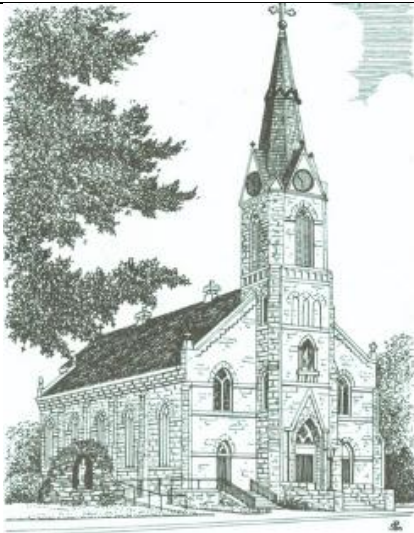




Saint Joseph Catholic Church

Ellinwood, Kansas

11 October 2026 – Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Parish

214 N. Main St
Ellinwood, KS 67526
Parish 620-564-2534
School 620-564-2721
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

10/11 Oct	17/18 Oct		Oct 31 Nov 1	1 Nov
Stewardship Renewal: <i>Prayer</i>	Stewardship Renewal: <i>Formation</i>		Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass at St. Joseph Parish	German Buffet 5 – 7 pm

INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., Weekday (10/12)
No Mass

Tues., Weekday (10/13)
No Mass

Wed., Weekday (10/14)
Mass 8:15 am Thanksgiving for Rain

Thurs., St. Theresa of Jesus (10/15)
No Mass

Fri., Weekday (10/16)
Mass 8:15 am No Mass

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time (10/17)
Mass 5:00 pm Craig Robl

TWENTY-NINTH SUN ORD TIME (10/18)
Mass 9:00 am For the Parish

Church Support

Envelopes \$6,100.00 Offertory \$379.00
Online Giving \$2,786.50
Total Weekend Collection \$9,265.50
Wkly offering needed to meet budget \$8,670.00
Envelopes Mailed 203
Envelopes Returned 41
Online Donors 52

Ministers

Wkday Servers: Oct 11: Noah Resner, Adley Ritchie
Oct 17 & 18 Sat. 5:00pm Sun. 9:00am
Lector Emily Staton Ben Schneider
Lector Gaila Demel Mark Panning

EM Amy Oelke Jalayne Ewing
Steve Oelke Chad Steffan
John Clayton Lori Steffan

Servers Chioggia Staton Mason Panning
Cabrini Staton Emma Trout

Sacristans Maurice & Gaila Demel Kent Robl

Greeters Sat., Oct 17 – John & Marlene Clayton, Steve & Amy Oelke

Sunday, Oct 18 – Monty & Robin Doll, Tom & Jolene Snell

SCRIPTURE READING FOR SUNDAY, OCT 18
Isaiah 45:1,4-6, 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b, Matthew 22:15-21

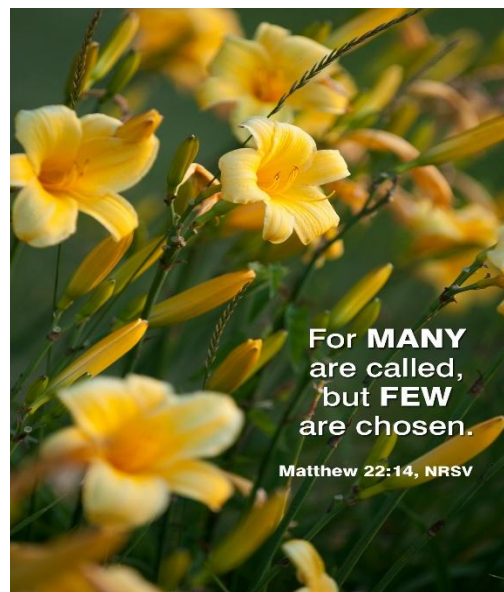
"My God will fully supply whatever you need..." -
PHILIPPIANS 4:19

God really does provide for those who are grateful and generous. This is very difficult for people that don't live a stewardship lifestyle to believe. People are skeptical and say it's just coincidence. If you are skeptical, try living a stewardship lifestyle for just one month – be generous with your gifts of time in prayer, talent in charitable works, and treasure, then see how God provides for your needs.



"Many are invited, but few are chosen." (Matthew 22:14)

On Deacon Sunday, we celebrate permanent deacons who respond to God's call to serve His people. Take time to thank a deacon, pray for all who serve the Church in this meaningful way, and encourage men to consider answering God's invitation to the diaconate.



RESPECT LIFE MONTH - “An old Irish proverb says, ‘It is in the shelter of each other that the people live.’ Indeed, we are created to depend on one another and walk together in suffering. But when family members or friends approach life’s end, we may not know how best to ‘shelter’ them. Here are some concrete ways we can compassionately care for them: www.usccb.org/end-of-life-care”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
Caring for Loved Ones at Life’s End

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY – October 18 “One in Christ, United in Mission” On World Mission Sunday, we join Catholics around the world in praying for missionaries and supporting their work of sharing the Gospel and bringing Christ’s love to those in need.

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

Through our prayers and generosity, we help carry Christ’s mission to communities around the world.

THANK YOU! The Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone who came out for their pancake and sausage breakfast last Sunday! Your support and generosity are greatly appreciated.

All proceeds will go toward helping people with intellectual disabilities.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - Our Parish is now praying the rosary, beginning 30 minutes before Mass time at every weekend Mass. The Knights of Columbus and Altar Society are seeking volunteers to lead the rosary before these weekend Masses. If interested, please call Jim Rousseau at [785-806-2996](tel:785-806-2996) or Mary Waite at [620-282-0210](tel:620-282-0210). Thank you!

STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL: *Prayer – “I Love God”* - This weekend, we focus on **Prayer** — Prayer is how we draw closer to God and open our hearts to His love and guidance. As we continue our Stewardship Renewal, let’s take a little extra time this week to pray—perhaps together as a family, in Adoration, or simply in the quiet of our day. May we make time for God each day and allow prayer to deepen our relationship with Him.

PETITION SCHEDULE, Weekend of Oct. 18:
Lois Hammer.

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE - Please note that there will be no weekday Masses on Monday, October 12; Tuesday, October 13; Thursday, October 15; or Friday, October 16. On Wednesday, October 14 — Mass will be celebrated as regularly scheduled at 8:15 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration will follow Mass from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

LOTTO ST. JOE 2026 – The winner of the weekly \$50.00 drawing for October 9 is Laurie Kolling.

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER - 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.

OCTOBER – MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY – Join us in praying the Holy Rosary before our weekend Masses during October.

Saturday – 4:30 p.m.
Sunday – 8:30 a.m.

Come early and pray with us as we entrust our parish, families, needs, and intentions to the loving intercession of Mary. Let us prepare our hearts together for the celebration of the Eucharist.

Our Lady of the Rosary, pray for us!

PRE-ORDER GERMAN BUFFET

SAUSAGE— We're taking pre-orders for German Buffet sausage! If you'd like some, give Jesse Lewis a call at 785-735-4306. Sausage is \$6 per pound. Place your order soon!

THE GERMAN BUFFET DESSERT COMMITTEE would greatly appreciate the donation of pies, cakes, and various desserts for the upcoming German Buffet to be held on Sunday, November 1st. If you would like to contribute, please call Audrey Lewis at 785-735-4692.

THE ANNUAL GERMAN BUFFET will be held on Sunday, November 1st from 5-7 pm at the St. Joseph Parish Center in Ellinwood. The cost is \$15 for adults, \$8 for children aged 5-12, and free for children 4 years and under. The raffle prizes will be drawn at approximately 7 pm. All proceeds benefit St. Joseph Catholic School.

THE K OF C has 1-lb. bags of sausage available for \$5 each. If you'd like to purchase some, please contact Jerome Huslig at 620-617-1358.

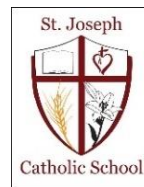
CLAFLIN ALTAR SOCIETY FALL LUNCH AND FUN DAY: Sunday, October 11, 2026. Meal: 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. Meal provided by Wheatland Café & Catering, Hudson, KS. Cost is \$15 for adults/\$6 for ages 3-12; 2 & under eat free. **EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!**

ROAST BEEF DINNER hosted by St. Ann's (Olmitz) Altar Society, Sunday, November 8th, from 11 am - 1:30 pm at the 2100 Club Hall in Olmitz. Proceeds will go to support parish projects and activities. The meal will include roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, roll, pie, tea, water, and coffee. Carryout will be available. Adults \$20, kids ages 6-12 \$10, and kids 5 and under free. Tickets must be purchased in advance (cash, check, Venmo) and are on sale now by call/text to Stephanie Schneider (785) 259-6661, Camie Hlavaty (620) 923-6150, or Lisa Starr (620) 923-3228. There are 350 tickets available.

INTO THE DEEP NIGHT – Nov. 7 • 10 a.m.–3 p.m. • Heartland Center for Spirituality, Great Bend Prayer, reflection & spiritual renewal with Keith Funk & Jeff Koch. \$40 includes lunch. Register by Oct. 24 at heartlandspirituality.org/into-the-deep-night/ or call 620-792-1232.

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.

THE TEARS OF THINGS Join us Sunday, October 18, 6:00–9:00 p.m. via Zoom for a free evening of prayer, reflection, and conversation on finding hope through faith amid loss, uncertainty, and change. Presented by the Heartland Center for Spirituality. Register: keith.funk@heartlandspirituality.org



NATIONAL BOX TOPS WEEK is October 12th–18th. It's seven days full of celebration and extra earning opportunities, including double Box Tops; a buy 4, earn 20 bonus box tops; and a Refer a Friend offer you don't

want to miss! Learn more at <https://www.BTFE.com/NBTW>

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but few are chosen."*
(Matthew 22:14)

 **Reflect:**
Deacons embody humble service in the Church, proclaiming the Gospel and caring for those in need. Their witness reminds us that every vocation begins in service.

 **Discuss:**
How can your parish celebrate and support the ministry of deacons and their families?

 **Pray:**
Pray for all deacons and for those discerning a vocation of service in the Church.



Saint Joseph German Buffet

Sunday Nov 1st, 2026
Parish Center
110 W. 2nd St
5:00pm-7:00pm

Join us for an evening of great food,
community spirit and support the Saint
Joseph Catholic School

Local Delivery Available

Megan 620.617.8304
Jennifer 620.786.9811

Sausage Preorder

Jesse 785.735.4306

Buffet

Adults - \$15
Kids 6-12 - \$8

Live Raffle Drawing

Great prizes from local
businesses



You Are Invited



SCAN TO
REGISTER



Come and See: Seminary Information Session

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
vocationpromotion@dcdiocese.org



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Join us in praying the
Holy Rosary before our
weekend Masses during October.

Saturday – 4:30 p.m.
Sunday – 8:30 a.m.



*Our Lady of the Rosary,
pray for us!*