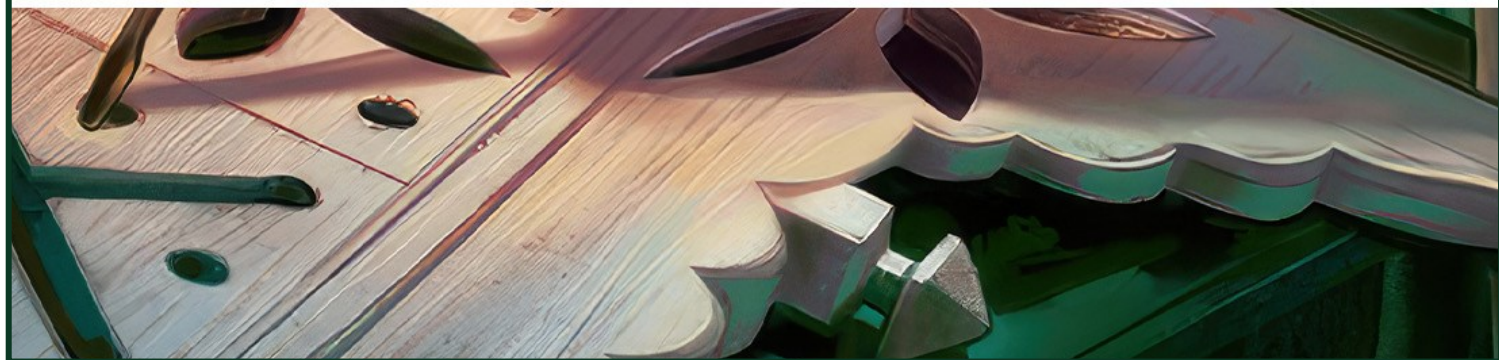
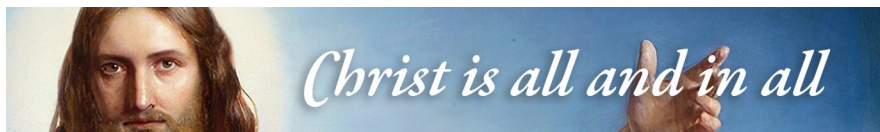




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THE CARPENTER
**THE SON
OF MARY?**

¿QUÉ NO ES ÉSTE
EL CARPINTERO
**EL HIJO
DE MARÍA?**





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, July 5, 5:00pm Mass

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

Sunday, July 6, 9:00 am Mass

Lector.....Steve Gaunder
EMHC.....Debbie Dibble & John Heil
Ushers.....Perla Tolentino, Mike Damico,
.....Sara Hassle & Tim Hamilton

Sunday, July 6, 11:00 am Mass

Lector.....Rajesh William
EMHC.....Terri Wallis & Shurlie Rochefort
UshersJeff Chorny,
.....Richard Johnson, & Tom Schueneman

Sunday, July 6, 12:30 pm Mass

Lector.....Nohemi, Estrella, & Herman Natalia

Saturday, July 12, 5:00pm Mass

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

Sunday, July 13, 9:00 am Mass

Lector.....Lia Hartline
EMHC.....Janet Nahikian & Dan Frosolone
Ushers.....Perla Tolentino, Peter Frosolone,
.....Sara Hassle & Tim Hamilton

Sunday, July 13, 11:00 am Mass

Lector.....Patricia Quattrin
EMHC.....Terri Wallis & Judy Steed
UshersJeff Chorny,
.....Richard Johnson, & Tom Schueneman

Sunday, July 13, 12:30 pm Mass

Lector.....Lilia, Daylin & Karina

Adoration

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

Fridays St. John's
8:00 am - 12:00 noon

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

Adoration Schedule Change

For the month of July, First Friday evening Adoration will be held on **Friday, July 11** at St. Bernard Church.

