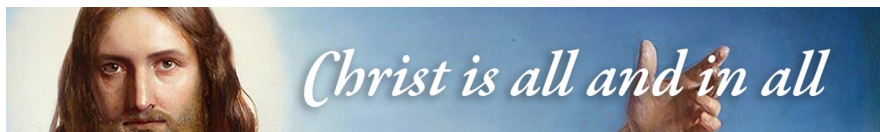


THE BODY AND
BLOOD OF CHRIST
strengthen me

EL CUERPO Y LA
SANGRE DE CRISTO
Me fortalecen



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



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**.

Ministry Schedule

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

Saturday, June 28, 5:00pm Mass

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

Sunday, June 29, 9:00 am Mass

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

Sunday, June 29, 11:00 am Mass

Lector.....Rajesh William
EMHC.....Terri Wallis & Judy Steed
UshersJeff Chorny,
.....Richard Johnson, & Tom Schueneman

Sunday, Junio 29, 12:30 pm Mass

Lector.....Nora, Valeria, & Rosaura

Schedule Change

July 4

On Friday, July 4, Mass and Confession will be celebrated, however, there will not be Adoration, at St. John Church.

Due to the holiday, First Friday evening Adoration will take place on Friday, July 11 at St. Bernard.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 21

5:00 pm Jeff & Linda Mitchell,
By the St. John ChoirSB

Sunday, June 22

9:00 am Jan & Barbara Stankiewicz
40 Wedding AnniversarySJ

11:00 am †Dr. John Carter,
by Joe & Donna Wasserman SB

12:30 pm (Español) Our Parish Family .SB

Monday, June 23Steve Gaunder

5:30 pm †Fr. Mike Rejent
by Jim StoufferSB

Tuesday, June 24 Peter Shaffer

8:00 am †Rose Marie Birkenfeld,
by Tammy O'BrienSJ

Wednesday, June 25Mary Seymour

9:00 am †Fr. Mike Rejent,
by Jim StoufferSB

Friday, June 27 Marcia Grover

8:00 am †Ed & †Angie Tomaszewski
by Ruth Shuler.....SJ

Saturday, June 28 Marica Grover

8:00 am †Mike Blankenbaker,
by Jerry & Laura SarnoSJ

5:00 pm †Sandra Holmes
by Sandra & Norm FunkeSB

Sunday, June 29

9:00 am †Tom Damico
by the Perrino Family.....SJ

11:00 am Deceased Members of the
Knights of Columbus,SB

12:30 pm (Español) Our Parish Family .SB

† Indicates Deceased • * Indicates Death Anniversary

Scripture Readings

For the Week of June 22, 2025

Sunday

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ - W

Gen 14:18-20; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; 1 Cor 11:23-26;
Lk 9:11b-17

Monday

Monday of the Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time - G

Gen 12:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22; Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday

Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist - W

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

Wednesday

Monday of the Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time - G

Gen 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9;
Mt 7:15-20

Thursday

Monday of the Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time - G

Gen 16:1-12, 15-16 or Gen 16:6b-12, 15-16;
Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5; Mt 7:21-29

Friday

Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus - W

Ex 34:11-16; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Rom 5:5b-11;
Lk 15:3-7

Saturday

Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary - G

Gen 18:1-15; Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55;
Mt 8:5-17

Give Them Some Food Yourselfes

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

The Gospel for this feast reminds me of what my aunt used to tell us when we would visit her and share a meal. Her favorite saying was, "If you don't get enough to eat, it's your own fault." Perhaps Jesus would say the same as he feeds us with his Body and Blood.

Some say that the multiplication of loaves was not done by breaking the laws of physics. Instead, they say that Jesus, when he began to share the little bread that he had, touched the hearts of all those who had brought food with them. They followed his example by sharing their food also—so much that there were twelve baskets left over.

Jesus came to change people's hearts, to show them God's love and how to love one another. The miracle of changing bread and wine into his Body and Blood is not just so we can feel good about having Jesus so near to us. It is meant to strengthen us to do our best as his disciples. As food and drink help us to keep on working, his Body and Blood help us to keep on loving.

