

**August 13, 2017- Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
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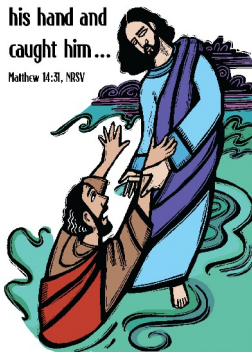
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Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sat. 4:00pm Ellinwood, Sun., 8:00am Claflin, and by appointment.

INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. St. Maximilian Kolbe (8/14)
Mass 10:15am Wdhvn [E] +Ruth Hill

Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him...
Matthew 14:31, NBSV



Tues. Assumption (8/15)
Mass 8:00am [O] +Eric Beran
Mass 8:15am [C] +Pauline Oberle
Mass 7:00pm [E] Parish Cluster

Wed. St. Stephen of Hungary (8/16)
Mass 8:15am [E] For Rain

Thurs. Weekday (8/17)
Mass 8:15am [C] +Bev Zink

Fri., Weekday (8/18)
Mass 8:15am [E] +Dec members of Anton Zink Family

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time (8/19)
Mass 5:00pm [E] +Katherine Demel

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (8/20)
Mass 8:00am [O] +Ann Oberle
Mass 8:30am [C] +Parish Cluster
Mass 10:30am [E] Ashley Reichuber

Ministers - St. Joseph

Weekday Servers: Week of Aug. 13 - Haley Rugan, Monica Hammeke

Aug. 19 & 20	5:00pm Sat.	10:30am Sun.
Lector 1	Karen Mitchell	Dennis Habiger
Lector 2	Heather Panning	Catherine Strecker
EM	Joe Schulte Amy Oelke Steve Oelke Rod Weber Danielle Weber	Angie Hammeke Ed Schlochtermeier Lori Hammeke Kirk Bressler Marcella Birzer
Accomp/Cantor	Leon/Jean Doll	Leon/John Sturn
Servers	Brayden Williams Grant Klepper	Sarah Hammeke Erin Hammeke
Sacristan	Marilyn Schartz	Geraldine Menges

Greeters Aug 19: Larry & Joan Drees, Vernon Robl, Connie & Colton Potts
Greeters Aug 20: Charlie & Denise Joslin, Leon & Marilyn Reichuber, Geraldine Menges

Ministers - Immaculate Conception

Sunday, August 20, 2017 - 8:30am
Lectors: Kathy Krier, Janell Hubbard
EM: Toby Holmes, Sheri Holmes, Bridget Letourneau, Joan Miller, Rita Stueder
Gift Bearers: Kevin & Nancy Liebl Family
Greeters: John & Lori Koester
Servers: Blaine Hickel, Lexie Oeser
Sacristan: Judy Oberle

Weekday Mass Schedule

08/15/17 Lector: Nancy Schartz, EM: Kathy Krier, Bill Thomas
08/17/17 Lector: Jane Steinert, EM: Joan Miller, Jim Oberle

Ministers - Holy Family

Sunday, August 20, 2017 - 8:00am
Lector: John Bogner
EM: Joyce Koester, Lucille Kaiser, Jim Schneewis
Greeters: Alan Hickel, David Lamatsch
Gifts: Lucille & Ron Kaiser
Servers: Kylie Lamatsch, Cole Lamatsch

"For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable." - ROMANS 11:29

God has a special mission in mind for each of us. He has given us the gifts we need to accomplish that mission. We are called to be good stewards by using those gifts to do the work that He has planned for each of us. If we deny our gifts or fail to use them as God calls us to use them, then some part of His work will be left undone.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, AUG 20

Is 56:1, 6-7, Rom 11:13-15, 29-32, Mt 19:16-22

Vocation View: Jesus is with us to help us do what may seem impossible. Have faith that you will not sink. Listen for his voice of encouragement. (Matthew 14: 22-33). If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at www.dcdiocese.org/vocations

**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 \$6,273.00

Envelopes \$5,995.00 Offertory \$88.00

Bell Tower \$50.00

VOCATION CRUCIFIX PROGRAM - This week **Don & Rita Feist** will have the crucifix. Thanks to **Kent & JoAnn Roth** for having the crucifix last week and praying for vocations. **Next week Aug 20: Jerome & Eileen Huslig.**

PETITION SCHEDULE Holy Day, August 15th: Melanie Zink, weekend of August 20th: Joni Pivonka.

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

ALTAR SOCIETY - There will be an Altar Society meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 5th, at 7 pm in the Parish Center. Refreshments will be served and an agenda will be e-mailed soon.

