

# March 4, 2018 - Third Sunday of Lent

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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 (3/5)**  
Mass 10:15am Woodhaven [E] +Milton Achtaz

**Tues. Weekday (3/6)**  
Mass 8:15am [C] +Marie Thomas

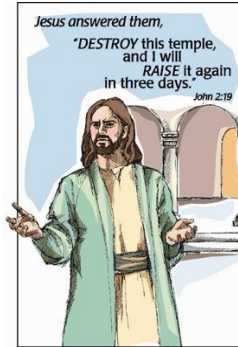
**Wed. Ss. Perpetua & Felicity (3/7)**  
Mass 8:15am [E] For Rain

**Thurs. St. John of God (3/8)**  
Mass 8:15am [C] Poor Souls

**Fri., St. Frances of Rome (3/9)**  
Mass 8:15am [E] Preservation of SJS

**4<sup>th</sup> Sun. Of Lent (3/10)**  
Mass 5:00pm [E] +Paul Spacil

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (3/11)**  
Mass 8:00am [O] For Rain  
Mass 8:30am [C] Parish Cluster  
Mass 10:30am [E] +Brett Moeder



*"You shall not carve idols for yourselves in the shape of anything..." - EXODUS 20:4*

How many "gods" do you put before God? "Idols" do not always take the shape of physical things, things we can touch and feel. Those are easy to recognize. Many times they take the form of things we cannot touch and are much harder to spot like pride, power, ego, time, comfort or health.

### SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 11

Lv 13:1-2, 44-46, 1 Cor 10:31-11:1, Mk 1:40-45

**Vocation View:** Jesus cleaned out the temple of money changers. He was angry; He was zealous; He was authoritative. He was doing what He had to do, even though it involved risk, danger, insult and wonder. Such is a vocation. (John 2:13-25) 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 March 4 - Dahlon Fischer, Kiley Troyer

<b>March 10 &amp; 11</b>	<b>5:00pm Sat.</b>	<b>10:30am Sun.</b>
Lector 1	Ellen Shanteau	Art Huslig
Lector 2	Stephanie Joiner	Mary Waite

EM	Millie Menges Joe Schulte Melanie Zink Lori Billinger Kim Heinz	Mike Moeder Ed Schlochtermeyer LeRoy Thill Sharla hill Mary Tudor
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Accomp/Cantor	Leon/John Sturn	Leon/Haley Troyer, Sarah & Erin
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Sacristan	Rosemary Robl	Karen Kramp
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Greeters Mar 10: Millie Menges, Steve & Amy Oelke Family, Angie Hammeke

Greeters Mar 11: Leon & Marilyn Reichuber, Monte & Robin Doll Family, Jeff & Sandy Roth

### Ministers - Immaculate Conception

**Sunday, March 11, 2018 - 8:30am**

Lectors: Toby Holmes, Darah Harrison

EM: Todd Liebl, Carla Liebl, Rita Stueder, Cindy Stueder, Jim Oberle

Gift Bearers: Rick & Dawnya Hickel

Greeters: Marvin & Bobette Kirmer

Servers: Tagen Davis, Brett Liebl

Sacristan: Judy Oberle

#### Weekday Mass Schedule

3/6/18 Lector: Nancy Schartz EM: Bill Thomas, Carla Liebl

3/8/18 Lector: Don Zink EM: Joan Miller, Jim Oberle

### Ministers - Holy Family

**Sunday, March 11, 2018- 8:00am**

Lector: Virginia Debes

EM: Lucille Kaiser, Jim Debes, Francis Debes

Greeters: Bill Klug, Dale Klug

Gifts: Ronald & Lucille Kaiser

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 \$4,720.00

Envelopes \$4,518.00      Offertory \$151.00

Bell Tower \$51.00

**PETITION SCHEDULE**, Weekend of March 11<sup>th</sup>: Karen Kramp.

**THE D OF I** will meet Monday, March 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the St. Patrick Parish Center. Members are asked to bring items for the Food Bank. Hostesses are Jolene Kirmer and Kay Wondra.

**ALTAR SOCIETY** will meet in the Parish Center on Wed, March 7<sup>th</sup> directly following the 7 pm Stations of the Cross.

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE** to represent the parish at the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral on March 22<sup>nd</sup>, please inform Jamie, 564-2534 or [jkomarek@stjosephellinwood.com](mailto:jkomarek@stjosephellinwood.com) before March 7<sup>th</sup>, when we must turn in the names of our representatives.

**PLEASE RETURN** your Knights of Columbus baby bottles at your earliest convenience as we want to get the proceeds distributed to our pro life organizations.

