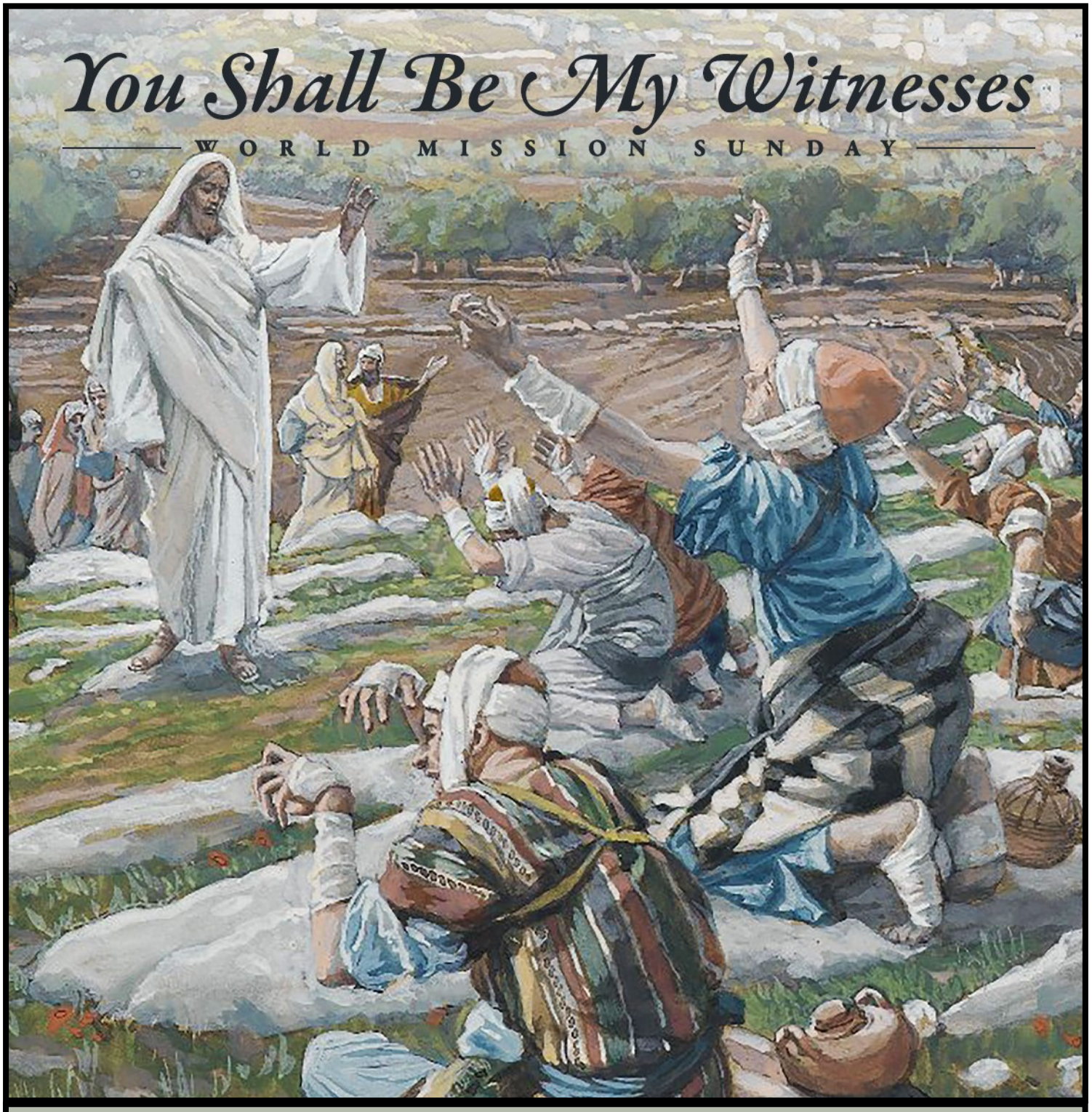

SS. JOHN & BERNARD PARISH

600 COLUMBUS AVE.
BENTON HARBOR, MI

555 E. DELAWARE AVE.
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
Deacon Ed Nickel
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

Buildings & Grounds
John Paul Russell
ssjbfacilities@gmail.com

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(269) 926-6424

Readiness Center
Martha Thieneman
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Youth Ministry
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(269) 983-1575 Ext. 17

Lake Michigan Catholic Schools
Middle/High School
James White, Principal
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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

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.

Our Stewardship: We Thank You for Your Generosity

Collections for 8/28……$6,775.00
Online……$4,150.69
Year To Date (July 2022—Present)……$101,020.02
Budget YTD……$110,772.00

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.

