

Weekly Mass Schedule			
Saturday (July 5th)	5:30PM	Kanopolis	Tim Fosdick †
Sunday (July 6th)	8:00AM	Brookville	Ronnie Cole †
Sunday (July 6th)	10:00AM	Ellsworth	For the People of our Parish and the men of ECF
Monday (July 7th)	11:30AM	Ellsworth	Totus Tuus leaders & students
Tuesday (July 8th)	11:30AM	Ellsworth	Living & Deceased Members of CCW
Wednesday (July 9th)	11:30AM	Ellsworth	Kelly Archer †
Thursday (July 10th)	11:30AM	Ellsworth	Luetta Havlik †
Thursday (July 10th)	6:00PM	ECF	Frank Kroboth †
Friday (July 11th)	11:30AM	Ellsworth	Elmer Karczewski †
Saturday (July 12th)	5:30PM	Kanopolis	For the People of our Parish and the men of ECF
Sunday (July 13th)	8:00AM	Brookville	George Wagner †
Sunday (July 13th)	10:00AM	Ellsworth	Doug Ubelaker †

Dave Lang David Bucholz The Ranker Family The Sick & Elderly	Prayer Requests <i>Let us pray for you</i>	Members of our Military Peace in the Middle East Economic recovery and job security Students & Staff on Summer on Break
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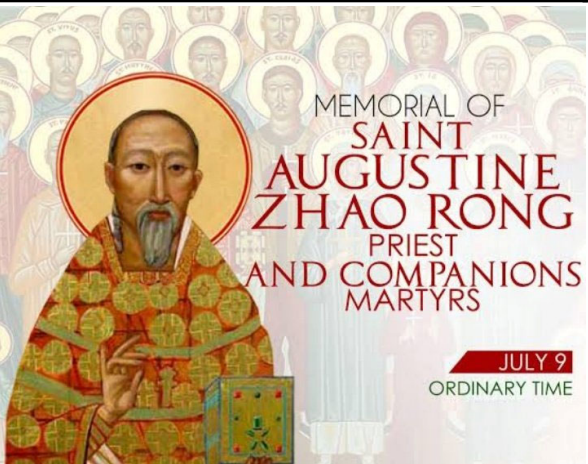
St. Bernard Matt Jundt - Chairperson/Respect Life Cheryl Rathbun - Vice Chairperson/Education Scott Thomasson - Evangelization Paul Bahr - Maintenance Laurel Davis - Christian Service/Family Life Stacey Halbgewachs - CCW Representative & Safety Officer Johnnie Goddard - Finance Karen Kratzer - Coordinator of Youth Faith Formation Pam Pelzel, Kathy Rolfs, Aaron Johnson, Josh & Kara Bahr - CYO Advisors Matt Jundt- Knights of Columbus Grand Knight Melody Magette - St. Bernard's Council of Catholic Women President Brent & Sarah Goss - Funeral Dinner Committee Chairs	St. Bernard Lay Ministry Schedule Sunday, July 13, 2025 10:00AM Greeters: Brad & Karen Kratzer Lector: Cheryl Rathbun Extraordinary Minister (Host): Jeni Bahr Cup: Paul Bahr, Cheryl Rathbun, Chris Tully Servers: Aidan Johnson, Carsyn Johnson, Addie Johnson Gifts: Brad & Karen Kratzer, Kathy Rolfs Sacristan: Jeni Bahr Ushers: Aaron Johnson, Cheryl Rathbun, Anita Rodriguez, Terry Robl Money Counters: Gina Woodmansee, Linda Monroe Minister to the Home: Chuck Huslig
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St. Ignatius Phyllis Dolezal-President/Christian Service Barb White- Vice President/Respect Life Miranda Fleming- Family Life Kayla Vague-Education Peter Orozco-Liturgy John Whitmer-Evangelization Bonnie Orozco-Altar Society President	St. Ignatius Lay Ministry Schedule Saturday, July 12, 2025 5:30PM Lector: Bonnie Orozco Servers: Easton Vague, Valen Vague, Kieran Vague Gifts: Pete & Bonnie Orozco, Gabe Orozco Ushers: Pete Orozco, Gabe Orozco Cantor: Volunteer Needed Eucharistic Minister: Kayla Vague, Michelle Homolka Rosary Leader: Flo Fosdick
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THE SOLDIER TURNED PRIEST

