

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

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| Saturday (August 15th)  | 5:30PM        | Kanopolis  | Yolanda Pruitt †                              |
| Sunday (August 16th)    | 8:00AM        | Brookville | For the People of Our Parish & the Men of ECF |
| Sunday (August 16th)    | 10:00AM       | Ellsworth  | Ron & JoAnn Whitmer                           |
| Sunday (August 16th)    | 6:00PM        | Holyrood   | Virgil & Lorrain Phelan                       |
| Monday (August 17th)    | NO DAILY MASS | NO DAILY   | NO DAILY MASS                                 |
| Tuesday (August 18th)   | 8:30AM        | Ellsworth  | Don Panzer †                                  |
| Wednesday (August 19th) | 8:30AM        | Ellsworth  | Dora Schroeder †                              |
| Thursday (August 20TH ) | 8:30AM        | Kanopolis  | Irene Vap †                                   |
| Friday (August 21st)    | 8:30AM        | Ellsworth  | Shirley Robl †                                |
| Saturday (August 22nd)  | 5:30PM        | Kanopolis  | Stephen Dlabal Jr. †                          |
| Sunday (August 23rd)    | 8:00AM        | Brookville | Ruth Johnson †                                |
| Sunday (August 23rd)    | 10:00AM       | Ellsworth  | For the People of Our Parish & the Men of ECF |
| Sunday (August 23rd)    | 6:00PM        | Holyrood   | Rita McCarthy †                               |

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| Dave Lang<br>The Sick & Elderly<br>2026 Highschool Graduates<br>Judy Sherman<br>Al & Riann (Pruitt) Ershadi's daughter, Zona Marie | Prayer Requests<br><i>Let us pray for you</i><br> | Members of our Military<br>Economic recovery and job security<br>Chris Erichsen<br>Dr. Ron Whitmer<br>Peace in the Middle East |
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| <b>St. Bernard Lay Ministry Schedule</b><br><b>Sunday, August 23, 2026 10:00AM</b><br><b>Greeters:</b> Don & Janese Base, Gene & Annette Bourne<br><b>Lector:</b> Karen Goddard<br><b>Extraordinary Minister (Host):</b> Chris Tully<br><b>Cup:</b> Aaron Laas, Bob & Jina Murrell<br><b>Servers:</b> Jacob, Hannah Reed, Camden Thomasson<br><b>Gifts:</b> Don & Janese Base, Usher<br><b>Sacristan:</b> Chris Tully<br><b>Ushers:</b> Kathy Rolfs, Bob Kepka, Brad Kratzer<br><b>Money Counters:</b> Dave Pelzel, Brad Kratzer, Rick Seiler<br><b>Minister to the Home:</b> Jeanette Kratzer | <b>St. Bernard</b><br><b>Matt Jundt</b> - Chairperson/Respect Life<br><b>Cheryl Rathbun</b> - Vice Chairperson/Education/CCW rep<br><b>Scott Thomasson</b> - Evangelization<br><b>Paul Bahr</b> - Maintenance<br><b>Johnnie Goddard</b> - Finance<br><b>Cheryl Rathbun</b> - Coordinator of Youth Faith Formation<br><b>Amy Johnson</b> - TBD<br><b>Stacey Halbgewachs</b> - Safety Officer<br><b>Pam Pelzel, Kathy Rolfs, Josh &amp; Kara Bahr</b> -CYO Advisors<br><b>Johnnie Goddard</b> - Knights of Columbus Grand Knight<br><b>Melody Magette</b> - St. Bernard's CCW President |
| <b>St. Ignatius Lay Ministry Schedule</b><br><b>Saturday, August 22, 2026 5:30PM</b><br><b>Lector:</b> Michelle Homolka<br><b>Servers:</b> Michael Kyler, <b>Volunteers Needed</b><br><b>Gifts:</b> Terrill & Mary Smith<br><b>Ushers:</b> Terrill Smith, Ryan Homolka<br><b>Cantor:</b> Veronica Kyler<br><b>Eucharistic Minister:</b> Michelle Homolka, Nicole Cunningham<br><b>Rosary Leader:</b> Rita Whitmer                                                                                                                                                                              | <b>St. Ignatius</b><br><b>Mark Vopat</b> -President<br><b>Kayla Vague</b> -Vice President/Education<br><b>Phyllis Dolezal</b> -Christian Service<br><b>Miranda Fleming</b> - Family Life<br><b>Peter Orozco</b> -Liturgy<br><b>John Whitmer</b> -Evangelization<br><b>Bonnie Orozco</b> -Altar Society President<br><b>Lucinda McCasland</b> - TBD                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>St. Mary Lay Ministry Schedule</b><br><b>Sunday, August 23, 2026 6:00PM</b><br><b>Lector:</b> Dave<br><b>Eucharistic Minister:</b> Debra                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>St. Mary</b><br><b>Parish Council Chairman:</b> Larry Henne<br><b>Altar Society President:</b> Elaine Henne<br><b>Altar Society Vice President:</b> Florence Svoboda                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

