

The image is a religious painting of Jesus as the Good Shepherd. Jesus is depicted with a halo, wearing a red robe over a purple garment, and holding a wooden staff. He is tenderly holding a white lamb in his arms. The background shows a landscape with a blue sky and some bare trees. The painting is framed by a gold border. The title "The Good Shepherd" is written in large, white, serif font across the center. Below it, a subtitle in a smaller, gold, cursive font reads "A Good Shepherd lays down his life for the sheep." The bottom of the image has a dark brown border with a small copyright notice.

The Good Shepherd

*A Good Shepherd
lays down his life for the sheep.*

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 29

8:00 am Jason Grise,
by Joey Grise SJ
5:00 pm Deceased Members of the
Knights of Columbus SB

Sunday, April 30

9:00 am †Rosanna Beach,
by Bonnie & Mike Estkowski, SJ
11:00 am †George Sparke (Birthday),
Gigi SparkeSB
12:30 pm (Español) Por la Comunidad
ParoquialSB

Tuesday, May 2

8:00 am †Joel Zienty,
by the Pinkowski Family SJ

Wednesday, May 3

5:30 pm †Patty & †Don Miller,
by Eileen HealySB

Thursday, May 4

9:00 am Lowe Avenue Group
by Eileen HealySB

Friday, May 5

8:00 am †Francesca Lloren,
by Gigi Sparke..... SJ

Saturday, May 6

8:00 am The Proulx Family,
by the Erny Family..... SJ
5:00 pm †John Robert Russell,
by the LeMedico, Russell &
Trude Families SB

Sunday, May 7

9:00 am Our Parish Family
11:00 am †Stewart Finkler,
by Eileen HealySB
12:30 pm (Español) Jane Cunningham
by the Pinkowski FamilySB

† 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 30, 2023

Sunday	Fourth Sunday of Easter - W Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10
Monday	Memorial of Saint Joseph the Worker - W Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3-4; Jn 10:11-18 or Mt 13:54-58
Tuesday	Memorial of Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church - W Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday	Feast of Saints Philip and James, Apostles - R 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Jn 14:6-14
Thursday	Thursday of the Fourth Week of Easter - W Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 & 27; Jn 13:16-20
Friday	Friday of the Fourth Week of Easter - W Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-7, 8-9 10-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday	Saturday of the Fourth Week of Easter - W Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 14:7-14

Bishops Annual Appeal

2023

This weekend we make our pledges to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. As Christian stewards we recognize God as the source of everything we are and have. We are grateful for our blessings and seek ways to give back, to return some of these gifts to show our love for the Lord and one another. As disciples of Jesus Christ, all of us share in the mission of the Catholic Diocese of Kalamazoo. Only when we work together can we accomplish God's work. Please prayerfully consider a very generous gift to this year's appeal. Our parish goals are 100% participation and **\$116,685**. With your gift we can achieve them. Consider increasing your last year's gift by a percentage or specific dollar amount in order to meet increased needs in our diocese and beyond. Remember, no gift is too small or too large, and every gift makes the work of Jesus Christ possible.

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.



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
Mike Gaunder
Steve Gaunder
Carolyn Gillen
Lincoln Timothy
Hamilton

Eileen Healy
Linda Heil
Philip Hild
Barbara Hosbein
Fr. Bill Jacobs
Marilyn Jennings
Lynne Jones
Thomas Jones
Theda Koshar
Kathryn Lee
David Liddle
Cindy MacDonald
Robert Martin
Janine McDonough
Mic McDonough
Patrick McRae
Linda Mitchell
Jackie Miller
Dorthea Myrick
George Nuter
Larry Olson
Rob Ott
Phyllis Peters
Mary Ann Puchinsky
Kim Puleo
Mario Reich

Jolene Richards
Kristy Schmitt
Michael Sears
Raejene Shaffer
Ann Shembarger
Martha Shuler
Deanna Signor
Dave Simaz
Arlene Sisson
Dominic Smit
Sherry Smith
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
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 - 7:30 pm

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

Mass for the Feast of St. Joseph the Worker

Monday, May 1 at 5:30 pm

We will celebrate Mass on Monday, May 1st for the Feast of St. Joseph the Worker, at 5:30 pm at St. Bernard's Church. A celebration will follow, in the Parish Center.



Lector Schedule

Saturday, April 29,5:00pm Mass
Lectors.....Gil Michelini
Sunday, April 30, 9:00 am Mass
LectorsLia Hartline
Sunday, April 30, 11:00 am Mass
Lector Lynn Brunner
Sunday, April 30, 12:30 pm Mass
Lector Betha Paula

Saturday, May 6, 5:00pm Mass
Lectors.....Marcia Grover
Sunday, May 7, 9:00 am Mass
LectorsLia Hartline
Sunday, May 7, 11:00 am Mass
Lector Bill Klein
Sunday, May 7, 12:30 pm Mass
Lector Hermana Natalia





OUR LADY OF THE LAKE

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Our Lady of the Lake Advisory Board New Members

Advisory Board

The Our Lady of the Lake Advisory Board is looking for new members. The applications can be found at <https://lmclakers.org/catholic-community-education-commission>. PDF and Word Doc versions are available toward the bottom of the website. It is due **May 5** and can either be emailed to ccec@lmclakers.org or dropped off at/mailed to the Morlock Center (220 Church St., St. Joseph, MI 49085 ATTN: OLL Advisory Board). Please contact **Kim Siglow** with any questions, ksiglow@lmclakers.org

2023 - 2024 School Year Enrollment is Open

Families interested in a quality faith-based education can call to schedule a tour: 269.429.0227 for pre-school through 5th grade; 269.983.2511 for 6th through 12th grade.