**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. **Third Sunday of Lent: Canned Meats (chili, ravioli, stew, chicken)**

**KINDERGARTEN DISCOVERY** - St. Joseph School will be sending letters to parents of pre-kindergarten age children inviting them to a Kindergarten Discovery day in April. If you or someone you know, has a child who will be entering Kindergarten in the fall of 2018, please call the school office at 620-564-2721.

## PARISH CLUSTER NOTES

**DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME** begins March 11<sup>th</sup>! Remember to set your clocks ahead one hour before going to bed on Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup>.

**LOTTO ST. JOE 2018** winner of the weekly drawing for March 2<sup>nd</sup> is Dan & Melanie Zink. All tickets are re-entered, so one can win multiple times. All proceeds go directly to the support of St. Joseph School.

**CRS RICE BOWL - ENCOUNTER SAFIATA** - In Burkina Faso, we encounter Safiata, a mother, grandmother and farmer who relies on the money she makes from her crops to put her children through school. How can our purchases this Lent support farmers and artisans? 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, March 2<sup>nd</sup>

Immaculate Conception: 6:30 pm Wednesday, March 7<sup>th</sup>

St. Joseph: 7:00 pm Wednesday, March 7<sup>th</sup>

**NEXT THEOLOGY ON TAP** is Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7:00 pm at

the Wolf Hotel Saloon. The topic has often been requested. "How the Catholic Church Understands Her Relationship to Other Churches." Doors open at 6:30 pm.

**RED WHEEL PICK UP** - If you ordered Red Wheel items from SJS students they will be ready for you to pick up on Tuesday, March 6<sup>th</sup> from 3:30pm to 6:00pm at St. Joseph Parish Center. Thank you for your support!

**WE MAINTAIN A LOST AND FOUND** at the Immaculate Conception Rectory, with items left from events held in the Immaculate Conception Parish Center. Current items include a jacket, vest, hat, belt, CD's and sunglasses. If you can specifically identify a left item, you may call Steve at the Rectory to describe the item and if it's a match, arrange for a time to collect the item at the Rectory.

**THE NEXT LENTEN LUNCH IS SCHEDULED** for Noon, Wednesday, March 7 at St. Joseph Parish Center. 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.

**ENCOUNTER WITH GOD'S CALL:** The Encounter weekend is April 14-16. Young men-high school juniors, seniors, and those of college age – are invited to join Fr. Wesley for a road trip to Conception Seminary College. The weekend is a time to hear talks and spend time with seminarians while enjoying time with other young men who are seeking God's will in their life. There is no charge for the weekend and transportation is provided. Register online at <http://dcdiocese.org/vocations/discernment-events> or contact Ana Gaytan at 620.227.1500 or [agaytan@dcdiocese.org](mailto:agaytan@dcdiocese.org)

**TEENS AND ADULTS ARE INVITED** to the "Love Gives Life" Conference on Saturday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, from 11am to 4:30pm at Our Lady of Guadalupe in Dodge City. The conference will be hosted by Kansans for Life and the Knights of Columbus Council #2955 and will feature Terry Beatley, who will share the personal testimony of Dr. Bernard Nathanson about the deception used to convince Americans to accept legalized abortion. Several educational workshops will also be offered, in both English and Spanish. Come for just an hour, or come for the entire program. The cost is only \$5 for adults, and teen tickets are free! Lunch is included but you must RSVP by April 4 if you will be eating lunch. Register by April 4 at [kansansforlife.salsalabs.org/04718dodgecity](http://kansansforlife.salsalabs.org/04718dodgecity) or call 1-800-928-5433. See [www.kfl.org](http://www.kfl.org) for a complete schedule.

**BAKED POTATO BAR FUNDRAISER, TODAY**, Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup> from 11:30am to 1:00pm at Ellinwood United Methodist Church, 300 West 1<sup>st</sup> Street. This event will be hosted by the United Methodist Women. Cost of the meal will be free will donation. We will be serving homemade pie too! Everyone is welcome!

**THE ELLINWOOD K OF C WILL BE HAVING A FISH FRY** on Friday evening March 9<sup>th</sup> from 5 to 7 pm at the Parish center. Menu includes fish, coleslaw, scalloped potatoes, drinks, dinner rolls and desert. A suggested donation of \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children 10 and under is asked. 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: March 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.

**PRINCE OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH SPRING FLING**, Saturday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 6-10pm at the K of C Hall in Great Bend. Steak Dinner, with all the trimmings, Silent Auction, Raffle and Entertainment. Tickets are \$50 each, \$80 per couple, or \$300 for a table of 8. Proceeds benefit the youth at Prince of Peace.

