

January 28, 2018 - Fourth 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 (1/29)
Mass 10:15am Wdhvn [E] +Alex Thomas

Tues. Weekday (1/30)
Mass 8:15am [C] +Alfred Hammeke

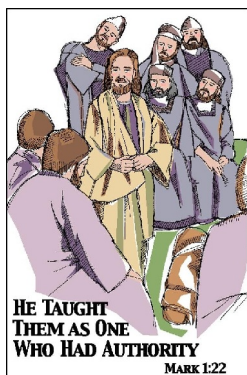
Wed. St. John Bosco (1/31)
Mass 8:15am [E] +Milton & Bertha Achatz

Thurs. Weekday (2/1)
Mass 8:15am [C] Sp. Int.

Fri., The Presentation of the Lord (2/2)
Mass 8:15am [C] +Gerry Schartz
Mass 10:30am [E] Grandparents of SJS Students

4th Sun. Ord. Time (2/3)
Mass 5:00pm [E] +Adolph Billinger

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (2/4)
Mass 8:00am [O] +Francis Prosser
Mass 8:30am [C] +Paul Schartz
Mass 10:30am [E] Parish Cluster



"Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties." - 1 CORINTHIANS 7:32

How much anxiety do we bring upon ourselves by constantly worrying about not having enough or attaining more things? God won't necessarily give you everything you want, but He will provide everything you need. Try this – use the word "pray" instead of the word "worry" in the future.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, FEB 4
Jb 7:1-4, 6-7, 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23, Mk 1:29-39

Vocation View: God chooses ordinary people to speak his message. Can you perceive the voice of God in those around you? If you hear God's voice, harden not your heart. (Deuteronomy 18:15-20). 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. 28 - Caden Rowan, Brayden Williams

Feb. 3 & 4	5:00pm Sat.	10:30am Sun.
Lector 1	Karen Mitchel	David Gonzales
Lector 2	Steve Billinger	Karla Gonzales

EM	Angie Hammeke	Catherine Strecker
	Jean Klepper	Mark Panning
	Amy Oelke	Marcella Birzer
	Steve Oelke	Mary Tudor
	Jerome Huslig	Mel Waite

Accomp/Cantor Servers	Caden Rowan Caylee Rowan	Daphne Doll Ashtin Klepper
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Sacristan	Larry Drees	Leon & Marilyn Reichuber
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Greeters Feb. 3: Vernon Robl, Yvonne Strecker, Glen & Kathy Hertel, Colton Potts, Connit Potts

Greeters Feb. 4: John & Marlene Clayton, Ed Schlochtermeyer, Monte & Robin Doll Family

Ministers - Immaculate Conception

Sunday, February 4, 2018 - 8:30am

Lectors: Richard Rugan, Nancy Liebl

EM: Laurie Feist, Carmen Johnson, Joan Miller, Todd Liebl, Carla Liebl

Gift Bearers: Lee & Jamie Bieberle

Greeters: John & Connie Miller

Servers: Paxton Dody, Delaney Rugan

Sacristan: Joan Miller

Weekday Mass Schedule

1/30/2018 Lector: Nancy Schartz EM: Joan Miller, Bill Thomas

2/1/2018 Lector: Jane Steinert EM: Jim Oberle, Carla Liebl

2/2/2018 Lector: Nancy Schartz EM: Joan Miller, Bill Thomas

Ministers - Holy Family

Sunday, February 4, 2018- 8:00am

Lector: Brian Hoffman

EM: Jr. Beran, Carol Lamatsch, Norma Schneweis

Greeters: Jack Schneweis, David Lamatsch

Gifts: Robert & Vickie Kaiser

Servers: Grace Lamatsch,

Kylie 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 \$5,776.10

Envelopes \$5,006.00 Offertory \$120.10

PC Rent \$650.00

PETITION SCHEDULE, Weekend of February 4th: Melanie Zink.

ONLINE GIVING TOKENS - Online giving represents the most secure financial future for our parish. Tokens are available in the main entrance to the church, in the wooden box formerly used for questions. If you are an online giver, take a token when you come to church and deposit it in the collection basket. Even if you aren't worried that others know you give online, throwing in the token shows that you have invested in the church's future.