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**.

May Crowning

Sunday Masses in May

It is that time of year again when the girls of our parish have the honor of crowning our Blessed Mother with a crown of fresh flowers at Sunday Masses at; **9:00 am at St. John** and **11:00 am at St. Bernard**.

If you have a daughter that is interested and who has received or is receiving First Communion this year or if you have any questions, please contact **Katey Bishop** at TheBlessedBishops6@gmail.com

Armata Bianca Family Adoration

First Friday's 3:30 pm

On the 1st Fridays at **3:30pm** 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



First Holy Communion Retreat

On Saturday, April 22nd, our 2nd grade students participated in a retreat for their final preparation for the Sacrament of the First Holy Communion. A HUGE thank you, to Peg Hanley and Cindy Sirk, who facilitated the retreats. Please keep these students in your prayers.



High School Graduation Mass

Sunday, May 21 at 9:00 am Mass

On **Sunday, May 21, at the 9:00 am** Mass at St. John's Church, we will honor the graduates from our Parish Family. Families with Junior students plan the reception for the Senior Class of 2023. To RSVP or for more information on volunteering please contact the parish office 269-925-2425.

Meal Train

ARE YOU ABLE TO HELP SOMEONE WHO MIGHT NEED A MEAL?

There are many families in the parish and community that are expecting new precious members in the coming weeks and months! There are also members who have been hospitalized. Please consider helping these families by volunteering to make them a meal or two. If you would like to donate a meal, know someone in need of a meal, or have questions please contact, Suzanne Hartline at (269) 369-6336 / suzannemhartline@gmail.com.



Pray For Our Military Soldiers

CPT Camila Avello, daughter of Miguel & Brooke Avello

SGT 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

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

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

SFC James Wyss

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



Our Week at a Glance Un Vistazo ala Semana

Sunday, April 30 • Domingo, 30 Abril

- 8:15 am Confession,
Confesiones, Iglesia de
St. John Church
- 10:15 am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
St. John's School

Monday, May 1 • Lunes, 1 Mayo

- 7:00 am Adoration
Adoracion al Santisimo en Iglesia
St. Bernard's Church
- 4:30 pm Benediction
Bendicion, Iglesia,
St. Bernard's Church
- 5:30 pm Mass for the Feast of St. Joseph the Worker,
Misa para la fiesta de San José Obrero,
St. Bernard's Church

Tuesday, May 2 • Martes, 2 Mayo

- 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
- 6:00 pm Knights of Columbus, Officers Meeting,
St. Bernard's Knights Room
- 6:30 pm Knights of Columbus Rosary
St. Bernard's Church
- 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus, Monthly Meeting
St. Bernard's Knights Room & Parish Center

Wednesday, May 3 • Miercoles, 3 Mayo

- 6:00 pm Catholic Community Dining,
St. Bernard's Parish Center & Classroom
- 6:30 pm Adult Choir Practice, St. John's Church

Thursday, May 4 • Jueves, 4 Mayo

- 6:30 pm Adoration
Adoracion al Santisimo, Iglesia
St. Bernard's Church
- 7:00 pm Legion of Mary
Legión de María(Español)
St. Bernard's Classroom
- 7:00 pm Catholic Biblical School of Michigan
St. Bernard's Parish Center

Friday, May 5 • Viernes, 5 Mayo

- 8:30 am Adoration
Adoracion al Santisimo, Iglesia
St. John's ChurchPescado Frito,
- 8:30 am Confession,
Confesiones, Iglesia de
St. John Church
- 3:30 pm Armata Bianca
Armada Blanca
St. John's Church
- 4:20 pm Benediction, St. John Church
Bendicion, Iglesia St. John

Saturday, May 6 • Sabado, 6 Mayo

- 8:30 am Quilt Ministry
Ministerio de Edredones
St. Bernard's Classroom
- 9:00 am Cemetery Clean up
Limpieza del cementerio
Calvary Cemetery
- 3:30 pm Confession, St. Bernard's Church
Confesiones, Iglesia St. Bernard

Cemetery Clean-up

May 6 and 20

It is time to spring into action!! Our Cemetery Board has scheduled a date for our annual Calvary Cemetery Clean-up. We will meet on Saturday, May 6 and if needed May 20 at 9:00 am until about noon. We will supply donuts and coffee. If you have questions, please contact the parish office.

Focus on Life Dinner

Tuesday, May 16

On Tuesday, May 16, Berrien County Right to Life will sponsor the Focus on Life Dinner at First Church of God, 2627 Niles Ave, St Joseph, MI 49085, at 6 :00 pm. Speaker David Williams will be talking about abortion from the man's perspective. Tickets are on sale now at our website: www.berriencountyrighttolifemi.org/events

Memorare

Daily, for the unborn

REMEMBER, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother; to thee do I come; before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 2023 MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Saturday June 10th, 2023

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

For more information, please contact

www.kofc1120.org

joe@kofc1120.org (269) 208-6015

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

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 28 • 9:00 pm

Corporate Communion St. John's Church

May 29 • 9:00 am

Memorial Day Mass Calvary Cemetery

Our Stewardship

For April 23 2023

Collections	\$6,719.00
Online	\$3,195.40
Year To Date	\$481,810.00
<i>(July 2022—Present)</i>	
Budget YTD	\$529,244.00



Parish Directory

St. John Parish

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St. Bernard Parish

555 E. Delaware Ave.
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Parish Office Information

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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.

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ssjbpastor@gmail.com

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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.

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