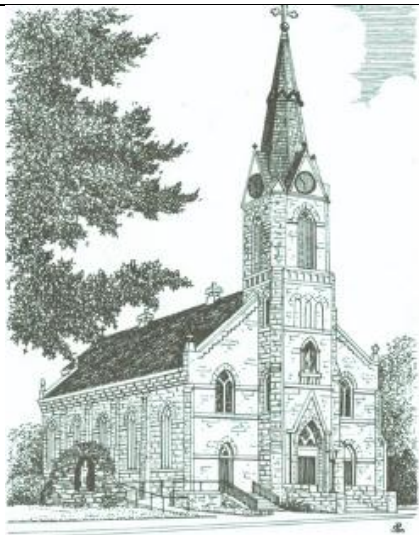




Saint Joseph Catholic Church

Ellinwood, Kansas

21 June 2026 – Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Parish

214 N. Main St
Ellinwood, KS 67526
Parish 620-564-2534
School 620-564-2721
www.stjosephellinwood.com
Facebook:
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

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INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., Weekday (6/22)

No Mass

Tues., Weekday (6/23)

No Mass

Wed., Nativity of St. John the Baptist (6/24)

No Mass

Thurs., Weekday (6/25)

No Mass

Fri., Weekday (6/26)

Mass 8:15 am +Bob Kasper

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time (6/27)

Mass 5:00 pm +Lores Appel

THIRTEENTH SUN. ORDINARY TIME (6/28)

Mass 9:00 am For the Parish

Ministers

Wkday Servers: June 21: Jeslyn Klepper, Jentri Powell

June 27 & 28

Sat. 5:00pm

Sun. 9:00am

Lector

Yvonne Strecker

Dennis Habiger

Lector

Marlene Clayton

Jean Doll

EM

Jim Rousseau

Jalayne Ewing

Steve Oelke

Jessica Williams

Amy Oelke

Ben Schneider

Servers

Jackson Joiner

Lexi Thomas

Jaxon Lewis

Remi Thomas

Sacristans

Jim & Veanna Rousseau L & M Reichuber

Greeters Sat., June 27 – Steve & Amy Oelke, Jason & Heather Schlochtermeyer

Sunday, June 28 – Tom & Jolene Snell, Jake & Amy Jones Family

SCRIPTURE READING FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 28

2, Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a, Romans 6:3-4, 8-11

Matthew 10:37-42

Church Support

Envelopes \$5,470.00 Offertory \$862.00

Online Giving \$1,152.10

Total Weekend Collection \$7,484.10

Wkly offering needed to meet budget \$9,700.00

Envelopes Mailed 112

Envelopes Returned 25

Online Donors 50

"Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father." MATTHEW 10:32

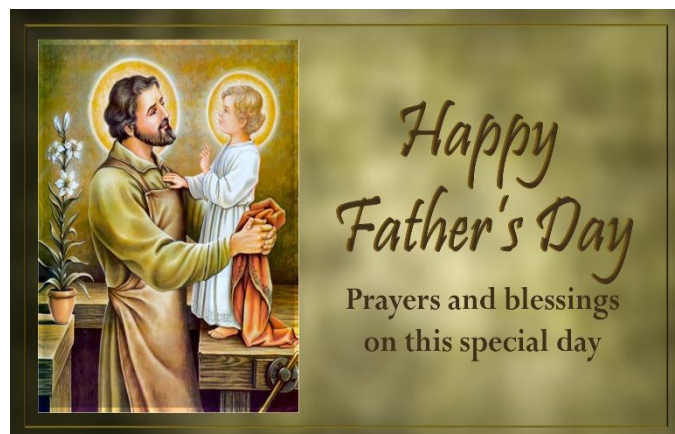
Would others know that you are Catholic by the way you act and speak? Do you share your Catholic faith with others? Do you defend your Catholic faith when the situation arises, or do you remain silent? Do you pray in public before meals? Pray for the strength and courage to be a joyful witness of our Catholic faith when the opportunity presents itself. Let us become the radiant light and bold witness that we are called to be!



"Do not fear; you are more valuable than many sparrows."

