

The

Spirit of St. Joseph Parish

214 North Main
Ellinwood KS 67526

Immaculate Conception Parish

310 North Main
Claffin KS 67525

Father Terrance Klein, Pastor
Sister Andre Kravec



Parish Welcomes New Candidates

by Sharla Thill



New RCIA candidates are met in the gathering space on Sunday, December 6th, as Father greets them for the “Rite of Election”. We have six candidates on the journey to become one with the Catholic Church at Easter and we welcomed them during the 10 a.m. Mass.

On Sunday, December 6th, six new candidates came forward for the “Rite of Election”. Their journey has been going on for quite awhile and will continue to do so, even after Easter.

This Rite of Christian Initiation is the first time the new candidates come to church as a group and are welcomed and accepted.

As adults they are finding out about the church and its teachings, as well as getting to know the person of Jesus Christ in a more intimate manner.

One of the things we look forward to every year is celebrating the Easter Sacraments with our new RCIA members. St. Joseph’s has many wonderful symbols and signs that remind us of our cherished faith traditions.

We were honored to welcome the six candidates, Courtney Klein, Dane Wood,

Raylette Oeser, Tania Wirtz, Gene Rugan, and Mark Panning, who are beginning the public journey towards entrance into the Catholic Church with this Rite, held at the ten a.m. Mass.

Father Klein met the candidates in the gathering space, where they asked to enter. They joined us for the first part of the Liturgy, the readings and the homily. After receiving a copy of the Bible, they were dismissed to gather and break open the readings, with John Clayton, leader of St. Joseph’s RCIA process.

Clayton has two new team members this year, Lori Billinger and Mark Hammeke.

Each candidate also has a sponsor, who goes with them on their journey. Sponsors are Derek Joiner for Mark Panning, Jayne Wirtz for Tania Wirtz, and Heather Schlochtermeyer for Raylette Oeser, of Claffin.

Altar Society Dues Are Due in February

The Altar Society’s dues for 2016 are to be paid in February. Look for your dues envelope, which will be included in the 2016 donation envelopes, mailed in January.

Please place your dues in the collection basket, take to the Parish Office, or mail to Altar Society treasurer, Diane Nemnich, at 513 West 6th St., Ellinwood.

There is an Altar Society meeting planned for January, date at this time undetermined. Please watch the bulletin for date.

New President, Mary Waite, says thanks to all the ladies of our Parish for their service to Altar Society.



Also Richard Rugan of Claffin, who is sponsor for Gene Rugan; Kristen Gordon of Garden Plain, sponsor for Courtney Klein of Raymond; and lastly, Kevin Klein of Victoria is sponsor for Dane Wood, of Raymond.

Sponsors play the role of being available to the candidates if they need someone to talk with at any given time – someone who supports them during the entire process and beyond.

Please pray for our candidates and greet them during this special time.



“Harrington Family Brings Carter for Baptism”

By Sharla Thill

Carter Hart Harrington, son of Seth and Jamie Harrington, was baptized on December 6th with Father Terrance Klein officiating.

The new baby was born on September 23, and shares Seth’s Father’s middle name which is his great grandmother’s maiden name.

Carter was welcomed home by his three sisters, Kennedy, 8th grade; Karson, 6th grade, and Alexandra, 1st grade.

“For his baptism, Carter wore my father’s baptismal outfit,” says Jamie. Sponsors are Godfather Brian Graham of Deerfield, Kansas, brother-in-law to Jamie, and her sister, Kristen Schauvilege of Grover, Colorado, as Godmother.

Grandparents are Kenny and Leslie Schauvilege of Grover, Colorado, and Gordon and Sherre Harrington of Ashland, Kansas.

Great grandparents are Les and Pat Coates of Wichita Falls, Texas, Bruce and Donna Siemsen of Hollyrood, Kansas, Lawrence and Letha Schauvilege of Harper, Kansas, Otis and Shirley Goodnight of Englewood, Kansas, and Jab and Ellen Harrington of Ashland, Kansas.

