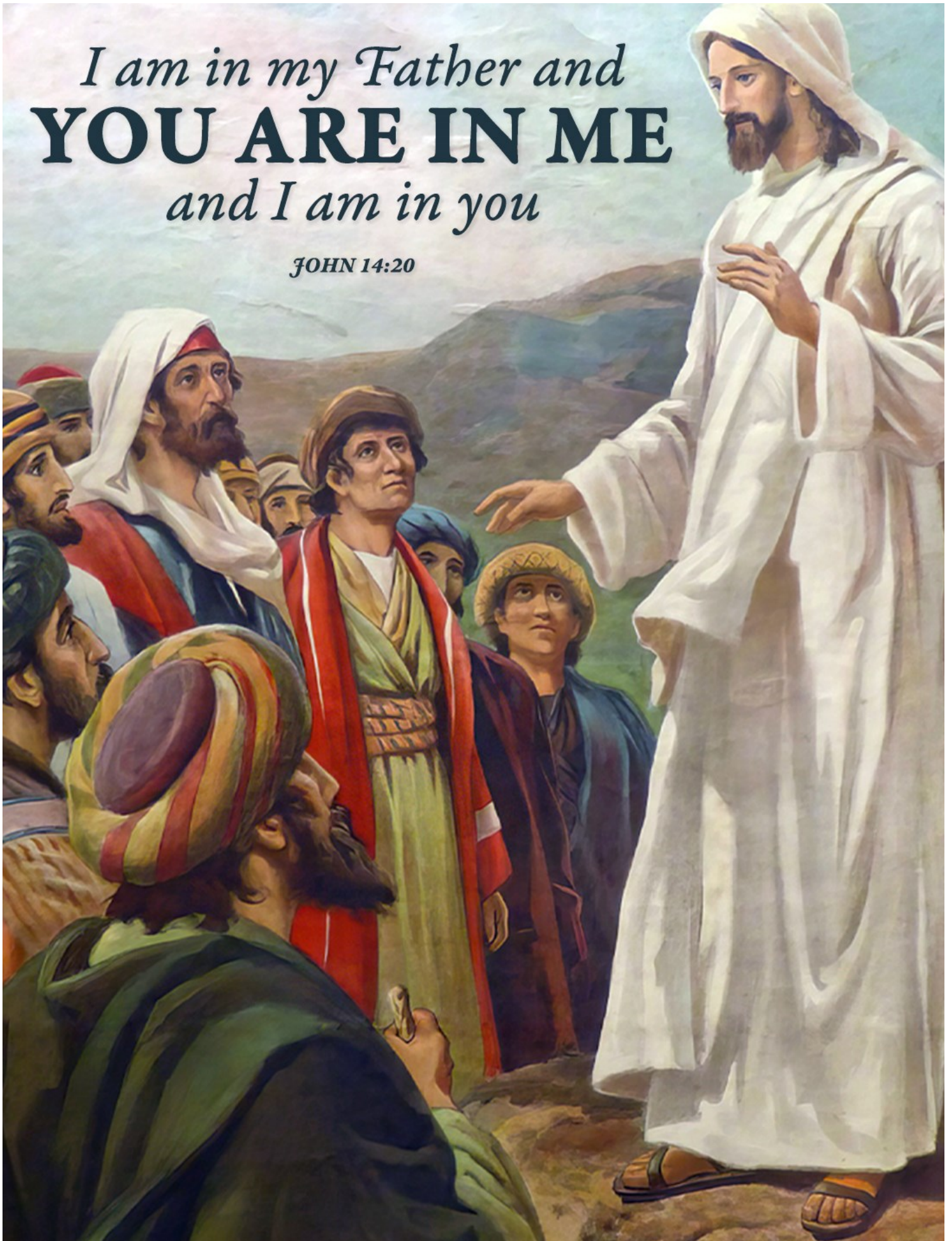


I am in my Father and
YOU ARE IN ME
and I am in you

JOHN 14:20



Mass Intentions

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

Tuesday, May 16

Private †Mary Spans,
by the Spans Family.....

