

January 6, 2019- The Epiphany of the Lord

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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. Raymond of Penyafort (1/7)
Mass 10:15am Wdhvn [E] +Marilee Huslig

Tues. Weekday (1/8)
Mass 8:15am [C] +Jerry Burkhart

Wed. Weekday (1/9)
Mass 8:15am [E] +Ashley Reichuber

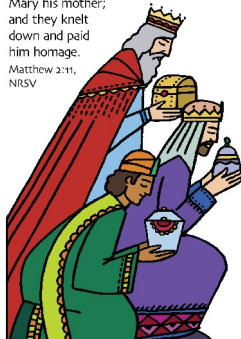
Thurs. Weekday (1/10)
Mass 8:15am [C] +Bob Poppelreiter

Fri. Weekday (1/11)
Mass 8:15am [E] +Jeanne Schlochtermeier

The Baptism of the Lord (1/12)
Mass 5:00pm [E] Parish Cluster

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (1/13)
Mass 8:00am [O] +Lawrence Demel
Mass 8:30am [C] +Gloria Hickel
Mass 10:30am [E] +Brett Moeder

On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Matthew 2:11, NRSV



"...the Gentiles are co-heirs, members of the same body, and co-partners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the Gospel." (EPHESIANS 3:6)

Today we celebrate that Christ came to all of us, not just the Hebrews. He has given each of us unique gifts. We all have different yet equally valuable roles to play in the Body of Christ. Pray daily and ask God how He wants you to use your gifts so that we may all "be one".

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, JAN. 13
 Is 40:1-5,9-11, Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7, Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

The light of Christ shines upon you. Share that light with others. Consider the gift of a Church vocation. If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at www.dcdioocese.org/vocations

Ministers - St. Joseph

Weekday Servers: Week of Jan. 6- Alvin Boyer, Drew Heinz
Jan. 12 & 13 **5:00pm Sat.** **10:30am Sun.**
 Lector 1 Jerome Huslig Dennis Habiger
 Lector 2 Karen Mitchel Mary Waite
 EM Jean Klepper Marcella Birzer
 Ellen Shanteau Mike Moeder
 Joe Schulte LeRoy Thill
 Glenda Heinz Sharla Thill
 Angie Hammeke Kent Roth
 Accomp/Cantor
 Servers Ava Thill Britton Dutton
 Haley Rugan Sean Weber
 Sacristan: Jim & Veanna Rousseau Kent Robl

Greeters Jan. 12: Joni & Louie Pivonka, Connie Pottos, Colton Potts, Josh Komarek, Jamie Komarek
 Greeters Jan. 13: Gerry Menges, Nick Younker, Ed Schlochtermeier, Jeff & Sandy Roth, Kim Ward

Ministers - Immaculate Conception

Sunday, January 13, 2019 - 8:30am
 Lectors: Toby Holmes, Lori Koester
 EM: Laurie Feist, Kathy Krier, Fred Beck, Karlynn Beck, Frances Soukup
 Gift Bearers: John and Laura Schlessiger Family
 Greeters: Leon and Judy Oberle
 Servers: Isaac Heredia, Maryn Schmidt
 Sacristan: Dee Krier

Weekday Mass Schedule

1/8 Lector: Kathy Krier EM: Dee Krier, Carol Herter
 1/10 Lector: Jane Steinert EM: Jim Oberle, Kathy Krier

Ministers - Holy Family

Sunday, January 13, 2019- 8:00am
 Lector: Alan Hickel
 EM: Chrys Lamatsch, Joyce Koester, Joan Klug
 Greeters: Butch Miller, Bob Debes
 Gifts: Greeter's Selection
 Servers: Cole Lamatsch, Drew Hekele

DON'T FORGET TO PURCHASE YOUR SCRIP.

REMEMBER TO REGISTER YOUR DILLONS PLUS CARD AND

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Church Support

Envelopes \$4,485.00	Offertory \$1,373.31
Online Giving \$885.00	
Total Weekend Collection	\$6,743.31
Wkly offering needed to meet budget	\$7,732.01
Envelopes Mailed	204
Envelopes Returned	46
Online Donors	48
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PETITION SCHEDULE, Weekend of January 13th: Marguerite Feist.

DOF I will meet Monday, Jan 14th 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.

