

## February 18, 2018 - First Sunday of Lent Pastoral Staff

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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 (2/19)**  
**Mass 9:30am Hospital [E] +Milton & Bertha Achatz**

**Tues. Weekday (2/20)**  
**Mass 8:15am [C] +Poor Souls**

**Wed. St. Peter Damian (2/21)**  
**Mass 8:15am [E] +Bertha Achatz**

**Thurs. The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle (2/22)**  
**Mass 8:15am [C] Increase of Religious Vocations**

**Fri., St. Polycarp (2/23)**  
**Mass 8:15am [E] +Ashley Reichuber**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sun. Of Lent (2/24)**  
**Mass 5:00pm [E] +Curt Ingham**

**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT (2/25)**  
**Mass 8:00am [O] +Rita Klug**  
**Mass 8:30am [C] +Ann Bahr**  
**Mass 10:30am [E] Parish Cluster**



**Ministers - St. Joseph**

Weekday Servers: Week of Feb. 18 - Haley Rugan, Madisyn S.  
**Feb. 24 & 25**      **5:00pm Sat.**      **10:30am Sun.**

Lector 1	Stephanie Joiner	Kent Robl
Lector 2	Ellen Shanteau	Mary Tudor
EM	Rosie Joiner Kim Heinz Steve Oelke Amy Oelke Jean Klepper	John Clayton Sharon Gatten Joy Schlochtermeier Paul Schlochtermeier Curits Wolf
Accomp/Cantor	Leon/John Sturn	Leon/Jean Doll
Servers:	Logan Panning Brayden Williams	Britton Dutton A. J. Bowyer
Sacristan	Marilyn Schartz	Kelly & Kristen Wondra

Greeters Feb. 24 Millie Menges, Larry & Joan Drees, Angie Hammeke, Joni & Louie Pivonka  
Greeters Feb. 25 Richard & Jean Doll Family, Sharon Gatten

**Ministers - Immaculate Conception**

**Sunday, February 25, 2018 - 8:30am**  
Lectors: Kent Praeger, Darah Harrison  
EM: Nancy Liebl, Fred Beck, Karlynn Beck, Dawnya Hickel, Joe Jordan  
Gift Bearers: Chris & Tammy Steiner  
Greeters: Pete, Lois & Petie Krier  
Servers: Mollie Steiner, Callie Zink  
Sacristan: Joan Miller

**Weekday Mass Schedule**

2/20/2018 Lector: Jane Steinert EM: Jim Oberle, Carla Liebl  
2/22/2018 Lector: Nancy Schartz EM: Joan Miller, Bill Thomas

**Ministers - Holy Family**

**Sunday, February 25, 2018- 8:00am**  
Lector: Lindsey Bogner  
EM: Teresa Hickel, Rosalie Kinzel, Jim Schneewis  
Greeters: Ron Kaiser, Bob Debes  
Gifts: Philip & Amy Metro  
Servers: Hannah Beran, Cole Lamatsch

“After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God...” - MARK 1:14

Do you ever think about how difficult it must have been for Jesus to come into Galilee, knowing that John had just been arrested for teaching the same message that Jesus was proclaiming. It must have taken great love and trust for Jesus to do what the Father had sent Him here on earth to do. In the same way, following a life of stewardship takes great love and trust from us. We must be willing to surrender completely to

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, FEB 25**  
Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18, Rom 3:31b-34, Mk 9:2-10

**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@dcdiocese.org](mailto:vocations@dcdiocese.org).

**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 \$4,886.00

Envelopes \$4,725.00      Offertory \$110.00

Bell Tower \$51.00

**PETITION SCHEDULE**, Weekend of February 25<sup>th</sup>: Mary Jo Cunningham.

**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.

**ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL** recently received a check from Kroger in the amount of \$567.23 for the last quarter of 2017. Thank you to everyone who is supporting our school through this program! If you have not registered your Dillons Plus card, and would like to, go to our school website at [www.stjosephellinwood.com/school](http://www.stjosephellinwood.com/school). Once you are on the website look under "School Files" and click on "Ways to support our school" there you will find instructions for registering your Dillons Plus card.

**IN THIS SEASON OF FASTING AND PENITENCE**, the Ellinwood Food Bank would like to encourage you to bring one item to your church basket each week. **Second Sunday of Lent: Personal Products (toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, razors, shaving creme, bar soap, etc).**

**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](http://www.StJosephEllinwood.com), [www.IccClaflin.com](http://www.IccClaflin.com), [www.HolyFamilyOdin.com](http://www.HolyFamilyOdin.com) or you may call 620-564-2534 or stop by the parish office 109 W 3<sup>rd</sup> Street in Ellinwood and register. Welcome and God Bless!

**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.

**LOTTO ST. JOE 2018** winner of the weekly drawing for February 16<sup>h</sup> is Fr. Klein. 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. **ALL ORDERS NEED TO BE TURNED IN BY TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20<sup>TH</sup>.** Thank you for your support!

