

Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 10

8:00 am †John Conrad,
by Tom & Peg Hanley SJ
5:00 pm †Jenny Schmuhl,
by David & Karen Heyn SB

Sunday, June 11

9:00 am †Dr. C. Bassett Brown,
by Perla Tolentino SJ
11:00 am Our Parish FamilySB
12:30 pm (Español)
Our First Holy Communicants
by Our Parish FamilySB

Tuesday, June 13

8:00 am †Ann Ford
by Kelly Gagnet..... SJ

Wednesday, June 14

5:30 pm †Ruth Hall,
by the Pinkowski FamilySB

Thursday, June 15

9:00 am †Allen Zencka
by Judy ZenckaSB

Friday, June 16

8:00 am †Philip G. Damico ,
by Phil & Pat Damico SJ

Saturday, June 17

8:00 am †Debby Pope,
by Tammy O'Brien (Birthday) SJ
5:00 pm †John Conrad,
by Knights of Columbus
Council 1120..... SB

Sunday, June 18

9:00 am †Charles Stevens & Bob Hall,
by Michael & Beth Hall..... SJ
11:00 am †*Frances Piggott,
by Piggott FamilySB
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 June 11, 2023

Sunday

Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ - W
Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20;
1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

Monday

Monday of the Tenth Week of Ordinary Time - G
2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday

**Memorial of Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and
Doctor of the Church - W**
2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135;
Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday

Votive Mass St. Joseph - W
2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday

Votive of Eucharist - W
2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab & 10, 11-12, 13-14;
Mt 5:20-26

Friday

Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus - W
Dt 7:6-11; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10; 1 Jn 4:7-16;
Mt 11:25-30

Saturday

Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary - W
2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103: 1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Lk 2:41-51

Banns of Marriage

June 30, 2023

Emily Kunst & Tyler Preciado

Rest in Christ's Peace

Please pray for **Carolyn Gillen**, that she may enjoy the great blessings
of eternal life. We pray also for her family and friends that they find
peace in the promise of Christ.

Mass Intention Book 2024

The Mass Intention Book for 2024 is now open. Please contact the parish office
by email, ssjbsecretary@gmail.com or 269-925-2425.



Anointing of the Sick a Sacrament of Healing

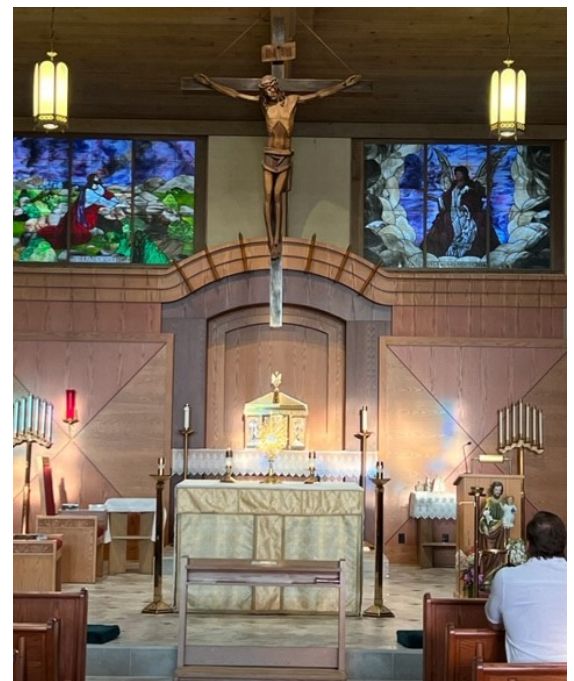
Do you have a family member who is transitioning to Hospices or is homebound and in need of Anointing or Confession? Please contact the Parish Office at 269-925-2425.

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
Eileen Healy
Linda Heil

**Amanda Michaels
Hamilton**
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
Larry Olson
Rob Ott
Phyllis Peters
Anna Post
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
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
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? We
are in need of an adorer on Monday Mornings.
To sign up, please call **269-925-2425**.



Lector Schedule

Saturday, June 10, 5:00pm Mass
Lectors..... Darla Nickel
Sunday, June 11, 9:00 am Mass
Lectors Lia Hartline
Sunday, June 11, 11:00 am Mass
Lector Bill Klein
Sunday, June 11, 12:30 pm Mass
Lector Hermana Natalia

Saturday, June 17, 5:00pm Mass
Lectors..... Peter Shaffer
Sunday, June 18, 9:00 am Mass
Lectors Lia Hartline
Sunday, June 18, 11:00 am Mass
Lector Patricia Quattrin
Sunday, June 18, 12:30 pm Mass
Lector Lilia Torres

Our Stewardship

For May 28, 2023

Collections \$6,423.00
Online \$2,467.00

For June 4, 2023

Collections \$7,218.00
Online \$4,897.00
Year To Date \$550,491.00
(July 2022—Present)
Budget YTD \$603,092.00

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 2023

Goal..... \$116,685.00
Pledged \$82,751.00
Number of Families..... 189

A heartfelt "thank you" to everyone who made a pledge or contribution!