# St. Bernard of Clairvaux

St. Bernard of Clairvaux, the second founder of the Cistercians, the Mellifluous (“honey-tongued”) Doctor of the Church, the apostle of the Crusades, the miracle-worker, the reconciler of kings, the leader of peoples, the counselor of popes! Yet Bernard was all of these, took no joy in the world or pride in his successes and he still retained a burning desire to return to the hidden monastic life of his younger days.

*“It is no great thing to be humble when you are brought low; but to be humble when you are praised is a great and rare attainment.”*  
— St. Bernard of Clairvaux on humility

Date of birth: 1091  
Birthplace: Fontaine-lès-Dijon, France  
Died: Aug 20, 1153 Age: 62  
Feast day August 20  
Patronage: Beekeepers, Bees, Candlemakers, Chandlers, Wax-melters, Wax refiners, Gibraltar, Queens College, Cambridge.

St. Bernard is recognized as one of the most commanding Church leaders, as well as one of the greatest spiritual masters of all times.

THE PARISH CONNECTION  
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 16, 2026  
St. Bernard Feast Celebration



**ST. BERNARD**  
911 N. Kansas, Ellsworth  
**SUNDAY MASS: 10AM**  
**CONFESSIONS: SUNDAYS 9:30AM**  
(OR BY REQUEST)  
**ROSARY: SUNDAYS 9:30AM**



**ST. IGNATIUS**  
127 N. Missouri, Kanopolis  
**SATURDAY MASS: 5:30PM**  
**CONFESSIONS: SATURDAYS 5PM**  
(OR BY REQUEST)  
**ROSARY: SATURDAY 4:55PM**



**ST. JOSEPH**  
110 West 3rd, Brookville  
**SUNDAY MASS: 8AM**  
**CONFESSIONS: 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY**  
7:30AM (OR BY REQUEST)  
**ADORATION: SUNDAYS 7:30AM**



**ST. MARY**  
202 S. Frank St, Holyrood  
**SUNDAY MASS: 6PM**  
**CONFESSIONS: SUNDAYS**  
5:45PM (OR BY REQUEST)

PARISH DIRECTORY

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**ST. BERNARD OFFICE HOURS, TUESDAY - THURSDAY 10AM - 5PM**  
*St. Bernard's Parish Office is the mail contact point for St. Bernard, St. Joseph & St. Mary's*

FIND US ONLINE!

[www.stbstistj.com](http://www.stbstistj.com) [www.salinadiocese.org](http://www.salinadiocese.org) [www.facebook.com/stbsti](https://www.facebook.com/stbsti)

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.

*Important*  
**REMINDER**

If you brought ANY items, tools, coolers, etc. for Prayer & Action, PLEASE pick them up from the garage after Mass. Thank you!

**HAPPY back to SCHOOL!**

Wishing students, teachers, staff & families a safe, successful & inspiring school year!

-Your Church parishes

**Mums For Sale!** *ORDERS DUE BY AUG 30<sup>TH</sup>!*

Sadie Peterman is selling Mums to help raise money for upcoming NCYC youth group trip! If you would like to order, please contact Sadie or Stephanie Peterman. Your support will help her make this incredible faith-filled trip possible! Thank you for supporting our youth & their faith journey!

