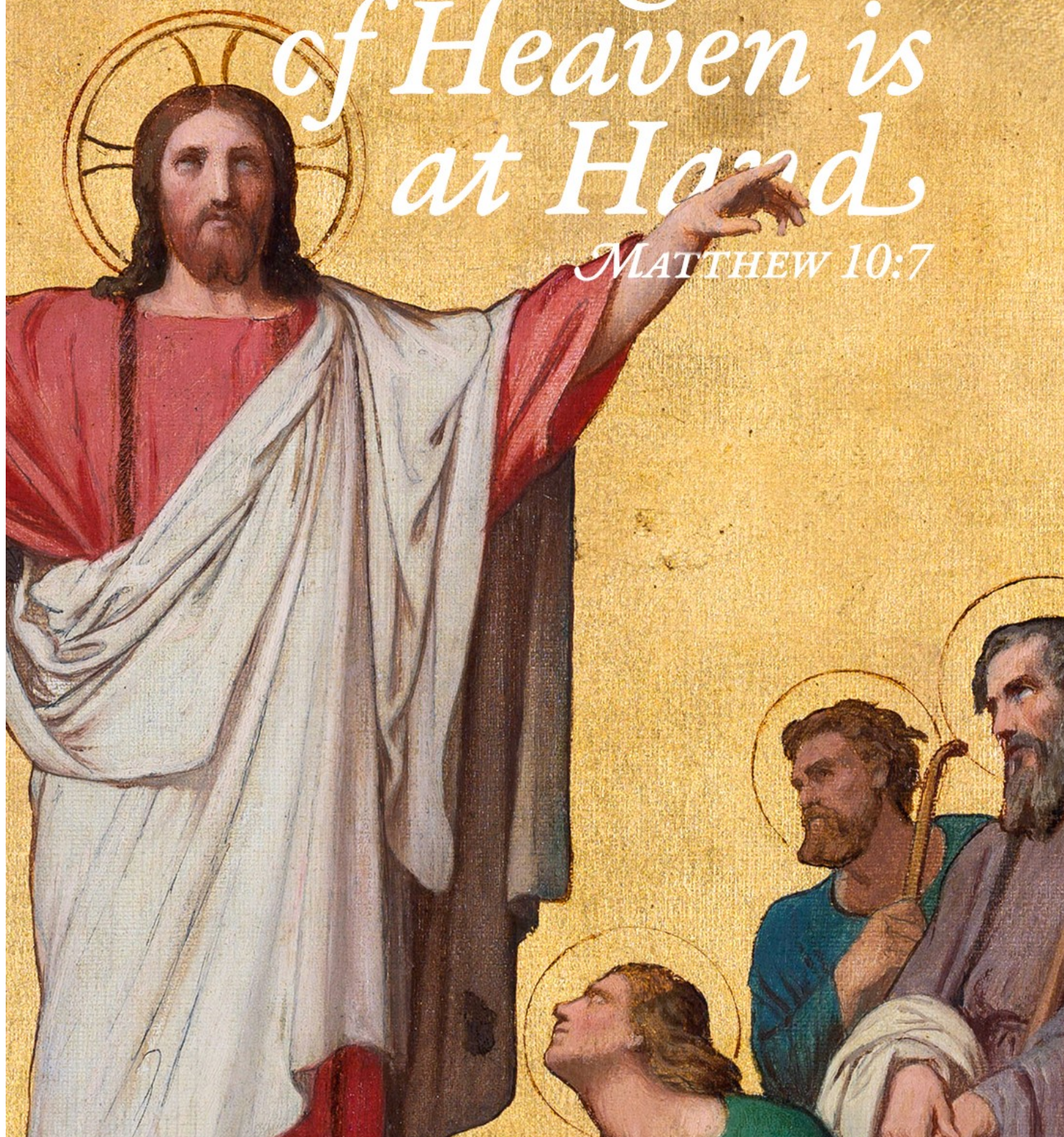


# *The Kingdom of Heaven is at Hand*

*MATTHEW 10:7*





# Mass Intentions

## 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 Family .....SB  
12:30 pm (Español) Por la Comunidad  
Paroquial.....SB

