

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE			
Saturday (May 16th)	5:30PM	Kanopolis	Tim Fosdick †
Sunday (May 17th)	8:00AM	Brookville	Joseph Religa †
Sunday (May 17th) GRADUATION MASS	10:00AM	Ellsworth	Our 2026 Graduating Seniors 🎓
Monday (May 18th)	NO DAILY MASS	NO DAILY MASS	NO DAILY MASS
Tuesday (May 19th)	8:30AM	Ellsworth	Emily Magette Haxton †
Wednesday (May 20th)	8:30AM	Ellsworth	Dennis Schwarz †
Thursday (May 21st)	8:30AM	Kanopolis	Joe Rodriguez †
Thursday (May 21st)	6:00PM	ECF	Rose Marie Dolezal †
Friday (May 22nd)	NO DAILY MASS	NO DAILY MASS	NO DAILY MASS
Saturday (May 23rd)	5:30PM	Kanopolis	James & Rosanna Gleason †
Sunday (May 24th)	8:00AM	Brookville	For the People of Our Parish & the Men of ECF
Sunday (May 24th)	10:00AM	Ellsworth	Steve & Melody Magette 💕

Dave Lang

The Sick & Elderly

2026 Highschool Graduates

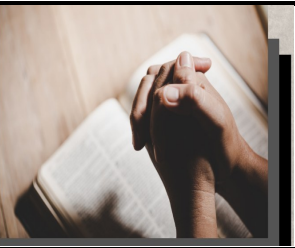
Virgil Ranker

Linda Domann

Stacey Halbgewachs

Prayer Requests

Let us pray for you



Members of our Military

Economic recovery and job security

Chris Erichsen

Mike Kratzer

Peace in the Middle East

Students & teachers on summer break

St. Bernard Lay Ministry Schedule Sunday, May 24, 2026 10:00AM	St. Bernard
Greeters: Brad & Karen Kratzer, Jeanette Koetkemeyer Lector: Nancy Jensen Extraordinary Minister (Host): Chris Tully Cup: Bob & Jina Murrell, Steve Magette Servers: Abigale, Jacob & Hannah Reed Gifts: Brad & Karen Kratzer, Jeanette Koetkemeyer Sacristan: Chris Tully Ushers: Kathy Rolfs, Bob Kepka, Brad Kratzer Money Counters: Dave Pelzel, Brad Kratzer, Rick Seiler Minister to the Home: Cheryl Rathbun	Matt Jundt - Chairperson/Respect Life Cheryl Rathbun - Vice Chairperson/Education/CCW representative Scott Thomasson - Evangelization Paul Bahr - Maintenance Johnnie Goddard - Finance Cheryl Rathbun - Coordinator of Youth Faith Formation Amy Johnson - TBD Stacey Halbgewachs - Safety Officer Pam Pelzel, Kathy Rolfs, Josh & Kara Bahr - CYO Advisors Johnnie Goddard - Knights of Columbus Grand Knight Melody Magette - St. Bernard's Council of Catholic Women President
St. Ignatius Lay Ministry Schedule Saturday, May 23, 2026 5:30PM	St. Ignatius
Lector: Bonnie Orozco Servers: Nova Rodriguez, Raegan Williams, Octavio Rodriguez Gifts: Pete & Bonnie Orozco Ushers: Pete Orozco, Gabriel Orozco Cantor: Alex Stout Eucharistic Minister: Lucinda McCasland, Rita Whitmer Rosary Leader: Bonnie Orozco	Phyllis Dolezal -President/Christian Service Miranda Fleming - Family Life Kayla Vague -Education Peter Orozco -Liturgy John Whitmer -Evangelization Bonnie Orozco -Altar Society President New Members -Mark Vopat & Lucinda McCasland

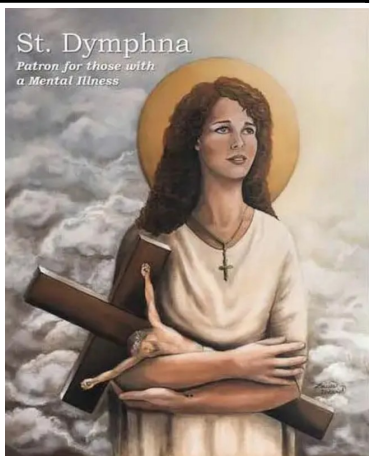
Born during the 7th century to Irish royalty, St. Dymphna’s mother, the queen, had the girl baptized and raised in the faith in secret because of her husband’s pagan beliefs. When Dymphna was only fourteen, her beloved mother died and the king went mad in his great state of grief. He decided that he wanted to marry Dymphna, his own daughter, because she looked so much like her mother. Dymphna, who had made a vow of virginity before God, was horrified by her father’s proposal and adamantly refused.

