

# August 6, 2017- Transfiguration of the Lord Pastoral Staff

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**Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sat. 4:00pm Ellinwood, Sun., 8:00am Claflin, and by appointment.**

## INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**Mon. St. Sixtus II & Companions (8/7)**  
**Mass 10:15am Wdhvn [E] +Milton Achatz**

**Tues. St. Dominic (8/8)**  
**Mass 8:15am [C] +Elfrieda Woydziak**

**Wed. St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (8/9)**  
**Mass 8:15am [E] +Bev Zink**

**Thurs. St. Lawrence (8/10)**  
**Mass 8:15am [C] +Ann Oberle**

**Fri., St. Clare (8/11)**  
**Mass 8:15am [E] D of I**

**19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (8/12)**  
**Mass 5:00pm [E] +Don Brockel**

**NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (8/13)**  
**Mass 8:00am [O] +Eric Beran**  
**Mass 8:30am [C] +Eleanor Reif**  
**Mass 10:30am [E] Parish Cluster**



And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white.

Matthew 17:2, NRSV

“And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light.” - MATTHEW 17:2

Just as the moon reflects the light of the sun, we should reflect Christ’s light to the world. When we receive the Eucharist, the body and blood of Jesus, we are called to be supernatural to reflect His love, mercy and forgiveness to others. When we are grateful for all that God has given us, generosity flows through us because we are made in God’s image.

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, AUG 13**  
1Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a, Rom 9:1-5, Mt 14:22-33

**Vocation View:** Jesus invites us to go up on a mountain, to spend extra time in prayer. Don’t be afraid of what you might experience. Trust that God is leading you to a greater understanding (Matthew 17: 1-9). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Wesley Schawe at 620-227-1533 or [vocations@dcdioocese.org](mailto:vocations@dcdioocese.org).

## Ministers - St. Joseph

Weekday Servers: Week of Aug. 6- Daniel Hammeke, Wittney Hammeke

<b>Aug. 12 &amp; 13</b>	<b>5:00pm Sat.</b>	<b>10:30am Sun.</b>
Lector 1	Ellen Shanteau	LeRoy Thill
Lector 2	Derek Joiner	Kent Robl

EM	Jean Klepper Millie Menges Yvonne Strecker Curtis Wolf Melanie Zink	Mary Tudor Jalayne Ewing Mel Waite Rick Thomas Lori Thomas
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Accomp/Cantor		
Servers	Haley Rugan Karson Harrington	Drew Heinz Colby Heinz
Sacristan	Karen Kramp	Kirk Bressler

Greeters Aug 12: Glen & Kathy Hertel, Nancy Jenisch, Jeff & Sandy Roth  
Greeters Aug 13: Tom & Jolene Snell, Kim Ward, Ron & Rosemary McCrary

## Ministers - Immaculate Conception

**Sunday, August 13, 2017 - 8:30am**

Lectors: Toby Holmes, Lori Koester  
EM: Todd Liebl, Carla Liebl, Doris Feist, Barbara Musgrove, Jim Oberle  
Gift Bearers: John & Laura Schlessiger Family  
Greeters: Marvin & Bobette Kirmer  
Servers: Emma Hickel, Brett Liebl  
Sacristan: Dee Krier

## Weekday Mass Schedule

08/08/17 Lector: Jane Steinert, EM: Jim Oberle, Bill Thomas  
08/10/17 Lector: Kathy Krier, EM: Joan Miller, Jim Oberle

## Ministers - Holy Family

**Sunday, August 13, 2017 - 8:00am**

Lector: Virginia Debes  
EM: Jim Debes, Carol Lamatsch, Chrys Lamatsch  
Greeters: David Lamatsch, Josh Gisick  
Gifts: Dolores & Randy Demel  
Servers: Rachel Lamatsch, Paige Lamatsch

**DON'T FORGET TO PURCHASE  
YOUR SCRIP.**

**REMEMBER TO REGISTER YOUR  
DILLONS PLUS CARD AND  
SUPPORT ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL**

## ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

### Church Support

Weekend Collection \$10,187.00

Envelopes \$8,485.00 Offertory \$102.00

Bell Tower \$1,050.00 PC Rent \$550.00

**VOCATION CRUCIFIX PROGRAM** - This week **Kent & JoAnn Roth** will have the crucifix. Thanks to **Kirk Bressler** for having the crucifix last week and praying for vocations. **Next week Aug 13: Don & Rita Feist.**

**PETITION SCHEDULE** weekend of August 13<sup>th</sup>: Terri Huslig.

**THE D OF I** will meet Monday, August 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the St. Patrick Parish Center. Hostesses are Ada Leiker and Cynthia Meitler.

