

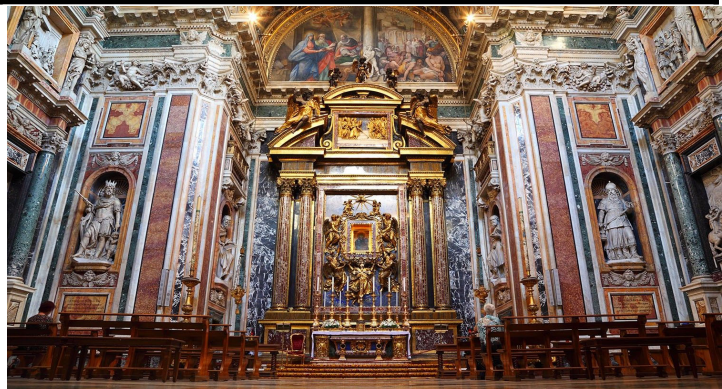
Weekly Mass Schedule			
Saturday (August 2nd)	5:30PM	Kanopolis	Kelly Monroe Archer †
Sunday (August 3rd)	8:00AM	Brookville	Melissa Whalen †
Sunday (August 3rd)	10:00AM	Ellsworth	For the People of our Parish and the men of ECF
Monday (August 4th)	NO MASS	NO MASS	NO DAILY MASS
Tuesday (August 5th)	8:30AM	Ellsworth	Carol Shannon †
Wednesday (August 6th)	8:30AM	Ellsworth	David Magette †
Thursday (August 7th)	8:30AM	Kanopolis	Mary Rodriguez †
Thursday (August 7th)	6:00PM	ECF	Dale Urbanek †
Friday (August 8th)	8:30AM	Ellsworth	Lola Pierce Kreitzer †
Saturday (August 9th)	5:30PM	Kanopolis	For the People of our Parish and the men of ECF
Sunday (August 10th)	8:00AM	Brookville	Ronnie Cole †
Sunday (August 10th)	10:00AM	Ellsworth	Steve Johnson †

Dave Lang	Prayer Requests <i>Let us pray for you</i>		Members of our Military
Those affected by flooding			Peace in the Middle East
The Sick & Elderly			Economic recovery and job security
Residents & staff at Good Sam & Prairie West			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 VACANT - 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, August 10, 2025 10:00AM Greeters: Cole Family Lector: Nancy Jensen Extraordinary Minister (Host): Chris Tully Cup: Aaron Laas, Bob Murrell, Jina Murrell Servers: Elyse Haxton, Ethan Tully, Carsyn Johnson Gifts: Cole Family Sacristan: Nancy Jensen Ushers: Kathy Rolfs, Bob Kepka, & Brad Kratzer Money Counters: Dave Pelzel, Brad Kratzer & Rick Seiler Minister to the Home: Jeanette Kratzer
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St. Ignatius 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	St. Ignatius Lay Ministry Schedule Saturday, August 9, 2025 5:30PM Lector: Rita Whitmer Servers: Nova Rodriguez, Sophie Homolka, Raegan Williams Gifts: John & Rita Whitmer Ushers: John Whitmer, Volunteer Needed Cantor: Veronica Kyler Eucharistic Minister: Michelle Homolka, John Whitmer Rosary Leader: Volunteer Needed
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THE STORY OF THE DEDICATION OF SAINT MARY MAJOR BASILICA FIRST RAISED AT THE ORDER OF POPE LIBERIUS IN THE MID-FOURTH CENTURY, THE LIBERIAN BASILICA WAS REBUILT BY POPE SIXTUS III SHORTLY AFTER THE COUNCIL OF EPHESUS AFFIRMED MARY’S TITLE AS MOTHER OF GOD IN 431. REDEDICATED AT THAT TIME TO THE MOTHER OF GOD, ST. MARY MAJOR IS THE LARGEST CHURCH IN THE WORLD HONORING GOD THROUGH MARY. STANDING ATOP ONE OF ROME’S SEVEN HILLS, THE ESQUILINE, IT HAS SURVIVED MANY RESTORATIONS WITHOUT LOSING ITS CHARACTER AS AN EARLY ROMAN BASILICA. ITS INTERIOR RETAINS 3 NAVES DIVIDED BY COLONNADES IN THE STYLE OF CONSTANTINE’S ERA. FIFTH-CENTURY MOSAICS ON ITS WALLS TESTIFY TO ITS ANTIQUITY.



