

October 14, 2018 - Twenty-eighth 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. Teresa of Jesus (10/15)

Mass 10:15am Wdhvn [E] +Ray Petz

Tues. St. Hedwig (10/16)

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

Mass 8:15am [C] +Alfred Hammeke

Wed. St. Ignatius of Antioch (10/17)

Mass 8:15am [E] +Marilee Huslig

Thurs. St. Luke (10/18)

Mass 8:15am [C] +Barbara Steiner

Fri. Ss. John de Brebeuf, (10/19)

St. Isaac Jogues, and Companions

Mass 8:15am [E] +Bill & Irene Schawe

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ord. Time (10/20)

Mass 5:00pm [E] +Irene Kimpler

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (10/21)

Mass 8:00am [O] +Mary Ann Brush

Mass 8:30am [C] +Nancy Feist-Schissler

Mass 10:30am [E] Parish Cluster

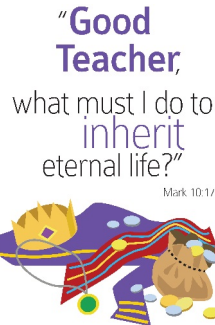
"It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." (MARK 10:25)

Jesus uses tough language that we may not want to hear. But, we are all called to be generous with all our gifts. Not just the ones we pick and choose, but all our gifts: our time in prayer to God, our talent in participating in parish ministries and our treasure supporting our local parish and other charities.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, OCT 21

Is 53:10-11, Heb 4:14-16, Mk 10:35-45

Vocation View: Greatness in the Kingdom is found not in ruling and lordship, but in service. Daily, we must put the needs of the other before our own. (Mark 10:35-45) If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Juan Salas at 620-227-1533 or vocations@dcdiocese.org.



Ministers - St. Joseph

Weekday Servers: Week of Oct. 14 - Cale Batchman, Braden Williams

Oct. 20 & 21

Lector 1

Lector 2

EM

Accomp/Cantor

Servers

Sacristan

5:00pm Sat.

Emily Staton

Steve Billinger

Ellen Shanteau

Angie Hammeke

Jason Schlochtermeyer

Rod Weber

Danielle Weber

Bob/Cheri Doll

Debra Brockel

Cooper Gunn

Madisyn Schlochtermeyer

Karen Kramp

10:30am Sun.

Mary Tudor

Dennis Habiger

John Clayton

Kim Heinz

Kent Roth

Joy Schlochtermeyer

Paul Schlochtermeyer

Leon/Sarah Hammeke

Erin Hammeke

Emma Nienke

Drew Heinz

Kirk Bressler

Greeters Oct. 20: Josh Komarek, Jamie Komarek, Joni & Louie Pivonka, Steve & Amy Oelke

Greeters Oct. 21: Charlie & Denise Joslin, Tony & Cheryl Klepper, Gerry Menges, Mark Menges

Ministers - Immaculate Conception

Sunday, October 21, 2018 - 8:30am

Lectors: Darah Harrison, Don Zink

EM: Joe Jordan, Joan Miller, Barbara Musgrove, Bill Thomas, Laurie Feist

Gift Bearers: Kevin and Nancy Liebl Family

Greeters: Toby and Sheri Holmes Family

Servers: Blaine Hickel, Brianna Hickel

Sacristan: Joan Miller

Weekday Mass Schedule

10/16 Lector: Don Zink EM: Bill Thomas, Dee Krier

10/18 Lector: Kathy Krier EM: Jim Oberle, Joan Miller

Ministers - Holy Family

Sunday, October 21, 2018 - 8:00am

Lector: Gerald Staudinger

EM: Teresa Hickel, Rosalie Kinzel, Jim Schneweis

Greeters: Butch Miller, Jack Schneweis

Gifts: Gerald & Lisa Beran

Servers: Paige Lamatsch, Grace Lamatsch

**DON'T FORGET TO PURCHASE
YOUR SCRIP.**

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Church Support

Envelopes \$4,445.00 Offertory \$545.85
Online Giving \$1,385.00
Total Weekend Collection \$6,375.55
Wkly offering needed to meet budget \$7,732.01
Envelopes Mailed 204
Envelopes Returned 53
Online Donors 48
Sp. Collections: Bell Tower \$55.00

PETITION SCHEDULE, Weekend of October 21st:
Joni Pivonka

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, 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 should be emailed to jkomarek@stjosephellinwood.com or submitted in writing to the parish office, 109 W 3rd, 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. 3rd. Thank you for supporting St. Joseph Catholic School.

