

November 25, 2018 - Christ the King Sunday

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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

(11/26)

Mass 10:15am Wdhvn [E] +Gerald Reichuber

Tues. Weekday

(11/27)

Mass 8:15am [C] +Mildred Korf

Wed. Weekday

(11/28)

Mass 7:00pm [E] +Marilee Huslig

Thurs. Weekday

(11/29)

Mass 8:30am [C] Chad & Sarah Liebl
Family

Fri. St. Andrew

(11/30)

Mass 8:15am [E] +Ashley Reichuber

1ST Sunday of Advent

(12/1)

Mass 5:00pm [E] +Jeanne Schloetermeier

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

(12/2)

Mass 8:00am [O] +Leo "Red" Moeder

Mass 8:30am [C] +Alan Woydziak

Mass 10:30am [E] Parish Cluster

"Everyone
who belongs
to
the
truth
listens to
my
voice."
John 18:37, NRSV

"Jesus answered, 'My kingdom does not belong to this world.'" (JOHN 18:36)

How often do we put all our time and energy into building a kingdom here on earth, forgetting that life here is short? The real kingdom is in the next life. Yet, how much time and energy do we invest in working for that eternal kingdom?

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, DEC. 2

Jer 33:14-16, 1 Thes 3:12-4:2, Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

Vocation View: To testify to the truth; this is why Christ came; this is the mission of the priest and religious. Does your life testify to the truth that Christ is King? If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at www.dcdiocese.org/vocations

Ministers - St. Joseph

Weekday Servers: Week of Nov. 25 - Logan Panning, Caylee Rowan

Dec 1 & 2

5:00pm Sat.

10:30am Sun.

Lector 1

Yvonne Strecker

Larry Drees

Lector 2

Emily Staton

LeRoy Thill

EM

Sharon Gatton

Marcella Birzer

Rosie Joiner

Jalayne Ewing

Ellen Shanteau

Ed Schlochtermeier

Mike Moeder

Catherine Strecker

Angie Hammeke

Kent Roth

Accomp/Cantor

Servers

Cooper Gunn

Daniel Hammeke

A. J. Bowyer

Wittney Hammeke

Sacristan

Millie Menges

Kent Robl

Greeters Dec. 1: Angie Hammeke, Paul Huschka, Connie Potts, Colton Potts, Vernon Robl

Greeters Dec. 2: Monte & Robin Doll Family, David & Karla Gonzales

Ministers - Immaculate Conception

Sunday, December 2, 2018 - 8:30am

Lectors: Kathy Krier, Toby Holmes

EM: Dawnya Hickel, Francis Soukup, Fred Beck, Karlynn Beck, Joe Jordan

Gift Bearers: Janie Haxton and Dee Krier

Greeters: Jim and Lisa Ryan Family

Servers: Adyson Green, Tyler Holmes

Sacristan: Judy Oberle

Weekday Mass Schedule

11/27 Lector: Kathy Krier EM: Dee Krier, Bill Thomas

11/29 Lector: Jane Steinert EM: Jim Oberle, Kathy Krier

Ministers - Holy Family

Sunday, December 2, 2018- 8:00am

Lector: Gerald Staudinger

EM: Chrys Lamatsch, Joyce Koester, Joan Klug

Greeters: Beau Hekele, Joseph Hekele

Gifts: David and Kay Dolechek

Servers: Alyx Lamatsch, Sarah Beran

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

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

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Church Support

Envelopes \$2,425.00	Offertory \$1,958.00
Online Giving \$1,035.00	
Total Weekend Collection	\$5,418.00
Wkly offering needed to meet budget	\$7,732.01
Envelopes Mailed	204
Envelopes Returned	47
Online Donors	48
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PETITION SCHEDULE, Weekend of December 2nd:
Terri Huslig. PLEASE NOTE, the new schedule can be picked up in the vesting room at church. It will also be posted on the parish website.

NEXT WEEKEND, the First Sunday of Advent, our Altar Servers will be wearing new apparel for weekend and holiday Masses. The cassocks and surplices were purchased (on sale) by our Altar Society. We are very grateful to the ladies both for their generosity and for the work, which they put into measuring, ordering, and planning for the care of the new apparel. In the Church, as in the rest of life, fashions change, and then change back again.

CONGRATULATIONS to Mr. & Mrs. Scott Schlochtermeyer the former Raylette Oeser who were married here on November 17. May the good Lord grant you many years of married life together and bless your family.

TRI-CIRCLE CLUB would like to remind everyone that it is time to start thinking about your outdoor nativity display. We would like to see your display up by the first Sunday of Advent, December 2. We think Ellinwood has done an excellent job of displaying the true meaning of Christmas in the past and hope this year surpasses all previous years.

PARISH CLUSTER NOTES

SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING is celebrated on the last Sunday of the liturgical year, the Solemnity of Christ the King was instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1925 with his encyclical Quas primasto response to growing secularism. He recognized that attempting to "thrust Jesus Christ and his holy law" out of public life would result in continuing discord among people and nations.

In 2018, the Church faces pressures from without and crisis from within. In addition to the challenges that Christians in a secular society must confront, the body of Christ must also tend to the wounds inflicted on the Church by priests and bishops who either committed acts of sexual abuse themselves or failed to respond to abuse with justice when they had the opportunity. The Solemnity reminds the faithful that Christ reigns as king of the entire world forever. Let us rededicate ourselves this year to recognizing the reign of Jesus Christ and his Sacred Heart in every aspect of our lives.

WE WILL AGAIN BE OFFERING extra times for the sacrament of confession during the Advent season on Wednesday evenings. This is a wonderful way to welcome the new light of the season into your hearts. Here are the times and details.

