



JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU.

SS. JOHN & BERNARD PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

Pastor

Father James Adams
ssjbpastor@gmail.com

Sacramental Emergency Only

(269) 983-1575 and follow the instructions carefully. Please leave a message on the emergency line only, if no one answers as it is always monitored.

Parish Office Information

580 Columbus Ave.
Benton Harbor, MI. 49022
www.ssjohnandbernard.org
Office (269) 925-2425
Fax (269) 925-4678
Tuesday—Friday
8:30 am—3:30 pm
Closed for lunch
12:30 pm—1:30 pm
We will be at the churches following each weekend Mass.

Deacons

Deacon Ed Nickel
ednickel57@gmail.com

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Parish Secretary

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ssjbmaintenance@gmail.com

Catholic Community Center

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(269) 926-6424

Readiness Center

Sr. Paulita & Martha Thieneman
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Youth Ministry & Confirmation

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(269) 983-1575 Ext. 17

Lake Michigan Catholic Schools

Middle/High School
James White, Principal
915 Pleasant Street
St. Joseph, MI 49085
(269) 983-2511

Elementary School
Larry Hoskins, Principal
3165 Washington Avenue
St. Joseph, MI 49085
(269) 429-0227

The Mission of SS. John & Bernard Parish

To grow as a Catholic community, united by the Holy Spirit, living our faith in Jesus Christ and sharing God's truth and love with all people.

Our Stewardship:

We Thank You for Your Generosity

Collections for 4/10.....\$13,423.30
Year To Date (July 2021—Present).....\$532,560.97
Budget YTD.....\$549,400.00

It's Easy To Give Online

Our online giving platform is quick and easy on our parish website.
For more information contact the Parish Office.

St. John's Preservation Initiative

SS. John and Bernard Parishioners: please consider supporting our 'Preserve St. John Initiative. We encourage all donations to this cause. Let's all pull together and help fund the much-needed repairs to restore St. John's Catholic Church to all of its glory. Call the Parish Office with questions.

In Case of a Sacramental Emergency After Hours

If there is a **sacramental emergency after hours**, please call the emergency phone number at **269-985-8150**. Please leave a message and someone will get back to you. **The phone is always monitored.**

Attend Our Masses by Live Stream, Phone, or the Web

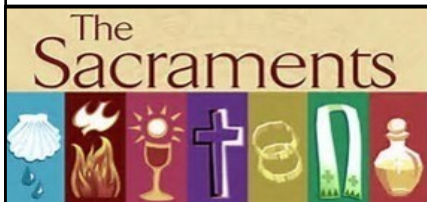
Sundays 9:00 am—St. John

Visit Our Facebook Page: SS. John & Bernard
YouTube Channel SS John and Bernard Parish

Now You Can Listen by Phone

You now, can dial a toll free number, and listen to the live audio of the Mass. The call in number is:
1-888-431-4633.

If you like, you can receive a call whenever we go live by following the prompts when you call in.



Please contact the Parish Office for all of your Sacramental needs
ssjbsecretary@gmail.com
269-925-2425.

COLLABORATIVE MASS, CONFESSION, & ADORATION TIMES

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday Vigil

4:00 pm—South
5:00 pm—St. Bernard
5:00 pm—Watervliet
6:00 pm—Downtown

Sunday

8:00 am—Downtown
8:30 am—Watervliet
9:00 am—St. John
9:00 am—South
10:00 am—Downtown
11:00 am—St. Bernard
11:00 am—Watervliet
12:00 pm—Downtown
12:30 pm—St. Bernard
(Español)

Weekday Mass Times

Monday

8:00 am—Downtown
9:00 am—Watervliet

Tuesday

8:00 am—St. John
8:00 am—Downtown
9:00 am—Watervliet

Wednesday

8:00 am—Downtown
9:30 am—South
9:00 am—Watervliet
6:00 pm—St. Bernard

Weekday Mass Times

Thursday

8:00 am—Downtown
9:00 am—St. Bernard

Friday

8:00 am St. John
8:00 am—Downtown
5:15 pm—Watervliet
12:15 pm—Downtown

Saturday

8:00 am—St. John
(Latin)
8:00 am—Downtown
9:00 am—Watervliet

Adoration Chapel

Downtown

Tues. 8:00 am—Weds. 6:00 pm
24 Hours, 7 Days—Hopefully soon!
We need more adorers to make it happen.