Wednesday, May 17

Private †Allen Zencka,
by Judy Zencka

Thursday, May 18

Private †John Conrad
by the Knights of Columbus

Friday, May 19

Private †Roly Shuler,
by Ruth Shuler

Saturday, May 20

8:00 am †Charles & †Lillian Centa,
by the Stock Family SJ
5:00 pm †Lou Ann Agens,
by David & Karen Heyn SB

Sunday, May 21

9:00 am Our Graduating Seniors,
by Our Parish Family SJ
11:00 am †Nora S. Healy (Birthday),
by Eileen HealySB
12:30 pm (Español) Por la Comunidad
ParoquialSB

† Indicates Deceased • * Indicates Death Anniversary

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Phone, or the Web**

Sunday, 9:00 am • St. John

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YouTube Channel: SS John and Bernard Parish

Now You Can Listen by Phone

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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 14, 2023

Sunday

Sixth Sunday of Easter - W

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20;
1Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21

Monday

Memorial of St. Isidore the Farmer - W

Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b;
Jn 15:26—16:4

Tuesday

Tuesday of the Sixth Week of Easter - W

Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday

Wednesday of the Sixth Week of Easter - W

Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14;
Jn 16:12-15

Thursday

Saint John I, Pope and Martyr - R

Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 16:16-20

Friday

Friday of the Sixth Week of Easter - W

Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 16:20-23

Saturday

Saint Bernardine of Siena, Priest, Religious - W

Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10; Jn 16:23b-28

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 celebrat-
ed privately. Father will return for Daily Mass on Saturday, May 20th.

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.



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**.

Welcome our newly Baptized

April 30, 2023

Janusz Gama Sosa

Son of

Michele & Abigayle Gama Sosa



Lector Schedule

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

Saturday, May 20, 5:00pm Mass
Lectors..... Peg Pinkowski
Sunday, May 21 9:00 am Mass
Lectors Sinie Bass
Sunday, May 21 11:00 am Mass
Lector Gil Michelini
Sunday, May 21, 12:30 pm Mass
Lector Ruben Pedroza

Rest in Christ's Peace

Please pray for **Alfredo Reyes**,
that he may enjoy the great blessings of eternal
life. We pray also for his family and friends that
they find peace in the promise of Christ.





OUR LADY OF THE LAKE

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skirschner@lmclakers.org

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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



First Holy Communion

May 7th

On Sunday, May 7th, Nolan Bishop and Vivian Graham, received their First Holy Communion. Please keep them in your prayers, as they continue on their faith journey.

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

Our Lady of the Lake Band Performance

May 15th

Join us for Our Lady of the Lake annual Band Performance on Monday, May 15th, at 7:00 pm at 915 Pleasant Street in St. Joseph.



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.

Focus on Life Dinner

Tuesday, May 16

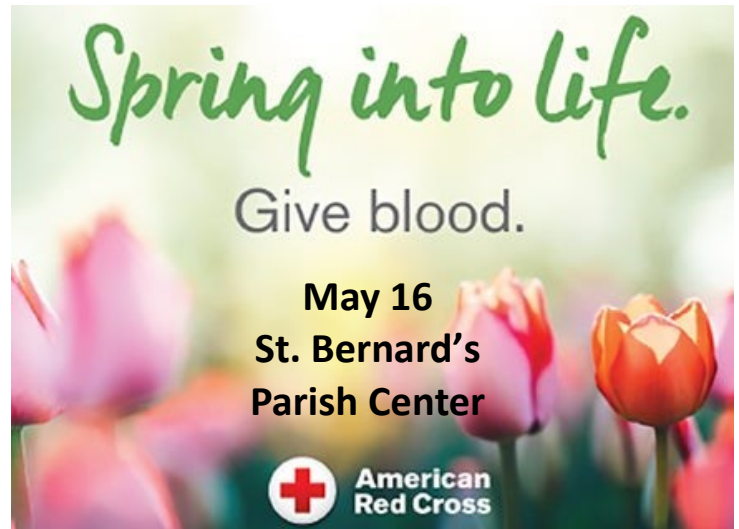
On Tuesday, May 16, Berrien County Right to Life will sponsor the Focus on Life Dinner at First Church of God, 2627 Niles Ave, St Joseph, MI 49085, at 6 :00 pm. Speaker David Williams will be talking about abortion from the man's perspective. Tickets are on sale now at our website:

www.berriencountyrighttolifemi.org/events

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 .