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

Business Office • (269) 983-5529

220 Church Street
St. Joseph, MI 49085

Little Laker Preschool

2023 - 2024 School Year

Come grow and learn in a Christ-centered environment. We have a few seats available for our Preschool 3 & 4 year old programs. Please contact Sherri Kirschner to schedule a visit! 269-429-0227
skirschner@lmclakers.org

Host Families Needed

International Students

Our Lady is in search of two host families for the 2023 - 2024 school year. For more information please contact, James White at 269-983-2511.

Our Lady of the Lake is Hiring

"Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, rooted in Sacred Scripture and centered on the Eucharist, Our Lady of the Lake Catholic School embraces the values of Education, Faith and Citizenship."

MS/HS Guidance Counselor
Send resume' and cover letter to:
jwhite@LMCLakers.org

LMCSF Awards Laker Seniors \$15,000 in College Scholarships



Christina Avello is a deeply involved honor roll student, five-sport varsity athlete and avid volunteer. She's also employed as a cashier. "I've worked hard and done my best in everything to give myself the best chance of being able to afford college," she shares. Avello will continue her education at Marian University in preparation for a career in psychiatry. She was awarded the \$1,000 Hugh and Zell Naffziger Memorial Scholarship and the Jennifer Monte Memorial Scholarship, which awards \$10,000 over four years.

David Milanowski will attend Holy Cross College in Notre Dame, IN with the ultimate goal of earning his Master's of Business Administration from the University of Notre Dame. Milanowski is a selfless and respected leader in school, at his job and through his volunteer work. His leadership also shines on the court, diamond and field as a three-sport varsity athlete and two-year football team captain. He has earned academic honors and is an active member of DECA and student council. Milanowski was awarded the \$1,000 Theisen Family Scholarship.



Stella Rosenbau dreams of being among the best in her chosen field of forensic science. A star athlete, she has served as captain of the varsity softball and volleyball teams, and is undefeated in her career as a junior novice lightweight amateur boxer. She's had a job since she was 14; is involved in multiple clubs, organizations and volunteer efforts, and is treasurer of the school's National Honor Society chapter. Rosenbaum will attend the University of Tampa and was awarded the Beth Blanchard Memorial Scholarship, the James K. Smith Memorial Scholarship and the Theisen Family Scholarship, totaling \$2,500.

Aspen Zencka is excited to attend St. Mary's College to pursue her degree in speech and language pathology. Zencka is the school's National Honor Society president and yearbook editor, and an active Interact club member. She also plays varsity soccer and is captain of the varsity volleyball team. Teacher Allison Gleiss says Zencka "stands out by her drive, kindness, and organizational skills." Zencka was awarded the \$2,000 Shaya Whitt Memorial Scholarship.



Diocese of Kalamazoo Council of Catholic Women

Friday June 16th, 2023

Come and join us as we celebrate the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and our KDCCW sisterhood on **Friday June 16, 2023** from 5:00pm until 8:30pm at **St. Ann's Parish, 12648 E D Ave. Augusta, MI.** Please register so we can provide enough food & beverages for everyone please contact Becky Borglin, call **269-325-1354** or email becky.borglin@gmail.com



2023 Birthright Baby Bottle Campaign

June 10 - 11

Return the baby bottles the, **June 10th and 11th**. Your donations will be used to support our local Birthright on Niles Avenue as we provide free pregnancy tests, maternity clothes, layettes, diapers, counselling, support and prayers to our mothers you have found themselves in a less than perfect situation. SS. John and Bernard's have always been so supportive.

Thank you and God Bless You!

Birthright of St. Joseph Kathy Deegan Rummage Sale

Thursday, June 29 and Friday, June 30

Birthright will host a rummage sale at Our Lady of the Lake Elementary School (formerly Lake Michigan Catholic Elementary School), 3165 Washington Ave, St. Joseph, Michigan.

Drop off Dates:

Monday, June 26 from 9am-3pm

Tuesday, June 27 from 9am-3pm

Sale Dates:

Thursday, June 29 from 9am-6pm

Friday, June 30 from 9am-3pm

Donations of household goods (including furniture and linens), tools, electronics, toys, baby items, holiday items and books that have been gently used and in good condition will be gratefully accepted.

