

**November 26, 2017- Christ The King Sunday
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**Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sat. 4:00pm Ellinwood,
Sun., 8:00am Claflin, and by appointment.**

INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. Weekday (11/27)
Mass 10:15am Wdhvn [E] +Milton Achatz

Tues. Weekday (11/28)
Mass 8:15am [C] +Clare Soukup

Wed. Weekday (11/29)
Mass 8:15am [E] +Ashley Reichuber

Thurs. St. Andrew (11/30)
**Mass 8:15am [C] The Holy Poor Souls in
Purgatory**

Fri., First Friday (12/1)
Mass 8:15am [E] +Milton & Bertha Achatz
Mass 10:30am [C] +Alan Woydziak

1st Sunday of Advent (12/2)
Mass 5:00pm [E] +Jack Clair

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (12/3)
Mass 8:00am [O] +Marvin Lamatsch
Mass 8:30am [C] +Gerry Schartz
Mass 10:30am [E] Parish Cluster



*“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, DEC 3
Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7, 1 Cor 1:3-9, Mk 13:33-37

Vocation View: Tending the needs of others is a gift of service to God as well as those in need. Imagine that you chose to serve God as a priest, brother or sister. What do you think/feel about this choice? (Matthew 25:31-46). 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. 26 - A. J. Bowyer, Kiley Troyer
Dec 2 & 3 **5:00pm Sat.** **10:30am Sun.**
Lector 1 Jerome Huslig Linda Sobba
Lector 2 Ellen Shanteau Larry Drees
EM Jean Klepper Sharon Gattton
Millie Menges Mike Moeder
John Clayton Mary Tudor
Rick Thomas Jalayne Ewing
Lori Thomas Ed Schlochtermeyer
Accomp/Cantor Servers Drew Heinz Emma Nienke
Colby Heinz Wittney Hammeke
Sacristan Joni & Louie Pivonka Geraldine Menges

Greeters Dec 2: Angie Hammeke, Paul Huschka, Connie Potts, Colton Potts, Vernon Robl
Greeters Dec 3: Monte & Robin Doll Family, David & Karla Gonzales

Ministers - Immaculate Conception

Sunday, December 3, 2017 - 8:30am
Lectors: Toby Holmes, Nancy Liebl
EM: Fred Beck, Karlynn Beck, Cindy Stueder, Laurie Feist, Carmen Johnson
Gift Bearers: John & Laura Schlessiger Family
Greeters: John & Lori Koester
Servers: Lauren Oeser, Lexie Oeser
Sacristan: Joy Hertach

Weekday Mass Schedule

11/28/2017 Lector: Nancy Schartz EM: Kathy Krier, Carla Liebl
11/30/2017 Lector: Jane Steinert EM: Joan Miller, Jim Oberle
12/01/2017 Lector: Kathy Krier, EM: Joan Miller, Bill Thomas

Ministers - Holy Family

Sunday, December 3, 2017 - 8:00am
Lector: Lindsey Bogner
EM: Lucille Kaiser, Jim Debes, Francis Debes
Greeters: David Lamatsch, Jack Schneweis
Gifts: Leonard & Lisa Klug
Servers: Grace 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 \$3,415.00

Envelopes \$2,976.00 Offertory \$169.00

All Saints \$20.00 PC Rent \$250.00

PETITION SCHEDULE, Weekend of December 3rd: Marguerite Feist.

WE WILL BE DECORATING the church for Christmas on Sunday, December 3 directly after Mass. Everyone is invited to help and all high school students will receive service hours.

LET US PRAY for the repose of our fellow parishioner, Brett Moeder. A graduate of St. Joseph School, Brett served our parish as a Fourth Degree Knight of Columbus and our community as a firefighter. Please pray and work for the consolation of his family.

CONGRATULATIONS to Mr. & Mrs. Ryan Komarek the former Brigitte Hitschmann who were married at Holy Family Catholic Church in Odin on November 18th. May the good Lord grant you many years of married life together and bless your family.

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

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE, Monday, December 4th, 12:30pm to 6:30pm at St. Joseph Parish Center. Please call 1-800-733-2767 or visit redcrossblood.org and enter: Ellinwood to schedule an appointment.

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.

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 29th: Claflin parish confessions from 7:00-8:00pm

December 6th: Ellinwood parish confessions from 7:00- 8:00pm

December 13th: 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 20th: Ellinwood parish confessions from 7:00 - 8:00 pm. A second confessor will be available.

TIS ALMOST THE SEASON OF ADVENT - Rediscover the joy in the season with Best Advent Ever, a free email program that will help you prepare for Christmas in a way that will allow you to have a Christmas as memorable and joyful as when you were a child. Sign up at dynamiccatholic.com/advent and get ready for the best Christmas of your life!

