

September 2, 2018 - Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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. Gregory the Great (9/3)
Mass 10:15am [E] +David Schloctermeier

Tues. Weekday (9/4)
Mass 8:15am [C] +Bob Poppelwriter

Wed. Weekday (9/5)
Mass 8:15am [E] +Ashley Reichuber

Thurs. Weekday (9/6)
Mass 8:15am [C] +Betty & Tom Thompson

Fri. First Friday (9/7)
Mass 8:15am [E] Living & Dec. D of I Circle #7
Mass 10:00am [C] +Doris Smith

Twenty-third Sunday in Ord. Time (9/8)
Mass 5:00pm [E] Parish Cluster

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (9/9)
Mass 8:00am [O] +Lawrence Demel
Mass 8:30am [C] McKenna Family
Mass 10:30am [E] Chad & Sarah Liebl Family

There is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile.



"Be doers of the word and not hearers only..." (JAMES 1:22)

It's easy to understand the definition of stewardship. The hard part is living it! What do you do to live God's word? Do you share your time in prayer with God? Do you use your talent to help those in need? Are you generous with your financial resources? If not, what are you waiting for?

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, SEPT. 9

Is 35:4-7a, Jas 2:1-5, Mk 7:31-37

Fasting for Priestly Vocations Let us pray that our fasting will increase the piety of our parish community and inspire our young priestly vocations to consecrate themselves to the service of the celestial kingdom.

Ministers - St. Joseph

Weekday Servers: Week of Sept. 2 - Braden Lewis, Cooper Gunn

Sept. 8 & 9

Lector 1

5:00pm Sat.

Derek Joiner

10:30am Sun.

Art Huslig

Lector 2

Sharon Gattton

Kent Robl

EM

Curtis Wolf

Angie Hammeke

Steve Oelke

Kirk Bressler

Amy Oelke

Lori Billinger

Ellen Shanteau

Jalayne Ewing

Joe Schulte

John Clayton

Accomp/Cantor Servers

Caden Rowan

Britton Dutton

Cayman Rowan

Brandon Carr

Sacristan

Louie & Joni Pivonka

Geraldine Menges

Greeters Sept. 8: Jeff & Gwen Klepper Family, Yvonne Strecker

Greeters Sept. 9: Jeff & Sandy Roth, Kelly & Kristen Wondra Family

Ministers - Immaculate Conception

Sunday, September 9, 2018 - 8:30am

Lectors: Kent Praeger, Nancy Liebl

EM: Dawnya Hickel, Carmen Johnson, Todd Liebl, Carla Liebl, Doris Feist

Gift Bearers: Janie Haxton and Dee Krier

Greeters: John and Lori Koester

Servers: Maryssa Menges, Peyton Ryan

Sacristan: Judy Oberle

Weekday Mass Schedule

9/4 Lector: Jane Steinert EM: Bill Thomas, Joan Miller

9/6 Lector: Nancy Schartz EM: Jim Oberle, Carla Liebl

9/7 Lector: Don Zink EM: Joan Miller, Bill Thomas

Ministers - Holy Family

Sunday, September 9, 2018- 8:00am

Lector: Lindsey Bogner

EM: Chrys Lamatsch, Joyce Koester, Joan Klug

Greeters: Ron Kaiser, Bill Klug

Gifts: Alois Wondra, Eleanor Zecha

Servers: Rachel Lamatsch, Alyx 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

Envelopes \$3,825.00 Offertory \$788.65
Online Giving \$1,140.00
Total Weekend Collection \$5,753.65
Wkly offering needed to meet budget \$7,732.01
Envelopes Mailed 204
Envelopes Returned 62
Online Donors 45
Sp. Collections: Bell Tower \$55.00, Assump. \$10

PETITION SCHEDULE, Weekend of Sept 9th : Marilyn Reichuber.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP is starting back up on Wednesday, September 5, at 6:30 p.m at Gather with a parent meeting followed by our first class. We hope to see you all there!

ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING, Wednesday, September 5th, 7:30pm at the Parish Center.

D OF I MEETING, Monday, September 10th at 6:30 pm in the St. Patrick Parish Center. This will be our annual membership recruitment meeting and pot luck meal. Membership years of Anniversary will also be recognized. Hostesses are Tonni Bodine and Joan Laraby. Members are asked to bring items or donation for the teacher/student supplies project.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP - United Church of Christ Fall Brunch, September 6, 9:30am at the UCC Church, 7th & Fritz. Presenter will be Rosa Briseno and family (will demonstrate how to make tamales). We will be serving Mexican food! Hope you can join us!

