

The Spirit of St. Joseph Parish

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Sacraments are for people. So are parishes and pastors.

by Father Terrance Klein



This article is about the relationship of sacraments to the local parish. Sometimes in explaining this to folk in the office, the details can seem to be overwhelming. So perhaps it's best to start with a guiding principle. The Church never wants sacraments to be separated from pastoral care. When people receive sacraments, they should also be receiving the attention and care of those who are called to ministry in the Church. So, for example, we don't stand on street corners, anointing everyone who walks by. Presumably, even in large, communal anointings those being anointed and their ministers know one another. The minister knows of the serious illness or condition with which the individual is struggling and is able to be personally supportive.

With sacraments that fundamentally change a person's role in the Church, the Church always wants a pastor to take responsibility for that person and to say, "To the best of my knowledge and through my ministry, this person is ready to be baptized, to receive Confirmation, to be married." "So if you are having a child baptized or are planning to marry in the Catholic Church, your first stop should be your pastor or his delegates.

Often, especially with young people, this raises a question. Who is my pastor? The pastor, back home, where I grew up? The pastor at the Newman Center where I study? The pastor here in the town where I now work and live? The answer to that question should be the one who sees you most Sundays. You should always begin where you actually live, because this is where a pastor can serve you by preparing you for the sacrament. This is the pastor whom the Church has charged with the responsibility of saying that you are ready for the sacrament.

Where the sacrament takes place, and who presides over it, are secondary questions. People often want to have their children baptized in the parish where they grew up, and where their parents and relatives still live. Easily done. Tell that to your local pastor, and you will receive permission to do the baptism outside of the parish where you live. There is seldom a reason why the pastor of your childhood parish wouldn't welcome you. Children are baptized into the Church, not into particular parish membership. One important note: the parish where the baptism takes place will keep the permanent record of this event. Keep that in mind, when, several years later, you will be asked for a record of the baptism for later sacraments. It's not housed where you live now. It's housed where the baptism took place.

Weddings might seem a bit more complicated, but the principle is the same. Once you've identified your pastor, you must follow the procedures that his parish and the local diocese have in place as preparation for marriage. Typically, these don't vary much from parish to parish or from one diocese to another. If special

permissions are required, these will be sent by your pastor to the local diocesan bishop. Once your pastor says that you are ready to be married as a Catholic, you will have no problem obtaining his permission to be married in some other Catholic parish, like the one in your hometown, or by some other priest or deacon, whom you perhaps know better. I can't imagine your pastor not giving you this permission, and typically the pastor of the place you want to marry isn't going to have a problem with it unless the date isn't free, or, for some very particular reason, that parish must limit its weddings to only its local people.

One could say that all of these procedures have a very simple goal. Bringing the Catholic who wants to receive a sacrament into close, personal contact with the local pastor. The Church isn't an automated dispenser of sacraments to lone individuals. It's always a community, led by a pastor, ministering to a person.





by Marlene Clayton

August 8, 2018 found the St. Joseph School cafeteria buzzing with activity. School enrollment was in session! As the noise died down, and the last parent exited the building our numbers show that we have seventy-three students from forty-four families for the 2018-2019 school year. Of those seventy-three students, thirteen of those are new to our school. Our new students are: Oakley Dillon, Sara Jahay, Addilyn Joiner, Adley Ritchie, Chioggia Staton, Jorban Quensenbury, Elise Anderson, Axl Ryan, Isaac and Skyler Herrenbruck, Jonah, Jake, and Charlee Schlessiger. We're thrilled to welcome these students to SJCS!

Other new faces at St. Joseph this year are two new teachers. Mrs. Leslie Perkins will be taking the reins of the second/third grade classroom. Mrs. Perkins comes to us from the Great Bend school district where she most recently was a reading intervention teacher at Lincoln Elementary.

Mr. Ted Schmid will be the new fourth/fifth grade classroom teacher. Mr. Schmid lives in the Holyrood area and for the past two years was an instructor/coach at Russell Middle School. Mrs. Perkins and Mr. Schmid bring over 60 years of experience to SJCS.

Returning teachers are Mrs. Cami Thomas, Mr. Lyles Lashley, and Mrs. Robin Doll. We're looking forward to another successful school year with all the new and former faces of St. Joseph Catholic School!



