

April 22, 2018 - Fourth 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. St. George, St. Adalbert (4/23)

Mass 10:15am Wdhvn [E] +Milton Achatz

Tues. St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen (4/24)

Mass 8:15am [C] +Elfrieda Woydziak

Wed. St. Mark (4/25)

Mass 8:15am [E] +Larry Hunt

Thurs. Weekday (4/26)

Mass 8:15am [C] +Dec. Mem. of Anton
Zink Family

Fri. Weekday (4/27)

Mass 8:15am [E] +Mercedes Huslig

5th Sun. Of Easter (4/28)

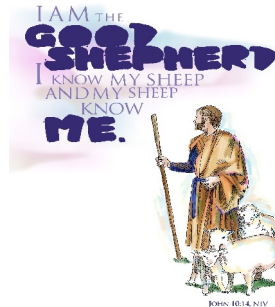
Mass 5:00pm [E] +David Schlochtermeier

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (4/29)

Mass 8:00am [O] +Gerald Beran

Mass 8:30am [C] +Parish Cluster

Mass 10:30am [E] +Ashley Reichuber



Ministers - St. Joseph

Weekday Servers: Week of April 22 - Cody Zink, Nathan Hammeke

April 28 & 29

Lector 1

Ellen Shanteau

Lector 2

Charlie Joslin

EM

Glenda Heinz

Rosie Joiner

Jerome Huslig

Jean Klepper

Melanie Zink

Accomp/Cantor

Leon/John Sturn

Sacristan

Marilyn Schartz

Servers:

Grant Klepper

Bryce Steffan

10:30am Sun.

Catherine Strecker

Dennis Habiger

LeRoy Thill

Sharla Thill

Paul Schlochtermeier

Joy Schlochtermeier

Kirk Bressler

Leon/Jean Doll

Kirk Bressler

Ava Thill

Emma Nienke

Greeters April 28 :Jeff & Gwen Klepper Family, Connie Potts, Colton Potts

Greeters April 29: Robin & Monte Doll Family, Kelly & Kristen Wondra Family\

Ministers - Immaculate Conception

Sunday, April 29, 2018 - 8:30am

Lectors: Kent Praeger, Richard Rugan

EM: Toby Holmes, Sheri Holmes, Joe Jordan, Nancy Liebl,

Joan Miller

Gift Bearers: Chris & Tammy Steiner Family

Greeters: John & Connie Miller

Servers: Mollie Steiner, Tyler Holmes

Sacristan: Joan Miller

Weekday Mass Schedule

4/24/18 Lector: Jane Steinert, EM: Jim Oberle, Carla Liebl

4/25/18 Lector: Nancy Schartz, EM: Bill Thomas, Joan Miller

Ministers - Holy Family

Sunday, April 29, 2018- 8:00am

Lector: Gerald Staudinger

EM: Jr. Beran, Carol Lamatsch, Norma Schneewis

Greeters: David Lamatsch, Jack Schneewis

Gifts: Kevin and Janice Leiker

Servers: Grace Lamatsch, Kylie Lamatsch

"I am the good shepherd...and I lay down my life for the sheep...and they will heed my voice." - JOHN 10:14-16

When you pray, do you only ask Jesus for the things that you want? Do you ever ask Him what He wants from you? How do you listen for His response? Usually, the answer is in "quiet whispers", so take time every day, in silence, to actively listen for His response.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 29

Acts 9:26-31, 1 Jn 3:18-24, Jn 15:1-8

Vocation View: Jesus, the true vine, promised that if we live in him we will produce abundantly. What are the signs of new life in you? Find ways to nourish your relationship with Jesus. (John 15:1-8) If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Wesley Schawe at 620-227-1533 or vocations@dcdiocese.org.

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

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Church Support

Wkly offering needed to meet budget \$7,732.01

Envelopes \$5,335.00 Offertory \$2,254.00

Online Giving \$1,170.00

Commodity Donation \$3,699.35

Total Weekend Collection \$12,458.35

Envelopes Mailed 204

Envelopes Returned 61

Online Donors 43

Sp. Collections: Bell Tower \$51.00 Flowers \$10.00

PETITION SCHEDULE, Weekend of April 29th: Mary Jo Cunningham.

