

Weekly Mass Schedule			
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 †
Monday (August 18th)	NO MASS	NO MASS	NO DAILY MASS
Tuesday (August 19th)	8:30AM	Ellsworth	Living & Deceased members of CCW
Wednesday (August 20th)	8:30AM	Ellsworth	Elmer Karczewski †
Thursday (August 21st)	8:30AM	Kanopolis	Kelly Archer †
Thursday (August 21st)	6:00PM	ECF	Dr. Eugene Jarus †
Friday (August 22nd)	9:30AM	Villa Grace	Tim Fosdick †
Saturday (August 23rd)	5:30PM	Kanopolis	Lucy Reed †
Sunday (August 24th)	8:00AM	Brookville	For the People of our Parish and the men of ECF
Sunday (August 24th)	10:00AM	Ellsworth	Ernie Habiger †

Dave Lang Those affected by flooding The Sick & Elderly Residents & staff at Good Sam & Prairie West	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 going back to school
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St. Bernard Lay Ministry Schedule Sunday, August 24, 2025 10:00AM Greeters: Woodmansee's & Brittany Kratzer Lector: Jina Murrell Extraordinary Minister (Host): Paul Bahr Cup: Jeni Bahr, Chris Tully, Bob Murrell Servers: JT Halbgewachs, Camden & Jace Thomasson Gifts: Woodmansee's & Brittany Kratzer Sacristan: Paul Bahr Ushers: Kathy Rolfs, Bob Kepka, & Brad Kratzer Money Counters: Dave Pelzel, Brad Kratzer & Rick Seiler Minister to the Home: Jeanette Kratzer	St. Bernard Matt Jundt - Chairperson/Respect Life Cheryl Rathbun - Vice Chairperson/Education/CCW representative Scott Thomasson - Evangelization Paul Bahr - Maintenance Laurel Davis - Christian Service/Family Life Stacey Halbgewachs - Safety Officer Johnnie Goddard - Finance VACANT - Coordinator of Youth Faith Formation Pam Pelzel, Kathy Rolfs, 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. Ignatius Lay Ministry Schedule Thursday, August 14, 2025 6:30PM Lector: Tobina Norris Servers: Josey, Trent & Cord Norris Gifts: Joe & Barbara White Ushers: Chuck Norris, Volunteer Needed Cantor: Alex Stout Eucharistic Minister: Lucinda McCasland, Rita Whitmer Rosary Leader: Volunteer Needed	St. Ignatius Phyllis Dolezal -President/Christian Service Miranda Fleming - Family Lif Kayla Vague -Education Peter Orozco -Liturgy John Whitmer -Evangelization Bonnie Orozco -Altar Society President New Members -Mark Vopat & Lucinda McCasland

AUGUST 20: FEAST OF SAINT BERNARD OF CLAIRVAUX Born in 1090. Bernard spent his early years near Dijon, France. His family was of Burgundian landowning aristocracy; he had 5 brothers and 1 sister. His parents were exceptional models of virtue. It is said that his mother exerted a virtuous influence upon Bernard only second to what St. Monica had done for St. Augustine. Her death in 1107 so affected Bernard that he claimed that it was when his "long path to complete conversion" began.

He turned away from his literary education toward a life of denial and solitude. He joined the Cistercians at age 22. Bernard was so passionate about his faith that he convinced his brothers, uncle, and many friends to join him at the abbey. Bernard first entered the abbey at Citeaux but only 3 years later was sent with 12 other monks to establish a monastery in the Diocese of Champagne. The monastery came to be known as Clairvaux (Valley of Light). He led other monks there at the abbot for the rest of his life.

St. Bernard was plagued most of his life by impaired health (anemia, migraines, gastritis, hypertension, an atrophied sense of taste). However, as Bernard's health worsened, his spirituality deepened. He also learned how to combine the contemplative life with important missionary work.

Bernard was known for his strict observance of silence and contemplation; but these practices did not impede him from living a very intense apostolic life. Bernard taught the faith with humility. He was known for his focus on the truth that God, who is love, created mankind out of love and that man's salvation consists of adhering firmly to Divine love, revealed through the crucified and risen Christ. Saint Bernard is also well-known for his Marian devotion, especially in using and promoting the "Memorare" prayer. Pope Pius VIII labeled Bernard as the "Honey-Sweet Doctor" for his eloquence in sharing the faith.

Bernard continued to write and give sermons and he traveled throughout Europe defending the Christian faith. As the confidant of five popes and a major figure in church councils, Bernard considered it his role to assist in healing church wounds inflicted by the antipopes and to oppose rationalistic influences of the time. His greatest literary work is titled "Sermons on the Canticle of Canticles." In it, St. Bernard wrote: "The Father is never fully known if He is not loved perfectly." And, "Whence arises the love of God? From God. And "what is the measure of this love? To love without measure."

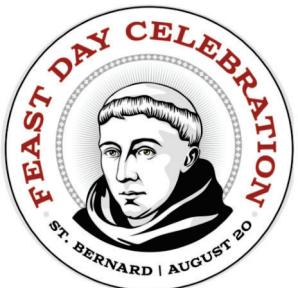
St. Bernard was declared a doctor of the church in 1830, thanks to his many writings and sermons which greatly influenced Europe in the 12th century and his efforts which helped to avoid a schism in the Church in 1130. Bernard was extolled in 1953 as *doctor mellifluus* in an encyclical of Pope Pius XII; he was canonized in the year 1174. Saint Bernard is the patron of beekeepers, candlemakers, wax refiners, Gibraltar, Queens College, and Cambridge.



