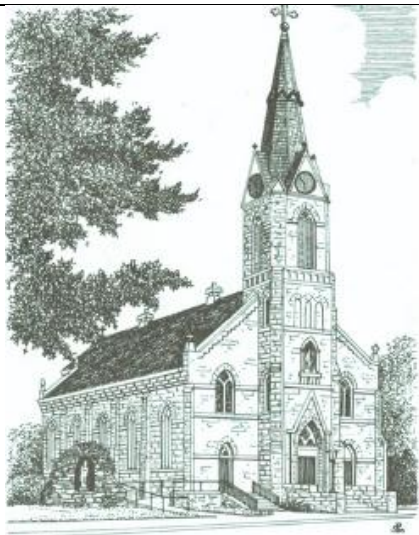




Saint Joseph Catholic Church

Ellinwood, Kansas

9 August 2026 – Nineteenth 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

**PGC Awareness
Session Aug 25
6-9 pm
Great Bend**

**Walking With
Purpose August 25**

INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., St. Lawrence (8/10)
Mass 8:15 am For Rain

Tues., St. Clare (8/11)
No Mass

Wed., Weekday (8/12)
Mass 8:15 am +Linda Kasselmann

Thurs., Weekday (8/13)
Mass 8:15 am +Elaine Wendel

Fri., St. Maximilian Kolbe (8/14)
Mass 8:15 am +Bill Achatz

Sat., Assumption of the Bl. Virgin Mary (8/15)
Mass 9:00 am +Evelyn Stegman

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time (8/15)
Mass 5:00 pm +Joe Birzer

TWENTIETH SUN ORDINARY TIME (8/16)
Mass 9:00 am For the Parish

Church Support

Envelopes \$4,470.00 Offertory \$518.00
 Online Giving \$3,379.50
Total Weekend Collection \$8,379.50
Wkly offering needed to meet budget \$8,670.00
 Envelopes Mailed 112
 Envelopes Returned 44
 Online Donors 50

Ministers

Wkday Servers: Aug 9: Tracen Nuest, Treten Nuest		
<u>Aug 15 & 16</u>	<u>Sat. 5:00pm</u>	<u>Sun. 9:00am</u>
Lector	Emily Staton	Mary Waite
Lector	Curtis Wolf	Charlie Joslin
EM	Jason Schlochtermeyer	Mel Waite
	Nathan Staton	Mike Thill
	Steve Oelke	Ginger Thill
Servers	Wade Carroll	Brody Brack
	Sara Jahay	Mason Panning
Sacristans	Jean Doll	M & G Demel

Greeters Sat., Aug 15 – Dustin & Eleanor Jahay,
 Ed Schlochtermeyer, Nancy Jenisch

Sunday, Aug 16 – Tony & Cheryl Klepper, Maurice &
 Gaila Demel

SCRIPTURE READING FOR SUNDAY, AUG 16

Isaiah 56:1, 6-7, Romans 11:13-15, 29-32,
 Matthew 15:21-28

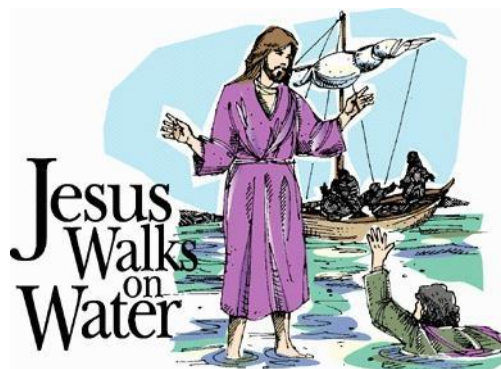
"He said, 'Come.' Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus." - MATTHEW 14:29

When you hear Jesus calling, do you respond immediately and trust that He knows what He's doing? If so, you are walking on water! When we say "yes" to Jesus, we feel the power of his presence in our lives. We can feel the freedom it gives us! Listen how Jesus is calling you to live the extraordinary life He has intended for you.



"Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid." (Matthew 14:27)

In the midst of uncertainty and challenge, Jesus calls us to trust in His presence. Vocations invite us to step out in faith, whether to the priesthood, consecrated life, or sacramental marriage, placing our lives in His hands and allowing Him to guide us. How is He calling you? Talk to Father Aneesh or reach out to Father John Stang, Director of Vocations at the Diocesan Vocation Office, 620-227-1500.



THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year, as it falls on a Saturday. However, all are warmly invited to celebrate this beautiful feast honoring our Blessed Mother by attending Mass on Saturday, August 15, at 9:00 am.

The Assumption reminds us of the hope of eternal life and Mary's special place in God's plan of salvation. We hope you will join us as we honor our Blessed Mother in prayer and worship.

WALKING WITH PURPOSE RETURNS TO ST. JOSEPH – ELLINWOOD - Have you ever asked yourself, *"How do I become a true, dynamic disciple of Jesus Christ?"* **Passionate Discipleship** is a Walking With Purpose Bible study focused on equipping women to know Christ and to make Him known.

Sessions: Tuesdays, August 25 – October 20
Book Cost: \$30 (book order will be placed on August 10)

To sign up or for more information, please contact:
Gaila: 620-617-3392
Marlene: 620-566-7041

Come as you are... You are welcome here.

LOOKING FOR A DEEPER RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD? If your faith feels routine or you long for a stronger connection with God and a supportive faith community, consider attending an ACTS Retreat.

This fall, the Diocese of Dodge City will offer:

- **Women's ACTS Retreat:** October 22–25
- **Men's ACTS Retreat:** November 19–22

Both retreats will be held at the Heartland Center for Spirituality in Great Bend. Registration forms are available at Actsdc.org, and scholarships are available for those needing financial assistance.

Prayerfully consider this opportunity to deepen your faith, grow closer to Christ, and build lasting friendships in the Church.

PETITION SCHEDULE, Weekend of Aug 9:
Melanie Zink.

END OF YEAR FINANCIAL REPORTS were mailed to parish households late this week. We hope you will take a few moments to look through them and see how your generosity has helped support the many ministries and mission of St. Joseph Parish over the past year. Thank you for your faithful stewardship and for being such an important part of our parish family!

LOTTO ST. JOE 2026 – The winner of the weekly \$50.00 drawing for August 7 is Nate Degenhardt. All tickets are re-entered, allowing one to win multiple times. All proceeds go directly to the support of SJCS.

THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL at St. Joseph Catholic School is Thursday, August 20th! We are excited to welcome our students back and begin another wonderful year together.

Everyone is invited to join us for our Opening School Mass on Friday, August 21st at 8:15 am, as we ask God's blessings on our students, teachers, staff, and families for the new school year. We hope you'll celebrate this special beginning with us!

LUNCH & LEARN: PLANNING WITH A PURPOSE: A CATHOLIC APPROACH TO YOUR FUTURE - Join us for a practical and approachable Lunch & Learn with Julie Haas, Estate Attorney, as she shares how estate planning can be a meaningful reflection of your faith and values.

Julie will discuss:

- What estate planning really means
- Important documents every Catholic should know about
- Common mistakes to avoid
- How planning can bring peace of mind for you and your loved ones

Whether you have never started an estate plan or simply want a better understanding of the basics, this session will provide helpful information and guidance.

Wednesday, August 19, 2026

12:10 PM

Via Zoom:

<https://newmanu.zoom.us/j/96636427852>

We hope you'll join us!

HEARTLAND CETNER FOR SPIRITUALITY RETREAT – *Sowing Light*

Join Father Bob Schremmer on Saturday, August 29, 2026, from 10:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. at the Heartland Center for Spirituality (3600 Broadway, Great Bend) for *Sowing Light*, a day of reflection inspired by *The Sower*. Through prayer and contemplation, discover how God is at work in your life and how you are called to sow His grace in the world.

Cost: \$40 (includes lunch)

For more information or to register, contact Ann Axman at 620-792-1232 or ann.axman@heartlandspirituality.org, or register online at <https://heartlandspirituality.org/sowing-light/>.

