

LORD,
LET YOUR MERCY
BE ON US, AS WE
PLACE OUR TRUST
IN YOU.

Mass Intentions

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

Tuesday, May 9

8:00 am †Dennis & †Marquerite Healy,
& †Elizabeth Abt
by Eileen Healy SJ

Wednesday, May 10

5:30 pm Carolyn Gillen (Birthday),
by Tammy O'BrienSB

Thursday, May 11

9:00 am †*William Francis Leahey
by Our Parish FamilySB

Friday, May 12

8:00 am Diane Pinkowski,
by the Pinkowski Family SJ

Saturday, May 13

8:00 am †Tom Cullinane ,
by Eileen Healy SJ
5:00 pm †Tammy Hultgren,
by Our Parish Family SB

Sunday, May 14

9:00 am †Dr. C. Bassett Brown
By Perla Tolentino SJ
11:00 am Our Parish Family,SB
12:30 pm (Español)
†Aurelio PangilinanSB

† 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 May 7, 2023

Sunday

Fifth Sunday of Easter - W

Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

Monday

Monday of the Fifth Week of Easter - W

Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday

Tuesday of the Fifth Week of Easter - W

Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday

Feast of Saint John of Avila, Priest and Doctor of the Church, and St Damien of Molokai, Priest - W

Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday

Thursday of the Fifth Week of Easter - W

Acts 15:7-21; PS 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11

Friday

Feast of Saints Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs, and Saint Pancras, Martyr - R

Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-9, 10 & 12; Jn 15:12-17

Saturday

Feast of Our Lady of Fatima - W

Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

Bishops Annual Appeal

2023

Thank you to the families who made a pledge to the Bishop's Annual Appeal last weekend. If you have not yet made your pledge, please prayerfully consider doing so and respond next weekend. Your support of our diocesan educational, pastoral and religious programs will make a real difference in the lives of parishioners and communities throughout Southwest Michigan and beyond. You may place your Bishop's Annual Appeal pledge card or in-pew pledge envelope in the collection basket, bring it or mail it to the parish office. Our parish goal is 100% participation – and with your gift we can do it. Remember, no gift is too large or too small.

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
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**.

Schedule Change

May 15-19

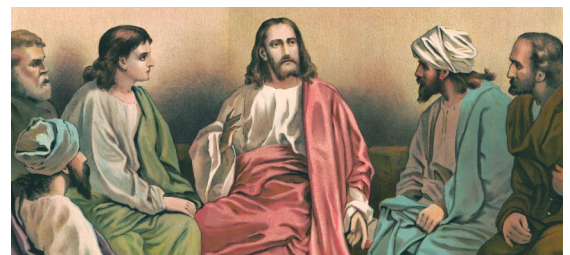
Father Adams will be on retreat with the Bishop and the priests of the diocese, May 15th through and including May 19th. There will still be Adoration, with the exception of Thursday **morning**. However there will not be the celebration of Daily Mass or Confessions during this time. All Mass intentions will be celebrated privately. Father will return for Daily Mass on Saturday, May 20th.



Lector Schedule

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

Saturday, May 13, 5:00pm Mass
Lectors..... Peter Shaffer
Sunday, May 14,..... 9:00 am Mass
Lectors Katey Bishop
Sunday, May 14,..... 11:00 am Mass
Lector Patricia Quattrin
Sunday, May 14, 12:30 pm Mass
Lector Lilia Torres





OUR LADY OF THE LAKE

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Elementary School • (269) 429-0227

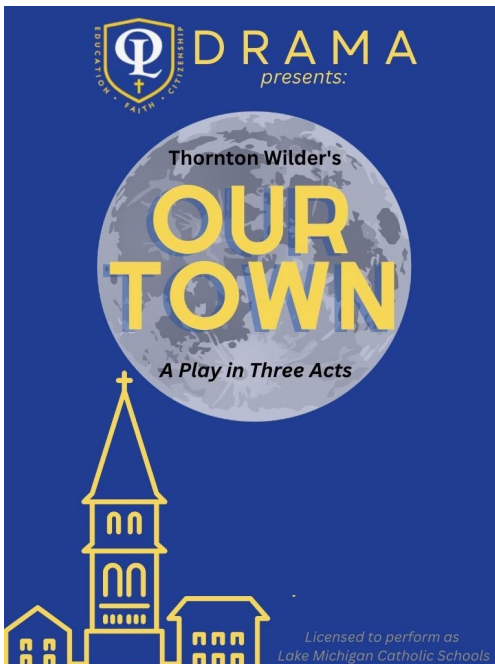
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skirschner@lmclakers.org

