

September 10, 2017- Twenty-third 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. Weekday

(9/11)

Mass 10:15am Wdhvn [E] +Rheinard Schwartz

Tues. The Most Holy Name of Mary (9/12)

Mass 8:15am [C] +Alan Woydziak

Wed. St. John Chrysostom

(9/13)

Mass 8:15am [E] Bertha Achatz

Thurs. Exaltation of the Holy Cross (9/14)

Mass 8:15am [C] +Elfrieda Woydziak

Fri., Our Lady of Sorrows

(9/15)

Mass 8:15am [E] +Dec Members of the
Achatz Family

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

(9/16)

Mass 5:00pm [E] +Ashley Reichuber

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (9/17)

Mass 8:00am [O] +Steve & Blanche Jiricek

Mass 8:30am [C] +Pauline Oberle

Mass 10:30am [E] Parish Cluster

*"You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of
Israel." - EZEKIEL 33:7*

Many of us are generous with our gifts. However, how often is
our generosity at the minimum level required? We do just
enough or give just enough. Remember, the Lord calls us to be
generous with all the gifts He has given us, to grow them and
return them with increase.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, SEPT. 17

Sir 27:30-28:7, Rom 14:7-9, Mt 18:21-35

Vocation View: Do you know the power of prayer
within a group? Join with others to pray for an
increase of vocations to ordained ministry and the
consecrated life. (Matthew 18:15-20). 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 Sept. 10 - Brayden Williams, Grant Klepper

Sept. 16 & 17

5:00pm Sat.

10:30am Sun.

Lector 1

Ellen Shanteau

Art Huslig

Lector 2

Karen Mitchel

LeRoy Thill

EM

Jean Klepper

Mary Tudor

Rosie Joiner

Ed Schlochtermeier

John Clayton

Lori Billinger

Angie Hammeke

Rod Weber

Curtis Wolf

Danielle Weber

Accomp/Cantor

David Hammeke

Haley Troyer

Servers

Daniel Hammeke

Kiley Troyer

Sacristan

Karen Kramp

Tammy Troyer

Greeters Sept. 16: Jamie Komarek, Josh Komarek, Glen & Kathy Hertel,
Larry & Joan Drees

Greeters Sept. 17: Kelly & Kristen Wondra Family, Ron & Rosemary
McCrary

Ministers - Immaculate Conception

Sunday, September 17, 2017 - 8:30am

Lectors: Richard Rujan, Lori Koester

EM: Barbara Musgrove, Dawnya Hickel, Todd Liebl, Carla Liebl,
Joan Miller

Gift Bearers: Janie Haxton, Dee Krier

Greeters: Kirk & Aaron Schneweis

Servers: Lauren Oeser, Lawson Oeser

Sacristan: Judy Oberle

Weekday Mass Schedule

09/12/17 Lector: Jane Steinert, EM: Jim Oberle, Carla Liebl

09/14/17 Lector: Kathy Krier, EM: Joan Miller, Bill Thomas

Ministers - Holy Family

Sunday, September 17, 2017 - 8:00am

Lector: Alan Hickel

EM: Joan Klug, Joyce Koester, Jim Schneweis

Greeters: Randy Demel, Josh Gisick

Gifts: Janice Leiker, Kevin Leiker

Servers: Grace Lamatsch, Kylie Lamatsch

Sacristan: Kim Hekele

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

**REMEMBER TO REGISTER YOUR
DILLONS PLUS CARD AND**

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Church Support

Weekend Collection \$6,944.01

Envelopes \$5,081.00 Offertory \$163.01

Bell Tower \$50.00 Debt Relief \$500.00

VOCATION CRUCIFIX PROGRAM - This week **Paul & Joy Schlochtermeyer** will have the crucifix. Thanks to **Karen Kramp** for having the crucifix last week and praying for vocations. **Next week September 17: School Family.**

PETITION SCHEDULE weekend of September 17th: Marilyn Reichuber.

FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING Monday, September 18th, 7:00pm at the parish office.

D OF I will have a pot luck meal on Monday, Sept 11th at 6:30pm in the St. Patrick Parish Center. Prospective members welcome. Hostesses are Donna Nett and Yvonne Strecker.

LOTTO ST. JOE winner of the \$50 weekly drawing for September 8th is Angie Hammeke. All tickets are re-entered, so one can win multiple times. All proceeds go directly to the support of St. Joseph School.

HELP SUPPORT SJS by filling your car with fuel at Zip Stop in Ellinwood. Anytime you purchase fuel with a check or cash, Zip's will give you a discount and donate back to SJS. When you make your purchase, let the cashier know you would like the discount for using either a check or cash. It's that simple! Thanks to Meredith Joiner and her father, Joey Zimmerman, for making this possible.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH clothing ministry is open from 10am - 2pm the last Saturday of month for Ellinwood residents to come and receive free clothing and small household items. If you have something you would like to donate, please contact Karen Bookout at 620-282-0359.

CURRENT FOOD BANK NEEDS are Peas, Cream Corn, Navy Beans, Chili Beans, Baked Beans, Carrots, Tomato Sauce, Spinach, Apple Sauce, Beef Broth, Cereal, Cream of Potato Soup, Cream of Mushroom Soup, Vegetable Soup, Muffin Mix, Tuna Helper, Stuffing Mix, Five Minute Rice, Elbow Macaroni, Paper Towels, Shaving Crème, Razors, Sugar, and Vegetable Oil.

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, www.IccClaflin.com, www.HolyFamilyOdin.com or you may call 620-564-2534 or stop by the parish office 109 W 3rd Street in Ellinwood and register. Welcome and God Bless!

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS - All notes for the bulletin should be emailed to jkomarek@stjosephellinwood.com or submitted in writing to the parish office, 109 W. 3rd, St., Ellinwood. The deadline is noon on Tuesday.

