

May 13, 2018 - The Ascension of the Lord

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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. Matthias (5/14)

No Mass [E]

Tues. St. Isidore the Farmer (5/15)

Mass 8:15am [C] +Bob Poppelreiter

Wed. Weekday (5/16)

Mass 8:15am [E] SJS Students

Thurs. Weekday (5/17)

Mass 8:15am [C] Sp. Int. CS

Fri. St. John I (5/18)

Mass 8:15am [E] +Ashley Reichuber

Pentecost (5/19)

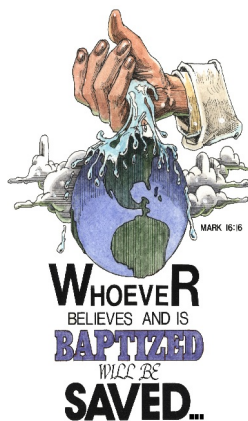
Mass 5:00pm [E] +Jeanne Schloctermeier

PENTECOST SUNDAY (5/20)

Mass 8:00am [O] +Eric Beran

Mass 8:30am [C] +Marge & Ernie Lang

Mass 10:30am [E] Parish Cluster



"Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God." – 1 JOHN 4:15

How strong is your faith? When you have an opportunity to either defend or clarify a question about our Catholic faith, do you do it? Or, do you remain silent so that others don't think you are weird? Pray for the courage to be strong in all circumstances and to share your witness with others.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, MAY 20

Acts 2:1-11, 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13, Jn 20:19-23

Vocation View: Jesus sends us the gift of peace and the Spirit to renew the earth. What gifts can you use to renew the earth? Let the Spirit fill you and use you! (John 20:19-23). If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at www.dcdioocese.org/vocations

Ministers - St. Joseph

Weekday Servers: Wk of May 12 - Karson Harrington, Brayden Williams

May 19 & 20 5:00pm Sat. 10:30am Sun.

Lector 1 Ellen Shanteau SJS Student

Lector 2 Derek Joiner SJS Student

EM Jean Klepper Kim Heinz
Lori Billinger Rod Weber
Angie Hammeke Danielle Weber
Curtis Wolf John Clayton
Mark Panning Marcella Birzer

Accomp/Cantor Bob/Haley Troyer, Sarah & Erin Hammeke Bob/Marlene Clayton

Servers Sarah Hammeke SJS Student
Kyler Doll SJS Student

Sacristan Larry Drees Tammy Troyer

Greeters May 19 :Paul Huschka, Vernon Robl, Connie Potts, Colton Potts, Yvonne Strecker

Greeters May 20: Ed Schloctermeier, Jeff & Gwen Klepper Family

Ministers - Immaculate Conception

Sunday, May 20, 2018 - 8:30am

Lectors: Richard Rugan, Laura Schlessiger

EM: Todd Leibl, Carla Liebl, Frances Soukup, Rita Stueder, Jim Oberle

Gift Bearers: Rick & Dawnya Hickel

Greeters: Kevin & Nancy Liebl and Jamie

Servers: Tagen Davis, Brett Liebl

Sacristan: Joy Hertach

Weekday Mass Schedule

5/15/18 Lector: Nancy Schartz, EM: Carla Liebl & Bill Thomas

5/17/18 Lector: Don Zink, EM: Joan Miller, Jim Oberle

Ministers - Holy Family

Sunday, May 20, 2018- 8:00am

Lector: Lindsey Bogner

EM: Teresa Hickel, Rosalie Kinzel, Jim Schneweis

Greeters: Bob Debes, Josh Gisick

Gifts: Rick & Jane Schreiber

Servers: Hannah Beran, Grace Lamatsch

DON'T FORGET TO PURCHASE YOUR SCRIP.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Church Support

Wkly offering needed to meet budget \$7,732.01

Envelopes \$5,320.00 Offertory \$683.00

Online Giving \$1,585.00

Total Weekend Collection \$7,588.00

Envelopes Mailed 204

Envelopes Returned 64

Online Donors 44

Sp. Collections: PC Rent \$75.00 Bell Tower \$51.00

PETITION SCHEDULE, Weekend of May 20th: Marguerite Feist..

FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING, Monday, May 21st, 7:00pm at the parish office.

COMMODITY DISTRIBUTION, Monday, May 21st from 5-6pm at United Church of Christ.

A REMINDER that when you use cash or check to purchase gas at Zip s, they contribute three cents for each gallon to St. Joseph School. For the month of April, Zip s contributed \$230 to our school! Thanks for purchasing gas at Zip s and thanks to Zip s for the contributions!

BEST CHOICE SAVE-A-LABEL PROGRAM -When you purchase Best Choice products at your favorite store supplied by Associated Wholesale Grocers, please save the UPC (proof of purchase) portion. St. Joseph School will earn \$30 cash for each bundle of 1,000 UPC's submitted. When you shop at EFF, or any store that sells Best Choice brand, consider purchasing Best Choice items, tear off the UPC labels, and place them in the Box Tops container in the entryway of church or drop them off at the school. This is another simple way to earn cash for our school!

