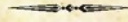


Father/Padre

ONE GOD and Father of all. *Ephesians 4:6*

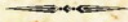
Un solo Dios y Padre de todos. *Efesios 4, 6*



Son/Hijo

THE WORD became flesh. *John 1:14*

La Palabra se hizo carne. *Juan 1, 14*



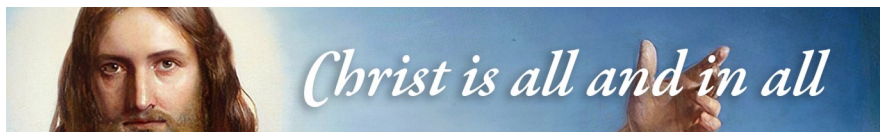
Holy Spirit/Espíritu Santo

THE ADVOCATE, the holy Spirit. *John 14:26*

El Espíritu Santo; el Intérprete *Juan 14, 26*

THE HOLY TRINITY
LA SANTÍSIMA TRINIDAD





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
Path Appleton
Andrew Bain
Elizabeth Bean
The Benson Family
Pam Blakeman
Lee Boardman
Sharon Calahan
James Carpentier
Cole Childress
Grace deBest
April Dornseif
Christian Dornseif
Sally Eberhard
Stephanie Endsley
Sarah Fairthorne
Sandy Fenderbosch
Carol Frosolone
Rose Fuller
Gabe Galligan
Steve Gaunder
Donna Gregg
Eileen Healy

Linda Heil
Anita Hicks
Philip Hild
Michelle Horton
Barbara Hosbein
Martha Hudson
Fr. Bill Jacobs
Nancy Johns
Lynne Jones
Thomas Jones
Theda Koshar
David Liddle
Cindy MacDonald
Betsy Marchi
Robert Martin
Janine McDonough
Mic McDonough
Linda Mitchell
Jackie Miller
Ted Mills
Dorthey Myrick
Larry Olson
Sam Pantelleria
Anna Post
Mary Ann Puchinsky

Kim Puleo
Mario Reich
Jolene Richards
Kristy Schmitt
Michael Sears
Ann Shembarger
Martha Shuler
Deanna Signor
Dave Simaz
Arlene Sisson
Mark Smith
Noah Snowden
Joseph Stainer
Ruth Still
The Tezich Family
James Thomas, Jr.
Shirley Thomas
Terry Wallis
Connie Weaver
Brian Wilder
Julie Wilder
Ruth Ann York
Mary Zielke
Lottie Zmyslo
Special Intentions

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, June 14, 5:00pm Mass

Lector.....Marcia Grover
EMHC.....Laura Bradley & Darla Nickel
Ushers.....Jim Visin,
.....Joe Campbell, Patrick Clark

Sunday, June 15, 9:00 am Mass

Lector.....Janet Nahikian
EMHC.....John Heil & Dan Frosolone
Ushers.....Perla Tolentino, Pete Frosolone,
.....Sara Hassle & Tim Hamilton

Sunday, June 15, 11:00 am Mass

Lector.....Bill Klein
EMHC.....Judy Steed & Terry Wallis
UshersPaul Maloney, Jeff Chorny,
.....Richard Johnson, & Tom Schueneman

Sunday, Junio 15, 12:30 pm Mass

Lector.....Karina, Fulgencia, & Yessica

Saturday, June 21, 5:00pm Mass

Lector.....Darla Nickel
EMHC.....Laura Bradley & Darla Nickel
Ushers.....Jim Visin,
.....Joe Campbell, Gary Cecchi

Sunday, June 22, 9:00 am Mass

Lector.....Steve Gaunder
EMHC.....Debra Dibble & John Heil
Ushers.....Mike Damico, Pete Frosolone,
.....Sara Hassle & Tim Hamilton

Sunday, June 22, 11:00 am Mass

Lector.....Gil Michelini
EMHC.....Patricia Quattrin & Shurlie Rochefort
UshersPaul Maloney, Jeff Chorny,
.....Richard Johnson, & Tom Schueneman

Sunday, Junio 22, 12:30 pm Mass

Lector.....Sandra, Ximena & Hzurena



Adoration

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

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

First Friday of the month

St. Bernard Church (enter door #8)
8:00 pm—12:00 midnight

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 Friday afternoons.

To sign up, please call **269-925-2425**.