A. J. Bowyer often rode his bike to serve Mass during his summer vacation.



An afternoon of painting bird houses and marking bird feeders was spent by Aiden Thomas, son of Ethan and Ashlie, grandson of Rick and Lori Thomas and great grandson of Ginger Thomas. Kinsley Racette daughter of Anissa Racette, granddaughter of Jenny and Fred Alpers and great granddaughter of Larry and Sherrie Siefers.

Count Your Blessings



Klepper girls enjoying a summer day. From left to right: Vivian Klepper and Jeslyn Klepper daughters of Jennifer and Scott Klepper. Ashtin Klepper, daughter of Jeff and Gwen Klepper looking after the younger girls.

Ellinwood Swimming Pool

A fun place for summer

The Ellinwood City Pool has been around for a long time. The pool has always been a favorite of young and old. Lots of kids learned to swim and some grew up to become life guards. Like Lisa McMullen she was a life guard in the 1970s. She is now one of the managers. She started working before her twins were walking. Theresa and Lisa took them to shallow end and worked with the girls so they would know how to swim and not be afraid of the water.

Many high school kids work and/or volunteer under the direction of Tammy Sturn, Theresa Younker and Lisa McMullen. There were no rules for times, date, cost or activities when these three ladies started. Now on the side of the building in very large print the rules are posted.

The kids at the pool have more than one job – Shaun for instance works at the Gather, Mary Beth works at Bling at Great Bend. All three Thill girls have worked at the pool as life guards and Ava is getting ready to come as a volunteer next year.

Adults have a time to swim and enjoy the pool while the kids take a break. They are involved with Water Aerobics.

There are many things citizens of Ellinwood can do. Bill and Tawnia Zink purchased a slide for the pool in Memory of their daughter, Haley after she was killed in an automobile accident.



Tammy Sturn, Lisa McMullen and Theresa Younker

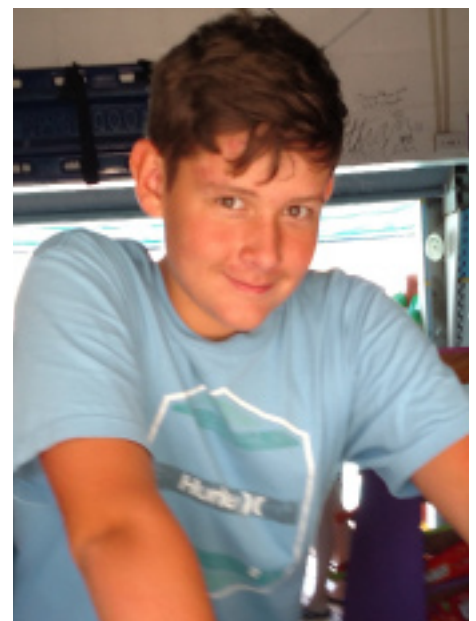
Catherine & Monty Strecker donated drinks for fun day. Someone donated life jackets for kids who needed them. Everyday they get snacks from the school for the kids and someone has to pick them up.

The Splash Pad has been a big hit. Last week a couple from Hutchinson came to check out the pool and splash pad. The Splash Pad was a project the Ellinwood Rotary worked very hard to build and pay for.

If you want to swim or take part in Water Aerobics, come to the pool. We are very thankful for having a place like Ellinwood to live and enjoy all the activities offered.



Grant Klepper and others volunteering to help younger kids at the swimming pool.



Shaun Weber working the concession stand during summer break.

Bulletin Notes

"DIVINE CREATIONS" COOKBOOK IS NOW AVAILABLE at the St. Joseph Parish office, 109 Wests Third Street, as well as St. John the Evangelists Parish Office in Hoisington, 122 East 5th Street. Cost is \$20.00. This cookbook contains over 370 recipes from the Divine Mercy Radio family, many with personal notes, as well as a recipe for salvation by Fr. Fred Gatschet. This hard cover cookbook with a 3-ring binder can be purchased one for your-



AS A WAY OF REACHING OUT IN SERVICE to our larger communities, the parish council of Immaculate Conception and the pastoral council of Saint Joseph have scheduled suicide awareness talks, offered by Richard Falcon, a mental health professional from Dodge City. We are hoping that all parishioners will attend, and we are inviting our respective communities of Ellinwood, Claflin, and Odin so that all of us can understand this problem and be aware of how we can respond to it in our lives. The Ellinwood event is scheduled for Wednesday, September 19th at 7:00 pm; the Claflin one, for Wednesday, September 26th, at 7:00 pm. Both will be about an hour in length and will take place in the parish halls. The events are free. Please plan to attend.