Adoration

Monday

7:00 am—4:30 pm
St. Bernard

Friday

8:30 am—4:30 pm
St. John
6:00 pm—7:00 pm
Watervliet

Confession Times

Friday

8:30 am—St. John
11:00 am—Noon
Downtown
6:00—7:00 pm
Watervliet

Saturday

11:30 am—1:00 pm
Downtown
3:00—3:40 pm
South

3:30—4:30 pm

St. Bernard & Watervliet

Sunday

8:15 am—St. John

Mass Intentions		Please Pray For Our Sick	
Saturday, April 23 8:00 am SJ †Carol Taylor, by Isadore & Mary Ellen Mammina 5:00 pm SB †*Karl Hammer, by Tammy O'Brien Sunday, April 24 9:00 am SJ †Beverly Lou Bos, by the Prayer Group 11:00 am SB †Larry Snider, by Dale Bieri 12:30 pm SB (Español) Por la Comunidad Paroquial Tuesday, April 26 8:00 am SJ †John Polega, by Susan Polega Wednesday, April 27 6:00 pm SB †Elaine Rohdy, by Friends of Mary Zielke Thursday, April 28 9:00 am SB Don Leitow, by Val Bauer Friday, April 29 8:00 am SJ †Bruno Nickel, by the Appel Family Saturday, April 30 8:00 am SJ †M. Maria Aurora, H. SMCS, by Erin Polega 5:00 pm SB Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus Sunday, May 1 9:00 am SJ †*Charlotte Holton, by Our Parish Family 11:00 am SB †David Seymour, by the Nickel Family 12:30 pm SB (Español) Por la Comunidad Paroquial † Indicates Deceased * Indicates Death Anniversary		LouAnn Agens Thomas Jones Gary Allison Theda Koshar Gabriel Andersen Dave Libs Andrew Bain David Liddle Dennis Bakken Edith Lutz Elizabeth Bean Cindy MacDonald Lee Boardman Janine McDonough Mary Bradley Linda Mitchell Sharon Calahan Jackie Miller James Carpentier Larry Olson Cole Childress Rob Ott Don Cole Mary Ann Puchinsky Grace deBest Kim Puleo Marietta DeMorrow Jolene Richards April Disterheft Tom Reuter Paxton Dobbins Tom Schimp Christian Dornseif Kristy Schmitt Sally Eberhard Sharon Sharai Sarah Fairthorne Ann Shembarger Sandy Fenderbosch Martha Shuler Michael Gagliardo Dave Simaz Gabe Galligan Arlene Sisson Joseph Gaunder Catherine Sitarz Steve Gaunder Joseph Stainer Carolyn Gillen Ruth Still Eileen Healy James Thomas, Jr. Linda Heil Shirley Thomas Philip Hild Terry Wallis Fr. Bill Jacobs Connie Weaver Marilyn Jennings Ruth Ann York Lynne Jones Special Intentions	
Reading for the week of April 24, 2022 Sunday Divine Mercy Sunday - W Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31 Monday Feast of Saint Mark, Evangelist - W 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20 Tuesday Tuesday of the Second Week of Easter - W Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15 Wednesday Wednesday of the Second Week of Easter - W Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 3:16-21 Thursday Memorial of Saint Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr - W Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2 & 9, 17-18, 19-20; Jn 3:31-36 Friday Memorial of Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church - W Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15 Saturday Memorial of Saint Pius V, Pope, and Religious - W Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21		Anointing of the Sick a Sacrament of Healing Do you have a family member who is transitioning to Hospices or is homebound and in need of an anointing or confession? Please contact the Parish Office at 269-925-2425.	
LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE Saturday, April 23, 5:00 pm Mass Saturday, April 30, 5:00 pm Mass Lector Marcia Grover Lector Tom Hanley Sunday, April 24, 9:00 am Mass Sunday, May 1, 9:00 am Mass Lector Katey Bishop Lector Kathy Boyle Sunday, April 24, 11:00 am Mass Sunday, May 1, 11:00 am Mass Lector Darla Nickel Lector Lynn Brunner		Rest in Christ's Peace Please pray for Michele Jo Charleston & Arlene Russell , that they may enjoy the great blessings of eternal life. We pray also for their families and friends that they find peace in the promises of Christ.	
		Welcome our newly initiated Shani Krueger Shaw Hartline Suzanne Hartline Rebecca Whitten	

Middle/High School:

James White, Principal
jwhite@lmclakers.org or
269-983-2511

**Elementary School:**

Larry Hoskins, Principal
lhoskins@lmclakers.org
or 269-429-0227

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic School
Enrollment for the 2022-23 School Year

Please visit our website
LMCLakers.org for more information
on classes and curriculum or
call: 269-983-2511