ST. MARY MAJOR IS ONE OF THE FOUR ROMAN BASILICAS KNOWN AS PATRIARCHAL CHURCHES IN MEMORY OF THE FIRST CENTERS OF THE CHURCH. ST. JOHN LATERAN REPRESENTS ROME, THE SEE OF PETER; ST. PAUL OUTSIDE THE WALLS, THE SEE OF ALEXANDRIA, ALLEGEDLY THE SEE PRESIDED OVER BY MARK; ST. PETER’S, THE SEE OF CONSTANTINOPLE; AND ST. MARY’S, THE SEE OF ANTIOCH, WHERE MARY IS SUPPOSED TO HAVE SPENT MOST OF HER LATER LIFE.

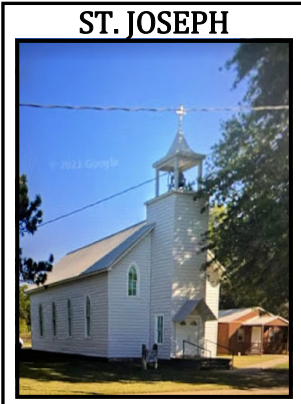
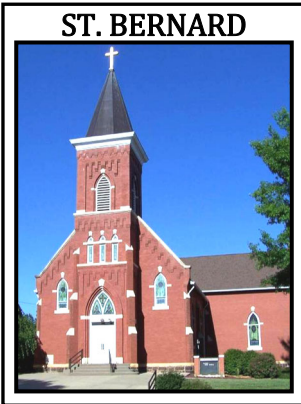
ONE LEGEND, UNREPORTED BEFORE THE YEAR 1000, GIVES ANOTHER NAME TO THIS FEAST: OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS. ACCORDING TO THAT STORY, A WEALTHY ROMAN COUPLE PLEDGED THEIR FORTUNE TO THE MOTHER OF GOD. IN AFFIRMATION, SHE PRODUCED A MIRACULOUS SUMMER SNOWFALL AND TOLD THEM TO BUILD A CHURCH ON THE SITE. THE LEGEND WAS LONG CELEBRATED BY RELEASING A SHOWER OF WHITE ROSE PETALS FROM THE BASILICA’S DOME EVERY AUGUST 5.



THE PARISH CONNECTION

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 3, 2025



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 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 Sunday Mass: 8:00AM Confessions: 1st Sunday of the Month, 7:30 - 7:50AM Fellowship Breakfast following the first Mass of every month. Websites  www.stbstistj.com  www.salinadiocese.org  www.facebook.com/stbsti	Parish Directory Pastor Fr. Stanly Basil 785-472-3137 jstanly007@gmail.com St. Bernard Office Manager Stacy Warta 785-472-3136 stbernardsparishoffice@gmail.com St. Bernard Address 911 North Kansas Avenue Ellsworth, Kansas 67439 St. Ignatius Secretary Rita Whitmer Cell:785-531-0522 st.ignatiuskanopolis@gmail.com St. Ignatius Address 127 North Missouri Kanopolis, Kansas 67454 St. Joseph 110 West 3rd Street Brookville, Kansas 67425 Phone: 785-472-3136 Bishop Most Rev. Jerry Vincke Diocese of Salina 103 North 9th Street Salina, Kansas 67402-0980
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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.

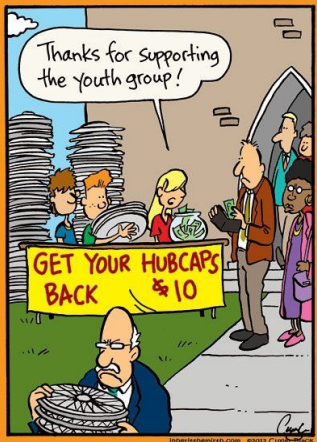
LOOK WHAT'S NEW!

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



What type of car
would Jesus drive?
A Christler.

NACHO AVERAGE Fundraiser

FELLOWSHIP, FOOD AND CYO Come join CYO for a Mexican Food Fundraiser Meal TODAY after Mass! Share time with your parish family, enjoy summer decor, music and great food! Watch the Prayer and Action Video and hear what those who attended have to share about Prayer and Action. Faith and Fun. See you after Mass!

TODAY



CCW
Council of Catholic Women

Plan to attend our CCW Salad Supper and kick-off meeting August 12 at 6:30. Our new yearbooks will be distributed and we will have installation of officers. We'd love to see you there!

