

November 12, 2017- Thirty-second 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. Frances Xavier Cabrini (11/13)
Mass 10:15am Wdhvn [E] +Milton Achatz

Tues. Weekday (11/14)
Mass 8:15am [C] +Maurice Dohrman

Wed. St. Albert the Great (11/15)
Mass 8:15am [E] +Rheinard Schwartz

Thurs. St. Margaret of Scotland, (11/16)
St. Gertrude
Mass 8:15am [C] +Eleanor Reif

Fri., St. Elizabeth of Hungary (11/17)
Mass 8:15am [E] Sp. Int.

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (11/18)
Mass 5:00pm [E] +Milton & Bertha Achatz

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (11/19)
Mass 8:00am [O] +Clarence Zecha
Mass 8:30am [C] +Benard Kirmer
Mass 10:30am [E] Parish Cluster



“Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.” - MATTHEW 25:13

Many of us have put off doing something because we think we are too busy. We’ve all said, “I’ll do it later when I have time.” Unfortunately, too many of us apply this attitude to our Faith. Jesus’ call is urgent, in the here and now, in your current circumstances. Don’t delay, how is God calling you to use your gifts today?

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, NOV 19
Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31, 1 Thes 5:1-6, Mt 25:14-30

Vocation View: We honor the local Church of Rome as a link with earliest Christian tradition and a sign of our communion in Christ. Pray for all priests who follow Christ's example of service and love. May their ranks be swelled by many more ardent young men! If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Wesley Schawe at 620-227-1533 or vocations@dcdiocese.org.

Ministers - St. Joseph

Weekday Servers: Week of Nov. 12 - Drew Heinz, Brayden Williams
Nov. 18 & 19 5:00pm Sat. 10:30am Sun.
Lector 1 Karen Mitchell Steve Billinger
Lector 2 Sharon Gatton John Clayton
EM Glenda Heinz Jerome Huslig
Jean Klepper Mike Moeder
Millie Menges Kirk Bressler
Joe Schulte Steve Oelke
Yvonne Strecker Curtis Wolf
Accomp/Cantor Leon/Kelsey Menges Leon/Haley Troyer
Sarah & Erin Hammeke
Servers Shaun Weber Erin Hammeke
Brandon Carr Sarah Hammeke
Sacristan Millie Menges Kent Robl
Greeters Nov 18: Paul Huschka, Larry & Joan Drees, Connie Potts, Colton Potts
Greeters Nov19: K of C

Ministers - Immaculate Conception

Sunday, November 19, 2017 - 8:30am
Lectors: Kathy Krier, Don Zink
EM: Nancy Liebl, Fred Beck, Karlynn Beck, Dawnya Hickel, Joan Miller
Gift Bearers: Jon & Jane Oeser
Greeters: Marvin & Bobette Kirmer
Servers: Lexie Oeser, Lauren Oeser
Sacristan: Joan Miller

Weekday Mass Schedule

11/14/2017 Lector: Nancy Schartz EM: Kathy Krier, Jim Oberle
11/16/2017 Lector: Jane Steinert EM: Carla Liebl, Joan Miller

Ministers - Holy Family

Sunday, November 19, 2017 - 8:00am
Lector: John Bogner
EM: Teresa Hickel, Joyce Koester, Carol Lamatsch
Greeters: Bob Debes, Alan Hickel
Gifts: Abe & Nona Prosser
Servers: Hannah Beran, 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 \$8,225.50

Envelopes \$7,480.00 Offertory \$123.50

All Saints \$371.00 Bell Tower \$51.00

PC Rent \$200.00 Living Legacy \$25.00

PETITION SCHEDULE weekend of November 19th: Marilyn Reichuber.

FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING, Monday, November 20th, 7:00pm at the parish office.

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.

ST. JOSEPH PARISH IS BLESSED with many wonderful pie bakers and dessert makers. Thank you to those who donated the sweet treats for the German Buffet.

THANK YOU - Leon and Linda Sobba and Paul and Joy Schloctermeier have decided to retire from the church decorating committee after many years of making our church beautiful around the holidays. Please join us in thanking them for their years of service to St. Joseph. This leaves us with some vacancies to fill. We are looking for one to two families who would like to join us on the decorating committee. If you are interested, call Lori Hammeke at 620-786-0696.

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.

LOTTO ST. JOE winner of the \$50 weekly drawing for November 10 is Karla Gonzales. 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.

ST. JOSEPH HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP is selling poinsettias again this year. Holler at a high school student or contact Sean (620.797.1280 or catholiceagles76@gmail.com) or Jamie in the parish office and we'll get a high school student to you. Poinsettias make great gifts and house decorations or you can donate one to the hospital, nursing home, etc. Proceeds go towards our annual Steubenville Mission Trip and Conference this next summer.

PARENTS! Do you want some time browsing Christkindlmarket (Dec. 4) without the kiddos? Register your kids to participate in making gingerbread houses at Gather with the St. Joseph high school youth group. There will be two sessions at 1:00 and 3:00 p.m. The registration fee is \$15 and includes snacks, hot chocolate, and everything needed for the houses. Proceeds go towards Adopt-A-Family for Christmas. Contact Sean at 620-797-1280 or catholiceagles76@gmail.com or Jamie in the Parish Office to register.