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, 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 Communidad Paroquial

Tuesday, September 6
8:00 am SJ †*Mary Jane Leatz, by Our Parish Family
& †*Daniel O'Brien, by Tammy O'Brien

Wednesday, September 7
5:30 pm SB †*Ernesto Astete

Thursday, September 8
9:00 am SB †Elsie Koerne, by Susan Polega

Friday, September 9
8:00 am SJ †Rosalie Anzalone & Roseann Gagliardo, by Our Parish Family

Saturday, September 10
8:00 am SJ †Daniel O'Brien Jr. (Birthday), by Tammy O'Brien
5:00 pm SB Our Parish Family

Sunday, September 11
9:00 am SJ †Dr. C. Bassett Brown, by Perla Tolentino
11:00 am SB †Larry Snider, by Dale Bieri
12:30 pm SB (Español) †Anacleto Avalos Garcia, by Our Parish Family

† Indicates Deceased * Indicates Death Anniversary

Scripture Readings For the Week of September 04, 2022

Sunday **Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time - G**
Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 & 17;
Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

Monday **Monday of the Twenty-third Week in Ordinary Time - G**
1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps; 5:5-6, 7, 12; Jn 10:27; Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday **Votive Mass of Angels - W**
1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b; Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday **Votive Mass of St. Joseph - W**
1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17; Lk 6:20-26

Thursday **Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary - W**
Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 13:6ab, 6c; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Friday **Memorial of Saint Peter Claver, Priest - W**
1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12;
Jn 17:17b, 17a; Lk 6:39-42

Saturday **Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary - W**
1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Lk 6:43-49

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 3, 5:00 pm Mass
Lector Michael Piraino
Sunday, September 4, 9:00 am Mass
Lector Lia Hartline
Sunday, September 4, 11:00 am Mass
Lector Bill Klein

Saturday, September 10, 5:00pm Mass
Lector Peter Shaffer
Sunday, September 11, 9:00 am Mass
Lector Katey Bishop
Sunday, September 11, 11:00 am Mass
Lector Patricia Quattrin

Please Pray For Our Sick

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

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

Download the Parish App
DISCOVERMASS

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 2022-20223

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.

Business Office Administrative Assistant.
We are looking for a part-time administrative assistant to work in our Lady of the Lake Business Office. The hours for this position would be 8:00 am to 4:00 pm, with the flexibility to work 2 to 3 days per week. Please see the school's website for the full job description and requirements. Send resume or inquiries to Kevin Riehl at kriehl@lmclakers.org or call 269-983-5529.

Thank you and God's blessings to all who helped in any way with our booth at the fair. It's a blessing not only to those who pass by, but to all the volunteers who are touched by those they encounter. We even were awarded a blue ribbon, First Prize for outstanding booth, this was an unexpected bonus!

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**.

Catholic COMMUNITY DINING
FEEDING BODY AND SOUL

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 than4, is still available

Registration for all ages is online at
ssjohnandbernard.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.**

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

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 **ssjohnandbernard.org** or contact the Parish Office for more information, **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.

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

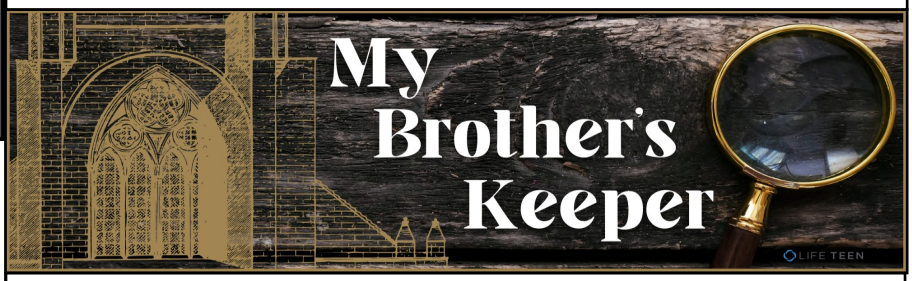
Upcoming Council 1120 Events

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
Sept. 25	Corporate Communion Mass 11:00 am, St. Bernard's Church

LIFE TEEN 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**

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.

Prayer of St. Teresa

Christ Has No Body

Christ has no body but yours, No hands, no feet on earth but yours, Yours are the eyes with which he looks Compassion on this world, Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good, Your hands, with which he blesses all the world. Yours are the hands, yours are the feet, Yours are the eyes, you are his body. Christ has no body now but yours, No hands, no feet on earth but yours, Yours are the eyes with which he looks compassion on this world.

Christ has no body now on earth but yours.

