



SS. JOHN & BERNARD PARISH

600 COLUMBUS AVE.
BENTON HARBOR, MI

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BENTON HARBOR, MI

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.

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

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ednickel57@gmail.com

Deacon Philip Sirk
psirk64@gmail.com

Business Manager
Patrice Rose
ssjbbusmgr@gmail.com

Parish Secretary

Wendy Maychszak
ssjbsecretary@gmail.com

Building Attendant & Caretaker

Chris Visin
(269) 925-2425

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John Paul Russell
ssjbfacilities@gmail.com

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**Catholic Charities of
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(269) 926-6424

Readiness Center

Martha Thieneman
(269) 926-4084

Youth Ministry & Confirmation

Chad Roden
4churchesym@gmail.com
(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
Sherri Kischner, Principal
skirschner@lmclakers.org
3165 Washington Avenue
St. Joseph, MI 49085
(269) 429-0227

Our Stewardship:

We Thank You for Your Generosity

Collections for 8/21.....\$8,568.41
Online.....\$2,982.82
Year To Date (July 2022—Present).....\$90,094.33
Budget YTD.....\$98,464.00

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.

Our Bishops Annual Appeal 2022

Goal.....\$118,608.00
Pledged.....\$83,088.47
Paid.....\$66,837.47
Number of Families.....237

A heartfelt “thank you” to everyone who made a pledge or contribution! If you have not yet contributed, we encourage you to make a commitment decision this week.

In Case of a Sacramental Emergency After Hours

If there is a **sacramental emergency after hours**, please call the emergency phone number at **269-985-7331**.

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.

Mass Schedule Change

Starting Wednesday, September 7,
our Wednesday Daily Mass will be moved to 5:30pm.
Confession times will also be moved and will start at 4:30pm.

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
5:30 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
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
Wednesday
4:30 pm—St. Bernard

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

Saturday, August 27 Private Mass at 8:00am

8:00 am SJ For a Special Intention of the DiMaggio Family

5:00 pm SB Our Parish Family

Sunday, August 28

9:00 am SJ The Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus

11:00 am SB †Aurelio & Lee Pangilina (Wedding Anniversary)

12:30 pm SB (Español) †Francisco Margarito, by Family

Tuesday, August 30 Private Mass

8:00 am SJ †Walter Zych (Birthday), by Shirley Zych

Wednesday, August 31 Private Mass

6:00 pm SB †Carol Taylor, by Matthew & River Sharon

Thursday, September 1 Private Mass

9:00 am SB Bert Serocki, by Ed & Diane Pinkowski

Friday, September 2

8:00 am SJ †John Robert Russell, by The LoMedico, Russell & Trude Families

Saturday, September 3

8:00 am SJ †Edith & †Ben Lutz, by Jackie Forestieri

5:00 pm SB †*Rosalie & †Stephen Anzalone, by Patti Kutz

Sunday, September 4

9:00 am SJ †Frank Shembarger, by Ann Shembarger

11:00 am SB †Daniel O'Brien Jr., by Tammy O'Brien

12:30 pm SB (Español) Por la Comunidad Paroquial

† Indicates Deceased * Indicates Death Anniversary

Scripture Readings For the Week of August 28, 2022

Sunday	Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - G Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14
Monday	Memorial of the Passion of Saint John the Baptist - R 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102; Mk6:17-29
Tuesday	Votive Mass of Angels –W 1Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday	Wednesday of the Twenty-Second Week in Ordinary Time - G 1 Cor 3:1-9; PS 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday	Thursday of the Twenty-Second Week in Ordinary Time - G 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11
Friday	Votive Mass of Sacred Heart - W 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40; Jn 8:12; Lk 5:33-39
Saturday	Memorial of Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church - W 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21; Lk6:1-5

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 27, 5:00 pm Mass Lector Darla Nickel	Saturday, September 3, 5:00 pm Mass Lector Michael Piraino
Sunday, August 28, 9:00 am Mass Lector Jim Stouffer	Sunday, September 4, 9:00 am Mass Lector Lia Harline
Sunday, August 28, 11:00 am Mass Lector Kym Hernandez	Sunday, September 4, 11:00 am Mass Lector Bill Klein