THE PARISH CONNECTION

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 17, 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
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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>

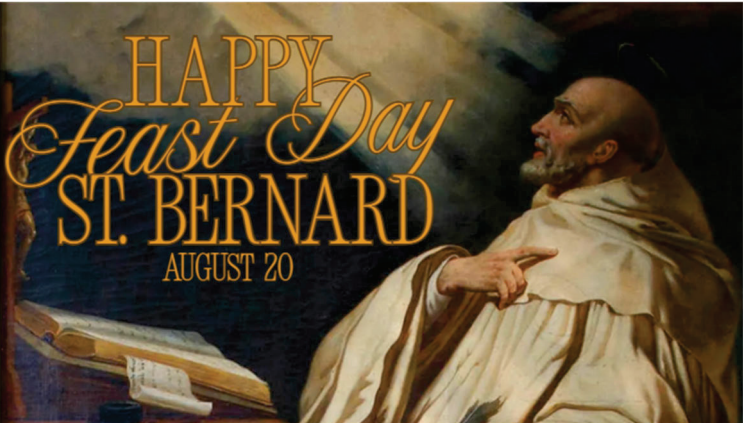
The Sacraments
Baptism - By appointment after completion of required instructions.
Marriage - Personally contact the pastor at least six months prior to intended date. Those engaged couples that would like a traditional Catholic wedding will be asked to live a traditional Catholic lifestyle.
Sick calls/Anointing - 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

registration now open! Registration for the 2025-26 YFF school year is now open! Visit our church website at www.stbstistj.com and click on the YFF registration tab. Our yearly schedule will be released shortly, but in the mean time here are some important dates to remember!

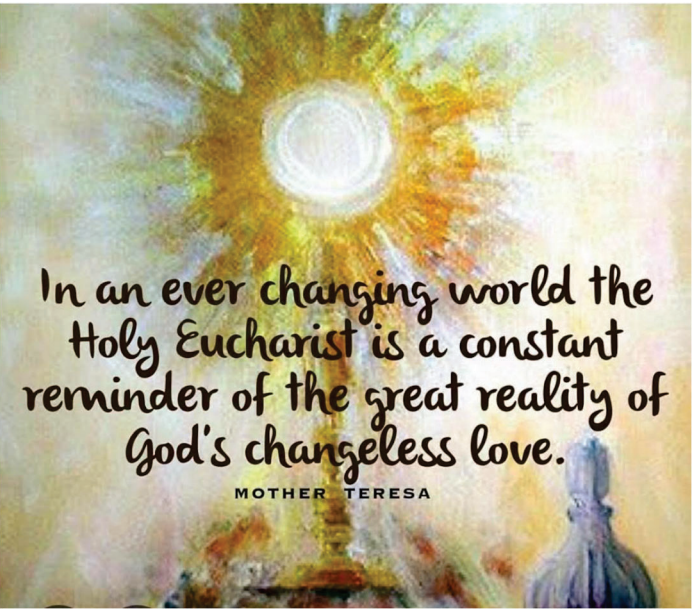
- *September 3rd. Teacher meeting
- *September 10th. Welcome back Mass followed by social
- *September 17th. 1st day of class

WELCOME BACK!



- CCW updated yearbooks are available for pick up in the gathering space. PLEASE SIGN the sheet before taking one so we can keep track of who hasn't received their book. Thank you!

- Parent of college students, the St Bernard CCW would like to send "thinking of you" cards to our college kids as they head off to school to remind them that they missed and always being prayed for. To do this, we need their current address. Please text or call Melody (630-255-6423) if you'd like your child to receive a love "note."



Interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? Ready to complete your Catholic sacraments started in youth? Curious about joining the Catholic church? Join us in OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) this year! Classes will begin October 9th. Register at the website link below and we will contact you for an informational meeting. Catechists: Pete and Bonnie Orozco and Chuck and Tobina Norris.

<https://stbstistj.com/religious-education/>

Our local food bank is in need of the following items: Jelly, Ramen Noodles, pork'n beans, canned meat and Hamburger Helper. Thank you for helping us "feed the hungry".

Knights of Columbus *Thank You...*

TO EVERYONE WHO CAME TO OUR MEETING! IT WAS A BIG SUCCESS! WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL AGAIN AT OUR NEXT MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 23RD!

St. Bernard News

Offerings for August 10, 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	\$88.00	
Envelopes	\$5,405.00	
Online Giving	\$1,325.50	
Total Contribution Received	\$6,818.50	
Seminarian Collection	\$500.00	
Emergency Assistance	\$110.00	

Need a break from the noise, distraction and chaos of the world? Join us at St. Bernard's every Wednesday from 5:30-6:30 for Eucharistic Adoration. You'll find quiet, calm, peace...you'll find Jesus!

St. Bernard's LANDSCAPING PROJECT

\$2,450 Collected of \$14,500 Goal

4% Account participation • 7 Donors

Behind

Help Beautify our Church Grounds!

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

Join our parish family after mass **TODAY, Sunday, August 17**, for our St. Bernard family pot luck dinner! Forgot to bring food? Come Anyway! There is always room at our table and food to share! After dinner BINGO is free! There will be **no** cost to play and **cash prizes** will be provided by our CCW! Please 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.

THE NEED FOR THIS POSITION IS IMMEDIATE.

St. Ignatius News

Offerings for August 9, 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 \$17,048.00!
Offertory	\$133.00	
Envelopes	\$1,378.00	
Total Contribution Received:	\$1,511.00	
Seminarian	\$370.00	

⇒ 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-we'll be frying and preparing sauces, etc Aug 27-29. Start time 830am. church basement.

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 10, 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	\$77.00	
Envelopes	\$210.00	
Total Contribution Received:	\$287.00	