**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.

**CRS RICE BOWL - ENCOUNTER MAJD** - In Iraq, we encounter Majd and his family, people forced to flee violence, searching for stability. How are we called to welcome the stranger in our midst? How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for more.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS SCHEDULE

Holy Family: 7:00 pm Friday, Feb 16th

Immaculate Conception: 6:30 pm Wednesday, Feb 21<sup>st</sup>

St. Joseph: 7:00 pm Wednesday, Feb 21<sup>st</sup>

**LENTEN LUNCHESES** - 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 next lunch is scheduled for Wednesday, February 21. Free-will donations will be received to help families in the community who need occasional assistance.

**ALL MEN ARE WELCOME** to the Lenten Men's Breakfast Group. The group meets on the Fridays of Lent at 6:15am at the St. Joseph School Cafeteria. 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.

**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).

**ALL ARE INVITED** to the First Saturdays Devotion on March 3 at St. Stanislaus Church, Ingalls. 8:15 am. confessions begin; 8:30 am rosary; 9:00 am. Mass; Meditation, confessions, and refreshments after Mass. The Great Promise of Our Blessed Mother: "I promise to assist at the hour of death, with the graces necessary for salvation, all those who, on the first Saturday of five consecutive months, shall confess, receive Holy Communion, recite five decades of the Rosary and keep me company for fifteen minutes while meditating on the

fifteen mysteries of the Rosary, with the intention of making reparation to me.”

**EVERYONE IS INVITED TO OUR** “All You Can Eat” fish fry on Friday, February 23 from 5:30 TO 7:00 p.m. at the Hoisington Knights of Columbus Hall – 114 N. Main. We will be serving Alaskan Pollock Fish, Scalloped Potatoes, Cole Slaw and drinks. Eat with us or carryout available. Cost is \$10.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children ages 4 to 11 and children under 4 eat free and all proceeds support 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 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.

**THE 2018 WINE TASTING EVENT** will be at the Great Bend Event Center on Friday, April 20th. Mark your calendars now and plan on coming for a good time and a good cause!

## ***IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH***

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Church Support</b> <b>Weekend Collection: \$1,357.00</b> Envelopes \$1,259.00 Offertory \$98.00 Candles \$40.00 Repairs \$50.00</p>
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**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT** - The waters of Baptism make us part of the new covenant in Christ. But the bishops’ pastoral letter on stewardship reminds us that “there is a fundamental obligation arising from the sacrament of baptism.....that people place their gifts, their resources – their selves – at God’s service in and through the Church.”

**PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION**, Wednesday, February 21. Confessions for PSR students 7:00-8:00pm in Claflin.

**ADORATION**, Thursday, March 1 from 9:00am to 7:00pm.

**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 Dereck and Danielle Hollingshead, whose daughter, Emerlee Lynn Hollingshead was baptized on Sunday, February 11th, following the Mass.

**FOR SOME TIME NOW**, the church has lost money on our parish center rentals, due to the amount of electricity used by some renters and clean-up costs. Some renters did not clean to the standards set out in the contract, so our hired staff had to do secondary cleaning after the events, which are billable hours to the church.

In 2018 we are only raising the rent by a nominal amount, which

will be used for repair and replacement costs. And, we are billing electricity consumption and clean-up hours to the renters separately.

Here are the 3 basic components that will guide and determine the cost of the ICC Parish Center in 2018.

- \$125 non-refundable deposit to reserve the date
- \$500 compliance/clean-up deposit is due at least 2 weeks prior to the event.
- Rental fee for the building (based on a partial building rental or a full building rental + electricity used + clean-up fee charged by the hour (the total cost of the three items (rent, electricity, clean-up) will be deducted from the total of the first two amounts you will have already paid before the event), and anything left over will be refunded at that time.

In addition, we will now have only two rental options ... the south half of the hall or the entire hall (both will include use of the kitchen. Following are the new rental prices:

\$100 - South half of Center rental, including kitchen  
\$200 - Entire Center rental, including kitchen

All other terms you are used to seeing such as decoration restrictions and the mutual indemnity clause will be included. Please direct any questions you may have to your Parish Administrator, Steve. His phone number and email are listed in the bulletin heading.

## ***HOLY FAMILY CHURCH***

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Church Support</b> <b>Weekend Collection: \$690.00</b> Envelopes \$560.00 Offertory \$130.00</p>
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**SH SCHOOL OF RELIGION**, Wednesday, February 21. Confessions for PSR students 7:00-8:00pm in Claflin.

**K OF C MEETING** will be held, Monday, February 26, 7:30pm at the Odin K of C Club room.

**THE HOLY FAMILY PARISH COUNCIL** met on February 5th. Among items discussed were preparations for Lent, moving towards a key-pad way of securing the church, the need for a lectern and table in the back of church for weddings and funerals, and the need for more wiring in the entrance area to permit the use of a space heater there, and finally, whether the parish should continue to promote online giving.

**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](http://www.holyfamilyodin.com).