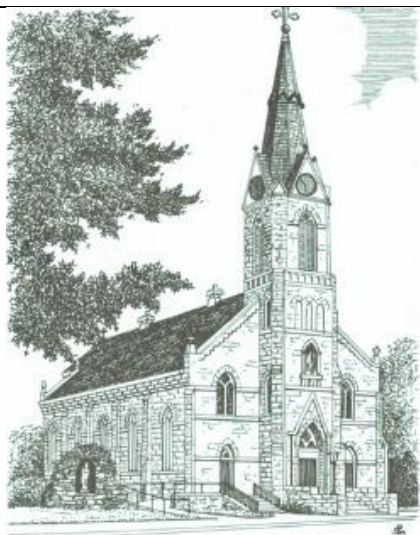




Saint Joseph Catholic Church

Ellinwood, Kansas

4 October 2026 – Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Parish

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Ellinwood, KS 67526
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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

3/4 Oct	4 Oct	7 Oct	10/11 Oct
Stewardship Renewal: <i>Hospitality</i>	K of C Pancake and Sausage Breakfast 8:00 am to Noon	Altar Society Meeting 5:30 pm	Stewardship Renewal: <i>Prayer</i>

INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., Weekday (10/5)

Mass 8:15 am For Rain

Tues., Weekday (10/6)

Mass 8:15 am +Carolyn Banning

Wed., Our Lady of the Rosary (10/7)

No Mass – Adoration 9 am – 7 pm

Thurs., Weekday (10/8)

No Mass

Fri., Weekday (10/9)

Mass 8:15 am +Elaine Wendel

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time (10/10)

Mass 5:00 pm For the Parish

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUN ORD TIME (10/11)

Mass 9:00 am Priestly Vocations for our Diocese

Ministers

Wkday Servers: Oct 4: Wade Carroll, Addilyn Joiner

Oct 10 & 11

Sat. 5:00pm

Sun. 9:00am

Lector

Larry Drees

Steve Billinger

Lector

Jill Ritchie

Mary Waite

EM

Robin Lebbin

Kent Roth

Jason Schlochtermeyer

Mel Waite

Yvonne Strecker

Jessica Williams

Servers

Adley Ritchie

Emmitt Gosser

Khloe Martinez

Macy Williams

Sacristans

Larry Drees

K & K Wondra

Greeters Sat., Oct 10 – Larry & Joan Drees, Gene & Karen Rugan Family

Sunday, Oct 11 – Tony & Cherly Klepper, Kelly & Kristen Wondra

SCRIPTURE READING FOR SUNDAY, OCT 11

Isaiah 25:6-10a, Phillippians 4:12-14, 19-20, Matthew 22:1-14

Church Support

Envelopes \$2,410.00 Offertory \$433.00

Online Giving \$3,139.00

Total Weekend Collection \$5,982.00

Wkly offering needed to meet budget \$8,670.00

Envelopes Mailed 203

Envelopes Returned 33

Online Donors 50

The Capuchin Franciscans \$2,113.00

Parish Mission Collection

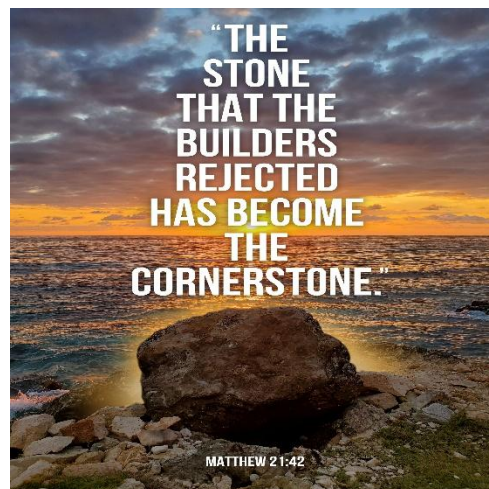
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Jesus was rejected by the religious and political leaders of his day, as well as ordinary citizens, but he was still obedient to God, the Father. Similarly, living a stewardship lifestyle may cause you to be "rejected" by others, but we, too are called to be obedient. Saying grace before a meal in a restaurant may attract some strange looks from some. But to others it is a sign that God is alive and well!



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Jesus, the cornerstone, calls us to build His Church. In holy matrimony, couples become cornerstones of love and faith for a family. Have you talked to your children about their vocation? Pray with them and walk alongside them as they discern how God may be calling them to build up God's Church.



EVERY OCTOBER, the Church in the U.S. celebrates Respect Life Month. We reflect on the gift of every human life and how to build a culture that protects life from conception to natural death.

“When the angel Gabriel appeared to Mary to tell her that she would conceive and bear a son, Mary responded with her fiat, “May it be done to me according to your word” (Lk 1:38). Mary conceives Christ in her womb, becoming the mother of God, the mother of Jesus. Jesus himself tells us that he is “the way, the truth and the life” (Jn 14:6). In becoming the mother of Jesus, Mary becomes the *mother of life*. Mary’s acceptance in this unforeseen moment demonstrates how each of us must welcome the gift of new human life, even when that gift is unexpected or calls us to make sacrifices.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
Respect Life Reflection: “Mary: Mother of Life”

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY – October 18.

There will NOT be a second collection for World Mission Sunday. Our parish’s 10% stewardship to the Diocese from our monthly collection already helps support missionary efforts. However, World Mission Sunday envelopes will be available for anyone who would like to make an additional gift specifically to the missions.