## Tuesday, June 20

8:00 am †Francisco Martinez,  
by the Bechtel Family..... SJ

## Wednesday, June 21

5:30 pm †Philip George Damico,  
by Rosalie D. Wright.....SB

## Thursday, June 22

9:00 am †Marilyn Maly,  
by the Rosary Group.....SB

## Friday, June 23

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

## Saturday, June 24

8:00 am †Rose Mary Birkenfeld,  
by Tammy O'Brien ..... SJ  
5:00 pm Our Parish Family, ..... SB

## Sunday, June 25

9:00 am †Stewart Finkler,  
by Anne Brakmann Roth .....  
11:00 am Deceased Members of the  
Knights of Columbus ..... SJ  
by Piggott Family .....SB  
12:30 pm (Español) †Al Sturcz  
by Diana Sturcz.....SB

† Indicates Deceased • \* Indicates Death Anniversary

**Attend Our Masses by Live Stream,  
Phone, or the Web**

**Sunday, 9:00 am • St. John**

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YouTube Channel: SS John and Bernard Parish

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You now can dial a toll free number and listen to  
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live by following the prompts when you call in.

# Scripture Readings

*For the Week of June 18, 2023*

## Sunday

### Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - G

Ex 19:2-6a; Ps 100: 1-2, 3, 5; Rom 5:6-11;  
Mt 9:36—10:8

## Monday

### Monday of the Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time - G

2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4; Mt 5:38-42

## Tuesday

### Votive Mass of Angels - W

2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a; Mt 5:43-48

## Wednesday

### Memorial of Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious - W

2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

## Thursday

### Saint Paulinus of Nola, Bishop, John Fisher, Bishop & Martyr and Thomas More, Martyr - R

2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15

## Friday

### Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart - W

2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 6:19-23

## Saturday

### Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist - W

**Vigil:** Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab & 17; 1 Pt  
1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17

**Day:** Is 49:1-6; Ps 139: 1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15; Acts  
13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

# Schedule Change

**July 1 - 5**

**Saturday, July 1<sup>st</sup>** - No Daily Mass (St. John) or Confessions (St. Bernard).

**Sunday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>** - No Confession (St. John)

**Monday July 3<sup>rd</sup>** - No Adoration (St. Bernard)

**Tuesday July 4<sup>th</sup>** - No Daily Mass (St. John)

Unless noted all Mass and Confession times will remain the same.

### Weekday Mass Times

#### Monday

8:00 am—Downtown  
9:00 am—Watervliet

#### Tuesday

8:00 am—Downtown  
9:00 am—Watervliet

#### Wednesday

8:00 am—Downtown  
9:30 am—South  
9:00 am—Watervliet

### Weekday Mass Times

#### Thursday

8:00 am—Downtown

#### Friday

8:00 am—Downtown  
5:15 pm—Watervliet  
12:15 pm—Downtown

#### Saturday

8:00 am—Downtown  
9:00 am—Watervliet

### Adoration Chapel

#### Downtown

Tues. 8:00 am—Weds. 6:00 pm  
24 Hours, 7 Days—Hopefully soon!  
We need more adorers  
to make it happen.

