

January 21, 2018 - Third 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

Mon. Weekday

(1/22)

Mass 10:15am Wdhvn [E] +Milton Achatz

Tues. St. Vincent, St. Marianne Cope (1/23)

Mass 8:15am [C] +Marie Thomas

Wed. St. Francis de Sales (1/24)

Mass 8:15am [E] +Ashley Reichuber

Thurs. Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle (1/25)

Mass 8:15am [C] +Poor Souls in Purgatory

Fri., Ss. Timothy & Titus (1/26)

Mass 8:15am [E] +Brett Moeder

4th Sun. Ord. Time

(1/27)

Mass 5:00pm [E] +Adolph Billinger

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (1/28)

Mass 8:00am [O] +Francis Prosser

Mass 8:30am [C] +Paul Schartz

Mass 10:30am [E] Parish Cluster



Ministers - St. Joseph

Weekday Servers: Week of Jan. 21 - Daniel Hammeke, Shaun Weber

Jan. 27 & 28

5:00pm Sat.

10:30am Sun.

Lector 1

Steve Billinger

SJS Student

Lector 2

Sharon Gattton

SJS Student

EM

Jerome Huslig

Jason Schlochtermeyer

Ellen Shanteau

Rod Weber

Lori Hammeke

Danielle Weber

Joy Schlochtermeyer

Kim Heinz

Paul Schlochtermeyer

Jean Klepper

Accomp/Cantor

Servers:

Luke Wondra

SJS Students

Mason Doll

Sacristan

Marilyn Schartz

Kirk Bressler

Greeters Jan.27: Joni & Louie Pivonka, Amy & Steve Oelke Family

Greeters Jan. 28: SJS Students

Ministers - Immaculate Conception

Sunday, January 28, 2018 - 8:30am

Lectors: Toby Holmes, Nancy Liebl

EM: Peggy Feist, Doris Feist, Todd Liebl, Carla Liebl, Jim Oberle

Gift Bearers: Janie Haxton and Dee Krier

Greeters: Jim & Lisa Ryan Family

Servers: Maryssa Menges, Brett Liebl

Sacristan: Joy Hertach

Weekday Mass Schedule

1/23/2018 Lector: Nancy Schartz EM: Carla Liebl, Jim Oberle

1/25/2018 Lector: Jane Steinert EM: Jim Oberle, Carla Liebl

Ministers - Holy Family

Sunday, January 28, 2018- 8:00am

Lector: John Bogner

EM: Teresa Hickel, Rosalie Kinzel, Jim Schneweis

Greeters: Randy Demel, Josh Gisick

Gifts: Joe & Verna Schiller

Servers: Hannah Beran, Alyx Lamatsch

"Follow me and I will make you fishers of men." - MARK 1:17

Jesus' call to "Follow me" is a call to all Christians! The call is in the here and now, in our present circumstances, not when we think we are "ready" or have everything in order. Good stewardship of our God-given gifts means that things aren't always going to go according to our schedule and that God has a much better plan in store for each of us.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, JAN 28

Dt 18:15-20, 1 Cor 7:32-35, Mk 1:21-28

Vocation View: The reign of God is now. Are you willing to drop what you are doing to follow Jesus' call? Believe that God will give you what you need most. (Mark 1:14-20). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Wesley Schawe at 620-227-1533 or vocations@dcdiocese.org.

DON'T FORGET TO PURCHASE YOUR SCRIP.

REMEMBER TO REGISTER YOUR DILLONS PLUS CARD AND SUPPORT ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL

Church Support	
Weekend Collection \$4,318.00	
Envelopes \$3,135.00	Offertory \$192.00
Bell Tower \$51.00	First Offering \$30.00

PETITION SCHEDULE, Weekend of January 28th: Terri Huslig.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK begins Sunday, January 28th with the opening Mass at 10:30am. Please join us to give thanks and gratitude for the blessing of St. Joseph School. An open house will be held at the school following mass. The K of C will be serving soup at the parish center from 11:00am to 1:00pm. See the flyer inserted in today's bulletin for more activities that will take place during the week.

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)

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.

