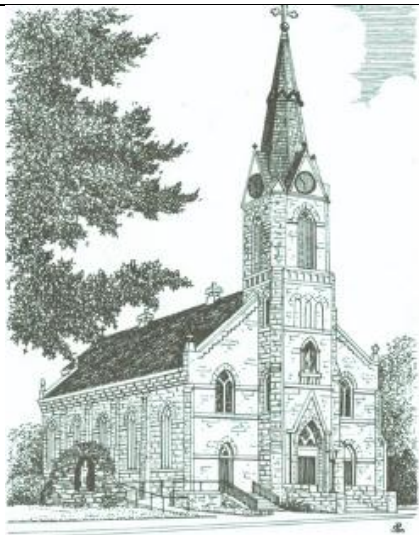




# Saint Joseph Catholic Church

## Ellinwood, Kansas

**23 August 2026 – Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### Our Parish

214 N. Main St  
Ellinwood, KS 67526  
Parish 620-564-2534  
School 620-564-2721  
[www.stjosephellinwood.com](http://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

| 25 Aug                                                  | 26 Aug                                       | Aug 29                 | Aug 30                 | 12 Sept                                                                   |
|---------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| PGC Awareness<br>Session Aug 25<br>6-9 pm<br>Great Bend | Eucharistic<br>Adoration<br>9:00am to 7:00pm | Seed Wheat<br>Blessing | Seed Wheat<br>Blessing | 75 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of<br>Dodge City<br>Diocese<br>Mass 10:00 am |

## INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**Mon., St. Bartholomew (8/24)**  
No Mass

**Tues., Weekday (8/25)**  
No Mass

**Wed., Weekday (8/26)**  
No Mass

**Thurs., St. Monica (8/27)**  
No Mass

**Fri., St. Augustine (8/28)**  
No Mass

**22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (8/29)**  
Mass 5:00 pm +Craig Robl

**TWENTY-SECOND SUN ORDINARY TIME (8/30)**  
Mass 9:00 am For the Parish

### Church Support

Envelopes \$6,615.00      Offertory \$455.00  
Online Giving \$2,165.50  
**Total Weekend Collection \$9,235.50**  
**Wkly offering needed to meet budget \$8,670.00**  
Envelopes Mailed 112  
Envelopes Returned 38  
Online Donors 50

## Ministers

Wkday Servers: Aug 23: No Masses

|                        |                    |                    |
|------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| <u>Aug 29 &amp; 30</u> | <u>Sat. 5:00pm</u> | <u>Sun. 9:00am</u> |
| Lector                 | David Gonzales     | Ben Schneider      |
| Lector                 | Karla Gonzales     | Steve Billinger    |

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|----|--------------|---------------|
| EM | Amy Oelke    | Jalayne Ewing |
|    | Steve Oelke  | Curtis Wolf   |
|    | Jim Rousseau | Amanda Brack  |

|         |                 |                |
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| Servers | Chioggia Staton | Addilyn Joiner |
|         | Cabrini Staton  | Eleanor Joiner |

|            |                       |              |
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| Sacristans | Jim & Veanna Rousseau | K & K Wondra |
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Greeters Sat., Aug 29 – Steve & Amy Oelke, Jake & Amy Jones Family

Sunday, Aug 30 – Tom & Jolene Snell, Leon & Marilyn Reichuber

### **SCRIPTURE READING FOR SUNDAY, AUG 30**

Jeremiah 20:7-9, Romans 12:1-2, Matthew 16:21-27

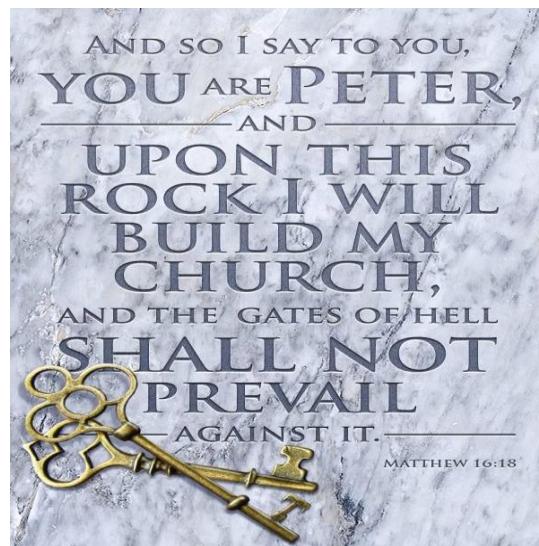
*"Or who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid?" - ROMANS 11:35*

St. Paul reminds us of a central fact of stewardship. We cannot give God anything - He already owns it all. God made everything, including us. Since we are made in His image, we too, are called to be generous. How we use our God-given gifts becomes our gift back to Him. Gratitude for all we have been given opens our hearts to joyful generosity! And, through our generosity, we just may be the answer to someone else's prayer.