“The family had a dinner at our home following the baptism”, Jamie shared. “Seth works as a cattle buyer for Cargill (of course we served Beef!)”. Jamie is 2nd and 3rd grade teacher at St. Joseph School.

Congratulations to the Harrington family, on the birth of Carter Hart Harrington.



Jamie and Seth Harrington, center, holding new baby Carter Hart, gather after Mass for Carter’s baptism. At left is the Godfather, Brian Graham of Deerfield, and Kristen Schauvilege of Ashland, Godmother.

Church Definitions

Amen: The only part of a prayer that everyone knows.

Bulletin: Your receipt for attending Mass.

Choir: A group of people whose singing allows the rest of the Parish to lip-sync.

Holy Water: A liquid whose chemical formula is H2OLY.

Hymn: A song of praise usually sung in a key three octaves higher than that of the congregation’s range.

Recessional Hymn: The last song of Mass often sung a little more quietly, since many of the people have already left.

Incense: Holy Smoke!

Jesuits: An order of priests known for their ability to find colleges with good basketball teams.

Jonah: The original “Jaws” story.

Justice: When kids have kids of their own.

Kyrie Eleison: The only Greek words that most Catholic can recognize besides gyros and baklava. (For you non-Catholics it means Lord have mercy.)

Magi: The most famous trip to attend a baby shower.

Manger: Where Mary gave birth to Jesus because Joseph wasn’t covered by an HMO.

Pew: A medieval torture device still found in Catholic churches.

Procession: The ceremonial formation at the beginning of Mass consisting of altar servers, the celebrant, and late parishioners looking for seats.

Recessional: The ceremonial procession at the conclusion of Mass led by parishioners trying to beat the crowd to the parking lot.

Relics: People who have been going to Mass so long, they actually know when to sit, kneel, and stand.

Ten Commandments: The most important Top Ten list not given by David Letterman.

Ushers: The only people in the parish who don’t know the seating capacity of a pew.



“There’s no Place Like Home for the Holidays”

By Sharla Thill

Whether you are giving thanks to the baby Jesus, attending Mass, cooking meals to please everyone’s taste buds or just trying to keep old holiday memories from fading, we all do it better together at Christmas. There is something about traditions. They bring families together and make every holiday a joy to celebrate



“The Hines family tradition is their famous Stritzel bread,” declared Dan Hines. “It wouldn’t be Christmas without it.”

“The recipe has been handed down from my grandmother,” Dan continued. “It is a German sweet bread. It’s hard not to eat a whole loaf.”

Grandma taught her daughter, Eleanor, who made it every holiday and then taught her daughters, Joyce, Theresa and Paula to do the same.

Even though it’s passed to the next generation now, the Hines grandchildren occasionally add different things to their bread, but it is never Christmas without it.



Lots of people have cookies on their mind, because Christmas cookies are always special.

My neighbor, Ron Kelly, bakes his special brand of honey peanut butter cookies at Christmas. He adds two dimples, eyebrows and a nose, and not only are the cookies for his family, but he takes some to Woodhaven for the residents.

Ron shared that an elderly man followed him out recently and said, “You got anymore of those cookies?” Of course, Ron had more in the car and shared those too.

At the Thill house, the Christmas Crib has a prominent place in our living room each year. LeRoy carefully stacks boxes, covers them with brown paper, adds some snow, and sets up the figures he started collecting many years ago. It is a labor of love, and one of the grandkids puts the Baby Jesus in the Crib.

This is a common scene at Christmas in every home, as over the years I have covered the beautiful crèches in the homes of many St. Joseph families, for our church newsletter.

One of the most memorable Christmas times we shared with our family was when we sent the children and their spouses money and had them buy their own gifts, wrap them, add a bow, and bring it to Christmas and open it in front of everyone, one at a time. What a surprise gift each person picked out for themselves.



Rosemary and Ron McCrary gather their families together on the afternoon of Christmas Eve. “All four grandchildren get a ‘Clothique’ Santa every year,” Rosemary shared. “It is with the idea that when they are grown up they will have their Santas in their own homes.”

