

*He is Risen*



# Mass Intentions

## Saturday, April 8

9:00 pm Our Parish Family ..... SJ

## Sunday, April 2

9:00 am †Alice O'Brien,  
by Tammy O'Brien ..... SJ

11:00 am †Paul Figel,  
by Cindy Figel .....SB

12:30 pm (Español) †Wilma Appel,  
by the Nickel Family .....SB

## Tuesday, April 11

8:00 am †Kathy Piraino,  
by Michael Piraino..... SJ

## Wednesday, April 12

5:30 pm †Sr. Sharon Wedig,  
by Eileen Healy .....SB

## Thursday, April 13

9:00 am †\*Allen Zencka  
by Judy Zencka .....SB

## Friday, April 14

8:00 am †Michele Jo Charleston,  
by Our Parish Family ..... SJ

## Saturday, April 15

8:00 am Christopher Jude Hellberg,  
by the McMahon Family ..... SJ

5:00 pm †Paul Figel  
by Cindy Figel ..... SB

## Sunday, April 16

9:00 am Our Parish Family, ..... SJ

11:00 am For Our Beloved Dead in  
Calvary Cemetery .....SB

12:30 pm (Español) †Wilma Appel,  
by the Nickel Family .....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 April 9, 2023*

## Sunday

### The Resurrection of the Lord - W

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4  
or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or Lk 24:13-35

## Monday

### Monday in the Octave of Easter - W

Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11;  
Mt 28:8-15

## Tuesday

### Tuesday in the Octave of Easter - W

Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 & 22; Jn 20:11-18

## Wednesday

### Wednesday in the Octave of Easter - W

Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:13-35

## Thursday

### Thursday in the Octave of Easter - W

Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:35-48

## Friday

### Friday in the Octave of Easter - W

Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a;  
Jn 21:1-14

## Saturday

### Saturday in the Octave of Easter - W

Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1 & 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21;  
Mk 16:9-15

# Parish Council

*Next meeting, Tuesday April 11*

At the March Parish Council meeting, we discussed the role of the council, and how we can best support Fr. Adams and our parishes. We are currently in the process of defining a 1-3 year focus for our parish. As we narrow down the options, please pray that the Holy Spirit leads us to accomplish God's will!

If you have any concerns please feel free to contact one of us, we are here for you?

**Katey Bishop, Pam Barden, David Collins, Jan Fischer,**  
**Carrie Husse, Wendy Maychszak, Gil Michelini, & Peg Pinkowski**





## Anointing of the Sick a Sacrament of Healing

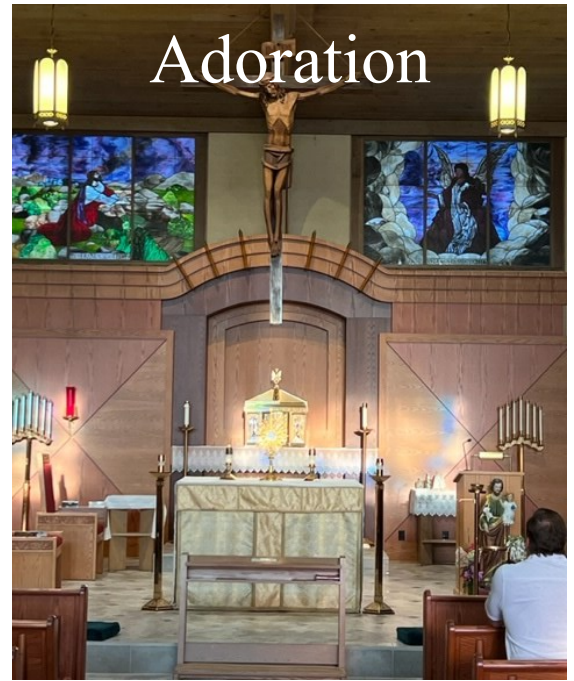
Do you have a family member who is transitioning to Hospices or is homebound and in need of Anointing or Confession? Please contact the Parish Office at 269-925-2425.

