

# February 4, 2018 - Fifth 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. St. Agatha (2/5)**  
Mass 10:15am Wdhvn [E] +Milton Achatz

**Tues. St. Paul Miki & Companions(2/6)**  
Mass 8:15am [C] +Bev Zink

**Wed. Weekday (2/7)**  
Mass 8:15am [E] +Ashley Reichuber

**Thurs. St. Jerome Emiliani (2/8)**  
St. Joseph Bakhita  
Mass 8:15am [C] +Pauline Oberle

**Fri., Weekday (2/9)**  
Mass 8:15am [E] +Bertha Achatz

**6<sup>th</sup> Sun. Ord. Time (2/10)**  
Mass 5:00pm [E] +Ben Kirmer

**SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (2/11)**  
Mass 8:00am [O] +Viola Leach  
Mass 8:30am [C] +Emily Haxton  
Mass 10:30am [E] Parish Cluster



*And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message...*  
MARK 1:39, NRSV

*"Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed...He told them, 'Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come.'" - MARK 1:35, 38*

In today's Gospel reading we see a perfect example of stewardship. Jesus gives His time to do all that God wishes - healing the sick and preaching. But before He begins, Jesus makes time to be alone with God in prayer. It is through prayer, spending time with God, that we find the strength to do what He wishes us to do. Be sure to find time every day to be with God.

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, FEB 11**  
Lv 13:1-2, 44-46, 1 Cor 10:31-11:1, Mk 1:40-45

**Vocation View:** God has done great things for you. Spread the good news. Consider a church vocation. (Mark 1:40-45). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Wesley Schawe at 620-227-1533 or [vocations@dcdioocese.org](mailto:vocations@dcdioocese.org).

### Ministers - St. Joseph

Weekday Servers: Week of February 4 - Drew Heinz, Daniel Hammeke

<b>Feb. 10 &amp; 11</b>	<b>5:00pm Sat.</b>	<b>10:30am Sun.</b>
Lector 1 John Clayton	John Clayton	Derek Joiner
Lector 2 Rosie Joiner	Rosie Joiner	Dennis Habiger
EM Joe Schulte Millie Menges Jason Schlochtermeyer Lori Billinger Ellen Shanteau	Joe Schulte Millie Menges Jason Schlochtermeyer Lori Billinger Ellen Shanteau	Jalayne Ewing Mike Moeder Ed Schlechtermeier Kent Roth Lori Hammeke
Accomp/Cantor Leon/Haley Troyer Sarah & Erin Hammeke	Leon/Haley Troyer Sarah & Erin Hammeke	Leon/Cheri Doll Debra Brockel
Servers Branden Carr Shaun Weber	Branden Carr Shaun Weber	Kyler Doll Kennedy Harrington
Sacristans: Louie & Joni Pivonka	Louie & Joni Pivonka	Geraldine Menges

Greeters Feb. 10: Jeff & Gwen Klepper Family, Paul Huschka  
Greeters Feb. 11: Kelly & Kristen Wondra Family, Jeff & Sandy Roth, Nick Younker

### Ministers - Immaculate Conception

**Sunday, February 11, 2018 - 8:30am**  
Lectors: Toby Holmes, Lori Koester  
EM: Peggy Feist, Frances Soukup, Barbara Musgrove, Jim Oberle, Bill Thomas  
Gift Bearers: Ryan & Darah Harrison Family  
Greeters: Kirk & Aaron Schneewis  
Servers: Blaine Hickel, Brianna Hickel  
Sacristan: Dee Krier

### Weekday Mass Schedule

2/6/2018 Lector: Jane Steinert EM: Jim Oberle, Carla Liebl  
2/8/2018 Lector: Nancy Schartz EM: Joan Miller, Bill Thomas

### Ministers - Holy Family

**Sunday, February 11, 2018- 8:00am**  
Lector: Virginia Debes  
EM: Lucille Kaiser, Jim Debes, Francis Debes  
Greeters: John Bogner, Beau Hekele  
Gifts: Gavin & Kiley Klug  
Servers: Cole Lamatsch, Rachel 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 \$6,905.43**

Envelopes \$6,648.43    Offertory \$196.00

Bell Tower \$51.00    First Offering \$10.00

**PETITION SCHEDULE**, Weekend of February 11<sup>th</sup>:

Joni Pivonka.

**DO I** will have a Valentine Pot Luck Dinner on Monday, Feb 12, at 6:30 pm in the St. Patrick Parish Center. Members may bring their sweetheart or guest for the meal. A wedding picture of the member or her parents is also requested if possible. Hostesses are Linda Martin and Mae Suppes.

**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.

**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 4<sup>th</sup>, 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](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.