“For example,” she added, “Kyler loves pancakes, so his Santa one year was holding a plate of pancakes. One Christmas the Santa was standing with children in pajamas, so we got pink for the girls and blue for Kyler.”

A very memorable Christmas was the year Robin got engaged to Monte Doll. “My extended family (about 25), were all gathered for our annual get together,” Rosemary said. “We always have one big gift exchange, kids and all. My sister had drawn Robin’s name and gave her a beautiful manger scene. Imagine her surprise when there was the diamond ring nestled behind the crib, and Monte asked her to marry him.”

“It’s very exciting and noisy when the family is all gather,” says Sherrie Siefers about Christmas Eve at her and Larry’s home. “I never have to cook; the kids do all the cooking.” Maybe that’s because Christmas Eve is also Sherrie’s birthday.

The Siefer’s tree is decorated with many homemade decorations from Sherrie and Larry’s families.

“There are also lots of old ornaments from our first years of marriage,” Sherrie shared. “The children and grandchildren check out the ornaments every year and share the stories.”



Children regularly put a plate of cookies and a glass of milk http://www.clipartpanda.com/clipart_images/xmas-christmas-tree-5-png-1268212 by the tree so that Santa has enough energy to complete all of his gift-giving before kids wake up on Christmas morning.

The tradition of leaving cookies out on Christmas Eve possibly traces its origins back to St. Nicholas. On the feast of St. Nicholas, December 6, children would leave food and drink for the saint and any attendants. The treats would be exchanged for gifts.

That’s one theory behind the tradition, but others think it is linked to the history of the Christmas tree and the edible decorations that adorn it. Santa snacks on the Ornaments. Even after edible decorations gave way to inedible ornaments, the tradition of leaving a snack for the occasion remained.



“Year of Mercy” for Worldwide Church

By Sister Andre

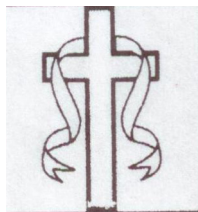
On Dec. 6, 2015, Pope Francis opened a “Year of Mercy” for the worldwide Church. He is challenging us to come to a deeper realization that we are ALL loved by God and that love never fails, it lifts us up and supports us, and encourages us to move forward. We can move forward with a deeper relationship with God, our neighbors, and ourselves.

Pope Francis reminds us that God ALWAYS loves us, no matter what. A parent cannot abandon their child because of some misdeed, neither can our God abandon us when we sin and attempt to move away from his love. Just think of the parable of the “Prodigal Son.”

Pope Francis states, “God is patient with us because he loves us, and those who love are able to understand, to hope, and to inspire confidence. They do not give up, they do not burn bridges, and they are able to forgive. Let us remember this in our lives as Christians. God always waits for us, even when we have left him behind! He is never far from us, and if we return to him, he is ready to embrace us.”

All of us are being challenged to practice a greater degree of forgiveness. While there may be many people in our life that are in need of forgiveness, we each have to admit that the first person who needs our forgiveness is yourself. We may not be so proud of all that we’ve done, but if God can forgive us, then we should be able to do the same. It’s only by God’s grace that we have God’s mercy. Let’s rely on it and revel in the reality that we are so loved by God and so important to him. Even as sinners we are very close to the heart of God.

Mercy



Welcome to the Golden Years

After a meeting several days ago, I couldn’t find my keys. I quickly gave myself a personal “TSA Pat Down.”

They weren’t in my pockets. Suddenly I realized I must have left them in the car. Frantically, I headed for the parking lot.

My husband has scolded me many times for leaving my keys in the car’s ignition. He’s afraid that the car could be stolen. As I looked around the parking lot, I realized he was right.

The parking lot was empty. I immediately called the police. I gave them my location, confessed that I had left my keys in the car, and that it had been stolen.

Then I made the most difficult call of all to my husband. “I left my keys in the car and it’s been stolen.” There was a moment of silence. I thought the call had been disconnected, but then I heard his voice. “Are you kidding me? I dropped you off!”

Now it was my turn to be silent. Embarrassed, I said, “Well come and get me.”

