

January 27, 2019 - Third 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. St. Thomas Aquinas (1/28)
Mass 10:15am Wdhvn [E] +Marilee Huslig

Tues. Weekday (1/29)
Mass 8:15am [C] +Edwin Woydziak

Wed. Weekday (1/30)
Mass 8:15am [E] Chad & Sarah Liebl Family

Thurs. St. John Bosco (1/31)
Mass 8:15am [C] +Marilyn Kaiser

Fri. First Friday (2/1)
Mass 8:15am [C] +Jerry Burkhart
Mass 10:30am [E] SJS Grandparents

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time (2/2)
Mass 5:00pm [E] +Jeanne Schlochtermeier

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (2/3)
Mass 8:00am [O] +Rita Klug
Mass 8:30am [C]+Trevor Cates
Mass 10:30am [E] Parish Cluster

"Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared..."
(*NEHEMIAH 8:10*)

Ezra's instructions to the people show us that God does not forbid us from enjoying the good things in life. He wants us to be happy! However, God expects us to be grateful for all that He has given us and to generously share our blessings with those who are in need without expecting anything in return.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, FEB. 3
Jer 1:4-5, 17-19, 1 Cor 12:31-13:13, Lk 4:21-30

Through the power of the Spirit, Jesus proclaimed his mission. How are you carrying on that mission today? Ponder the possibility of being a priest, brother or sister. (Luke 1:1, 4:4-21). 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. 27 - Ethan Schlochtermeyer, Caylee Rowan

Feb. 2 & 3 **5:00pm Sat.** **10:30am Sun.**

Lector 1	Rosie Joiner	Mary Tudor
Lector 2	Ellen Shanteau	Kent Robl

EM	John Clayton	Jalayne Ewing
	Curtis Wolf	Catherine Strecker
	Glenda Heinz	Mel Waite
	Rod Weber	Rick Thomas
	Danielle Weber	Lori Thomas

Accomp/Cantor

Servers	Alvin Bowyer	Kiley Troyer
	A. J. Bowyer	Isaiah Steele

Sacristan	Marilyn Schartz	Kirk Bressler
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Greeters Feb. 2: Millie Menges, Paul Huschka, Heather & Jason Schlochtermeyer Family

Greeters Feb. 3: Richard & Jean Doll Family, Leon & Marilyn Reichuber

Ministers - Immaculate Conception

Sunday, February 3, 2019 - 8:30am

Lectors: Diane Ney, Don Zink

EM: Fred Beck, Karlynn Beck, Dawnya Hickel, Jim Oberle, Joan Miller

Gift Bearers: Janie Haxton and Dee Krier

Greeters: Todd and Carla Liebl Family

Servers: Adyson Green, Emily Ryan

Sacristan: Joan Miller

Weekday Mass Schedule

1/29 Lector: Nancy Schartz EM: Dee Krier, Carol Herter

1/31 Lector: Don Zink EM: Kathy Krier, Jim Oberle

2/1 Lector: Kathy Krier EM: Joan Miller, Bill Thomas

Ministers - Holy Family

Sunday, February 3, 2019- 8:00am

Lector: Lindsey Bogner

EM: Lucille Kaiser, Jim Debes, Frank Debes

Greeters: Ron Kaiser, Bill Klug

Gifts: Greeters Select

Servers: Alyx Lamatsch, Sarah Beran

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

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

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

gkirmer@dcdiocese.org/227-1525.

Church Support

Envelopes \$4,289.00	Offertory \$2,305.50
Online Giving \$1,425.00	
Total Weekend Collection	\$8,019.50
Wkly offering needed to meet budget	\$7,732.01
Envelopes Mailed	204
Envelopes Returned	57
Online Donors	49
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PETITION SCHEDULE, Weekend of February 3rd:
Joni Pivonka.

K OF C MEETING, Monday, January 28th, 7:30pm at the parish center.

TO HELP CELEBRATE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK the students of SJS invite parishioners from our parish to join in an hour of BINGO. Please join us in the parish center Monday, January 28th, from 10:15am to 11:15am.

EACH YEAR DURING CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK, we hold either a Penny War or Food Drive to benefit an individual or our community as a whole. This year we're holding a Penny War to benefit the Chad Liebl family. If you'd like to donate to the Penny War, come by the school or church office anytime this week.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS baby bottle campaign will be held this month. 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.

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

CURRENT FOOD BANK NEEDS: Pork and Beans, Baked Beans, Pineapple, Pickles, Jelly, Saltines, Noodles, Sugar, Pancake Mix, Syrup, and Vegetable Oil.

FOOTBALL AND FASTING RETURNS - In the upcoming season of fasting and penitence (and the Super Bowl), the Ellinwood Food Bank would like to encourage you to bring one item to your church basket each week. Week of February 3rd: anything that fits in a bowl (cereal, soup, chili, Raman noodles, etc.)

