

# November 4, 2018 - Thirty-first 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 (11/5)**  
**Mass 10:15am Wdhvn [E] +Marilee Huslig**

**Tues. Weekday (11/6)**  
**Mass 8:15am [C] +Alfred Hammeke**

**Wed. Weekday (11/7)**  
**Mass 8:15am [E] +Ashley Reichuber**

**Thurs. Weekday (11/8)**  
**Mass 8:15am [C] Holy Souls in Purgatory**

**Fri. Dedication of Lateran Basilica (11/9)**  
**Mass 8:15am [E] +Jeanne Schloctermeier**

**Thirty-second Sunday in Ord. Time (11/10)**  
**Mass 5:00pm [E] +Judy Manning**

**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (11/11)**  
**Mass 8:00am [O] +Mildred Reif**  
**Mass 8:30am [C] +Esther Oberle**  
**Mass 10:30am [E] Parish Cluster**

*"And 'to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself' is worth more than all the burnt offerings and sacrifices." (MARK 12:33)*

Of all the gifts that God gives us the one He wants the most is our heart. He wants us to share out of love, not out of obligation. Using our talent in parish ministry and contributing money to support our parish mission is important, but it's more important to spend time in prayer with God daily and discern how He is calling us to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the visible ones, but the invisible ones like love, mercy and forgiveness.

### SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, NOV. 11

1 Kgs 17:10-16, Heb 9:24-28, Mk 12:38-44

**Vocation View** National Vocation Awareness Week begins today (Nov. 4-10). Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of a vocation. If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at [www.dcdiocese.org/vocations](http://www.dcdiocese.org/vocations)



**Love**  
the Lord your God  
with all your HEART  
and with all your SOUL  
and with all your MIND  
and with all your STRENGTH.  
Mark 12:30, LSV

### Ministers - St. Joseph

Weekday Servers: Week of Nov. 4 - A. J. Bowyer, Cooper Gunn  
**Nov. 10 & 11 5:00pm Sat. 10:30am Sun.**  
Lector 1 Karen Mitchel Kent Robl  
Lector 2 Steve Billinger Emily Staton  
EM Jerome Huslig LeRoy Thill  
Millie Menges Sharla Thill  
Kim Heinz Lori Hammeke  
Rod Weber Mark Panning  
Danielle Weber Melissa Tudor  
Accomp/Cantor Leon/Marlene Clayton Leon/Kelsey Menges  
Servers Colby Heinz Britton Dutton  
Drew Heinz Ava Thill  
Sacristan Marilyn Schartz Kelly & Kristen Wondra

Greeters Nov. 10: Paul Huschka, Jeff & Gwen Klepper Family  
Greeters Nov 11: Tom & Jolene Snell, Richard & Jean Doll Family

### Ministers - Immaculate Conception

**Sunday, November 11, 2018 - 8:30am**  
Lectors: Laura Schlessiger, Kent Praeger  
EM: Joe Jordan, Kathy Krier, Fred Beck, Karlynn Beck, Cindy Stueder  
Gift Bearers: Chris and Tammie Steiner  
Greeters: John and Laurie Koester  
Servers: Isaac Heredia, Mollie Steiner, Aiden Roach  
Sacristan: Joy Hertach

#### Weekday Mass Schedule

11/6 Lector: Nancy Schartz EM: Dee Krier, Bill Thomas  
11/8 Lector: Don Zink EM: Kathy Krier, Jim Oberle

### Ministers - Holy Family

**Sunday, November 11, 2018 - 8:00am**  
Lector: John Bogner  
EM: Lucille Kaiser, Jim Debes, Frank Debes  
Greeters: Ron Kaiser, Bill Klug  
Gifts: David Debes, Thomas Debes  
Servers: Cole Lamatsch, Broc Klima

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

**REMEMBER TO REGISTER YOUR  
DILLONS PLUS CARD AND**

## ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

### Church Support

Envelopes \$3,630.00	Offertory \$694.00
Online Giving \$1,345.00	
<b>Total Weekend Collection</b>	<b>\$4,324.00</b>
<b>Wkly offering needed to meet budget</b>	<b>\$7,732.01</b>
Envelopes Mailed	204
Envelopes Returned	51
Online Donors	48
Sp. Collections:	

**PETITION SCHEDULE**, Weekend of November 11<sup>th</sup>:  
Marilyn Schartz.

**ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING** will be on Wed, Nov 7th at 7 pm at the Parish Center. An e-mail with agenda and past meeting minutes will be sent before the meeting.