He retorted, “I will, as soon as I convince this cop that I didn’t steal your car!”

Ah, welcome to the golden years.

“Songs of Christmas”



Karson Harrington, grade 6, plays the part of the Virgin Mary and Darian Haynes, grade 6, plays one of the Three Kings, at the St. Joseph Catholic School Christmas program on Wednesday, December 23. Kindergarten thru Grade 6 sang many Christmas songs as other students shared the story of Christ’s birth.



St. Joseph students join in together, singing “O Come All Ye Faithful”, under the direction of Mrs. Pierce, music teacher. Robert Marqueling accompanies the students.



Santa visits with Vivian Klepper grade 1, her Dad, Scott, and sister, Jeslyn. A large crowd came to the program and enjoyed finger food, hosted by the social committee of the Church.



Funeral Mass is Held For Mother of Marlene Clayton

Magadalen Dvorak, 96, mother of Marlene Clayton, lead teacher at St. Joseph School, passed away on November 3rd, in Marion, Kansas.

She married Leonard Dvorak on May 30, 1939, and their marriage was blessed with nine children. She is survived by sons, Roger, John, Thomas, Emil, David and Michael, and daughters, Karen, Margaret, and Marlene (and husband, John, of Ellinwood), 20 grandchildren,

Funeral Mass was on November 7th, at Holy Family Parish, St. John Nepomucene Church of Pilsen, Kansas. Marlene and daughter, Maggie, sang at the funeral Mass and John was the lector.

Our deepest sympathy to the Clayton family, on the death of Marlene's Mother.

Catholic Schools Week

January 31 to February 6th will be Catholic Schools Week at St. Joseph School. The theme for 2016 will be "Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service."

Needed – People to Pray

Our parish has honored the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament through Wednesday exposition and adoration for a number of years. There is no ministry more needed, for our parish, than prayer!

At the present time we need new adorers, particularly from 10 to 11 a.m. Please call the parish office, 564-2534, if you can fill this time slot or would like to volunteer for another. Adoration begins at 9 a.m. and concludes at 7:30 p.m.

Ministers Attend Meeting

Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers attended an update meeting, immediately following the ten am. Mass on December 6th. Father Klein also shared a list of names to call if you are unable to be there when your name is on.

I just wish someone who understands me, would tell me what I mean.

First Reconciliation

On December 5th, students in the 2nd grade, preparing for Holy Communion this spring, received the Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Joseph Church.

These eight children were: Alvin Bowyer, Ty Hammeke, Christopher Rugan, Ethan Schlochtermeyer, Isaiah Steele, Shelby Steffan, Trent Stuhlsatz, and Layton Wirtz.

Please keep them and their teacher, Mrs. Jamie Harrington, in your prayers.

Advent Angels

Once again the parish community took part in the Secret Advent Angel drawing. Due to the "ice storm" the names did not get drawn until December 6th, but many still drew a name and remembered their angels during Advent. Sending a card and praying for your angel meant a lot those who received it. The final week a gift was given to the angel, along with the name of the person who drew their name.

Roman 8-28

And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God.



And then it is Winter!

You know, time has a way of moving quickly and catching you unaware of the passing years. It seems just yesterday that I was young, just married and embarking on my new life with my mate. Yet in a way, it seems like eons ago, and I wonder where all the years went. I know that I lived them all. I have glimpses of how it was back then and of all my hopes and dreams.

But, here it is, the back nine holes of my life and it catches me by surprise. How did I get here so fast? Where did the years go and where did my youth go?

I remember well seeing older people through the years and thinking that those older people were years away from me and that I was only on the first hole and the back nine was so far off that I could not fathom it or imagine fully what it would be like.

But, here it is, my friends are retired and getting gray. They move slower and I see an older person now. Some are in better



Three young boys attending St. Joseph School made their First Communion at a school day Mass in November. Pictured with Father Klein is fourth grader, Alexander Bowyer, son of Holly Bowyer; sixth grader, Darian Haynes, son of Jeremy and Judy Haynes; and Cale Batchman, fifth grader, son of Mark and Cassie Batchman.



and some worse shape than me, but I see the great change. Not like the ones that I remember who were young and vibrant, but, like me, their age is beginning to show and we are now those older folks that we used to see and never thought we'd become.

