

# January 13, 2019 - The Baptism 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. Weekday (1/14)**  
**Mass 10:15am Wdhvn [E] +Gerald Reichuber**

**Tues. Weekday (1/15)**  
**Mass 8:15am [C] +Edwin Woydziak**

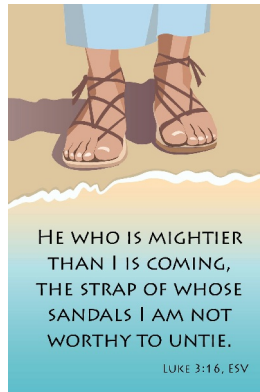
**Wed. Weekday (1/16)**  
**Mass 8:15am [E] +Marilee Huslig**

**Thurs. St. Anthony (1/17)**  
**Mass 8:15am [C] Chad & Sarah Liebl Family**

**Fri. Weekday (1/18)**  
**Mass 8:15am [E] +Dorothy Moeder**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (1/19)**  
**Mass 5:00pm [E] +Ron Batchman**

**SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (1/20)**  
**Mass 8:00am [O] +Bernard Boor**  
**Mass 8:30am [C] +Trevor Cates**  
**Mass 10:30am [E] Parish Cluster**



*“John answered them all, ‘I baptize you with water; but he who is mightier than I is coming...he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit...’” (Luke 3:16)*

The Catholic Catechism states that *“Jesus’ immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God’s will.”* In other words, as baptized Catholics there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus – the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.

### SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, JAN. 20

Is 62:1-5, 1 Cor 12:4-11, Jn 2:1-11

Like Jesus, you are called God’s beloved. Renew your baptismal commitment and pray for those discerning a call to priesthood or religious life. (Luke 3:15-16, 21-22). If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at [www.dcdioocese.org/vocations](http://www.dcdioocese.org/vocations)

### Ministers - St. Joseph

Weekday Servers: Week of Jan. 13- Ty Hammeke, Jonathon Mason  
**Jan. 19 & 20** **5:00pm Sat.** **10:30am Sun.**  
 Lector 1 Yvonne Strecker David Gonzales  
 Lector 2 Steve Billinger Karla Gonzales  
 EM Rosie Joiner Ed Schlochtermeyer  
 Steve Oelke Catherine Strecker  
 Amy Oelke Rick Thomas  
 Rod Weber Lori Thomas  
 Danielle Weber Mark Menges  
 Accomp/Cantor Leon/Cheri Doll Leon/Kelsey Menges  
 Debra Brockel  
 Servers Braden Lewis Daphne Doll  
 Cayman Rowan Mason Doll  
 Sacristan Rosemary Robl Leon & Marilyn Reichuber

Greeters Jan. 19: Jason & Heather Schlochtermeyer Family, John & Marlene Clayton  
 Greeters Jan. 20: Tony & Cheryl Klepper, Tom & Jolene Snell, Kelly & Kristen Wondra Family

### Ministers - Immaculate Conception

**Sunday, January 20, 2019 - 8:30am**  
 Lectors: Don Zink, Laura Schlessiger  
 EM: Todd Liebl, Carla Liebl, Dawyn Hickel, Barbara Musgrove, Cindy Stueder  
 Gift Bearers: Lee and Jamie Bieberle  
 Greeters: John and Lori Koester  
 Servers: Peyton Dody, Paxton Dody  
 Sacristan: Judy Oberle

#### Weekday Mass Schedule

1/15 Lector: Nancy Schartz EM: Dee Krier, Carol Herter  
 1/17 Lector: Don Zink EM: Joan Miller, Bill Thomas

### Ministers - Holy Family

**Sunday, January 20, 2019- 8:00am**  
 Lector: Gerald Staudinger  
 EM: Teresa Hickel, Rosalie Kinzel, Jim Schneweis  
 Greeters: Mark Bogner, Joseph Hekele  
 Gifts: Greeter’s Selection  
 Servers: Paige Lamatsch, Aiden Metro

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

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

## ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

### Church Support

Envelopes \$5,245.00	Offertory \$435.00
Online Giving \$1,675.00	
<b>Total Weekend Collection</b>	<b>\$7,355.00</b>
<b>Wkly offering needed to meet budget</b>	<b>\$7,732.01</b>
Envelopes Mailed	204
Envelopes Returned	54
Online Donors	48
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**PETITION SCHEDULE**, Weekend of January 20<sup>th</sup>: Terri Huslig.