Rest in Christ's Peace

Please pray for **Bert Serocki** 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.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 14	Marcia Grover
8:00 am	Gwen Christensen (birthday), by Van & Wendy Maychszak.SJ
5:00 pm	Our Parish Family,.....SB
Sunday, June 15	
9:00 am	†Paz Ginines & †Dr. C. Basset Brown, by Perla Tolentino.....SJ
11:00 am	†Al Sturcz, by Diana Sturcz.....SB
12:30 pm	(Español) †José Salvador Servin, by Isabel Ruiz.....SB
Monday, June 16	Steve Gauner
5:30 pm	Nathaniel Brunner..... by Jon & Lynn Brunner.....SB
Tuesday, June 17	Peter Shaffer
8:00 am	†Bertha & †Irvin Stock, by Byron & Nancy Stock.....SJ
Wednesday, June 18	Mary Seymour
9:00 am	†Dr. Allen Zencka, by Judy Zencka.....SB
Friday, June 20	Marcia Grover
8:00 am	†*Frances Piggott by the Piggott Family.....SJ
Saturday, June 21	
5:00 pm	Jeff & Linda Mitchell, By the St. John Choir.....SB
Sunday, June 22	
9:00 am	†Jan & Barbara Stankiewicz 40 Wedding Anniversary.....SJ
11:00 am	†Dr. John Carter, by Joe & Donna Wasserman SB
12:30 pm	(Español) Our Parish Family..SB

† Indicates Deceased • * Indicates Death Anniversary

Scripture Readings

For the Week of June 15, 2025

Sunday	Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity Prov 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15
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	Tuesday of the Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time - G 2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a; Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday	Wednesday of the Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time - G 2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday	Thursday of the Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time - G 2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15
Friday	Friday of the Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time - G 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 6:19-23
Saturday	Memorial of Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious - W 2 Cor 12:1-10; Ps 34:8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 6:24-34

Schedule Change

June & July

Due to a Funeral Mass for Tom Sosnowski, on Saturday, **June 21**, 8:00 am Mass at St. John will not be celebrated.
On Friday, **July 4**, Mass and Confession will be celebrated, however, there will not be Adoration, at St. John Church.
The Parish Office will be closed on **July 4**. If you have a sacramental emergency please call **269-985-7331**.

Getting to Know the Trinity

Trinity Sunday

As if his own life, his teachings about God's love, his miracles, his death and resurrection were not enough, Jesus told us something about God that we never would have imagined: There are three Persons in one God. It is also something we cannot completely comprehend. So instead of trying to explain it, let's look at what it means for us believers.

One thing it shows is that God wants to be known by us. In ancient times, people would expect their gods to be mysterious and hidden. Many cultures thought that you could control a spirit or god if you knew its name. God sees us not as a threat, but as beloved children. Just as a couple falling in love wants to know everything about each other, so God wants to be known by those whom God loves. That leads to my second point.

The Trinity also shows us that "God is love" (1 John 4:16) because the three Persons are united in one God. God calls us to be united in love with God and with each other. Remember that God knows us perfectly and still loves us. Yet knowing our weaknesses and our sins does not hurt God's love for us. On the contrary, our weaknesses allow God to help us by forgiving sins, or inspiring someone to come to our assistance. We may not be able to grasp the full meaning of the Holy Trinity, but knowing that God shares this with faithful people helps us to love God even more.

Tom Schmidt

Religious Education

First Holy Communion on Corpus Christi

Sunday, June 22

The Sacrament of First Holy Communion is scheduled on Corpus Christi, **Sunday, June 22, at 12:30 pm Mass**. Practice will be held on Friday June 20, at 7:00 pm.

Please keep our students in your prayers as they continue on their faith journey.

What is a Faith Journey?

A Faith Journey is a continuous exploration of meaning and connection with God, marked by periods of deep conviction, moments of doubt, and ongoing learning, where personal experiences and community support and shape your understanding of spirituality and guide you towards living a life aligned with our Catholic Faith.

We...

play

achieve

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic School is committed to creating an environment that allows our students to thrive in the classroom and beyond.

explore

love

pray

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE CATHOLIC SCHOOL



Come join us for this social night in the community. We will have dinner provided. We will meet on **Tuesdays from 6:00 - 8:00 pm** in the **Rose Center Youth Room**. See you then! Be sure to wear clothes that you can move in!

Emmaus Group

Mass, Prayer, and Coffee

Students 8 - 12 Grades
Thursdays - 8:00 AM Mass
St. Joseph Downtown Church

This summer, we want to bring you another opportunity to gather and pray together. We will be meeting once a week for Morning Mass, Morning Prayer, and a walk to grab coffee or breakfast after. Come for part or all of it! We will meet on **Thursdays** starting on **June 12th**. For more information about the group or with questions please email **Chad at 4ChurchesYM@gmail.com**

Holy Spirit Nights



Little is often said about the Holy Spirit in our lives. However, it is the Holy Spirit himself who is not only the Power of God, but also his Breath and Love. This Summer we wanted to offer you a chance to get to know him better. We want to invite you into a deeper relationship with this often forgotten person of the Trinity.