Middle/High School • (269) 983-2511

James White, Principal
jwhite@lmclakers.org

Business Office • (269) 983-5529

220 Church Street
St. Joseph, MI 49085



Our Town

May 18 & 20

Thursday, May 18 at 7:00 pm;
Saturday, May 20 at 2:00 pm
and 7:00 pm

3165 Washington Ave.
St. Joseph, MI 49085

Tickets are \$10.00

Christ the Teacher Award Recipient Passionate About God, Science, Service

27 April 2023



Lindsey Goshgarian teaches all subjects to her class of 5th graders at Our Lady of the Lake Catholic School – but she especially loves teaching children about science, writing, and the God who created it all.

Her passion and dedication are hard to miss, and the 14-year veteran teacher was recently recognized by the You Can Lend A Hand™ organization with the prestigious Christ the Teacher award.

More than 40 schools from the Fort Wayne-South Bend Diocese, Diocese of Kalamazoo and the Diocese of Gary submitted nominations to the organization, who announced the winners at their annual awards luncheon. Goshgarian was named a recipient of the Christ the Teacher award for demonstrating the qualities of being Christ to others, both in and out of the classroom.

Goshgarian attended the awards luncheon with her husband, mother, and Sherri Kirschner, the elementary campus principal who'd nominated her.

"It was a lovely time," says Goshgarian. "The Bishop was the keynote speaker. It was especially nice to have my mom and my husband there, too. They were proud and got to hear about what I do. Teaching is a profession that is, of course, mainly practiced in front of students – it feels great to be able to be acknowledged in the larger community as well.

"She lives her Catholic faith in her classroom daily and in her interactions with students. She is devoted and goes above and beyond to create opportunities for students. From science fairs and student retreats to praise and worship programs, she brings our Catholic faith to life for others."

Principal Sherri Kirschner, elementary campus

Goshgarian has been teaching since 2009 and has been at Our Lady of the Lake for 12 years. When she began, there were no student retreats. Now, students benefit from two retreats that she plans annually. She introduced Lakers to the science fair and Innovation Expo. And she integrates Catholic culture into the curriculum in creative ways that keep kids engaged and active.

Goshgarian also developed the school's new family life program, which is based on Theology of the Body. Updated textbooks support the initiative and a pediatrician leads class for the unit's final lesson.

Next year, Goshgarian will expand her impact on students even more, as she will be teaching STEM courses to K-5 students and training others on how to utilize the school's new Maker Space.

"There are so many examples," shares Kirschner. "Lindsey is deliberate in her lesson planning. Her days are full of cross-curricular activities, Catholic culture, and instructional best practices."

Goshgarian's classroom is a special place where students benefit daily from her talent and dedication. She writes guided Bible meditations for her students, which they practice together while listening to contemporary Christian music. After a unit on symbolism, students use air-dry clay to create symbols that represent them as individuals. Her class writes puppet show scripts and designs hand puppets that demonstrate the need for charitable giving to their 2nd grade buddies. They learn how to add and subtract decimals by doing sprints to see their run times on a stopwatch.

"It is a gift to know that my daily work truly makes a difference, both now and eternally. The students and I learn together about challenging material, who we are in Christ, and who we are as part of the Laker family."