#### Friday

**8:30 am—4:30 pm St. John**  
6:00 pm—7:00 pm Watervliet

#### Confession Times

#### Friday

11:00 am—Noon Downtown  
6:00—7:00 pm Watervliet



## Anointing of the Sick a Sacrament of Healing

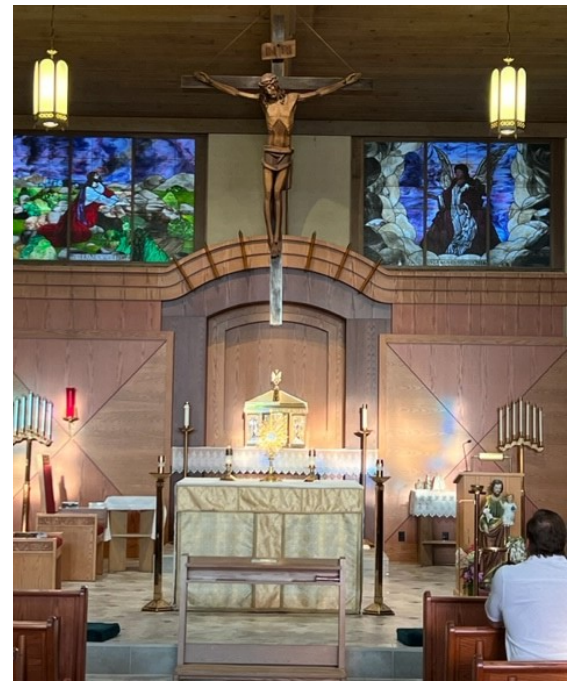
Do you have a family member who is transitioning to Hospices or is homebound and in need of Anointing or Confession? Please contact the Parish Office at 269-925-2425.

## 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  
Dorthey 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**  
**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? We  
are in need of an adorer on Monday Mornings.  
To sign up, please call **269-925-2425**.



## Lector Schedule

**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

**Saturday, June 24,..... 5:00pm Mass**  
Lectors..... Marcia Grover  
**Sunday, June 25, ..... 9:00 am Mass**  
Lectors ..... Katey Bishop  
**Sunday, June 25, ..... 11:00 am Mass**  
Lector ..... Gil Michelini  
**Sunday, June 25, ..... 12:30 pm Mass**  
Lector ..... Yessica Velazquez

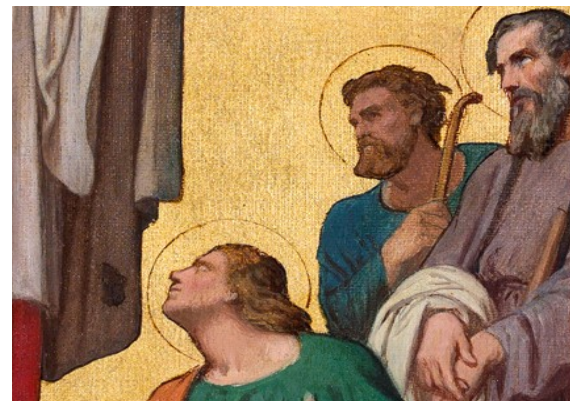
## Banns of Marriage

**June 30, 2023**

Emily Kunst & Tyler Preciado

**July 15, 2023**

Krista Peterson & Cai Hadaway





# OUR LADY OF THE LAKE

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

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skirschner@lmclakers.org

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**James White, Principal**  
jwhite@lmclakers.org

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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](mailto: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](mailto:jwhite@LMCLakers.org)



## First Holy Communion

**June 11<sup>th</sup>**

On Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, Agnes Rockholt, Armando Gutierrez, Liliana Gutierrez, Estrella Lopez, Jesus Malagon Guevara, Dania Mercado, Jorge and Saucedo Torres, received their First Holy Communion. Please keep them in your prayers, as they continue on their faith journey.



## Be A Bulletin Supporter!

We are fortunate to have so many bulletin sponsors to defray the publishing costs. There are still some spaces available. If you own a business or you work for a business that is not currently advertising in our bulletin, please consider placing an ad. This can be done at any time by contacting  
**Susie at 269-226-0064 or [sboone@diocesan.com](mailto:sboone@diocesan.com).**

## Report of Physical, Sexual, or Emotional Misconduct

The Diocese of Kalamazoo has and will continue to cooperate with the Michigan Attorney General's investigation and encourages anyone with information related to misconduct to call the reporting number set-up by the Michigan Attorney General's office at:  
**1-844.324.3374**

The **Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service (CBAR)** has been established to receive reports of sexual abuse and related misconduct by bishops and to relay those reports to proper Church authorities for investigation. To make a report, visit **[ReportBishopAbuse.org](http://ReportBishopAbuse.org)** or phone **1-800-276-1562**.

When a report includes a crime, such as the sexual abuse of a minor, it will also be reported to civil authorities. Otherwise, reports will be kept confidential.



