

# November 19, 2017- Thirty-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

(11/20)

Mass 9:30am Hospital [E] +Alfred Hammeke

Tues. Presentation of Bl. Virgin Mary (11/21)

Mass 8:15am [C] +Alan Woydziak

Wed. St. Cecilia (11/22)

Mass 7:00pm [C] +Alex Thomas

Mass 7:00pm [O] +Gerald Beran

Thurs. St. Clement I, St. Columban, (11/23)

Bl. Miguel Agustin Pro

Mass 8:30am [E] +Nick & Rose Bieberle

Fri., St. Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions (11/24)

Mass 8:15am [E] +John P. Paney

Christ the King Sunday (11/25)

Mass 5:00pm [E] +Don Brockel

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY (11/26)

Mass 8:00am [O] +Chet Gisick

Mass 8:30am [C] Parish Cluster

Mass 10:30am [E] +Milton, Bertha & Lester Achatz

*"Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you have been faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities."- MATTHEW 25:21*

God expects us to nurture and develop the gifts He has given us and then generously return a portion with increase. He doesn't want us to waste or hoard the gifts He has given us; He expects us to grow our gifts, use them wisely and be generous with them. Unfortunately, many of us are not generous in proportion to all that God has given us.

### SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, NOV 26

Ez 34:11-12, 15-17, 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28, Mt 25:31-46

**Vocation View:** What are your God-given talents?

Help them to grow by sharing them with others.

Discover the joy of service in ministry. (Matthew

25:14-30). If you think God is calling you to

priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at

[www.dcdiocese.org/vocations](http://www.dcdiocese.org/vocations).

### Ministers - St. Joseph

Weekday Servers: Week of Nov. 19 - Madisyn S., Haley Rugan

Nov. 25 & 26

5:00pm Sat.

10:30am Sun.

Lector 1

David Gonzales

Heather Panning

Lector 2

Karla Gonzales

Kent Robl

EM

Rosie Joiner

Marcella Birzer

Ellen Shanteau

Steve Oelke

Angie Hammeke

Amy Oelke

Melanie Zink

LeRoy Thill

Lori Billinger

Sharla Thill

Accomp/Cantor

Leon/Cheri Doll

Leon/Marlene Clayton

Debra Brockel

Servers

Monica Hammeke

Cody Zink

Caden Rowan

A. J. Bowyer

Sacristan:

Marilyn Schartz

Kelly & Kristen Wondra

Greeters Nov 25: Jeff & Gwen Klepper Family, Nancy Jenisch

Greeters Nov26: John & Marlene Clayton, Tony & Cheryl Klepper, Ron & Rosemary McCrary

### Ministers - Immaculate Conception

**Sunday, November 26, 2017 - 8:30am**

Lectors: Kent Praeger, Laura Schlessiger

EM: Toby Holmes, Sheri Holmes, Kathy Krier, Rita Stueder, Bill Thomas

Gift Bearers: Richard & Janel Rugan

Greeters: John & Lori Koester

Servers: Tyler Holmes, Brynna Hammeke

Sacristan: Judy Oberle

### Weekday Mass Schedule

11/21/2017 Lector: Kathy Krier EM: Bill Thomas, Jim Oberle

### Ministers - Holy Family

**Sunday, November 26, 2017 - 8:00am**

Lector: Mark Boor

EM: Rosalie Kinzel, Norma Schneweis, Jr. Beran

Greeters: John Paul Lamatsch, Randy Demel

Gifts: Brian & Gina Oberle

Servers: Cole Lamatsch, Grace 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 \$5,389.00**

Envelopes \$4,825.00    Offertory \$213.00

Bell Tower \$51.00

PC Rent \$200.00    School Sign \$100.00

**PETITION SCHEDULE**, Thanksgiving Day, November 23<sup>rd</sup>:  
Karen Kramp. Weekend of November 26<sup>th</sup>: Kent Robl.

**FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING**, Monday, November 20<sup>th</sup>,  
7:00pm at the parish office.

**MINISTERS FOR THANKSGIVING DAY MASS**, Thursday,  
November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 8:30am. Lectors: Art Huslig, John Clayton, EM:  
Kirk Bressler, Mary Tudor, Marcella Birzer, JoAnn Roth, Kent  
Roth, Servers: Jonathon Mason, Logan Panning, Sacristan: Kirk  
Bressler.

**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.

**TRI-CIRCLE CLUB** would like to remind everyone that it is time  
to start thinking about your outdoor nativity display. We would like  
to see your display up by the first Sunday of Advent. We think  
Ellinwood has done an excellent job of displaying the true meaning  
of Christmas in the past and hope this year surpasses all previous  
years.

**CURRENT FOOD BANK NEEDS:** Baked Beans, Pineapple,  
Mandarin Oranges, Applesauce, Canned Chicken, Jelly, Tissues,  
Toilet Paper, Paper Towels.