*"You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church."*  
(Matthew 16:18)

God does not call the perfect or extraordinary. Like Peter, ordinary men and women are invited to play extraordinary roles in His plan through priesthood, consecrated life, or holy matrimony. Whatever your gifts or weaknesses, God can use you to build His Church and bring His love to the world. 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

### **MASS & EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

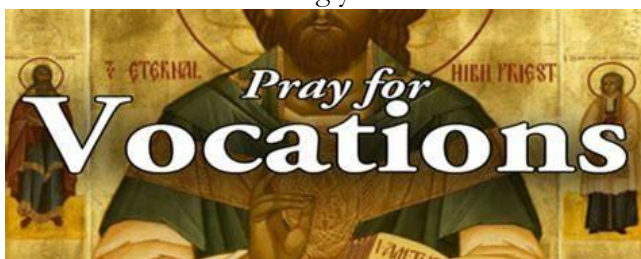
**SCHEDULE** - Please note that there will be no 8:15 a.m. Masses from August 24–28 while Father Aneesh is away.

We will still have Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesday, August 26, from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. We warmly invite you to stop in and spend some quiet time with Jesus in Adoration.

**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](http://www.stjosephellinwood.com), call the parish office at 620-564-2534, or stop by the office at 109 W. 3rd. Welcome, and God bless!

**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](mailto: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 30:  
Ava Thill.

**LOTTO ST. JOE 2026** – The winner of the weekly \$50.00 drawing for August 21 is Jesse Lewis. 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.

**FOOD BANK NEEDS:** The Food Bank needs the following items:

- Sweet potatoes
- Potatoes
- Pork and beans
- Baked beans
- Spaghetti sauce
- Cereal
- Jelly
- Saltine crackers

Thank you for helping support our local Food Bank and those in need in our community!

**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, 2026
- **Men's ACTS Retreat:** November 19–22, 2026

Both retreats will be held at the Heartland Center for Spirituality in Great Bend. Registration forms are available at [Actsdc.org](http://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.

**DIVINE MERCY RADIO'S** 16th Annual Appreciation Banquet will be held at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, September 12, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Hall in Hays. The featured speaker is Teresa Tomeo, host of *Catholic Connection*, presenting "Beyond Assisi: The Unknown Francis." Tickets are \$65. Tickets include appetizers and drinks, including adult beverages. No tickets will be sold after September 4. To purchase, send payment to Divine Mercy Radio, 709 Main Street, Hays, KS 67601; call 785-621-4110, or visit [dvmercy.com/banquet](http://dvmercy.com/banquet).

**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](mailto:ann.axman@heartlandspirituality.org), or register online at <https://heartlandspirituality.org/sowing-light/>.

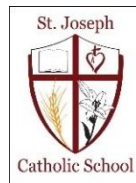
**JOIN US** as we celebrate the 75th Anniversary of the Catholic Diocese of Dodge City on Saturday, September 12, 2026, at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe, 3231 N. 14<sup>th</sup> Ave, Dodge City.

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.

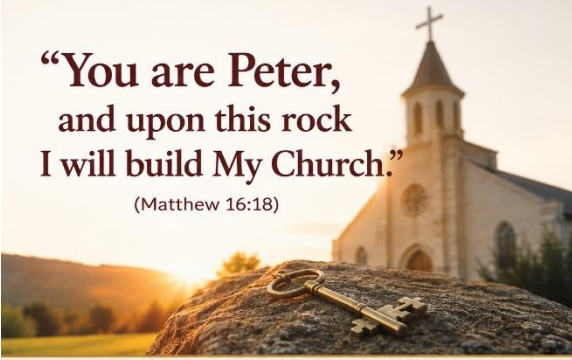
**LET US ASK OUR BLESSED MOTHER MARY** for help with vocations to our diocese: seminarians, priests, religious sisters, and married couples. After each before-meal prayer, please add a Hail Mary for vocations. +Bishop John

**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. 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!



**ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL** recently received a donation of \$282.06 from The Kroger Co. Family of Stores through the Community Rewards program for purchases made in the second quarter of 2026—thank you for your support!

If you haven't already, we encourage you to link your rewards card to our school. Community Rewards is easy to use, and every time you shop at Dillons, you help earn money for our school.



**"You are Peter,  
and upon this rock  
I will build My Church."**  
(Matthew 16:18)

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|  | <b>Reflect:</b><br>Jesus built His Church on the faith of Peter and continues to build it through the lives of those who say "yes" to His call.  |
|  | <b>Discuss:</b><br>How can your parish strengthen and support those who serve in leadership and ministry?                                        |
|  | <b>Pray:</b><br>Pray for the Church's leaders—the Pope, bishops, priests, and deacons — and for those being called to build up the Church today. |

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# 75<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.dcdiocese.org)



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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



**Buy 2, Earn 5**  
on all snacks (fruit snacks, bars,  
Annie's crackers/grahams)\*



**Buy 2, Earn 5**  
on Progresso products\*



**Buy 2, Earn 5**  
on Totino's products\*



**Buy 2, Earn 5**  
on Pillsbury products\*



**Buy 2, Earn 5**  
on Cheerios cereal\*†



**Buy 2, Earn 5**  
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