

**December 30, 2018 - The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph  
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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. Vigil of Solemnity of Mary (12/31)**  
**Mass 5:00pm [E] +Brett Moeder**  
**Mass 6:00pm [O] +Margaret Reichuber**

**Tues. Solemnity of Mary (1/1)**  
**Mass 8:30am [C] +Barbara Steiner**  
**Mass 10:30 [E] Parish Cluster**

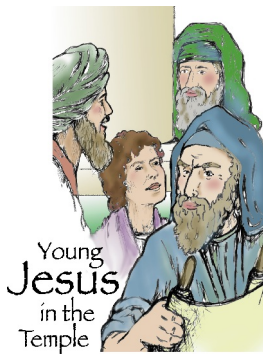
**Wed. Ss. Basil the Great and (1/2)**  
**Gregory Nazianzen**  
**Mass 8:15am [E] +Gerald Reichuber**

**Thurs. The Most Holy Name of Jesus (1/3)**  
**Mass 8:15am [C] For The Holy Souls in Purgatory**

**Fri. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (1/4)**  
**Mass 8:15am [E] +Irene Kimpler**  
**Mass 10:00am [C] + Alfred Hammeke**

**The Epiphany of the Lord (1/5)**  
**Mass 5:00pm [E] +David Schlochtermeier**

**THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD (1/6)**  
**Mass 8:00am [O] +Leo "Red" Moeder**  
**Mass 8:30am [C] +Doris Smith**  
**Mass 10:30am [E] Parish Cluster**



**Ministers - St. Joseph**

Weekday Servers: Week of Dec 30 - A. J. Bowyer, Cooper Gunn

<b>Jan. 5 &amp; 6</b>	<b>5:00pm Sat.</b>	<b>10:30am Sun.</b>
Lector 1	John Clayton	LeRoy Thill
Lector 2	Emily Staton	Catherine Strecker
EM	Lori Billinger Jason Schlochtermeier Curtis Wolf Yvonne Strecker Sharon Gatten	Heather Panning Mel Waite Jalayne Ewing Kirk Bressler Lori Hammeke
Accomp/Cantor		
Servers	Bryce Steffan Shelby Steffan	David Hammeke Wittney Hammeke
Sacristan	Millie Menges	Kelly & Kristen Wondra

Greeters Jan. 5: Monte & Robin Doll Family, Angie Hammeke, Glen & Kathy Hertel  
Greeters Jan. 6: Leon & Marilyn Reichuber, Ron & Rosemary McCrary, Charlie & Denise Joslin

**Ministers - Immaculate Conception**

**Sunday, January 6, 2019 - 8:30am**  
Lectors: Richard Rukan, Nancy Liebl  
EM: Doris Feist, Carmen Johnson, Joe Jordan, Joan Miller, Rita Stueder  
Gift Bearers: Chris and Tammy Steiner  
Greeters: Marvin and Bobette Kirmer  
Servers: Tagen Davis, Mollie Steiner  
Sacristan: Joan Miller

**Weekday Mass Schedule**

1/3 Lector: Nancy Schartz EM: Jim Oberle, Kathy Krier  
1/4 Lector: Don Zink EM: Joan Miller, Bill Thomas

**Ministers - Holy Family**

**Sunday, January 6, 2019- 8:00am**  
Lector: Brian Hoffman  
EM: Lucille Kaiser, Jim Debes, Frank Debes  
Greeters: Josh Gisick, Randy Demel  
Gifts: Greeter's Selection  
Servers: Alyx Lamatsch, Sarah Beran

*"See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are."  
(1 JOHN 3:1)*

During this season of giving, let us remember the most important gift we have received – being children of God. As God's children, it's important that we express our love for others as well. Tell your spouse, children and other family members and friends that you love them, frequently.

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, JAN. 6**  
Nm 6:22-27, Gal 4:4-7, Lk 2:16-21

Jesus grew in wisdom, age, and grace in the midst of his family. How is your family growing in the midst of these challenging times? Seek out God's grace. (Luke 2:41-52) 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).

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

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

# ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

## Church Support

Envelopes \$3,780.00	Offertory \$2,053.25
Online Giving \$1,725.00	
<b>Total Weekend Collection</b>	<b>\$7,558.25</b>
<b>Wkly offering needed to meet budget</b>	<b>\$7,732.01</b>
Envelopes Mailed	204
Envelopes Returned	54
Online Donors	48
Sp. Col: Christmas Flowers	\$25.00, Christmas
\$600.00 Retired Clergy	\$100.00

**PETITION SCHEDULE**, New Year's: Marilyn Reichuber.  
Weekend of January 6<sup>th</sup>: Kent Robl.

**ALTAR SOCIETY** will meet January 2, 2019 in the Parish Center at 7 pm, refreshments will be served. Agenda and minutes will be sent after Christmas.

**D OF I** will meet Monday, Jan 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the St. Patrick Parish Center. Hostesses are Barb Esfeld and Carrie Witte.

**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** baby bottle campaign will be coming up during the month of January. Members of the Knights will be handing out baby bottles after Masses and ask that you put your donation in them and then return them. The proceeds from this are donated to pro life organizations such as Catholic Charities and Birthright of Great Bend.

## PARISH CLUSTER NOTES

**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/or 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. 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.

One of the best features about Flocknote is its usefulness for those who minister in the parishes. Once you have signed up for your ministry, you have the ability to text or email the other ministers, asking if someone can cover for you. You don't have to go searching for telephone numbers and start calling until you find a substitute. You can ask all of them at once! And they can respond to the entire group.

The website address is: [www.Flocknote.com/SJoelMConHfam](http://www.Flocknote.com/SJoelMConHfam) (the address is not case sensitive).