**JOIN YOUR FELLOW PARISHIONERS** for this year's St. Joseph's Parish Picnic on Sunday, August 13 after the 10:30 Mass at the Parish Center. A catered fried chicken or hot dog meal followed by ice cream and the annual egg toss will be provided. Meal cost is \$10 for the fried chicken and \$3 for the hot dog meal. Tickets need to be purchased before Aug 7 and will be sold before and after Masses on July 29-30 and Aug 5-6 or can be purchased at the Parish Office.

**LOTTO ST. JOE** winner of the \$50 weekly drawing for August 4<sup>th</sup> is Larry Klepper. All tickets are re-entered, so one can win multiple times. All proceeds go directly to the support of St. Joseph School.

**SJS ENROLLMENT** will be held Wednesday, August 9<sup>th</sup> from 1:00pm to 6:00pm in the school lunchroom. If you will be out of town, please call the school office to make an appointment to enroll your child(ren) early. **All enrollments must be completed by August 11<sup>th</sup>.**

**THIS IS A REMINDER** concerning farm operators and landlords donating grain to a church or charitable organization. The gift is made after a crop is harvested and the farmer has cleared the tickets with the elevator. The farmer will either transfer a percentage or a number of bushels to the charity. St. Joseph Catholic Church has two accounts at Bartlett Grain, Great Bend Coop, and at the Pawnee County Coop. One account is for St. Joseph School and the other account is for St. Joseph Church. Please contact the parish office and let them know that you have transferred grain to one of these accounts. If a farmer donates to St. Joseph School, he or she will be asked if they want the proceeds to go directly to the school or to the Endowment or Living Legacy Fund.

**WE ARE IN NEED** of Saint Joseph School photos, especially before 1980. If you have old photos, would you let us borrow them to scan them? We'll get them back to you promptly.

**THE ELLINWOOD FOOD BANK** needs currently are: navy beans, baked beans, spinach, beef broth, gravy, any cereal, cream of potato soup, vegetable soup, Chunky soup, Progresso soup, salad dressing, mustard, pickles, muffin mix, hamburger helper, tuna helper, pasta shells, lasagna noodles, mashed potatoes, shaving crème, razors. And three items that are always asked for: toilet paper, pancake mix, and syrup.

**ELLINWOOD COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE**, Monday, August 14<sup>th</sup> from 1:00pm to 6:30pm at St. Joseph Parish Center. Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and enter: Ellinwood to schedule an appointment.

**FRIENDS AND FAMILY** are invited to a come-and-go 80<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration for Jerry Komarek on Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup>, starting at 6pm, at the American Legion. Sub Sandwiches and chips will be served. Please stop by and wish Jerry a Happy Birthday!

## PARISH CLUSTER NOTES

**WILL YOU PLEASE HELP US MEET OUR GOAL?** If you have yet to share your gifts for this vital effort in our Diocese, please pray about the many blessings God has placed in your life and the sacrifice you can make to support the work of our Priests who serve us, those in need, our faith and our God. Together with your help we can reach our goal.

It is with deep gratitude that we thank the families of St. Joseph, Immaculate Conception and Holy Family Parishes who have made pledges and gifts.

St. Joseph has reached 22.7% of our Vibrant Ministries goal. Through your generosity, we have reached \$104,855.00 of our \$462,115.00 goal.

Immaculata Conception has reached 29.2.% of our Vibrant Ministries goal. Through your generosity, we have reached \$48,617.00 of our \$166,435.00 goal.

Holy Family has reached 27.4% of our Vibrant Ministries goal. Through your generosity, we have reached \$27,740.00 of our \$101,300.00 goal.

“You are being enriched in every way for all generosity, which through us produces thanksgiving to God...” (2 Corinthians 9:11)

**MANY OF YOU** follow parish activities on Facebook, but have you also visited our parish cluster webpage? It's got a stream of great photos, from all three parishes. From the site you can download the latest copy of the bulletin or the cluster newsletter. The site will link you to online versions of the homilies, audio and text, and it contains constantly updated features on formation in the faith. It also links you to recent videos, such as Sister Andre's farewell, Vibrant Ministries, and the Saint Joseph School Promotion Video. There is a scrolling calendar, which tells you what is happening in the cluster on any given day. It also links you to the official school website, with its own set of videos, newsletters, and forms.

Where do you find it?

[www.stjosephellinwood.com](http://www.stjosephellinwood.com),

[www.iccclafin.com](http://www.iccclafin.com)

[www.holyfamilyodin.com](http://www.holyfamilyodin.com)

**THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION** of Adults (RCIA) the process by which an adult joins the Catholic Church, will begin again in September. This would be a good time to mention this to someone whom you know might be thinking about our faith. The home base for the RCIA team will be St. Joseph's, but we will adjust the program to make it responsive to those who join any of the parishes in our cluster. If you already know of someone planning to take part in the RCIA or would like more information, please call John Clayton 620-566-7040.