Please Pray For Our Sick

LouAnn Agens	David Liddle
Gary Allison	Cindy MacDonald
Gabriel Andersen	Robert Martin
Andrew Bain	Janine McDonough
Dennis Bakken	Mic McDonough
Rose Beach	Linda Mitchell
Elizabeth Bean	Jackie Miller
Lee Boardman	Dorthey Myrick
Mary Bradley	Larry Olson
Sharon Calahan	Rob Ott
James Carpentier	Mary Ann Puchinsky
Cole Childress	Kim Puleo
Grace deBest	Mario Reich
Marietta DeMorrow	Tom Reuter
April Disterheft	Jolene Richards
Christian Dornseif	Larry Rotter
Sally Eberhard	Tom Schimp
Sarah Fairthorne	Kristy Schmitt
Sandy Fenderbosch	Sharon Sharai
Michael Gagliardo	Ann Shembarger
Gabe Galligan	Martha Shuler
Steve Gaunder	Deanna Signor
Carolyn Gillen	Dave Simaz
Eileen Healy	Arlene Sisson
Linda Heil	Catherine Sitarz
Philip Hild	Joseph Stainer
Fr. Bill Jacobs	Ruth Still
Marilyn Jennings	James Thomas, Jr.
Lynne Jones	Shirley Thomas
Thomas Jones	Terry Wallis
Theda Koshar	Connie Weaver
Jack Lents	Ruth Ann York
Dave Libs	Special Intentions

Anointing of the Sick a Sacrament of Healing

Do you have a family member who is transitioning to Hospice or is homebound and in need of Anointing or Confession? Please contact the **Parish Office at 269-925-2425.**

Father Adams will be away from **August 22nd through and including September 1st.**^{BAM!}

- There will not be Weekday Masses or Confessions, however all **Mass Intentions will be celebrated** privately.
- There **will** still be Adoration on Mondays and Fridays.
- **The Weekend Mass Schedule will remain the same.**
- Father **will** return in time for **September 2, Mass.**



Download
the Parish App



Middle/High School:

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



**OUR LADY
OF THE LAKE**
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Elementary School:

Sherri Kirschner, Principal
skirschner@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

Enrollment For 2022-2023

Enrollment for the 2022-23 school year is now open for PK-12th grades.

Current Laker families can complete their online re-enrollment on the school's website. Please invite your friends to join the Laker family, and you can earn a tuition credit through the tuition reduction incentive program.

New families can receive more information by contacting the principals.

Boxtops for Education = Free \$\$\$ for Schools

Boxtops for Education, General Mills' generous cash give-back program for schools, has been fully digital for years, and could not be easier to use. Visit the homepage at <https://btfe.com/> to join and download the app. Designate Lake Michigan Catholic Elementary, and scan grocery receipts via your phone. Bonus earning features are constant but all you need to do is scan grocery receipts as usual for LMCES to earn extra points and dollars. Already use the app? Check that your devices have the latest 2022 Boxtops for Education update installed. Thank you for supporting Catholic education!

**Welcome Kathryn Mulderink our Parish Staff**

Kathryn Mulderink has joined our Parish Staff as Director of Religious Education Coordinator of Faith Formation.

Kathryn is married to Robert, Station Manager for Holy Family Radio. Together they have seven children (including Father Rob in the Diocese of Grand Rapids), and seven grandchildren. Her passion is to lead

others to encounter Christ and engage their faith. She is a consecrated Marian Catechist and President of the Grand Rapids Community of Secular Discalced Carmelites. She has published five books and many articles, including Gospel reflections for Inspire Daily, Blessed is She, and CatholicMom.com. Over the last 30 years, Kathryn has worked as a teacher, headmistress, catechist, Pastoral Associate, and DRE, and as a writer and voice talent for Catholic Radio. If you have any questions about the upcoming program or would like to volunteer. Please contact Kathryn at kathryn.t.mulderink@gmail.com

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

We are pleased to offer Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, levels I, (ages 3 - 6) level II, (1 - 3rd grade). CGS is a Montessori based catechesis program. Children will meet after the 9:00 am Mass on Sundays. Registration is on our website ssjohndbernard.org or contact the Parish Office for more information, 269-925-2425

**STARTING SEPTEMBER 7****Food, Faith, & Fun for all ages!**

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

Our Parish Family will gather for dinner in
St. Bernard Parish **Center**

What's New This Year?