IN THE LATE 1700'S, AFTER THE DEATH OF A NUMBER OF CHINESE LAY CATECHISTS WHO REFUSED TO RENOUNCE THE FAITH EVEN UNDER TORTURE, A CHINESE SOLDIER EXPERIENCED A TURN OF EVENTS THAT TRANSFORMED HIM INTO THE NAME AND THE FACE OF A VAST COMPANY OF HIS FELLOW COUNTRYMEN WHO HAD ENCOUNTERED THE LORD. IT HAPPENED THAT ZHAO RONG WAS ASSIGNED TO THE COMPANY OF GUARDS SENT TO ESCORT THE FRENCH MISSIONARY, BISHOP JOHN GABRIEL TAURIN DUFRESSE, ON THE LONG JOURNEY TO HIS EXECUTION IN BEIJING. THERE WAS SOMETHING ABOUT THIS FOREIGNER'S BEARING, HIS PATIENCE IN THE FACE OF SUFFERING AND IMMINENT DEATH, THAT STRUCK THE SOLDIER. HE BEGAN TO LISTEN TO THIS LEADER OF AN OUTLAWED FAITH. SOON, THE SOLDIER ASKED FOR BAPTISM, TAKING THE NAME AUGUSTINE. THE FOREIGN-BORN PRIEST WAS KILLED, BUT HE HAD A SPIRITUAL SON: AUGUSTINE ZHAO RONG ASKED FOR HOLY ORDERS, BECOMING THE FIRST CHINESE-BORN DIOCESAN PRIEST. IN 1815, FR. AUGUSTINE FOLLOWED HIS SPIRITUAL FATHER TO TORTURE AND MARTYRDOM.

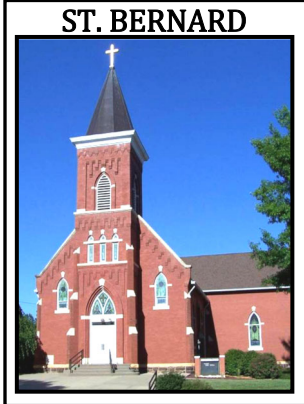
IF THE BLOOD OF THE MARTYRS IS THE SEED OF THE CHURCH, AS TERTULLIAN STATED IN ANTIQUITY, THE CHURCH WAS TAKING DEEP ROOT IN THIS ANCIENT LAND. WAVES OF PERSECUTION FOLLOWED, EACH OF WHICH BROUGHT WITH IT NEW MARTYRS, UP THROUGH THE ANTI-IMPERIALIST AND ANTI-CHRISTIAN BOXER REBELLION OF THE BEGINNING OF THE 20TH CENTURY. THE FOREIGN-BORN MARTYRS SEALED THEIR EMBRACE OF THIS LAND AND PEOPLE WITH THEIR BLOOD SO COMPLETELY THAT THEY ARE COUNTED AMONG THE CHINESE SAINTS. THE 87 CHINESE-BORN MARTYRS WERE MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN – THE YOUNGEST WAS 9 YEARS OLD AND THE OLDEST WAS 79 – FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE. THEY WERE CHINESE PRIESTS WHO ROSE UP IN FR. AUGUSTINE ZHAO RONG'S FOOTSTEPS, LAY CATECHISTS, MERCHANTS, COOKS, FARMERS, AND AN ADOLESCENT BOY WHO, AT THE THREAT OF BEING PLAYED ALIVE, EXCLAIMED, "EVERY PIECE OF MY FLESH... WILL TELL YOU THAT I AM A CHRISTIAN." MANY WERE OFFERED FREEDOM IF THEY WOULD APOSTATIZE, AND REFUSED. THERE COULD BE NO GREATER PROOF THAT THE CHURCH WAS ALIVE IN CHINA, OR THAT THE LORD HAD CHINESE-BORN SERVANTS FILLED WITH COURAGE AND LOVE. "WHERE I AM, THERE WILL MY SERVANT BE" (JN 12:26). HE HAD PROMISED. THIS VAST COMPANY OF CHINESE MARTYRS WERE WITH HIM, LOVING THEIR LORD, THEIR LAND AND THEIR CULTURE UNTO THE SHEDDING OF BLOOD. POPE JOHN PAUL II BEATIFIED THEM TOGETHER IN THE YEAR 2000.