LOTTO ST. JOE 2018 winner of the \$50 weekly drawing for October 12th is Denis Hammer. All tickets are re-entered, so one can win multiple times. All proceeds go directly to the support of St. Joseph School.

RCIA classes will be held every Wednesday from now through April 17 at the Claflin Rec & Fitness Center, located about a block and a half north of the church, at 406 Main St. The class is from 7-8pm and the classroom is on the 2nd floor (the stairway to the 2nd floor is on the right after you enter the lobby). The only dates that there will not be class are Wed., Oct 31 and Wed., Jan 2. If you have any questions or needs, please contact your RCIA Administrator, John Clayton at 620-566-7040.

THE ELLINWOOD K OF C will have their annual pancake and sausage breakfast TODAY, Sunday October 14th 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 16th at 7:00pm. Classes will be held on Tuesday the 16th from 7-9:30, Saturday the 20th from 1-5, Sunday the 21st from 1-5, and Tuesday the 23rd 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. Please contact Steve Schachle if you are interested or have any questions.

PGC SESSION, Sunday, October 21, 2018 at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, 1111 State St, Larned, KS. The session will be from: 2-5pm If you would like to attend, please contact Stacy Sanger at 620-285-2035.

LAST CHANCE TO PURCHASE A "DIVINE CREATIONS" COOKBOOK at the St. Joseph Parish office, 109 W. 3rd. All unsold cookbooks will be picked up on Thursday, October 18th. 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!

ANNOUNCING a new way to connect and pray together using the Rosary! "The Rosary is the 'weapon' for these times." -Saint Padre Pio Connect with people of all ages around the Dodge City Diocese from the comfort of your home. It's easy: Send an email to jbernal@dcdiocese.org requesting sign-up. Look for a reply email with instructions on downloading "Zoom" and how to connect (it's very easy - and free!). You will receive an email link on your device at 8:00pm on Sunday evenings during the month of October. Click on the link. You will be connected with others from around the diocese as we pray the rosary together to promote the culture of life. This prayer will conclude no later than 8:40pm. All individuals, groups, and ages are invited to be a part of this group.

CATHOLICS THROUGHOUT THE US are asked to help those devastated by Hurricane Florence and any other natural disasters that might occur the rest of the year by donating to Catholic Charities USA: <https://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org/>. The Diocese is making a \$7,000 contribution. Bishop Brungardt asks parishes and individual parishioners to donate what they can. Bishop asks that we hold all suffering from natural disasters and other tragedies in our prayers. Needs beyond the US such as the recent tsunami in Indonesia can be addressed by donating to Catholic Relief Services: <https://www.crs.org/>.

OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH -"Heavenly Father...give us love for all people, especially the most vulnerable, and help us bear witness to the truth that every life is worth living."USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Every Life is Worth Living" Prayer Card

CELEBRATE RESPECT LIFE MONTH! You're invited to join Catholics nationwide in celebrating Respect Life Month this October with the message "Every Life: Cherished, Chosen, Sent"! Learn more at www.usccb.org/respectlife.

ARE YOU STRUGGLING to keep up with all the Catholic events in the area? Have you heard about an event, but can't remember the time or place? Divine Mercy Radio has all the local Catholic church and school events compiled onto one calendar at dvmercy.com. Just click the KRIT calendar on the home page. Check it out!

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.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

Church Support

Weekend Collection: \$2,085.00
Envelopes \$2,065.00 Offertory \$20.00
Votives \$39.50 Repairs \$50.00

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - In today's Gospel, Jesus asks the rich young man to give away all that he has in order to have treasure in heaven. But he is unable to free himself from his possessions, and so he goes sadly away. Does what I own keep me from following Jesus?

PSR CLASSES will meet Wednesday, October 17th at 7:00pm. Father will be training servers (4th graders). **Please note:** There will be no PSR class and no Mass on October 31st. This is a change to the PSR calendar.

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 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.

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: \$663.00
Envelopes \$535.00 Offertory \$128.00
Votives \$156.50

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