FOOD BANK CURRENT NEEDS: Cereal, Peanut butter, Jelly, Pickles, Ketchup, Mustard, Saltines, Soup of any kind, Hamburger Helper, Vegetables or Fruit of any kind, Noodles, Deodorant, Pancake Mix.

ST. JOHN'S CDC SUMMER RALLY starts June 4th - 29th for ages 2years to 6years. Our top priority is to instill a love for God's word and to inspire future innovators and build their confidence in the natural ability to dream and create! Class will be from 8:00am - 11:00am or 12:00pm to 3:00pm. The cost is \$75.00 and must be paid in full by May 25th. All classes will be held at the Main Street Campus. If you have questions or to enroll your child call Jodi at 564-2885.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS to the high school graduates of our parish cluster!

Ellinwood High School Graduates: Kayanna Hammeke, Katelyn Reh, Maria Santos.

Central Plains Graduates: Kade Beck, Hannah Beran, Cameron Hekele, Emily Hitschmann, Kyle Lamatsch, Lee Lotourneau, Mikayla Menges, Anthony Oberle, Colton Potts.

May God bless you in all you do. "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.....and whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him." Col 3:16-17

LOTTO ST. JOE 2018 winner of the \$50 weekly drawing for May 11th 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.

ELEMENTARY TEACHER POSITIONS open at St. Joseph Catholic School in Ellinwood. SJCS is a caring, positive, structured learning environment where students are excited to learn. To apply, contact Marlene Clayton, 620-564-2721 or send application to 111 W 3rd in Ellinwood.

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 yard work, 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.

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.

FOR SALE - Kenmore Window Air Conditioner. The unit was purchased in August 2013 for the parish office in Ellinwood, and was used for 3 years before central air was installed. Please call the parish office at 620-564-2534 for details.

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.

WOODHAVEN CARE CENTER is hosting an Open House, Tuesday, May 15 from 6-8pm. Special Guest Speaker will be Linda Farrar, RN, LNHA. Linda will be speaking about Resident's Rights. There will be door prizes, snacks, vendors, fun and entertainment. Everyone is invited!

THE ELLINWOOD AMERICAN LEGION is serving pan fried chicken every Sunday from 11:30am to 2:00pm. Cost is \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children 12 and under. Bring your family and come enjoy a great meal after church!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR
SAINT JOSEPH SCHOOL LIVING LEGACY FUND

Italian Dinner

June 3, 2018 - St. Joseph Parish Center
Choice of Lasagne or Chicken Tetrazzini
See the details on Flyers,
Posters & Newsletter

JOURNEY TO THE HEART - FALLING IN LOVE WITH THE EARTH, May 19, 9am - 3pm is a retreat Day with the Eco-Justice Committee of the Dominican Alliance. The retreat will be held at the Heartland Center for Spirituality, 3600 Broadway, Great Bend. Come and enjoy a peace-filled day of contemplative awe and refreshment as you join in a time of awareness, healing and celebration. There is no charge for the program, but please register by May 15. If you wish to lunch at HCS, it is \$10, please register by May 9; or you may bring your own lunch. To register, please call 620-792-1232 or email: office@heartlandspirituality.org. For more information, please contact Sr. Jane Belanger, OP at 620-923-4585 or email: hfarm@gbta.net.

CAMP CRISTO REY, a camp designed to immerse young people in the beauty, goodness and truth of nature and their Catholic faith will be held in June at Camp Lakeside outside of Scott City. Two sessions will be offered. The first camp is for students who have completed their 5th/6th grade years and will be Sunday, June 10 through Tuesday, June 12. The second camp for those who have completed their 7th/8th grade years is scheduled for June 14 through June 16. Cost for each camp is \$230. Register online: 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@dcdioocese.org to register and for more information.

BE AWARE that online technologies give traffickers the ability to exploit a greater number of victims and advertise their services globally. Social media opens the door for predators to gain access to your child. U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking. sistersagainstrafficking.org

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

Church Support

Weekend Collection: \$1,672.00

Envelopes \$1,645.00 Offertory \$27.00

Votives \$109.30 Repairs \$50.00

ASCENSION - Jesus is the perfect steward - watching carefully over all who had been entrusted to Him by the Father and then sending them all out into the world in service. May I similarly protect and wisely use the gifts entrusted to me!

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS Barbara Steiner who passed away and was buried from here April 25th. May she rest in peace! May her family find consolation.

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

Church Support

Weekend Collection: \$733.00

Envelopes \$593.00 Offertory \$140.00

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

Online giving costs our parish about \$25.00 a month, a fee we pay to the company that administers it. The \$25.00 fee is fixed, so we pay it whether 10 people use it or 100 people use it. Currently with the number of parishioners that are using the online option, it is generating about \$530 a month in donations to the parish. Envelopes for parishioners cost our parish \$80.52 a month. Therefore, the more people that use online giving, the less envelopes we need to purchase, which means more money goes to the church, and not to the cost of buying the envelopes.