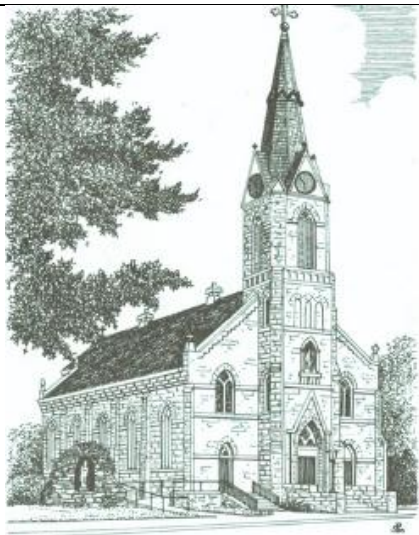




Saint Joseph Catholic Church

Ellinwood, Kansas

5 July 2026 – Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Parish

214 N. Main St
Ellinwood, KS 67526
Parish 620-564-2534
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

Steubenville Youth
Conference
July 10 -13, 2026

Midwest Catholic
Family Conference
July 31-Aug 2, 2026

INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., Weekday (7/6)

Mass 8:15 am +Ashley Reichuber

Tues., Weekday (7/7)

Mass 8:15 am +Linda Kasselmann

Wed., Weekday (7/8)

Mass 8:15 am +Craig Robl

Thurs., Weekday (7/9)

Mass 8:15 am +Bill Achatz

Fri., Weekday (7/10)

No Mass

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time (7/11)

Mass 5:00 pm +Delores Hauser

FIFTEENTH SUN. ORDINARY TIME (7/12)

Mass 9:00 am For the Parish

Church Support

Envelopes \$2,760.00 Offertory \$365.00

Online Giving \$2,052.00

Total Weekend Collection \$5,177.00

Wkly offering needed to meet budget \$9,700.00

Envelopes Mailed 112

Envelopes Returned 34

Online Donors 50



"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." (Matthew 11:28)

Christ invites each of us to lay down our burdens and find true peace in Him. In every vocation, priesthood, consecrated life, or holy matrimony, we are called to follow Him with trust, allowing His grace to strengthen us and renew our hearts. Take a moment today to listen to His call and rest in His loving presence. If you feel a stirring desire to follow God's path, 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: July 5: Macy Williams, Adley Ritchie

July 11 & 12

Sat. 5:00pm

Sun. 9:00am

Lector

Larry Drees

Derek Joiner

Lector

Jill Ritchie

Stephanie Joiner

EM

Lori Billinger

Jessica Williams

Jason Schlochtermeyer

Mike Thill

John Clayton

Ginger Thill

Servers

Adley Ritchie

Mason Panning

Jeslyn Klepper

Emalie Joiner

Sacristans

Larry Drees

Jean Doll

Greeters Sat., July 11 – Larry & Joan Drees, Angie Hammeke, Jamie Komarek

Sunday, July 12 – Tony & Cheryl Klepper, Volunteers

SCRIPTURE READING FOR SUNDAY, JULY 12

Isaiah 55:10-11, Romans 8:18-23, Matthew 13:1-23

"For my yoke is easy, and my burden light." -

MATTHEW 11:30

When we think of being good stewards, we may think that God is asking too much of us when He calls us to generously share our time, talent, and treasure. However, we must remember that we are not "owners" of anything; we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us. All He is asking is that we give back a small portion, in gratitude, of what He has already given to us.



NEXT WEEKEND, please welcome Rev. Bob Bonnot, who will be with us to celebrate Masses and share with us about the work of Unbound, a lay Catholic sponsorship ministry that helps children and the elderly in 16 developing countries. To learn more, call (800) 875-6564 or visit Unbound online at www.unbound.org.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR STEUBENVILLE PILGRIMS! Please keep our youth and chaperones in your prayers as they attend the Steubenville Youth Conference, July 10–13, 2026. This conference is a powerful opportunity for young people to grow in their faith through prayer, the Sacraments, inspiring speakers, Eucharistic Adoration, and fellowship with thousands of other Catholic teens.