**D OF I** will have their Memorial Service on Monday, Nov. 12th at 6:30 pm in the St. Patrick Parish Center. Business meeting to follow. Hostesses are Jeanie Hapes and Loretta Kuhlman.

**FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING**, Monday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm at the parish office.

**PLEASE NOTE**, the collection taken up at the Thanksgiving Mass on Wednesday, November 21<sup>st</sup> will be for the local needy.

**ST. JOSEPH PARISH COUNCIL** met on Oct 29 to review the suicide prevention program and rosary events. They also discussed future directions for an online newsletter and a possible addition of prayer books to the pews. They were also introduced to FlockNote, a new program that will allow us to contact parishioners by email, text, or even land-line.

**ATTENTION LECTORS**, the new workbooks can be picked up in the vesting room at church. We ask that if more than one person in the family is a lector you share a book. Please check your name off the list when you have picked up your workbook. Thank you!

### PARISH CLUSTER NOTES

**FR. KLEIN** will be away the weekend of Nov 10th and 11th. Fr. Charles Mazouch will substitute for him, but there will not be confessions Sunday morning in Claflin. Welcome Fr. Chuck!

**THE BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE** has been placed in each church in the parish cluster. You are invited to write within it the names of departed loved ones. And everyone is asked to pray for these souls.

This year, in the votive candle areas of our churches, you will find the pictures of those members of the parish who have died since last November. (The pictures vary in quality on the basis of what was submitted to the mortuary at the time of death.) Please remember to pray for these souls and for all of the faithful departed.

**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 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.

**LOTTO ST. JOE 2018** winner of the \$50 weekly drawing for November 4<sup>th</sup> is Cohen Gunn. All tickets are re-entered, so one can win multiple times. All proceeds go directly to the support of St. Joseph School.

**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.

**'TIS ALMOST THE SEASON**, Rediscover the joy of Christmas with BEST ADVENT EVER, a free email program that will help you slow down and focus on what matters most during the holiday season. Each day of Advent, you'll receive short inspirational videos, practical tips and real-life short encouraging stories. Get ready for the best Christmas of your life! Sign-up at [BestAdventEver.com/AlmostChristmas](http://BestAdventEver.com/AlmostChristmas)

**POINSETTIAS:** This is just a head's up that the St. Joseph High School Youth Group will again be selling poinsettias this year from Thursday, Nov. 8, through Tuesday, Nov. 27. Contact Sean O'Neill at [catholic eagles76@gmail.com](mailto:catholic eagles76@gmail.com) or 620.797.1280 if you have any questions. Thank you for your support!

**HOISINGTON K OF C COMMUNITY BREAKFAST**, Saturday, November 10 from 5:30 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. at the Hoisington Knights of Columbus, 114 N. Main. The cost is \$10.00 for adults, \$ 5.00 for children ages 4 to 12 and under 4 are free. We will be serving sausage, ham, scrambled eggs, hash browns, biscuits and gravy, juice and coffee. All proceeds support area charities.

**VETERANS DAY LUNCHEON**, Sunday, November 11, 2018, 10:30am to 1:00pm at the St. Rose Auditorium, Great Bend. Menu: Pot Roast, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Salad and Dessert. Cost is free will offering (Veterans will eat FREE!) The lunch is sponsored by the Youth Group. Proceeds will benefit Kansas Honor Flight.

**EVERYONE IS INVITED** to play bingo and win frozen turkeys at the annual feather party to raise funds for the children's Christmas party. Doors open at 6:30 P.M. and bingo starts at 7:00 P.M. on Friday, November 16 at the Hoisington Knights of Columbus Hall, 114 N. Main.

**HOISINGTON K OF C ANNUAL TURKEY DINNER** at the Hoisington Knights of Columbus Hall, 114 N. Main on Sunday, November 18th. from 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. We will be serving turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, rolls, drinks and desert. The cost is \$10.00 for adults, \$5.00 ages 4 to 12 and under 4 eat free. All proceeds are donated to area charities.

**THE DOMINICAN SISTERS OF PEACE** in Great Bend host their Annual Mission Bazaar on Saturday, November 10, 2018, from 7:00 am to 2:00 pm at 3600 Broadway in Great Bend, Kansas. With a morning coffee break available, soup and pie for lunch, hundreds of handcrafted and homemade items, a drawing for lots of prizes, unique gift theme baskets, and a silent auction, there is something for everyone. There is even a special drawing for a pendant and earrings with small diamonds and sapphires! Come spend the day and enjoy the aroma and magic of this festive autumn, pre-holiday event! For more information, call 620-792-1232.

