

**October 7, 2018 - Twenty-seventh 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 (10/8)**  
**Mass 10:15am Wdhvn [E] +Ray Petz**

**Tues. St. Denis & Companions (10/9)**  
**St. John Leonardi**  
**Mass 8:15am [C] +Alfred Hammeke**

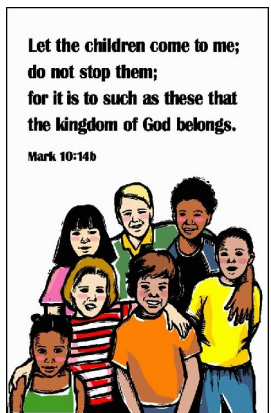
**Wed. Weekday (10/10)**  
**Mass 8:15am [E] +Marilee Huslig**

**Thurs. St. John XXIII (10/11)**  
**Mass 8:15am [C] +Barbara Steiner**

**Fri. Weekday (10/12)**  
**Mass 8:15am [E] +David Schloctermeier**

**Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ord. Time (10/13)**  
**Mass 5:00pm [E] Parish Cluster**

**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (10/14)**  
**Mass 8:00am [O] +Delores Frenzel**  
**Mass 8:30am [C] +Trevor Cates**  
**Mass 10:30am [E] +Mary Ann Birzer**



*“So out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name.” (GENESIS 2:19)*

The creation story reminds us of two important points. First, since the start, God has put the entire world into our care. Second, stewardship has been around since the beginning of mankind, it isn't something recently invented by the Church. Just as past generations built our Church, it is now our responsibility to continue to nurture and develop these gifts for future generations.

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, OCT 14**  
Wis 7:7-11, Heb 4:12-13, Mk 10:17-30

**Vocation View:** Vocations to the priesthood and religious life spring from holy families, who strive to truly be united in Christ. Each vocation lived out in holiness strengthens and enriches the other vocations in the Church. (Mark 10:2-16) If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at [www.dcdioocese.org/vocations](http://www.dcdioocese.org/vocations)

**Ministers - St. Joseph**

Weekday Servers: Week of Oct. 7 - Britton Dutton, Elizabeth Monaghan

**Oct. 13 & 14 5:00pm Sat. 10:30am Sun.**  
Lector 1 David Gonzales LeRoy Thill  
Lector 2 Karla Gonzales John Sturn

EM Melanie Zink Jalayne Ewing  
Mark Menges Kirk Bressler  
Jean Klepper Chad Steffan  
Joe Schulte Lori Steffan  
Jerome Huslig Mike Moeder

Accomp/Cantor Leon/John Sturn Leon/Kelsey Menges

Servers Caylee Rowan Cody Zink  
A. J. Bowyer Cale Batchman

Sacristan Millie Menges Kelly & Kristen Wondra

Greeters Oct. 13: Ange Hammeke, Larry & Joan Drees, Connie Potts, Colton Potts

Greeters Oct. 14: Richard & Jean Doll Family, Ron & Rosemary McCrary

**Ministers - Immaculate Conception**

**Sunday, October 14, 2018 - 8:30am**

Lectors: Lori Koester, Richard Rugan

EM: Toby Holmes, Sheri Holmes, Cindy Stueder, Rita Stueder, Dawnya Hickel

Gift Bearers: Todd and Carla Liebl Family

Greeters: Kirk and Aaron Schneweis

Servers: Tyler Holmes, Jacob Oberle

Sacristan: Joy Hetach

**Weekday Mass Schedule**

10/9 Lector: Jane Steinert EM: Bill Thomas, Dee Krier

10/11 Lector: Nancy Schartz EM: Jim Oberle, Joan Miller

**Ministers - Holy Family**

**Sunday, October 14, 2018- 8:00am**

Lector: Virginia Debes

EM: Lucille Kaiser, Jim Debes, Frank Debes

Greeters: John Lamatsch, David Lamatsch

Gifts: Brent Beran, Elvira Beran

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 \$3,440.00	Offertory \$105.00
Online Giving \$1,345.00	
<b>Total Weekend Collection</b>	<b>\$5,045.00</b>
<b>Wkly offering needed to meet budget</b>	<b>\$7,732.01</b>
Envelopes Mailed	204
Envelopes Returned	43
Online Donors	48
Sp. Collections:	

**PETITION SCHEDULE**, Weekend of October 14<sup>th</sup>:  
Marguerite Feist

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Mr. & Mrs. Jacob Keener the former Jessica Siefers who were married here on September 29<sup>th</sup>. May the good Lord grant you many years of married life together and bless your family.

