



Saint Joseph Catholic Church

Ellinwood, Kansas

16 August 2026 – Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Parish

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

25 Aug	25 Aug	12 Sept
PGC Awareness Session 6-9 pm Great Bend	Walking With Purpose	75 th Anniversary of Dodge City Diocese Mass 10:00 am

INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., Weekday (8/17)

Mass 8:15 am Private Int

Tues., Weekday (8/18)

Mass 8:15 am For Rain

Wed., Weekday (8/19)

Mass 8:15 am +Lores Appel

Thurs., St. Bernard (8/20)

Mass 8:15 am +Catherine Hammeke

Fri., St. Pius X (8/21)

Mass 8:15 am +Ashley Reichuber

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time (8/22)

Mass 5:00 pm For the Parish

TWENTY-FIRST SUN ORDINARY TIME (8/23)

Mass 9:00 am +Mel & Helen Urban

Ministers

Wkday Servers: Aug 16: Wade Carroll, Sara Jahay

Aug 22 & 23

Sat. 5:00pm

Sun. 9:00am

Lector

Yvonne Strecker

John Sturn

Lector

Sharon Gatton

Mark Panning

EM

Robin Lebbin

Linda McCaffery

Lori Billinger

John Clayton

Janice Birzer

Ben Schneider

Servers

Cristian Martinez

Jentri Powell

Khloe Martinez

Jackson Joiner

Sacristans

Louie & Joni Pivonka

Kent Robl

Greeters Sat., Aug 22 – John & Marlene Clayton, Louie & Joni Pivonka

Sunday, Aug 23 – Robin & Monte Doll, Ron & Rosemary McCrary

SCRIPTURE READING FOR SUNDAY, AUG 23

Isaiah 22:19-23, Romans 11:33-36,

Matthew 16:13-20

Church Support

Envelopes \$4,805.00 Offertory \$497.00

Online Giving \$1,433.50

Total Weekend Collection \$6,735.50

Wkly offering needed to meet budget \$8,670.00

Envelopes Mailed 112

Envelopes Returned 37

Online Donors 50

*"For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable."
- ROMANS 11:29*

God has a special mission in mind for each of us. He has given us the gifts we need to accomplish that mission. We are called to be good stewards by using those gifts to do the work that He has planned for each of us. If we deny our gifts or fail to use them as God calls us to use them, then some part of His work will be left undone. Each of us has a part in God's salvation plan.



*"Woman, great is your faith!"
(Matthew 15:28)*

In discerning a vocation, we are called to courage and perseverance, trusting God's plan for our lives. Whether called to priesthood, consecrated life, or holy matrimony, answering His call requires faith that He will guide and sustain us every step of the way. Talk to Father Aneesh or reach out to Father John Stang, Director of Vocations at the Diocesan Vocation Office, 620-227-1500.



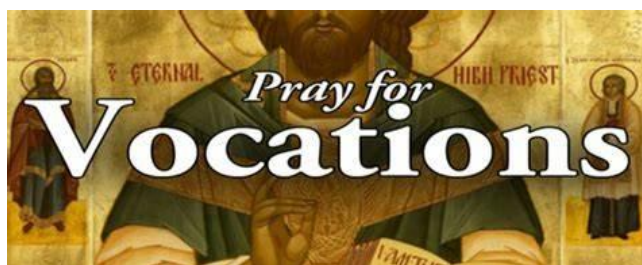
PRAYER FOR RAIN - O God, in whom we live and move and have our being, grant us sufficient rain, so that, being supplied with what sustains us in this present life, we may seek more confidently after things eternal. Look with favor upon the parched earth and hear the cries of Your people who depend on Your mercy. Let the clouds pour down their life-giving moisture upon our fields and forests. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen

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 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 recently changed your physical address, phone number, or email address, please contact the parish office so we can update our parishioner records. You may email jkomarek@stjosephellinwood.com or call 620-564-2534. Thank you!

PRAYER CHAIN - If you or someone you know is in need of our parish's prayers and moral support, please contact the parish office at 620-564-2534 or email jkomarek@stjosephellinwood.com. If you would like to join the Prayer Chain, please visit our Flocknote page and sign up for the Prayer Chain Group.

PLEASE REMEMBER - If you or a family member experiences an emergency or is admitted to the hospital, don't hesitate to get in touch with Father Aneesh at 620-564-2534. Due to HIPAA privacy laws, hospitals are unable to notify the parish when someone has been admitted. Your call helps ensure Father Aneesh can offer prayers, pastoral support, and the Sacraments during your time of need.



PETITION SCHEDULE, Weekend of Aug 23:
Charlie Joslin.

LOTTO ST. JOE 2026 – The winner of the weekly \$50.00 drawing for August 14 is David Mercado. All tickets are re-entered, allowing one to win multiple times. All proceeds go directly to the support of SJCS.

SEED WHEAT BLESSING will take place the weekend of **August 29–30**. A table will be available in the sanctuary for the wheat at all Masses that weekend. If you would like to have your seed wheat blessed, please place your labeled container on the table before Mass. Be sure to include your name on the container.

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 CENTER FOR SPIRITUALITY RETREAT – *Sowing Light* - Join Fr. 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.

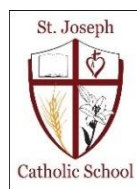
FATHER REGGIE URBAN will be selling and signing his new book, *See, I Am Making All Things New*, after the upcoming Masses at both Prince of Peace and the Convent over the next few weeks. The cost is \$20.

This book is a helpful “handbook” designed to help you enjoy and better understand all 73 books of the Bible.

Everyone is also invited to join Fr. Reggie for a conversation about his book on Sunday, October 4, at 2:00 p.m. in the auditorium of the Motherhouse. Come hear more about the book, ask questions, and visit with Fr. Reggie!

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



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Make your everyday purchases count! Through the RaiseRight Gift Card Program, you can support St. Joseph School while shopping for the things you already buy — groceries, gas, restaurants, online shopping, and more.

Your participation helps support our students. Every gift card purchased makes a difference!

Contact the parish or school office to learn more and get started.

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(Matthew 15:28)



Reflect:

The faith of the Canaanite woman reminds us that persistence in prayer bears fruit. Vocations grow where prayer is steady and hope endures.



Discuss:

How can your parish or family commit to praying for vocations more regularly?



Pray:

Pray for all who intercede for vocations and for those who persevere in listening to God's call.





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



BOX TOPS

End the summer with extra earnings.

AUGUST 2026
EDITION

MONTHLY BONUS OFFERS

Offers are valid on a single transaction from 8/1/26–8/31/26



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on all snacks (fruit snacks, bars,
Annie's crackers/grahams)*



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