

Weekly Mass Schedule

Saturday (July 19th)	5:30PM	Kanopolis	For the People of our Parish and the men of ECF
Sunday (July 20th)	8:00AM	Brookville	Patricia Wagner †
Sunday (July 20th)	10:00AM	Ellsworth	Darlene Mattas †
Monday (July 21st)	NO MASS	NO MASS	NO DAILY MASS
Tuesday (July 22nd)	12:05PM	Ellsworth	Paul Whitmer †
Wednesday (July 23rd)	12:05PM	Ellsworth	Kristi Bender †
Thursday (July 24th)	8:30AM	Kanopolis	Lu Havlik †
Thursday (July 24th)	6:00PM	ECF	Elmer Karczewski †
Friday (July 25th)	12:05PM	Ellsworth	Lola Pierce Kreitzer †
Saturday (July 26th)	5:30PM	Kanopolis	Jesse & Pilar Cisneros †
Sunday (July 27th)	8:00AM	Brookville	For the People of our Parish and the men of ECF
Sunday (July 27th)	10:00AM	Ellsworth	Emily Magette Haxton †

Dave Lang

The Ranker Family

The Sick & Elderly

Those affected by flooding

Prayer Requests

Let us pray for you



Members of our Military

Peace in the Middle East

Economic recovery and job security

Students & Staff on Summer Break

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 27, 2025 10:00AM

Greeters: Jeni & Paul Bahr, Nancy Jensen
Lector: Karen Goddard
Extraordinary Minister (Host): Paul Bahr
Cup: Jeni Bahr, Chris Tully, Jeanette Kratzer
Servers: Aidan Johnson, Carsyn Johnson, Grace Kratzer
Gifts: Jenni & Paul Bahr, Nancy Jensen
Sacristan: Paul Bahr
Ushers: Aaron Johnson, Cheryl Rathbun, Anita Rodriguez, Terry Robl
Money Counters: Gina Woodmansee, Linda Monroe
Minister to the Home: Chuck Huslig

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 26, 2025 5:30PM

Lector: John Whitmer
Servers: Raegan Williams, Michael Kyler, Lacey Munoz
Gifts: Terrill & Mary Smith
Ushers: Terrill Smith, John Whitmer
Cantor: Veronica Kyler
Eucharistic Minister: Rita Whitmer, Veronica Kyler
Rosary Leader: **Volunteer Needed**

ST. BRIDGET OF SWEDEN WAS A MYSTIC AND SAINT, AND FOUNDER OF THE BRIDGETTINE NUNS AND MONKS AFTER THE DEATH OF HER HUSBAND OF TWENTY YEARS. SHE IS ALSO THE PATRON SAINT OF SWEDEN AND EUROPE. SHE WAS THE DAUGHTER OF THE KNIGHT, BIRGER PERSSON. BRIDGET’S MOTHER WAS THE DAUGHTER OF THE RICHEST LANDOWNER OF THE COUNTRY, AND THROUGH HER, BRIDGET WAS RELATED TO THE SWEDISH KINGS OF HER ERA.

SHE MARRIED WHEN SHE WAS FOURTEEN, AND BORE EIGHT CHILDREN, 4 DAUGHTERS, 4 SONS. ALL OF THEM SURVIVED INFANCY, WHICH WAS VERY RARE AT THAT TIME. ONE OF THEM WAS AFTERWARDS HONORED AS ST. CATHERINE OF SWEDEN. BRIDGET’S SAINTLY AND CHARITABLE LIFE SOON MADE HER KNOWN FAR AND WIDE, AND SHE GAINED TOO, GREAT RELIGIOUS INFLUENCE OVER HER HUSBAND, WITH WHOM SHE WENT ON PILGRIMAGE TO SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA. AFTER THEIR RETURN, HER HUSBAND PASSED AWAY AND SHE BECAME A MEMBER OF THE 3RD ORDER OF ST. FRANCIS AND DEVOTED HERSELF TO A LIFE OF PRAYER AND CARING FOR THE SICK.

IN 1350 SHE WENT TO ROME, ACCOMPANIED BY HER DAUGHTER, ST. CATHERINE AND A SMALL PARTY OF PRIESTS AND DISCIPLES. SHE WANTED TO OBTAIN FROM THE POPE THE AUTHORIZATION OF THE NEW ORDER AND PARTLY IN PURSUANCE OF HER SELF-IMPOSED MISSION TO ELEVATE THE MORAL TONE OF THE AGE. THIS WAS DURING THE GREAT SCHISM PERIOD IN THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH. THE POPE WAS OUT OF ROME HOWEVER, AND WAS IN FRANCE. IT WAS NOT UNTIL 1370 HOWEVER, THAT POPE URBAN V CONFIRMED THE RULE OF THE ORDER. IN THE MEANTIME, BRIDGET HAD MADE HERSELF KNOW IN ROME BY HER KINDNESS AND GOOD WORKS. BESIDES GOING TO JERUSALEM ON PILGRIMAGE, SHE REMAINED IN ROME UNTIL HER DEATH ON JULY 23RD, 1373. HER REMAINS WERE RETURNED TO SWEDEN. SHE WAS CANONIZED IN 1391 – EIGHTEEN YEARS AFTER HER PASSING.