Wednesday, November 28th, 6:00-7:00 pm IC
Wednesday, December 5th, 6:00 -7:00 pm SJ
Wednesday, December 12th, 6:00 -7:00 pm IC & 7:00-8:00 pm PSR (Two confessors available)
Wednesday, December 19th 6:00 - 7:00 pm SJ (Two confessors available)

THEOLOGY ON TAP, December 1st at 7:00 pm Topic: All About Christmas. Includes: How do we know that Christ was born on December 25th? Must we believe in a Virgin Birth? Did we co-opt the Roman holiday of Saturnalia? And your own questions about the season.

OUR CLUSTER PARISHES have launched an exciting new way to communicate with our parishioners. It's called Flocknote, and, if you have an email and a cell phone number, it allows us to send you updates in real time. You can sign up to be informed of something that affects the entire parish, such as a Mass cancellation, or something that pertains to the groups to which you belong, such as: we need lectors to volunteer for the holiday Mass. We are asking everyone who has a cell phone number and an email to sign-up for Flocknote. See the enclosed brochure for instructions. When you are ready to sign up on the site, make sure that you select your parish and the groups under your parish. All three parishes are listed on the site. As Flocknote is used to remind members about meetings or commitments, please do not sign up for groups to which you do not belong. The exception is that parents should sign up for altar servers updates unless their children have their own cell phones. Once you arrive at the Flocknote site, the first thing that you do is select your parish. It is safe, and it costs you nothing. Yet it will revolutionize the way we keep in touch with each other.

'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

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NOW IS THE TIME to buy tickets for the 3rd Annual Lotto St. Joe. Tickets are \$25 and offer sixty chances to win throughout 2019. Prize amounts range from \$50 to \$500. Tickets can be obtained at the school or church office or in the back of church. All proceeds from the fundraiser benefit St. Joseph School.

LOTTO ST. JOE 2018 Winner of the Thanksgiving Day drawing of \$100 is Tammy Ficken. Winner of the \$50 weekly drawing for November 23rd is Pam Schneider. All tickets are re-entered, so one can win multiple times. All proceeds go directly to the support of St. Joseph School.

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL ENDOWMENT presents Piano Sounds from St. Joseph's own Marla Habiger. Marla plays old religious favorites such as Amazing Grace, Ave Maria sung by Marlene Clayton, How Great Thou Art, Mother Dear O Pray For Me, and others. CD's are available for \$20 and can be purchased from the parish office, 109 W 3rd, Ellinwood (620-564-2534) or Angie Hammeke (620-617-0874). This CD makes a wonderful Christmas gift, or buy one for yourself, it is easy listening whether driving or at home. Thanks to Leon Sobba for recording and producing this CD.

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 or 620.797.1280 if you have any questions. Thank you for your support!

CLAFLIN K OF C ANNUAL BREAKFAST at ICC parish center, TODAY, Sunday November 25 from 7:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. Free will offering. Proceeds will be used for local charities and scholarships.

EVERYONE IS INVITED to Woodhaven's Resident Christmas Party, Tuesday, December 18th at 6:00pm. There will be finger foods and entertainment. Please RSVP to Tasha Manning, 620-564-2337, by December 13th.

TINSEL & TEARS a holiday workshop for grieving families will be held Sunday, December 2nd from 3-5pm at Hospice of Reno County, 2020 N. Waldron, Ste 100, Hutch Community Room. RSVP by November 30th to 620-665-2473 or HospiceRenoCounty.com.

ADVENT RETREAT, Saturday, December 1 from 9:00am to 3:00pm. Cost is \$50 and includes lunch. Precentors will be Marcia Berchek and Sr. Renee Dreiling. For more information, or to register call Ann Axman at 620-792-1232 or go to <https://heartlandspirituality.org/programs/advent-retreat>

ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30, the movie, The Man Who Invented Christmas, will be showing at the Heartland Center for Spirituality for the fall series of "Movies with a Message." The movin begins at 6:15pm in the Auditorium of the Mothehouse of the Dominican Sisters of Peace, 3600 Broadway, Great Bend. A free will offering will be accepted to offset the cost of refreshments.

TUNE IN TO DIVINE MERCY RADIO Nov. 27-30 for the KRTT Fall Care-a-Thon. Chance to win prizes, play Catholic Trivia & hear from local guests. Our guests will be: Tuesday, November 27th at 9:00am Mrs. Marlene Clayton and 8th Grade students, 2:00pm Gentry Heimerman – What Youth are Looking for in the Catholic Church. Wednesday, November 28th, 2:00pm Bishop John Brungardt, 4-6pm, Richard Flacon will talk about Yellow Ribbon Suicide Prevention. On Friday, November 30th from 4-6pm tune in to listen to Straight Talk with Fr. Fred Gatschet. For a complete schedule go to dvmercy.com. You can listen via: 88.1 Radio computer at dvmercy.com, smart phone app, and Amazon Echo.

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

MARCH FOR LIFE PILGRIMAGE 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 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.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

<p>Church Support Weekend Collection: \$1,569.00 Envelopes \$1,489.00 Offertory \$80.00 Votives \$42.00 All Saints \$315.00</p>

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IST THE KING SUNDAY - Today's second reading reminds us that the sacrifice of Christ frees us from sin and makes us a royle nation of priests *in the service* of God. How am I using my gifts to serve God and others?

PSR CLASSES, Wednesday, December 5th at 7:00pm.

ADORATION will be held Thursday, December 6th from 9am to 7pm.

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.

REMINDER - Dec 2 is the last day to submit your ballot for the Proposition to add a ground level bathroom to the church.

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PSR CLASSES, Wednesday, December 5th at 7:00pm.

ODIN K OF C MEETING, Monday, November 26th, 7:30pm at
the Odin K of C Club Room.