**CURRENT FOOD BANK NEEDS** are Baked Beans, Cereal, Chunky or Progresso Soup, Men's and Women's Deodorant, Refried Beans, and Canned Chicken.

### 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](http://www.StJosephEllinwood.com), [www.IccClaflin.com](http://www.IccClaflin.com), [www.HolyFamilyOdin.com](http://www.HolyFamilyOdin.com) or you may call 620-564-2534 or stop by the parish office 109 W 3<sup>rd</sup> Street in Ellinwood and register. Welcome and God Bless!

**BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS** should be emailed to [jkomarek@stjosephellinwood.com](mailto:jkomarek@stjosephellinwood.com) or submitted in writing to the parish office, 109 W 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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.

**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. 3<sup>rd</sup>. Thank you for supporting St. Joseph Catholic School.

**LOTTO ST. JOE 2018** winner of the \$50 weekly drawing for October 5<sup>th</sup> is John Clayton. All tickets are re-entered, so one can

win multiple times. All proceeds go directly to the support of St. Joseph School.

**THE ELLINWOOD K OF C** will have their annual pancake and sausage breakfast on Sunday October 14<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 to 12:30 in the parish center. The proceeds from this event will be donated to people with intellectual disabilities. The last few years proceeds have gone to Sunflower Diversified and Great Bend Special Olympics. Your attendance will be appreciated.

**HUNTER SAFETY CLASS** will be offered at Odin in the Odin Store meeting room starting on Tuesday, October 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. Classes will be held on Tuesday the 16<sup>th</sup> from 7-9:30, Saturday the 20<sup>th</sup> from 1-5, Sunday the 21<sup>st</sup> from 1-5, and Tuesday the 23<sup>rd</sup> from 7-9:30. Students must be at least 11 years old and attend all classes to be eligible for certification. There is no charge for the class. For more information contact one of the following persons: John Bogner @ 620-587-3317, Mark Bogner @ 620-786-6967, Jim Steiner @ 620-653-4293, or Jerry Steiner @ 620-587-3972.

**OPEN POSITION** for someone who would like to take over cleaning ICC church. The position pays \$12.50 per hour, less withholding, and it would be an estimate of 2 hours each week. This should work out to be approximately \$75 a month after deductions. Extra hours would occasionally be available for special situations or events like preparation before a funeral and such. The days/times are flexible. The cleaning can be done any time after our Thursday morning Mass, but before Sunday morning Mass. We are looking for someone who is interested in a year-round position.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21<sup>ST</sup>**, 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](http://www.dcdiocese.org), or the SKC and submit by Monday, October 8, 2018.

**OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH** - "By embracing the mission entrusted to him, St. Juan Diego helped bring Christ's transforming love to cultures gripped by oppression and death. . . . Like St. Juan Diego, let us embrace our daily mission to help others encounter God's transforming, life-giving love." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities 2018-19 Respect Life Reflection

**THE 4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL DECHANT FOUNDATION** golf tournament was a HUGE SUCCESS! Thank you to all the sponsors, players and volunteers who helped to make the day a success. We raised over \$21,000.00 that will be used to help offset the cost of long-term care insurance for our retired Priests. Our Sponsors were: PRIME SPONSORS: Catholic Mutual Group, Dodge City Medical Center. CORPORATE SPONSORS: K&N Petroleum, Davis & McCann Law Firm, Ziegler Funeral Chapel, Knights of Columbus Insurance, Hole Sponsors, MJ Stitchery, Best Water, First Dental, Keller & Miller CPA's, Fidelity Bank, Spearville News, Solutio, Inc., Coldwell Banker Brian Delzeit, Landmark Bank, Fry Eye Associates, K of C Council 2955.

