

September 9, 2018 - Twenty-third 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. Weekday (9/10)

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

Tues. Weekday (9/11)

Mass 8:15am [C] +Nancy Feist-Schissler

Wed. Most Holy Name of Mary (9/12)

Mass 8:15am [E] +Bob Merritt

Thurs. St. John Chrysostom (9/13)

Mass 8:15am [C] +Doris Smith

Fri. Exaltation of the Holy Cross (9/14)

Mass 8:15am [E] +Marilee Huslig

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ord. Time (9/15)

Mass 5:00pm [E] +Brett Moeder

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (9/16)

Mass 8:00am [O] +Bernard Boor

Mass 8:30am [C] +Marilyn Kaiser

Mass 10:30am [E] Parish Cluster

"Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him?" (JAMES 2:5)

What is more important – being rich in faith or rich in possessions? Society teaches us that possessions are most important. God teaches a different lesson. When we are rich in faith, we keep God first in all things and realize that material things really don't matter and that it's more important to share with those who have less.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, SEPT. 16

Is 50:5-9a, Jas 2:14-18, Mk 8:27-35

Fasting for Priestly Vocations Let us pray that our fasting will awaken in our families the desire to ask God generously for the gift of priestly vocations in the family nucleus, so that together with the unconditional yes of Mary, our families will be blessed with vocations to the priesthood.

Ministers - St. Joseph

Weekday Servers: Week of Sept. 9 - Elizabeth Monaghan, Logan Panning

Sept. 15 & 16 **5:00pm Sat.** **10:30am Sun.**

Lector 1

Mark Panning

Emily Staton

Lector 2

Karen Mitchel

Steve Billinger

EM

Mark Menges

Rod Weber

Melanie Zink

Danielle Weber

Jason Schlochtermeier

Kent Rot

Kim Heinz

Ed Schlochtermeier

Yvonne Strecker

Marcella Birzer

Accomp/Cantor

Servers

Kaleub Haynes

Erin Hammeke

Brandon Weber

Sarah Hammeke

Sacristan

Rosemary Robl

Kent Robl

Greeters Sept. 15: Larry & Joan Drees, Paul Huschka, Millie Menges, Angie Hammeke

Greeters Sept. 16: Richard & Jean Doll Family, Charlie & Denise Joslin

Ministers - Immaculate Conception

Sunday, September 16, 2018 - 8:30am

Lectors: Toby Holmes, Lori Koester

EM: Jim Oberle, Barbara Musgrove, Peggy Feist, Laurie Feist, Kathy Krier

Gift Bearers: Leon & Judy Oberle

Greeters: Pete and Michelle Oberle Family

Servers: Peyton Dody, Paxton Dody

Sacristan: Joy Hertach

Weekday Mass Schedule

9/11 Lector: Kathy Krier EM: Jim Oberle, Carla Liebl

9/13 Lector: Jane Steinert EM: Joan Miller, Bill Thomas

Ministers - Holy Family

Sunday, September 16, 2018 - 8:00am

Lector: John Bogner

EM: Teresa Hickel, Rosalie Kinzel, Jim Schneewis

Greeters: Jack Schneewis, Beau Hekele

Gifts: Craig & Michelle Beran

Servers: Cole Lamatsch, Grace 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 \$4,045.00 Offertory \$305.00
Online Giving \$1,625.00
Total Weekend Collection \$5,975.00
Wkly offering needed to meet budget \$7,732.01
Envelopes Mailed 204
Envelopes Returned 53
Online Donors 45
Sp. Collections: Bell Tower \$55.00

PETITION SCHEDULE, Weekend of Sept 16th : Karen Kramp.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will be having their annual awards ceremony and luncheon Sunday Sept. 9th after the 10:30 Mass. All members and their families are encouraged to attend.

DO 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.

FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING, Monday, September 17th, 7:00pm at the parish office.

HELP SUPPORT SJS by filling your car with fuel at Zip Stop in Ellinwood. Anytime you purchase fuel with a check or cash, Zip's will give you a discount and donate back to SJS. When you make your purchase, let the cashier know you would like the discount for using either check or cash. It's that simple! Thanks to Meredith Joiner and her father, Joey Zimmerman for making this possible.

FOOD BANK NEEDS: Gravy, Canned Chicken, Cranberry Sauce, Chunky Soup, Pickles, Salad Dressing, Noodles, Cake Mix, Sugar, Hamburger Helper, Shaving Crème, Razors, Shampoo, Conditioner, Vegetable Oil, Mashed Potatoes, Laundry Soap, Pancake Mix, Suddenly Pasta, and Deodorant.

PARISH CLUSTER NOTES

FROM FR. KOLA - Dear Fr. Klein and St. Joseph and Immaculate Conception Parishioners, Greetings from Father Prakash Kola, MSFS Congregation, Pastor of St. Joseph Church, Ashland. I just wanted to put a word of thanks for welcoming missionary priest to your parishes for my mission appeal. I am writing to express my deepest thanks for your love and support. I appreciate you all for you kind, generous hearts. Please accept my heartfelt thanks for you all. May the Lord bless you and your families. Thank you again for your compassionate support. Fr. Prakash Kola.

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.

PLEASE REMEMBER if you or a family member has been

admitted to the hospital or is sick at home, please call Fr. Klein at 564-2534. Remember that changes in health care law do not allow hospitals to contact us when Catholics are admitted. It's often the case that someone can be ill for some time before Father knows, because everyone presumes that someone else told him.

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 \$100 Labor Day drawing is Erin Hammeke. The winner of the \$50 weekly drawing for Sept. 7th is Lenny Thomas. 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.

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 Saturday, September 15th. at the Hoisington Knights of Columbus Hall.

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.

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.

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

<p style="text-align: center;">Church Support Weekend Collection: \$2,276.00 Envelopes \$2,245.00 Offertory \$31.00 Votives \$32.00 Local Poor \$50.00 Repairs \$50.00</p>
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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - The good steward must not show favoritism. The rich may have many material gifts to share, but St. James reminds us in the second reading that God has chosen the world's poor to be rich in faith and inheritors of God's kingdom.

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.

PARISH MEMBERS OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION: We are in need of Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Sacristans, Greeters and Gift Bearers for both Sunday Mass and week day masses. Please consider volunteering and giving your time to serve the Lord as a minister of the church. If interested, please contact Father Klein, Steve Schachle or Carla Liebl.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS Gertrude Hickel who passed away and was buried from here. May she rest in peace! May her family find consolation.

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

<p style="text-align: center;">Church Support Weekend Collection: \$1,008.00 Envelopes \$845.00 Offertory \$163.00</p>
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