CLAFLIN KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS annual breakfast consisting of biscuits & gravy, ham, liver sausage, scrambled eggs, hashbrowns, on Sunday November 26, 2017 from 7:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. at the Immaculate Conception parish center. Free will donation. Funds used for scholarships and various charities.

ANNUAL TURKEY DINNER at the Hoisington Knights of Columbus Hall, 114 N. Main on Sunday, November 19th. from 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. We will be serving turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, rolls, drinks and desert. The cost is \$10.00 for adults, \$5.00 ages 4 to 12 and under 4 eat free. All proceeds are donated to area charities.

EVERYONE IS INVITED to play bingo and win frozen turkeys at the annual feather party to raise funds for the children's Christmas party. Doors open at 6:30 P.M. and bingo starts at 7:00 P.M. on Friday, November 17 at the Hoisington Knights of Columbus Hall, 114 N. Main.

MOVIE WITH A MESSAGE, Tuesday November 14, the movie, The Queen of Katwe, will be showing at the Heartland Center for Spirituality. 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.

MARCH FOR LIFE - TOPEKA 2018: The Pro-Life Pilgrimage to Topeka will be held Monday, January 22, 2018. This is open to High School and College-age. The bus will depart from the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe parking lot at approximately 5:30am and will

return at 10pm. Cost is just \$35 per person. The day will include Mass at the Topeka Performing Arts Center, the March to the Capitol, rally, lunch and tours of the Capitol. There will be a dinner stop in Salina on the way home. Checks should be submitted by January 15 and made payable to the Diocese of Dodge City and mailed to: Gayla Kirmer, Catholic Diocese of Dodge City, PO Box 137, Dodge City, KS 67801. If you have any questions, call 620-227-1525 or email: gkirmer@dcdioocese.org. Flyers will be mailed to all the parishes soon.

ADVENT RETREAT - DOES GRIEF EVER TURN TO JOY, Saturday, December 2nd, 9:00am - 4:30pm at Heartland Center for Spirituality. Presenters are Marcia Berchek, OPA and Sr. Renee Dreiling, OP. We will explore how our holidays are affected by the grief of our lives and how, as in the Paschal Mystery, death can open the door to new life and joy. There will be time during the retreat to meet with a spiritual director or treat yourself to a 30 minute massage. Fees: Retreat day \$50, includes lunch; 20 minute Spiritual Direction session \$15, 30 minute massage \$25. Register online at 222.heartlandspirituality.org or call 620-792-1232.

ROSE SWEET, CATHOLIC AUTHOR AND SPEAKER, will be presenting a healing retreat for the divorced, widowed and single, December 1-3 at the Spiritual Life Center in Wichita. Retreat begins at 7pm on Friday and continues through 4pm on Sunday. Rose Sweet has been inspiring people for over twenty-five years to heal from difficult or broken relationships and to find the happiness they desire by "putting their religion into their relationships." All meals are provided and there will be daily reflection and social time. To register and for more information contact Sharon Witzell at 316-685-5240 or email: witzells@catholicdioceseofwichita.org.

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

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.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

<p>Church Support Weekend Collection: \$2,162.00 Envelopes \$1,952.00 Offertory \$210.00 Church Directory \$20.00 Candles \$100.50 All Saints \$222.00</p>
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THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Like the sensible bridesmaids in today's parable good stewards make sure they, and whatever gifts are theirs to share are ready to serve when the Master calls.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION Wednesday, November 15th at 7:00pm. We will have a Thanksgiving Prayer Service lead by Father Klein.

THE ANGEL TREE for St. Francis Foster Children will be at Immaculate Conception Church soon! Each tag will feature the first name and age of a foster child. We ask that you put your name and phone number in the notebook beneath the tree for the tag you choose, so that each child will receive a gift. The deadline to turn in the gifts at the church will be Sunday, November 26 to ensure that the children will receive the gifts by Christmas. With the large number of foster children served by the Great Bend office, it takes a long time for the workers to deliver the gifts to the children. Suggested price range of \$25 -\$40 per child. Place the child's tag on the wrapped gift to identify the foster child. Gifts should be placed under the tree in church or given to Sandi Oberle. If you have questions, call Sandi at 587-9913 or 791-8417

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>Church Support Weekend Collection: \$3,416.00 Envelopes \$3,229.00 Offertory \$190.00 All Saints \$168.00</p>
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PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION Wednesday, November 15th at 7:00pm. We will have a Thanksgiving Prayer Service lead by Father Klein.

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

THE BISHOP HAS SENT US A DIRECTIVE regarding church property security. All churches must now be locked at night, to prevent potential theft or vandalism. Therefore, we need a volunteer who will agree to lock the church each night and unlock the church each morning. We need to put this into place as soon as possible, so please contact Steve if you can perform this valuable service to the church.

In addition, we are working to secure the sacristy so that it will be locked at all times, except when needed for Mass. In Clafin, we have been able to do this with a combination key pad, so we will be looking at that option for Odin as well.

AN UPDATE ON ROOF REPAIRS - The roofing company we have contracted has advised that we need to wait until spring to make the repairs. To repair the roof will require removing tiles and once the repairs to the steeple area where the leak is are completed, new tiles will replace the ones removed. However for the tiles to best adhere to the roof, it can't be done in cold weather. Therefore, in the meantime we will be taking steps to protect the choir loft area where some plaster fell, to ensure that we keep our people and our organ protected through the winter.