PARISH CLUSTER NOTES

IMPORTANT, PLEASE NOTE: there is an email scam going around that appears to be from Bishop Brungardt asking for your help and requesting the purchase of a gift card in various amounts. Please do not respond to this email. If the address is not from the diocese server, right click and delete the email. If you have any questions or concerns, contact Eric Haselhorst at ehaselhorst@dcdiocese.org/620-227-1537 or Gayla Kirmer at

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, www.IccClaflin.com, www.HolyFamilyOdin.com or you may call 620-564-2534 or stop by the parish office 109 W 3rd Street in Ellinwood and register. Welcome and God Bless!

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 NOTE, the First Friday Mass schedule for February will change due to Catholic Schools Week. First Friday Mass will be celebrated at 8:15am at Claflin and 10:30am at Ellinwood on February 1st.

THEOLOGY ON TAP: Saturday, February 2nd. What is a mystical experience? What about new research that suggests that these can be induced by drugs? Come with your experiences.

SNOW DAY POLICY FOR WEEKDAY MASS - If the local school district cancels classes or institutes a two-hour start delay, Mass in the parish will be cancelled for that day. We don't want to encourage people to be out when it isn't safe, and we have very limited resources for sidewalk clearance. Also, whenever Mass is canceled on a day scheduled for adoration, for whatever reason, adoration is also canceled.

THIS SUMMER, our parish cluster will be hosting Totus Tuus at the St. Joseph Parish Center in Ellinwood. Totus Tuus is a fun and engaging program to draw children closer to God. Please make note of the dates for this program, July 8-12, as you plan your summer activities. This program is for all school-age children from kindergarten through high school. We hope to see the majority of our students from our parish cluster in attendance for our first ever Totus Tuus! More details will be forthcoming as the date draws near.

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 \$50 weekly drawing for January 25th is Amy Oelke. All tickets are re-entered, so one can win multiple times. All proceeds go directly to the support of St. Joseph School.

HONOR YOUR FAVORITE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

TEACHER by voting in Divine Mercy Radio's 2nd Annual Catholic Schools Teacher Contest! Cast your vote on the home page of dvmercy.com. The teacher with the most votes at the end of Catholic Schools Week will receive a day sponsorship on 88.1 and a \$50 gift card to The Page An American Bistro in Great Bend. Only one vote per person please!

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.dcdioocese.org/stewardship>

SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL SCHOOL is now taking applications for a K-8 Vocal music teacher for the 2019-2020 school year. Please send your resume and/or your questions to Lynee Habiger, principal. lynee.habiger@dcschc.com-Sacred Heart Cathedral Catholic School 620 227-6532.

QUEST 2019 for all Boy and Girl Scouts in the Diocese of Dodge City., will be held Feb. 15-17, at Sacred Heart Cathedral School, Dodge City. A fun and learning environment with the opportunity to earn various religious emblems. Go to www.dcdioocese.org/youth for a brochure and reg. form. Early bird deadline is Feb. 9. Add. inform. - Dave Geist, Catholic Committee on Scouting, (620) 430-2123 or davegeist.dcks@gmail.com

ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH, the movie, Blackbeard's Ghost will be showing at the Heartland Center for Spirituality for the fall series of "Movies with a Message." The movie begins at 6:15pm in the Auditorium of the Motherhouse of the Dominican Sisters of Peace. A free will offering will be accepted to offset the cost of refreshments.

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

WORD OF LIFE QUOTE WEEKEND OF JANUARY 27TH -

"While many Catholics want to help women and men heal from past abortions, most don't know how to begin." Learn how you can become an instrument of God's mercy at www.usccb.org/bridges-of-mercy. USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Bridges of Mercy for Post-Abortion Healing", www.usccb.org/bridges-of-mercy

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

Church Support

Weekend Collection: \$2,450.00

Envelopes \$85.00 Offertory \$2,365.00

Restroom Donation \$500.00

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - The U. S. Bishops' pastoral on stewardship reinforces today's reading from 1 Corinthians: "Because its individual members do collectively make up the Body of Christ, that body's health and well-being are the responsibility of the members – the personal responsibility of each one of us. We all are stewards of the Church."

PSR CLASSES, Wednesday, January 30th 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

Church Support

Weekend Collection: \$1,532.00

Envelopes \$1,360.00 Offertory \$172.00

PSR CLASSES, Wednesday, January 30th at 7:00pm.

ODIN K OF C SUPER BOWL PARTY and raffle will be Sunday, February 3rd in the Odin K of C Club Room with a pitch tournament starting at noon. Registration for the tournament is 11:00am. Drawing for raffle prizes will be at half-time of the game. Raffle tickets are available from any Odin K of C member. Everyone is asked to bring their favorite snack food.

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

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.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU to everyone that reached out to the Klug and Boese family after Jayne's passing. Your kindness is greatly appreciated. May God bless all of you. The family of Jayne Klug Boese.