Pray for safe travels, open hearts, and a deeper encounter with Jesus Christ. May the Holy Spirit guide and strengthen all who attend, and may they return renewed in faith and ready to share God's love with others.

Thank you for supporting our youth through your prayers!

PETITION SCHEDULE, Weekend of July 12:
Joan Drees.

LOTTO ST. JOE 2026 – The winner of the weekly \$50.00 drawing for July 3 is Leighton Dillon. Winner of the \$100 July 4th drawing is Ron & Yvonne Strecker. All tickets are re-entered, allowing one to win multiple times. All proceeds go directly to the support of SJCS.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO DONATE GRAIN? – St. Joseph Catholic Church, St. Joseph Catholic School, and the St. Joseph Education Endowment Fund have grain accounts with Bartlett Grain, Great Bend Co-op, and Pawnee County Co-op.

If you would like to support the Church, School, or the St. Joseph Education Endowment Fund, you may designate your donation accordingly when making your grain transfer.

Thank you for your continued generosity and support of our parish and school.

PGC AWARENESS SESSION - A reminder that all adults who wish to volunteer at St. Joseph Parish or School and work with children must complete a Protecting God's Children (PGC) Awareness Session.

A session will be offered on Tuesday, August 25, 2026, from 6:00–9:00 p.m. at Holy Family School Parish Center, 4200 Broadway St., Great Bend, KS.

To register or for more information, please contact Debbie Hagans at (620) 793-3265.

Thank you for helping us provide a safe environment for all children and youth in our parish and school communities.

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.

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.

DIVINE MERCY RADIO HAS MOVED! - Divine Mercy Radio invites you to celebrate the blessing of its new location. Building Blessing will be Sunday, July 19, 2026 at 12:30 p.m., 709 Main Street, Hays. Refreshments will be provided. No RSVP is necessary. Come tour the new facility and join us in giving thanks for this important ministry in our diocese!

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.

For more information and to register online, visit CatholicFamilyConference.org.

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

THE DECHANT FOUNDATION and the Catholic Diocese of Dodge City invite you to participate in the 11th Annual Dechant Foundation Golf Classic on Friday, September 11, 2026, at Mariah Hills Golf Course in Dodge City.

This annual event benefits the retired priests and bishop of our Diocese. Join us in *honoring a legacy of faith, one hole at a time.*

The cost is \$500 per four-person team. Registration is due by July 31, 2026.

Brochures are available in the church entryway. For more information, contact Sonya Cooksey at 620-227-1505 or communications@dcdiocese.org.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES THRIFT SHOP - Updated Store & Donation Hours -Based on feedback from our customers and donors, our store and donation hours have been updated to better serve our community.

Store Hours

Monday–Saturday
9:00 AM – 4:30 PM

Donations Hours

Monday - Saturday
10:00 AM – 4 PM

These new hours are now in effect. Thank you for your continued support and generosity. We look forward to serving you!

PROCLAIM 365 – Supporting the Diocesan Church - Brochures with more information are available on the table in the entryway of the church. You may also contact Mason Eck, Director of Development for the Diocese of Dodge City, at 620-227-1533 or by email at mjeck@dcdiocese.org.

POPE LEO'S PRAYER INTENTION for July:
For respect for human life. Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

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



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!

A brochure with a background image of Jesus embracing a man. The text is as follows:

"Come to Me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest."
(Matthew 11:28)

Reflect:
Jesus offers true peace to every weary heart. Each vocation, whether priesthood, consecrated life, or marriage, finds its strength by resting in Christ's love.

Discuss:
How can your parish or family create time for prayer and renewal in Christ amid busy lives?

Pray:
Pray for peace and rest for those serving the Church and for discerners who seek clarity in their vocation.



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JULY 2026
EDITION

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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.†

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