**ACTS**, a three day/three-night Catholic lay retreat will be held at the Heartland Center for Spirituality, 3600 Broadway, Great Bend. The women's retreat will be held September 7-10th, 2017 and the men's retreat will be November 16-19, 2017. Talks and activities during the retreat focus on Adoration, Community, Theology and Service, from which the ACTS acronym is derived. Cost is \$175 per person, which includes all meals and accommodations for the three-day weekend. Deadline for registration and payment for the women's retreat is September 1st and for the men's retreat, November 10th. Registration forms are available at <http://greatbendcatholic.com>.

**THE THIRD ANNUAL** Dechant Foundation Golf Tournament, benefitting the retired Priests of the Catholic Diocese of Dodge City will be held Friday, September 8, 2017, at Mariah Hills Golf Course, 1800 Matt Down Rd, Dodge City. The day will begin with Mass at 10:30am at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe Daily Chapel. Registration will begin at 11am with a 12 noon box lunch provided at the clubhouse, 1pm shotgun start golf tourney, followed by 6pm banquet. For more information, contact Mark Roth at: [mroth@dcdiocese.org](mailto:mroth@dcdiocese.org). 620-227-1535. \$500 for 4-person team. Cost includes green fees, cart rental, lunch, banquet and hole prizes. All parishes in the diocese are challenged to enter a team for this fun and rewarding event! Registration deadline is August 25.

**RETROUVAILLE** - Thinking about Separation or Divorce? — Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend struggling or even heading for divorce? Do you know how to save that marriage? Or do you feel helpless? Retrouvaille is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust, and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. For confidential information about or to register for the August program beginning with a weekend on August 25-27 call Paul or Patty Miguel at 806-420-1520 or email us at [retropairamarillo@gmail.com](mailto:retropairamarillo@gmail.com) or visit the website at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com).

**OLDER KANSANS EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM** - OKEP is a free service of the Southwest Kansas Area Agency on Aging that assists those age 55 and above to find gainful employment. OKEP serves the 28 counties of Southwest Kansas with major services that include: Job searches, resumes and covers letters, pre-interview counseling, provide job listings through networking, and hold weekly Job Clubs. For more information, contact OKEP Coordinator at 620-225-8230 or 800-742-9531.

**ST. ISIDORE'S** will be hosting a retreat for all incoming freshmen at Kansas State University. This retreat focuses on building strong friendships and encouraging students to maintain their Catholic faith in college, while also demonstrating all that St. Isidore's has to offer. Our retreat will be held on Friday August 25th, and Saturday August 26th, and will be run by our students, FOCUS Missionaries, and Campus Ministers. This is not an overnight retreat. For additional information, contact Robbie Jennings at [rjennings@stisidores.com](mailto:rjennings@stisidores.com). To sign-up, visit our website [www.stisidores.com](http://www.stisidores.com).

**THE RACHEL'S VINEYARD TEAM** of Kansas City will be holding a retreat on the weekend of September 22-24 in the Kansas City area. In order to protect the confidentiality of those attending, the location is told only to those who call their contact number and are planning to come to the retreat. The retreat is open to all who suffer from an abortion decision, not just women. Men also suffer from the loss of fatherhood, grandparents mourn the loss of

grandchildren and those who have supported someone in their abortion decision often face regret later on. Registration fee is \$40, but, no one is turned away due to inability to pay.

## **IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH**

**THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD** - In the Gospel today, Peter

yearns to do something to make concrete the Transfi

guration he had witnessed. But to be a good steward of this spiritual gift, he was instructed to be still, to listen to Jesus, and to wait for His direction. Good advice for us, too!

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS** Bernard (Ben) Kirmer who passed away and was buried from here. May he rest in peace! May his family find consolation.

**IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN!** The Immaculate Conception Altar Society is accepting donations for the Fall Raffle that will be held on Sunday, September 24th. If you would like to donate to the raffle, please contact one of the officers: Connie Miller, 587-3416, Patty Schmidt, 587-3585, Cathy Miller, 587-3982 or Alvita Cates, 587-3791.

**SAVE THE DATE** for the Fall Luncheon and Raffle on Sunday, September 24th at 11:00 am.

## **HOLY FAMILY CHURCH**

<p><b>Church Support</b> <b>Weekend Collection: \$1,380.00</b> Envelopes \$1,140.00    Offertory \$240.00</p>
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**CIL MEETING**, Monday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm in the rectory.

**IF YOU TAKE A LOOK** at the masthead, you will see that Odin now has it's own website address ([www.holyfamilyodin.com](http://www.holyfamilyodin.com)) which will direct you to our 3-church cluster website, where as mentioned in the Parish Cluster Notes above, you can find pictures, videos, past bulletins and newsletters, etc.