



# THE LAKE COUNTY CATHOLIC

ESTABLISHED 2021 AD

## SEPTEMBER 21, 2025

### MASS SCHEDULE

SAT.	4:00PM SB	GRIES & McCCLAIN FAMILIES L/D
	6:00PM SA	+CHARLOTTE KAMM
SUN.	8:00AM SB	RACHAEL KRANZ
	9:30AM SI	PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES
	11:00AM SA	+GREG VAQUERA
MON.	9:00AM SB	SHIRLEY BENNER
TUE.	9:00AM SB	No MASS
WED.	9:00AM SA	No MASS
THURS.	9:00AM SI	No MASS
FRI.	9:00AM SB	SPECIAL INTENTIONS
SAT	4:00PM SB	+DEE LAPORTE
	6:00PM SA	+GRETCHEN KLOBUCAR
SUN.	8:00AM SB	FIELDS FAMILY L/D
	9:30AM SI	+JOSEPH & ISABELLE CHOPONIS
	11:00AM SA	PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES

### CONFESION

SAT. 3:15PM-3:45PM @SB, 5:30PM @SA  
SUN. 7:30AM-7:50AM @SB  
1/2HR BEFORE ALL DAILY MASSES  
ANYTIME BY REQUEST!

### ADORATION

SAT. 3:00PM @SB, 5:30PM @SA  
SUN. 7:00AM-8:00AM @SB  
FRI. 8:00AM-12:00 PM @SB  
ONE HOUR BEFORE ALL DAILY MASSES

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### OFFICE HOURS

WEDNESDAY: ST. ANN 9:30AM-2:30PM

FRIDAY: ST. BERNARD 9:30AM-2:30PM

## HAPPENING AROUND THE PARISHES

### ST. BERNARD

\*DONATIONS ARE BEING ACCEPTED FOR THE BABY PANTRY: DIAPERS, LOTIONS/SHAMPOOS, WIPES, FORMULA, BABY FOOD, SIPPY CUPS/PACIFIERS, DIAPER RASH OINTMENTS

\*SEPT 26TH "SOUP, SALAD, & CATECHISM" WITH FR. MATT AFTER 12PM BENEDICTION.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

\*WED. OCTOBER 1ST: MEETING @ 6:00 PM, OFFICERS MEETING @ 5:00 PM

\*OCTOBER 15TH: SOCIAL DINNER @ 6:00 PM

GET DAILY MASS READINGS HERE:

[BIBLE.USCCB.ORG](http://BIBLE.USCCB.ORG)

GET DAILY TEXTS—SEND YOUR NAME TO:

231.679.9101

### SEPTEMBER PRAYER REQUESTS

ELEANORE PRICE	LARRY & DONNA ROSS	DEB KARSTEN
CARL FIELDS	BOB LONG	BRENT HAVENS
KATHY MICHALKA	MOLLY WALKER	MIKE WALKER
RANDY ROSE	SUSAN EVANGELISTA.	SHIRLEY BENNER
WAYNE & LORAINNE	BOORSMA	DAVE McDONALD

## (REPOST) CATECHESIS: SATURDAY EVENING MASSES

MOST PEOPLE AREN'T OLD ENOUGH TO REMEMBER, BUT SATURDAY EVENING MASSES ARE A RATHER NEW THING. IT STARTED IN THE 1920'S SO THAT THOSE WHO WERE SERVED BY PRIEST-CHAPLAINS COULD ASSIST AT MASS WITHIN THE CONFINES OF THE DAILY SCHEDULE OF A HOSPITAL OR PRISON, ETC. THIS ALLOWANCE FOR HOLY MASS TO BE CELEBRATED IN THE EVENING WAS EXTENDED FURTHER DURING WORLD WAR TWO. IN THE 1950S, VENERABLE POPE PIUS XII ALLOWED THE EVENING CELEBRATION OF HOLY MASS TO BE EXTENDED WIDELY TO PARISH CHURCHES. WHEN CELEBRATED ON A SATURDAY EVENING, THIS MASS WOULD SATISFY ONE'S SUNDAY MASS OBLIGATION.

HOWEVER, IT WAS (AND STILL IS) TO BE CONSIDERED AN EXCEPTION. SUNDAY IS THE DAY TO FULFILL ONE'S OBLIGATION TO GO TO HOLY MASS. SATURDAY FULFILLMENT OF THE OBLIGATION WAS AN ALLOWANCE FOR THOSE WHO COULD NOT REASONABLY ATTEND MASS ON SUNDAY. IF IT WAS (AND IS) REASONABLY POSSIBLE TO GO TO HOLY MASS ON SUNDAY, THAT IS WHEN ONE SHOULD GO TO MASS. THE SATURDAY EVENING MASS WAS NOT "INVENTED" SO ONE COULD SLEEP IN ON SUNDAY, OR GET AN EARLY MORNING TEE-TIME AT THE GOLF COURSE. IT WAS INITIATED SO THAT THOSE, FOR EXAMPLE, WHO HAD TO WORK OR TRAVEL ON SUNDAY COULD STILL WORSHIP GOD AT THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS, FULFILLING THE OBLIGATION.

MORE ON THIS TO COME AS WE PREPARE FOR THE WINTER MASS SCHEDULE AND THE EVENTUAL ADDITION OF ST. JOHN CANTIUS PARISH TO OUR LAKE COUNTY CLUSTER OF CHURCHES.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

### WINTER MASS SCHEDULE

DURING THE SATURDAY WINTER MASS SEASON (NOVEMBER '24 TO APRIL '25), A VERY CLOSE MASS ATTENDANCE COUNT WAS TAKEN.

SATURDAY EVENING MASSES WERE ATTENDED AT ST. BERNARD AT A RATE OF MORE THAN 160% THAT OF ST. ANN. IN LIGHT OF THIS STATISTIC, THE PURPOSE OF THE SATURDAY EVENING MASS, AND CHANGES TO THE MASS SCHEDULE THAT WILL NECESSARILY BE INEVITABLE WHEN ST. JOHN CANTIUS (FREESOIL) IS JOINED WITH OUR PARISHES:

**SATURDAY WINTER MASS SCHEDULE**  
**NOVEMBER '25 - APRIL '26**  
**4:00PM @ST. BERNARD**

**No SATURDAY MASSES @ST. ANN**

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