

**January 14, 2018 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
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**Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sat. 4:00pm Ellinwood,
Sun., 8:00am Claflin, 7:30am Odin & by appointment.**

INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

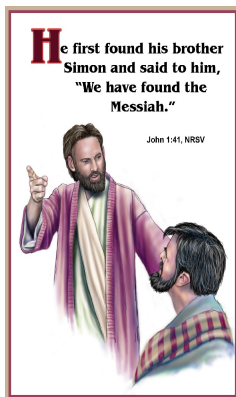
Weekday (1/15)
Mass 9:30am Hospital [E] +Brett Moeder
Tues. Weekday (1/16)
Mass 8:15am [C] +Edwin Woydziak

Wed. St. Anthony (1/17)
Mass 8:15am [E] +Bertha Achatz

Thurs. Weekday (1/18)
Mass 8:15am [C] For Health - Dan Zink

Fri., Weekday (1/19)
Mass 8:15am [E] +Marlene Robl

3rd Sun. Ord. Time (1/20)
Mass 5:00pm [E] +Rheinard Schwartz



THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (1/21)
Mass 8:00am [O] Healthy Babies
Mass 8:30am [C] Janet Klug
Mass 10:30am [E] Parish Cluster

"Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, 'What are you looking for?'" - JOHN 1:38

What are you looking for? Are you wasting your time looking for the material comforts of the world? Or, is your heart longing for something deeper that can only be found by spending time with God? Take time, each day, in silence and ask the Lord what it is that He wants you to do.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, JAN 21
Jon 3:1-5,10, 1 Cor 7:29-31, Mk 1:14-20

Vocation View: "We have found the Messiah!" After his encounter with Jesus, St. Andrew goes first to find his brother Peter to also bring him to Christ. Do not be afraid to bring others to Christ as well! (John 1:41) 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 Jan. 14 - Britton Dutton, Karson Harrington
Jan. 20 & 21 5:00pm Sat. 10:30am Sun.
Lector 1 Yvonne Streckler Catherine Streckler
Lector 2 Stephanie Joiner Heather Panning

EM Rosie Joiner Mike Moeder
Angie Hammeke Mary Tudor
Melanie Zink Jalayne Ewing
Glenda Heinz LeRoy Thill
Joe Schulte Sharla Thill

Accomp/Cantor Leon/John Sturn Leon/Kelsey Menges

Servers Brayden Williams Sarah Hammeke
Madisyn Schlochtermeier Erin Hammeke

Sacristan Millie Menges Tammy Troyer

Greeters Jan.20: Jeff & Gwen Klepper Family, Larry & Joan Drees
Greeters Jan. 21: Kelly & Kristen Wondra Family, Leon & Marilyn Reichuber

Ministers - Immaculate Conception

Sunday, January 21, 2018 - 8:30am
Lectors: Darah Harrison, Don Zink
EM: Joe Jordan, Carmen Johnson, Barbara Musgrove, Bill Thomas, Laurie Feist
Gift Bearers: Lee & Jamie Bieberle
Greeters: Chris & Tammy Steiner Family
Servers: Peyton Dody, Devin Ryan
Sacristan: Judy Oberle

Weekday Mass Schedule

1/16/2018 Lector: Nancy Schartz EM: Carla Liebl, Jim Oberle
1/18/2018 Lector: Jane Steinert EM: Bill Thomas, Joan Miller

Ministers - Holy Family

Sunday, January 21, 2018- 8:00am
Lector: Gerald Staudinger
EM: Chrys Lamatsch, Joyce Koester, Joan Klug
Greeters: John Paul Lamatsch, Butch Miller
Gifts: Michael & Patty Hipp
Servers: Cole Lamatsch, Grace Lamatsch

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

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

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Church Support

Weekend Collection \$6,979.00

Envelopes \$6,414.00 Offertory \$164.00

PC Rent \$350.00 Bell Tower \$51.00

School \$1,061.83

PETITION SCHEDULE, Weekend of January 21st: Marguerite Feist.

FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING, Monday, January 15, 7:00pm at the parish office.

THANK YOU to all who donated baby items or cash to Birthright during the month of December. It is very much appreciated.

DURING THE MONTH OF JANUARY the Knights of Columbus will be having their annual bottles for babies campaign. We will be handing out baby bottles at weekend Masses for you to fill with change, bills or a check and then return to us. The proceeds from this are donated to pro life causes, we generally donate this to Birthright of Great Bend and Catholic Charities in Great Bend.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will be having their annual soup sampler, Sunday January 28th. Any Knight willing to make and donate a roaster of soup can call Mel Waite at 620-617-3291.

THE SAINT JOSEPH ALTAR SOCIETY is seeking women to volunteer to be on our board. Many of the current officers have served in their respective positions for several years, and are wanting to step down at this time. None of the positions are hard or time consuming, and current board members would be happy to train new women to take over their position. All women of St. Joseph parish are automatically a member of Altar Society, and encouraged to pray about service to our parish in this capacity. Please contact Mary Waite at 564-2518 if interested. Thank you.

SUMMARY OF ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING - The St. Joseph Altar society met on Jan 3rd and planned for the upcoming Ellinwood Area Churches Soup Dinner, which will be held Jan 25th, and the Lenten Luncheon, which will be held on Ash Wednesday (Feb 14th). We are in need of one more person to volunteer to make a crockpot of a meatless soup for that luncheon. If willing to bring a soup, please contact Mary Waite (564-2518)

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL recently received a check in the amount of \$334.80 from Box Tops for Education. Thank you to everyone who supports our school by clipping Box Tops! Don't forget to clip Best Choice labels as well! These are easy ways to help earn cash for our school!