Used Uniform Sale

Good news! If current health trends stay on track, the in-person elementary Used Uniform Sale will be held during the final week of school in June. For those unfamiliar with the sale, it is a 1-day cash-only sale held in the elementary school library, where all the money goes back to the seller. Bargains abound on TK-Gr. 5 uniform items! The 2022-23 school year will be a transition time to our new Our Lady of the Lake logo; so Laker crested uniform items will be saleable, as will the plaid uniforms, which are being retained in the Uniform Code. More information will follow in May. Be aware that the Virtual Used Uniform Sale page will remain active on facebook. Though it was created to facilitate uniform sales and exchanges during the pandemic, it has become the go-to spot for elementary, middle and high school uniform items. Please be aware that this is for elementary uniforms only.

Minds of all Kinds

"Minds of All Kinds" were celebrated as part of Autism Awareness Day at the elementary school. Students and staff dressed in multi-color clothing to show support and start the conversation. Our counseling and resource team, Lorie Loebach and Heather Vanderboegh, along with principal Larry Hoskins, visited preschool through 5th grade classrooms to read stories and discuss the many ways that we all encounter neurodiversity at school and in our communities. The bright and beautiful umbrella over these lessons is our Catholic faith: we are called to value each individual's human dignity, regardless of differences.

TEAM UP for the ADULT "LAKERS FOREVER"
SCAVENGER HUNT, SATURDAY, APRIL 30th, 3PM-6PM!

Get ready for some COMPETITIVE LAKER FUN as teams of 2 or 4 adults travel around the south Berrien County area seeking clues, completing challenges, and visiting local businesses while supporting Catholic education at Our Lady of the Lake Catholic School. The event starts at the elementary school but ends at the middle-high school, where there will be door prizes AND a \$500 prize for the winning team.

WHEN: Saturday, April 30th from 3-6pm. Arrive at Our Lady of the Lake Elementary (3165 Washington Ave., St. Joseph Twp.) by 2:30 for team check-in and rules.

WHO: Open to adults over age 21 in teams of 2- or 4-persons ~ invite friends and neighbors!

COST: \$150 for 2-person teams & \$300 for 4-person teams

ATTIRE: Wear something comfortable for an active afternoon.

BRING: Cell phones and your wits

REGISTRATION: Now until April 26th via the S.C.E.N.E. Online Auction hub at <https://one.bidpal.net/lakersscene2022>

QUESTIONS: Contact Nicole Mills at nmills@lmclakers.org

**NEXT DINNER IS May 4****Catholic Community Dining**

will meet the 1st and 3rd
Wednesday of the month.

We will gather as a Parish Family
In St. Bernard Parish Center at 6:30 pm.
We will share dinner and have a lesson.

The evening will end with Bible
verse memory games with our kids.
For planning sake, please make your
reservations on our website or
by contacting the Parish Office.

Volunteers needed.

**The Confirmation Mass**

Saturday, June 25th

10:00 am, St. Augustine Cathedral

If you have any questions, please contact the
Parish Office 269-925-2425.



OUR LADY OF THE LAKE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

36th Annual S.C.E.N.E. Auction

Pre-register now and be ready when
item bidding, auction raffles and games open
on April 24th and run through April 30th.

RAFFLE TEASER: \$500 Lake Arvesta Family Fun Package!

Get tickets for the adult and student scavenger hunts
on the auction site, and find information to buy
\$10,000 Cash Raffle tickets! Only 125 remain!

- VISIT THE AUCTION SITE OFTEN FOR PREVIEWS
- SCAN & SHARE THE QR CODE
- <https://one.bidpal.net/lakersscene2022>



If you have questions, or wish to volunteer, donate,
or purchase \$10,000 Cash Raffle tickets, contact:
Larry Glendening at lglenndening@lmclakers.org

* Pending name change, checks are payable to LMC Schools

S.C.E.N.E.: Strong Catholic Education Needs Everyone



LAKERS FOREVER



"Peace be with you."

Just as Thomas doubted, we too may struggle to believe in God's mercy. We are dealing with all sorts of life crises both personal and world events. Our Stephen Ministers can bring you

peace and tranquility by sharing your doubts with them in complete confidence. If you or someone you know could benefit from this care call the parish office or one of our Stephen Minister Leaders

Stephen Ministry Leaders:

Lois Wallace 269-934-5683

Kathy Boyle 269-921-6435

Jim Stouffer 269-208-4207

Deacon Ed Nickel 269-214-4451

All Stephen Ministers wear a Blue Stephen Minister badge. Feel free to approach one of them; they are available after all Masses near the Cry Room.

