

March 25, 2018 - Palm Sunday

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Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sat. 4:00pm Ellinwood, Sun., 8:00am Claflin, 7:30am Odin & by appointment.

INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday of Holy Week (3/26)
Mass 10:15am Woodhaven [E] For Rain

Tuesday of Holy Week (3/27)
Mass 8:15am [C] Health of Loved Ones

Wednesday of Holy Week (3/28)
Mass 8:15am [E] +Larry Hunt

Holy Thursday (3/29)
Mass 5:00pm [C] Sp. Int. - C.S.
Mass 7:00pm [E] Parish Cluster
Mass 7:00pm [O] +Leo "Red" Moeder

Good Friday (3/30)
Service 12:00pm [E]
Service 3:00pm [C]
Service 7:00pm [O]

Holy Saturday (3/31)
Mass 8:00pm [E] +Gerald & Ashley Reichuber

EASTER SUNDAY (4/1)
Mass 8:00am [O] +Lawrence Demel
Mass 8:30am [C] Parish Cluster
Mass 10:30am [E] Edward & Monica Robl



"Pilate again said to them, 'Then what shall I do with the man whom you call the King of the Jews?' And they cried out again, 'Crucify him.'" - MARK 15:12-13

Jesus told us "whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do for me." Every day we are presented opportunities to help someone. Every day we have the opportunity to see the face of Jesus in others and be the face of Jesus to others. Pray for the strength and courage to stand up for those in need of our help.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 1

Acts 10:34a, 37-43, Col 3:1-4, Mk 16:1-7

Ministers - St. Joseph

Weekday Servers: Week of March 25 - Caylee Rowan, Karson Harrington
March 31/April 1 8:00pm Sat. 10:30am Sun.

PLEASE SEE HOLY WEEK INSERT IN BULLETIN OR
VIEW SCHEDULE AT
www.stjosephellinwood.com

Greeters March 31: Volunteers Needed
Greeters April 1: Volunteers Needed

Ministers - Immaculate Conception

Sunday, April 1, 2018 - 8:30am
Lectors: Richard Rukan, Kent Praeger
EM: Rita Stueder, Laurie Feist, Frances Soukup, Cindy Stueder, Carmen Johnson
Gift Bearers: John & Laura Schlessiger Family
Greeters: Jon and Jane Oeser
Servers: Lawson Oeser, Lexi Oeser, Lauren Oeser
Sacristan: Joy Hertach

Weekday Mass Schedule

3/27/18 Lector: Nancy Schartz EM: Bill Thomas, Carla Liebl
3/29/18 PLEASE SEE HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE INSERT
3/30/18 IN BULLETIN OR VIEW SCHEDULE AT
www.IccClaflin.com

Ministers - Holy Family

Sunday, April 1, 2018 - 8:00am
Lector: Brian Hoffman
EM: Jr. Beran, Carol Lamatsch, Norma Schneeweis
Greeters: John Bogner, Beau Hekele
Gifts: Kristie Beran, Judith Demel
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 \$4,017.00

Envelopes \$2,901.00 Offertory \$146.50

Online Giving \$970.00

Sp. Collections: Flowers \$45.00

Envelope support needed each week \$7,732.01

Envelopes Mailed 204

Envelopes Returned 58

Online Donors 43

PETITION SCHEDULE, Holy Thursday, Terri Huslig. Weekend of April 1st: Melanie Zink.

THE K OF C MONTHLY MEETING will be Monday evening March 26th at 7:30 at the Parish center. All members are encouraged to attend.

ALTAR SOCIETY LADIES it's time to pay dues for 2018. Dues are \$10.00 per year and can be mailed to the parish office, 109 W. 3rd St, or dropped in the collection at Mass. Please be sure to mark your envelope "Altar Society Dues" if you drop it in the collection basket. If you are not sure if you have paid your dues, please contact Diane Nemnich at 564-3672. Thank you!

PLEASE NOTE because of the flow of the liturgy, there will be no public rosary before services on Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday.

MINISTRY PRACTICE FOR THE TRIDUUM - Holy Thursday - servers practice before Mass, promptly at 6:30pm. Those who are having their feet washed will be notified and instructed on what to do. **Good Friday** - practice for ministries will be at 11:30am. **Holy Saturday** - Practice will be at 9:00am for lectors, servers, RCIA members and cantors.

IMPORTANT - If you are unable to fulfill your scheduled ministry, please find a substitute and let Fr. Klein know who will be filling your position. Thank you!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - We need volunteers to have their feet washed at the Holy Thursday Mass. Most people, of course, do not want to have their feet washed. It's more humbling, more embarrassing than washing them. But please consider volunteering for that very reason. It's a sacrifice for our Lord and his Church.

There is a sign-up sheet in the gathering space of church if you would like to volunteer.

We also need volunteers to greet on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday. If you would be able to greet one of those days, please call the parish office at 564-2534. Thank you!

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. **Palm Sunday: Paper Goods (tissues, toilet paper, paper towels)**

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS would like to thank all who attended our January soup sampler and our February and March fish fries. The proceeds are being used for scholarships and other area needs.