**D OF 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.

**THE ANNUAL K OF C FREE THROW CONTEST** will be held Wednesday, January 16, at 6:30pm in the old high school gym. The contest is open to boys and girls ages 9-14. Participants must have proof of age to be eligible to participate. For more information, contact Steve Oelke.

**CURRENT FOOD BANK NEEDS:** Peas, Pork and Beans, Baked Beans, Saltines, and Pineapple.

**COMMODITY DISTRIBUTION**, Monday, January 28, 2019, 5:00pm, United Church of Christ (West door).

### 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](http://www.StJosephEllinwood.com), [www.IccClaflin.com](http://www.IccClaflin.com), [www.HolyFamilyOdin.com](http://www.HolyFamilyOdin.com) or you may call 620-564-2534 or stop by the parish office 109 W 3<sup>rd</sup> Street in Ellinwood and register. Welcome and God Bless!

**BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS** should be emailed to [jkomarek@stjosephellinwood.com](mailto:jkomarek@stjosephellinwood.com) or submitted in writing to the parish office, 109 W 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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](http://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. 3<sup>rd</sup>. Thank you for supporting St. Joseph Catholic School.

**LOTTO ST. JOE 2019**, Winner of the \$50 weekly drawing for January 11<sup>th</sup> is Karen Herrenbruck. All tickets are re-entered, so one can win multiple times. All proceeds go directly to the support of St. Joseph School.

**K OF C SOUP SAMPLER** - The Ellinwood Knights of Columbus will be having their annual soup sampler on Sunday January 27th from 11:00am to 1:00pm at the Parish center. A free-will offering will be accepted. There will be a wide variety of soups available for you to try, dessert and drinks are included. The proceeds from this event go to our scholarship fund for our area youth.

**COMMUNITY SOUP SUPPER** will be held Thursday, January 24, 2019, 5-7pm at the St. Joseph Parish Center. A free will offering will be received at the 33<sup>rd</sup> annual event. Proceeds will go into the Emergency Assistance Fund administered by the Ellinwood Area Churches. Plan now to support this effort!

**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.

**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>

**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 [lrider68@gmail.com](mailto:lrider68@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.

**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](http://sistersagainstrafficking.org)

**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.

**WORD OF LIFE QUOTE** - "When we encounter Christ, experience his love, and deepen our relationship with him, we become more aware of our own worth and that of others. His love for each person is cause for great joy, and growing understanding

of this priceless treasure motivates us to share his love with others."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

"How to Build a Culture of Life," [www.usccb.org/culture-of-life](http://www.usccb.org/culture-of-life)

## **IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH**

<p><b>Church Support</b> <b>Weekend Collection: \$2,706.00</b> Envelopes \$2,660.00 Offertory \$46.00 Candles \$79.00 Sol. Of Mary \$3,640.75</p>
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**BAPTISM OF THE LORD** - Jesus, whom God called "my beloved Son," is also the "servant" of whom Isaiah speaks in the first reading. We who are baptized in Christ must follow His example and use our time and resources in the service of God and neighbor.

**PSR CLASSES**, Wednesday, January 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **HOLY FAMILY CHURCH**

<p><b>Church Support</b> <b>Weekend Collection: \$873.00</b> Envelopes \$680.00 Offertory \$193.00 Sol. Of Mary \$2,477.00</p>
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**PSR CLASSES**, Wednesday, January 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

**WE ARE NEEDING** a back-up Collection Counter to fill in for Patty Hipp when she is ill or is not able to be at a particular Mass due to vacation, etc. Anyone who can assist with this important need for the church, please speak with Patty, who would train the fill-in counter.



