

**November 5, 2017- Thirty-first 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 (11/6)
Mass 10:15am Wdhvn [E] +Mary Ann Birzer

Tues. Weekday (11/7)
Mass 8:15am [C] +Elfrieda Woydziak

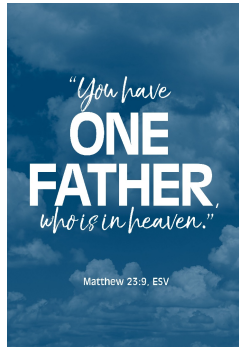
Wed. Weekday (11/8)
Mass 8:15am [E] +Ashley Reichuber

Thurs. Dedication of Lateran Basilica (11/9)
Mass 8:15am [C] +Bob Reif

Fri., St. Leo the Great (11/10)
Mass 8:15am [E] +Dec. Mem. of Andrew & Clara Roth Family

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (11/11)
Mass 5:00pm [E] Parish Cluster

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (11/12)
Mass 8:00am [O] +Viola Leach
Mass 8:30am [C] +Jeff Oberle
Mass 10:30am [E] +Glen Breford



"Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted." - MATTHEW 23:12

Jesus gave His life to serve, not to be served. Putting other's needs before our own needs is a sign of becoming a mature disciple, of following Jesus' example. Humility is really a sign of a strength. By putting other's needs first we declare to the world that we are putting our complete trust in God. When we align our thoughts and actions with God's plan for us, the result is Joy and Peace.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, NOV 12
Wis 6:12-16, 1 Thes 4:13-18, Mt 25:1-13

Vocation View: Are you a person of integrity? Do your words match your deeds? Remember, those who are great are those who serve. How do you serve others? (Matthew 23:1-12) If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at www.dcdiocese.org/vocations.

Ministers - St. Joseph

Weekday Servers: Week of Nov. 5 - Jonathon Mason, Kiley Troyer
Nov. 11 & 12 **5:00pm Sat.** **10:30am Sun.**
Lector 1 Stephanie Joiner LeRoy Thill
Lector 2 Ellen Shanteau Rosie Joiner
EM Rick Thomas Mary Tudor
Lori Thomas Jalayne Ewing
Jason Schlochtermeyer Lori Billinger
Rod Weber Kent Roth
Danielle Weber Lori Hammeke
Accomp/Cantor Leon/Kelsey Menges Leon/Marlene Clayton
Servers Grant & Ashtin Klepper Mason & Daphne Doll
Sacristan Karen Kramp Tammy Troyer

Greeters Nov 11: Angie Hammeke, Joni & Louie Pivonka, Yvonne Strecker, Glen & Kathy Hertel
Greeters Nov12: Monte & Robin Doll Family, Kelly & Kristen Wondra Family

Ministers - Immaculate Conception

Sunday, November 12, 2017 - 8:30am
Lectors: Janet Hitschmann, Darah Harrison
EM: Laurie Feist, Carmen Johnson, Barbara Musgrove, Jim Oberle, Doris Feist
Gift Bearers: Janie Haxton and Dee Krier
Greeters: Toby & Sheri Holmes Family
Servers: Anthony Oberle, Jacob Oberle
Sacristan: Joy Hertach

Weekday Mass Schedule

11/7/2017 Lector: Jane Steinert EM: Jim Oberle, Carla Liebl
11/9/2017 Lector: Kathy Krier EM: Joan Miller, Bill Thomas

Ministers - Holy Family

Sunday, November 12, 2017 - 8:00am
Lector: Alan Hickel
EM: Joan Klug, Jim Schneewis, Lucille Kaiser
Greeters: Beau Hekele, Joseph Hekele
Gifts: Connie Boor, Lucille Driscoll
Servers: Rachel Lamatsch, Alyx 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 \$4,584.00

Envelopes \$4,426.00 Offertory \$107.00

Bell Tower \$51.00

PETITION SCHEDULE weekend of November 12th: Mary Jo Cunningham.

ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING will be held on Wednesday, Nov 8th, at 7 pm in the Parish Center. Hope to see you then.