**TODAY!**  
**ST. BERNARD**  
**FEAST**  
IN THE PARISH HALL  
SUNDAY **AUGUST 16** TODAY! FOLLOWING MASS  
EVENT HIGHLIGHTS  
BINGO - 50/50 RAFFLE - FACE PAINTING - CAKE WHEEL FOOD BY OROZCO'S - CASH PRIZES & MORE!

ST. BERNARD CATHOLIC CHURCH *a Journey of Faith*

**OCIA REGISTRATION**  
ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

REGISTER NOW! IN 2026 THE AVERAGE CATHOLIC DIOCESE SAW A 38% INCREASE IN PEOPLE JOINING THE CHURCH

OCIA Registration is open! OCIA is a program for adults who are seeking to know more about the Catholic Church or who need to complete their Catholic sacraments. If you or someone you know is interested, registration and more information is available on our website. Classes begin in October.

| ST. BERNARD AUGUST 9 <sup>TH</sup> 2026 OFFERING |            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
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| 2026 Weekly Income Goal                          | \$4,246.06 | 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 August 4th, we have raised \$36,295, or 90.7% of our goal! We invite you to join the mission by supporting the Bishop's Annual Appeal. |
| Offering                                         | \$120.00   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Envelopes                                        | \$460.00   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Online Giving                                    | \$1,735.00 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Total Contribution Received:                     | \$2,315.00 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Seminarian                                       | \$2,103.69 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Emergency Assistance                             | \$100.00   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |

**ST. BERNARD OF CLAIRVAUX**  
*Happy Feast Day!*  
**AUGUST 20<sup>TH</sup>**  
PATRON SAINT OF:  
CISTERCIANS | BEEKEEPERS | BEES | CANDLEMAKERS |  
CHANDLERS | KNIGHTS TEMPLAR | WAX-MELTERS | WAX REFINERS &  
*St. Bernard Catholic Church in Ellsworth, KS. since 1873*

| ST. IGNATIUS AUGUST 8 <sup>TH</sup> 2026 OFFERING |            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
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| Offertory                                         | \$115.00   | 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 June 3rd we have raised \$14,375. We invite you to prayerfully consider supporting the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Give online at <a href="https://appeal.givecfds.org">appeal.givecfds.org</a> . |
| Envelopes                                         | \$1,560.00 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Seminarians                                       | \$760.00   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Mission Cooperative                               | \$20.00    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Total Contribution Received:                      | \$2,455.00 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

- ⇒ We will do Tamale pre-sales again this year. We will open up orders beginning August 15th & take orders until the limit is reached. The list will be taken in order received. They are \$36 per dozen & MUST be picked up Friday, September 4th from 5-6:30pm. Starting August 15th please call or text Rita Whitmer at 785-531-0522
- ⇒ Fiesta meeting on Monday, August 17th at 6:00PM. Please plan to attend. We will discuss prices, prizes, a few changes, and discuss workers and placement of people.

*St. Ignatius* PRAYER REQUESTS *Prayer requests for healing from health issues for: Bobbie Tripp*

| ST. MARY AUGUST 9 <sup>TH</sup> 2026 OFFERING |          |                                |
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| Plate                                         | \$5.00   | Total Contribution Received: → |
| Church Support                                | \$375.00 |                                |
| Catholic Charities                            | \$70.00  |                                |

- \* Reminder that we have adjusted Mass times at St. Mary's to **6pm on Sundays** to help better serve our Parish Cluster and to ensure Fr. Stanly can fully serve his pastoral needs. Thank you all for your flexibility, understanding & continued prayers during this transition.
- \* Holyrood! I am so excited to have you join our cluster of parishes! If you have anything you would like added to the bulletin or any other needs, please reach out to me (Stacy) at St. Bernard's office at 785-472-3136. I look forward to serving you!

| ST. JOSEPH AUGUST 9 <sup>TH</sup> 2026 OFFERING |          |                                                                        |
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| Offertory                                       | \$130.00 | YOU REACHED YOUR GOAL FOR BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL!<br><b>WE DID IT!</b> |
| Envelopes                                       | \$55.00  |                                                                        |
| Total Contribution Received:                    | \$185.00 |                                                                        |
| Mission Cooperative                             | \$20.00  |                                                                        |