

September 23, 2018 - Twenty-fifth 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 (9/24)
Mass 10:15am Wdhvn [E] +Marilee Huslig

Tues. Weekday (9/25)
Mass 8:15am [C] +Jerry Burkhardt

Wed. Ss. Cosmos & Damian (9/26)
Mass 8:15am [E] +David Schloctermeier

Thurs. Ss. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, (9/27)
Mass 8:15am [C] +Alfred Hammeke

Fri. St. Wenceslaus (9/28)
St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions
Mass 8:15am [E] +Gerald Reichuber

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ord. Time (9/29)
Mass 5:00pm [E] Parish Cluster

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (9/30)
Mass 8:00am [O] +Viola Leach
Mass 8:30am [C] +Larry Haxton
Mass 10:30am [E] +Bertha Achatz

"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." (MARK 9:35)

Jesus teaches us that we are called to serve one another. Sacrifice is not a word that many people like to hear. We think it means that we must give up something that we want. However, the literal meaning of sacrifice is "to make holy," from the words "sacer" = sacred and "facere" = to make. In other words, we make our lives holy by sharing our gifts in the service of God.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, SEPT. 30

Nm 11:25-29, Jas 5:1-6, Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Vocation View: If we want to be great, we must serve others. Are you willing to serve others? You can make a difference with your life. (Mark 9:30-37). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Juan Salas at 620-275-4204 or visit www.dcdiocese.org/vocations

Ministers - St. Joseph

Weekday Servers: Week of Sept. 23 - A. J. Bowyer, Kiley Troyer

Sept. 29 & 30	5:00pm Sat.	10:30am Sun.
Lector 1	Rosie Joiner	Kent Roth
Lector 2	Yvonne Strecker	Dennis Habiger
EM	Glenda Heinz Jean Klepper Jerome Huslig Joe Schulte Lori Hammeke	Angie Hammeke Sharon Gattton John Clayton Mel Waite Catherine Strecker
Accomp/Cantor Servers	Nathan Hammeke Colby Heinz	Mason Doll Ashtin Klepper
Sacristan	Larry Drees	JoAnn Roth

Greeters Sept. 29: Joni & Louie Pivonka, Glen & Kathy Hertel
Greeters Sept. 30: Robin & Monte Doll Family, Mark Menges, Tom & Jolene Snell

Ministers - Immaculate Conception

Sunday, September 30, 2018 - 8:30am

Lectors: Richard Rukan, Nancy Liebl
EM: Joe Jordan, Todd Liebl, Carla Liebl, Rita Stueder, Carmen Johnson
Gift Bearers: Chris and Tammy Steiner Family
Greeters: Pete, Lois and Petie Krier
Servers: Delaney Rukan, Maryn Rose Schmidt
Sacristan: Dee Krier

Weekday Mass Schedule

9/25 Lector: Kathy Krier EM: Jim Oberle, Carla Liebl
9/27 Lector: Jane Steinert EM: Joan Miller, Bill Thomas

Ministers - Holy Family

Sunday, September 30, 2018 - 8:00am

Lector: Brian Hoffman
EM: Lucille Kaiser, Jim Debes, Frank Debes
Greeters: Joseph Hekele, John Lamatsch
Gifts: Kevin & Janice Leiker
Servers: Cole Lamatsch, Rachel 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 \$2,965.00	Offertory \$3,427.10
Online Giving \$1,225.00	
Total Weekend Collection	\$7,567.10
Wkly offering needed to meet budget	\$7,732.01
Envelopes Mailed	204
Envelopes Returned	52.
Online Donors	45
Sp. Collections: Bldg Fund	\$50.00

PETITION SCHEDULE, Weekend of Sept 30th :
Marguerite Feist..

THE KNIGHTS OF COLOMBUS will have their monthly meeting Monday evening September 24th at 7:30 in the parish center all members are encouraged to attend.

FOR THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS St. Joseph Parish has marked the month of October with various rosaries, offered in different places and by different groups in the parish. The first of these in 2018 will be Sunday, October 7th, at 10:00 am at the Grotto of Our Lady of Sorrows. October 7th is the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, which this year falls on a Sunday. The Pastoral Council is sponsoring a Rosary of Reparation for the those who have been the victims of sexual abuse in the Catholic Church. Please plan to attend by coming early this Sunday to Mass. If the weather is bad, we will move indoors.

THE HOT WATER HEATER in the church offices building, the former convent died. It was replaced by one from Home Lumber & Supply. The cost with materials needed came to just under \$700. We are very grateful to John Clayton and Steve Billinger who donated their labor to the installation.