ALTAR SOCIETY will meet on Wed, May 2nd, at 7 pm at the St. Joseph Parish Center. Agenda and minutes will be e-mailed to members.

FOOD BANK NEEDS, Applesauce, Peaches, Pears, Fruit Cocktail, Pineapple, Cereal, Lasagna Noodles.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH clothing ministry is open from 10am - 2pm the last Saturday of every month for Ellinwood residents to come and receive free clothing and small household items. If you have something you would like to donate, please contact Karen Bookout at 620-282-0359.

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, www.IccClaflin.com, www.HolyFamilyOdin.com or you may call 620-564-2534 or stop by the parish office 109 W 3rd Street in Ellinwood and register. Welcome and God Bless!

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS - All notes for the bulletin should be emailed to jkomarek@stjosephellinwood.com or submitted in writing to the parish office, 109 W. 3rd, St., Ellinwood. The deadline is noon on Tuesday.

THEOLOGY ON TAP is Saturday, May 5th, at 7:00 pm. Topic is: "All About Mary: How everything the Church says about her tells us about Jesus and Jason Schlochtermeier."

LOTTO ST. JOE 2018 winner of the \$50 weekly drawing for April 20th is Christopher Rukan. All tickets are re-entered, so one can win multiple times. All proceeds go directly to the support of St. Joseph School.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP - All are welcome to the Men's Bible Study Group. Meetings held each Friday 6:15 to 7:15 A.M. at Gather, 19 N. Main, Ellinwood. Each week we will study the Sunday scripture readings. Coffee and breakfast items available.

Contact Curtis Wolf 785-623-3189 or Mel Waite 620-617-3291 for more information.

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 Rukan at 620-282-0773.

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..

NOW THAT WEDDING SEASON IS UPON US, a reminder: if you are wanting to be married in any one of the three parishes in our cluster, your first call should be to Fr. Klein, as he has jurisdiction over the three, and he must initiate paperwork that will eventually go to the Diocese in Dodge City. The couple will have an initial meeting with Fr. Klein, who at that time will have a conversation with them to gain information such as who they prefer to marry them, as well as important Canon Law questions required by the Catholic Church. He will then direct them in what processes are needed to be taken to be approved for marriage in their choice of church within our cluster. You can make an appointment for this initial meeting to meet with Fr. Klein by calling 620-564-2534.

HEARTLAND FARMS PEACE CAMP will be held June 4-8, 2018 for boys and girls ages 8-11. Registration deadline is May 1, 2018. For additional information or to register early, please call 620-923-4585 or email hfarm@gbta.net.

2018 MEN'S AND WOMEN'S ACTS RETREATS: Women's Retreat: October 25-28, 2018; Men's retreat: November 15-18, 2018. Both retreats will be held at the Heartland Center for Spirituality in Great Bend. For more information, contact Paula Brozek at 620-793-8172 or Mel Waite at 620-564-2518.

THIS SUMMER the Diocese will be offering Camp Cristo Rey to middle school students! The diocese has a strong tradition of offering a summer camp to middle school students, and we look to continue under a new name. This will be held at Camp Lakeside near Scott City, and it is designed to immerse teenagers into God's love through beauty and nature. Unfortunately due to staff and lodging restrictions at Camp Lakeside, the maximum number of registrations for each camp is 50. Please register quickly to reserve your spot as they will fill! Camp dates are: June 10-12th - For those students who have completed the 5th or 6th grade and June 14th-16th - for those students who have completed the 7th or 8th grade. For registration details visit our website: <https://www.dcyouth.org/camp-cristo-rey>

SAVE THE DATE and make plans now for the 2018 Dechant Foundation Annual Golf Classic, September 7, at Mariah Hills Golf Course in Dodge City. Get your teams organized and enter soon. The proceeds benefit the Retired Priest's Fund of the Diocese of Dodge City. Call Mark Roth at 620-227-1535 or email mroth@dcdiocese.org to register and for more information.

