



Saint Joseph Catholic Church

Ellinwood, Kansas

14 June 2026 – Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Parish

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School 620-564-2721
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Saint Joseph Parish and School

Administration

Fr. Aneesh Parappanattu, MSFS
Laurie Kolling, Principal
Jamie Komarek, Secretary

Masses

Weekdays 8:15 am
Weekends 5:00 pm Saturday
9:00 am Sunday

Confessions

4:00 pm Saturday & by request



Upcoming Events

June 14-19

Totus Tuus
Gr 1-6, M-F
9am-3pm

Gr 7-12, Sun-Th
6:30-9pm

INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., Weekday (6/15)

Mass 11:30 am Private Int.

Tues., Weekday (6/16)

Mass 11:30 am +Joe & JoAnn Boor

Wed., Weekday (6/17)

**Mass 11:30 am Fr. Eric Frieb, Fr. Carson Haupt,
Fr. Esteban Hernandez-Majia**

Thurs., Weekday (6/18)

Mass 11:30 am +Craig Robl

Fri., Weekday (6/19)

Mass 11:30 am +Mel & Helen Urban

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time (6/20)

Mass 5:00 pm +Joe Birzer

TWELFTH SUN. ORDINARY TIME (6/21)

Mass 9:00 am For the Parish

Church Support

Envelopes \$18,240.00 Offertory \$535.00
Online Giving \$2,523.36
Total Weekend Collection \$21,298.36
Wkly offering needed to meet budget \$9,700.00
Envelopes Mailed 112
Envelopes Returned 48
Online Donors 50



"The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few." (Matthew 9:37)

Jesus calls laborers to work in His abundant vineyard. Priests and religious men and women are called to serve God's people with dedication and joy. As members of the Church, we are invited to pray for an increase in holy vocations so that more may answer this call. Could God be calling you to serve as a priest or in consecrated life? Talk to Father Aneesh or reach out to Father John Stang, Director of Vocations at the Diocesan Vocation Office, 620-227-1500.

Ministers

Wkday Servers: June 14: Addilyn Joiner, Emalie Joiner
June 20 & 21 Sat. 5:00pm Sun. 9:00am

Lector David Gonzales Kent Roth
Lector Karla Gonzales Charlie Joslin

EM John Clayton Chad Steffan
Janice Birzer Lori Steffan
Nathan Staton Mel Waite

Servers Chioggia Staton Emma Trout
Cabrini Staton Noah Resner

Sacristans Jean Doll K & K Wondra

Greeters Sat., June 20 – Dustin & Eleanor Jahay Family,
Nancy Jenisch

Sunday, June 21 – Monte & Robin Doll, Kelly &
Kristen Wondra

SCRIPTURE READING FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 21

Jeremiah 20:10-13, Romans 5:12-15, Matthew 10:26-33

"As you go, make this proclamation: 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.'" MATTHEW 10:7

Many of us take our lives for granted. We think we have plenty of time to "repent." Maybe we should live with a little more urgency in making things right with God. This is the difference in living our discipleship out of obligation versus out of love. Obligation implies we do the minimum required. Love implies we want a relationship. God wants us to be with Him in Heaven forever, but He also wants to be in relationship with us right now, while we are on earth. Start this second – invite the Lord into your heart.

TOTUS TUUS
Prayer



Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts and minds of the youth, missionaries, and all those attending Totus Tuus with your love, goodness and grandeur. May the flame in their hearts become a fire for your love. May their minds be open to your word, may their souls fill with the glory of your Spirit and may they go forth and share your Good News with all they encounter. For this we pray, through your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

PLEASE NOTE that because of Totus Tuus, weekday Masses will be held at 11:30 a.m. during the week of June 15–19.

Please keep our children and teens participating in Totus Tuus in your prayers, as well as the young adult missionaries who will be ministering to them throughout the week. May this be a joyful and grace-filled time for everyone involved!