—St. Teresa of Avila

OUR WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, September 4
8:15 am Confession, St. John's Church
2:00 pm 1st Sunday Rosary, St. Joseph South

Monday, September 5
Happy Labor Day
No Adoration

Tuesday, September 6
5:30 pm Legion of Mary, St. Bernard's Classroom
6:00 pm HS Youth Group, Rose Center 301 Wayne Street, St. Joseph
6:00 pm Knights of Columbus, Officers Meeting, Knights Room, St. Bernard
6:30 pm Knights of Columbus Rosary, St. Bernard's Church.
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Membership Meeting, Knights Room, St. Bernard

Wednesday, September 7
4:30 pm Confession, St. Bernard's Church
5:30 pm **New Mass Time**, St. Bernard's Church
6:15 pm Catholic Community Dining, St. Bernard's Parish Center

Thursday, September 8
7:00 pm Legion of Mary (Spanish), St. Bernard's Classroom

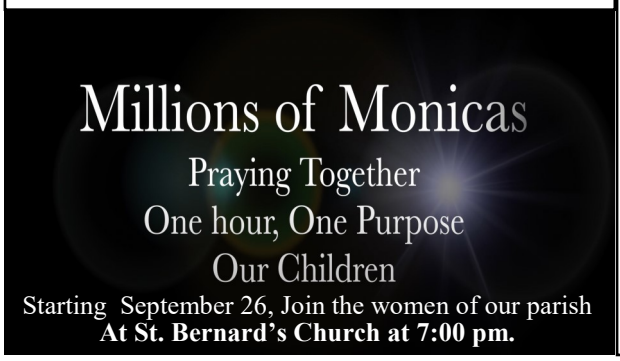
Friday, September 9
8:30 am Adoration, St. John's Church
8:45 am Confession, St. John's Church
4:30 pm Benediction, St. John's Church

Saturday, September 10
9:00 am CGS training, Our Lady of the Lake
3:30 pm Confession, St. Bernard's Church
6:30 pm Men's Group (Spanish), St. Bernard's Church

Sunday, September 11
8:15 am Confession, St. John's Church
1:30 pm Parish Picnic, St. Bernard Parish Center

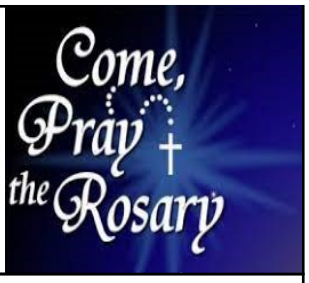
*One Night. One Message of Love while Michigan still Fights For **Life***

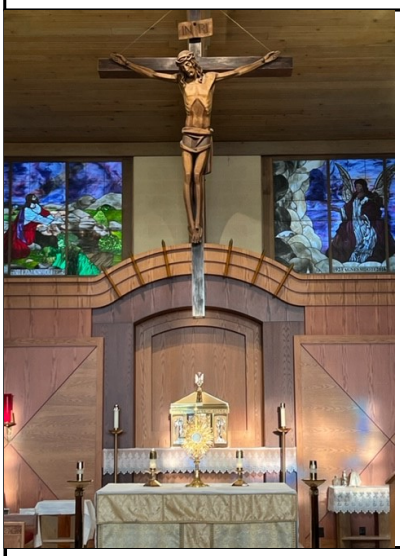
Tri City Prolife will be presenting, Immaculée Ilibagiza on **October 13** at Trillium in Spring Lake, MI.
For information, please contact
Lynn Brunner at lmbrunner8@gmail.com



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!





Join us for All Night Adoration on

Wednesday, September 14
9:00 pm Exposition

Thursday, September 15
8:30 am Benediction

Sign up on the sheets around the church or contact the Parish Office 269-925-2425.

THE KALAMAZOO DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

invites you to experience a deeper encounter with
Bishop Bradley and Rebecca Kiessling to be keynotes

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)

Diocesan New Evangelization Convocation

EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL 2022 2025

Come renew your relationship with Jesus Christ's Presence in the Eucharist!
Featuring Fr. Connor Danstom
Commissioned Eucharistic Preacher

When: Saturday, October 1st starting at 8:45 am
Where: St. Augustine Cathedral, Kalamazoo
Cost: $30 per person (includes lunch)

Please RSVP by September 19th
To register scan the QR code below with your phone's camera, or visit the diocesan website.

Un Vistazo ala Semana

Domingo, 4 de Septiembre
8:15 am Confesiones en La Iglesia de St.John's

Lunes, 5 de Septiembre
Día laboral
Sin Adoracion

Miercoles, 7 de Septiembre
4:30 pm Confesión, Iglesia de San Bernardo
5:30 pm Nuevo Horario de Misa, Iglesia de San Bernardo

Jueves, 8 de Septiembre
7:00pm Legion de Mariá (Espanol) St Bernard

Viernes, 9 de Septiembre
8:30 am Adoracion al Santisimo, Iglesia St. John's
8:45 am Confesión, St. John's Church
4:30 pm Bendicion, Iglesia St. John

Sabado, 10 de Septiembre
3:30 pm Confesión, Iglesia de San Bernardo
6:30 pm Grupo de Hombres (Español), Iglesia de San Bernardo

Domingo,11 de Septiembre
8:15 am Confesiones en La Iglesia de St.John's
1:30 pm Picnic Parroquial, Centro Parroquial St. Bernard

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

RSVP for the Parish Picnic

Family Name:

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Number of Adults over 18:

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Number of Children under 18:

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