CONGRATULATIONS to (Clarence) Junior and Carol Lenhart who celebrate fifty years of marriage this weekend. Thank you for the example that you give to all of us. May the Lord bless you with many more years.

CONGRATULATIONS to Mr. & Mrs. Jason Wahlmeier the former Kelsie White who were married here on September 15th. May the good Lord grant you many years of married life together and bless your family.

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!

THEOLOGY ON TAP will not meet in October, because the first

Saturday of the month is occupied by the Gathering of the Eagles. We will resume in November.

60 CHANCES TO WIN WITH LOTTO ST. JOE! Tickets for the 2019 Lotto St. Joe are now available. Tickets are being sold by the SJS students or you may pick up a ticket at St. Joseph parish or school office. Tickets are \$25 each. Anyone, anywhere in the country is invited to purchase a ticket because you need not be present to win. You can mail your payment to the Ellinwood parish office at 109 W. 3rd. Thank you for supporting St. Joseph Catholic School.

AN INFORMATIONAL AND ORGANIZATION MEETING for this year's RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) will be held on Wednesday, September 26th at 7:00 pm in St. Joseph's School. At this point, we already know of interested participants in all three of the cluster parishes. Who is involved in the process will go into consideration of where the meetings will be held. We may well be moving them between Claflin and Ellinwood so as to balance out the drives of those who are participating. If interested, please come to the meeting. For further information, please call John Clayton 620-566-7040.

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 Claflin event will be held on Wednesday, September 26th, at 7:00 pm. in the ICC parish halls. Please plan to attend.

LOTTO ST. JOE 2018 winner of the \$50 weekly drawing for Sept. 21st is Leon & Marilyn Reichuber. 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, TODAY, Sunday, September 23rd. 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!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21ST, is the date for the Diocesan Matrimony Anniversary celebration ~ Mass at 3 PM, dinner following Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe, 3231 North 14th Street, Dodge City. Bishop John B. Brungardt invites couples throughout the diocese celebrating their 5th, 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th and more years of matrimony in 2018. To register, please complete the form found on the diocesan website, www.dcdiocese.org, or the SKC and submit by Monday, October 8, 2018.

ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2, the movie, The Flowers of Saint Francis, 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.

2018 MEN'S AND WOMEN'S ACTS RETREAT: Women's Retreat: October 25-28, 2018, with the theme, "Take courage; Jesus is calling you." Mark 10:49. Registrations for the women's retreat should be made as soon as possible. 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.

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.

"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. 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.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

Church Support
Weekend Collection: \$1,538.00
Envelopes \$1,450.00 Offertory \$88.00
Votives \$32.00 PSR Fees \$150.00

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Today's second reading warns that a heart consumed with avarice and envy leads to jealousy, strife, conflicts and disputes. A giving heart, in contrast, can sing instead with the Psalmist, "Freely will I offer you sacrifice; I will praise your name, O Lord, for its goodness."

PSR CLASSES will meet Wednesday, September 26th at 7:00pm. Grades 7-12 will meet in the parish center for the Suicide Awareness Assembly.

CORRECTION – ADORATION will be held, Thursday, October 4th from 9:00am to 7:00pm. If anyone would like to sign-up for an hour or change your current hour, please call Nancy Schartz at 587-3979.

PRAYER CHAIN - If you or someone you know is in need of our parish support and prayers, please call Rose Ann Wondra at 620-587-3820.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS Trevor Cates who passed away and was buried from here this week. May he rest in peace! May his family find consolation.

THANK YOU to everyone who sent cards, texts, delivered food, and who called with special messages and all the thoughts and prayers. A special thank you to the Altar Society ladies who brought salads and cakes, and the ladies who prepared the meal. Gertrude Hickel Family

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.

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

Church Support
Weekend Collection: \$1,013.00
Envelopes \$841.00 Offertory \$172.00

PSR CLASSES will meet Wednesday, September 26th at 7:00pm. Grades 7-12 will meet in the ICC Parish Center for the Suicide Awareness Assembly.

ODIN K OF C MEETING, Monday, September 24, 7:30pm at the Odin K of C Hall.

I WILL BE YOUR SERVER FOR TODAY - Due to the upcoming wedding of Lauren Lamatsch in October, we will need two adult servers for our Mass on Sunday, October 7, as both of our dependable, generous and service-driven Lamatsch families will be celebrating a joyous family occasion that weekend. Please let Steve know if you can serve on October 7, as he will be making up the Ministry assignments soon. We promise not to be judgmental or to offer any stern criticism! (well, unless you set something on fire)