Hot off the Press

As of this October, Howard Herter has been ushering for funerals for 25 years, and is retiring. Hopefully there will be other parishioners stepping up to take his place.

Howard's wife, Mary shared that, "Even though Father offered to double his salary, he declined."

AS REPORTED EARLIER THIS SUMMER, all of our shingle roofs (but not the metal roofs) on the parish property were totalled by the hail storm. In placing a claim with Catholic Mutual, the insurance carrier we are required to use, we discovered that they would not pay out for the total project. According to their records, which we cannot contradict, our roofs were also totalled in 2004. A payout was made by Catholic Mutual, but the repair of the roofs never occurred. Joiner Construction and Catholic Mutual have conferred and tried to address the situation as best we possibly can. Our shingle roofs will be replaced, and most of the cost of doing so will be covered by insurance. The parish will be responsible for \$7500. If we don't repair the roofs, some of which, like the rectory, have now been totalled twice, we will no longer have them insured. When they begin to leak we would have to cover the total cost of replacement. The finance council recommended to Fr. Klein that we proceed with the repairs.



SEED WHEAT BLESSING will take place the weekend of September 8 & 9 at all three parishes. A table for the wheat will be in the sanctuary for all the Masses that weekend. If you wish to have your seed wheat blessed, please place your container on the table before Mass.

Eucharistic



Adoration

Come to Adoration

Jesus waits for us in this Sacrament of Love

"In the sacred Host, He is present, the true treasure, always waiting for us. Only by adoring this Presence do we learn how to receive Him properly."

What is Eucharistic Adoration?

Understood simply, Eucharistic Adoration is adoring or honoring the Eucharistic Presence of Christ. In a deeper sense, it involves "the contemplation of the Mystery of Christ truly present before us".

During Eucharistic Adoration, we "watch and wait", we remain "silent" in His Presence and open ourselves to His Graces which flow from the Eucharist ... By worshipping the Eucharistic Jesus, we become what God wants us to be! Like a magnet, The Lord draws us to Himself and gently transforms us.

In its fullest essence ... Eucharistic Adoration is "God and Man reaching out for each other, at the same time!"

The Eucharist is: Jesus truly present - Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity!

Jesus Is Waiting For You To Spend an hour, 30 minutes or any amount of time you choose to stop by St. Joseph Catholic Church to visit him especially on Wednesdays during adoration.

Adoration occurs immediately after Mass on Wednesday at St. Joseph. Come For A Visit.

PARISHIONERS recently pointed out that we don't have all that much handicap parking. The request was passed on to the city, and this week they added two more spaces on the west side of Main Street and one more on the East. Thanks!

Donald G. Roth



Donald G. Roth

Born: December 15, 1924

Died: July 22, 2018

Don passed away on July 22, 2018. He died like he lived caring for others. Don married Evelyn Rader on February 21, 1949. Evelyn passed away April 10, 2007. Don and Evelyn spent 58 years of marriage together.

Don was the youngest son of Bill and Cassie Roth. His brothers Bob, Leon and Walter and sisters Lucille Malone, Marian Hershey Southern and Dorothy Dueser preceded him in death. Don had one son David who preceded him in death.

In Father's homily for Don he titled it ***"Upon a Rock". And he said, "We fashion our souls by the way we live our lives."*** Don did just that. Everyone who knew him will tell you he was the example to follow. He gave his wife, his sons, grandchildren and great grandchildren a firm foundation. He lived his life believing in God, having great faith and love, and passing it on.



A day never went by that Don wasn't praying a rosary and not just one. He fit four rosaries a day in his schedule.

He told many stories about growing up, and going to school at Sts. Peter & Paul, and doing all sorts of chores, at home, at school and at the church where he served as an altar boy.

He often talked about the time he spent serving his country in the Army Medical Corp. ***A medical corpsman can't take time to compose himself. Others are depending upon him to save their lives.*** Don was just like that, he cared deeply about others. His last few weeks spent at Country Living proved how he cared for others. He became friends with Jo Slough. She played the piano and he would name that tune. He is greatly missed. Time spent with him was very special. We will cherish the memories.

Don's extended family include Phil and Jan Roth's two children Linsey and Craig Koshlap two son's Cole and Max.

Chris and Jessica Roth, four children, Conner, Grayson, Jack and Kate.