THANK YOU to everyone for supporting our recent Red Wheel Fundraiser. We raised \$5,812.26 for our school!

COMMODITY DISTRIBUTION for Ellinwood Area Residents will be Monday, March 26 from 5:00 to 6:00pm at United Church of Christ (West Door).

PARISH CLUSTER NOTES

HOLY WEEK INFORMATION - Good Friday, Holy Communion is distributed to the faithful only with the celebration of the Lord's passion; but it may be brought at any hour to the sick who cannot participate in its celebration. Good Friday is a day of Fast and Abstinence.

THE EASTER TRIDUUM of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday should be celebrated as one Pascal event.

LOTTO ST. JOE 2018 winner of the \$250.00 St. Joseph Feast Day Drawing, Jesse Lewis. Weekly drawing for March 23rd is Fr. Terry Klein. 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 OUR NEIGHBORS - We encounter Jesus this week in Jerusalem, a community he knew well. We prayerfully enter our own communities too, encountering those who are hungry and thirsty, those who need our help. How does our Lenten journey motivate us to serve those we meet in our daily lives? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

LET US PRAY that our fasting be a prayer of supplication in favor of the increase in priestly vocations coming from our parish communities, because the "harvest is great, the workers are few."

THE DIVINE MERCY NOVENA at St. Joseph Church, Ellinwood, begins on Good Friday, March 30, and goes nine (9) days until Saturday, April 7. meeting each day at 8:45 a.m. The Divine Mercy novena prayers were given to St. Faustina through an apparition of our Lord Jesus. Each day has a new petition that seeks God's mercy for different purposes. Each day Divine Mercy Novena Prayer Petition will be prayed and then followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet. Join us as you can. Pamphlets in the back of church.

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is said at 7:45 a.m. before 8:15 a.m. Friday mass. Join us as you can. Pamphlets in the back of church.

PLEASE JOIN US TODAY, MARCH 25 for a Retirement Reception honoring Mrs. Judith "Judy" Wondra, for 30 years of service as the Independent Township Library Director. It will be a Come & Go Celebration with cake, punch and snacks from 2:00-4:00pm at the Claflin Community Center, located at 409 A Street - Claflin, KS.

PRINCE OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH SPRING FLING, Saturday, April 7th, 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.

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!

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST PARISH, HOISINGTON AND ST. ANN'S PARISH, OLMITZ would like to invite you to a Parish Mission at 7:00pm on April 23 - 25. It will be held in Hoisington on Monday, April 23 and Wednesday, April 25th and at St. Ann's Church in Olmitz on Tuesday, April 24th. Fr. Jim Sichko will be the presenter and you may view his website at www.frjims.com EVERYONE is welcome to attend.

About Fr. Jim:

Fr Jim Sichko is a full time preacher, evangelist and motivational speaker based in the Diocese of Lexington, KY. In February of 2016, Pope Francis commissioned Fr Jim as one of his Papal Missionaries of Mercy of which there are only 1000 in the world, 100 in the United States.

PROTECT ADOPTION CHOICE CAMPAIGN (The "Adoption Protection Act" currently in the Kansas Legislature) Bishops ask Catholics to Contact State Legislators Regarding Pending Bill – **PLEASE SEE INSERT IN TODAY'S BULLETIN.**

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

MARCH - HUMAN TRAFFICKING is one of the great human rights challenges of this century.. Millions of men, women, and children are enslaved and treated as commodities – bought, sold, shared, abused and discarded. Ending **SLAVERY** is **EVERYONE'S WORK.** U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking. sistersagainstrafficking.org.

ARE YOU OR A LOVED ONE suffering from abortion? Find hope and allow God to heal your heart by attending a Rachel's Vineyard retreat. The first of the three 2018 Kansas City retreats will be on April 20-22. For more information or to register, please call Teresa O'Donnell at (816) 679-4973 or email rvkcmo@gmail.com or visit www.rachelsvineyardkc.org.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

Church Support

Weekend Collection: \$1,759.00
Envelopes \$1,680.00 Offertory \$79.00
Candles \$31.00 Hall Rent \$200.00
Donation \$115.00 Easter Flowers \$125.00

PALM SUNDAY - Good stewards strive to conform their lives to that of Christ – emptying themselves of all pride and putting themselves at the service of others.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION, Wednesday, March 28th 7:00pm.

SPECIAL THANKS to Allan Beck and Carol Herter. Allan remounted our statues and a number of other fixtures, leaving no trace of previous work. He also built the two platforms, on which the statues at the back of the church rest. Carol restored Saint Rita, which also involved repairing damage done to one of her hands. She looks beautiful now.

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

Church Support

Weekend Collection: \$530.00
Envelopes \$375.00 Offertory \$155.00
Votives \$119.00

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION, Wednesday, March 28th 7:00pm.

ODIN K OF C MEETING, Monday, March 26th, 7:30pm at the Odin K of C Club Room.

CONFESSIONS will be heard from 11:00am to 12Noon on Holy Saturday, March 31. There will be no Mass.

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

THE FAMILY OF MILDRED REIF expresses our thanks for prayers, cards, food, and the preparation of the meal by the Altar Society. God Bless You All!

