

February 11, 2018 - Sixth 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 (2/12)
Mass 10:15am Wdhvn [E] +Ashley Reichuber

Tues. Weekday (2/13)
Mass 8:15am [C] Janet Klug

Wed. Ash Wednesday (2/14)
Mass 8:15am [E] Parish Cluster
Mass 7:00pm [C] John Schlessiger Family
Mass 7:00pm [O] +Eric Beran

Thurs. Weekday (2/15)
Mass 8:15am [C] Health & Well Being of Priest's & Religious

Fri., Weekday (2/16)
Mass 8:15am [E] +Brett Moeder

1st Sun. Of Lent (2/17)
Mass 5:00pm [E] +Pat Schartz

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT (2/18)

Mass 8:00am [O] +Lawrence Demel
Mass 8:30am [C] +Laura Tinkel
Mass 10:30am [E] Parish Cluster

"Brothers and sisters, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God."

- 1 CORINTHIANS 10:31

Do a quick check of your priorities. Where does God rank in that list? If He's not first, you have some work to do. Putting God first in everything helps us from putting other "gods" (like our pride and ego, money and possessions to name a few) before God. Before making a decision, ask yourself am I'm I doing this for the glory of God or for the glory of me?

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, FEB 18

Gn 9:8-15, 1 Pt 3:18-22, Mk 1:12-15

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.

Ministers - St. Joseph

Weekday Servers: Week of Feb. 11 - Jonathon Mason, Karson Harrington

Feb. 17 & 18	5:00pm Sat.	10:30am Sun.
Lector 1	Jerome Huslig	Art Huslig
Lector 2	Yvonne Strecker	Catherine Strecker

EM	Rod Weber Danielle Weber Melanie Zink Glenda Heinz Angie Hammeke	LeRoy Thill Sharla Thill Kirk Bressler Rick Thomas Lori Thomas
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Accomp/Cantor	Leon/Marlene Clayton	Leon/Kelsey Menges
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Servers	Lane Klepper Grant Klepper	Wittney Hammeke Emma Nienke
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Sacristan	Millie Menges	Kent Robl
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Greeters Feb. 17 Steve & Amy Oelke Family, Jamie Komarek, Josh Komarek

Greeters Feb. 18 Geraldine Menges, Charlie & Denise Joslin Family, Tony & Cheryl Klepper

Ministers - Immaculate Conception

Sunday, February 18, 2018 - 8:30am

Lectors: Don Zink, Laura Schlessiger

EM: Toby Holmes, Sheri Holmes, Rita Stueder, Cindy Stueder, Doris Feist

Gift Bearers: Richard & Janel Rugan Family

Greeters: Pete & Michelle Oberle Family

Servers: Maryn Rose Schmidt, Jacob Oberle

Sacristan: Joy Hertach

Weekday Mass Schedule

2/13/2018 Lector: Jane Steinert EM: Jim Oberle, Carla Liebl

2/15/2018 Lector: Nancy Schartz EM: Joan Miller, Bill Thomas

Ministers - Holy Family

Sunday, February 18, 2018 - 8:00am

Lector: Mark Boor

EM: Chrys Lamatsch, Joyce Koester, Joan Klug

Greeters: Joseph Hekele, Mark Bogner

Gifts: Marvin & Katrina Penka

Servers: Paige 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 \$7,188.00

Envelopes \$7,015.00 Offertory \$112.00

Bell Tower \$51.00 First Offering \$10.00

PETITION SCHEDULE, Ash Wednesday: Jenny Kasselmann.
Weekend of February 18th: Charlie Joslin.

D OF 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.

ASH WEDNESDAY MINISTERS, Lectors: SJS Students,
EM: Angie Hammeke, Marcella Birzer, Joy & Paul
Schlochtermeyer, JoAnn Roth, Servers: SJS Students

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. **First Sunday of Lent: Canned fruits (peaches, pears, pineapple).**

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

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.

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 THIS WEEKEND. (Rice Bowls will be sent home from school with SJS students.) 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.

MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND this year's Lenten Men's Breakfast Group. The group meets on the Fridays of Lent beginning on February 16, at 6:15am at the St. Joseph School Cafeteria and is open to all adult men. We will utilize the 2nd video series from Kapaun's Men: Stewardship Series. Breakfast, coffee, and discussions are shared. Contact Curtis Wolf at 785-623-3189 with questions.

LOTTO ST. JOE 2018 winner of the weekly drawing for February 9th is Lisa Nemnich. All tickets are re-entered, so one can win multiple times. All proceeds go directly to the support of St. Joseph School.

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN! St. Joseph School students are selling Red Wheel items. If you are interested in purchasing Red Wheel, and have not been contacted by a student, please call the school office at 564-2721. Thank you for your support!

ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, the movie, *The Planetary*, will be showing at the Heartland Center for Spirituality for the spring series of "Movies with a Message." The movie begins at 6:15pm in the Auditorium of the Motherhouse of the Dominican Sisters of Peace. A free will offering will be accepted to offset the cost of refreshments.

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

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.

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 11th 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) with any questions! Register by Feb. 14th @ dcyoungadult.com"

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

Church Support
Weekend Collection: \$2,042.50
Envelopes \$1,945.00 Offertory \$97.50
Candles \$28.00 Repairs \$50.00

SIXTH SUNDAY OF LENT - In today's second reading, St. Paul urges the Corinthians to "do all for the glory of God." If we follow that advice in everything we do, we cannot help but be good stewards!

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION, No Classes on Ash Wednesday. Mass will be celebrated at 7:00pm in Claflin.

ASH WEDNESDAY MINISTERS - February 14 at 7:00pm:
Lectors: Toby Holmes, Nancy Liebl, EM: Joe Jordan, Carmen Johnson, Frances Soukup, Barbara Musgrove, Laurie Feist, Gift Bearers: John and Jane Oeser Family, Greeters: Todd and Carla Liebl Family, Servers: Lauren Oeser, Lawson Oeser, Sacristan: Judy Oberle.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS to Brett and Brandy Thornton, whose first son Connor Lee Thornton was baptized on Sunday, February 4th, following the Mass.

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

Church Support
Weekend Collection: \$1,168.00
Envelopes \$1,040.00 Offertory \$128.00

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION, No Classes on Ash Wednesday. Mass will be celebrated at 7:00pm.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS will be at 7pm this year. We will need volunteer Ministers to serve. There is a sign-up sheet in the entrance foyer. Please help by signing up now.

THE CLUSTER PARISHES of St. Joseph and Immaculate Conception have published a newsletter for many years. Although Holy Family has never participated in it, it is available, along with so many other items, on the cluster webpage. It can be downloaded in color under the heading "Newsletters." The most current one features an article by Fr. Klein on Mass intentions, which might be of interest to our Holy Family parishioners as well. To access the cluster website, go to www.holyfamilyodin.com.