THERE WILL BE NO THEOLOGY ON TAP during December. The Wolf Hotel is quite reserved during the holiday season for parties. We will resume in January.

LOTTO ST. JOE winner of the \$100 Thanksgiving drawing is Ed Schlochtermeyer. The winner of the \$50 weekly drawing for November 24 is Damian Tudor. All tickets are re-entered, so one can win multiple times. All proceeds go directly to the support of St. Joseph School.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING MADE EASY! Several options to consider. You can purchase a \$25 Amazon Gift card at the St. Joseph Parish and School office as well as before and after weekend masses. They make great Christmas presents, as do our Walmart Cards.

And how about buying a friend or family member a Lotto St. Joe ticket? At \$25, that's a gift that keeps on giving throughout the year.

THE ST. JOSEPH HIGH SCHOOL PSR YOUTH are still selling poinsettias! If you haven't purchased any yet and would like to, stop a high school youth group member or contact Sean at 620.797.1280 or catholiceagles76@gmail.com. The last day to order is November 28th. Pick-up for the poinsettias will be Thursday, November 30, 5:00-7:00 p.m. at the Parish Center and Sunday, December 3, 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. at Gather. Thank you for your continued support!"

THERE ARE STILL SPOTS AVAILABLE for the Gingerbread House Workshop on December 3. Register your child or grandchild by contacting Jamie at the Parish Office or Sean if you would like to reserve a spot! Materials and refreshments are provided. Proceeds go to helping our Adopt-a-Family program this year. Thank you!"

ANYONE, SHOPPING AT DILLONS OR KROGER, can register their shoppers card at www.dillons.com/communityrewards. 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, TODAY, 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.

IN THE WEEKS AHEAD, our parish cluster representative from Solutio, Inc., will be setting up the advertising for our website for the year. Please consider participating in this effort since the revenue from

the ads is what makes the website possible at **no cost** to the parishes. It's a great way to get your name in front of the families in the parish. Advertisements may be purchased for a business, family memorial, or you can sponsor an ad supporting Catholic Charities, Knights of Columbus, Vocations, etc. Please give these ideas some thought. We need and appreciate your help! If you are curious about pricing, then please contact 620-603-0327 or email: sponsorship@solutiosoftware.com.

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.

TUNE TO DIVINE MERCY RADIO Nov. 28 – Dec. 1 for KRTT'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.

ADOPT A GRANDPARENT FOR CHRISTMAS! Pick a snowman, between now and December 15, from the tree at Woodhaven Care Center and purchase a gift to brighten a residents Christmas.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

<p>Church Support Weekend Collection: \$1,270.00 Envelopes \$1,207.00 Offertory \$63.00 Hall Rent \$125.00 Candles \$26.00</p>
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CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY - When the Son of Man comes in glory, may we be among those who have fed the hungry, welcomed the stranger, and clothed the naked. For Jesus tells us clearly that it is those who have demonstrated good stewardship by sharing their gifts with the less fortunate who will receive God's blessing and inherit the kingdom.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION, Wednesday, November 29th at 7:00pm.

ADORATION will be held Thursday, December 7th from 9am to 7pm.

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 gifts are due back at church **TODAY**, November 26. If you took a tag but have not brought the gift to church, with the child's tag attached, please do so **TODAY** or call Sandi Oberle @ 620-587-9913, or call or text 620-791-8417.

THE BIRTHRIGHT GIVING TREE will be at Immaculate Conception Church from December 1-25. Tags on the tree list items needed by Birthright of Great Bend. Donated items (not wrapped) may be placed in the box under the tree. Pre-addressed envelopes are provided at the bottom of the tree for anyone wishing to make a monetary donation. Birthright services include pregnancy testing, maternity and baby clothing, baby supplies, and a listening ear. All services are completely free of charge and are provided by community volunteers. If you have questions or wish to donate used maternity or baby clothing to Birthright, call Sandi Oberle at 620-587-9913.

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

<p>Church Support Weekend Collection: \$981.00 Envelopes \$880.00 Offertory \$101.00 Directories \$20.00</p>
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PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION, Wednesday, November 29th, 7:00pm. Classes are held at Immaculate Conception Church and Parish Center.

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

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.

WE WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND OUR THANKS and gratitude for all the kind expressions of sympathy that we received during this time. We appreciate the prayers, visits, memorials and spiritual bouquets that were shared in memory of Lawrence. Your kind actions and words of comfort will always be remembered.
The family of Lawrence Demel

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