Mark Roth

Jeff and Sandy Roth three children, Jacob and wife Kate and daughter Evelyn. Nic Roth.

Josee Roth and Drake Turner and their two children Wyatt and Harper.

St. Joseph Parish extends deepest sympathy to Don's Family.



Ruth Corbett Grand Marshall



We congratulate long time parishioner, Ruth Corbett, who was honored at the After Harvest Festival parade in July. She is known by many, as she worked as the school nurse from 1968 to 1993.

Ruth led the parade, in a red Corvette, driven by her son, Mike, and followed by a large float, holding all the Corbett children, and their families.

Members of the family were dressed in green t-shirts, because of their Irish Heritage. Behind the big float was another smaller float, which held the great grandchildren. Ruth has 18 grandchildren, and 28 great-grandchildren.

The Corbett float won second place in the People's Choice awards.



"Watch carefully then how you live, not as foolish persons but as wise..." (EPHESIANS 5:15)

A wise person recognizes that all we have and all we are comes from God. A wise person thanks God continually throughout the day for all His many blessings. A wise person realizes that God has blessed us for a reason and that He wants us to help Him build His kingdom on earth.

Time is Treasure

One might ask who and what is a Sacristan and what do they do? They are not always very obvious but they are not invisible either.

The SACRISTAN: *a person who diligently arranges the liturgical books, the vestments, and other things that are necessary for the celebration of Mass.*

The holy preparations in which Sacristans are entrusted are the basic framework for the beautiful and sacred objects that are used and carried out before, during and after the Mass. It is a serious job that one must undertake with care and wisdom.

Many of the Sacristan's duties are related to taking care of the Sacristy (hence the name Sacristan) and the sacred items in the Sacristy.

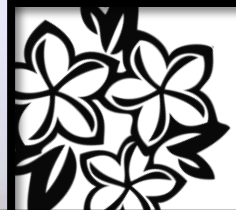
Being a Sacristan is a very beneficial way to help out your church community. Duties vary greatly by community, but the some of the basic duties are these:

- Setting up the church. Sacristans arrive at church before anyone else. They arrange the books and readings and straighten up the church if needed.
- Prepare the Holy Eucharist for the celebration of the mass, this includes the chalice, cruets, linens, oils, crosses, candles and celebration bells.
- Assist the Altar servers.
- Make sure all the ministry positions are filled, such as lectors, Eucharistic ministers, servers, gift bearers, greeters and ushers.

Sacristans setup not only for Sunday Mass, but also for week day masses, Holy Days, funerals and weddings. It is a commitment that goes unnoticed by most people. .

The Sacristans here at Immaculate Conception Church have made the commitment to serve the Lord and our church in many ways. Thank you, (pictured top to bottom on the right): Joy Hertach, Dee Krier, Joan Miller and Judy Oberle for sharing your time and talent!

If anyone would like to become a Sacristan, please contact Father Klein, Steve Schachle or Carla Liebl.



Treasured Talent



At the annual Fall Luncheon on September 23, 2018, the ICC Altar Society raffle will include a beautiful 'stained glass' quilt that is designed from eight different jewel-toned colors made from batik material. Dimensions are 94 inches by 104 inches (approximate Queen-size). This unique quilt gives the illusion of light shining through a stained glass window.

The quilt was individually cut and pieced by altar society member, Anne Beck of Immaculate Conception Church and then machine quilted by Denise Joslin of St. Joseph Church of Ellinwood.

To purchase your tickets for a chance to win this quilt, along with many other wonderful prizes, contact an ICC Altar Society officer or any member! (Picture: Anne Beck displays her talent through this homemade quilt.

¹⁰Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. ¹¹If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.

1 Peter 4:10-11

Immaculate Conception Ministry Schedule

September 2018

Sunday September 2, 2018

- Lectors: Laura Schlessiger, Don Zink
- Eucharistic Ministers: Toby Holmes, Sheri Holmes, Rita Stueder, Cindy Stueder, Joe Jordan
- Gift Bearers: Ryan and Darah Harrison Family
- Greeters: Lee and Jamie Bieberle
- Servers: Isaac Heredia, Tyler Holmes
- Sacristan: Dee Krier

Sunday September 9, 2018

- Lectors: Kent Praeger, Nancy Liebl
- Eucharistic Ministers: Dawnya Hickel, Carmen Johnson, Todd Liebl, Carla Liebl, Doris Feist
- Gift Bearers: Janie Haxton and Dee Krier
- Greeters: John and Lori Koester
- Servers: Maryssa Menges, Peyton Ryan
- Sacristan: Judy Oberle