FOOD BANK NEEDS: Baked Beans, Beef Broth, Cranberry Sauce, Pineapple, Beef Stew, Pickles, Salad Dressing, Shaving Crème, Women's Deodorant, Vegetable Oil, and Syrup.

Thank you for your support! In 2018 we had 195 visits to the food bank representing 80 individuals or families who were in need of food. Our food bank is supported primarily by our local churches and civic clubs. Speaking for our volunteers - it is a blessing to be able to serve God's people in need. Tammy Sturn, Food Bank Manager

PARISH CLUSTER NOTES

THANK YOU - I try to write personal thank you notes for all of those who are so very kind to me at Christmas. But sometimes items come anonymously, or I miss one. Please know that I am very grateful to all of you for your gifts. I can't imagine a better assignment than the one which I have. And don't forget, please, to pray for your pastor in the new year. Fr. Terrance Klein

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.

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/SJoeIMConHfam (the address is not case sensitive).

60 CHANCES TO WIN WITH LOTTO ST. JOE! Tickets for the 2019 Lotto St. Joe are available. 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 2019 Winner of the \$100 New Year's Day drawing is Brigette Komarek. Winner of the \$50 weekly drawing for January 4th is Glenda Heinz. All tickets are re-entered, so one can win multiple times. All proceeds go directly to the support of St. Joseph School.

THE OFFICE OF STEWARDSHIP will be hosting Financial Peace University on the ITV network beginning February 13, 2019. People interested in getting control of their finances can find more information plus make reservations at the stewardship website at <https://www.dcdiocese.org/stewardship>

EVERYONE IS INVITED to a KC strip steak and shrimp dinner from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, January 26th. at the Hoisington Knights of Columbus Hall. Cost is \$12.00 for shrimp, \$17.00 for KC strip steak and \$20.00 for steak and shrimp. All meals include baked potato, salad, vegetable, and rolls. All proceeds fund council's charitable activities.

EVERYONE 21 AND OVER IS INVITED TO COMPETE in our annual Texas Hold'Em Champion Bounty Poker Tournament to be held at 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 26 at the Hoisington Knights of Columbus Hall. A \$100 donation buys \$200 in chips and if you knock out a champion, you keep their \$100 bounty. There will be a bounty on each table with 80% pay out. All proceeds go to area charities.

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 to sign up.

WORD OF LIFE QUOTE - "Never tire of firmly speaking out in defense of life from its conception and do not be deterred from the commitment to defend the dignity of every human person with courageous determination. Christ is with you: be not afraid!"

"Address of John Paul II to the Bishops and Apostolic Administrators of Albania on their 'Ad Limina' Visit, February 3, 2001" © 2001, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.

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. 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.

THIS MONTH SERVES as a reminder that slavery has never ended. January is National Slavery and Human Trafficking month. Assemble a group and invite a speaker to talk about human trafficking in your area. US Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking VISIT: sistersagainstrafficking.org

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

Church Support
Weekend Collection: \$1,827.00
Envelopes \$1,787.00 Offertory \$40.00
Candles \$81.00 Christmas \$1,247.00

**PSR
CLASSE**

S, Wednesday, January 9 at 7:00pm.

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

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS Herbert Hoff who passed away December 24 and was buried from here on December 28. May he rest in peace! May his family find consolation.

THANK YOU FROM YOUR PARISH ADMINISTRATOR - I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the parishioners of Immaculate Conception, Claflin and Holy Family, Odin for all the wonderful cards, gifts, goodies and gratuities that I received for Christmas. I am absolutely overwhelmed and very grateful for the thoughtfulness, support and words of kindness. I am very fortunate and very happy to be your Parish Administrator.....Steve

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

Church Support
Weekend Collection: \$2,727.00
Envelopes \$2,550.00 Offertory \$177.00
Weekend Collection 12/23: \$2,419.00
Envelopes \$2,185.00 Offertory \$234.00
BB League Dues \$175.00
Christmas Collection: \$3,437.00

PSR CLASSES, Wednesday, January 9 at 7:00pm.

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 of our parish support and prayers, please call Kim Hekele, 620-587-3307.

THE ODIN K OF C FREE THROW CONTEST will be Sunday January 13th at Noon at the gym. Ages 9-14 may participate! Participants must bring their birth certificate to be eligible for the contest.

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