**ARE YOU OR A LOVED ONE** suffering from abortion? Find hope and allow God to heal your heart by attending a Rachel's Vineyard retreat. The last of the three 2018 Kansas City retreats will be on the weekend of October 26-28. For more information or to

register, please call Teresa O'Donnell at (816) 679-4973 or email rvkcmo@gmail.com or visit www.rachelsvineyardkc.org.

**FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY** classes will begin Tuesday, October 16, 2018 @ 7:00pm. Classes will be held in the Education Meeting Room at Ellinwood District Hospital on Tuesday evenings with the last class being December 11, 2018. For more information, please contact Genia Hayes at [620-639-7105/genialynn@hotmail.com](tel:620-639-7105) or Lloyd Kurtz at 620-566-7157.

**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.

## ***IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH***

**Church Support**  
**Weekend Collection: \$1,081.00**  
Envelopes \$1,055.00 Offertory \$26.00  
Votives \$47.00 Repairs \$50.00

**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** - The phrase in today's Psalm, "May you see your children's children," is really a prayer for a long life. The good steward knows that every day is a gift from God, to be lived with joy and thanksgiving. "May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives!"

**PSR CLASSES** will meet Wednesday, October 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. Father will be training servers (4<sup>th</sup> graders) on the 10<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>.

**THE PARISH COUNCIL** of Immaculate Conception met on Tuesday, Sept 4th. Among items discussed were a parish celebration of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception in December, the cluster newsletter, and final approval of a plan to add a handicap bathroom upstairs.

**SAVE THE DATE** We are scheduling a church-wide potluck dinner on Sunday, December 9 at 6pm in the Parish Center, to celebrate our namesake Feast of the Immaculate Conception, which is a Holy Day of Obligation the day before, on the 8th. Your Parish Council will be hosting the event in regards to organization and planning and parishioners will each bring a covered dish (snacks, salads, side dishes, entrees and desserts). A tree lighting ceremony will be a central feature of the celebration, that we can watch grow year after year, like our love for the Lord. Because now is the best time to plant our chosen tree (a blue spruce), you will notice that it has already been planted over the weekend in front of the Parish Center! Be sure to mark your calendars now for this fun evening with additional details to follow as we get closer in.

**THE ICC ALTAR SOCIETY OFFICERS** would like to give a huge thank you to all the women and men who helped to make the Fall Luncheon and fun day a success. All who brought food,

worked and donated for the raffle prizes. We could not do this without you. It was a great pleasure working with each and everyone of you. It makes our job so easy when you all just dive in and do. The money raised from the meal, games and raffle is used in so many parish and community needs. Thanks many times over.

**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.

**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.

**NOW THAT COLD AND FLU SEASON IS BEGINNING,** I have decided to institute a no handshake policy as you leave the church. It's hard enough to avoid picking up the cold or flu virus in your everyday life, that I realized me shaking hands with everyone is only adding to the exposure. I shake hand after hand so that the people that come after, are not just getting contact from me, they are getting contact from all of the people I have already shaken hands with. I want to be part of the solution, not part of the problem. I will have to keep my hands in my pockets to remember to institute this new policy, as I'm so used to greeting you with my hand out. I hope that in some small way, this will keep us all a bit healthier! ... Steve / Parish Administrator

## ***HOLY FAMILY CHURCH***

**Church Support**  
**Weekend Collection: \$1,316.00**  
Envelopes \$1,195.00 Offertory \$121.00

**PSR**

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**THANK YOU** everyone for your stewardship of Time, Talent and Treasure to our parish. To the choir members, and organists, Parish Council members, lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, servers, greeters, gift bearers, and collection counters. To those who mow the parish lawn and donate their time and equipment To the Altar Society and Knights of Columbus. It takes many people to keep our parish running smoothly!

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