(Matthew 10:31)

Holy matrimony calls spouses to place Christ at the center of their lives and to reflect His love by cherishing and serving one another. Could God be inviting you to this vocation of faithful love and self-sacrifice? If so, seek guidance from a married couple you admire and ask how they live out their commitment to each other and to Christ.



PLEASE NOTE: There will be no Masses from Monday, June 22, through Thursday, June 25.

In addition, Eucharistic Adoration will not be held on Wednesday, June 24.

NEW TO THE PARISH? We're glad you're here and happy to have you join us in worship! If you haven't registered yet, please visit our parish website at www.stjosephellinwood.com, call the parish office at 620-564-2534, or stop by the office at 109 W. 3rd. Welcome, and God bless!

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 28: Charlie Joslin.

LOTTO ST. JOE 2026 – The winner of the weekly \$50.00 drawing for June 19 is Abbie Reichuber. 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 - 8:00 pm. Please bring along a snack to share with your fellow parishioners. Tea and lemonade will be provided. We look forward to seeing you there!

ON WEDNESDAY EVENINGS at 7:00 PM, weather permitting, parishioners are invited to gather at the grotto to pray the rosary together. Individual prayer petitions are often shared prior to the rosary so we can pray for one another's intentions as a parish family.

Please bring a lawn chair and a rosary. Children are welcome too! We hope to see you there on Wednesday evenings.

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO READ THIS SUMMER? Our Parish Lending Library offers an assortment of books on Sacred Scripture, spirituality, Catholic teaching, Church history, and much more. Stop by the library located in the church entryway and browse the collection. Whether you're looking to deepen your faith, learn more about the Catholic tradition, or simply enjoy a good book, there's something for everyone. Happy reading!

SACE TO GRIEVE KIDS CAMP will be held Saturday, July 11, from 9:00 am to 2:30 pm at the Kansas Cosmosphere in Hutchinson. Children ages 6–17 who have experienced the loss of a loved one are invited to attend this special day of grief support and activities. There is no cost, but registration is required by June 23 or until spaces are filled. To register, call 620-665-2473.

MIDWEST CATHOLIC FAMILY CONFERENCE will be held **July 31–August 2, 2026**, at Century II Performing Arts & Convention Center, 225 W. Douglas Ave., Wichita, Kansas.

Registration forms are available in the church entryway.

For more information and to register online, visit [Catholic Family Conference](#).

Make plans now to join Catholic families from across the region for a weekend of faith, fellowship, and inspiration.

ON SUNDAY, JULY 12, at 2:00 p.m. in the Motherhouse Auditorium (3600 Broadway, Great Bend), Father Reggie will once again present his 45-minute talk on Father Valentine Sommereisen, the French priest who founded the original eight parishes within a half-hour of Hays 150 years ago. This presentation is being offered for those who were unable to attend previously.

Following the presentation, at 3:30 p.m., Father Reggie will be selling and signing copies of his new handbook, *See, I Am Making All Things New*. Written to help Catholics read and better understand the Bible, the book is available for \$20 per copy.

All are welcome.

SAVE THE DATE - A diocesan celebration will be held Saturday, September 12, 2026, at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe. This is a parish pilgrimage opportunity and will include Eucharistic Adoration, Mass, a meal, confessions, and a historical display.

The date honors the installation of our first bishop (1951) and the declaration of Our Lady of Guadalupe as patroness (1961).

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! Inspired by St. José Sánchez del Río, campers will learn how to live out their Catholic faith with courage in everyday life.

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:

<https://form.jotform.com/70876130085153>

Please register by June 1, 2026.

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!

An infographic with a warm, golden background. At the top, a heart contains the quote "Do not fear; you are more valuable than many sparrows." with the reference (Matthew 10:31). Below this, three sections are separated by decorative flourishes: "Reflect:" with an icon of a heart and cross, "Discuss:" with an icon of a family and church, and "Pray:" with an icon of hands in prayer. Each section contains text about marriage, family, and vocation. At the bottom, the phrase "Faith. Love. Vocation." is written in a script font, with "GOD CALLS. WE RESPOND. TOGETHER IN CHRIST." below it. The background also features a couple in wedding attire, a church, and various religious symbols like a cross and a dove.



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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