

SS. John & Bernard Parish

600 Columbus Ave.
Benton Harbor, MI

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Benton Harbor, MI

(269) 925-2425 • www.ssjohnandbernard.org



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.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 12

8:00 am Bert Serocki,
by Ed & Diane Pinkowski SJ
5:00 pm †Johanna Schmuhl,
Our Parish Family SB

Sunday, November 13

9:00 am †*Francis Grassi
by the Barden Family SJ
11:00 am †Al & Diana Sturcz,
(Anniversary),
by the Sturcz FamilySB
12:30 pm (Español) Por la Comunidad .
Paroquial SB

Tuesday, November 15

8:00 am †Frances Piggott, (Birthday)
by the Piggott Family SJ

Wednesday, November 16

5:30 pm †John Culver,
By Lynda Pelkey..... SB

Thursday, November 17

9:00 am †Steven Kling, (Birthday)
by Mary Kling & Daughters . SB

Friday, November 18

8:00 am †Margaret Healy,
By, Eileen Healy SJ

Saturday, November 19

8:00 am †Al Vasta,
by Harry Poplowski..... SJ
5:00 pm Van & Wendy Maychszak,
(Anniversary) SB

Sunday, November 20

9:00 am †Steven & Mary Kling,
(Anniversary)
by the Kling Family SJ
11:00 am †Our Beloved Dead in
Calvary Cemetery,
12:30 pm (Español) Por la Comunidad .
Paroquial SB

† Indicates Deceased • * Indicates Death Anniversary

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

Sunday, 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.

Scripture Readings

For the Week of November 13, 2022

Sunday

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - G

Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9;

2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

Monday

Monday of the Thirty-Third Week in Ordinary Time - G

RV 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6; Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday

Memorial of Saint Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church - W

Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday

Memorial of Saint Gertrude, Virgin - W

Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 19:11-28

Thursday

Memorial of Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious - W

Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b;

Ps 95:8; Lk 19:41-44

Friday

Memorial of Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul - W

Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131;

Lk 19:45-48

Saturday

Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary - W

Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40



Millions of Monicas

Monday's 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

All women are invited to join us in St. Bernard's Church to pray for our children. Please enter at door number 8.

Stephen Ministry Leaders

Lois Wallace269-934-5683

Kathy Boyle269-921-6435

Jim Stouffer269-208-4207



Dcn. Ed Nickel ... 269-214-4451

All Stephen Ministers wear a Blue Stephen Minister badge. Feel free to approach one of them; they are



Anointing of the Sick a Sacrament of Healing

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

Please Pray For Our Sick

Gary Allison
Gabriel Andersen
Anna Anderson
Andrew Bain
Elizabeth Bean
Lee Boardman
Sharon Calahan
James Carpentier
Cole Childress
Grace deBest
Dale DeLong
Marietta DeMorrow
April Disterheft
Christian Dornseif
Sally Eberhard
Sarah Fairthorne
Sandy Fenderbosch
Michael Gagliardo
Gabe Galligan
Mike Gaunder
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
Jolene Richards
Mary Ellen Scheffler
Tom Schimp
Kristy Schmitt
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
Brian Wilder
Julie Wilder
Ruth Ann York
Special Intentions

Adoration



Mondays St. Bernard's 7:00 am - 4:30 pm

Thursdays St. Bernard's 8:15 am - 8:45 am
6:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Fridays St. John's 8:00 am to 4:30 pm

**All Night
Adoration
2nd Wednesday
of the Month,**

St. Bernard's 9:00 pm - 8:30 am

Our goal is to have two people for each hour. Is God asking you to come and be with Him? To sign up, please call **269-925-2425**.



Lector Schedule

Saturday, November 12, 5:00pm Mass
Lector..... Peg Pinkowski
Sunday, November 13, 9:00 am Mass
Lector Sinie Bass
Sunday, November 13, 11:00 am Mass
Lector Patricia Quattrin
Sunday, November 13, 12:30 pm Mass
Lector..... Ruben Pedrosa

Saturday, November 19, 5:00pm Mass
Lector..... Marcia Grover
Sunday, November 20, 9:00 am Mass
Lector Kevin Rockholt
Sunday, November 20, 11:00 am Mass
Lector Bill Klien
Sunday, November 20, 12:30 pm Mass
Lector..... Sandra Banda

Rest in Christ's Peace

Please pray for **LouAnn Agens** and **Tom Reuter**, 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.