THE CATHEDRAL OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE is seeking a Director of Finance and Administration. This leadership position is the steward of the finances of Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe to include managing and developing resources for the benefit of the ministries of the parish. To request additional information on position specifications and requirements and/or to apply: Email cover letter, resume and salary history to tlampe@dcdioocese.org or mail to Catholic Diocese of Dodge City, Attn: Human Resources, 910 Central, Dodge City, KS 67801. (620) 227-1534.

DEA NATIONAL TAKE BACK DAY, Saturday, April 28th from 10:00am to 2:00pm you can take any unused medications to the Barton County Health Department, 1300 Kansas Ave. DEA National TakeBack day is a joint effort by Barton County Health Department and the Barton County Sheriff's Office.

THERE ARE CURRENTLY more than 6,200 children in out of home placement throughout the state of Kansas. In Barton County, there are 109 children placed in out of home placement. Out of the 109 children, 43 of these children have to travel far away from their home community for placement. They have to leave everything familiar to them including their school and friends. We currently have 20 SFCS licensed homes in Barton County. There is a need for 25+ more licensed homes in Barton County. Please contact Jamie Hatfield: 620-793-7454 ext 4411 or jamie.hatfield@st-francis.org to learn more about becoming a licensed foster parent for children and families in need.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

<p style="text-align: center;">Church Support Weekend Collection: \$2,669.00 Envelopes \$2,315.00 Offertory \$354.00 Votives \$37.00 Flowers \$25.00 Repairs \$50.00</p>
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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - To be good stewards, willing to lay down our lives for those committed to our care, not mere hired hands who run off, "leaving the sheep to be snatched and scattered by the wolf."

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION, Wednesday, April 25, 7:00pm.

ADORATION, Thursday, May 3rd from 9am to 7pm.

FOUND! Someone left a camera bag in the church after the Prom Mass. To claim, please contact Steve at 620-587-3628 with a description of the bag and contents, and if the description matches, you can claim it at the Rectory Office.

BLOOD DRIVE - There will be a Claflin Community Blood Drive on Monday, April 23 from 12:30pm - 6:30pm. This Blood Drive, as well as all others the rest of this year, will be at the Claflin Community Center, located at 208 2nd Street. Please donate if you are able.

WE ARE GETTING a lot of people looking at our individual church Facebook pages, both locally and former residents or friends living out of town. Having lots of pictures always makes it more interesting, so if you take a picture of anything you think might be of interest to readers (pictures from various social events, pictures from parish meetings, architectural pictures, seasonal weather pictures, etc.), please email your picture(s) to: Sydney Rugan at srugan13@gmail.com or text your picture(s) to Sydney at (620) 282-0773.

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

<p style="text-align: center;">Church Support Weekend Collection: \$644.00 Envelopes \$576.00 Offertory \$68.00 Votives \$94.25</p>

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION, Wednesday, April 25 at 7:00pm.

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

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

MAY DAY FUN DAY, hosted by the Odin Altar Society will be held Sunday, April 29 from 1pm - 6pm at the Odin Gym. There will be games for the kids, raffle prizes and a silent auction. There will also be a meal of hamburgers, hot dogs, baked beans, chips, water, pop and dessert that will start around 5:00pm or as soon as the raffle and silent auction are over. Come on out and enjoy the fellowship! Adults are welcome to come as well!

ODIN ALTAR SOCIETY LADIES some of us will be setting up for our May Day Fun Day on Friday evening at 5:30/5:45 if any would like to help and if you can't make it then we can finish setting up Sunday morning sometime after church. Also if you would like to drop any raffles or silent auction prizes or fish pond prizes you sure can drop them off Friday evening or Sunday morning.

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LORETTA STEINER WILL CELEBRATE her 90th Birthday with an Open House for family and friends from 2-4pm, TODAY, Sunday, April 22, at Country Place Living, 259 W 6th, Hoisington, Kansas. Hosts for the event will be her children, Helen (Dan) Oglesby, Dan Steiner, and Lisa (Rob) Rookstool. Cards may be sent to her at Country Place Living, 259 W 6th, Hoisington, KS 67544.