Beginning **Friday, July 11**, the Adoration time at St. John Church will be changed to 8:30 am to 12:00 noon. **Benediction will take place at 12:00 noon.**



Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 5 Marica Grover
8:00 am	†Mike Blankenbaker, by Bob & Kathy LandeckSJ
5:00 pm	Jeff & Linda Mitchell by St. John ChoirSB
Sunday, July 6	
9:00 am	Our Parish FamilySJ
11:00 am	†Emil Micheleni By Gil & Fran Micheleni.....SB (Español) †Angel Joel Diaz & †Lidio Analco by Norma AnalcoSB
Monday, July 7 Steve Gaunder
5:30 pm	†Denis Twomey & Steve Gaunder (birthday) by Eileen Healy.....SB
Tuesday, July 8 Peter Shaffer
8:00 am	†Michael Blankenbaker by Bob & Kathy LandeckSJ
Wednesday, July 9 Mary Seymour
9:00 am	†Bert Serocki, by St. John ChoirSB
Friday, July 11 Darla Nickel
8:00 am	†Bert Serocki by Tammy O'BrienSJ
Saturday, July 12 Marica Grover
8:00 am	†Rita McEachen Neal, by Sally & Curt Robey.....SJ
5:00 pm	Our Parish FamilySB
Sunday, July 13	
9:00 am	†Dr. C. Bassett Brown by Pearla TolentinoSJ
11:00 am	†Karl Chloherly, Jr. & †Michael Wasiukiewicz, by Joe & Donna Wasserman SB (Español) Ramon Junior Vargas Hernandez by Sandra GutierrezSB
12:30 pm	

† Indicates Deceased • * Indicates Death Anniversary

Scripture Readings

For the Week of July 6, 2025

Sunday	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - G Is 66: 10-14c; Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20; Gal 6: 14-18; Lk 10: 1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9
Monday	Monday of the Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time - G Gn 28: 10-22a; Ps 91: 1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday	Tuesday the Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time - G Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15; Mt 9: 32-38
Wednesday	Wednesday of the Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time - G Gn 41: 55-57; 42: 5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33: 2-3, 10-11, 18-19, Mt 10:1-7
Thursday	Thursday of the Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time - G Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 10:7-15
Friday	Memorial of Saint Benedict, Abbot - W Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10: 16-23
Saturday	Saturday of the Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time - G Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33

False Humility?

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

There seems to be a lot of rejoicing in today's readings. Isaiah talks about rejoicing with Jerusalem. The Gospel shows the disciples rejoicing when they came back from visiting towns to tell about the Kingdom. St. Paul is happy to be suffering for Christ. So what is the reason for such joy?

The readings make clear that it is not a result of our efforts. Isaiah writes that "the Lord's power shall be known to his servants" (Isaiah 66:14). Jesus tells his disciples not to rejoice that they cast out demons, but "because your names are written in heaven" (Luke 10:20). In other words, we are to rejoice over all the Lord has done for us, not what we have done for him.

Does that sound like false humility? No; when we do anything for others, we can honestly say that God does the real work. Knowing that frees us from expecting everyone to be happy, everything we do for others to be successful. Instead of being discouraged when we seem to fail, we can trust that God's plan is working in ways we just can't see.

St. Paul has a similar theme in the second reading. You would think he would be proud of all the converts he made, or the people he cured. He boasts only about his suffering because that is how he is most like Jesus. He sees all of his accomplishments as the work of God. All three readings remind us that what changes our lives and changes the world is not how hard we work, or how holy we are; what really makes the difference is how much God loves us. That is the real reason to rejoice.

Tom Schmidt



Mass Intentions

Catholics have Mass intentions to unite their personal prayers and petitions with the sacrifice of Christ in the Eucharist. The Mass is the most powerful form of prayer, and offering it for specific intentions, whether for the living or the deceased, to seek God's grace and blessings for those intentions through the sacrifice of the Mass.