THANK YOU to those who made blankets and personal Christmas cards, those who supported us by participating in Gifts for the Snowman Tree, those of you who came and shared your gifts of song and time, A simple thank you does not seem enough for such an out pouring of Love from all of you, but with all of our Love we thank you very much! Sincerely All of the Woodhaven Family!

THE NEXT THEOLOGY ON TAP is February 3rd, 7:00 pm, at the Wolf Hotel Saloon. The topic is "Asceticism: How the Catholic Church Mistakenly Cut Out Its Own Guts By Imitating Protestantism."

FR. KLEIN WAS UNAWARE of any snow day policy for weekday Mass. However, the one which evidently has been in place will remain: If the local school district cancels classes or institutes a two-hour start delay, Mass in the parish will be cancelled for that day. We don't want to encourage people to be out when it isn't safe, and we have very limited resources for sidewalk clearance. Also, whenever Mass is cancelled on a day scheduled for adoration, for whatever reason, adoration is also cancelled.

GOD DOES HAVE A SENSE OF HUMOR. This year Ash Wednesday falls on February 14th, Valentine's Day. It remains a day of fast and abstinence. From the US Bishops: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.

For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards. (And, of course, this includes not eating between meals).

You may want to plan a Valentine's Eve celebration with your loved one, which this year will be the last night of carnival. And the Almighty's sense of humor? This year Easter falls on April's Fools Day.

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.IccClaflin.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 19th is Ron & Jessica Biberle. 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.

EVERYONE 21 AND OVER IS INVITED TO COMPETE in a Texas Hold'Em Poker Tournament to raise funds for area charities. The tournament will be at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, February 3rd. at the Hoisington Knights of Columbus Hall.

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!

ST. MARY'S ALTAR SOCIETY IN HOLYROOD is having a "SOUP"ER BOWL luncheon on Sunday, Feb 4 from 11:00am to 1:00pm at St. Mary's Catholic Church - 207 S Frank St in Holyrood. The menu is choice of either Chili or Chicken Noodle Soup, Desert and Drink. Payment is based on a Free Will Offering.

QUEST 2018 for all Catholic Boy and Girl Scouts (age 11 and older) will be held Feb. 16-18, at the Sacred Heart School, Dodge City. Throughout the three day camp the Scouts will participate in various workshops relating to the Catholic religious emblems program for their age, do a lot of fun activities, grow in their faith, hear some awesome speakers and make lifelong friends with other Catholic scouts from across the diocese. Deadline for registration is Feb. 6. Contact your scout leader for more information and registration form or Dave Geist, (620) 430-2123 or dave.geist@swksaging.org

HAVE A FAVORITE CATHOLIC SCHOOL TEACHER? Submit your vote at dvmercy.com. The teacher with the most votes at the end of Catholic Schools Week will be honored with a Day Sponsorship on Divine Mercy Radio and will receive a gift certificate for a one hour massage by Ann Axman at the Heartland Center for Spirituality. Only one vote per person please.

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

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

<p>Church Support Weekend Collection: \$1,344.50 Envelopes \$1,270.00 Offertory \$74.50 Repairs \$550.00 Candles \$52.00</p>
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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - There is a certain urgency in today's Gospel as Jesus calls His first disciples – Andre, and Simon, James and John. Each one follows Jesus *immediately*,

unhesitatingly abounding nets and boats and father and fellow-workers. To what is Jesus calling me – at *this* moment, in *these* circumstances? What will I need to abandon in order to follow Him?

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION, next class will be Wednesday, January 24th, 7:00 - 8:00pm. First Reconciliation for the 2nd Graders.

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!

THANK YOU to Bob Beck for his faithful service, morning and evening, to our Adoration day since its inception many years ago!

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: \$1,020.00 Envelopes \$715.00 Offertory \$305.00</p>
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K OF C MEETING Monday, January 29th, 7:30pm at the Odin K of C Club Room.

THE HOLY FAMILY PARISH COUNCIL met on January 11th. Among the items discussed were the need to lock the church at night, the recruitment of new liturgical ministers, and the rotation for the sacrament of the anointing of the sick. The members of the council are listed in the foyer of the church, should you have questions or input.

IN ACCORDANCE with the prudent directive of the bishop, the church will be locked at night beginning this week. Volunteers will open the church around 8:30 am and close it around 6:30 pm. If you are interested in different hours, please consider volunteering.