

Weekly Mass Schedule			
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 †
Monday (August 11th)	NO MASS	NO MASS	NO DAILY MASS
Tuesday (August 12th)	8:30AM	Ellsworth	Living & Deceased members of CCW
Wednesday (August 13th)	8:30AM	Ellsworth	Elmer Kaczewski †
Thursday (August 14th)	8:30AM	Kanopolis	Kelly Archer †
Thursday (August 14th)	6:00PM	ECF	Dr. Eugene Jarus †
Thursday (August 14th)	6:30PM	Kanopolis	Tim Fosdick †
Friday (August 15th)	6:30PM	Ellsworth	Teachers & Students returning to School
Saturday (August 16th)	5:30PM	Kanopolis	Lucy Reed †
Sunday (August 17th)	8:00AM	Brookville	For the People of our Parish and the men of ECF
Sunday (August 17th)	10:00AM	Ellsworth	Ernie Habiger †

Dave Lang Those affected by flooding The Sick & Elderly Residents & staff at Good Sam & Prairie West	Prayer Requests Let us pray for you 	Members of our Military Peace in the Middle East Economic recovery and job security Students & Staff going back to school
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St. Bernard Lay Ministry Schedule Friday, August 15, 2025 6:30PM Greeters: Johnnie & Karen Goddard, Nancy Jensen Lector: Bob Murrell Extraordinary Minister (Host): Bob Murrell Cup: Chris Tully, Steve Magette Servers: Elyse Haxton, Carsyn Johnson, Jace Thomasson Gifts: John & Karen Goddard, Nancy Jensen Sacristan: Jina Murrell Ushers: Kathy Rolf, Bob Kepka, & Brad Kratzer Money Counters: Dave Pelzel, Brad Kratzer & Rick Seiler Minister to the Home: Jeanette Kratzer	St. Bernard Lay Ministry Schedule Sunday, August 17, 2025 10:00AM Greeters: Jeanette Koetkemeyer, Brad & Karen Kratzer Lector: Gwen Laas Extraordinary Minister (Host): Steve Magette Cup: Aaron Laas, Chris Tully, Jina Murrell Servers: Ethan Tully, Camden Thomasson, Jace Thomasson Gifts: Jeanette Koetkemeyer, Brad & Karen Kratzer Sacristan: Steve Magette Ushers: Kathy Rolf, Bob Kepka, & Brad Kratzer Money Counters: Dave Pelzel, Brad Kratzer & Rick Seiler Minister to the Home: Jeanette Kratzer
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St. Ignatius Lay Ministry Schedule Thursday, August 14, 2025 6:30PM Lector: Bonnie Orozco. Servers: <u>Volunteer Needed</u> Gifts: Pete & Bonnie Orozco, Gabe Orozco Ushers: Pete Orozco, Gabe Orozco Cantor: Veronica Kyler Eucharistic Minister: John Whitmer, Rita Whitmer Rosary Leader: <u>Volunteer Needed</u>	St. Ignatius Lay Ministry Schedule Saturday, August 16, 2025 5:30PM Lector: Lucinda McCasland Servers: Lacey Munoz, Michael Kyler, <u>Volunteer Needed</u> Gifts: Mark & Nicole Cunningham Ushers: Vernon Dolezal, John Whitmer Cantor: Flo Fosdick Eucharistic Minister: Nicole Cunningham, John Whitmer Rosary Leader: Flo Fosdick
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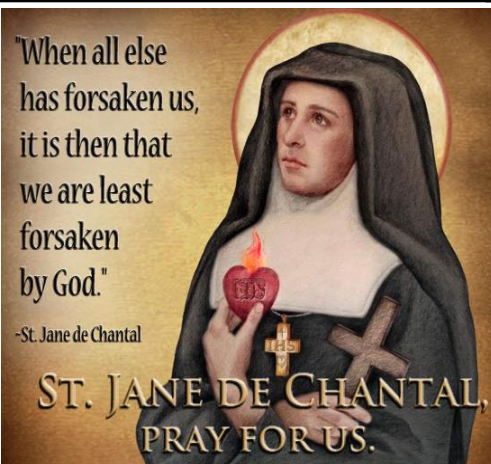
JANE FRANCES WAS A WIFE, MOTHER, NUN, & FOUNDER OF A RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY. HER MOTHER DIED WHEN SHE WAS 18 MONTHS OLD & HER FATHER, HEAD OF PARLIAMENT AT DIJON, FRANCE, BECAME THE MAIN INFLUENCE ON HER EDUCATION. JANE DEVELOPED INTO A WOMAN OF BEAUTY & REFINEMENT, LIVELY AND CHEERFUL IN TEMPERAMENT. AT 21, SHE MARRIED BARON DE CHANTAL, BY WHOM SHE HAD SIX CHILDREN, TWO OF WHOM DIED IN INFANCY. DESPITE THE EARLY FINANCIAL WORRIES, SHE AND HER HUSBAND SHARED "ONE HEART AND ONE SOUL." THEY WERE DEVOTED TO EACH OTHER AND TO THEIR FOUR CHILDREN. AT HER CASTLE, SHE RESTORED THE CUSTOM OF DAILY MASS, & WAS SERIOUSLY ENGAGED IN VARIOUS CHARITABLE WORKS. ONE WAY JANE SHARED HER BLESSINGS WAS BY GIVING BREAD AND SOUP PERSONALLY TO THE POOR WHO CAME TO HER DOOR. OFTEN PEOPLE WHO HAD JUST RECEIVED FOOD FROM HER WOULD PRETEND TO LEAVE, GO AROUND THE HOUSE AND GET BACK IN LINE FOR MORE. WHEN ASKED WHY SHE LET THESE PEOPLE GET AWAY WITH THIS, JANE SAID, "WHAT IF GOD TURNED ME AWAY WHEN I CAME BACK TO HIM AGAIN AND AGAIN WITH THE SAME REQUEST?"