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Catherine Hammeke, who passed away and was buried from our parish this week. May she rest in peace, and may her family and loved ones find comfort and consolation in the hope of Christ's resurrection.

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED from June 15 through June 19.

JUST A REMINDER, if you have changed your physical address, phone number, or email address, please get in touch with the parish office, email jkomarek@stjosephellinwood.com, or call 620-564-2534 so we can update our parishioner databases. Thank you!

PRAYER CHAIN - If you or someone you know needs our parish's moral support and prayers, please get in touch with the parish office at 620-564-2534 or email jkomarek@stjosephellinwood.com. If you wish to join this chain, visit the Flocknote page and sign up for the Prayer Chain Group.

PLEASE REMEMBER if you or a family member has an emergency or is admitted to the hospital, please call Father Aneesh at 620-564-2534.

FRIENDLY REMINDER: Just a quick heads-up—our priests and parish staff will never reach out by text, email, or phone asking for money or gift cards. If you receive a message like this, please don't respond. When in doubt, give the parish office a call at 620-564-2534, and we'll be happy to help!

LET US ASK OUR BLESSED MOTHER MARY for help with vocations to our diocese: seminarians, priests, religious sisters, and married couples. After each before-meal prayer, please add a Hail Mary for vocations. +Bishop John

PETITION SCHEDULE, Weekend of June 21: Lois Hammer.

LOTTO ST. JOE 2026 – The winner of the weekly \$50.00 drawing for June 12 is Ken Shaffer. All tickets are re-entered, allowing one to win multiple times. All proceeds go directly to the support of SJCS.

BINGO! Come together as a parish community on June 27 for fellowship and a chance to win at BINGO! The Fellowship Flickas are hosting BINGO in the Parish Center immediately following Mass from 6:00 - 8:00pm. Please bring along a snack to share with your fellow parishioners. Tea and lemonade will be provided. We look forward to seeing you there!

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION is held every Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Everyone who spends time in adoration before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament develops a deeper personal relationship with Him and grows in love and holiness. Quiet time with Our Lord in Eucharistic Adoration allows us to listen for His voice and recognize His presence as He speaks to our hearts.

As summer begins, consider spending some time with Our Lord. Even if it is only 15 or 30 minutes, stop by the church on Wednesdays to pray before Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. He is waiting for you.

"Could you not watch one hour with me?" — Matthew 26:40

ARE YOU GOING ON VACATION? Many of our parish families will be traveling and enjoying some summer fun in the coming months. We pray your vacation time is safe, relaxing, and filled with happy memories!

If you sometimes forget your envelope during the busy summer schedule, online giving is a simple and secure option.

Visit [St. Joseph Parish Ellinwood](#) to sign up for online giving. It's easy, safe, and helps keep your support for the parish consistent even while you're away. Thank you for your continued generosity and support of St. Joseph Parish!

LUNCH AND LEARN VIA ZOOM, Thursday,
June 18, 12:15 p.m.

Are you living stewardship without even realizing it?

Join us for a 40-minute Zoom session as we explore how our daily choices reflect the five pillars of Catholic stewardship: hospitality, prayer, formation, service, and evangelization. Through a simple reflection exercise, you'll gain practical insight into how you are already answering God's call—and where you might be invited to grow next.

Sign up: <https://www.dcdiocese.org/stewardship>

Hosted by: Eric Haselhorst

CAMP CRISTO REY is a great opportunity for students who have completed grades 5–8 to grow in their faith, make new friends, and have fun! Camp Options for 2026:

• 1-Day Camp — St. John the Baptist, Spearville
Sunday, June 28

• Overnight Camp — Camp Aldrich, Claflin
June 29 – July 2

To register, visit:

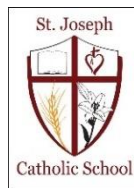
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Please register by June 1, 2026.

SINGLE WOMEN ages 18–40 who are curious about religious life are invited to a Monastic Experience hosted by the Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration, June 26–28, 2026, in Clyde. Participants will experience the daily rhythm of monastic life through prayer, Daily Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Lectio Divina, and fellowship with the Sisters. There is no cost to attend.