OUR LADY OF THE LAKE

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Elementary School • (269) 429-0227

Sherri Kirschner, Principal
skirschner@lmclakers.org

Middle/High School • (269) 983-2511

James White, Principal
jwhite@lmclakers.org



2022 Annual Report



Our Lady Wreath Sale

**Christmas Fundraiser supporting our
Holiday Band Concert, December 12, 2022
Downtown Campus at 7:00 pm**

Wahmhoff Farms 22 inch decorated
wreaths can be ordered for \$35.00 each
from **November 1 - 14** and picked up the
week of **November 28**.

To place your order by phone, please call
269-983-2511, or by email,
jwhite@lmclakers.org

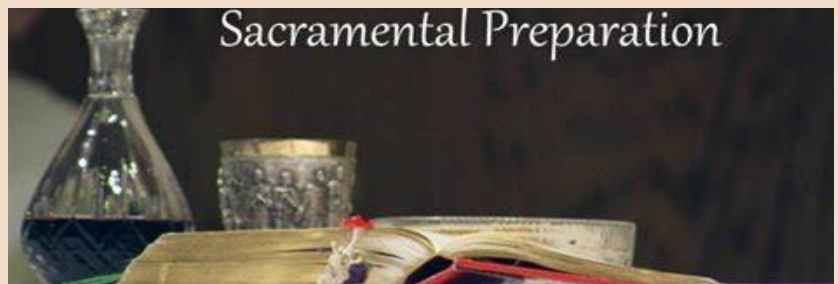
The Lord Comes to Rule
the Earth with Justice

Catholic Community Dining Feeding Body and Soul

Join us on the First and Third Wednesday of the month

Students meet the first and third Wednesdays of the month for dinner and classes. The meal begins at 6:00 pm and the classes at 7:30 pm after dinner. 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

Sunday, November 20th

Religious Education Confirmation Class.

2nd Year 6:00—7:00 pm in St. Bernard Social Hall

RCIA

Join us on the second and fourth Wednesdays

Are you interested in the Catholic Faith or do you know someone who is? RCIA classes are being held in **St. Bernard's Classroom**, at **6:30 pm**. Please contact the Parish Office with any questions.

Nativity Pageant Christmas Eve

St. John's Church at 4:00 pm on December 24th

We are blessed to be able to put on the Nativity pageant this year. If you have a child who is interested in participating in the pageant, please come to St. John's Church on **Saturday November 26th at 10:30 am** for practice. We will continued practices on **Saturdays at 10:30 am** until **December 17th**. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please contact, **Katey Bishop at, TheBlessedBishops6@gmail.com**



Pray For Our Military Soldiers

CPT Camila Avello, daughter of Miguel & Brooke Avello

SPC Gabriel Brunner, son of Jon & Lynn Brunner

SPC Douglas Cox, grandson of Dan & Carol Frosolone

STAFF SGT Jared Haberlin,
grandson-in-law of Dale & Patricia Quattrin

2LT Noah M. Hanau,
son of Brett & Cathy Taylor,
grandson of Dale & Patricia Quattrin

Captain Rory McRae, Air Force,
Grandson of Maureen McRae

Sgt. Neil Miller nephew of Linda Korrell

PFC Chase Ott, Army Infantry,
Grandson of Kathleen & Lyle Ott

SPC Gus Pinkowski,
son of Bob & Peg Pinkowski,
grandson of Bert Serocki

HM2 Tim Schwartz, USN;
nephew of Peter & Raejene Shaffer

PFC Mark Moschiamo, Army Infantry,
grandson-in-law of Winn Watts

Afc Kaden Stock,
Grandson of Byron & Nancy Stock

COL Alan Quattrin,
nephew of Dale, Patricia Quattrin &
Erin Fitzsimmons

PFC Samantha Quattrin,
great niece of Dale, Patricia Quattrin &
Erin Fitzsimmons

Always in our hearts

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
~Amen~*

Robert Leo Roloff	17 November, 2012
Sr. Mary Jo RSM Holmes	18 November, 2012
Eleanor "Ellie" Edmunds	30 November, 2012
Genevieve Neumann	24 November, 2012