**LENTEN LUNCHES** - The Ellinwood Area Churches would like to invite everyone to attend Wednesday lunches at St. Joseph Parish Center during the season of Lent. One of the local Ellinwood pastors will present a short devotional toward the end of each lunch. The first of these lunches is scheduled at 12:00 noon on Ash Wednesday, Wednesday, February 14. Free-will donations will be received to help families in the community who need occasional assistance. For further information, please contact Pastor Dave Wesner at 620-793-0024.

**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](http://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.

**LOTTO ST. JOE 2018** winner of the weekly drawing for February 2<sup>nd</sup> is Kent Roth. 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.

**FEBRUARY 8, FEAST OF ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA** patroness of kidnaped and trafficked children, was abducted as a child becoming a slave thereby experiencing the meaning of slavery by living it. Pray to St. Bakhita to protect children. U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking. Visit: [sistersagainstrafficking.org](http://sistersagainstrafficking.org)

**FISH FRY** - The Ellinwood Knights of Columbus will have their annual Lenten fish fry on Friday February 16th from 5 to 7 pm at the parish center. In addition to fish there will be scalloped potatoes, coleslaw, dinner rolls, drinks and dessert. A donation of \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children 10 and under is suggested. Proceeds go to area charities.

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR LENTEN DINNERS** sponsored by the Prince of Peace Confirmation/Youth Group. Dinner will be held in the St. Rose Auditorium on the following Friday evenings: February 16, 23, March 2, 9, and 16. Suggested donation \$5.00 per person. Proceeds will be donated to the Widow's Mite. For more information, please contact Rose Duvall, Asst. DRE, 620-792-1386, ext 116.

**EVERYONE IS INVITED** to a KC strip steak and shrimp dinner from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, February 10th. at the Hoisington Knights of Columbus Hall. Cost is \$10.00 for shrimp, \$15.00 for KC strip steak and \$18.00 for steak and shrimp. All meals include all the trimmings and all proceeds fund council's charitable activities.

**EVERYONE 21 AND OVER IS INVITED** to compete in our annual Texas Hold'Em Champion Bounty Poker Tournament to be held at 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 10 at the Hoisington Knights of Columbus Hall. A \$100 donation buys \$200 in chips and if you knock out a champion, you keep their \$100 bounty. There will be a bounty on each table with 80% pay out. All proceeds go to area charities.

**PLANS HAVE BEEN FINALIZED** for the 2018 annual Mardi Gras at Sacred Heart Parish, Ness City, Sunday, February 11. A BBQ dinner, pulled pork and the fixins', will be served from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Other events will be held during the day. Contact Sacred Heart School, 785-798-3530, for more information.

**BEAVER FIRE DEPARTMENT ANNUAL FUNDRAISER**, Sunday, Feb 11 at the Odin Parish Hall. Doors open at 1:30PM and there will be a raffle, followed by a free-will donation dinner. If you have any additional questions, please contact any of the Beaver Fire Department employees.

**ELLINWOOD BAND FUNDRAISER** Chicken & Noodle Dinner will be held Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup> from 11am to 1pm at the EHS Commons Area. Cost \$6 for Adults, \$4 for children. Tickets can be purchased from band students or at the door. There will be a Silent Auction for Gift Baskets and a drawing for an Amazon Echo.

**2018 SOUTHWEST KANSAS YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE!** A conference designed specifically for those between the ages of 18 and 39 will be held at the Cathedral of Our

Lady of Guadalupe on March 4th! Expect great speakers, relevant topics, sweet t-shirts (and free babysitting for those with kids), all in order to draw young people closer to Christ and to one another! Contact Gentry Heimerman ( [gheimerman@dcdiocese.org](mailto:gheimerman@dcdiocese.org)) with any questions! Register by Feb. 14th @ [dcyoungadult.com](http://dcyoungadult.com)"

**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](mailto:dave.geist@swksaging.org)

## ***IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH***

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Church Support</b> <b>Weekend Collection: \$1,738.00</b> Envelopes \$1,637.00 Offertory \$101.00 Candles \$64.50 Repairs \$40.00</p>
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**PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION**, next class will be Wednesday, February 7th, 7:00 - 8:00pm. Grades 1 - 12 will do an activity together.

**THE AMBO** has been moved a few inches to the south. This is to create more space between it and the handrail. The handrails are there to assist people in entering the sanctuary, and, as they are block on their outer sides, we want to keep the inner ones accessible.

**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 style="text-align: center;"><b>Church Support</b> <b>Weekend Collection: \$1,078.00</b> Envelopes \$915.00 Offertory \$163.00</p>
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**PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION**, next class will be Wednesday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 - 8:00pm. Grades 1 - 12 will do an activity together.

**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.

**THE BISHOP** is scheduled to visit Holy Family for the Feb 11 Mass, to thank everyone for their participation in the Vibrant Ministries Campaign. We hope his health will permit him to attend this scheduled visit and we all should continue to pray for his well-being.