**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, March 10th. at the Hoisington Knights of Columbus Hall.

**DIVINE MERCY RADIO WANTS YOUR FAVORITE RECIPES** to be included in the 88.1 Cookbook due out in the Fall of 2018. These don't need to be original recipes; "borrowed" recipes are just fine. Feel free to also include a personal note about the history of the recipe, your favorite bible quote, or favorite saint. Please email your favorites to [leslie@dvmercy.com](mailto:leslie@dvmercy.com) or mail to the studio: 108 E. 12th St., Suite 1. Thank you for participating in this fun project!

**HEARTLAND CENTER FOR SPIRITUALITY LENTEN RETREAT**, Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00am to 3:00pm. Presenter will be Phil St. Romain, M.S., D. Min. Our retreat day will make use of time for prayer, reflection, short teachings and video clips to help us become more open to encountering Jesus during Holy Week, which will begin the next day. There will be time during the retreat for Spiritual Direction or to treat yourselves to a 30-minute massage. If you would like to extend your retreat, please feel free to stay overnight Friday, or Saturday night. Fees: Retreat Day \$50 (includes lunch); 20 minutes Spiritual Direction \$15; 30 minute massage \$25. Register online at [www.heartlandspirituality.org/retreatsandprograms](http://www.heartlandspirituality.org/retreatsandprograms).

## ***IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH***

<p><b>Church Support</b> <b>Weekend Collection: \$1,461.00</b> Envelopes \$1,410.00 Offertory \$51.00 Candles \$14.00 Repairs \$700.00</p>
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**PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION**, Wednesday, March 7<sup>th</sup>. Confessions for PSR kids, 7:00 - 8:00pm.

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE** to represent the parish at the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral on March 22nd, please inform Steve, 587-3628 or [SSchachle@hotmail.com](mailto:sschachle@hotmail.com) before March 7th, when we must turn in the names of our representatives.

**YOU MAY HAVE NOTICED** a few statuary and object placement changes, which were reported in parish council updates long ago, have now taken place. There are really only a few, key motivations behind the changes.

1/ For awhile, the parish had moved toward locating its baptisms in the entrance of the church, and much was rearranged to make this possible. With the tabernacle where it was previously, there wasn't an ideal space in the front. The irony is that we continued to do baptism in the sanctuary rather than in the entrance to the Church. Both traditions have value. But putting the sacred objects for the

sacrament in the entry way and celebrating the sacrament in front made little sense.

2/ Catholic churches, even when empty of crowds, are sacred places of prayer. Catholics come to adore Christ in the Eucharist, and more than one convert has reported being moved towards the faith by the beauty of a Catholic Church. So why not use and display, as fully as we can, the art that we have?

The tradition is that Mary's shrine goes to the right of the crucifix, because of the psalm verse, "The Queen stands on your right, arrayed in gold..." Joseph, or some other image, takes the other side.

If the shrine is to the Holy Family, as in Odin, the child Jesus would be with them. We did not have a Holy Family Shrine. We had simply shoved two shrines together to create a new space for the tabernacle.

3/ In adding shrines to the back, on the upper walls, we are able to use all four of our statues to best effect. Again, rather than retire the beautiful Lamb of God sculpture, it has been moved to the candle shrine area, where it is very close to the viewer, who has come to light a candle.

4/ The statue soon to return is of Saint Rita. She was chosen, long ago by the parish, because she was the patron of the local Daughters of Isabella. We will be following up with providing you more information about Saint Rita. This doesn't preclude the idea that at some point the parish might feel that a different holy image or saint speaks better to us at this time.

5/ It's a small effect, but worth mentioning. We have two sanctuary lamp stands. One has now been placed outside the confessional. The candle in it will be lit when confessions are being heard. Not necessary enough to go out and buy one, but a nice touch if you already have one.

## ***HOLY FAMILY CHURCH***

<p><b>Church Support</b> <b>Weekend Collection: \$1,131.00</b> Envelopes \$870.00 Offertory \$261.00</p>
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**PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION**, Wednesday, February 28, 7:00 - 8:00pm.

**THE HOLY FAMILY CEMETERY FUND, INC.** has prepared their annual financial statement. For your convenience it will be available in the back of the Holy Family Church during the month of March. We encourage all interested parties to please pick up a copy. Thank you."

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**PLEASE CONSIDER** giving online to our parish. You can sign-up for it through the parish website, and you determine the amount and frequency of the donation, which you can change at any time. There are a number of advantages of online giving.

- the parish receives a steady and reliable donation, independent of travel or illness
- the parish saves the cost of sending out envelopes
- you have constant and immediate access to your record of giving