Charles Fisher	8 November, 2013
James Bordon	12 November, 2013
James Edward Smith	11 November, 2013
John Broccolo	7 November, 2013

Lee Champagne	18 November, 2014
Doran Styburski	12 November, 2014
Douglas Stutz	23 November, 2014
Helen Gano	2 November, 2014

Kenneth Lomonaco	17 November, 2015
Laura L. Taylor	10 November, 2016
Georgia Runge-Burrows	30 November, 2016
Sandra Schlipp	30 November 2016

Frances Seeley	10 November, 2017
Marie Luisa Rodriguez	11 November, 2017
Janet Hampton	16 November, 2017
Stephen Zandarski, Jr.	17 November, 2017
Stephen Hudzinski, Jr.	21 November, 2017
James Bartalone, Sr.	27 November, 2017

Raymond "Ray" Conrad	10 November, 2018
Patricia Phelan	19 November, 2018
Wava Marie Demchinski	20 November, 2018

Rose Ellen McCourt	5 November, 2020
Patsy Kremers	22 November, 2020

Ann Ford	1 November, 2021
Shirley LoPresti	9 November, 2021

White Bags Project

Catholic Community Center

White Bags at Christmas provide a gift of personal care products for families and individuals who visit the Catholic Community Center for assistance. This tradition was started years ago by a prayer group in the parish, and parishioners have graciously embraced it ever since. The White Bag filled with personal care items has been a much-anticipated gift that families and individuals have been very grateful to receive. Bags are available at church entrances. Items requested are on a list in each bag. Please return the bags to the parish the weekends of November 19/20 and 26/27. If you decorate the bag, it will be an extra gift for the person who receives it. Thank you for your generosity.

Your friends at the Catholic Community Center,
Renee, Jamie, Val, Denise, Ruth and Trish

Our Week at a Glance Un Vistazo ala Semana

Sunday, November 13 • Domingo, 13 de Noviembre

- 8:15 am Confession, St. John's Church
Confesiones, Iglesia de St. John
10:15 am Knights of Columbus Breakfast Buffet
Desayuno Buffet de Caballeros de Colón
St. John's Social Hall

Monday, November 14 • Lunes, 14 de Noviembre

- 7:00 am Adoration
Adoracion al Santisimo en Iglesia
St. Bernard's Church
4:30 pm Benediction
Bendicion, Iglesia, St. Bernard's Church
7:00 pm Millions of Monica's
Millones de Mónica,
St. Bernard's Church
7:00 pm Schola Rehearsal, St. John's Church

Tuesday, November 15 • Martes, 15 de Noviembre

- 5:30 pm Legion of Mary, St. Bernard's Classroom
6:00 pm HS Youth Group
Grupo Juvenil de la HS
Rose Center
301 Wayne Street, St. Joseph
7:00 pm Finance Council Meeting,
St. Bernard Parish Center

Wednesday, November 16

• Miércoles, 16 de Noviembre

- 4:30 pm St. Anne's Altar Society
Sociedad del Altar de Santa Ana
St. Bernard Classroom
4:30 pm Confession, St. Bernard's Church
Confesiones Iglesia de St. Bernard
6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal, St. John's Church
6:30 pm Catholic Community Dining,
St. Bernard's Parish Center

Thursday, November 17 • Jueves, 17 de Noviembre

- 8:15 am Adoration
Adoracion al Santisimo en Iglesia
St. Bernard's Church
8:45 am Benediction
Bendicion, Iglesia, St. Bernard's Church
6:30 pm Adoration
Adoracion al Santisimo en Iglesia
St. Bernard's Church
7:00 pm Legion of Mary (Spanish)
Legion de Mariá (Español)
St. Bernard's aula
7:00 pm Catholic Bible School of Michigan,
St. Bernard Parish Center

Friday, November 18 • Viernes, 18 de Noviembre

- 8:30 am Adoration
Adoracion al Santisimo, Iglesia
St. John's Church
4:30 pm Benediction, St. John's Church
Bendicion, Iglesia St. John

Saturday, November 19 • Sabado, 19 de Noviembre

- 10:00 am Men's Ultimate Frisbee
Frisbee Ultimate para Hombre
St. Bernard's Soccer Field
3:30 pm Confession, St. Bernard's Church
Confesiones, Iglesia St. Bernard
6:30 pm Grupo de Hombres (Español)
en Iglesia St. Bernard



Advent by Candlelight

Wednesday, November 30, 6:00 pm

Advent by Candlelight is an opportunity for women of all ages to set aside the hustle and bustle of holiday preparation and focus their minds and hearts on the birth of Christ. It is an elegant, relaxing evening of friendship and preparation for the true meaning of Christmas. Please consider hosting a table. For more information please contact Ruth Shuler at shulerr@sbcglobal.net or 269-927-1826.

