

August 20, 2017- Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. St. Pius X (8/21)
Mass 9:30am Hospital [E] +Dec. Mem. of Anton Zink Family

Tues. Queenship of Blessed Virgin Mary (8/22)
Mass 8:15am [C] No Mass

Wed. St. Rose of Lima (8/23)
Mass 8:15am [E] +Alex Thomas

Thurs. St. Bartholomew (8/24)
Mass 8:15am [C] +Gerry Schartz

Fri., St. Louis (8/25)
St. Joseph Calasanz
Mass 8:15am [E] +SJS Students & Staff

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time (8/26)
Mass 5:00pm [E] +Ben Kirmer

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (8/27)
Mass 8:00am [O] +Eric Beran Family
Mass 8:30am [C] +Marilyn Kaiser
Mass 10:30am [E] Parish Cluster



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 27

Is22:19-23, Rom 11:33-36, Mt 16:13-20

Vocation View: A Canaanite woman implored Jesus to reach out to help her daughter. Jesus was stretched beyond what he thought was his mission. Will you let yourself go beyond what is safe? (Matthew 15:21-28). If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at www.dcdioocese.org/vocations

Ministers - St. Joseph

Weekday Servers: Week of Aug. 21 - Haley Troyer, Erin Hammeke

Aug. 26 & 27 5:00pm Sat. 10:30am Sun.
Lector 1 Stephanie Joiner David Gonzales
Lector 2 Charlie Joslin Karla Gonzales
EM Jerome Huslig LeRoy Thill
Yvonne Strecker Sharla Thill
Ellen Shanteau Kent Roth
Kim Heinz Mary Tudor
Mel Waite John Clayton
Accomp/Cantor Leon/Cheri Doll Leon/Kelsey Menges
Debra Brockel

Servers Daniel Hammeke Emma Nienke
Logan Panning Britton Dutton

Sacristan Joni & Louie Pivonka Leon & Marilyn Reichuber

Greeters Aug 26: Richard & Jean Doll Family, Mark Menges
Greeters Aug 27: Monte & Robin Doll Family, Tony & Cheryl Klepper

Ministers - Immaculate Conception

Sunday, August 27, 2017 - 8:30am

Lectors: Kent Praeger, Janet Hitschmann
EM: Nancy Liebl, Fred Beck, Karlynn Beck, Dawnya Hickel,
Kathy Krier
Gift Bearers: Leon & Judy Oberle
Greeters: Pete, Lois & Petie Krier
Servers: Mollie Steiner, Jacob Oberle
Sacristan: Joy Hertach

Weekday Mass Schedule

08/22/17 Lector: Kathy Krier, EM: Bill Thomas, Joan Miller
08/24/17 Lector: Nancy Schartz, EM: Kathy Krier, Jim Oberle

Ministers - Holy Family

Sunday, August 27, 2017 - 8:00am

Lector: Francis Debes
EM: Teresa Hickel, Joan Klug, Norma Schneewis
Greeters: Bob Debes, Jim Debes
Gifts: Michael Kinzel Family
Servers: Alyx Lamatsch, Grace Lamatsch
Sacristan: Kim Hekele

DON'T FORGET TO PURCHASE YOUR SCRIP.

## ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

### Church Support

Weekend Collection \$3,764.00

Envelopes \$3,350.00 Offertory \$239.00

Bell Tower \$50.00 Poor \$25.00

**VOCATION CRUCIFIX PROGRAM** - This week **Jerome & Eileen Huslig** will have the crucifix. Thanks to **Don & Rita Feist** for having the crucifix last week and praying for vocations. **Next week Aug 27: John & Marlene Clayton.**

**PETITION SCHEDULE** weekend of August 27<sup>th</sup>: Jenny Kasselmann.

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

**THE FIRST DAY OF CLASSES** for St. Joseph School will be Thursday, August 24<sup>th</sup>.

**OPENING SCHOOL MASS** will be Friday, August 25<sup>th</sup>. 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 18<sup>th</sup> is Howard Herter. 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.

**90<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY** - Bernice (Moos) Petz will celebrate here 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on Monday, August 28<sup>th</sup>. Please help Bernice enjoy her birthday by joining in with others who will shower her with cards of well wishes for this special day. Cards and notes of congratulations may be sent to Bernice at 615 ½ N. Main St., #11, Ellinwood, KS 67526.

## PARISH CLUSTER NOTES

**NEW TO THE PARISH CLUSTER?** Welcome to St. Joseph Parish, Ellinwood, Immaculate Conception Parish, Claflin and Holy Family Parish, Odin we are pleased to have you join us in worship. If you would like to join one of the parishes, please register online by going to our website, [www.StJosephEllinwood.com](http://www.StJosephEllinwood.com), [www.lccClaflin.com](http://www.lccClaflin.com), [www.HolyFamilyOdin.com](http://www.HolyFamilyOdin.com) or you may stop by the parish office 109 W 3<sup>rd</sup> Street in Ellinwood and register. Welcome and God Bless!