We will host a series of three Thursday nights on the Holy Spirit starting June 12th in the Rose Center Youth Room from 6:00 - 8:00 pm. Snacks provided. These nights are open to anyone who next year will be in grades 8 - Freshmen in College.

MEN'S GROUP

ROSE CENTER YOUTH ROOM
BOYS GRADES 8-12
FOR MORE INFO EMAIL CHAD AT 4CHURCHESYM@GMAIL.COM

Our High School Men's Group is up and running. We are starting with the book *Pray, Decide, and Don't Worry*. The group is open to any boys currently in grades 8-12. If you would like to attend, please let us know by emailing **Chad at 4ChurchesYM@gmail.com**

What Is the Legion of Mary?

Legion of Mary is an apostolic organization of Catholic lay people with over three million active members internationally. It has operated since 1931 with the blessing of the Church. "The object of the Legion of Mary is the glory of God through the holiness of its members, developed by prayer and active co-operation under ecclesial [Church] guidance" (Manual, p. 11).



How Does the Legion of Mary Work?

It makes its members better Catholics, first, through a balanced program of prayer and service under the direction of local priests and bishops. In this way we serve our parishes' existing needs as well as draw those on the outskirts into the Faith through evangelization and works of mercy.

Who Can Belong?

Men and women of any age or walk of life! There is an easing-in period so you can see how work or family obligations blend with the tried and proven system of the Legion. All that is required is a desire to serve Christ through Mary.

How Do I Start?

Come be our guest at any of the Legion of Mary meetings in our parish collaborative! No RSVP required! There are currently three local meetings:

Adult Legion, St. Bernard Classroom, Benton Harbor MI,

Tuesdays 6-7:30 PM

Adult Legion, St. Joseph Church, Watervliet MI,

Tuesdays 6-7:30 PM

Junior Legion (ages 8-17), St. Joseph Church, Watervliet,

Sundays 9:45-10:45 AM

If you have questions please call or text **Joe DeJong**
269-277-0660.

Safety Preparedness Team

Meets the third Wednesday of the month

Our next meeting will be, **Wednesday, June 18, at 6:00 pm** at **St. Bernard Parish Center**. For more information, please contact Steve Fedewa at steven.fedewa@gmail.com



Pray For Our Military Soldiers

CPT Camila Avello, daughter of Miguel & Brooke Avello,
Sister of Sebastian Avello

SGT Gabriel Brunner, son of Jon & Lynn Brunner

STAFF SGT Jared Haberlin,
grandson-in-law of Dale & Patricia Quattrin

Captain Noah M. Hanau, son of Brett & Cathy Taylor,
grandson of Dale & Patricia Quattrin

Captain Rory McRae, Air Force, Grandson of Maureen McRae

PFC Chase Ott, Army Infantry, Grandson of Kathleen & Lyle Ott

SGT Gus Pinkowski, son of Bob & Peg Pinkowski

SP4 Jesse Schueneman, Army, son of Tom & Martha Schueneman

HM2 Tim Schwartz, USN; nephew of Peter & Raejene Shaffer

AFC Kaden Stock, Grandson of Byron & Nancy Stock

PFC Samantha Quattrin, great niece of Dale & Patricia Quattrin &
Erin Fitzsimmons

I've been waiting for someone to do something.

And then it hit me.....

I'm someone.

Funeral Luncheon Volunteers - There is always a need for a dish to pass and servers to help our Parish Family during the hardest time of their life, (the loss of a loved one).

Participating in Mass & Donuts - We are in need of weekend Mass Rosary leaders, lectors, and servers. Picking up and serving donuts. **Please note the parish pays for the donuts.**

Office Volunteer - Helping with the parish office when special projects come up.

Liturgical Ministries - Lectors, Altar Servers, Choir, Sacristans, Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion, ushers and gift bearers.

Many hands make light work.

If you have questions of what is involved, please contact the

Our Week at a Glance Un Vistazo ala Semana

Sunday, June 15 • Sabado, 15 Junio

Birthright Baby Bottle Collection

- 11:00 am Spanish Religious Education, St. Bernard
- 1:30 pm Lunch & Games, St. Bernard

Monday, June 16 • Lunes, 16 Junio

- 7:00 am Adoration, Adoración, St. Bernards Church
- 4:30 pm Confession, Confesión, St. Bernard Church
- 5:15 pm Benediction, Bendición, St. Bernard Church
- 6:30 pm Millions of Monicas, Millones de Mónica
St. Bernard Church, door number 8.