## 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  
Richard Dibble  
April Disterheft  
Christian Dornseif  
Sally Eberhard  
Sarah Fairthorne  
Sandy Fenderbosch  
Rose Fuller  
Michael Gagliardo  
Gabe Galligan  
Steve Gaunder  
Carolyn Gillen

Lincoln Timothy  
Hamilton  
Eileen Healy  
Linda Heil  
Philip Hild  
Fr. Bill Jacobs  
Marilyn Jennings  
Lynne Jones  
Thomas Jones  
Theda Koshar  
David Liddle  
Cindy MacDonald  
Robert Martin  
Janine McDonough  
Mic McDonough  
Patrick McRae  
Linda Mitchell  
Jackie Miller  
Dorthey Myrick  
**George Nuter**  
Larry Olson  
Rob Ott  
Mary Ann Puchinsky

Kim Puleo  
Mario Reich  
Jolene Richards  
Kristy Schmitt  
Ann Shembarger  
Martha Shuler  
Deanna Signor  
Dave Simaz  
Arlene Sisson  
Dominic Smit  
Catherine Sitarz  
Joseph Stainer  
Ruth Still  
The Tezich Family  
James Thomas, Jr.  
Shirley Thomas  
Terry Wallis  
Connie Weaver  
Brian Wilder  
Julie Wilder  
Jeannine Wyss  
Ruth Ann York  
Laura Zmyslo  
Special Intentions



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

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

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

**All Night Adoration**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> 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, April 8, ..... 9:00 pm Mass**  
Lectors. Lia Hartline & Hermana Natalia  
**Sunday, April 9, ..... 9:00 am Mass**  
Lectors ..... Kevin Rockholt  
**Sunday, April 9, ..... 11:00 am Mass**  
Lector ..... Lynn Brunner  
**Sunday, April 9, ..... 12:30 pm Mass**  
Lector ..... Yessica Velazquez

**Saturday, April 15, ..... 5:00pm Mass**  
Lectors..... Marcia Grover  
**Sunday, April 16, ..... 9:00 am Mass**  
Lectors ..... Sinie Bass  
**Sunday, April 16, ..... 11:00 am Mass**  
Lector ..... Gil Michelini  
**Sunday, April 2, ..... 12:30 pm Mass**  
Lector ..... Sandra Banda

## St. Joseph First Sunday Rosary

*First Sunday of the month*

Our next First Sunday Rosary will be Sunday,  
**May 7.** 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!

*Alleluia!*  
**HE IS RISEN**



# OUR LADY OF THE LAKE

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**Elementary School • (269) 429-0227**

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**OUR LADY  
OF THE LAKE**  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL



*Weekend  
at the Lake*

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic School  
requests the pleasure of your company  
at the 37<sup>th</sup> annual

*SCENE Auction*

**Saturday, April 29, 2023**

IMH Memorial Gymnasium  
Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Elementary  
3165 Washington Avenue, St. Joseph, Michigan

Cocktails and Hors d'oeuvres 5:30 p.m.  
Dinner 7:00 p.m. followed by Live Auction



TO RVSP: Scan the QR code  
and complete the form

Questions?  
Contact Michelle Giannola at  
mgiannola@lmclakers.org

## 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](http://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**.



## First Holy Communion

**Saturday, April 22**

First Holy Communion Retreat will be Saturday, April 22, at 9:00 am at St. John's School.

## Confirmation Information

**Saturdays, April 15 & 29**

The Confirmation Retreat will be held on April 15, at 9:00 am at St. Bernard's Parish Center.

The Bishop has set the Confirmation date as,  
**Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup>**, at **St. Augustine Cathedral in Kalamazoo**.

## St. Anne's Altar Society

*Join us on the third Wednesday of the month.*

The St. Anne's Altar Society is a community for young ladies who have received their First Communion through High School seniors who are dedicated to help create a warm and welcoming environment for our parish family. We invite you to come discover a new and exciting way to put your talents at the service of the Lord alongside your sisters. The next meeting will take place on:  
**April 19, at 4:30 pm in St. Bernard Classroom.**



# Divine Mercy Sunday

**Sunday, April 16, at St. Bernard Church**

Jesus said to St. Faustina

*"Even if there were a sinner most hardened, if he were to recite this chaplet only once, he will receive grace from My infinite mercy."*

(Diary 687)

Please join us on **Sunday, April 16 at 1:30 pm** in **St. Bernard's Parish Center** for a light meal before we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday at **2:00 pm** in **St. Bernard's Church**.