Each day now, I find that just getting a shower is a real target for the day, and taking a nap is not a treat anymore, it's mandatory! Because, if I don't on my own free will, I just fall asleep where I sit!

And so, now I enter into this new season of my life unprepared for all the aches and pains and the loss of strength and ability to go and do things that I wish I had done, but never did!! But, at least I know, that though I'm on the back nine, and I'm not sure how long it will last, this I know, that when it's over on this earth, it's over. A new adventure will begin!

“PSR Students Winterize Church and School Yards”

On Sunday, November 8, an industrious, coach-able, and very cheerful St. Joseph Church High School PSR group stayed after Mass to clip and clear the gardens for winter around the church, rectory and office. Students had an opportunity to learn about one of the other ministries they can participate in through St. Joseph Church. Thank you, Raechel Manley, High School PSR Director, for this service project along with the following students: Cody Wondra, Kynlee Doll, Mary Beth Thill, Eric Jones, Lauren Manley, Sarah Hammeke, Joanna Strecker, Alex Hammeke, Peter Joslin, Kayanna Hammeke, Jenna Oelke, Myles Menges, Macy Menges, Mason Doll, Brandon Carr, John Billinger, and the week's sponsor parent, Denise Joslin.



Alex Hammeke cleaning out the window wells.



Kayanna Hammeke with one last load of leaves.

And Then it is Winter!

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Yes, I have regrets. There are things I wish I hadn't done, things I should have done, but indeed, there are many things I'm happy to have done. It's all in a lifetime.

So, if you're not on the back nine yet, let me remind you, that it will be here faster than you think. So, whatever you would like to accomplish in your life please do it quickly! Don't put things off too long!! Life goes by quickly. So, do what you can today, as you can never be sure whether you're on the back nine or not!

You have no promise that you will see all the seasons of your life, so say all the things that you want your loved ones to remember, and hope that they appreciate and love you for all the things that you have done for them in all the years past!!

Life is a gift to you. The way you live your life is your gift to those who come after. Make it a fantastic one. Live it well!



Dr. Joslin is shown here in the emergency room, showing the students how to treat Mr. Teddy Bear, if he is brought to the hospital. First grade students at St. Joseph School recently enjoyed a field trip to the Ellinwood Hospital for a Teddy Bear Clinic.



There is Joy in Getting Ready for Christmas



Putting up the annual Christmas tree is no easy job. That's Lori Hammeke on the ladder guiding the strings of lights. At left is Paul Schlochtermeyer and behind the tree is Mark Hammeke (see feet), who are helping with long polls and steady hands.

Merry 
Christmas 

Many parishioners stayed after Sunday Mass to help decorate the church for the Christmas season.

High School PSR students helped carry all the decorations and manger items from the basement to the sanctuary. It takes many hands to carry everything, but then all go to work beginning what becomes a beautiful scene on Christmas and before.

On Monday evening, December 14th, members of Ellinwood High School Concert Choirs, Mystic Blues and Soloists, came to the Church for their annual Christmas Program.

The crib and manger scene are put up at a later date, following the music program, so there is enough room for the young people on the steps.

Everyone comments on the beauty of the church at this time of the year.



Karen Kramp sorts out the beautiful lace ornaments ready for hanging. The big snowflakes were made by Ruth Corbett and along with colored balls, make the tree extra special.



Angie Hammeke, Brianna Menges and Sharon Gattton straighten out the red bows for the side garland. In background is Linda Sobba.