JOIN US as we celebrate the 75th Anniversary of the Catholic Diocese of Dodge City on Saturday, September 12, 2026, at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe, 3231 N. 14th Ave, Dodge City.

The day begins with refreshments at 8:30 a.m., followed by a 10:00 a.m. Anniversary Mass, a Jubilee Archives Exhibit, lunch, opportunities for Confession, and Eucharistic Adoration. The exhibit features historic photographs, religious artifacts, bishops' memorabilia, and other treasures from the diocesan archives.

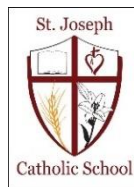
Everyone is invited to join this special day of thanksgiving, prayer, and celebration as we commemorate 75 years of faith in the Diocese of Dodge City.

POPE LEO'S PRAYER INTENTION for

August: For evangelization in the city. Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness, we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

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



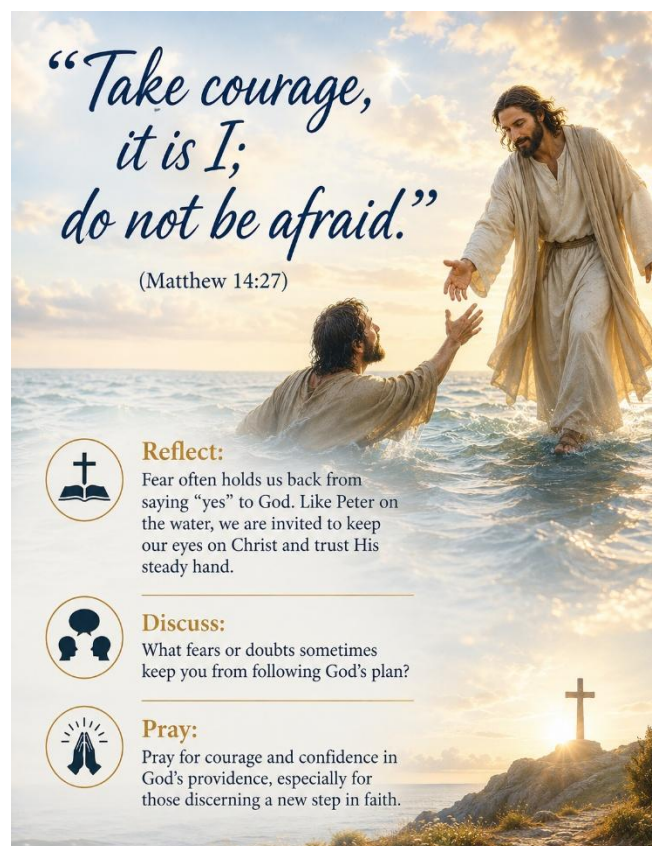
Save Your Scrap Paper for SJCS!

If you have 8½ × 11 paper that's blank on one side and doesn't have any personal information on it, we'd be happy to take it! We can also use larger sheets that can be cut down to 8½ × 11.

We make lots of copies for student worksheets, and using scrap paper helps us save on the cost of purchasing paper while making good use of paper that might otherwise be thrown away.

If you have paper to donate or have any questions, please call the school office at 620-564-2721.

Thank you for helping SJCS save money and reduce waste!

A religious illustration of Jesus walking on water, reaching out to a man who is in the water. The scene is set against a sunset sky with clouds. A cross is visible on a hill in the background.

*"Take courage,
it is I;
do not be afraid."*

(Matthew 14:27)

Reflect:
Fear often holds us back from saying "yes" to God. Like Peter on the water, we are invited to keep our eyes on Christ and trust His steady hand.

Discuss:
What fears or doubts sometimes keep you from following God's plan?

Pray:
Pray for courage and confidence in God's providence, especially for those discerning a new step in faith.



75th Anniversary Celebration

A Journey of Faith and Grace



12 SEPTEMBER 2026
8:30 AM – 4:00 PM



CATHEDRAL OF OUR
LADY OF GUADALUPE
3231 N. 14th Ave. Dodge City, KS, 67801

MASS

CONFESSIONS

ADORATION

ARTIFACTS

A meal will be served after the Mass.

www.dcdiocese.org



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