TO HELP CELEBRATE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK the students of SJS invite parishioners from our parish to join in an hour of BINGO. Please join us in the parish center Monday, January 29th, from 10:15am to 11:15am.

FOOTBALL AND FASTING? In the upcoming season of fasting and penitence (and the Super Bowl), the Ellinwood Food Bank would like to encourage you to bring one item to your church basket each week. February 4th, Super Bowl Sunday: Anything that fits in a bowl (cereal, soup, chili, Raman noodles, etc.) Watch the bulletin to find out what items will be needed for the First Sunday of Lent!

THE FINANCE COUNCIL MET, with less members than usual due to the weather, on Jan 15th. Besides reviewing the parish finances, they discussed the possibility of an after school program and also moved ahead with ordering wrought iron gates, which will secure the sacristies from theft when the church is unlocked.

THE PASTORAL COUNCIL MET Jan 16th, to replace a cancelled meeting in December. They discussed Lenten plans, an after school program, parish ministries, and the possibility of hosting a Financial Peace University for the Ellinwood community.

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.

PARISH CLUSTER NOTES

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 NOTE the First Friday Mass schedule for February will change due to Catholic Schools Week. First Friday Mass will be celebrated at 8:15am at Claflin and 10:30am at Ellinwood on February 2ND.

CRS RICE BOWL - Join our faith community – and nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States – in a life-changing Lenten journey of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl from the entryway of each of church the weekend of February 10/11. During the 40 days of Lent, as companions on the journey, we will encounter our neighbor.

LENT COMES EVERY YEAR and it's meant to be a time when we invite God to help us become the-best-version-of-ourselves. But for many of us. Lent isn't a transformative experience. It's just a time when we give up chocolate or something else we enjoy, then go back to it at Easter.

This Lent, do something different. Join our parishes for BEST LENT EVER, a free email program from Dynamic Catholic that is designed to help you have a life-changing Lent. Each day, you'll receive an email with Inspirational Videos, Practical Tips and Encouraging Stories. Are you ready to have your best Lent ever? Sign-up at DynamicCatholic.com/40Days.

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.

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."

LOTTO ST. JOE 2018 winner of the weekly drawing for January 26th is Nathan Staton. All tickets are re-entered, so one can win multiple times. All proceeds go directly to the support of St. Joseph School.

ARE YOU TRYING TO CUT DOWN ON THE PAPER YOU USE? Is the check you write to one of the churches in our parish cluster one of the few checks that you write anymore? You can give greener by using our Online Giving Program. You can set up the amount that you would like to give on a schedule that meets your needs and you never have to worry about writing another check, forgetting your envelope, or having cash in your wallet. Our parishes greatly appreciate all those who choose to give in this manner as it

helps us maintain a constant cash flow and pay all of our bills in a timely manner.

SOUP SAMPLER - The Ellinwood K of C will be hosting their annual Soup Sampler TODAY, 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.

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.

ON BEHALF OF THE D OF I, thank you everyone for helping make our Soup Sampler such a success! With the success of our fundraiser, we will be able to help our many charities again this year. Thank you sincerely and God Bless You.

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.

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.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

<p>Church Support Weekend Collection: \$2,325.00 Envelopes \$1,755.00 Offertory \$570.00 Candles \$66.00</p>
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FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Moses told the people, "A prophet like me will the Lord, your God, raise up for you from among your own kinsmen." God still provides among His people the gifts and talents necessary to continue the work of His Church. What gifts are yours to share?

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION, next class will be Wednesday, January 31st, 7:00 - 8:00pm. First Reconciliation for the 2nd Graders.

IT APPEARS that a coffee following Sunday Mass is not the best way to welcome new members. We'll go back to the drawing board. In the meantime, do know that we are most grateful for the presence of our new members.

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.

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

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

<p>Church Support Weekend Collection: \$1,183.00 Envelopes \$880.00 Offertory \$303.00 Candles \$90.50</p>
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PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION, next class will be Wednesday, January 31st, 7:00 - 8:00pm. First Reconciliation for the 2nd Graders.

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

ODIN KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SUPER BOWL PARTY and raffle will be on February 4th in the Odin clubroom with a pitch tournament starting at noon. Please show up early to sign up for the pitch tournament.. Two people per team, call 620-617-1281 if you have a question. Drawing for raffle prizes will be at halftime of the game