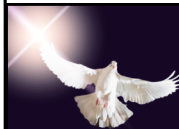
- New time: 6:00—7:45 pm
- New Mass time: 5:30 pm
- New format: Students receive age specific instruction with the adults receiving instructions from the pastor.
- Instructional books will be used by both adults and students (purchased separately)
- Nursery for children younger than 4, is still available

Registration for all ages is online at
ssjohndbernard.org

Please note the extra forms that need to be completed if this is a
Sacramental Preparation Year.

Would you like to volunteer?

Contact the parish office 269-925-2425.



**2022-2023
Confirmation
Registration**

Confirmation Classes will be meeting on Sunday afternoons with additional DOK Nights scheduled this Fall. Please register online ssjohndbernard.org Complete the Confirmation Request Form or contact the parish office 269-925-2425.



RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Are you interested in the Catholic Faith? RCIA classes will begin on **Wednesday, September 14 at 6:30 pm** in St. Bernard's Classroom. For more information, please contact the **parish office, 269-925-2425.**





Stephen Ministry Leaders

Lois Wallace 269-934-5683
Kathy Boyle 269-921-6435
Jim Stouffer 269-208-4207
DEC 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.



ADULT CORE TEAM

Starting this year our High School Youth Group is jumping into new LifeTeen materials for our Tuesday nights. With this switch comes a need for more adult help with those events. I would invite all parents of students in the Middle or High School Program to consider joining our CORE Team. The CORE team will help us run these nights (lead a game, facilitate a small group discussion, or help with logistics such as food or tech help). With more volunteers we hope that we will only need volunteers to show up one or two nights a month. Though we will gladly take help more than on those nights!

Adults who are interested in helping in any way, please contact Chad at 4ChurchesYM@gmail.com to get on the schedule or to learn more about how we need your presence and support! Remember, the Lord calls us to live a life authentically as ourselves and only you can serve the way he calls you.



High School Students! Join us for an old fashion murder mystery game! Something has gone wrong and we need your help to solve the mystery. Put on your detective caps and bring your best magnifying glass and help us catch the killer. We will be playing on **Tuesday, September 6th** from **6:00 - 8:00 pm** in the **Rose Center**. We hope you can join us, and encourage you to bring a friend! Help us plan for this night by letting us know if you will be attending.
Contact **Chad Roden** at 4churchesym@gmail.com



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 using promo code BLESSED MCGIVNEY. For more information **contact Membership Director, Paul LaFlamme at 651-380-7183.**

Upcoming Council 1120 Events

Aug. 28	Corporate Communion Mass 9:00 am, St. John's Church
Sept. 6	Officers Meeting 6:00pm, St. Bernard's Parish Center
	Rosary 6:30pm, St. Bernard's Church
	Membership Meeting, 7:00pm Parish Center
Sept. 11	Parish Picnic, 1:30 pm, St. Bernard Parish Center



**Congratulations to Knights of Columbus Council 1120
newest 3rd Degree members.**

**These men have taken the next steps to
Charity, Unity and Fraternity.**

Brant Bechtel, Michael Laflamme, & Joey Masterson



NEW FORMS ARE NEEDED

For Participation in 2022 - 2023 Youth Ministry Activities

The New Forms Are Attached. Please Complete Them And Return Them To The Parish Office To Remain Informed and Eligible For Events.

It is that time of the year again! We need new forms for anyone who is interested in participating in the Youth Ministry Program. Each year we must update our records and permissions. This includes our weekly emails!
If you would like to remain on this list and active in the program, please complete a form and return it to the office.