THE PARISH CONNECTION

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary

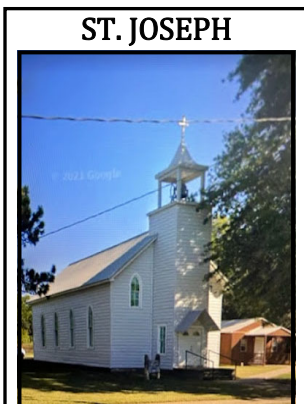
July 6, 2025



ST. BERNARD



ST. IGNATIUS



ST. JOSEPH

St. Bernard

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

Parish Office Hours:
Tuesday - Thursday: 10 - 5

St. Ignatius

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

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

St. Joseph

Sunday Mass: 8:00 AM
Confessions: 1st Sunday of the Month,
7:30 - 7:50 AM
Fellowship Breakfast following the first Mass of every month.

Websites

www.stbstistj.com

www.salinadiocese.org

www.facebook.com/stbsti

Parish Directory

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Brookville, Kansas 67425
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Bishop
Most Rev. Jerry Vincke

Diocese of Salina
103 North 9th Street
Salina, Kansas 67402-0980

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 WHAT'S NEW!

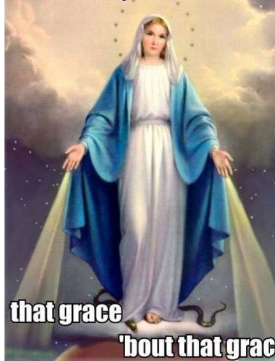
USHER'S are deeply needed at St. Bernard's. Please prayerfully consider volunteering for this act of service. If you would like more information please contact the office or Cheryl Rathbun.

The Ellsworth Blood Drive is looking for a new Coordinator. If this is something you would be interested in, please contact Karen Renard at 785-531-0873.

Mass Intention Cards have been refilled at all 3 parishes. 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. We would be honored to pray for your intention.

Youth Faith Formation

You know, I'm all about



If there were cellphones at the Red Sea

Totus Tuus BBQ Potluck

Wednesday, 5:30 pm
St. Bernard Parish Hall (enter from parking lot)
Burgers + Hotdogs provided; bring sides and desserts!

Come meet the TT Team
and the youth will show what they've learned



Prayer & Action was created in the summer of 2006 by Father Gayle Hammerschmid to provide a Backyard Mission Experience for the youth of our diocese. Students and sponsors actively live out their faith by serving those in need around the community. This year 11 CYO Members and sponsors from St. Bernard's will attend Prayer and Action in Junction City from July 6 to 11. Please keep them in your prayers.



CCW
Council of Catholic Women

* CCW will not meet during the months of June and July. Our next meeting will be our annual Salad Supper on August 12. Our officers will be recognized and installed at that meeting. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend!

* Our CCW officers will be reviewing & updating our current membership directory/yearbook during the month of July. If you are new to our parish or have not been contacted by a CCW chairman within the last 2 years contact Melody (620-255-6423) or the parish office, so we will be sure to include you in our membership group. We only update these books every 2 years. We want them to be accurate & include all of our sisters in Christ!

Mission Cooperative

Welcome Fr. John Ludanha from the Diocese of Geita!

This Diocese is one of the 34 Catholic Dioceses in Tanzania. Catholicism is growing fast in Geita. While this is a blessing from the Almighty God, there are also some challenges facing us in our endeavor to evangelize. Our Mission Appeal this year is to help Geita tackle some of those challenges. The proceeds from Mission appeal will help tackle these three challenges.

1. FAITH FORMATION AND EVANGELIZATION: the money will be used to provide education to 43 seminarians, 80 catechists, and over 300 girls in our Catholic schools.

2. SHORTAGE OF WATER: The Diocese of Geita has started a water project which intends to bring water to 94 villages. So far so good, we have already drilled 18 water wells and two are currently in progress.

3. Lastly, the CONSTRUCTION OF A HOSPITAL. We have already started the project but it is going very slowly because of lack of funds.

Please consider supporting the Catholic Diocese of Geita in these projects. Thank you for your prayers & generosity.



TODAY IS THE DAY

Please join us after mass today, July 6, for Hospitality Sunday, hosted by the CCW July/August circle. Enjoy food and fellowship while welcoming the Totus Tuus team to our St Bernard family!

Jesus is coming! Are you?

WEEKLY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION TIMES ARE AVAILABLE AT ST. IGNATIUS!

PARISHIONERS FROM ALL PARISHES WELCOME!

WEEKLY ADORATION HOURS:

WEDNESDAYS 8AM THROUGH THURSDAYS 8AM

(CONCLUDING WITH BENEDICTION BEFORE 8:30AM MASS)

BEGINNING ON WEDNESDAY JUNE 25TH

PLEASE CONTACT: MIRANDA FLEMING AT 316-650-8579

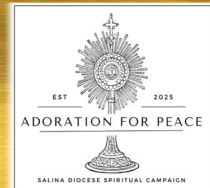
OR CAROL SOUKUP AT 785-531-9528, TO COMMIT TO BISHOP VINCKE'S MISSION OF ADORATION FOR PEACE!