**COMMODITY DISTRIBUTION**, Monday, November 27<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://www.StJosephEllinwood.com),  
[www.IccClaflin.com](http://www.IccClaflin.com), [www.HolyFamilyOdin.com](http://www.HolyFamilyOdin.com) or you may call  
620-564-2534 or stop by the parish office 109 W 3<sup>rd</sup> Street in  
Ellinwood and register. Welcome and God Bless!

**BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS** - All notes for the bulletin should be  
emailed to [jkomarek@stjosephellinwood.com](mailto:jkomarek@stjosephellinwood.com) or submitted in  
writing to the parish office, 109 W. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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.

**THANKSGIVING MASS SCHEDULE** - Wednesday, November  
22<sup>nd</sup>, 7:00pm at Claflin and 7:00pm at Odin. Thursday, November  
23<sup>rd</sup>, 8:30am at Ellinwood.

**WE WILL AGAIN BE OFFERING** extra times for the sacrament of  
confession during the Advent season on Wednesday evenings. This is a  
wonderful way to welcome the new light of the season into your hearts.  
Here are the places, times, and details.

November 29<sup>th</sup>: Claflin parish confessions from 7:00-8:00pm

December 6<sup>th</sup>: Ellinwood parish confessions from 7:00- 8:00pm

December 13<sup>th</sup>: Claflin parish confessions from 6:00 - 7:00pm,  
Claflin PSR confessions from 7:00 - 8:00 pm. A second confessor will  
be available for both.

December 20<sup>th</sup>: Ellinwood parish confessions from 7:00 - 8:00 pm. A  
second confessor will be available.

**LOTTO ST. JOE** winner of the \$50 weekly drawing for November 17  
is Frances Rome. All tickets are re-entered, so one can win multiple  
times. All proceeds go directly to the support of St. Joseph 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](mailto:catholiceagles76@gmail.com)) or Jamie in the parish  
office (620-564-2534) 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.  
3 in Ellinwood) 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](mailto:catholiceagles76@gmail.com) or Jamie in the Parish Office to register.

**ANYONE, SHOPPING AT DILLONS OR KROGER**, can register  
their shoppers card at [www.dillons.com/community-rewards](http://www.dillons.com/community-rewards). Select  
St. Joseph School by name or by number: 11102. The school receives  
1% of each dollar spent when you use your Dillons Card. Please  
encourage all your friends and relatives, especially St. Joseph School  
alumni, to do this.

**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 TODAY, Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>.  
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.

**ALL ARE INVITED TO THE FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION**  
on December 2<sup>nd</sup> at St. Stanislaus Church, Ingalls. 8:30 a.m. Rosary  
and Confessions; 9:00 a.m. Mass celebrated by Bishop John;  
Meditation, confessions, and refreshments after Mass.

**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@dcdiocese.org. Flyers will be mailed to all the parishes soon.

**ADVENT RETREAT - DOES GRIEF EVER TURN TO JOY**, Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 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.

**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.

**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

**TUNE TO DIVINE MERCY RADIO** Nov. 28 – Dec. 1 for KRRT's Fall Care-a-Thon. You will have a chance to win prizes, play Catholic Trivia, and hear from local guests. Straight Talk with Fr. Fred will be from 4 – 6 p.m., Friday, Dec. 1, this is a time for you to call in and ask any question you may have about the Catholic Faith. Call-in number is 785-621-5061). For a complete schedule go to dvmercy.com.

## **IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH**

**Church Support**  
**Weekend Collection: \$1,390.00**  
Envelopes \$1,272.00 Offertory \$118.00  
Hall Rent \$475.00 Candles \$72.50

**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** - Good stewards are like the industrious and reliable servants in today's Gospel, prudently using and multiplying the gifts entrusted to them by God.

**PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION**, there will be no class Wednesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**MINISTERS FOR THANKSGIVING MASS**, Wednesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 7:00pm. Lectors: Toby Holmes, EM: Kathy Krier, Nancy Liebl, Servers: Molly Steiner, Callie Zink, Gift Bearers: Chris Steiner Family, Greeters: Todd Liebl Family, Sacristan: Dee Krier.

**THE ALTAR SOCIETY CHRISTMAS PARTY** will be Tuesday, November 28th at 6:30 pm at the parish center. The evening will begin with a supper, dessert and drinks. The meeting will consist of election of officers for 2018. Plan to attend and possibly win a door prize!

**THE ANGEL TREE** for St. Francis Foster Children is now set up in the church. 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

## **HOLY FAMILY CHURCH**

**Church Support**  
**Weekend Collection: \$892.00**  
Envelopes \$630.00 Offertory \$262.00  
Directories \$40.00 Votives \$143.00

**PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION**, there will be no class Wednesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**ODIN K OF C MEETING**, Monday, November 27<sup>th</sup>, 7:30pm at the Odin K of C Club Room.