DAUGHTER'S OF ISABELLA will have a Memorial Service on Monday, Nov 13 at 6:30 pm in the St. Patrick Parish Center. Hostesses are Dorothy Maneth and Carrie Witte.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will be having their annual memorial service on Sunday November 19th after the 10:30 Mass. A light lunch will be served with the service following. This year we will remember Jack Clair and Alfred Hammeke who have passed away since our service last year. All members and their families and widows of deceased members are encouraged to attend.

ATTENTION LECTORS, the new workbooks can be picked up in the vesting room at church. We ask that if more than one person in the family is a lector you share a book. Please check your name off the list when you have picked up your workbook. Thank you!

VIBRANT MINISTRIES UPDATE - To date, seventy-eight households of the parish have pledged \$135,455.00. Recently, St. Joseph School received a check for \$5,475.00, which represents a yearly contribution from this campaign to our school.

CURRENT FOOD BANK NEEDS: Applesauce, Mandarin Oranges, Pineapple, Beef Stew, Chili, Spaghetti, Chicken Broth, Beef Broth, Turkey Gravy, Cereal, Chicken Noodle Soup, Chunky Soup, Progresso Soup, Jelly, Muffin Mix, Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes, Boxed Potatoes, Pasta Shells, Deodorant, Shaving Creme, Pudding, Evaporate Milk, Condensed Milk, Flour

COMMODITY DISTRIBUTION, Monday, November 27th, 5:00 to 6:00pm at Immanuel United Church of Christ (West door).

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.

THE BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE has been placed in the entrance of each church in the cluster. You are invited to write within it the names of departed loved ones. And everyone is asked to pray for these souls.

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.

LOTTO ST. JOE winner of the \$50 weekly drawing for November 3 is Julie Stuhlsatz. All tickets are re-entered, so one can win multiple times. All proceeds go directly to the support of St. Joseph School.

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 St. Joseph Church or school office. Tickets are \$25 each. Anyone, anywhere in the country is invited to purchase a ticket because you need not be present to win. You can mail your payment to the Ellinwood parish office, 109 W. 3rd. Thank you for supporting St. Joseph Catholic School.

THE DOMINICAN SISTERS OF PEACE in Great Bend host their Annual Mission Benefit Bazaar on Saturday, November 11, 2017, from 7:00 am to 2:00 pm at 3600 Broadway in Great Bend, Kansas. There is something in the bazaar you just cannot live without! Come and spend the day with us and many of your friends. For more information call 620-792-1232.

St. Joseph School German Buffet

Sunday, November 5
5:00-7:00pm
St. Joseph Parish Center

Adults \$10.00
Children 6-12yrs \$5.00

Dinner Tickets can be purchased from the school office or at the door.



HAVE YOU WANTED TO LEARN to make sourdough bread at home but thought it was too difficult? Fear not! Sr. Imelda will show you step by step how to make your own fresh loaves, November 17 (7:00-8:30pm)-18 (9:00am - 11:00am). For more information, or to register call 620-923-4585 or email hfarm@gbta.net by Monday, November 13. Program fee is \$75.

MOVIE WITH A MESSAGE, Tuesday November 14, the movie, *The Queen of Katwe*, will be showing at the Heartland Center for Spirituality for the fall series of "Movies with a Message." Living in the slum of Katwe in Kampala, Uganda, is a constant struggle for 10-year-old Phiona (Madina Nalwanga) and her family. Her world changes one day when she meets Robert Katende (David Oyelowo), a missionary who teaches children how to play chess. Phiona becomes fascinated with the game and soon becomes a top player under Katende's guidance. Her success in local competitions and tournaments opens the door to a bright future and a golden chance to escape from a life of poverty. The movie begins at 6:15pm in the Auditorium of the Motherhouse of the Dominican Sisters of Peace. A free will offering will be accepted to offset the cost of refreshments.

THE KANSAS CATHOLIC CONFERENCE (KCC) is the public policy arm of the Catholic Church in Kansas and serves the state's four Catholic bishops from an office located in Topeka. They currently have a job opening for a Legislative Assistant. The position involves significant clerical and administrative office support responsibilities. For more information: <http://www.kscathconf.org/2017/10/11/open-position-legislative-assistant>.

