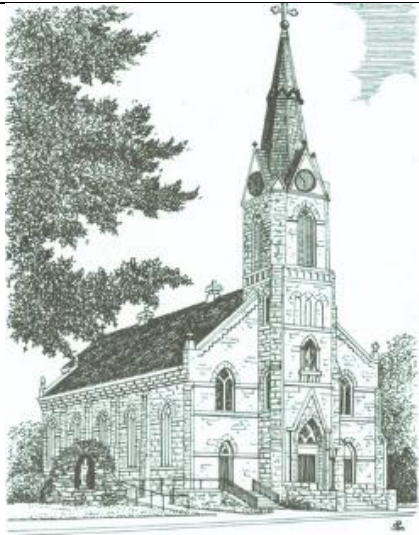




Saint Joseph Catholic Church

Ellinwood, Kansas

18 October 2026 – Twenty-ninth 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



ONE IN CHRIST
UNITED IN
Mission
100 YEARS OF WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Upcoming Events

17/18 Oct	24/25 Oct	Oct 31 Nov 1	1 Nov
Stewardship Renewal: <i>Formation</i>	Stewardship Renewal: <i>Service</i>	<i>Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass at St. Joseph Parish</i>	German Buffet 5-7 pm

INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., Sts. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues (10/19)
Mass 8:15 am +Ashley Reichuber

Tues., Weekday (10/20)
Mass 8:15 am For Rain

Wed., Weekday (10/21)
Mass 8:15 am +Catherine Hammeke

Thurs., Weekday (10/22)
Mass 8:15 am Liv/Dec of D of I

Fri., Weekday (10/23)
Mass 8:15 am +Keith Hammeke

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time (10/24)
Mass 5:00 pm +Patrick Rickert

THIRTIETH SUN ORD TIME (10/25)
Mass 9:00 am For the Parish

Ministers

Wkday Servers: Oct 18: Tracen Nuest, Khloe Martinez		
<u>Oct 24 & 25</u>	<u>Sat. 5:00pm</u>	<u>Sun. 9:00am</u>
Lector	Yvonne Strecker	Derek Joiner
Lector	Sharon Gatton	Stephanie Joiner

EM	Melanie Zink	Mike Thill
	Jason Schlochtermeyer	Ginger Thill
	Jim Rousseau	Mark Panning

Servers	Sara Jahay	Addilyn Joiner
	Jeslyn Klepper	Emalie Joiner

Sacristans	Jim & Veanna Rousseau	Jean Doll
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Greeters Sat., Oct 24 – Jake & Amy Jones Family, Dustin & Eleanor Jahay

Sunday, Oct 25 – Maurice & Gaila Demel, Jean Klepper, Linda McCaffery

SCRIPTURE READING FOR SUNDAY, OCT 25

Exodus 22:20-26, 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10,
 Matthew 22:34-40

Church Support

Envelopes \$2,610.00	Offertory \$553.00
Online Giving \$2,637.50	
Total Weekend Collection \$5,800.50	
Wkly offering needed to meet budget \$8,670.00	
Envelopes Mailed 203	
Envelopes Returned 37	
Online Donors 50	

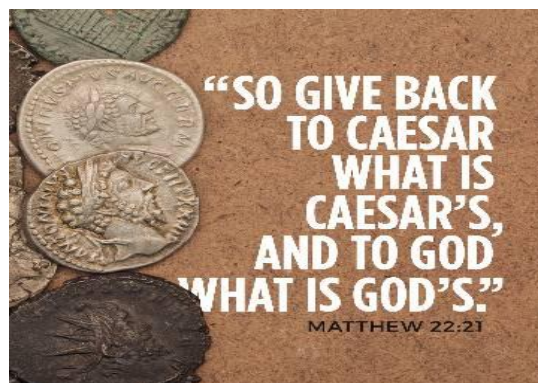
"Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's. - MATTHEW 22:21

Everything we are and everything we have belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given each of us. All God is asking is that we give back a portion of what He gave us. This is the essence of Stewardship. God should be our first priority in everything. All else comes second, especially our money.



"Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." (Matthew 22:21)

While we make choices in our daily lives, our ultimate allegiance belongs to God. Every vocation, priesthood, consecrated life, or holy matrimony, invites us to surrender our will to His, offering our lives in loving service. Consider where God is calling you to place His will above your own. If you feel God is stirring a holy desire for 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.



TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: “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.

RESPECT LIFE MONTH, “I would now like to say a special word to women who have had an abortion. The Church is aware of the many factors which may have influenced your decision, and she does not doubt that in many cases it was a painful and even shattering decision. The wound in your heart may not have yet healed...But do not give in to discouragement and do not lose hope...The Father of mercies is ready to give you his forgiveness and his peace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.” Pope Saint John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae*, no.99 © 1995, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.

JOIN THOUSANDS OF CATHOLICS praying a Respect Life Month novena from Wednesday, October 22, to Thursday, October 30. Get daily prayers, reflections, and more. Sign up at <https://www.respectlife.org/>

OCTOBER – MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY – Join us in praying the Rosary before weekend Masses: 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 Mary’s loving intercession and prepare our hearts for Mass. *Our Lady of the Rosary, pray for us!*

STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL: Formation – “I Love My Catholic Faith” This weekend, we focus on **Formation**—growing in our knowledge and understanding of our Catholic faith. Formation helps us deepen our relationship with Christ, strengthen our faith, and live it more fully each day. Whether through Scripture, prayer, Catholic teaching, faith studies, or simply taking time to learn more about our faith, we are all called to continue growing as disciples. Take time this week to learn something new about your Catholic faith and let it draw you closer to Christ.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP FORM - Please take a moment to complete and return your Parish Stewardship Form. It’s a wonderful opportunity to share your time and talents and become more involved in the life of our parish through ministries such as Lector, Eucharistic Minister, ushering, music, and many other ways to serve.