Tuesday, June 17 • Martes, 17 Junio

- 11:00 am Funeral Mass for Bert Serocki, St. Bernard Church
- 6:00 pm Legion of Mary, St. Bernard's Classroom
- 6:00 pm High School Youth Group,
Grupo de jóvenes de secundaria,
The Rose Center
301 Wayne Street, St. Joseph
- 6:00 pm Maria Música de Dios, ensayo de coro (Español),
St. Bernard Church
- 6:30 pm St. John Choir Rehearsal, St. John Church

Wednesday, June 18 • Miercoles, 18 Junio

- 6:00 pm Safety Preparedness Team,
St. Bernard Parish Center
- 6:30 pm (Español) Lector Training, St. Bernard Church

Thursday, June 19 • Jueves, 19 Junio

- 9:00 am CGS Training, St. John School
- 6:30 pm St. Cecilia Music Rehearsal, St. Bernard Church
- 7:00 pm Legion of Mary, legion de maria, Spanish,
St. Bernard Classroom

Friday, June 20 • Viernes, 20 Junio

- 9:00 am CGS Training, St. John School
- 8:30 am Adoration, Adoración, St. John Church
- 8:30 am Confession, Confesión, St. John Church
- 4:15 pm Benediction, Bendición, St. John Church
- 7:00 pm (Español) First Holy Communion Practice,
St. Bernard Church

Saturday, June 21 • Sabado, 21 Junio

- 9:00 am CGS Training, St. John School
- 10:30 am Funeral Mass, Tom Sosnowski, St. Bernard Church
- 3:30 pm Confession, Confesión, St. Bernard Church

American Red Cross Blood Drive

June 24, 2025

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring an American Red Cross Blood Drive on **June 24, 2025**, from **11:00 am - 5:00pm** at **St. Bernard Parish Center**.



Job Posting

SS. John & Bernard Parish is seeking a part time secretary, 16 - 19 hours per week.

The ideal candidate will be:

- Friendly and Pastoral
- Organized and detail oriented
- The secretary will also have the ability to multi task
- Coordinate Parish and Office functions
- Create and submit the bulletin
- Schedule Liturgical Servers
- Coordinate Sacraments, Funerals, Weddings & Religious Ed
- Coordinate pastoral home visits
- Correspond with the Diocese of Kalamazoo with needs of the Parish and Diocese

Must have the ability to self direct and work independently.

The secretary will work closely with the Pastor, parish staff, and volunteers to ensure that the needs of the parish are met.

Knowledge of Microsoft Office and Google applications is preferred. Please forward cover letters and resumes to Deacon Ed at ssjbbusmgr@gmail.com

Jubilee Year Pilgrimage to Washington DC

September 21 - 27

The Diocese of Kalamazoo, in collaboration with Father Robert Creagan, is planning a Jubilee year pilgrimage to Washington, DC, **September 21 through September 27**. Cost is \$1,289 per person, double occupancy or \$1,871 per person, single occupancy. The trip cost includes: All transportation via motorcoach, six nights quality hotels, six breakfasts, two luncheons and all entrance and tour fees. Daily Mass will be held. Highlighted stops include the National Shrine of Elizabeth Ann Seton, The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Franciscan Monastery of the Holyland as well as stops at Washington DC monuments and more.

Secure your spot today: Limit 40 People. \$200 per person non-refundable deposit. Contact Keith Tharp, ktharp@diokzoo.org; 517-285-3087

St. Joseph First Sunday Rosary

First Sunday of the month

Our next First Sunday Rosary will be Sunday, **July 6**. We will meet at **2:00 pm St. Joseph Downtown**. All are welcome!

Knights of Columbus

Council 1120

Won't you consider joining the Knights and help build our Parish community? No time commitment is too small. Insurance; only members are welcome.

To all the members of K of C Council 1120, please consider choosing 1 or 2 events with which you can help throughout the year. Many hands make light the work. Contact Grand Knight Joe Peters for more information **269-338-3640**, **GK1120@mikofc.org**.

Upcoming Events

June 24 • 11:00 am

American Red Cross Blood Drive

..... St. Bernard Parish Center

June 29 • 11:00 am

Corporate Communion,.....St. Bernard Church

July 8 • 6:00 pm

K of C Officers Meeting, Knights Room

6:30 pm K of C Rosary, St. Bernard Church

7:00 pm K of C Monthly Meeting,

..... Knight's Chamber

Our Stewardship

For June 8, 2025

Collections\$8,282.25

Online\$4,167.00

YTD Budget\$565,384.62

YTD Collection.....\$530,868.73

Shortfall\$34,515.89

Bishops Annual Appeal 2025

Pledged\$74,757.50

Goal\$100,496.00

Number of families that have

pledged 144

It's Easy To Give Online

Our online giving platform is quick and easy, scan the QR code or on our parish website, **ssjohnandbernard.org**

For more information contact the Parish Office.



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Tuesday - Friday

8:30 am - 3:30 pm

(Closed for lunch

12:30 - 1:30 pm)

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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

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