To escape the king’s inevitable outrage over her rejection, Dymphna fled the kingdom. She was accompanied by her confessor, Fr. Gerebran as well as several faithful servants from her father’s court. The group settled in Belgium in a city called Gheel near a shrine of St. Martin of Tours. While there, Dymphna used her wealth to care for the sick and poor of the region.

Unfortunately, her father discovered her whereabouts and he sailed to Gheel in the hopes of bringing her back with him. Upon his arrival, the king continued his attempts to convince Dymphna to marry him, promising great wealth and esteem if she accepted his offer. Still, she would not change her mind, staying true to her vow of virginity and refusal to enter an incestuous relationship. In his anger, the king ordered his men to kill Fr. Gerebern while he himself beheaded Dymphna. She was only fifteen years old at the time.

Both Dymphna and the priest, Fr. Gerebran, were later named saints and Dymphna was honored with the crown of martyrdom. She was declared patroness of those with mental problems because of the great anguish her father’s mental affliction caused.

A church was built in Gheel in her name and many people suffering from mental disorders began traveling there for healings. Soon, the church was so full that an addition was added onto it but even then it still could not contain all the visitors. As a result, the townspeople of Gheel began accepting the mentally ill travelers into their homes. This tradition continues to this day.



Classes of 2026 Graduation Mass



THE PARISH CONNECTION

Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

May 17, 2026



ST. BERNARD



St. Bernard

Sunday Mass: 10:00AM
Confessions: Sunday 9:30-9:50AM
or by request.
Rosary: 9:30AM on most Sundays

Parish Office Hours:
Tuesday - Thursday: 10AM - 5PM

ST. IGNATIUS

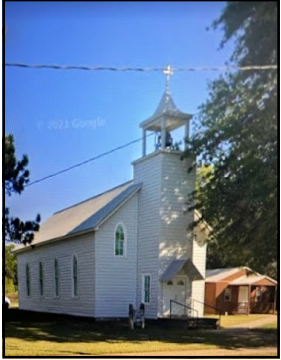


St. Ignatius

Saturday Mass: 5:30PM
Confessions: Saturday 5 - 5:15PM
Rosary: 4:55PM

St. Ignatius does not currently have a parish office. Please feel free to call Rita’s cell.

ST. JOSEPH



St. Joseph

Sunday Mass: 8:00AM
Confessions: 1st Sunday of the Month,
7:30 - 7:50AM

Fellowship Breakfast following the first Mass of every month.

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Welcome!

New Parishioners - Please call or stop by the parish office to register.
Or you can register online at <https://www.osvhub.com/st-bernards/directory/register>

The Sacraments

Baptism - By appointment after completion of required instructions.

Marriage - Personally contact the pastor at least six months prior to intended date. Those engaged couples that would like a traditional Catholic wedding will be asked to live a traditional Catholic lifestyle.

Sick calls/Anointing - Please call the parish office if someone is hospitalized or ill at home and needs the Sacrament of the Sick.

LOOK WHATS NEW!

NO DAILY MASS on Friday, May 22nd due to Fr. being gone for a memorial service.

Mass Intention Cards were refilled at all 3 parishes on March 3rd. If you have a specific intention you would like a Mass offered for, please fill out a card or let the office know, as we are running low on Intentions. We would be honored to pray for your intention.

USHER'S are deeply needed at St. Bernard's. Please prayerfully consider volunteering for this act of service. If you would like more information please contact the office or Cheryl Rathbun.

Youth Faith Formation

HELLO Summer

HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY SUMMER

Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus next meeting will be held Wednesday, May 20th at St. Ignatius. Please plan to join us!

Thank You

We would like to give a HUGE Thank You to everyone who showed up last Saturday to help with the spring clean-up of St. Bernard's. We are so blessed to have parishioners that are willing to show up, even when it's dirty work. We managed to get everything knocked out in an hour! Thank you for helping to make our Church look it's very best!

faith

Katie Hamel is working on an article featuring moments with the Eucharist from across the Diocese. Please send responses to the below question by May 29th to KatieHamelWriting@gmail.com

"Share about a moment with the Eucharist where you knew, without a doubt, of God's unwavering love for you"

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS & CATHOLIC CHARITIES

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

The Baby Bottle Campaign is underway! Be sure to grab a bottle in the Parish Hall after Mass. Simply fill your bottle with spare change, cash or checks and return it on Father's Day. Your generosity helps provide critical support for pregnant moms and babies across Northern Kansas. Every bottle helps a family feel supported and cared for, every donation makes a difference!