Ministry Schedule for January 2016

Saturday, Jan., 2, 2016 - 5:00pm

Lector:Nancy Schartz, Nancy Liebl
EM:Carmen Johnson, Bridget Letourneau,
.....Dan Demel, Doris Feist, Laurie Feist
Greeters:Aaron & Kirk Schneweis
Gift Bearers:Margaret Frisbee, Dee Krier
Servers:Anthony Oberle, Jacob Oberle
Sacristan:Sr. Andre



Sunday, Jan. 3, 2016 8:00am

Lector:Toby Holmes, Janet Hitschmann
EM:Joan Miller, Kathy Krier, Fred &
.....Karlynn Beck, Jane Dreiling
Greeters:Louetta & Dick Feist
Gift Bearers:Mary Rose & Victor Oberle
Servers:Tyler Holmes, Brett Liebl
Sacristan:Joan Miller

Sunday, Jan. 10, 2016 10:00am

Lector Jane Dreiling, Darrah Harrison
EM:Kathy Krier, Pauline & Jim Oberle, Allan Beck, Peggy Feist
Greeters:Jane Haxton, Kirk Schneweis
Gift BearersBelinda Connell, Barbara Musgrove
Servers:Aaron Schneweis,
Sacristan:Judy Oberle

Saturday, Jan. 16, 2016 5:00pm

Lector:Lexi Broeker, Lori Koester
EM:Bill Thomas, Rita Stueder, , Carmen Johnson,
.....Nancy Liebl, Doris Feist
Greeters:John Schlessiger Family
Gift Bearers:Alan Kirmer Family
Servers:Callie Zink,
Sacristan:Jane Dreiling

Sunday, Jan. 17, 2016 8:00am

Lector:Brady and Richard Rugan
EM:Melinda Kasselmann, Sheri & Toby Holmes,
.....Joan Miller, Bill Thomas
Greeters:Liz and Kent Praeger
Gift Bearers:Judy & Leon Oberle
Servers:Emily Ryan, Delaney Rugan
Sacristan:Dee Krier

Sunday, Jan. 24, 2016 10:00am

Lector:Laura Schlessiger Janet Hitschmann
EM:Laurie Feist, , Kathy Krier, Sheri Holmes, Dan Demel, Barbara Musgrove
Greeters:Aaron & Kirk Schneweis
Gift Bearers:Rick & Dawnya Hickel
Servers:Kylee Kasselmann, Brianna Hickel
Sacristan:Joan Miller



Saturday, Jan. 30, 2016 5:00pm

Lector:Nancy Schartz, Susan Weber
EM:Karlynn & Fred Beck, Barbara Musgrove,
.....Rita Stueder, Melinda Kasselmann
Greeters:Kathy & Alan Kirmer
Gift Bearers:Connie & John Miller Family
Servers:Anthony and Jacob Oberle
Sacristan:Joy Hertach

Sunday Jan. 31, 2016 8:00am

Lector:Nancy Liebl, Kathy Krier
EM:Carmen Johnson, Bridget Letourneau,
.....Dan Demel, Doris Feist, Laurie Feist
GreetersJon Oeser Family
Gift Bearers:Richard Rugan Family
Servers:Lexi & Lawson Oeser
Sacristan:Jane Dreiling



1/5/16
1/7/16
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Lector

Jane Steinert
Kathy Krier
Nancy Schartz
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Nancy Schartz
Jane Steinert

E. Ministers

Joan Miller/Pauline Oberle
Bill Thomas/ Sr. Andre
Kathy Krier/ Joan Miller
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Kathy Krier/ Pauline Oberle
Joan Miller/ Sr. Andre

Weekdays

January 2016

Daily

Eucharistic Ministers

- 6 - Joy S. Kirk Bressler
 8 - JoAnn Roth, Angie Hammeke
 13 - Glenda Heinz, Rosie Joiner
 15 - Sharla Thill, Marcella Birzer
 20 - Kirk Bressler, JoAnn Roth
 22 - Angie Hammeke, Glenda Heinz
 27 - Marcella Birzer, Joy S.
 29 - Rosie Joiner, Sharla Thill