Mass intentions can be offered for a variety of reasons, including:

- For the Living: To seek God's grace and blessings for a living person who is sick, celebrating a special occasion, or for any other personal intention.
- For the deceased: To offer prayers for the repose of the soul of a deceased person, especially those in purgatory. The Mass can assist them in their purification.
- In thanksgiving: To express gratitude to God for blessings received, such as anniversary's.
- In petition: To ask for specific graces or blessings.

Our Mass intention book is open for 2026 however there are still Daily Masses available for 2025. The suggested donation is \$10.00 per Mass. The important part to remember is that you are **NOT** paying for the graces from God (which are of infinite value and can not be paid for), but for the material things that are involved with celebrating that particular Mass.

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



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 Lady of the Lake

As we celebrate independence this weekend, we're reminded of the freedom that comes with a strong Catholic education-freedom to grow in faith, to lead with compassion, and to stand firm in truth. Thank you for helping us make this possible for every child at Our Lady of the Lake Catholic School.

Contact:

Jennifer Ickes
Development Office
269-588-3108 (office)
269-449-3400 (cell)
Jickes@ollakers.org



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!

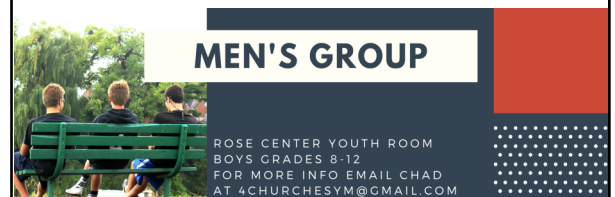
Emmaus Group

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**



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**

Solemnity of Corpus Christi

June 22, 2025

On Sunday, June 22, 2025, at St. Bernard Church following the Mass the congregation participated in a procession announcing our faith in the real presence of Jesus Christ.



Our Week at a Glance Un Vistazo ala Semana

Sunday, July 6 • Sabado, 6 Julio

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

Monday, July 7 • Lunes, 7 Julio

7:00 am Adoration, Adoración, St. Bernards Church
4:30 pm Confession, Confesión, St. Bernard Church
5:15 pm Benediction, Bendición, St. Bernard Church

Tuesday, July 8 • Martes, 8 Julio

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
6:00 pm Knights of Columbus Officer Meeting,
St. Bernard Knights Room
6:30 pm K of C Rosary, St. Bernard Church
6:30 pm St. John Choir Rehearsal, St. John Church
7:00 pm K of C Council Meeting, St. Bernard Knights Room
8:00 pm K of C Dinner, St. Bernard Parish Center

Wednesday, July 9 • Miercoles, 9 Julio

Thursday, July 10 • Jueves, 10 Julio

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
6:30 pm St. Cecilia Music Rehearsal, St. Bernard Church
7:00 pm Legion of Mary, legion de maria, Spanish,
St. Bernard Classroom

Friday, July 11 • Viernes, 11 Julio

8:30 am Adoration, Adoración, St. John Church
8:30 am Confession, Confesión, St. John Church
12:00 noon Benediction, Bendición, St. John Church
6:30pm Español Ensayo del coro infantil en,
St. Bernard Church
8:00 pm First Friday Adoration,
Adoración del primer Viernes,
St. Bernard Church, enter at door number 8

Saturday, July 12 • Sabado, 12 Julio

3:30 pm Confession, Confesión, St. Bernard Church



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

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

ALL ARE WELCOME

Sundays at St. Bernard at 1:45

(following the 12:30 Mass)

For

Lunch & Volleyball!

Bring a dish to pass & join the fun!



33rd Annual Dr. John Proos Laker Athletic Golf Outing August 15th

For more information or to register call the school at
269-983-2511 or check their website for details at
<https://one.bidpal.net/drproosgolfclassic2025/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

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
8:00 pm Council Dinner,

..... St. Bernard Parish Center

July 26 • 5:00 pm

Corporate Communion, St. Bernard Church

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)

Parish Staff

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Peter Ambrose**

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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.

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Readiness Center • Martha Thieneman

(269) 926-4084

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