IF YOU ARE ABLE, PLEASE EXCHANGE YOUR COINS FOR CASH BEFORE RETURNING YOUR BOTTLES. THANK YOU!

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS!

FOR TOTUS TUUS

June 14-19, 2026!

REGISTER NOW

SCAN ME

A CATHOLIC YOUTH CAMP LIKE NO OTHER, TOTUS TUUS IS BACK FOR ANOTHER YEAR AT ST. BERNARDS! REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN! TO ENROLL YOUR KID(S) JUST SCAN THE QR CODE TO THE RIGHT AND FOLLOW THE PROMPS. WE'RE SO EXCITED TO HELP YOUR CHILD GROW IN THEIR FAITH.

BREAKFAST BURRITO

Thank You!

Thank you everyone for supporting the Knights of Columbus breakfast burrito fundraiser. It was a huge success! We are trying to re-activate our council and it is imperative that we raise funds so that we can once again support our many parish ministries. This fundraiser was our first attempt at making burritos. We had some challenges and we learned a lot! We apologize for the lack of consistency in the size of the burritos, but we ended up making more than we anticipated and used what we could get our hand on quickly. As we consider the possibility of doing this again in the future, we would appreciate your feedback. Again, thank you to those who supported us by buying burritos, and a huge shout out to the crew who spent four hours of time Sunday morning making these delicious burritos.

ST. BERNARD NEWS

Offering for May 10, 2026	
2025 Weekly Income Goal	\$4,246.06
Offering	\$105.10
Envelopes	\$2,045.11
Online Giving	\$1,325.50
Total Contribution Received	\$3,475.71
Prison Ministry	\$100.00
Emergency Maintenance	\$50.00
Landscaping	\$100.00

Your generosity through the Bishop's Annual Appeal helps carry out the mission of the Church across our diocese. Through your support, faith is passed on to the youth of our diocese, our clergy are strengthened, & families are supported at every stage of life. These ministries help form disciples, support parish life, & serve communities across northcentral and northwest Kansas. Our goal this year is \$40,000 & as of April 21st, we have raised \$24,540, or 79.5% of our goal! We invite you to join the mission by supporting the Bishop's Annual Appeal.

Congratulations CLASS OF 2026

St. Bernard's Class of 2026

ON BEHALF OF OUR ENTIRE CHURCH FAMILY, OUR WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS! WE CELEBRATE YOUR DEDICATION, RESILIENCE AND HARD WORK. AS YOU STEP INTO THIS NEXT CHAPTER, MAY YOU ALWAYS TRUST IN GOD'S PLAN, KNOWING HIS WISDOM WILL GUIDE YOUR PATH. WHERE EVER YOU GO, REMEMBER THAT YOU WILL ALWAYS HAVE A HOME HERE. WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU! CONGRATULATIONS, YOU DID IT!

ST. IGNATIUS

Offerings for May 9, 2026	
Offertory	\$121.00
Envelopes	\$1,936.44
Catholic Home Missions	\$163.22
Total Contribution Received:	\$2,220.66

The Bishop's Annual Appeal supports the mission of the Church beyond what any single parish can do alone. Through the Appeal, ministries that pass on the faith to our youth, support & care for our clergy, & strengthen families across the diocese are made possible. Our parish is asked to take part in this shared mission with a goal of \$18,500.00 As of April 21st we have raised \$13,430. We invite you to prayerfully consider supporting the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Give online at appeal.givecfds.org.

- ⇒ Altar Society meeting for May will be May 26th, Tuesday at 6:30pm. Please bring a non-perishable food item for our local food pantry! Thank you!
- ⇒ Please join us for a potluck Feed Your Faith on May 23rd immediately following mass. Please bring a meat and side dish to share. Dessert will be provided as we are celebrating our two First Communion children, Ian Rodriguez and Easton Cunningham. All are invited to attend!

ST. JOSEPH NEWS

Offerings for May 10, 2026	
Offertory	\$140.00
Envelopes	\$440.00
Total Contribution Received:	\$580.00

Each year, our parish joins with others across the diocese to support the ministries made possible through the Bishop's Annual Appeal. These ministries help form the faith of our youth, support and care for our clergy, and strengthen families throughout our diocesan community. Our parish goal this year is \$4,000, and as of April 21st we have raised \$1,192.50, or 38.3% of our goal! We invite you to take part in this shared effort by supporting the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Give online at appeal.givecfds.org.