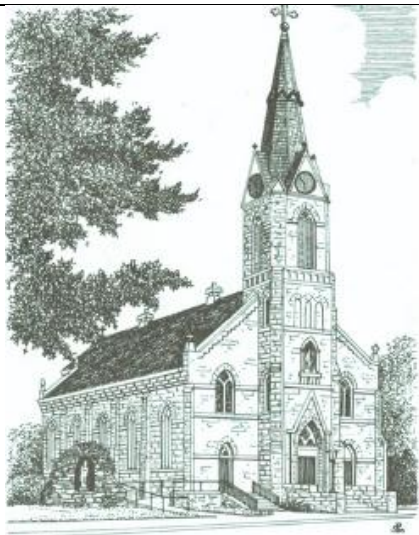




Saint Joseph Catholic Church

Ellinwood, Kansas

30 August 2026 – Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Parish

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

12 Sept	20 Sept	21-24 Sept	30 Sept
75 th Anniversary of Dodge City Diocese Mass 10:00 am	Parish Picnic 5:00 pm	Parish Mission	OCIA Information Meeting 7:00 pm

INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., Weekday (8/31)
Mass 8:15 am +Mel & Helen Urban

Tues., Weekday (9/1)
Mass 8:15 am For Rain

Wed., Weekday (9/2)
Mass 8:15 am +Mel Urban

Thurs., St. Gregory the Great (9/3)
Mass 8:15 am Private Int.

Fri., Weekday (9/4)
Mass 8:15 am +Elaine Wendel

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (9/5)
Mass 5:00 pm For the Parish

TWENTY-THIRD SUN ORDINARY TIME (9/6)
Mass 9:00 am Private Int.

Church Support

Envelopes \$2,385.00 Offertory \$1,019.00
 Online Giving \$2,528.00
Total Weekend Collection \$5,932.00
Wkly offering needed to meet budget \$8,670.00
 Envelopes Mailed 112
 Envelopes Returned 36
 Online Donors 50

Ministers

Wkday Servers: Aug 30: Khloe Martinez, Adley Ritchie
Sept 5 & 6 Sat. 5:00pm Sun. 9:00am

Lector Yvonne Strecker Larry Drees
 Lector Marlene Clayton Curits Wolf

EM Lori Billinger Chad Steffan
 Glenda Heinz Lori Steffan
 Nathan Staton Sharon Gatton

Servers Jeslyn Klepper Lexi Thomas
 Jackson Joiner Remi Thomas

Sacristans Kent Robl Larry Drees

Greeters Sat., Sept 5 – Dustin & Eleanor Jahay Family,
 John & Marlene Clayton

Sunday, Sept 6 – Larry & Joan Drees, Jean Klepper,
 Linda McCaffery

SCRIPTURE READING FOR SUNDAY, SEPT 6

Ezekiel 33:7-9, Romans 13:8-10, Matthew 18:15-20

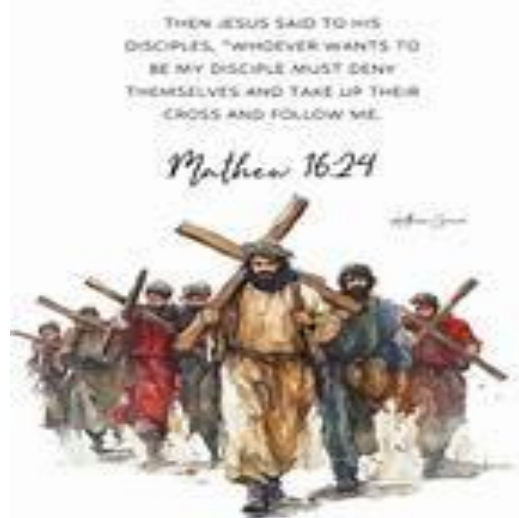
*"What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and
 forfeit his life?" - MATTHEW 16:26*

St. Francis of Assisi said, *"Remember, you are what you are
 in the eyes of God, and nothing else."* We often forget this
 stewardship wisdom when we spend all of our time,
 talent, and treasure to gain more of the world's riches.
 We need to set our priorities based on God's values
 and not the values of the material world.