PLEASE REMEMBER if you or a family member has an emergency, or is admitted to the hospital, please call Fr. Klein at 620-564-2534.

IN THE WAKE OF HURRICANE HARVEY'S devastation on our neighbors in Texas, Bishop Brungardt has named two organizations that donations may be sent to directly. If you would like to donate go to www.dcdioocese.org, scroll down to find links to Catholic Charities USA and Texas Catholic Conference of Bishops.

MASS INTENTIONS - Often we have more Mass intentions than can be said in a reasonable amount of time, especially as so many parishioners want an intention offered relatively quickly and on a specific date. We do what we can to comply with this.

When we have a large number of intentions for the same person, we send some of these to retired priests, Fr. Chuck, and Fr. Jim Baker. Canon law requires that we not accumulate too many Masses. Of course, some of these we keep so that they can be said in the home parish.

Currently, we could use Mass intentions in all three parishes of the cluster. We are lower than normal.

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 13th from 6:00-9:00pm at St. John the Evangelist Church, 122 E 5th St. Contact Pam Willis at 620-797-1825 to register. PGC Facilitator: Donna Staab. Another session is scheduled in Great Bend: September 19, 5:00-8:00pm, at Holy Family Catholic School, 4200 Broadway. Contact Karen Moeder, 620-793-3265 to register for the Great Bend session. For a schedule of all sessions being held go to <https://www.dcdioocese.org/safe-environment>.

60 CHANCES TO WIN WITH LOTTO ST. JOE! Tickets for the 2018 Lotto St Joe are now available. Tickets are being sold by the SJS students or you may pick up a ticket at the church or school office. Tickets are \$25 each. Thank you for supporting St. Joseph Catholic School.

MEN'S ACTS RETREAT, a three day/three-night Catholic lay retreat will be held at the Heartland Center for Spirituality, 3600 Broadway, Great Bend, 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 is November 10th. Registration forms are available at <http://greatbendcatholic.com>.

FARM TO TABLE DINNER FUNDRAISER Saturday, September 16th, 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 purchase 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.

PRINCE OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH, GREAT BEND will sponsor a bus trip to the March for Life in Washington, D.C., Jan. 17-21, 2018. The trip includes bus fare, hotel for two nights, Mass, the March For Life, National Shrine of the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, sightseeing, and the Life is VERY Good Rally; www.arlingtondiocese.org/youth/lifeisverygood.aspx. Cost of the trip is \$375 per person. There is a \$50 nonrefundable reservation fee, due at time of registration by Oct. 2, with final payment due Dec. 11. For more information contact Jaclyn Brown, Director of Youth and Adult Ministries, @ 620.792.1396 or youth@gbpeace.kscoxmail.com.

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CDC OPEN HOUSE Sunday, September 24th from 11:00am to 1:00pm at our Wilhelm Campus (512 N. Wilhelm, Ellinwood). There will be special presentations at 11:30am and 12:00pm. Please stop by and celebrate with us and see our expansion that will hold our 4 year old preschoolers and 4-12 year old day care children!

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREATS Healing the pain of abortion one weekend at a time. The next retreat will be held September 29, 30, October 1. For more information, call 1-877-447-4383 or email rachelsvineyard@salinadiocese.org. All inquiries are confidential. Healing and grace are awaiting you a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

Church Support
Weekend Collection: \$1,999.00
 Envelopes \$1,807.00 Offertory \$192.00
 Candles \$70.25 PSR Fees \$10.00

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Am I my brother's keeper? All three readings today suggest that for the Christian steward the answer is "Yes!"

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION'S PASTORAL/FINANCE COUNCIL met on September 5th to review the financials, as well as the completion of Vibrant Ministries and the pictorial directory. Also discussed:

- The tabernacle will soon be returning, and there was a discussion regarding the placement of statues.
- Ministry training will soon begin for those who have volunteered for ministries.
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- Beginning in October, monthly Eucharistic Adoration will be on Thursday, rather than Wednesdays. This will allow us to include Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament.
- Steve Schachale discussed a number of issues regarding the use and rental of the parish facilities. Currently, we lose money on many of our rentals, because the price charged is less than the electricity used and doesn't cover our additional clean-up costs. The matter is still under consideration.
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- Bells will probably be returning to the Eucharistic prayer, when the new class of servers is trained this year.
- The council was interested in restoring the first pew screen and kneeler, but no one knows where they are.
- An additional garbage bin may be donated to the parish.

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

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION begins at 7:00pm this Wednesday, September 13th, with a prayer service in the church.

THANK YOU - We sincerely want to thank Dee Krier for volunteering to take the 2nd Sunday Money Counter position, recently vacated by Jane Steinert. Dee, you are a valuable and faithful member of our parish and we also enjoy your ever-cheerful attitude.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS Alfred Hammeke who passed away and was buried from here this week. May he rest in peace! May his family find consolation.

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

Church Support
Weekend Collection: \$1,497.00
 Envelopes \$1,085.00 Offertory \$412.00
 Votives \$149.00

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION begins at 7:00pm this Wednesday, September 13th, with a prayer service at Immaculate Conception Church in Claflin..

ROOF MASTERS OF HAYS was here to inspect the leakage around the bell tower. They feel that they know the problem, and they are preparing a proposal and estimate. Last year they repaired something similar at St. Joseph's, and that has solved the problem in Ellinwood. They also recommended realigning the drain spouts over the sacristies.

A FEW PARISHIONERS have been asking if we ever received reimbursement from our insurance company for the damage incurred last winter, so it appears that Sister Andre must not have shared that news with you. We received a reimbursement check from Catholic Mutual Group in the amount of \$27,573.49 which was deposited back in May.

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. 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.