Sunday September 16, 2018

- Lectors: Toby Holmes, Lori Koester
- Eucharistic Ministers: Jim Oberle, Barbara Musgrove, Peggy Feist, Laurie Feist, Kathy Krier
- Gift Bearers: Leon and Judy Oberle
- Greeters: Pete and Michelle Oberle Family
- Servers: Peyton Dody, Paxton Dody
- Sacristan: Joy Hertach

Sunday September 23, 2018

- Lectors: Darah Harrison, Kent Praeger
- Eucharistic Ministers: Fred Beck, Karlynn Beck, Joan Miller, Frances Soukup, Bill Thomas
- Gift Bearers: John and Laura Schlessiger Family
- Greeters: Marvin and Bobette Kirmer
- Servers: Tagen Davis, Callie Zink
- Sacristan: Joan Miller

Sunday September 30, 2018

- Lectors: Richard Rugan, Nancy Liebl
- Eucharistic Ministers: Joe Jordan, Todd Liebl, Carla Liebl, Rita Stueder, Carmen Johnson
- Gift Bearers: Chris and Tammy Steiner Family
- Greeters: Pete, Lois and Petie Krier
- Servers: Delaney Rugan, Maryn Rose Schmidt
- Sacristan: Dee Krier

WEEKDAY Schedule

Tuesday September 4

- Lector: Jane Steinert
- EM: Bill Thomas, Joan Miller

Thursday September 6

- Lector: Nancy Schartz
- EM: Jim Oberle, Carla Liebl

Friday September 7 (First Friday)

- Lector: Don Zink
- EM: Joan Miller, Bill Thomas

Tuesday September 11

- Lector: Kathy Krier
- EM: Jim Oberle, Carla Liebl

Thursday September 13

- Lector: Jane Steinert
- EM: Joan Miller, Bill Thomas

Tuesday September 18

- Lector: Nancy Schartz
- EM: Jim Oberle, Carla Liebl

Thursday September 20

- Lector: Don Zink
- EM: Joan Miller, Bill Thomas

Tuesday September 25

- Lector: Kathy Krier
- EM: Jim Oberle, Carla Liebl

Thursday September 27

- Lector: Jane Steinert
- EM: Joan Miller, Bill Thomas

September 2018

Daily Eucharistic Ministers

5 - Sharla Thill, JoAnn Roth
 7 - Gerry Menges, Angie Hammeke
 12 - Joy S., Kirk Bressler
 14 - Jim & Veanna Rousseau
 19 - Anige Hammeke, Glenda Heinz
 21 - JoAnn Roth, Joy S.
 26 - Sharla Thill, Kirk Bressler
 28 - Jim & Veanna Rousseau



SATURDAY, 5:00PM MASS

Sept. 1 - Connie Potts, Colton Potts,
 Jason & Heather Schlochtermeyer
 Family

Sept. 8 - Jeff & Gwen Klepper Family,
 Yvonne Strecker

Sept. 15 - Larry & Joan Drees, Paul
 Huschka, Mille Menges, Angie
 Hammeke

Sept. 22 - Jamie Komarek, Josh
 Komarek, Amy & Steve Oelke

Sept. 29 - Joni & Louie Pivonka, Glen
 & Kathy Hertel

SUNDAY, 10:30AM MASS

Sept. 2 - Nick Younker, John &
 Marlene Clayton, Ed Schlochtermeyer,
 Gerry Menges

Sept. 09 - Jeff & Sandy Roth, Kelly &
 Kristen Wondra Family

Sept. 16 - Richard & Jean Doll Family,
 Charlie & Denise Joslin

Sept. 23 - Tony & Cheryl Klepper, Kim
 Ward, Leon & Marilyn Reichuber

Sept. 30 - Robin & Monte Doll Family,
 Mark Menges, Tom & Jolene Snell

Weekday Servers: Week of Aug. 26 - Caylee Rowan, Cayman Rowan

Sept. 1 & 2

Lector 1
 Lector 2

5:00pm Sat.

John Clayton
 Jerome Huslig

10:30am Sun.