JANE'S HAPPINESS WAS SHATTERED WHEN CHRISTOPHE WAS KILLED IN A HUNTING ACCIDENT AFTER JUST SEVEN YEARS OF MARRIAGE. BEFORE CHRISTOPHE DIED, HER HUSBAND FORGAVE THE MAN WHO SHOT HIM, SAYING TO THE MAN, "DON'T COMMIT THE SIN OF HATING YOURSELF WHEN YOU HAVE DONE NOTHING WRONG." THE HEARTBROKEN JANE, HOWEVER, HAD TO STRUGGLE WITH FORGIVENESS FOR A LONG TIME. AT FIRST SHE TRIED JUST GREETING HIM ON THE STREET. WHEN SHE WAS ABLE TO DO THAT, SHE INVITED HIM TO HER HOUSE. FINALLY SHE WAS ABLE TO FORGIVE THE MAN SO COMPLETELY THAT SHE EVEN BECAME GODMOTHER TO HIS CHILD. THE FIRST FOUR MONTHS AFTER HIS DEATH, JANE SANK INTO DEEP DEJECTION. HER FATHER-IN-LAW THREATENED TO DISINHERIT HER CHILDREN IF SHE DID NOT RETURN TO HIS HOME. HE WAS THEN 75, VAIN, FERCE, AND EXTRAVAGANT. JANE FRANCES MANAGED TO REMAIN CHEERFUL IN SPIKE OF HIM & HIS INSOLENT HOUSEKEEPER.

WHEN SHE WAS 32, JANE MET SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES WHO BECAME HER SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR, SOFTENING SOME OF THE SEVERITIES IMPOSED BY HER FORMER DIRECTOR. SHE WANTED TO BECOME A NUN BUT HE PERSUADED HER TO DEFER THIS DECISION. SHE TOOK A VOW TO REMAIN UNMARRIED & TO OBEY HER DIRECTOR. AFTER THREE YEARS, FRANCIS TOLD JANE OF HIS PLAN TO FOUND AN INSTITUTE OF WOMEN THAT WOULD BE A HAVEN FOR THOSE WHOSE HEALTH, AGE, OR OTHER CONSIDERATIONS BARRED THEM FROM ENTERING THE ALREADY ESTABLISHED COMMUNITIES. THERE WOULD BE NO CLOISTER, & THEY WOULD BE FREE TO UNDERTAKE SPIRITUAL & CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY. THEY WERE PRIMARILY INTENDED TO EXEMPLIFY THE VIRTUES OF MARY AT THE VISITATION—HENCE THEIR NAME THE VISITATION NUNS—HUMILITY & MEekNESS.

THE USUAL OPPOSITION TO WOMEN IN ACTIVE MINISTRY AROSE & FRANCIS DE SALES WAS OBLIGED TO MAKE IT A CLOISTERED COMMUNITY FOLLOWING THE RULE OF SAINT AUGUSTINE. FRANCIS WROTE HIS FAMOUS *TREATISE ON THE LOVE OF GOD* FOR THEM. THE CONGREGATION CONSISTING OF THREE WOMEN, BEGAN WHEN JANE FRANCES WAS 45. SHE UNDERWENT GREAT SUFFERINGS: FRANCIS DE SALES DIED; HER SON WAS KILLED; A PLAGUE RAVAGED FRANCE; HER DAUGHTER-IN-LAW & SON-IN-LAW DIED. SHE ENCOURAGED THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES TO MAKE GREAT EFFORTS FOR THE VICTIMS OF THE PLAGUE, & SHE PUT ALL HER CONVENT'S RESOURCES AT THE DISPOSAL OF THE SICK.

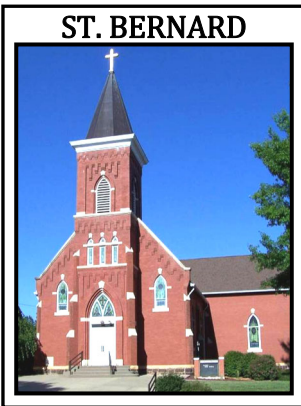
DURING A PART OF HER RELIGIOUS LIFE, JANE FRANCES HAD TO UNDERGO GREAT TRIALS OF THE SPIRIT—INTERIOR ANGUISH, DARKNESS, & SPIRITUAL DRYNESS. SHE DIED IN 1641 AT THE AGE OF 69, WHILE ON A VISITATION OF CONVENTS OF THE COMMUNITY.