EVERYONE IS INVITED to a Community Breakfast on Saturday, November 11 from 5:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. at the Hoisington Knights of Columbus, 114 N. Main. The cost is \$ 10.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children ages 4 to 12 and under 4 are free. We will be serving sausage, ham, scrambled eggs, hash browns, biscuits and gravy, orange juice and coffee. All proceeds support area charities.

THE 2018 WINE TASTING EVENT will be at the Great Bend Event Center on Friday, April 20th. Mark your calendars now and plan on coming for a good time and a good cause!

IMPROVING A MARRIAGE takes time and a conscious effort to learn about your spouse. Growing closer in a marriage does not happen automatically. Retrouvaille is a marriage program dedicated to helping couples grow closer and develop a stronger bond. Sometimes the distance between a husband and a wife can seem so wide that it cannot be repaired. Retrouvaille is a marriage program designed to bring couples closer together. For more information about the December 8th Retrouvaille Program for couples, contact Dacia & Kieran (800) 470-2230 or visit our website: HelpOurMarriage.com

NO ONE NEEDS to go through life's most difficult challenges alone. Catholic Charities of Southwest Kansas is offering free professional counseling services in Dodge City, Garden City and Great Bend for adults, children, couples, families and seniors, regardless of race, religion or socioeconomic status. Contact Amy Falcon at 620-227-1590 or afalcon@CatholicCharitiesSWKS.org for more information and/or to schedule an appointment.

FREDDY'S AND BIRTHRIGHT OF GREAT BEND are co-hosting a fundraiser night on Wednesday, November 15, 2017, 5-8pm. When you place your order, let the cashier know you're there for the fundraiser! Birthright will receive a portion of the proceeds to help local women and babies in need. Birthright's Motto:

-that every child has the right to be born
-that every pregnant woman has the right to give birth

THE BARTON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT will be offering the *Stepping On* workshop November 7 - December 19

from 9:30am to 11:30am. The workshop helps participants learn how to reduce their risk of falls, the importance of strength and balance exercises, what to look for in safe footwear, and so much more! Registration fee is \$20 which includes all materials needed. To register for the workshop, or if you have questions, please call 620-793-1902 and ask for Karen or Shannon.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

<p style="text-align: center;">Church Support Weekend Collection: \$2, 417.00 Envelopes \$2,367.00 Offertory \$50.00 PSR Fees \$85.00 Hall Rent \$300.00 Candles \$43.00</p>
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THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - "The greatest among you will be the one who serves the rest," Jesus says in today's Gospel. What wonderful good news for those who give of their time in service to others!

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION Wednesday, November 8th at 7:00pm.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING, Monday, November 6 at 7pm in the Church basement.

IF YOU HAVE BEEN ASKED by a member of the Parish Council, or by Steve, about serving our parish as a lector, or if you have not been asked and would like to do so, there will be a brief training session for new lectors immediately following the Sunday Morning Mass, in church, on November 12th.

ARE YOU SOMEONE who cannot come to Mass most Sundays because of your health? Or do you know someone in this situation? As we reorganize our Eucharistic Ministers, we'd like to know if there are people who would like to receive Holy Communion on Sunday mornings. Please call Steve Schachle at the rectory, and let him know if you would be interested in receiving Holy Communion in your home.

ALTAR SOCIETY LADIES is this your time to be an Altar Society officer? 2018 Altar Society elections will be held at the next meeting on Tuesday, November 28th. Please let an officer know that you would like to be added to the ballot and do your part in serving our church. This meeting will also be our Christmas party starting with a supper at 6:30pm. More information will follow as the date gets closer.

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

<p style="text-align: center;">Church Support Weekend Collection: \$1,530.00 Envelopes \$1,221.00 Offertory \$309.00 Candles \$104.50</p>

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION Wednesday, November 8th at 7:00pm. Classes are held at Immaculate Conception Church and Parish Hall.