If you choose to donate directly, please use a World Mission Sunday envelope, ***make checks payable to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith***, and place your donation in the collection basket. You may also give electronically at www.pontificalmissions.org/WMS.

THANK YOU to everyone who supported the Cake Wheel at our Parish Picnic! The Cake Wheel raised \$500, which was donated to the Flicka group to help support their ongoing parish activities and events. We are grateful for everyone who donated cakes, participated, and helped make the Cake Wheel such a fun part of our picnic!

THANK YOU! A heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped with and attended our Parish Mission! We are grateful for this special time to come together as a parish family, renew our faith, and grow closer to Christ. May the blessings of our mission continue to inspire us!

STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL: *Hospitality – “I Love You”* - This weekend, we reflect on **Hospitality**—showing others they are loved, valued, and welcomed. A smile, a kind word, a helping hand, or simply making room for someone can be a beautiful way to share Christ’s love. Let us look for simple ways to make our parish a place where everyone feels seen, welcomed, and loved.

PETITION SCHEDULE, Weekend of Oct. 11:
Joni Pivonka.

PLEASE NOTE: Father Aneesh will be attending the Priests’ Fall Convocation in Wichita this week. Father will leave after Mass on Tuesday, October 6, and will be gone through Thursday, October 8. *There will be Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesday, October 7.*

LOTTO ST. JOE 2026 – The winner of the weekly \$50.00 drawing for October 2 is Austin Zink. All tickets are re-entered, allowing one to win multiple times.

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER - Beginning Friday, October 9, we will pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet each Friday following the 8:15 a.m. Mass. Join us for a few moments of prayer and reflection as we entrust ourselves and our parish family to God’s mercy.

ANNUAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS – We will celebrate our Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass the weekend of October 31–November 1. If you are celebrating 5, 10, 25, 40, 50, 50+ years, or another significant anniversary, please contact the parish office by October 19 so we can celebrate with you and give thanks to God for the gift of your marriage.

OCTOBER – MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY - During October, we invite everyone to come a little early before our weekend Masses and join us in praying the Holy Rosary together.

As we prepare to celebrate the Eucharist, let us entrust our parish, our families, our needs, and our intentions to the loving intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Come early. Pray together. Prepare our hearts for Mass. Everyone is welcome!

We are especially grateful to the Knights of Columbus and Altar Society members for generously leading the Rosary. *Our Lady of the Rosary, pray for us!*

GROW IN FAITH WITH FORMED! St. Joseph Catholic Church has a parish subscription to FORMED, offering Catholic movies, Bible studies, podcasts, audiobooks, children's programs, and more!

Getting started is easy:
Visit formed.org, select "Find Your Parish Subscription," and search for St. Joseph Catholic Church, Ellinwood, KS.

Take a few minutes to explore FORMED and discover something that can help you grow in faith!

GATHER TOGETHER for Adoration Under the Heavens. On Saturday, October 10, immediately after Mass, Father Aneesh will lead us into the great outdoors where we will then join together to worship Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Adoration will last for an hour during which time we will sing a few adoration hymns, then have silent prayer time. Bring lawn chairs or blankets to join in this unique event.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE & SAUSAGE BREAKFAST – Join the Ellinwood Knights of Columbus for a delicious breakfast and a great cause! Sunday, October 4, 8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. at the St. Joseph Parish Center. Suggested donation: \$10 adults • \$3 children ages 6–9 • Free for ages 5 & under. Proceeds benefit people with intellectual disabilities.

CLAFLIN ALTAR SOCIETY FALL LUNCHEON AND FUN DAY: Sunday, October 11, 2026. Meal: 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. Kids' games and cake wheel: 11:30 am – 1:30 pm. There will be an egg toss at 12:45. Bingo & Raffle after the meal at 1:00 pm. Meal provided by Wheatland Café & Catering, Hudson, KS. Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, green beans, pie & drink. Cost is \$15 for adults/\$6 for ages 3-12; 2 & under eat free. Come join us for good food, good fellowship, bingo, cake wheel, kids' games, and a raffle for the quilt, cash, and other awesome prizes!! **EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!**

SINGLE WOMEN AGES 18–35 are invited to a Come and See Retreat Weekend on October 9–11 at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Motherhouse in Colwich, KS. Experience the joy of religious life, spend time with the IHM Sisters, and prayerfully consider where God may be calling you.

COULD GOD BE CALLING YOU TO THE PRIESTHOOD? High school junior and senior men and college-age men are invited to a Zoom session Thursday, October 15, at 7:00 PM to learn more about seminary and discerning a vocation. Parents are welcome. Register for "Come and See: Seminary Information Session" or contact Fr. John Stang at vocationpromotion@dcdiocese.org.



Throughout October, RaiseRight is offering bonus opportunities every weekend, with select gift cards and online shopping offers earning up to 23% in bonuses—all while supporting St. Joseph Catholic School.

New bonus offers are announced each Friday!



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 **Reflect:**
Christ is the cornerstone of every vocation and every act of love. When we build our lives on Him, we become living stones in His Church.

 **Discuss:**
How is Christ the foundation of your daily decisions and relationships?

 **Pray:**
Pray for strength to keep Christ at the center of your life and for vocations rooted firmly in faith.



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You Are Invited



SCAN TO
REGISTER



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This is an evening to learn more about seminary life and the application process.

The Seminarians plan to join.

October 15, 2026 - 7:00 pm via Zoom

Gentlemen only: Junior | Senior HS or college

Questions: email - Fr. John Stang
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