Youth Ministry



according to St. Thomas Aquinas. We will meet **Tuesdays, from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm** in the **Rose Center Youth Room**. This week our opening activity will be very active, so be sure to arrive ready to run!



Advent is coming! The start of a new Church year will be here before you know it. This year we are offering an opportunity to prepare together. Like in years past, we will be handing out Advent preparation books out to all our 8th -12th grade students. This year, we want to take it a step further and offer times for you to meet with each other or an Adult Volunteer to help you go deeper and grow more in your Advent Journey. So I challenge you to start making time and planning to go deep as you prepare for the celebration of Jesus' birth. A sign up sheet is available at Youth Ministry Events, but spots can be requested by email (4ChurchesYM@gmail.com).

Come join us for as we start this new Life Series! We will be looking at the 4 things people try to substitute for God,

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

Upcoming Events

November 13 • 10:15 am
Breakfast Buffet St. John's Social Hall

November 27 • 9:00 am
Corporate
Communion Mass St. John's Church

December 6 • 6:30
Rosary St. Bernard's Church
Monthly Meeting St. Bernard's Parish Center

December 20 • 12:00 pm
Red Cross
Blood Drive..... St. Bernard's Parish Center

Our Stewardship

For November 6, 2022

Collections	\$8,878.00
Online.....	\$3,944.00
All Saints Day.....	\$728.00
Year To Date.....	\$210,520.00
(July 2022—Present)	
Budget YTD.....	\$233,852.00

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.

Bishops Annual Appeal 2022

Goal	\$118,608.00
Pledged.....	\$84,803.47
Paid	\$68,688.47
Number of Families	242

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.

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Office (269) 925-2425
Fax (269) 925-4678

Tuesday - Friday
8:30 am - 3:30 pm
(Closed for lunch
12:30 - 1:30 pm)
We will be at the churches
following each weekend Mass.

Parish Staff

Pastor • Father James Adams
ssjbpastor@gmail.com

Deacon • Deacon Ed Nickel
ednickel57@gmail.com

Deacon • Deacon Philip Sirk
psirk64@gmail.com

Business Manager • Patrice Rose
ssjbbusmgr@gmail.com

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ssjbfformation@gmail.com

Parish
Secretary • Wendy Maychszak
ssjbsecretary@gmail.com

Building Attendant
And Caretaker • Chris Visin
(269) 925-2425

Buildings and
Grounds • John Paul Russell
ssjbfacilities@gmail.com

Youth Ministry • Chad Roden
4churchesym@gmail.com
(269) 983-1575 Ext. 17

Sacramental Emergency Only
(269) 983-1575 or (269) 985-7331 and follow the instructions carefully. Please leave a message on the emergency line only, if no one answers as it is always monitored.

Catholic Community Center
Catholic Charities of Southwest Michigan
(269) 926-6424

Readiness Center • Martha Thieneman
(269) 926-4084

Lake Michigan
Catholic Schools

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

Elementary School
3165 Washington Avenue
St. Joseph, MI 49085
(269) 429-0227
Sherri Kischner, Principal
skirschner@lmclakers.org

Report of Physical,
Sexual, or Emotional
Misconduct

The Diocese of Kalamazoo has and will continue to cooperate with the Michigan Attorney General's investigation and encourages anyone with information related to misconduct to call the reporting number set-up by the Michigan Attorney General's office at: **1-844.324.3374**

The Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service (CBAR) has been established to receive reports of sexual abuse and related misconduct by bishops and to relay those reports to proper Church authorities for investigation. To make a report, visit **ReportBishopAbuse.org** or phone **1-800-276-1562**.

When a report includes a crime, such as the sexual abuse of a minor, it will also be reported to civil authorities. Otherwise, reports will be kept confidential.