**JOIN BISHOP JOHN BRUNGARDT AND FR. WESLEY SCHAW** for a 3 day-2 night pilgrimage to Conception Seminary, March 3,4, 5. Cost is only \$265 for single occupancy or \$255 for double occupancy. Trip includes: deluxe motor coach transportation with pick ups in Dodge City and Great Bend and other stops as requested; a tour of the Clyde Monastery; time with the Seminarians (Eric Frieb, Carson Haupt, Esteban Hernandez, Jonathan Lemus); tour of Conception Seminary; evening dinner with Bishop Brungardt, Fr. Wesley and the Seminarians; accommodations at the Seminary and time for prayer and Eucharist with the Seminarians. Seating is limited so don't delay in making your reservations. A \$50 deposit with reservation is required. Make checks payable to: Diocese of Dodge City and send to: Office of Development, PO Box 137, Dodge City, Kansas, 67801. Trip is sponsored by the Office of Vocations and Development to help foster, promote and support vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

**BE ALERT PROJECT See Something, Say Something** - Russ Tuttle, President and Founder of The Stop Trafficking Project, and our sponsors (Stop Trafficking Project, Be-Alert, Central Kansas Partnership, Golden Belt Community Foundation, Heartland Community Church, Holiday Inn Express, and Barton County Barton Invests in Growth) invite you to mark your calendar. We've scheduled important community events on November 4 and 5, 2018! Community Presentation Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, 7-9pm at Heartland Community Church, 4907 10<sup>th</sup> St, Great Bend and Community Presentation Monday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 7-9pm, Hoisington High School, 218 E 7<sup>th</sup>, Hoisington, Kansas. These presentations are designed to educate and empower students while bringing awareness to action to adults. BeAlert is the awareness and prevention strategy of The Stop Trafficking Project.

**USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities** "The dying process is a sacred time—a final season to seek closure in this life and prepare for the next in the hope of sharing in Christ's Resurrection. As you enter into this season with your friend or family member, ask God to accompany both of you." "Caring for Loved Ones at Life's End," [www.usccb.org/endoflifecare](http://www.usccb.org/endoflifecare)

**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/>.

**CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF DODGE CITY** March for Life Pilgrimage, January 16-20, 2019. Join in prayerful pro-life witness at the Annual March for Life in Washington, D.C. Four day bus trip/pilgrimage. Cost is \$400 per person. For more information, please contact Tom and Lisa Ridder at 620-375-2100 or [lridders68@gmail.com](mailto:lridders68@gmail.com)

**MARCH FOR LIFE PILGRIMAGE TO TOPEKA:** The March for Life to Topeka will be departing Dodge City on January 21 at 5pm to travel to Topeka to spend the night and then take part in the March activities on Tuesday, January 22 at the Topeka Performing Arts Center beginning at 8:30am with the Ignite Event, Mass with the Kansas Bishops, the March to the Capitol Steps and rally and tours of the Capitol before returning to Dodge City. Cost this year is \$65 per person and is open to High School and College age and sponsors. Donations are welcome to help cover the expenses. Registration forms and payment should be received by January 14 and checks made payable to the Diocese of Dodge City. Mail to Gayla Kirmer at PO Box 137, Dodge City, KS 67801. Call 620-227-1525 or email: [gkirmer@dcdioocese.org](mailto:gkirmer@dcdioocese.org). Click here for the flier and here for registration form.

## ***IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH***

<p><b>Church Support</b> <b>Weekend Collection: \$1,155.00</b> Envelopes \$1,135.00 Offertory \$20.00 Votives \$40.25</p>
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**THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** - What percentage does God ask of me as a good steward? *All* of my heart, *all* of my soul, *all* of my mind, and *all* of my strength!

**PSR CLASSES**, Wednesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm.

**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.

**ATTENTION LADIES**, we have quite a collection of bowls, cake pans and containers from the funeral meals.. They are located in the kitchen in the basement of the Church. You can access them any day from 9am to 6pm. Please take time to pick yours up. Thank you for your help.

## ***HOLY FAMILY CHURCH***

<p><b>Church Support</b> <b>Weekend Collection: \$765.00</b> Envelopes \$585.00 Offertory \$180.00</p>
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**PSR CLASSES**, Wednesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm.

**THE ODIN K OF C** will be having their Tootsie Roll Drive right after Mass on November 11<sup>th</sup>.