St. Bernard News

Offerings for June 29, 2025 - Peter's Pence

2025 Weekly Income Goal	\$2,566.00
Offering	\$67.00
Envelopes	\$885.00
Online Giving	\$425.50
Total Contribution Received	\$1,377.50
Seminarian	\$20.00
Landscaping Project	\$310.00
Emergency Assistance	\$20.00

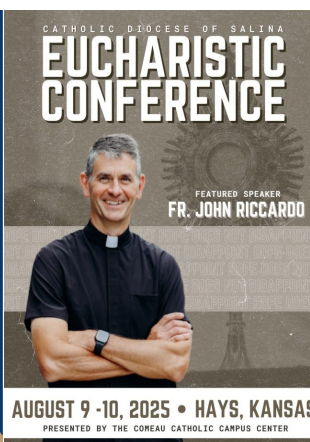
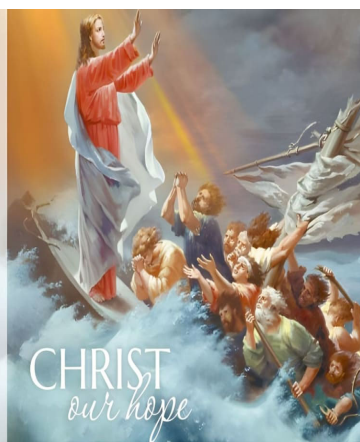
Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2025 Bishop's Annual Appeal. Our parish has raised 106.5% of our goal of \$29,000. We have raised \$30,855! If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please return the pledge card you received in the mail or visit appeal.givecfds.org to do it online. Through your generous support, we can serve thousands of families and individuals in the Diocese of Salina through outreach, formation, evangelization, and worship. Thank you, we couldn't do it without you!



QUESTION: WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY ABOUT EUCHARISTIC ADORATION?

ANSWER: IN MATTHEW 28:20, JESUS TELLS US "I WILL BE WITH YOU ALWAYS." THIS IS CERTAINLY TRUE IN THE EUCHARIST AND ONE OF THE REASONS WHY MANY CATHOLICS PRAY IN ADORATION.

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EVENTS



DIRECTOR of RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEEDED:

Responsible for the religious education program for youth and children of our parishes as designated by the pastor. This includes securing teachers, curricula, and working with the education team, (safety officer, Parish Council liaison, Fr. Stanly, CYO sponsor), First Communion and Confirmation.

For more information on the Job Description, hours and pay, please contact Fr. Stanly. This position is open to inquiries from St. Joseph, St. Ignatius and St. Bernard.

THE NEED FOR THIS POSITION IS IMMEDIATE.

St. Ignatius News

Offerings for June 28, 2025

Offertory	\$93.00
Envelopes	\$1,475.00
Total Contribution Received:	\$1,568.00

Did you know that the Bishop's Annual Appeal helps support our clergy at all stages of their vocation? From recruitment, seminary, ordination, serving parishes and through retirement. Your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal allows us to support those who have always prayed for and supported us. Ignatius' goal is \$12,500. So far we have given \$15,258.00!

⇒ For all things pertaining to Euchristic Adoration, scheduling, questions or concerns, please contact Miranda Fleming at 316-650-8579.

⇒ Tamale making days will be July 14th & 15th at 9:00 am. (Possibly the 16th, too, if needed). If you are available to help, please let Rita or Bonnie know as soon as possible. A group notification will then be established to keep you informed of details regarding the work days.

⇒ If anyone would like to attend the Eucharistic Conference in Hays on August 9 & 10th but is not able to register online, please let Rita know. There are paper forms available to be mailed in..

St. Joseph News

Offerings for June 29, 2025

Offertory	\$48.00
Envelopes	\$200.00
Total Contribution Received:	\$248.00

Thank you to all who have given so generously to the 2025 Bishop's Annual Appeal. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, there is still time to participate and help us reach our goal of \$3,500, so far we have raised \$1,650! You can return your pledge card in the offertory basket; mail it to Bishop's Annual Appeal, PO Box 1696, Salina KS 67402 or give online at appeal.givecfds.org.

◇ Adoration for Peace will take place from 7:30am every Sunday before Mass, starting June 22nd. See you there!