PARISH CLUSTER NOTES

SEED WHEAT BLESSING will take place the weekend of September 8 & 9 at all three parishes. A table for the wheat will be in the sanctuary for all the Masses that weekend. If you wish to have your seed wheat blessed, please place your container on the table before Mass.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN SESSION will be held Tuesday, September 11, 2018 from 5-8pm at Holy Family Catholic School, 4200 Broadway in Great Bend. If you have questions, or if you would like to enroll, please contact Karen Moeder, 620-793-3265 or email her at moeder@gbholyfamily.org.

AS A WAY OF REACHING OUT IN SERVICE to our larger communities, the parish council of Immaculate Conception and the pastoral council of Saint Joseph have scheduled suicide awareness talks, offered by Richard Falcon, a mental health professional from Dodge City. We are hoping that all parishioners will attend, and we are inviting our respective communities of Ellinwood, Claflin, and Odin so that all of us can understand this problem and be aware of how we can respond to it in our lives. The Ellinwood event is scheduled for Wednesday, September 19th at 7:00 pm; the Claflin one for Wednesday, September 26th, at 7:00 pm. Both will

be about an hour in length and will take place in the parish halls. The events are free. These two events are open to the public. Please plan to attend.

LOTTO ST. JOE 2018 winner of the of the \$50 weekly drawing for Aug 31st is Ray Robl. All tickets are re-entered, so one can win multiple times. All proceeds go directly to the support of St. Joseph School.

ICC ALTAR SOCIETY FALL LUNCHEON AND FUN DAY, Sunday, September 23rd. Raffle tickets are available from any Altar Society member. Meal and games begin at 11:00am. Cost is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children – children under 3 years of age are free. Bingo to follow the meal – raffle drawing will be at half way point of Bingo. Come enjoy the good food, games and fellowship!

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST PARISH, HOISINGTON is sponsoring a pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico December 8-13, 2018/ Plans include attending the Mass of Roses on the feast day of Our Lady of Guadalupe, December 12th. The cost is \$2,394.00 per person which includes air fare from Wichita, breakfast, lunch, dinner. For more information, please contact Cathie or Michael Milano at 800-773-2660.

PRO-LIFE WORD FOR SEPTEMBER - "We share Pope Francis' conviction that everything possible must be done to rid the Church of the scourge of the sexual abuse of minors and to open pathways of reconciliation and healing for those who were abused."

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, "Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People" (2018 Revisions), quoting Pope Francis, Letter, February 2, 2015. © 2015 Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.

EACH FRIDAY AUG 3 - SEPT 28, answer the U.S. bishops' call to education, fasting, and prayer for the legal protection of human life. Join at www.usccb.org/pray!

TRAFFICKERS PREY on children as young as 9 years old and may target their victims through social media websites, telephone chat lines, after school programs, at shopping malls, through friends and acquaintances who recruit students. U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking; sistersatinsttrafficking.org

"DIVINE CREATIONS" COOKBOOK IS NOW AVAILABLE at the St. Joseph Parish office, 109 W. 3rd, as well as St. John the Evangelist Parish Office in Hoisington, 122 E. 5th St. Cost is \$20.00. This cookbook contains over 370 recipes from the Divine Mercy Radio family, many with personal notes, as well as a recipe for salvation by Fr. Fred Gatschet. This hard cover cookbook with a 3-ring binder can be purchased for \$20 Purchase one for yourself and additional books as gifts!

YOU ARE INVITED to a rare screening of the new documentary entitled, "Sexual Revolution - 50 Years Since Humanae Vitae." Screening events will be held around the diocese during October which is "Respect Life" month. Dates & times: Saturday, October 13, 7pm at St. Patrick's parish center in Great Bend; Sunday, October 14 at 3pm at St. Dominic parish center in Garden City; 7pm at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Dodge City; Monday, October 15 at 7pm at St. Anthony parish center in Liberal. Seven years in the making, this documentary seeks to examine the effects of the free-love experiment of the hippie generation and the prophetic

encyclical, Humanae Vitae. The centerpiece of the film is the dramatic life story of Alana Newman, a talented secular musician who gives up her entire musical career for life, family and love. Alana shares how through desperation to know her father, she finally discovers the treasures of "Theology of the Body", "Humanae Vitae", and the riches of true freedom through a dramatic conversion. This free event is provided by the office of Matrimony, Family Life and Natural Family Planning with coordination of Respect Life/Social justice for the diocese of Dodge City.