God is Good...All the Time.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 1120

Join us, as we continue our mission of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. All practicing Catholic men 18 years or older are invited to join. In honor of Blessed Michael McGivney, men can join as online members for free at www.kofc.org/ join us using promo code MCGIVNEY2020. **Contact Membership Director Paul LaFlamme at 651-380-7183**, for more information.

Upcoming Council 1120 Events

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| April 27th | Fraternal Benefit Night "Purpose Driven Retirement Strategies" webinar from 7:00-8:00 PM. Pre-register by at https://bit.ly/36A4WrMIKOFC-PURPOSEDRIVENRETIREMENT |
| April 30 | Corporate Communion Mass 5:00 pm St. Bernard's Church. |
| May 3 | Officers Meeting 6:00pm, St. Bernard's Parish Center
Rosary 6:30pm in St. Bernard's Church
Membership Meeting 7:00pm Parish Center |
| May 17 | American Red Cross Blood Drive, Parish Center |
| May 30 | Memorial Day Mass, Calvary Cemetery |
| June 11 | Memorial Golf Outing, Blossom Trails Golf Course |

4 Churches Youth Ministry



The High School Youth Group is still meeting on **Tuesdays from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm**. We have moved back to the Rose Center! We hope you can join us.



SUPPORT OUR YOUTH

Grab a your favorite tinsaint today! All proceeds help our youth get a little closer to our goal of attending the Steubenville Youth Conference this Summer!

Consider supporting our Youth going to the Steubenville Youth Conference this summer, by buying a "tinsaint" charm. tinsaints are a great way to share your love of the saints in a fun way. Charms are available at the parish office for \$5 each, 269-925-2425.

Middle School Students! Join us every **Thursday from 2:30 pm - 5:30 pm** in the St. Bernard Social Hall for all sorts of gametime fun. Snacks and games are provided.

MIDDLE SCHOOL GAME TIME

HELP US GET TO STEUBENVILLE!



Scan this QR Code with your phone's camera to see our selection of socks, shirts, mugs, stickers, and more!

LAST WEEK FOR THE SALE



This year we have partnered with Sock Religious to sell creative and fun catholic goods! We are hosting the fundraiser online, with a portion of every sale going to help our students attend the Steubenville Youth Conference this summer. Take a moment to look at our wide selection by going to: <https://fearless-2022-steubenville-fundraiser.cheddarup.com> or by scanning the QR code with your phone's camera. The store will be open for the next few weeks, with delivery in early May. We are also accepting donations through the same links. Thank you for considering helping us!

OUR WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, April 24

8:15 am Confession, St. John's Church
 10:15 am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd,
 St. John's School
 1:00 pm Divine Mercy Celebration,
 St. Joseph, Watervliet
 4:30 pm 1st Year Confirmation Class,
 St. Bernard Parish Center
 6:00 pm 2nd Year Confirmation Class,
 St. Bernard Parish Center

Monday, April 25

7:00 am Adoration, St. Bernard's Church
 4:30 pm Benediction, St. Bernard's Church
 7:00 pm Schola Rehearsal, St. John's Church

Tuesday, April 26

5:30 pm Legion of Mary,
 St. Bernard's Classroom
 6:00 pm HS Youth Group, Rose Center

Wednesday, April 27

6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal, St. John's Church
 7:00 pm RCIA, St. Bernard's Classroom

Thursday, April 28

2:30 pm Middle School Game Time
 St. Bernard's Social Hall
 3:00 pm Religious Ed Confirmation Interviews,
 SS. John & Bernard Parish Office
 7:00 pm Catholic Biblical School of Michigan,
 St. Bernard's Parish Center
 7:00 pm Legion of Mary (Español),
 St. Bernard's Classroom

Friday, April 29

8:30 am Adoration, St. John's Church
 4:30 pm Benediction, St. John's Church

Saturday, April 30

3:30 pm Confession, St. Bernard's Church
 5:00 pm Steubenville Can Drive after Mass,
 St. Bernard Church

Save the Date

**Saturday May 7, 2022 at 1:00 pm
 in the Rose Center**

Steve Ray

An internationally known Catholic author, speaker and Middle East tour guide will give talks on the "Gospel of John" and "Swimming Upstream: Living a Catholic Life in a Pagan World." A Question and Answer period will follow.

Sponsored by the Parish Journey in Faith Ministry. No charge. Free will offerings will be greatly appreciated to help fund future events.



