

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 22		
8:00 am	†*Victor Austin ,	
	by Our Parish FamilySJ	
5:00 pm	Our Parish Family,SB	
Sunday, July 23		
9:00 am	†Charles & †Lillian Centa,	
	by the Stock FamilySJ	
11:00 am	Deceased Members of the	
	Reuter & Shumard Families,	
	By Ron & Lynne ReuterSB	
12:30 pm	(Español) †Margaret Szabo,	
	by Our Parish FamilySB	
Tuesday, July 25		
8:00 am	†John DeJong,	
0.00 0	by the DeJong Family SJ	
Wednesday, July		
5:30 pm	†Sharon Sharai ,	
	by Connie & Fred RogerSB	
Thursday, July 27	•	
9:00 am	†Lorraine Markward,	
	by the Rosary GroupSB	
Friday, July 28		
8:00 am	†Louie Lloren	
	by Gigi SparkeSJ	
Saturday, July 29		
8:00 am	The Chancey Family,	
0.00 am	by the Erny FamilySJ	
5:00 pm	The Deceased Members of the	
3.00 p.m	Knights of Columbus,SB	
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Sunday, July 30	±84: 1 111 1	
9:00 am	†Michael Hughson,	
11,00	by the Shoemaker Family SJ	
11:00 am	Our Parish FamilySB	
12:30 pm	(Español) †Tom Cullinane,	

† Indicates Deceased • * Indicates Death Anniversary

by Eileen HealySB

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 July 23, 2023

Sunday Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - G

Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16; Rom 8:26-27;

Mt 13:24-43 or Mt 13:24-30

Monday Memorial of Sharbel Makhluf, Priest - G

Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday Feast of Saint James, Apostle - R

2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Mt 20:20-28

Wednesday Memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne,

Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary - W

Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28;

Mt 13:1-9;

Thursday Thursday of the Sixteenth Week in Ordinary Time - G

Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Dan 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56;

Mt 13:10-17

Friday Friday of the Sixteenth Week in Ordinary Time - G

Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 13:18-23

Saturday Memorial of Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus - W

Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Jn 11:19-27 or

Lk 10:38-42

Parish Directory

Universal Church Directories

Our Church has selected Universal Church Directors to help us with our new church directory. Universal is widely known for top quality photography and directories. Their photographer will take professional pictures of you and your family, for the directory. Our scheduling process has begun! We will have

volunteers eager to help you after Masses. You may also sign up through our website by using the link on the main page and entering the **code: mi1817** (case sensitive) and **password: photos** (case sensitive). Please note the system will be open to you Tuesdays -Fridays. The site will be closed Saturdays—

Mondays, in order for us to input the in-person appointments gathered.

If you are interested volunteering with the sign up process or on the day of the photo shoot, please

contact Wendy at 269-925-2425 or email at ssjbsecretary@gmail.com

This is a terrific opportunity for a **FREE** professional portrait. Our dates for photography will be **August 9 - 12** and **September 25 & 26**. The photos will be taken at St. Bernard Parish Center.

Schedule your family soon!





Anointing of the Sick a Sacrament of Healing

Do you have a family member who is transitioning to Hospice 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 **Denise Copi** 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**



Lector Schedule

Saturday, July 22,	5:00pm Mass
Lectors	Peter Shaffer
Sunday, July 23	9:00 am Mass
Lectors	Lia Hartline
Sunday, July 23,	11:00 am Mass
Lector	Gil Michelini
Sunday, July 23,	12:30 pm Mass
Loctor	Hormania Natalia

Saturday, July 29,	5:00pm Mass	
Lectors	Peg Pinkowski	
Sunday, July 30	9:00 am Mass	
Lectors	Steve Gaunder	
Sunday, July 30, 11:00 am Mass		
Lector	Bill Klein	
Sunday, July 30,	12:30 pm Mass	
Lector	Lilia Torres	



Adoration

 Mondays
 St. Bernard's
 7:00 am - 4:30 pm

 Fridays
 St. John's
 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

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**.