OUR WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, August 28

There will not be Confession before Mass

Monday, August 29

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, August 30

No Daily Mass

5:30 pm Legion of Mary, St. Bernard's Classroom

Wednesday, August 31

No Confession or Daily Mass

Thursday, September 1

No Daily Mass

7:00 pm Legion of Mary (Spanish),
St. Bernard's Classroom

Friday, September 2

8:30 am Adoration, St. John's Church
8:45 am Confession, St. John's Church
8:45 am Armata Bianca Family Adoration, St. John's
Social Hall and Church
4:30 pm Benediction, St. John's Church

Saturday, September 3

8:30 am Quilt Ministry, St. Bernard Classroom
10:00 am Men's Ultimate Frisbee
3:30 pm Confession, St. Bernard's Church
6:30 pm Men's Group (Spanish),
St. Bernard's Church



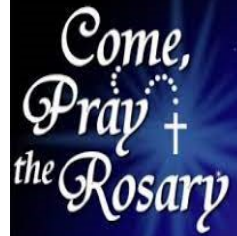
Armata Bianca Family Adoration

On the 1st Fridays after the 8:00am Mass at St. John's Church, join us for Family Adoration. Meet in the basement for a brief introduction. If you have questions or would like to help, please contact Cindy Sirk at csirk67@gmail.com

Join Us At St. Joseph First Sunday Rosary

Our next First Sunday Rosary will be Sunday, **September 4th**. We will meet at **2:00 pm St. Joseph South.**

We will pray the 20 decades of the Rosary and pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 pm. All are welcome!



THE KALAMAZOO DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

invites you to experience a deeper encounter with **Jesus in the Eucharist!**

Thurs. Sept. 22, 2022

St. Martin of Tours 5855 East W Avenue, Vicksburg, MI

REGISTER Now!

Becky Borglin – becky.borglin@gmail.com

or 269- 325-1354 (leave message with Name, Church & location you attend)

*One Night. One Message of Love
while Michigan still Fights For Life*

Tri City ProLife will be presenting, Immaculée Ilibagiza on **October 13** at Trillium in Spring Lake, MI. For information, please contact **Lynn Brunner at lmbrunner8@gmail.com**

**Due to Labor Day on Monday,
September 5, we will not have
Adoration at St. Bernard's Church.**

"And"

A Connect Series on Friendship

"I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you."

-John 15:15



High School connect groups are forming! Join other young people and dive deeper into a subject. Connect groups are forming for September. The groups will meet for 4 weeks in a row. This series will focus on friendship. Come and dive deeper into the wisdom of the Church by joining a Connect Group.

Millions of Monicas

Praying Together
One hour, One Purpose
Our Children

Starting September 26, Join the women of our parish
At St. Bernard's Church at 7:00 pm.

Join the Pro-Life Movement for a live, virtual event...

STANDING WITH HER

SUNDAY

NATIONAL CHURCH SIMULCAST

Discover how churches can ensure
no woman stands alone in a post-Roe America.

Sign up now at
StandingwithHerSunday.org

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28TH 8PM EST

Un Vistazo ala Semana

Domingo, 28 de Agosto

No Confesiones en La Iglesia de St.John's

Lunes, 29 de Agosto

7:00 am Adoracion al Santisimo en Iglesia
St. Bernard

4:30 pm Bendicion, Iglesia St. Bernard

Miercoles, 31 de Agosto

Sin confesión y misa diaria

Jueves, 1 de Septiembre

Sin misa diaria

7:00pm Legion de Mariá (Espanol)
St Bernard

Viernes, 2 de Septiembre

8:30 am Adoracion al Santisimo, Iglesia
St. John's

8:45 am Confesión, St. John's Church

8:45 am Adoración de la familia Armata
Bianca, St. John's
Salón social e Iglesia

4:30 pm Bendicion, Iglesia St. John

Sabado, 27 de Septiembre

8:30 am Ministerio del edredón, salón de
clases St. Bernard

10:00 am Ultimate frisbee masculino

3:30 pm Confesión, Iglesia de San Bernardo

6:30 pm Grupo de Hombres (Español),
Iglesia de San Bernardo

RSVP for the Parish Picnic

Family Name:

Number of Adults over 18:

Number of Children under 18:

**Please return this form in the collection
basket or call the parish office at
269-925-2425 We hope to see you there!**

SAVE THE DATE

PARISH PICNIC

Sunday, September 11

1:30 pm

St. Bernard's Parish Center

SEE YOU THERE!

Plan to spend the afternoon
with your Parish Family!

Our Parish will provide the meat and drinks.

Please bring a dish to pass

A - H please bring salads,

I - S please bring sides,

T - Z please bring desserts.

Please bring your dish to share in a disposable containers.

We are still in the planning stages,
to volunteer, please contact Adam Bishop at
269-519-7253 or ajbishop84@hotmail.com