When the disciples told Jesus about the hungry crowd, he told them, "Give them some food yourselves" (Luke 9:13). And one day they would. When they celebrated the Eucharist after Jesus' resurrection, they gave that spiritual food to the new followers of Christ. We continue that today. With Jesus' strength we can teach all people about the Father's love for them and how they can love each other.

Tom Schmidt





Our Youth Ministry will be driving to Steubenville Ohio the weekend of **June 27-29**. Please keep 20 Youth and 4 chaperones in prayer for safe travels and guidance by the Holy Spirit for a fruitful experience.

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:

Tuesdays 6-7:30 pm Adult Legion, St. Bernard Classroom, Benton Harbor

Tuesdays 6-7:30 pm Adult Legion, St. Joseph Church, Watervliet MI,

Thursdays 7:00-8:00pm Spanish Legion, legion de maria, St. Bernard Classroom

Sundays 9:45-10:45 am Junior Legion (ages 8-17), St. Joseph Church, Watervliet

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



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

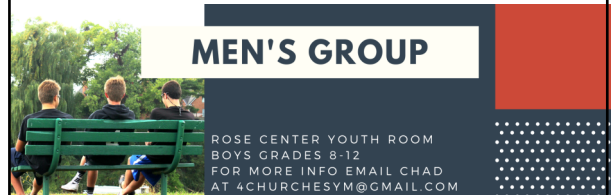
This summer, we want to bring you another opportunity to gather and pray together. We will be meeting once a week for Morning Mass, Morning Prayer, and a walk to grab coffee or breakfast after. Come for part or all of it! We will meet on **Thursdays**. For more information about the group or with questions 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.



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**



The 14th Annual Memorial Golf Tournament hosted by the Knights of Columbus Council 1120 took place on Saturday, June 14. The charity golf event raised funds for the Readiness Center in Benton Harbor. Save the Date for next year, **Saturday, June 13, 2026** at Blossom Trails Golf Course.

Walk of Remembrance



Our Week at a Glance Un Vistazo ala Semana

Sunday, June 22 • Sabado, 22 Junio

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

Monday, June 23 • Lunes, 23 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.
- 6:30 pm Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree Meeting,
St. Bernard, Knights Room & Parish Center

Tuesday, June 24 • Martes, 24 Junio

- 11:00 am American Red Cross Blood Drive,
St. Bernard Parish Center
- 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 25 • Miercoles, 25 Junio

Thursday, June 26 • Jueves, 26 Junio

- 8:00 am Youth Ministry - Emmaus, Mass & Breakfast
Ministerio de Jóvenes - Emaús, Misa y Desayuno,
St. Joseph Catholic Church,
220 Church St, St Joseph, MI
- 5:15 pm Building & Grounds Meeting, St. Bernard Social Hall
- 6:00 pm Youth Ministry - Holy Spirit Night
Ministerio de Jóvenes - Noche del Espíritu Santo
The Rose Center
301 Wayne Street, St. Joseph
- 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 27 • Viernes, 27 Junio

- 8:30 am Adoration, Adoración, St. John Church
- 8:30 am Confession, Confesión, St. John Church
- 4:15 pm Benediction, Bendición, St. John Church

Saturday, June 28 • Sabado, 28 Junio

- 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 by **Monday , June 23**.



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

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 15, 2025

Collections\$7,617.00

Online\$3,132.00

YTD Budget\$576,923.08

YTD Collection.....\$541,617.73

Shortfall\$35,305.35

Bishops Annual Appeal 2025

Pledged\$86,327.40

Goal\$100,496.00

Number of families that have

pledged 184

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.



Parish Directory

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Benton Harbor, MI 49022

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Parish Office Information

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Office (269) 925-2425

Fax (269) 925-4678

Tuesday - Friday

8:30 am - 3:30 pm

(Closed for lunch

12:30 - 1:30 pm)

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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

Thieneman

(269) 926-4084

Our Lady of the Lake

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St. Joseph, MI 49085

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