Greeters

Saturday - 5:00pm

Paul Huschka
 Jeff & Sandy Roth
 Vernon Robl
 David & Karla Gonzales

Sunday - 8:00am

Angie Hammeke
 Jamie Komarek
 Josh Komarek
 Sharon Gatton
 Mark & Tracy Menges

Sunday - 10:00am

John & Marlene Clayton
 Tom & Jolene Snell Family
 Nick Younker

Weekday Servers: Week of Dec. 27 - Monica Hammeke, Daphne Doll

Jan. 2 & 3	5:00pm Sat.	10:00am Sun.
Lector 1	Mass at Claflin	Larry Drees
Lector 2		Linda Sobba

Eucharistic Ministers



Marcella Birzer
 Kirk Bressler
 Joy Schlochtermeier
 Paul Schlochtermeier
 Curtis Wolf

Accompanist/Cantor
 Servers

Kayanna Hammeke
 Katelyn Reh

Weekday Servers: Week of Jan. 3 - Britton Dutton, Haley Troyer

Jan. 9 & 10	5:00pm Sat.	8:00am Sun.
Lector 1	Ellen Shanteau	Mary Tudor
Lector 2	John Clayton	Dennis Habiger

Eucharistic Ministers

Steve Oelke
 Amy Oelke
 Melanie Zink
 Steve Birzer
 Janice Birzer

Sharon Gatton
 Mike Moeder
 Catherine Strecker
 Yvonne Strecker
 Glenda Heinz

Accompanist/Cantor
 Servers

Madysyn Schlochtermeier
 Caden Rowan

Lane Klepper
 Grant Klepper

Weekday Servers: Week of Jan. 10 - Daniel Hammeke, Madysyn Schlochtermeier

Jan. 16 & 17	5:00pm Sat.	10:00am Sun.
Lector 1	Mass at Claflin	Mary Waite
Lector 2		Stephanie Joiner

Eucharistic Ministers



Jalayne Ewing
 Mel Waite
 Lori Billinger
 LeRoy Thill
 Sharla Thill

Accompanist/Cantor
 Servers

Brandon Carr
 Sarah Hammeke

Weekday Servers: Week of Jan. 17 - Grant Klepper, Karson Harrington

Jan. 23 & 24	5:00pm Sat.	8:00am Sun.
Lector 1	Rosie Joiner	Catherine Strecker
Lector 2	Karen Mitchel	Kent Robl

Eucharistic Ministers

Jerome Huslig
 Millie Menges
 Darrell Shanteau
 Ellen Shanteau
 Joe Schulte

Mary Tudor
 Rick Thomas
 Lori Thomas
 Kent Roth
 JoAnn Roth

Accompanist/Cantor
 Servers

Wittney Hammeke
 David Hammeke

Kyler Doll
 Erin Hammeke

Weekday Servers: Week of Jan. 25 - Monica Hammeke, Ashtin Klepper

Jan. 30 & 31	5:00pm Sat.	10:00am Sun.
Lector 1	Mass at Claflin	SJS Student
Lector 2		SJS Student

Eucharistic Ministers

Lori Hammeke
 Jason Schlochtermeier
 Ed Schlochtermeier
 Glenda Heinz
 Angie Hammeke

Accompanist/Cantor
 Servers

SJS Student
 SJS Student

Weekday Servers: Week of Jan. 31 - Cody Zink, Shaun Weber

St. Joseph January 2016



- 1 Mary Jo Cunningham
- 2 Marguerite Feist
- Rosemary Robl
- 4 Marjorie Thomas
- Catherine Strecker
- 6 Grace Anderson
- Laken Blair
- 7 Eric Tyson
- 9 Brenda Birzer
- 11 Reba Thomas
- Linda Kasselmann
- 12 Mark Roth

- 13 Corrine Batchman
- Kayanna Hammeke
- Adrian Sanchez
- 14 Arthur Huslig
- Jim Lyman
- Mark Menges
- Tyler Wirtz
- 15 Goldie Elsen
- Kelsey Menges
- 17 Rachel Schloctermeier
- 18 Gwen Klepper
- 19 Harold Miller
- Caden Rowen
- 21 Jeanine Gowdy
- Dennis Habiger
- Sharon Reichuber
- Marilyn Schartz
- Mike Thill
- 22 Tony Klepper
- Daniel Thomas
- Rick Kasselmann
- 23 Sean O'Neill