**PARISH WEBSITE AND ELECTRONIC GIVING** help you stay connected. Christmas is a wonderful time for us. In addition to the very special meaning of the liturgical celebration, we are always happy to see so many parishioners whose schedules may not

allow them to attend Mass in our parish cluster on a regular basis. If you are one of those who cannot visit our parish cluster as much as you like, you might want to check our website at [www.stjosephellinwood.com](http://www.stjosephellinwood.com), [www.iccclaflin.com](http://www.iccclaflin.com) and [www.holyfamilyodin.com](http://www.holyfamilyodin.com). There you will find features such as the weekly bulletin, ministry schedules, calender, etc. You will also find an Online Giving link. Our online giving program allows parishioners to continue to support the parishes in our cluster even when they are out-of-town, too busy to remember an envelope, working weekends, or attending Mass at another parish. If you would like to learn more about this easy, safe and secure way of giving, please contact the Ellinwood parish office at 620-564-2534, or follow the simple instructions found on the website.

**NEXT THEOLOGY ON TAP** is Saturday, January 5<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm in the Wolf Hotel Saloon. Topic: How were the gospels written?

**EVERYONE 21 AND OVER IS INVITED** to compete in a Texas Hold'Em Poker Tournament to raise funds for area charities. The tournament will be at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, January 5<sup>th</sup>. at the Hoisington Knights of Columbus Hall.

**LOTTO ST. JOE 2018** Winner of the \$500 Christmas drawing is Abbie Reichuber. Winner of the \$50 weekly drawing for December 28<sup>th</sup> is Gavin Keller. All tickets are re-entered, so one can win multiple times. All proceeds go directly to the support of St. Joseph School.

**ST. JOSEPH HIGH SCHOOL PSR** would like to thank everyone for our success with the poinsettia fundraiser. We really appreciate all the prayers and support!

**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 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.

**PRAY** the novena for the respect of Human Life, January 14-22, 2019--9 Days for Life is a multi-faceted novena for the respect and protection of every human life. Each day, a different intention is accompanied by a short reflection, suggested actions, and related information. Participants can receive the novena by downloading the free 9 Days for Life app, or by subscribing to daily emails or text messages. Visit [www.9daysforlife.com](http://www.9daysforlife.com) to sign up.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES** - Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." (Matt 25:40) Please give generously to the 2018 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal. Donate online at: <http://bit.ly/2018CharityAppeal>

**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 [lriddler68@gmail.com](mailto:lriddler68@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@dcdiocese.org](mailto:gkirmer@dcdiocese.org). Click here for the flier and here for registration form.

**JOIN BISHOP 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.

**DECEMBER 2018** – In this season of gift-giving, help improve a life by giving a donation to help a survivor of Human Trafficking. US Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking. VISIT: [sistersagainstrafficking.org](http://sistersagainstrafficking.org)

**WORD OF LIFE** - “Blessed Joseph, You took Mary and Jesus into your home. You followed the prescripts of the Law, presented Jesus in the Temple, taught him skills at the plane and the lathe, and, daily, you shared traditions which were built on the covenants he came to fulfill. Hear the prayers of the siblings, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and entire families of children who have been adopted. May they be a source of loving welcome and a fount of faith. Through Christ our Lord. St. Joseph, descendant of David, pray for us.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

“Novena to St Joseph for Those on the Path of Adoption.”

## ***IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH***

**Church Support**  
**Weekend Collection: \$1,885.00**  
 Envelopes \$1,835.00 Offertory \$50.00  
 Votives \$45.00

**LY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH** - The first reading today provides a challenging guideline for the good stewardship of our family relationships. How do I measure up?

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**PSR CLASSES**, Wednesday, January 2 - NO CLASSES - Teacher's Appreciation Party at 7:00pm.

**NEW YEAR'S DAY MINISTERS** - Lectors: Richard Rukan, Lori Koester, EM: Todd Liebl, Carla Liebl, Jim Oberle, Dawnya Hickel, Laurie Feist, Gift Bearers: Pete and Michelle Oberle, Greeters: Kevin and Nancy Liebl Servers: Brett Liebl, Delaney Rukan, Jacob Oberle, Sacristan: Joy Hertach

**ADORATION** will be held Thursday, January 3, 2019 from 9:00am to 7:00pm.

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

**THANKS TO EVERYONE** for all your prayers, cards, thoughts, encouragement and support during all my surgeries, treatments and tests. I am scheduled for chemo and other therapy treatments after that. Your prayers were answered, and appreciated, as I am doing very good and feel lucky and better than expected. I thank you, and my family thanks you ever so much that I can't put it all to words. For those that are suffering from cancer or any other difficult problems of any kind, just remember to never give up and it can always be worse as we have all seen. Sincerely with love, Pete, Lois and Petie Krier.

**THE BIRTHRIGHT GIVING TREE** - *THANK YOU* to everyone who supported Birthright through their donations to the Birthright Giving Tree! Your generosity is deeply appreciated!

## ***HOLY FAMILY CHURCH***

**Church Support**  
**Weekend Collection: \$**  
 Envelopes \$ Offertory \$  
 Holy Day \$

**PSR CLASSES**, Wednesday, January 2 - NO CLASSES - Teacher's Appreciation Party at 7:00pm.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS - WINTER HOLIDAY PARTY** for the Ladies of the Odin Altar Society, Sunday January 6, 12:00pm at the Odin Parish Hall. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of church. Deadline to sign up is December 30.

**ODIN K OF C COMMUNION BREAKFAST** will be Sunday January 13th right after mass at the Parish Hall.

**PRAYER CHAIN** - If you or someone you know is in need or our parish support and prayers, please call Kim Hekele, 620-587-3307.

**All who heard him  
were amazed...**

Luke 2:47, NRSV