DODGE CITY DIOCESE IS ORGANIZING MARCH FOR LIFE PILGRIMAGE

in Washington, D.C. next January. Tentative plans call for the pilgrimage to commence at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Dodge City on Wednesday, Jan. 16, then travel to Larned and Great Bend to pick up additional participants. Pilgrims will travel overnight on the bus and arrive in D.C. mid-morning on Jan. 17. Buses will depart Washington on Saturday, Jan. 19 and arrive in Great Bend, Larned and Dodge between 6 and 8 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 20. The projected cost per person is \$400, and includes bus travel and overnight accommodations in D.C. A priest of the Diocese of Dodge City will accompany the pilgrimage. To learn more or to reserve your spot, please call 620-375-2100 or lridder68@gmail.com.

ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, the movie, Wild Strawberries will be showing at the Heartland Center for Spirituality for the fall series of "Movies with a Message." The movie begins at 6:15pm in the Auditorium of the Motherhouse of the Dominican Sisters of Peace. A free will offering will be accepted to offset the cost of refreshments.

FARM TO TABLE DINNER FUNDRAISER, Saturday, September 15th, 5-8pm at Heartland Farm, 1049 CR 390, Pawnee Rock. Tickets are \$45 per person/\$80 per couple and are available through our website <https://heartlandfarm-ks.org/>. Celebrate the harvest with us as we enjoy an evening of live music, natural beauty, fun and fellowship from the patio at Heartland Farm. The evening will feature a catered meal created by January Pecora with ingredients sourced from our and other area small farms, carefully crafted with technique and care. Join us, and relish the tastes of the season.

WHAT IF you were following a plan for your money that you KNEW worked? With Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University, you CAN take control of your money, get out of debt, and create a plan for your future. If you're interested in learning more - <https://fpu.com/1069002> or contact Genia Hayes, evenings at 620-639-7105 or genialynn@hotmail.com or Lloyd Kurtz at (620) 566-7157.

Classes begin October 16, 2018! Anyone is welcome! The class will meet in the Educational Meeting Room at Ellinwood District Hospital.

THE 6TH ANNUAL "GOLDEN BELT GLOW FOR LIFE"

event will be held Saturday, September 8 at Veteran's Memorial Park in Great Bend. The Suicide Prevention & Awareness event will include a Remembrance Ceremony with a 5K Glow Run and a Remembrance Glow Walk at sunset and is presented by the Central Kansas Partnership Suicide Prevention Task Force. The event will be held at the large shelter on the west side of Vet's Lake. Registration fee is \$30.00. For more information, contact Hally

Bowyer at 620-792-2544 or email hollyb@thecentergb.org.

SUICIDE THE RIPPLE EFFECT a film and a movement for hope and healing will be shown on World Suicide Prevention Day, Monday, September 10th at the Golden Belt Cinema 6, 1222 Kansas Ave, Great Bend. Show times are 4:45pm, 5:15pm, 5:45pm, 6:15pm, 6:45pm or 7:15pm. Counselors will be on hand during the showings. Free will donation. For more information, please contact Holly Bowyer at 620-603-6934 or hollyb@thecentergb.org. This event is also a fundraiser for Suicide Prevention Task Force of Central Kansas Partnership, www.SuicideTheRippleEffect.com

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

Church Support

Weekend Collection: \$3,296.00

Envelopes \$3,123.00 Offertory \$173.00

Votives \$43.00 PSR Fees \$45.00

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - "Every worthwhile gift, every genuine benefit comes from above," says St. James in the second reading. But, he reminds us, true worship of God involves using those good gifts to benefit the less fortunate. Good stewardship is not optional; it is the hallmark of our faith!

PSR REGISTRATION FORMS if you would like to enroll your child in the PSR program, please contact Laurie Feist at lfeist@usd355.org or 620-260-6555. We would also like parents to know that registration is \$15 per child up to a maximum of \$45 per family this year.

ICC ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING is September 9th in the parish hall following Mass. This is our pre-luncheon meeting so please plan to join us.

CAREPORTAL needs met through donations from ICC members: Clothing for two young children living with their grandfather; Wal-Mart gift card, bedding, towels, clothing & a devotional for a family that had to relocate without any belongings; A bicycle for a mother who had no transportation and needed to apply for jobs and run errands

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

Church Support

Weekend Collection: \$1,182.00

Envelopes \$1,046.00 Offertory \$136.00

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