MINISTERS FOR HOLY DAY MASS AUGUST 15, 7:00PM - Lectors: Sharon Gatton, Mary Waite, EM: Catherine Strecker, Lori Hammeke, Angie Hammeke, Melanie Zink, Rosie Joiner, Servers: Haley & Kiley Troyer, Greeters: John & Marlene Clayton, Joni & Louie Pivonka.

THE FIRST DAY OF CLASSES for St. Joseph School will be Thursday, August 24th.

OPENING SCHOOL MASS will be Friday, August 25th. Following mass everyone is invited to join us for a reception at St. Joseph School.

LOTTO ST. JOE winner of the \$50 weekly drawing for August 11th is Stephanie Jacobs. All tickets are re-entered, so one can win multiple times. All proceeds go directly to the support of St. Joseph School.

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.

WITH A NEW SCHOOL YEAR FAST APPROACHING, we would like to remind everyone to save Box Tops and Best Choice labels for our school. Each box top is worth 10 cents, and for every 1,000 Best Choice labels we send in, our school receives \$30.00. There is a collection box in the gathering space of church where you can drop off Box Tops and Best Choice labels, or you can drop them off at the school. Last year we earned \$644.10 through the Box Tops for Education program, our total earnings since enrolling in the program is \$10,075.83. Thank you to everyone for clipping Box Tops and Best Choice labels for St. Joseph School!

WE ALL LOVE TO HEAR Marla Habiger play in church the old religious songs. Marla will be making a CD of old religious songs and then it will be sold with the proceeds going to St. Joseph School. Marla wants to know what you want to hear. Do you have

a favorite song that you would like to be on the CD? If so, contact Angie Hammeke at 564-2290 or 620-617-0874. The committee will consider your request.

CONGRATULATIONS to Mr. & Mrs. Chase Pumford, the former Rachel Schloctermeier, who were married here on August 5th. May the Good Lord grant you many years of married life together and bless your family.

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 14th 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 and enter: Ellinwood to schedule an appointment.

PARISH CLUSTER NOTES

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,

www.iccclaflin.com

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>.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE VIBRANT? This along with other great questions will be answered at the 2017 Stewardship Conference in

Dodge City on August 26 beginning at 9:30 AM. Over 15 workshops will be offered to help you and your parish become a place where friends and neighbors can fall in love with Jesus. Let us serve you lunch by registering at www.dcdioocese.org/stewardship

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@dcdioocese.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 or visit the website at www.HelpOurMarriage.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

<p>Church Support Weekend Collection: \$2,091.00 Envelopes \$2,205.00 Offertory \$66.00 Candles \$24.00</p>

**NINE
TEEN**

TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Elijah recognized the voice of God not in the strong and heavy wind, not in the earthquake, and not in the fire, but in a tiny whispering sound. May we find enough quiet in our clamorous world to hear His voice and discern what He is calling us to do and be.

2017 - 2018 PSR REGISTRATION FOR ODIN & CLAFLIN - Starting August 13th each family with a 1st through 12th grader will have an envelope on a table in the back of church. Please pick it up, fill it out, and return it with your registration fee. Thank you!

ATTENTION HANDYMEN, if you are good with a hammer and nails, we have a short-legged table in the church basement at the bottom of the back stairs that needs a little repair on the knee panel under the table, to make it steady and keep it from falling off. A PSR class will be using the table soon when classes begin. If you can help, please let Steve know.

ALTAR SOCIETY LADIES - The work schedule for the Fall Luncheon and Fun Day on September 24th is in the back of the church. Please sign up for the job and time that works best for your schedule. If you do not get signed up, a job will be assigned to you. This is our annual fundraiser for the Altar Society that benefits the church and parishioners. Thank you in advance for all your help.

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.

THANK YOU to Father Klein , Steve - the ICC Altar Society and all who helped in any way with Ben Kirmer's recent illness, death and funeral. The Prayers , food ,cards, flowers and memorials are greatly appreciated and will never be forgotten. Ben Kirmer Family

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

<p>Church Support Weekend Collection: \$1,949.00 Envelopes \$1,737.00 Offertory \$212.00</p>
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IF YOU TAKE A LOOK at the masthead, you will see that Odin now has it's own website address (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.

HOLY DAY MASS of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be, Tuesday, Aug. 15 at 8am. (We will need all ministries filled for this special Mass on Tuesday. There is a sign-up sheet in the back foyer, so please help us out by volunteering for Tuesday if you can).

ODIN K OF C MEETING, Monday, August 28th, 7:30pm at the K of C Club Room.