**LIFETOUCH PICTURES** - Anyone who did not place an order for additional pictures from the Lifetouch company when getting your picture taken for the new Parish Directory, your complimentary 8 x 10 has arrived, and can be claimed in the back of the church where you are registered, at your leisure. All packets are clearly marked with the family name.

**SEED WHEAT BLESSING** - Seed Wheat will be blessed the weekend of September 9 & 10 at all three parishes. A table for the wheat will be in the sanctuary for all the Masses that weekend. If you wish to have your seed wheat blessed, please place your container on the table before Mass.

**THEOLOGY ON TAP** is Saturday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 7:00pm. Topic: How to get more out of Mass. Is that the question?

**PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN** - Anyone who will be working with children in our parish cluster is required to attend a PGC session. A session will be held in Hoisington, Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-9:00pm at St. John the Evangelist Church, 122 E 5<sup>th</sup> St. Contact Pam Willis at 620-797-1825 to register. PGC Facilitator: Donna Staab. For a schedule of all sessions being held go to <https://www.dcdioocese.org/safe-environment>.

**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 7-10<sup>th</sup>, 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 1<sup>st</sup> and for the men's retreat, November 10<sup>th</sup>. Registration forms are available at <http://greatbendcatholic.com>.

**BENEFIT DINNER** for Tom Hickel who has Stage 4 Prostate Cancer will be held at Immaculate Conception Parish Center, Saturday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> beginning at 5:00pm. Free will donation Hog Feed, Beer Garden, Gun Raffle and Silent Auction. All proceeds go towards medical expenses of the family. For additional information, or if you wish to make a donation, please contact Sheryl Hickel at 620-791-8851 or Lois Krier at 620-792-9922.

**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.dcdiocese.org/stewardship](http://www.dcdiocese.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. 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. Registration deadline is August 25.

**FARM TO TABLE DINNER FUNDRAISER** Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, 5:-8pm at Heartland Farm, 1049 CR 390, Pawnee Rock. Tickets are \$40 per person or \$280 for a table of 8 and can be purchased at the Great Bend Chamber of Commerce. Join us for dinner, art, music and more at our annual Farm to Table Fundraiser! For more information call Heartland Farm at 620-923-4585 or email [hfarm@gbta.net](mailto:hfarm@gbta.net).

**MERCY IN MOTION** with Brian Patrick, host of Morning Glory, Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup> from 6-9pm at Little Theater of Holy Family Elementary, Hays, Kansas. Tickets are \$50 (include hors d'oeuvres, dinner, wine & beer) and can be purchased at Divine Mercy Radio 108 E 12<sup>th</sup> St., Ste #1, Hays, Kansas or online at [dvmercy.com](http://dvmercy.com) - click on the event tab.

**COMMUNITY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP** will be held at Woodhaven Care Center in the Dining Room, Friday August 18, 2017 at 3:00 pm. The group aims to provide education and mutual support to family, friends and care givers who are experiencing a loss. Everyone is welcome.

## ***IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH***

**Church Support**  
**Weekend Collection: \$1,337.00**  
Envelopes \$1,297.00 Offertory \$40.00  
Candles \$40.00

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**Y IN ORDINARY TIME** - In today's second reading, St. Paul tells the Romans, "God's gifts and his call are irrevocable." To what is God calling me today? What gifts are mine to share?

**NO MASS** - Fr. Klein must be in Kansas City on Aug 22nd for a doctor's appointment. There will not be Mass that Tuesday in Claflin.

**ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING** - There will be an Altar Society meeting on Sunday, August 27th after the 8:30 Mass. Refreshments will be served.

**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!

**JOB OPPORTUNITY!** Due to a recent resignation, we are now in need of a money counter. If you could give us just a little of your time once a month following Mass, on the 2nd Sunday of each month, please let Steve know. The starting date would be Sunday, September 10.

We would like to recognize Jane Steinert for her years of service as a money counter. Thank you very much Jane, for your service to Immaculate Conception Church!

**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.

**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***

**Church Support**  
**Weekend Collection: \$857.00**  
Envelopes \$770.00 Offertory \$87.00

**WE**

**ARE IN NEED** of one or more Sacristans. As you know, Kim Hekele has happily and dutifully served the Parish in this capacity. Kim will be continuing to serve, but because no one can guarantee that they will be available for every Mass, it's not good planning on our part not to have a backup or several backups, that can not only serve when Kim might be ill, or on vacation, but to simply give Kim an opportunity to be just a regular attendee on occasion. Kim would train any new volunteers and determine the schedule, so please see her to volunteer for this integral part of our Mass. Please do our Parish proud by helping to relieve the pressure and commitment on Kim, as well as Holy Family's current exposure to having no one to back her up. Thank you.

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