If you have questions or would like to help with the planning of this celebration, please contact Darla at [halfdimefamily@gmail.com](mailto:halfdimefamily@gmail.com)

# Walking With Moms in Need

**Wednesday, April 26 at 6:00 pm**

Join us for a new pro-life initiative, Walking with Moms in Need. The initial meeting will be **Wednesday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm** in St. Bernard Parish Center. For more information please contact **Lynn Brunner** at [lbrunner1097@gmail.com](mailto:lbrunner1097@gmail.com)

# Stephen Ministry

Stephen Ministry provides high quality, one to one (gender to gender), Christ centered care to persons experiencing a crisis or life difficulty. Parishioners who are hurting can request a trained care giver, who will provide confidential, emotional, and spiritual support. Care givers engage by listening to, praying with, and providing resources for each care receiver. In addition, Stephen Ministry is about sharing hope with those struggling, knowing of Jesus's love for every person.

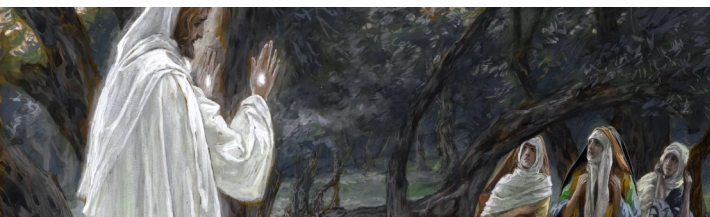
Wendy Maychszak.....

Parish secretary: 925-2425

**Stephen Leaders**

Jim Stouffer - 269-208-4207

Deacon Ed Nickel - 269-214-4451



# Legion of Mary

**Tuesdays 5:30 pm, St. Bernard's Classroom**



The Legion of Mary is one of the largest lay apostolates in the Catholic Church, with several million members serving in most countries of the world. The goal of the Legion is to make its members better Catholics- through a balanced program of prayer and service in union with the Holy Spirit as he operates through Mary, the Mother of the Church.

Members participate in the life of the parish by visiting families, the sick (both in their homes, nursing homes, and hospital), evangelizing in our community, and by collaborating with other ministries in any apostolic undertaking sponsored by the Parish. Members meet weekly for prayer, spiritual reflection, discussion, and planning in a family atmosphere and are assigned an apostolic work about which they report back each week.

For more information contact **Peg Pinkowski**

[pegall4@gmail.com](mailto:pegall4@gmail.com)

or **Susan Cleveland** [sjcleveland3@gmail.com](mailto:sjcleveland3@gmail.com).

You are welcome to drop by and join us for a meeting any Tuesday starting promptly with the rosary at 5:30 pm in the classroom at St. Bernard. The Spanish Legion meets Thursdays at 5:30 pm in the same location.

# 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. For more information, contact Marie Fedewa at [mariefedewa.millionsofmonicas@gmail.com](mailto:mariefedewa.millionsofmonicas@gmail.com) or **616-216-7711**.

# Come make a joyful sound unto the Lord!

**Schola & Adult Choir**

We are looking for dedicated individuals who will join us every Monday night for the rest of their lives. But short of that, we will welcome anyone who wishes to sing in the Schola Choir or the Adult Choir. Schola practice is Mondays evenings at 7:00pm or Adult Choir is Wednesdays at 6:30 pm at St. John's Church. We hope to see you there. For more information, contact the Parish Office **269-925-2425**.