Congratulations

Krista and Cai Hadaway, who were married on Saturday, July 15, 2023. May God bless their marriage.

Weekday Mass Schedule Change

Starting July 31st

Mondays - SB Adoration 7:30 am - 5:15 pm Confession 4:30 pm Mass 5:30 pm Tuesdays - SJ Mass 8:00 am Wednesday - SB Mass 9:00 am Thursday No Daily Mass Friday - SJ Mass 8:00 am Adoration 8:30 - 4:20 Confession 8:30 am Saturday - SJ Mass 8:00 am



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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.

Host Families Needed

International Students

Students from Japan and Vietnam are seeking a family to host them while they study at our parish school for the 2023-2024 school year. For information please contact James White at 269-983-2511.





Join us this year for our Annual **Michigan's Adventure** Day on **Wednesday August 9th from 9:00 AM - 9:30 PM.** We will leave from the Rose Center and return there in the evening. It is \$40 per person plus a little money for dinner on the way home. Students will also be expected to pack lunch. This trip is open to anyone who will be in 8th - 12th grade in the Fall. We are still in need of volunteers to drive and chaperone this trip. Please contact Chad at 4Churchesym@gmail.com with any questions you may have.



In Focus

A Movie Program for Catholic Youth

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**, **July 30th**, **from 6:00 pm - 9:30 pm** in the **Rose Center Youth Room!**

In Focus Dates: July 30th

August 13th and 27th

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 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.

Our Week at a Glance Un Vistazo ala Semana

Sunday, July 23 • Domingo, 23 Julio

8:15 am Confession,

Confesiones, Iglesia de

St. John's Church

11:00 am Spanish Bible Study

Estudio Bíblico Español St. Bernard Parish Center

Monday, July 24 ● Lunes, 24 Julio

7:00 am Adoration

Adoracion al Santisimo en Iglesia

St. Bernard's Church

4:30 pm Benediction

7:00 pm

Bendicion, Iglesia,

St. Bernard's Church

7:00 pm Schola Rehearsal,

Ensayo de Schola

St. John's Church

Millions of Monica's,

Millones de Mónica

St. Bernard's Church

Tuesday, July 25 ● Martes, 25 Julio

5:30 pm Legion of Mary,

St. Bernard's Classroom

6:00 pm HS Youth Group

Grupo Juvenil de la HS

Rose Center,

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

Wednesday, July 26 • Miercoles, 26 Julio

4:30 pm Confession,

Confesiones, Iglesia de

St. Bernard's Church

6:30 pm Walking With Mom's in Need

Caminar con mamá necesitada St. Bernard Parish Center

Thursday, July 27 • Jueves, 27 Julio

10:30 am Summer Book Club for Moms

Club de lectura de verano para momos

Wissing Lane Park in St. Joseph

7:00 pm Legion of Mary

Legión de María(Español) St. Bernard's Classroom

Friday, July 28 • Viernes, 28 Julio

8:30 am Adoration

Adoracion al Santisimo, Iglesia

St. John's Church

4:20 pm Benediction, St. John Church

Bendicion, Iglesia St. John

Saturday, July 29 • Sabado, 29 Julio

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

Confessiones, Iglesia St. Bernard



Knights of Columbus will sponsor a Blood Drive on **Tuesday, August 15** at St. Bernard Parish Center



Berrien County Youth Fair

Catholic Booth

We are looking for volunteers of all ages to help staff the Catholic Booth at the Berrien County Youth Fair. The Catholic booth is staffed by ordinary Catholics who are passionate about their Faith and wish to follow the example of the saints and joyfully bear witness to Christ and His Church. The Fair is held from Monday, August 14th through Saturday, August 19th from 11:00 am to 10:30pm and the booth is staffed daily in 3 four-hour shifts.

If you can help, contact Darla Nickel 269-921-0496 or John Paul Russell 307-371-8105.