THE PARISH CONNECTION

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 10, 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!

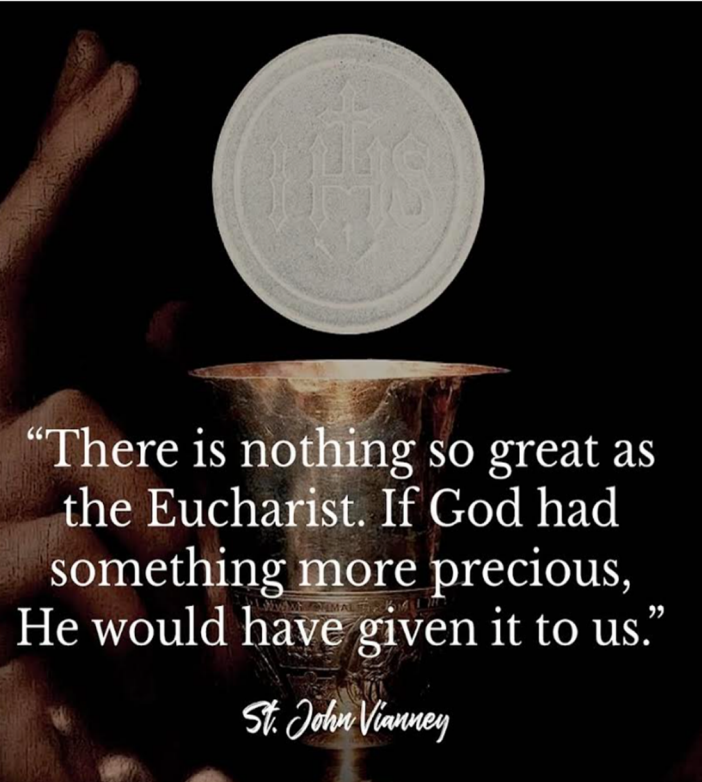
USHER'S are deeply needed at St. Bernard's. Please prayerfully consider volunteering for this act of service. If you would like more information please contact the office or Cheryl Rathbun.

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

BE ON THE LOOK OUT FOR THE 2025-2026 YFF ENROLLMENT LINK!



“There is nothing so great as the Eucharist. If God had something more precious, He would have given it to us.”

St. John Vianney

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!



Ladies

Salad Supper



Bring your favorite salad and join us on Tuesday, August 12 at 6:30 for our CCW Salad supper. Our updated yearbooks will be distribute and we'll have a brief kick off meeting that will include 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.

FREE STUFF

St. Bernard News

Offerings for August 3, 2025	
2025 Weekly Income Goal	\$2,566.00
Offering	\$108.00
Envelopes	\$655.00
Online Giving	\$1,175.50
Total Contribution Received	\$1,938.50
Landscaping Project	\$500.00
Emergency Maintenance	\$100.00
Emergency Assistance	\$150.00

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!



THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO VISITED OUR LORD DURING 1ST SUNDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AT ST BERNARD'S ON AUGUST 3RD! OUR NEXT FIRST SUNDAY ADORATION WILL BE SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 FROM 3:00-8:00PM.

WE CONTINUE TO HAVE EUCHARISTIC ADORATION EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING FROM 5:30-6:30.

St. Bernard's LANDSCAPING PROJECT

Landscaping Project
06/08/2025-10/31/2025

\$2,450 Collected of \$14,500 Goal
4% Account participation · 7 Donors

\$2,450
Committed to goal

Behind

Help Beautify our Church Grounds!

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



Join our parish family after mass on **Sunday, August 17**, as we honor our patron saint, **Saint Bernard of Clairvaux** (whose Feast Day in August 20) with a **pot luck family dinner!** Each family is asked to bring a meat dish, sides, and dessert to share. Tableware and beverages will be provided. Our after dinner entertainment will be **BINGO!** There will be **NO** cost to play and **cash prizes** will be provided by our CCW! **Food, family, fun...y'all come!**

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.



St. Ignatius News

Offerings for August 2, 2025	
Offertory	\$95.00
Envelopes	\$2,262.09
Total Contribution Received:	\$2,357.09

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!

 **Weekly Announcements!**

⇒ Thank you to all who worked Aug 2! We appreciate all your helping hands and we accomplished a lot!

⇒ No Altar Society meeting in August.

 **fiesta!** FIESTA-we'll be frying and preparing sauces, etc Aug 27-29. Start time 8:30am, church basement.

 **Please Pray**

Prayers of healing for Tomasa Cisneros, Bert Rojas and Mercedes Mesa.
For all youth and young adults returning to school- May God guide their steps, calm their hearts, and fill their minds with curiosity and courage.
For Teachers-May God grant them wisdom, patience and strength as they guide and inspire young minds.
For Parents-May God grant them peace in the transition, clear communication, and the assurance that He walks with their family every step of the way.

St. Joseph News

Offerings for August 3, 2025	
Offertory	\$240.00
Envelopes	\$275.00
Total Contribution Received:	\$515.00

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!