For details or to register, contact Sister Nancy Rose at (660) 944-2221 ext. 142 or vocation@benedictinesisters.org, or visit Benedictine Sisters Vocations Events.

POPE LEO'S PRAYER INTENTION for June:
For the values of sports. Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

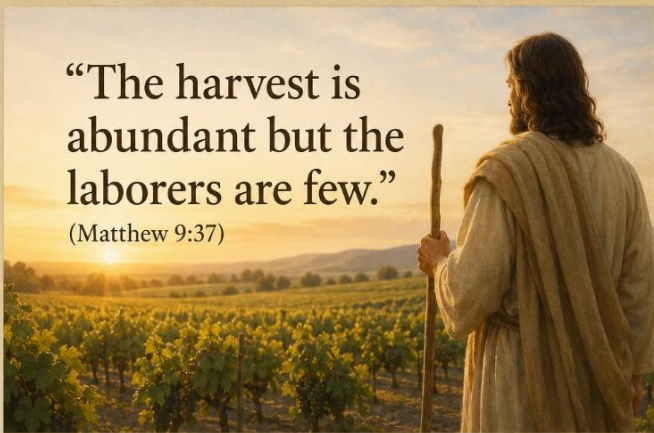


Support St. Joseph School through everyday purchases while also supporting our local businesses, Ellinwood Family Foods (EFF) and EPPI.

Scrip is available for purchase before and after weekend Masses and at the parish and school offices:

- Ellinwood Family Foods \$10 certificates
- EPPI \$50 gift cards
- Walmart \$100 gift cards
- Amazon \$25 & \$100 gift cards

A portion of each purchase benefits our school—at no extra cost to you. Thank you for supporting our school and local community!



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Reflect:
Jesus calls laborers to work in His abundant vineyard. Priests and religious men and women serve God's people with dedication and joy. We are invited to pray that more hearts will respond to His call.



Discuss:
What are some ways your parish can actively invite others to discern vocations to priesthood or religious life?



Pray:
Pray for an increase in holy vocations in our diocese and for the courage to say “yes” when God calls.





BOX TOPICS

School's out — but earning big is in!

JUNE 2026
EDITION

MONTHLY BONUS OFFERS

Offers are valid on a single transaction from 6/1/26–6/30/26



Buy 2, Earn 5
on all snack products*



Buy 2, Earn 5
on Gold Medal Flour
& Bisquick products*



Buy 2, Earn 5
on Totino's products*



Buy 2, Earn 5
on Progresso products*



Buy 2, Earn 5
on Pillsbury products*



Buy 2, Earn 5
on Annie's Mac & Cheese*

*Must submit your receipt within 14 days of purchase. Limit 5 claims per receipt.



YOUR HALL PASS FOR A FREE SNACK

We're celebrating 30 years of Box Tops with a Bayside-approved rebate! Beginning June 1, buy 1 participating product + 1 participating snacks product in a single transaction by 11/30, then fill out a quick form to get cash back.*

Learn more at BTFE.com/FreeSnacks

*Terms and conditions apply; see official rules



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Participating products earn triple at Walmart from 6/1 to 9/20. Stock up on your favorites this summer and add a little oomph to your earnings!

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Totus Tuus 2026



St. Joseph, Ellinwood

Join us for a fun and faith-filled week! Learn about the 10 Commandments and the Luminous Mysteries of the rosary while growing in your relationship with the Lord.



Register Online: <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/dAzf9TgeT7>

June 14 - 19, 2026
St. Joseph Parish Center

Day Program

Monday-Friday 9am-3pm
Grades 1-6

Evening Program

Sunday-Thursday 6:30-9:00 pm
Grades 7-12

[HTTPS://WWW.DCDIOCESE.ORG/SUMMER-MISSIONS-YOUTH/TOTUS-TUUS](https://www.dcdioocese.org/summer-missions-youth/totus-tuus)