

# April 1, 2018 - Easter 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

**Mon. within the Octave of Easter (4/2)**  
**Mass 10:15am Woodhaven [E] +Milton & Bertha Achatz**

**Tues. within the Octave of Easter (4/3)**  
**Mass 8:15am [C] +Tom & Betty Thompson**

**Wed. within the Octave of Easter (4/4)**  
**Mass 8:15am [E] For Rain**

**Thurs. within the Octave of Easter (4/5)**  
**Mass 8:15am [C] Health for Dan Zink**

**Fri. within the Octave of Easter (4/6)**  
**Mass 8:15am [E] Preservation of SJS**  
**Mass 10:00am [C] +Alfred Hammeke**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sun. Of Easter (4/7)**  
**Mass 4:00pm [C] +Marilyn Kaiser**

### SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (4/8)

**Mass 8:00am [O] +Clarence Zecha**  
**Mass 8:30am [C] Betty Jo Bloomer**  
**Mass 10:30am [E] Parish Cluster**

*"Think of what is above, not of what is on earth." - COLOSSIANS 3:2*

On this day we thank God for His Son, Jesus, who died and rose for us. We celebrate and sing "Alleluia." Let's try to keep the joy of this Easter season in our hearts throughout the year! Pray daily and listen for how He is calling each of us to joyfully use our gifts to fulfill His salvation plan.

### SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 8

Acts 4:32-35, 1 Jn 5:1-6, Jn 20:19-31

**Vocation View:** "This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad!" This day changes everything. The power of sin and death are broken, live in the freedom that comes solely in Christ. (Psalm 118). If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at [www.dcdioocese.org/vocations](http://www.dcdioocese.org/vocations).

### Ministers - St. Joseph

Weekday Servers: Week of April 1 - Drew Heinz, Cooper Gunn  
**April 7 & 8 4:00pm Sat. 10:30am Sun.**  
Lector 1 Mass at Claflin Stephanie Joiner  
Lector 2 LeRoy Thill  
EM Lori Billinger  
Kirk Bressler  
Jalayne Ewing  
Ed Schlochtermeier  
Catherine Strecker  
Accomp/Cantor  
Servers Ashtin Klepper  
Britton Dutton  
Sacristan: Kelly & Kristen Wondra  
Greeters April 7 : Mass at Claflin  
Greeters April 8: Larry & Joan Drees, Ron & Rosemary McCrary, Leon & Marilyn Reichuber

### Ministers - Immaculate Conception

**Saturday, April 7, 2018 - 4:00pm**  
Lectors: Hannah Beran, Devin Ryan  
EM: Nancy Liebl, Todd Liebl, Carla Liebl, Toby Holmes, Sheri Holmes  
Gift Bearers: Brett Liebl, Lawson Oeser  
Greeters: Pete and Michelle Oberle Family  
Servers: Lauren Oeser, Payton Ryan  
Sacristan: Joan Miller

### Weekday Mass Schedule

4/3/18 Lector: Don Zink EM: Bill Thomas, Joan Miller  
4/5/18 Lector: Jane Steinert, EM: Jim Oberle, Carla Liebl  
4/6/18 Lector: Nancy Schartz, EM: Bill Thomas, Joan Miller

### Ministers - Holy Family

**Sunday, April 8, 2018- 8:00am**  
Lector: Virginia Debes  
EM: Lucille Kaiser, Jim Debes, Francis Debes  
Greeters: Joseph Hekele, Bob Debes  
Gifts: Eleanor Zecha and Norma Schneweis  
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 \$3,976.00**

Envelopes \$2,365.00      Offertory \$365.00

Online Giving \$1,245.00

Sp. Collections: Flowers \$35.00 Bell Tower \$51.00

**Envelope support needed each week \$7,732.01**

Envelopes Mailed      204

Envelopes Returned      52

Online Donors      43

**PETITION SCHEDULE**, Weekend of April 8<sup>th</sup>: Joni Pivonka.

**D OF I** will meet Monday, April 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the St. Patrick Parish Center. Hostesses are Catherine Huber and Kathy Ochs.

**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. 3<sup>rd</sup> 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!

**KINDERGARTEN DISCOVERY** - St. Joseph School will have an informational meeting for pre-kindergarten age children and their parents. This visit is scheduled for Wednesday, April 4 at 7:00pm. If you have questions, please call the school office at 620-564-2721.

**THANK YOU** - The family of David Schloctermeier would like to thank Father Klein and all our family and friends for the many acts of kindness during our loss. Also, thank you to the Altar Society for the wonderful meal. God bless you all.

## PARISH CLUSTER NOTES

**PLEASE NOTE TWO SATURDAY NIGHT MASS CHANGES IN APRIL**, both of which are related to the Prom seasons of our respective communities.

On Saturday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, the cluster Mass will be in Claflin, not Ellinwood, and it will be at 4:00 pm, not 5:00 pm. This allows for the Claflin students to participate before their prom.

On Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, the Saturday night Mass returns to Ellinwood, but it will be at 4:00 pm, not 5:00 pm, to allow Ellinwood students to participate before their prom. Confessions that day will be at 3:00 pm.

**CRS RICE BOWL - ENCOUNTER THE RISEN CHRIST** - We prayed, fasted and gave alms – and now we celebrate Easter joy! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl ends as we encounter our Risen Lord. We reflect on our brothers and sisters we have walked with, and we commit to bringing Easter joy to each person we meet in our daily lives. Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl – you can put them in the collection, or bring them to the parish office.

**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.

**LOTTO ST. JOE 2018** winner of the \$50 weekly drawing for March 30<sup>th</sup> is Delores Hauser. Winner of the \$500 Easter drawing is Gavin Keller. All tickets are re-entered, so one can win multiple times. All proceeds go directly to the support of St. Joseph School.

**THEOLOGY ON TAP**, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm Wolf Hotel Saloon.  
Topic: What Are Heaven and Hell Like?: Discuss!

**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.

**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 Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, at the Hoisington Knights of Columbus Hall.

**THE 2018 WINE TASTING EVENT** will be at the Great Bend Events Center on Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, Time: 7-10pm Cost: \$50 p/p or \$450 for a table of 10. 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 25<sup>th</sup> and at St. Ann's Church in Olmitz on Tuesday, April 24<sup>th</sup>. Fr. Jim Sichko will be the presenter and you may view his website at [www.frjimms.com](http://www.frjimms.com) EVERYONE is welcome to attend..

**PROTECT ADOPTION CHOICE CAMPAIGN** - Bishop John Brungardt, in concert with the other bishops of Kansas, is appealing to Catholics throughout the diocese to support an effort currently under way called the "Protect Adoption Choice" campaign. The goal is to mobilize Catholics to support bills now before the Kansas Legislature that will protect the conscience rights of faith-based adoption and foster-care agencies.

All voting-age Catholics are asked to get involved in the Protect Adoption Choice campaign now before the regular session of the

Kansas Legislature ends on April 6. Failure to take action on this important issue could one day result in the closure of faith-based adoption agencies like Catholic Charities.

To learn more about the Protect Adoption Choice campaign, please visit the campaign web site at [www.ProtectAdoptionChoice.org](http://www.ProtectAdoptionChoice.org) where you can directly email your state senator and representative. To find the phone number of your state legislator, please visit: [http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2017\\_18/members/](http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2017_18/members/), or call Legislative Administrative Services at 785-296-2391 for your legislators' phone numbers. Thank you for your generous support of the children. May the Lord assist us.

**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)

**BIKE FOR HEARTLAND FARM,** Saturday, April 21, 2018 starting at 8:00am. All gravel ride beginning and ending at Heartland Farm. There will be two routes, a 6 mile fun ride and a 24 mile advanced ride. Families are encouraged to participate – riders under 15 years of age much be accompanied by an adult. Helmet required for all riders. Early Registration by April 6. Individual \$35 - includes a T-shirt; Race Day registration \$35 plus \$10 for shirt. Family \$60 - includes 2 T-shirts (\$10 for additional shirts); Race Day \$60 +shirts \$10 each if available. For more information, or to register call 620-923-4585 or go to [www.heartlandfarm-ks.org](http://www.heartlandfarm-ks.org). All are welcome to stay for our Earth Day celebration from 12:00pm - 3:00pm. There will be tours, demos, and lots of family fun!

**HUMAN TRAFFICKING** –Do you know your state laws to combat human trafficking? Are local law enforcement personnel knowledgeable about human trafficking so that they can be effective resources? U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking. Website: [sistersagainstrafficking.org](http://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](mailto:rvkcmo@gmail.com) or visit [www.rachelsvineyardkc.org](http://www.rachelsvineyardkc.org).

## ***IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH***

<p><b>Church Support</b> <b>Weekend Collection: \$1,275.50</b> Envelopes \$1,253.00 Offertory \$22.50 Votives \$36.00 Flowers \$100.00 Hall \$131.45 Repairs \$550.00</p>
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**EASTER SUNDAY** - Alleluia! Christ is risen and is victorious

over sin and death! We are good stewards of our faith if, like St. Paul, we share this good news whenever and wherever we can.

**PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION,** Wednesday, April 4, 7:00pm.  
First Communion Practice for 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders.

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS,** Doris Smith who passed away and was buried from here. May she rest in peace. May her family find consolation.

**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***

<p><b>Church Support</b> <b>Weekend Collection: \$1,175.00</b> Envelopes \$1,035.00 Offertory \$140.00 Rice Bowl \$100.00</p>
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**PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION,** Wednesday, April 4, 7:00pm

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

**ALTAR SOCIETY LADIES** of group 2 will meet after mass on Sunday, April 8th to discuss the May Day Celebration. We will meet in the church.

**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!