Lindsey Goshgarian, 5th grade teacher



High School Graduation Mass

Sunday, May 21 at 9:00 am Mass

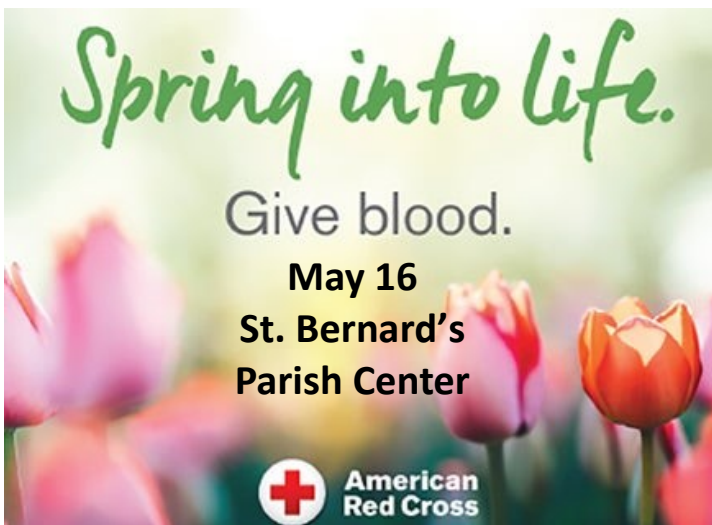
On **Sunday, May 21, at the 9:00 am** Mass at St. John's Church, we will honor the graduates from our Parish Family. Families with Junior students plan the reception for the Senior Class of 2023. To RSVP or for more information on volunteering please contact the parish office 269-925-2425.

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.



Go Forth and Serve the Lord

Confirmation, Saturday, April 29

On Saturday, April 29th at St. Augustine Cathedral in Kalamazoo, 22 people from our parish made their Confirmation. Please keep them in your prayers as they, "Go Forth and Serve the Lord".

Rosemary Appleton

Connor Banyon

Gabriella Ceru

Owen Collins

Bradyn Harper

Antony Hernandez

Uriel Hernandez

Joshua LaFlamme

Sadie Loebach

Emily Lopez

Rafael Lopez

Alicen Martin

Jose Martinez

Eli McLoughlin

Noah Najera

Dylan Sargent

Brady Schau

Zachary Shall

Olivia Vandenburg

Evan Watts

Cash Webber

Lexie White

Elizabeth Zmrhal



First Holy Communion

April 30th

On Sunday, April 30th Charlie McLoughlin, Oscar McLoughlin and Roman Harper, received their First Holy Communion. Please keep them in your prayers, as they continue on their faith journey.

Cemetery Clean-up

May 20th

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 20 at 9:00 am until about noon. We will supply donuts and coffee. If you have questions, please contact the parish office.

Our Week at a Glance Un Vistazo ala Semana

Sunday, May 7 • Domingo, 7 Mayo

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

Monday, May 8 • Lunes, 8 Mayo

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 Schola Rehearsal,
Ensayo de Schola
St. John's Church

7:00 pm Millions of Monica's,
Millones de Mónica
St. Bernard's Church

Tuesday, May 9 • Martes, 9 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

Wednesday, May 10 • Miercoles, 10 Mayo

11:00 am Funeral Mass for Jack Lents
St. Bernard's Church

4:30 pm St. Anne's Altar Society
Sociedad del Altar de Santa Ana
St. Bernard's Classroom

4:30 pm Confession,
Confesiones, Iglesia de
St. Bernard's Church

6:00 pm Catholic Community Dining,
St. Bernard's Parish Center & Classroom

6:30 pm Adult Choir Practice, St. John's Church

9:00 pm All Night Adoration
Adoración toda la noche
St. Bernard's Church

Thursday, May 11 • Jueves, 11 Mayo

8:30 am Benediction
St. Bernard's Church

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 12 • Viernes, 12 Mayo

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

8:30 am Confession,
Confesiones, Iglesia de
St. John Church

4:20 pm Benediction, St. John Church
Bendicion, Iglesia St. John

Saturday, May 13 • Sabado, 13 Mayo

3:30 pm Confession, St. Bernard's Church
Confesiones, Iglesia St. Bernard

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**

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**

St. Anne's Altar Society Join us on May 10.

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:

May 10, at 4:30 pm in St. Bernard Classroom.



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 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

June 6 • 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

Our Stewardship

For April 30 2023

Collections	\$6,984.00
Online	\$3,834.00
Year To Date	\$492,628.00
<i>(July 2022—Present)</i>	
Budget YTD	\$541,552.00

Bishops Annual Appeal 2023

Goal	\$116,685.00
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Pledged	\$12,395.00
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Paid	\$8,215.00
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A heartfelt "thank you" to everyone who made a pledge or contribution!

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.
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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.

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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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