- 24 Jessica Williams
- 25 Judy Komarek
- Isabel Mai
- 26 Ashlynn Gray
- Ethan Linden
- Shaun Weber
- Darrell Shanteau
- 27 Mark Batchman
- 28 Mary Ann Brungardt
- Sharla Thill
- 29 Vicki Batchman
- 30 Terri Siefers
- 31 Ray Robl
- 3 Justin & Meredith Joiner
- 17 Jim & Darci Lyman
- 22 Tom & Jolene Snell
- 23 Pat & Jenny Kasselmann
- 29 Robert & Marjorie Thomas



Immaculate Conception January 2016



- 1 Linda Axtell
- Douglas Hubbard
- 2 Janice Bieberle
- 4 Janet Hitschmann
- 6 Blaine Hickel
- 7 Kyler Connell
- Corey Stiles
- 8 Bryce Moran
- Tony Thomas
- 12 Carol Beck
- 13 Patricia Schmidt

- 15 Raymond Oberle
- Lisa Ryan
- 16 Herb Hoff
- 17 Brian Praeger
- 18 Brendan Praeger
- Justin Rupe
- 19 Roberta Haley
- 21 Timothy Hertach
- 26 Pete Krier
- 28 Kevin Liebl
- 30 Morgan Hekele
- 31 Isaac Heredia



- 8 Jason and Tamara Dody
- 9 Jeff and Stacey Beck
- 12 Howard and Carmen Johnson
- 15 Paul and GERALYN Schartz, Jr.
- 21 Kirby and Kathy Krier
- 26 N.R. and Dana Weber

Please inform the Parish Office if there is an error, or if a name has been omitted.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 January 2016						
3 Epiphany Mass 8:00am [C] Mass 10:00am [E] EBS PM 5:30pm [E]	4 No Mass	5 No Mass	6 No Mass PM 1:00 - Faculty Mtg. 7pm [C]	7 No Mass	8 No Mass	9 Reconciliation 4pm Mass 5:00pm [E]
10 Baptism of the Lord Mass 8:00am [E] Mass 10:00am [C] EBS PM 9am [E]	11 Mass 10:15am Woodhaven	12 Mass 8:15am [C]	13 Mass 8:15am [E] PM Gr. 1-12 [C] First Reconciliation [C]	14 Mass 8:15am [C]	15 Mass 8:15am [E]	16 Reconciliation 4pm Mass 5:00pm [C]
17 2nd Sun. Ord. Time Mass 8:00am [C] Mass 10:00am [E] EBS PM 11am [E]	18 Mass 9:30am Hospital Finance Council Meeting 7:00pm [E] EoC: Mtg. 8pm [C]	19 Mass 8:15am [C]	20 Mass 8:15am [E] PM Gr. 1-12 [C]	21 Mass 8:15am [C]	22 Mass 8:15am [E]	23 Reconciliation 4pm Mass 5:00pm [E]
24 3rd Sun. Ord. Time Mass 8:00am [E] Mass 10:00am [C] EBS PM 9am [E]	25 Mass 10:15am Woodhaven EoC: Mtg. 7:30pm [E]	26 Mass 8:15am [C]	27 Mass 8:15am [E] PM Gr. 1-12 [C]	28 Mass 8:15am [C] EAC Community Soup Supper 3-7pm [E]	29 Mass 8:15am [E]	30 Reconciliation 4pm Mass 5:00pm [C]
31 4th Sun. Ord. Time Catholic Schools WK Mass 8:00am [C] Mass 10:00am [E] EoC: Soup Supper EBS PM 11am [E]						

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Marilyn Reichuber and Eileen Huslig work together to make up boxes for the less fortunate at Christmas time. This year St. Joseph Church will prepare three boxes with groceries, which has been collected by the children at St. Joseph School, for three families in our community of Ellinwood. Kent Robl has been taking care of the items collected since Thanksgiving. Any extra groceries will be given to the Ellinwood Food Bank.