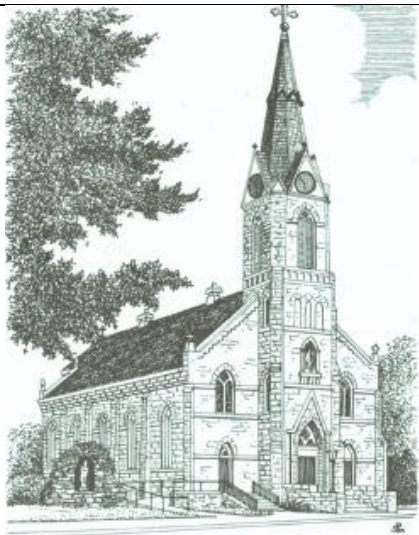




Saint Joseph Catholic Church

Ellinwood, Kansas

1 November 2026 – Solemnity of All Saints

Our Parish

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



DARE TO LOVE FOREVER?



Upcoming Events

1 Nov

7/8 Nov

14/15 Nov

German Buffet
5-7 pm

Anointing of the
sick following
weekend Masses

Commitment
Sunday

INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., All the Faithful Departed (11/2)
Mass 8:15 am +Larry Hung

Tues., Weekday (11/3)
No Mass

Wed., Charles Borromeo (11/4)
Mass 8:15 am +Joe Birzer

Thurs., Weekday (11/5)
Mass 8:15 am +Ben Kirmer

Fri., Weekday (11/6)
Mass 8:15 am +Craig Robl

32nd Sun. Ordinary Time (11/7)
Mass 5:00 pm For the Parish

THIRTY-SECOND SUN. ORD. TIME (11/8)
Mass 9:00 am Priestly Vocations for our Diocese

Church Support

Envelopes \$4,335.00 Offertory \$268.00
Online Giving \$2,957.10
Total Weekend Collection \$7,560.10
Wkly offering needed to meet budget \$8,670.00
Envelopes Mailed 203
Envelopes Returned 45
Online Donors 50



"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." (Matthew 5:3)

The saints show us that true joy and freedom come from placing God above all else. Their lives remind us that holiness often begins in simplicity and humility, responding generously to God's call. During National Vocations Awareness Week, let us pray for more men and women to courageously follow Him, discerning a life as a priest, religious brother or sister, or through holy matrimony. Could God be inviting you to join in this holy witness? Talk to Father Aneesh or reach out to Father John Stang, Director of Vocations at the Diocesan Vocation Office, 620-227-1500.

Ministers

Wkday Servers: Nov 1: Wade Carroll, Emmitt Gosser		
<u>Nov 7 & 8</u>	<u>Sat. 5:00pm</u>	<u>Sun. 9:00am</u>
Lector	Gaila Demel	Jean Doll
Lector	Jill Ritchie	Mary Waite
EM	Glenda Heinz	Chad Steffan
	Sharon Gatton	Lori Steffan
	Jim Rousseau	Mel Waite
Servers	Lauren Rugan	Khloe Martinez
	Adley Ritchie	Cristian Martinez
Sacristans	Maurice & Gaila Demel	Jean Doll

Greeters Sat., Nov 7 – Dustin & Eleanor Jahay Family,
Maurice & Gaila Demel

Sunday, Nov 8 – Jean Klepper, Angie Hammeke, Leon &
Marilyn Reichuber

SCRIPTURE READING FOR SUNDAY, NOV 8

Wisdom 6:12-16, 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18,
Matthew 25:1-13

"Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted." - MATTHEW 23:12

The world celebrates people in the spotlight and those who have the most of everything. We think celebrity, money, and possessions are the key to happiness. Yet, our world is filled with more loneliness, anxiety, and depression than ever before. The lives of the saints show that the key to a happy life are relationships. Relationships with God and each other. Trust is the foundation of any good relationship, and humility is the seed of trust.



THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER IS DEDICATED TO THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED.

Christ Jesus, Lord of life and Redeemer of the world, grant eternal rest to all the faithful departed. Let our relatives and friends whom you have called from this life attain their eternal home. Reward our departed benefactors with eternal blessedness. Grant Your departed priests and religious the recompense for their work in Your vineyard. O Lord, receive into Your peace the souls of our brothers and sisters who labored for peace and justice on earth. Accept the sacrifices of those who gave their lives out of love for You. Look with mercy on all who showed goodwill to others, and grant them the peace they deserve. Amen

NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS

WEEK, NOVEMBER 1–7, 2026 - Compared to 50 years ago, our country has 20,000 fewer priests and 130,000 fewer religious sisters. During National Vocation Awareness Week, let us come together as a parish family to pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life.

May those called by God be inspired by Jesus Christ, strengthened by our prayers, and supported by our faith community. Let us also encourage the young people in our parish to listen with open hearts to God's call.

Lord, hear our prayer for vocations!

GIVING TUESDAY – Support St. Joseph Catholic School! November 1–December 2, 2026, St. Joseph Catholic School is participating in Giving Tuesday through the Golden Belt Community Foundation! Your generosity helps us provide our students with a faith-filled education, strong academics, and the resources they need to learn and grow.