We've been cleaning cupboards & have treasures to share! The CCW is offering any & all of the glassware in the parish hall **FREE** to anyone who will give it a new home. Please look & help yourself to whatever you can use! What you don't take will be donated.

HAPPENING TODAY
FIRST SUNDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AT ST BERNARD'S
TODAY! SUNDAY, AUGUST 3RD
3:00 - 8:00PM
"Come to me all you who labor and are burdened and I will give you rest."
- Matthew 11:28

Eucharistic Adoration

at St. Bernard

Every Wednesday
5:30 - 6:30pm
&
Sunday, August 3rd
3:00 - 8:00pm

Sign up sheets are available at each entrance for August 3rd Adoration to assure that someone is always present.

WE ARE BACK

Knights of Columbus
BIG news...
...the Knights are BACK!

JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF FELLOWSHIP,
Baseball, Burgers and Beverages at St. Bernard's
MONDAY, AUGUST 11TH AT 6:00PM

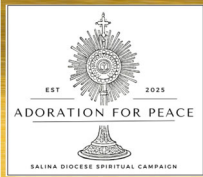
ALL males, 18 years or older are invited, Knight or not!
Smashburgers and sides will be provided. BYOB.
Mark your calendars and spread the word! See ya the 11th!

A Sincere Thanks

SPECIAL SHOUT OUT TO MIKE KEITH AND KYLER & SONS!
Mike recently volunteered his time to paint all of the signs around our church! He did a wonderful job and the signs look as good as new! Thank you, Mike!
Kyler & Son are responsible for the new concrete work that has been done around the Church. They have done a fantastic job! The new sidewalk & curb look beautiful! We look forward to using them for many years to come. Thank you, Kyler's!

St. Bernard News

Offerings for July 27, 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	\$131.43	
Envelopes	\$1,875.00	
Online Giving	\$430.50	
Total Contribution Received	\$2,436.93	
Landscaping Project	\$160.00	
Geita Mission Cooperative	\$50.00	



QUESTION: WHY SHOULD I PARTICIPATE IN EUCHARISTIC ADORATION?

ANSWER: EUCHARISTIC ADORATION PROVIDES A DEDICATED TIME AND SPACE FOR PRAYER, REFLECTION, AND SPIRITUAL CONVERSATION WITH GOD.

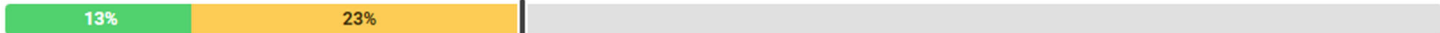
St. Bernard's LANDSCAPING PROJECT

Help Beautify our Church Grounds!

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

Campaign 06/08/2025 - 10/31/2025

Goal \$14,500



\$1,950 Collected • \$1,950 Committed • \$3,314 Behind • \$12,550 To goal • 93 Days to goal • Refreshed 7/31/2025 2:11 PM



Starting Tuesday, August 5th 2025, Daily Mass at St. Bernard's will be moved up to 8:30AM. We look forward to seeing you bright and early for daily Mass!



Sunday, August 17, our St. Bernard family will honor our patron Saint, St. Bernard of Clairvaux, with a parish potluck dinner followed by BINGO. More information will follow as we near the date. You DO NOT want to miss this event!!

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.

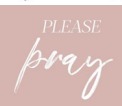
THE NEED FOR THIS POSITION IS IMMEDIATE.

St. Ignatius News

Offerings for July 27, 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	\$72.00	
Envelopes	\$1,841.80	
Total Contribution Received:	\$1,913.80	
Peter's Pence	\$45.00	



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



CONTINUE TO KEEP TOMASA CISNEROS IN PRAYER AS SHE IS NOW RECOVERING AT HOME. IF YOU'D LIKE TO SEND HER "GET WELL" WISHES, PLEASE MAIL THEM TO PO BOX 279, KANOPOLIS, KS 67454.

St. Joseph News

Offerings for July 27, 2025		Thank you to everyone who graciously participated in the 2025 Bishop's Annual Appeal. Thanks to your donations, we reached our goal of \$3,500! As of July 31, we have raised \$3,650! That is 104% of our goal! Your generous donations made this possible. Thank you, thank you!
Offertory	\$64.00	
Envelopes	\$170.00	
Total Contribution Received:	\$234.00	