Bishops Annual Appeal

2023

Prayerfully consider what you can do to support all the diocesan spiritual, pastoral, educational and charitable programs and services — we all benefit from them. Your commitment to the Bishop's Annual Appeal will make a real difference in the lives of so many in our parish, our diocese, our country and the world. No gift is too large or too small. Simply place your completed pledge card or in-pew pledge envelope in the collection basket, or bring or mail it to the parish office. To date our parishioners have pledged **\$34,916.00**. Our parish goals are \$116,685.00 and 100% participation — and with your gift we can achieve them both.

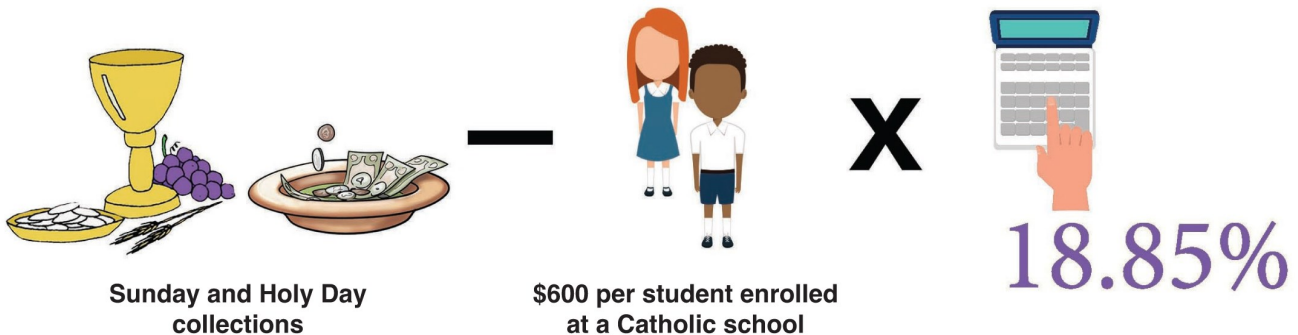
It's Easy To Give Online

Our online giving platform is quick and easy on our parish website. For more information contact the Parish Office.

Her children rise up and
call her blessed

Proverbs 31:28

BAA - HOW ARE PARISH GOALS DETERMINED?



Parish goals may **decrease no more than 15%** and **increase no more than 7.5%**

Our Week at a Glance Un Vistazo ala Semana

Sunday, May 14 • Domingo, 14 Mayo

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

Monday, May 15 • Lunes, 15 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 16 • Martes, 16 Mayo

12:00 noon American Red Cross Blood Drive,
Donación de sangre de la Cruz
Roja Americana,
St. Bernard's Parish Center

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 17 • Miercoles, 17 Mayo

4:00 pm Planning Meeting for
Catholic Community Dining,
St. John's School Conference Room

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

Thursday, May 18 • Jueves, 18 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 19 • Viernes, 19 Mayo

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

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

Saturday, May 20 • Sabado, 20 Mayo

9:00 am Cemetery Cleanup
impieza del Cementerio,
Calvary Cemetery

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



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~

Louse J. Joslyn	29 May, 2013
Stuart F. Meek, Jr.	13 May, 2014
Shirley Ann Auxtinee	14 May, 2014
Dorothy Sharai	14 May, 2014
Patricia Adele Phillips,	22 May, 2014
Leroy Frank	1 May, 2015
Napoleon Lopez	20 May, 2015
Cynthia Ann Forrest	13 May, 2016
Hazel (Anita) Dienes	17 May, 2016
Genevieve Agnes Serocki	29 May, 2016
Virginia Ott	12 May, 2017
Clara Brandonisio	18 May, 2017
Walter Thomas Zych	25 May, 2018
James Andrew Charleston	8 May, 2019
Luke Burel Burnett	7 May, 2021
Philiip Lomonaco	20 May, 2021
Dr. William Francis Leahey	11 May, 2022
Ryan Hudson	30 May, 2022



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 May 7, 2023

Collections	\$9,668.00
Online	\$3,687.00
Year To Date	\$505,983.00
<i>(July 2022—Present)</i>	
Budget YTD	\$553,860.00

Bishops Annual Appeal 2023

Goal	\$116,685.00
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Pledged	\$34,916.00
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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.
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

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ednickel57@gmail.com

Deacon • Deacon Philip Sirk
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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

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(269) 926-4084

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