Walking With Moms in Need

Wednesday, July 26 at 6:30 pm

Join us for a pro-life initiative, Walking with Moms in Need. We will meet the 4th Wednesday of the month. Our next meeting will be **Wednesday**, **July 26** at **6:30 pm** in St. Bernard Parish Center. For more information please contact

Lynn Brunner at Ibrunner1097@gmail.com

Thank You!

Birthright

All the coins, bills, and checks have been added up from the generous parishioners of SS. John & Bernard's. Birthright of St. Joseph, Inc., Auxiliary, wants to thank the parishioners for their contribution of \$2211.25, as of June 28th, to the 2023 Birthright Baby Bottle Campaign. Your donations will stay right here in Berrien County providing for the needs of the mothers-to-be who come through our doors. If you still have a baby bottle, it can be returned, empty or full, anytime, to the Birthright Office, 2700 Niles Ave., St. Joseph. God Bless You!

Youth Ministry

Thank you to our Youth Ministry for taking care of the coffee and donuts this week. Thank you also to Stephen Ministry, the Knights of Columbus and the Homeschool Co op who have been helping most Sundays.

If your ministry or family would like to help with this church activity, please contact the parish office.

Summer Projects Around the Parish



The Parish Center floors have been striped and waxed. This project took over a week between the layers of wax and dry time. It Looks beautiful. Thank you to Chris and John Paul for your many hours of service. Next up, cleaning the carpets in the Social Hall.





The windows and St. John's Church are getting a much needed facelift. The plexiglass has been removed and the repairs have begun. **Thank you** for the generosity from our donors.

Can you name the different parts of a church?

A quick guide for identifying those important spaces.

We all know the general structure of a Catholic church like the back of our own hand. We could walk into a church anywhere in the world—whether it's in the States or in Europe or in New Guinea—and feel at home.

There usually comes a time, however, when we want to name a specific part of the church and simply can't think of the right word. Next time that happens, just think of Get Fed's quick guide:

Vestibule: The foyer between the outside doors leading off the street, and the inside doors opening into the church itself. **Nave:** Area of the church in which the faithful attend Mass. In early churches, the nave is a wide, unbroken space; in most churches

churches, the nave is a wide, unbroken space; in most churches now, it is divided into aisles and sections of pews. The four walls of the nave symbolize the four Gospel writers.

Transept: Many churches are built in the form of the cross. The wings intersecting the nave are called the transept. Similar to the nave, the transept's four walls also represent something—the four cardinal virtues.

Sanctuary: Like the Holy of Holies in Scripture, the sanctuary is separated from the lay faithful, usually with steps; it is the sacred space in which the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass takes place.

Altar: The consecrated stone—traditionally containing relics of the saints—on which the Sacrifice of Mount Calvary is again offered. The altar is stone because it represents Christ, "the stone whom the builders rejected" Who became the cornerstone.

Sacristy: The priest and altar servers prepare for Mass in this room, which is usually attached to the sanctuary. Symbolically, the sacristy is considered the Blessed Mother's womb, from which Christ—in the person of the priest—goes out to His flock.

Baptistry: The baptismal font usually stands against a wall in the church now, but in the earlier centuries of the Church, it was housed in its own special room. This unique arrangement can still be seen in many famous churches and cathedrals.

Take your knowledge of these terms with you into Cathedrals: Masterpieces of Architecture, Feats of Engineering, Icons of Faith. You'll easily keep pace with author Simon Jenkins as he relates the entrancing histories of our Faith's greatest Houses of God, the architects who envisioned them, and everything in between. Filled with gorgeous photography, reading this book is like taking a pilgrimage to these sacred places without leaving your living room. Get your copy today at The Catholic Company!

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

July 29 ● 5:00 pm
Corporate CommunionSt. Bernard's Church
August 1 ● 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
August 15 ● 12:00 noon
American Red Cross Blood Drive
St. Bernard Parish Center

Our Stewardship

For July 16, 2023

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	\$93,090.00
Number of Families	221

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

Parish Directory

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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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