Extra forms are available on the table by the bulletin board in the gathering space, or email jkomarek@stjosephellinwood.com for a copy.

Thank you for prayerfully considering how you can share your gifts with our parish family!

PETITION SCHEDULE, Weekend of Oct. 25: Charlie Joslin.

LOTTO ST. JOE 2026 – The winner of the weekly \$50.00 drawing for October 16 is David Waite. All tickets are re-entered, allowing one to win multiple times. All proceeds go directly to the support of SJCS.

GIVING IS AN ACT OF FAITH - Your generosity helps St. Joseph Catholic Church continue its mission of serving God and our community.

Online Giving provides a simple and convenient way to support our parish. Whether you are home, traveling, or unable to attend Mass, you can continue your support with a one-time gift or recurring contribution.

Thank you for sharing your blessings and helping St. Joseph Parish grow in faith and serve our community.

Give Online:
Visit <https://www.stjosephellinwood.com> and select Online Giving.

ANNUAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Tomorrow is the deadline to sign up! 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 tomorrow, October 19. We look forward to celebrating your marriage and giving thanks to God for the gift of your life together!

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.

COMMODITY DISTRIBUTION for Ellinwood area residents will be Tuesday, October 20, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm at Ellinwood Community Church, 701 N. Fritz Ave. Please stay inside your vehicle, lined up by the west-covered entry.

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.

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 to go to support parish projects and activities. 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.

THE DOMINICAN SISTERS OF PEACE invite you to join their final Great Bend Raffle. Proceeds support ministry in Nigeria and assistance for people experiencing poverty. Prizes include: Handmade quilt • Santa • Wooden bowl • Gift baskets • Toy chest • Yard art • Christmas décor • Cash prizes up to \$800! Drawing: Saturday, November 14, 2026 Tickets: Great Bend Motherhouse, 3600

Broadway

Online: <https://www.oppeace.org>

Or scan the QR code



SJCS students are selling raffle tickets for our Annual German Buffet on Sunday, November 1, from 5:00–7:00 PM!

Haven't been asked to purchase tickets yet? No worries! Give the school office a call at 620-564-2721, and we'll be happy to send a student your way!

Your support helps St. Joseph Catholic School provide a great education for our students and care for the needs of our school. We are so grateful for our wonderful community and your continued support!

Thank you for supporting St. Joseph Catholic School!

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(Matthew 22:21)

 **Reflect:**
Everything we have is a gift from God. When we offer our time, talents, and hearts back to Him, we live out our vocation fully.

 **Discuss:**
How can you use your gifts in service to God and His Church?

 **Pray:**
Pray for generous hearts that use God's blessings for the good of others.





100 years ago,
something
extraordinary began.

In 1926, Pope Pius XI established World Mission Sunday with a simple but ambitious vision: Catholics in every parish, in every diocese, would pray together for the missions and offer what they could to help the Gospel reach the ends of the earth.

One hundred years later, Pope Leo XIV is asking us to carry that mission forward.

In a special new video for the centenary of World Mission Sunday, Pope Leo reflects on what this day has meant to the Church - and what it has meant in his own life.

Watch Pope Leo's
Message



Leo P.P. XIV





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



Called to Be —

You're being pulled in a hundred directions.
Come find out which one is His.

*"Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called
you by name: you are mine."*

ISAIAH 43:1



WHEN

WEDNESDAY

November 4, 2026

6:30 – 9:00 PM

FREE ADMISSION

WHERE

St. Dominic Catholic Church

615 J.C. St., Garden City, KS 67846

FEATURING

Ton Nguyen

Ton's father survived 10 years in a re-education camp after the Vietnam War, then brought his family of 10 to the U.S. as refugees in 1995 with nothing. They shared a 2-bedroom apartment. His parents' faith held them together, and now he shares it with the next generation.

20+ years in youth ministry

10+ years of leading mission trips to Haiti

A NIGHT OF

Who Am I?

Can You Hear Me?

Chains of Life

Real talk

Learn more about Ton!



tonspeaks.com

VOCATIONS DAY

Learn more about how to listen for God's call, and what it might be. Open to all **5th and 6th grade students**. Parents/Families are welcome.



SCHEDULE

NOV. 6TH

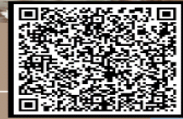
9:30 Check-in at Cathedral in Dodge City and begin events

11:00 Holy Mass, followed by lunch (all students are to bring a sack lunch)

12:45 Eucharistic Adoration

1:45 Closing remarks and sending forth

To register, scan or email: vocationpromotion@dcdiocese.org



ENCOUNTER WITH GOD'S CALL

Inviting **high school juniors, seniors, college students, & adult chaperones**. This is a weekend of vocational discernment at **Conception Seminary**.



SCHEDULE

NOV. 13-15

11/13 Depart from Catholic Chancery at 10am

11/14 Tour the seminary, listen to the stories of current seminarians, and pray with the men on campus

11/15 Return to Dodge around 9pm

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SCAN TO REGISTER