Thank you for supporting Birthright of St. Joseph.

Safety Team

Our Parish is starting a Safety Team. For more information, please contact Steve Fedewa at steven.fedewa@gmail.com

Summer Catholic Community Dining

Compass A Handbook on Parenting Leadership
by James B. Stenson

Join us on **Wednesdays June, 14 & 28 &**

July 12, at 6:15 for a book study on

"Compass: A Handbook on Parent Leadership" by James Stenson with Father Adams and a Parent Panel.

Registration is \$30.00 per family. To sign up, please call /text 269-588-2549 or use the QR code.



Summer book club for moms

Thursdays at 10:30 am

Summer book club for moms meets on Thursday mornings at 10:30 am, at Shoreham Downs Park on Wissing Lane. This summer we will be reading, **"Compass: A Handbook on Parent Leadership"** by James Stenson. Bring your children and a lunch and enjoy a morning out with friends! For questions, contact

Melissa Shall 269-519-8422, melissashall@yahoo.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



Our Week at a Glance Un Vistazo ala Semana

Sunday, June 11 • Domingo, 11 Junio

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

Monday, June 12 • Lunes, 12 Junio

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, June 13 • Martes, 13 Junio

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

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

7:15 pm Finance Council Meeting,
St. Bernard Parish Center

Wednesday, June 14 • Miercoles, 14 Junio

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

6:15 pm Summer CCD,
St. Bernard Parish Center

Thursday, June 15 • Jueves, 15 Junio

7:00 pm Legion of Mary
Legión de María(Español)
St. Bernard's Classroom

Friday, June 16 • Viernes, 16 Junio

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

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

Saturday, June 17 • Sabado, 17 Junio

10:00 am Men's Ultimate Frisbee
Ultimate frisbee masculine
St. Bernard's Church Grounds

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

Lord Jesus Christ, light of this world,
thank you for the hope you have given us.

Help us to give our worries to you and,
above all, to trust in your unfailing love.

For you have promised us
"Never will I leave you, never will I forsake you."

Almighty God, our protector, let us trust in
you to carry us through this difficult time.

Jesus, hear our cries as we mourn
those who've left us.

Whatever tomorrow may bring,
we will praise your name.

Amen.

Farewell Father Adams

Sunday, June 25 at 2:00 pm

Please join us on **Sunday, June 25th at 2:00 pm** at St. Bernard's Parish Center as we wish Father Adams all the best on his new assignment. Our Parish will provide the meat and drinks. Please bring a dish to pass

**A - H please bring salads,
I - S please bring sides,
T - Z please bring desserts.**

Please bring your dish to share in a disposable containers. For planning purposes, please RSVP to
ssjbsecretary@gmail.com or 269-925-2425

Parish Council

The April Parish Council meeting centered around narrowing down the focus for our Parish for the next 1-3 years, how to best support our current members, and how to bring more people to the church. It was noted that the renovations of the confessional at St. John's were complete, so we are now considering how to best provide confessionals at St. Bernard's.

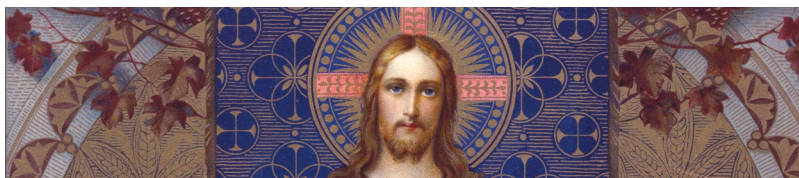
If you have any concerns please feel free to contact one of us, we are here for you?

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

Millions of Monicas

Praying Together
One hour, One Purpose
Our Children

Join us Monday's at 7:00 pm at
St. Bernard's Church door number 8



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

June 25 • 11:00 am

Corporate CommunionSt. Bernard's Church

July 5 • 6:00 pm

K of C Officers Meeting

..... Knights Room in St. Bernard

K of C RosarySt. Bernard's Church

K of C Monthly Meeting.....

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



Knights of Columbus Exemplification

Congratulations

The Knights of Columbus, Council 1120, welcomed 2 new members on Saturday, June 3.

Nathan Paul Bonham and Scott Jones were sworn in as 3rd degree Knights. After the ceremony we celebrated with dinner donated from Bernatello's maker of Roma, Bellatoria and Brew Pub Lotzza Matzza pizzas.

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
psirk64@gmail.com

Business

Manager • Diane Petlick
ssjbbusmgr@gmail.com

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Kathryn Mulderink
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

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

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Schools

Middle/High School

915 Pleasant Street
St. Joseph, MI 49085
(269) 983-2511

James White, Principal
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Elementary School

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