## Summer Catholic Community Dining

*Compass A Handbook on Parenting Leadership*  
by James B. Stenson



Join us on **Wednesdays June, 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. This discussion is for adults only. Registration is \$30.00 per couple. To sign up, please call /text 269-588-2549 or use the QR code.

## Walking With Moms in Need

**Wednesday, June 28 at 6:15 pm**

Walking with Moms in Need is helping support Summer Catholic Community Dining on **Wednesday, June 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:15 pm** in St. Bernard Parish Center. Walking with Moms will meet in the Social Hall for information about the group and prayers for Mom's. For more information please contact **Lynn Brunner at lbrunner1097@gmail.com**

## 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.



## 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](mailto:melissashall@yahoo.com)**

## 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

Praying Together  
One hour, One Purpose  
Our Children

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

# Our Week at a Glance Un Vistazo ala Semana

## Sunday, June 18 • Domingo, 18 Junio

- 8:15 am Confession,  
Confesiones, Iglesia de  
St. John's Church
- 6:00 pm HS Youth Group, In Focus Movie  
Grupo de jóvenes de HS, película In Focus  
Rose Center, 301 Wayne Street, St. Joseph

## Monday, June 19 • Lunes, 19 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 20 • Martes, 20 Junio

- 12:00 pm Funeral Mass for Carol Gillen  
St. Bernard's Church
- 5:30 pm Legion of Mary,  
St. Bernard's Classroom
- 6:00 pm HS Youth Group  
Grupo Juvenil de la HS  
**St. Joseph South,  
5353 South Roosevelt Rd, Stevensville**
- 6:30 pm Adult Choir Practice, St. John's Church

## Wednesday, June 21 • Miercoles, 21 Junio

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

## Thursday, June 22 • Jueves, 22 Junio

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

## Friday, June 23 • Viernes, 23 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 24 • Sabado, 24 Junio

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



from the  
**Office of Communication**  
DIOCESE OF KALAMAZOO

**Rev. James Adams**, Pastor, SS. John Bernard, Benton Harbor, has been appointed Pastor *in solidum* of the Collaborative of St. Mary's Visitation Parish, New Salem; St. Stanislaus Parish, Dorr; and Sacred Heart Parish, Watson

**Rev. John Peter Ambrose**, MSFS, currently on pastoral assignment for the Diocese of Dallas, returns to the Diocese of Kalamazoo, and has been appointed Administrator of SS. John & Bernard Parish, Benton Harbor, within Collaborative with St. Joseph Parish, St. Joseph, and St. Joseph Parish, Watervliet.

## Farewell Father Adams

**Sunday, June 25 at 2:00 pm**

Please join us on **Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:ssjbsecretary@gmail.com) or 269-925-2425



This Summer come join us for a unique look at some of your favorite movies from a Catholic perspective. Oftentimes, we don't think about how the media we use affects our lives, hearts, and souls. This summer we will take a look at popular movies and the lessons they can teach us about life and the faith. Unfortunately due to licensing, we cannot share what movies we are watching on this platform, but would be happy to tell you in person. Join us for some movie fun. Our next In Focus night is next **Sunday, June 18th, from 6:00 pm - 9:30 pm** in the **Rose Center Youth Room!**

**In Focus Dates:**

**June 18th**

**July 2nd, 16th, and 30th**

**August 13th and 27th**



Join us on **Tuesday, June 20th** for a youth group classic. Our Summer games night will host a variety of summer themed games. Many of the games will involve water, so be sure to wear clothes that can get wet and bring a towel! Our night will be held at **St. Joseph South** from **6:00 pm - 8:30 pm**. We will provide dinner and more. We hope to see you and a friend there!

# 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 Communion .....St. Bernard's Church

**July 11 • 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 June 11, 2023**

Collections..... \$8,475.00

Online..... \$2,517.00

Year To Date..... \$561,459.00

(July 2022—Present)

Budget YTD ..... \$615,400.00

### **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 ..... \$89,960.00

Number of Families..... 201

**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**  
psirk64@gmail.com

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ssjbbusmgr@gmail.com

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### **Parish**

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**and Caretaker • Chris Visin**  
(269) 925-2425

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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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