Divine Mercy Sunday

Sunday, April 24, 2022

St. Joseph Catholic Church
 157 Lucinda Lane
 Watervliet, Michigan 49098

1:00 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

1:15 PM Confessions, until 3 PM

2:00 PM Glorious Scriptural
 Mysteries of the Rosary

3:00 PM HOUR OF DIVINE MERCY Divine Mercy Chaplet, Sung—Litany of Repa-
 ration—Litany of Divine Mercy—Prayer for Divine Mercy—Consecration Prayer
 to the Divine Mercy

3:30 PM Benediction, Divine Praises--Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament



High School Graduation Mass

On Sunday, May 22, at the 9:00 am Mass at St. John's Church, we will honor the gradu-
 ates from our Parish Family. Families with
 Junior students plan the reception for the
 Senior Class of 2022. To RSVP or for more

information on volunteering please contact the parish office 269-925-2425. RAM

All are welcome to join our Quilt Ministry,
 the First Saturday of the month.
 If you don't know how to sew, we will be
 glad to teach you. The quilts for our
 homebound and ill parishioners. Everyone
 who receives them feels the
 love of our parish family.

PRAYER QUILTS



Funeral Luncheon Ministry



Are you willing to help parishioners during the hardest
 time in their lives? Our Funeral Lunch Ministry is
 always looking for new volunteers. If you are able to
 make a dish to pass or even help serve the day of a
 funeral, please contact the parish office **269-925-2425**.



Blood Drive!

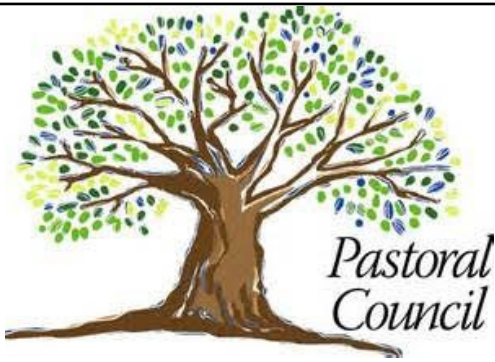
BULLETIN CORRECTION

The Knights of Columbus will sponsor an
 American Red Cross Blood Drive on

Tuesday, May 17, 2022

NOT April 26, 2022

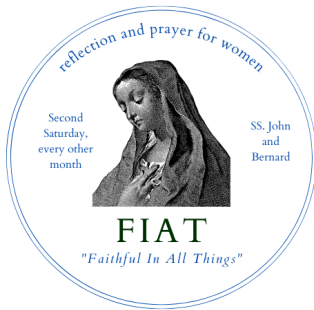
at St. Bernard's Parish Center from
 12:00 noon to 5:00 pm



SS. John & Bernard
Parish Council Board Opening

Do You feel called to serve your fellow parishioners but haven't quite found the right fit? The Parish Advisory Council has three available openings. This has a very little time commitment, but serves as a vital sounding board to our Pastor.

Applications are available at the Parish Office or on our parish website. If you have questions about the council or its responsibilities, please contact the Parish Office 269-925-2425



Faithful In All Things

All women are invited for a Morning of reflection and prayer. We will meet every other month on the second Saturday at SS. John and Bernard Parish. Our next gathering will be **Saturday, May 14, at 9:30 am** in St. John's Church.

For more information please contact the parish office 269-925-2425.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
2022 MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Saturday June 11th, 2022

**Blossom Trails Golf Club,
 Benton Harbor, MI**

A Memorial Golf Tournament: This event honors ALL deceased members and family of the St. Joseph / Benton Harbor Knights of Columbus. We also remember those members of our parishes and local community who passed away during the COVID-19 pandemic. Proceeds benefit local Catholic charities.

EVENT SCHEDULE

7:00 am Check-in
 7:45 am Opening Prayer at Hole #1
 8:00 am Shotgun start
 12:30 pm Dinner (approximate)
 1:00 pm Awards and Prizes

REGISTRATION

Requires completed entry form and payment be received by June 1st, 2022. Note: after June 1st, late fees will apply. Keep in mind - Participation is on a first come first serve basis and open to the public. The completed entry form must be received by the Financial Secretary via postal mail, via email or in person. Email must contain a digital image (e.g. scanned .PDF, or digital picture) of the completed entry form. Acceptable forms of payment include: cash, a written check or using the Venmo peer-to-peer payment platform. The Venmo address to use is:

www.venmo.com/Patrick-Clark-319

GOLF / SPONSORSHIP FEES

\$80 per golfer – 18 holes with cart and box dinner.
 \$150 / Bronze Sponsor
 \$300 / Silver Sponsor – includes 2 golfers/dinner
 \$600 / Gold Sponsor – includes 4 golfers/dinner