## Our Week at a Glance Un Vistazo ala Semana

### Sunday, April 9 • Domingo, 9 Abril

8:15 am Confession,  
Confesiones, Iglesia de  
St. John Church

### Monday, April 10 • Lunes, 10 Abril

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 Monicas,  
Millones de Mónica,  
St. Bernard's Church  
7:00 pm Schola Rehearsal,  
St. John's Church

### Tuesday, April 11 • Martes, 11 Abril

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

### Wednesday, April 12 • Miercoles, 12 Abril

4:30 pm Confession,  
Confesiones, Iglesia de  
St. Bernard's Church  
6:30 pm Adult Choir Practice, St. John's Church  
9:00 pm All Night Adoration,  
Adoración de toda la noche  
St. Bernard's Church

### Thursday, April 13 • Jueves, 13 Abril

4:00 pm First Communion Interviews  
Parish Office  
6:30 pm Adoration  
Adoracion al Santisimo, Iglesia  
St. Bernard's Church  
6:30 pm Cemetery Board Meeting  
St. Bernard's Social Hall  
7:00 pm Legion of Mary  
Legión de María(Español)  
St. Bernard's Classroom

### Friday, April 14 • Viernes, 14 Abril

8:30 am Adoration  
Adoracion al Santisimo, Iglesia  
St. John's Church  
8:30 am Confession,  
Confesiones, Iglesia de  
St. John Church  
4:20 pm Benediction, St. John Church  
Bendicion, Iglesia St. John

### Saturday, April 15 • Sabado, 15 Abril

9:00 am Confirmation Retreat,  
St. Bernard's Parish Center  
10:00 am First Communion Interviews  
Parish Office  
3:30 pm Confession, St. Bernard's Church  
Confesiones, Iglesia St. Bernard

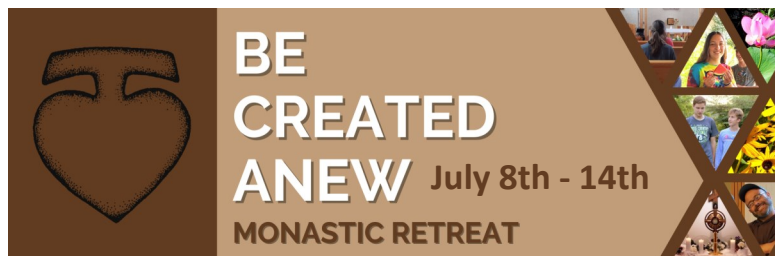
## Parish Spring Dance

**Saturday, April 22**

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Parish Spring Dance. Join us on Saturday, April 22nd at St. Bernard's Parish Center at 6:00 pm. For more information please contact **Kevin Rockholt at, krockholt@gmail.com**



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.



Come spend a week on retreat with the Monks at Little Portion Hermitage Monastery! This week-long retreat offers you a unique opportunity to live at a monastery, getting to know God and each other on a much deeper level. Throughout our stay, we will work alongside the men and women who call Little Portion Home, ending each day with a talk and some adventure. We will visit this year on **July 8th - 14th**.



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

## **Upcoming Events**

### **April 22 • 6:00 pm**

Spring Dance ..... St. Bernard's Parish Center

### **April 29 • 5:00 pm**

Corporate Communion ..... St. Bernard's Church

### **May 2 • 6:00 pm**

K of C Officers Meeting

..... Knights Room in St. Bernard

K of C Rosary ..... St. Bernard's Church

K of C Monthly Meeting .....

..... St. Bernard's Parish Center

### **May 16 • 12:00 noon - 5:00 pm**

American Red Cross Blood Drive .....

..... St. Bernard's Parish Center

### **May 29 • 9:00 am**

Memorial Day Mass ..... Calvary Cemetery

This is the day  
the Lord has  
made;  
let us rejoice and  
be glad

Psalm 118:24

## **Parish Directory**

### **St. John Parish**

600 Columbus Ave.  
Benton Harbor, MI 49022

### **St. Bernard Parish**

555 E. Delaware Ave.  
Benton Harbor, MI 49022

### **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 - 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**

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### **Parish**

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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

### **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd**

**Coordinator • Peg Hanley**

tdhanley58@hotmail.com

### **Sacramental Emergency Only**

Call (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

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