Please consider making a gift during this campaign, running November 1 through December 2, 2026. Your support helps us invest in our students, work toward our school's future goals, and strengthen Catholic education in our community.

Thank you for your continued prayers, generosity, and support! Together, we are *growing in faith and knowledge to serve God and community!*

PETITION SCHEDULE, Weekend of Nov 8:
Joan Drees.

LOTTO ST. JOE 2026 – The winner of the weekly \$50.00 drawing for October 30 is Maurice & Gaila Demel. All tickets are re-entered, so one person can win multiple times. All proceeds go directly to the support of SJCS.

ATTENTION LECTORS: New lector workbooks are ready for pickup in the parish hall before or after weekend Masses, or at the parish office. When picking up your workbook in the parish hall, please check your name off the list. If more than one person in your family serves as a lector, we ask that you please share one workbook. Thank you for your time and faithful service to our parish!

THE BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE will be placed in the votive candle area of the church. You are invited to write the names of loved ones who have gone before us. As we remember them with love, let us lift their souls in prayer and ask God to welcome them into His eternal peace.

REMEMBER OUR DEPARTED - Pictures of our parish members who have passed away since last November are displayed in the church window wells. Please take a moment to remember them and their families in your prayers, along with all the faithful departed. May they rest in the peace of Christ.

CONFESSIONS – Although Masses are being held in the Parish Hall due to falling ceiling plaster, Father will continue to hear confessions in the church on Saturdays from 4:00–4:30 PM. The confessional is located away from the affected area. Confessions are also available by appointment.

PRAYER CHAIN - If you or someone you know needs our parish's moral support and prayers, please get in touch with the parish office at 620-564-2534 or email jkomarek@stjosephellinwood.com. If you wish to join this chain, visit the Flocknote page and sign up for the Prayer Chain Group.

POPE LEO'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER -For the proper use of wealth

Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service of the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

TODAY'S THE DAY! Annual German Buffet – Sunday, November 1 - Join us tonight from 5:00–7:00 PM at the St. Joseph Parish Center in Ellinwood for our Annual German Buffet! Enjoy delicious food and fellowship while supporting St. Joseph Catholic School.

Meal Prices: Adults – \$15 | Children ages 5–12 – \$8 | Children 4 and under – Free

Raffle prizes will be drawn at approximately 7:00 PM. All proceeds benefit St. Joseph Catholic School.

We look forward to seeing you there!

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will be having their annual K of C Memorial service on Sunday, November 15th, following the 9:00 am Mass. Members who have passed away this past year: Willis J. Bieberle, Rev. Charles Mazouch, and Melvin R. Birzer. All members and their families, and widows of deceased members, are invited.

KANSAS TAX CREDIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM - Your donation helps provide scholarships for low-income students attending our diocesan schools. St. Joseph Catholic School currently has seven students receiving scholarships through this program! Donors may receive a 75% Kansas tax credit on eligible donations of \$500 or more. Federal tax deductions may also be available. **Donate:** [Online](#) or [download the mail-in form here](#). Thank you for supporting our diocesan students through your generosity and prayers!

THE FOOD BANK'S current needs are: sweet potatoes, potatoes, cranberry sauce, pumpkin pie filling, applesauce, cereal, pickles, stuffing mix, cooking oil, and brownie mix.

GIRLS' NIGHT OUT – November 13 - The Heartland Center for Spirituality invites area women to the final Girls' Night Out gathering on Thursday, November 13, from 7:00–9:00 p.m. in the Dining Room of the Great Bend Motherhouse.

Bring a favorite snack to share and enjoy an evening of food, games, and fun! A 50/50 raffle will also be held. Please enter through the West Door.

All area women are welcome to join us for this special evening!

THE DOMINICAN SISTERS OF PEACE invite you to join their final Great Bend Raffle before the Motherhouse closes at the end of 2026. Proceeds support ministry in Nigeria and assistance for people experiencing poverty. Drawing: Saturday, November 14, 2026. Tickets: Great Bend Motherhouse, 3600 Broadway
Online: <https://www.oppeace.org>
Or scan the QR code



ENCOUNTER WITH GOD'S CALL – Nov. 13–15 at Conception Seminary College, MO. Open to high school juniors through college-age men. No cost! Register: forms.gle/WaHT3fmvNQYhaBpp7 | Questions: vocationpromotion@dcdiocese.org



Coming Soon -- Holiday Scrip Sales!

This is an ideal time to purchase gift cards for Christmas gifts or to use when you do your Christmas shopping. Sales will begin on November 4, and **Orders are due back on November 12**. If you have questions or need an order form, please call the school office at 620-564-2721. Forms will also be on the table in the middle entryway of the church, as well as on the school website.

Thank you for your continued support of St. Joseph School!

All Saints Day



Reflect:
The saints remind us that holiness is possible for everyone — in every vocation and every walk of life. They show us how responding to God's call leads to joy and eternal life.



Discuss:
Which saint inspires you most, and how does their life encourage you to say "yes" to God?



Pray:
Pray for the courage to live your vocation as the saints did — with faith, hope, and love.





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



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



SCAN TO REGISTER

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

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



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