OUR SUPPLY OF PYXES, the small containers used to bring communion to the sick and homebound, is very low, especially of the smaller pyxes. If you happen to have one with you at home, could you please return it to the sacristy in the gathering area.

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

COMMODITY DISTRIBUTION, Monday, January 22 from 5-6pm at United Church of Christ (West Door).

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH clothing ministry is open from 10am - 2pm the last Saturday of every 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.

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.lccClaflin.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.

ARE YOU REGISTERED? Did you know that demographic studies estimate that more than 1/3 of all Catholics are **not** registered in a parish? If you are not registered in one of the parishes in our cluster, please consider doing so. Also, please encourage your friends and family to register!

Registering is important because:

If a parish doesn't know who is out there, how can it adequately serve the needs of all?

When the services of the Church are needed – such as wedding, Baptism or funeral – it is easier if the person is registered.

Registering is easy. Simply go to the parish website: www.stjosephellinwood.com, www.lccClaflin.com, or www.holyfamilyodin.com. You can also stop by the Ellinwood parish office at 109 W. 3rd, or call 620-564-2534.

LOTTO ST. JOE 2018 winner of the weekly drawing for January 12th is Linda Sherman. All tickets are re-entered, so one can win multiple times. All proceeds go directly to the support of St. Joseph School.

100TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION for Mary Ann Brungardt will be held on Jan 27, 2018. There will be an open house from 2 –5 p.m. at St Joseph Parish Center, Ellinwood. Please no gifts, Your presence and memories is a gift to her.

SOUP SAMPLER - The Ellinwood K of C will be hosting their annual Soup Sampler on Sunday, January 28th from 11:00am to 1:00pm at St. Joseph Parish Center. A wide variety of soups will be available along with drinks and dessert. The proceeds from this event are used for our scholarship fund for local youth.

D OF I SOUP SAMPLER SUPPER Sunday, January 21, 2018 at St. Patrick Parish Center, 4100 Broadway Ave, Great Bend 4:30-5:30pm. Cost is \$7 per person which includes drink and dessert, children under 5 eat free. There will be several varieties of soup to sample! Everyone is invited!

COMMUNITY SOUP SUPPER will be held Thursday, January 25, 2018, 5-7pm at the St. Joseph Parish Center. A free will offering will be received at the 32nd annual event. Proceeds will go into the Emergency Assistance Fund administered by the Ellinwood Area Churches. Plan now to support this effort!

WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE will be held on Saturday, February 10, 2018, at St. Andrew Parish in Wright (11798 Jewell Road). The liturgy will begin at 10:30 am and will be followed by social provided by the Knights of Columbus and a special dinner provided by the St. Andrew Altar Society. Please RSVP yourself and any guests by contacting Gayla Kirmer, gkirmer@dcdioocese.org, or 620-227-1525 by Wednesday, January 17, 2018.

HEARTLAND FARM FiberSpace 2018 workshop to learn, renew or develop your fiber art skills will be held January 19 & 20 and February 9 & 10, 2018. For more information, please call 620-923-4585.

JANUARY IS NATIONAL SLAVERY AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS MONTH - There are millions of slaves on the earth today, including millions of children who will never see the inside of a classroom. Plan to learn something this month about Modern Day Slavery. Visit: sistersagainsttrafficking.org, website of U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking.

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.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

<p>Church Support Weekend Collection: \$2,204.00 Envelopes \$2,077.00 Offertory \$127.00 Candles \$63.00 Hall Rent \$300.00 Repairs \$500.00</p>
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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - In today's first reading, we hear Samuel respond eagerly, "Here I am!" each time the Lord calls him. May we, too, be listening for the call of God in our lives and be ready to say like the Psalmist, "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will."

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION, next class will be Wednesday, January 17th, 7:00 - 8:00pm.

THE PARISH COUNCIL met on January 8th to discuss how best

to explain our parish's financial situation. It also reviewed and confirmed new rates and policies for the rental of parish facilities. Also discussed were the upcoming welcome coffee for new members and the feasibility of renovating the church to provide handicap access to the basement and / or ground floor restrooms.

ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, we will be having coffee, donuts and orange juice in the Parish Center directly after Mass, to recognize any new members or members that have returned to Immaculate Conception any time during 2017. There is a sign-up sheet in the entrance foyer, where we would like new or returning members to sign-up, so that they can be properly recognized and welcomed!

WE WISH TO THANK Rose Ann Wondra for many dedicated years as a money counter at ICC. She is now retiring from this position. Thank you, Darlene Demel, for volunteering to fill this position.

AS MENTIONED, our parish has encountered several unexpected expenses at the end of this year. First the sound system in the parish hall went out. This was followed by the equalizer in the church sound system. The good news is that these have all been very well repaired or replaced, but at a cost of \$3,447.00. If you can help with this expense, please label your contribution "Repairs."

Likewise, after many years of service, our parish office copier needs to be replaced. Just now, the cost looks to be about \$1500. If you can help with this, please label your gift, "Copier."

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

<p>Church Support Weekend Collection: \$1,645.00 Envelopes \$1,325.00 Offertory \$320.00 Altar Society \$10.00</p>
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FREE THROW CONTEST -Odin Knights of Columbus free-throw contest on January 14th at 11 am in the Odin gym. For boys/ girls ages 9-14. Proof of age required.

K OF C MEETING Monday, January 29th, 7:30pm at the Odin K of C Club Room.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS Leonard (Red) Moeder, who passed away and was buried from here. May he rest in peace. May his family find consolation.