

# April 8, 2018 - Second Sunday of Easter

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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. The Annunciation of the Lord (4/9)

Mass 10:15am Woodhaven [E] +Gerald Reichuber

Tues. Weekday (4/10)

Mass 8:15am [C] +Elfrieda Woydziak

Wed. St. Stanislaus (4/11)

Mass 8:15am [E] For Rain

Thurs. Weekday (4/12)

Mass 8:15am [C] +Bev Zink

Fri. St. Martin I (4/13)

No Mass [E]

3<sup>rd</sup> Sun. Of Easter (4/14)

Mass 4:00pm [E] +John Gannaway

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (4/15)**

Mass 8:00am [O] +Mildred Reif

Mass 8:30am [C] Parish Cluster

Mass 10:30am [E] +Jerry Menges



"The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own..." - Acts 4:32

All that we are and all that we have is a gift from God! Think of your family, your friends, your talents, your abilities and your money – these are all gifts from God! We aren't really owners of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has blessed us with.

### SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 15

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 1 Jn 2:1-5a, Lk 24:35-48

**Vocation View:** Despite our lack of faith, Christ still calls and gives the strength to respond. Bring your questions to Him, that He might answer your doubts with His gentle, but persistent love. (John 20:19-31). 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).

### Ministers - St. Joseph

Weekday Servers: Week of April 8 - Drew Heinz, Cooper Gunn

**April 14 & 15**

**4:00pm Sat.**

**10:30am Sun.**

Lector 1

Mark Panning

Steve Billinger

Lector 2

Jerome Huslig

Kent Roth

EM

Millie Menges

John Clayton

Joe Schulte

Mike Moeder

Yvonne Strecker

Sharon Gatton

Jason Schlochtermeier

Lori Hammeke

Melanie Zink

Curtis Wolf

Accomp/Cantor

Servers

Braden Lewis

Kyler Doll

Shaun Weber

Kaleub Haynes

Sacristan

Rosemary Robl

JoAnn Roth

Greeters April 14 :Angie Hammeke, Jason & Heather Schlochtermeier Family

Greeters April 15: Charlie & Denise Joslin, Tony & Cheryl Klepper, Gerry Menges

### Ministers - Immaculate Conception

**Sunday, April 15, 2018 - 8:30am**

Lectors: Toby Holmes, Lori Koester

EM: Todd Liebl, Carla Liebl, Bill Thomas, Peggy Feist, Dawnya Hickel

Gift Bearers: Janie Haxton and Dee Krier

Greeters: Richard and Janel Rugan

Servers: Peyton Ryan, Delaney Rugan

Sacristan: Judy Oberle

### Weekday Mass Schedule

4/10/18 Lector: Don Zink EM: Jim Oberle, Carla Liebl

4/12/18 Lector: Jane Steinert, EM: Bill Thomas, Joan Miller

### Ministers - Holy Family

**Sunday, April 15, 2018- 8:00am**

Lector: Mark Boor

EM: Chrys Lamatsch, Joyce Koester, Joan Klug

Greeters: Mark Bogner, Ron Kaiser

Gifts: Michael & Carla Hitschmann

Servers: Paige Lamatsch, Alyx Lamatsch

**DON'T FORGET TO PURCHASE YOUR SCRIP.**

# ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

## Church Support

**Weekend Collection \$6,652.00**

Envelopes \$6,301.00      Offertory \$351.00

Online Giving \$1,760.00

Sp. Collections: Bells \$51.00 Rice Bowl \$110.00

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

Envelopes Mailed      204

Envelopes Returned    67

Online Donors            43

**PETITION SCHEDULE**, Weekend of April 15<sup>th</sup>: Jenny Kasselmann..

**DOFI** 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.

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS** Jeanne Schloctermeier who passed away and was buried this week. May she rest in peace! May her family find consolation

## 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 - THANK YOU** - We changed lives this Lent, thanks to YOU! Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl this week.

**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.

**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 April 6<sup>th</sup> is Rhea Schartz. 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!

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the following children who made their First Communion today!

St. Joseph Parish - *Ashlyynn Gray, Josie Heter, Eleanor Joiner, Jocelynn Joiner, Ayla Ritchie, Lexi Steele, and Lexi Thomas.*

Immaculate Conception Parish - *Ryan Cherry, Ritchie Hayes, Madison Henning, and Melanie Harrison.*

Holy Family Parish - *Lynden Hekele, Adessa Prosser and Scott Lamatsch.*

Congratulations also to *Jacob Garrett*, who made his First Communion on Easter Sunday at Immaculate Conception.

**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.

**ARE YOU IN NEED OF HELP** with yardwork, housework, painting, cleaning windows, or need assistance during a wedding, event, or any other type of special project? If so, consider hiring the ICC NCYC group to help! Many of our ICC students are working to raise money so they can attend the National Catholic Youth Conference in 2019. If you have a project and could use their assistance, please call Sydney Rugan at 620-282-0773.

**HELP ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL** and make shopping for birthday's, wedding's, graduation's, baby shower's, summer projects and anniversaries easier! We are once again offering Scrip from several retailers. Order forms are available on the school web page under "School Files", and from the school office. Return your completed form, along with a check made payable to St. Joseph School by Tuesday, April 17. Scrip will be distributed within two weeks of the form due date. If you have questions, please contact Kim Heinz at 620-617-7721 or [kimheinz@yahoo.com](mailto:kimheinz@yahoo.com).

**GIVING GREENER** - Are you trying to cut down on the paper you use? Is the check you write to the church one of the few checks that you write anymore? You can give greener by using our Online Giving Program. Simply go to our parish cluster website at [www.stjosephellinwood.com](http://www.stjosephellinwood.com), [IccClaflin.com](http://IccClaflin.com) or [holyfamilyodin.com](http://holyfamilyodin.com) and choose which parish you belong to. You can set up the amount you would like to give on a schedule that meets your needs and you never have to worry about writing another check, forgetting your envelope, or having cash in your wallet. Our parishes greatly appreciate all those who choose to give in this manner as it helps us

maintain a consistent cash flow and pay all our bills in a timely manner.

**ARE YOU REGISTERED?** Did you know that demographic studies estimate that more than 1/3 of all Catholics are not registered in a parish? **If you are not registered in one of the parishes within our cluster, please consider doing so.** Also, please encourage your friends and family to register! Registering is important because:

\*If a parish doesn't know who is out there, how can it adequately serve the needs of all.

\*When the services of the Church are needed – such as for a wedding, Baptism or funeral – it is easier if the person is registered.

\*Registered parishioners receive helpful information about our parishes through our monthly newsletter, our website and our Facebook pages.

**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 8th. 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 25th 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.frjims.com](http://www.frjims.com) EVERYONE is welcome to attend..

**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**

### **Church Support**

**Weekend Collection: \$2,924.02**

Envelopes \$2,505.00 Offertory \$339.02

Votives \$65.50 Flowers \$15.00

Rice Bowl \$210.00

**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 11, 7:00pm.

**ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING.** April 15th, following mass. In the parish hall.

## **HOLY FAMILY CHURCH**

### **Church Support**

**Weekend Collection: \$3,177.00**

Envelopes \$2,495.00 Offertory \$682.00

**PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION,** Wednesday, April 11, 7:00pm

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

**THE ODIN K OF C** will be have a steak dinner night April 28th starting at 5:30 pm at the Odin parish hall.

**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