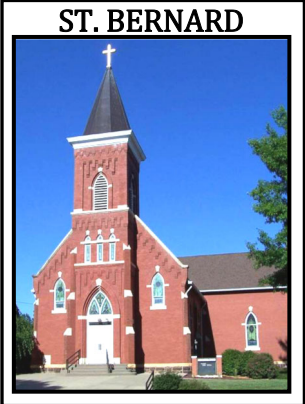
SAINT BRIDGET PRAYED FOR A LONG TIME TO KNOW HOW MANY BLOWS JESUS CHRIST SUFFERED DURING HIS TERRIBLE PASSION. REWARDING HER PATIENCE, ONE DAY HE APPEARED TO HER AND SAID, “I RECEIVED 5480 BLOWS UPON MY BODY. IF YOU WISH TO HONOR THEM IN SOME WAY, RECITE 15 OUR FATHERS AND FIFTEEN HAIL MARY’S WITH THE FOLLOWING PRAYERS, WHICH I MYSELF SHALL TEACH YOU, FOR AN ENTIRE YEAR. WHEN THE YEAR IS FINISHED, YOU WILL HAVE HONORED EACH OF MY WOUNDS”. THE PRAYERS BECAME KNOWN AS THE 15 O’S, BECAUSE IN THE ORIGINAL LATIN, EACH PRAYER BEGAN WITH THE WORDS, O JESUS, O... THE PRAYERS WERE WIDELY CIRCULATED IN THE LATE MIDDLE AGES, AND BECAME REGULAR FEATURES IN DEVOTIONAL LITERATURE. THEY CARRIED A PROMISE THAT IF SAID EVERY DAY FOR A YEAR, 15 SOULS FROM THE FAMILY OF THE PERSON PRAYING, WOULD BE RELEASED FROM PURGATORY, AND FIFTEEN FAMILY MEMBERS LIVING, WOULD BE SAVED.



THE PARISH CONNECTION

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 20, 2025



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

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>

Parish Directory

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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.

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.

Update Your Family Information If you haven't yet, please update your family information. This will help us create a more accurate account of our parish members. THANK YOU.

Youth Faith Formation

THANK YOU!

Thank you to EVERYONE that helped to organize, donated food or money, helped with daytime and evening meals, kitchen volunteers, CCW, the Knights, as well as the Magette's for hosting our Youth leaders. Totus Tuus was a success because of each of YOU! Thank You!

CYO experienced Prayer and Action this past week in Junction City. This year we had over 70 teens attending from different towns in our diocese, that were then divided into work groups. The groups did various jobs, such as painting and yard work for homeowners unable to do the work themselves. Phones are collected at the beginning of the week and returned on the last day; this encourages meeting new friends and productive work. Each day starts with Mass at 7am followed by a walking Rosary and silent refection time. After Mass we eat breakfast and prepare lunch to take with us to the work sight. When working, kids are encouraged to meet and visit the homeowners . This was one of the favorite and most rewarding parts of Prayer and Action. It made working in the heat worthwhile. During the evening we had Eucharistic Adoration and Reconciliation, as well as other fun activities like skits, or time to share about your day, which was both fun and spiritual. Each night we had a talk from the team on different topics relating to church and teens. One evening The knights of Columbus provided a barbecue in the park. Watch for comments and pictures in the CYO bulletin board coming soon!



To Stacey Halbgewachs and her family as they mourn the loss of their family member, Jeff Bogner.

Our deepest condolences.

May the love of those around you help you through the days ahead.

With love, your Church Family.

ADORATION for peace

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)

HAPPENING NOW!

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!

I AM HERE

COME VISIT ME!

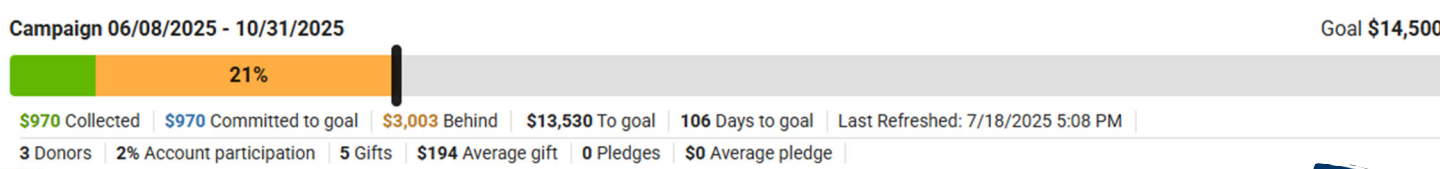
St. Bernard News

Offerings for July 13, 2025		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!
2025 Weekly Income Goal	\$2,566.00	
Offering	\$68.00	
Envelopes	\$525.00	
Online Giving	\$627.50	
Total Contribution Received	\$1,220.50	
Peters Pence	\$60.00	
Geita Mission Cooperative	\$50.00	

St. Bernard's LANDSCAPING PROJECT

Help Beautify our Church Grounds!

An online giving account has been setup on OSV under "landscaping"



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 & 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 July 5, 2025		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!
Offertory	\$218.00	
Envelopes	\$1,830.00	
Total Contribution Received:	\$2,048.00	

⇒ Thank you to the ladies that showed up on Monday and Tuesday to help make tamales! Phyllis O., Veronica, Mary, Bonnie, Lucinda, Rachel, Elena, Vicky, Eula, Carol, and Cathy. Your help is greatly appreciated!

fiesta! ⇒ **Fiesta Work Day!** - August 3, 2025. 2pm - ? Parishioners, bring a tool belt or paint brush & help put together our new tables. maybe paint some of the stands for Fiesta. Cold Drinks provided!

PLEASE pray

PRAYERS REQUESTED FOR TOMASA CISNEROS- She sustained a partial break in her hip from a fall last week. She is currently at Salina Regional Hospital rehab floor and will have a minimum of six weeks stay. She does remain in good spirits and enjoys visits. The visiting hours on the floor are from 4:00PM-8:00PM.

St. Joseph News

Offerings for July 13, 2025		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 .
Offertory	\$145.00	
Envelopes	\$230.00	
Total Contribution Received:	\$375.00	

♦ In last weeks offering there were multiple envelopes with no name. If you want to keep track of donations for taxes purposes, please be sure your name or envelope number is on each donation you make. Thank you!