*"Whoever wishes to come after me
 must deny himself, take up his cross,
 and follow me." (Matthew 16:24)*

Jesus entrusts His Church to faithful servants and
 calls each of us to lay down our lives in love and
 service. Priests, religious, and married couples all
 share in this call to embrace sacrifice for the good
 of others. Consider how God may be inviting you.
 If you feel called to the priesthood or consecrated
 life, talk to Father Aneesh or reach out to Father John
 Stang, Director of Vocations at the Diocesan Vocation
 Office, 620-227-1500.



FOOD, FUN & FELLOWSHIP! Join us for an evening of good food, fellowship, and fun at our Annual Church Picnic on Sunday, September 20, at the Parish Hall!

Doors open at 4:30 p.m.
Dinner begins at 5:00 p.m.

The Knights of Columbus will be serving delicious pulled pork, with hot dogs available for the kids!

There will also be plenty of fun for everyone, including a Cake Walk organized by Jean Doll and Rachel Schneider, with cakes provided by the Altar Society, and Bingo sponsored by the Flicka Group!

To help us plan for the evening, please sign up so we can get an approximate number of those attending. Sign-up sheets are located in the Gathering Space of the church. Please sign up by September 14.

What to bring:

- Last names **A–M**: Please bring a dessert.
- Last names **N–Z**: Please bring a side dish.

We hope you and your family will join us for this wonderful parish tradition. Come enjoy great food, fun activities, and an evening of fellowship with our parish family!

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.

PETITION SCHEDULE, Weekend of Sept 6:
Joan Drees.

LOTTO ST. JOE 2026 – The winner of the weekly \$50.00 drawing for August 28 is Grant Klepper. All tickets are re-entered, allowing one to win multiple times. All proceeds go directly to the support of SJCS.

OCIA – Who Is Being Called? Do you know someone who may be seeking a deeper relationship with God or interested in joining the Catholic faith? Maybe you are being called to invite them. Now is the time!

Invite them to attend an Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) Information Meeting on Wednesday, September 30, at 7:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Catholic School to learn more about the process.

For more information, or if you know someone who may be interested, please contact Curtis Wolf at 785-623-3189.

BAPTISM was celebrated on August 23 for Colt Thomas Ingham and Cori June Ingham, son and daughter of Scott Ingham and Erica Seger.

We rejoice with Colt, Cori, and their family as they received the Sacrament of Baptism. Please join us in congratulating Scott and Erica and in praying that Colt and Cori will always know God's love and continue to grow in faith throughout their lives.

May God richly bless Colt, Cori, and their family!

CONGRATULATIONS to Jagger Powell on receiving her First Holy Communion at the Saturday evening Mass last weekend!

What a beautiful and special milestone in her faith journey. May Jesus continue to guide and bless Jagger as she grows in faith and love.

Congratulations, Jagger! We are so happy for you and your family!

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

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 Actsddcd.org, and scholarships are available for those needing financial assistance.

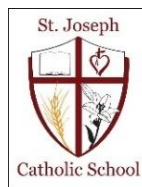
Prayerfully consider this opportunity to deepen your faith, grow closer to Christ, and build lasting friendships in the Church.

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.

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.



Haven't joined our RaiseRight program yet? Don't leave money on the table! Join our RaiseRight program to start earning on your everyday shopping and take advantage of limited-time bonuses.

For questions or more information, please contact Jamie at 620-564-2534.

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after Me must deny himself,
take up his cross,
and follow Me.*

(Matthew 16:24)



Reflect:

Following Jesus often means surrendering our own plans for something greater. Each vocation calls us to trust that God's path, even when difficult, leads to true joy.



Discuss:

What are some ways you've experienced God's blessings after taking a leap of faith?



Pray:

Pray for those discerning their vocation, that they may have the courage to follow wherever Christ leads.





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



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



Buy 2, Earn 5
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on Totino's products*



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