Larry Drees
 Mary Waite

EM

Mark Panning
 Rosie Joiner
 Millie Menges
 Melissa Tudor
 Jean Klepper

Lori Hammeke
 Mel Waite
 Ed Schlochtermeyer
 Mike Moeder
 Sharla Thill

Accomp/Cantor
 Servers

Jonathon Mason
 Shaun Weber

Daniel Hammeke
 Wittny Hammeke

Sacristan

Karen Kramp

Leon & Marilyn Reichuber

Weekday Servers: Week of Sept. 2 - Braden Lewis, Cooper Gunn

Sept. 8 & 9

Lector 1
 Lector 2

5:00pm Sat.

Derek Joiner
 Sharon Gatton

10:30am Sun.

Art Huslig
 Kent Robl

EM

Curtis Wolf
 Steve Oelke
 Amy Oelke
 Ellen Shanteau
 Joe Schulte

Angie Hammeke
 Kirk Bressler
 Lori Billinger
 Jalayne Ewing
 John Clayton

Accomp/Cantor
 Servers

Caden Rowan
 Cayman Rowan

Britton Dutton
 Brandon Carr

Sacristan

Louie & Joni Pivonka

Geraldine Menges

Weekday Servers: Week of Sept. 9 - Elizabeth Monaghan, Logan Panning

Sept. 15 & 16

Lector 1
 Lector 2

5:00pm Sat.

Mark Panning
 Karen Mitchel

10:30am Sun.

Emily Staton
 Steve Billinger

EM

Mark Menges
 Melanie Zink
 Jason Schlochtermeyer
 Kim Heinz
 Yvonne Strecker

Rod Weber
 Danielle Weber
 Kent Rot
 Ed Schlochtermeyer
 Marcella Birzer

Accomp/Cantor
 Servers

Kaleb Haynes
 Brandon Weber

Erin Hammeke
 Sarah Hammeke

Sacristan

Rosemary Robl

Kent Robl

Weekday Servers: Week of Sept. 16 - Emma Nienke, Drew Heinz

Sept. 22 & 23

Lector 1
 Lector 2

5:00pm Sat.

Ellen Shanteau
 Stephanie Joiner

10:30am Sun.

David Gonzales
 Karla Gonzales

EM

Chad Steffan
 Lori Steffan
 Millie Menges
 Steve Oelke
 Amy Oelke

Joy Schlochtermeyer
 Paul Schlochtermeyer
 LeRoy Thill
 Sharla Thill
 Mike Moeder

Accomp/Cantor
 Servers

Bryce Steffan
 Cale Batchman

Kyler Doll
 Luke Wondra

Sacristan

Marilyn Schartz

Kelly & Kristen Wondra

Weekday Servers: Week of Sept. 23 - A. J. Bowyer, Kiley Troyer

Sept. 29 & 30

Lector 1
 Lector 2

5:00pm Sat.

Rosie Joiner
 Yvonne Strecker

10:30am Sun.

Kent Roth
 Dennis Habiger

EM

Glenda Heinz
 Jean Klepper
 Jerome Huslig
 Joe Schulte
 Lori Hammeke

Angie Hammeke
 Sharon Gatton
 John Clayton
 Mel Waite
 Catherine Strecker

Accomp/Cantor
 Servers

Nathan Hammeke
 Colby Heinz

Mason Doll
 Ashtin Klepper

Sacristan

Larry Drees

JoAnn Roth

Weekday Servers: Week of Sept. 30 - Haley Rugan, Ava Thill

Birthdays & Anniversaries - September 2018

Immaculate Conception Church

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Madison Henning
- 4 Marion Bahr
- 4 Jeff Dohrman
- 7 Darryl Demel
- 7 Connor Thornton
- 8 Marie Hoss
- 8 Pete Krier
- 10 Anne Beck
- 10 Carol Herter
- 11 Troy Letourneau
- 11 Sarah Stueder
- 12 Carson Kirmer
- 13 David Schmidt
- 15 Carmen Johnson
- 15 Mary Lou Letourneau
- 17 Shawna Klima
- 18 Richard Frisbie
- 20 Bradley Johnson
- 21 Karter Beck
- 22 Brandi Demel
- 23 Drew Kirmer
- 25 Austyn Robl
- 27 Laura Schlessiger
- 28 Emily Ryan
- 28 Maryn Schmidt
- 30 Margaret Frisbie
- 30 Kylee Kasselmann

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 2 Jim & Barbara Musgrove
- 3 Brian & Joan Miller
- 3 Kent & Elizabeth Praeger
- 5 Darren & Melanie Siemsen
- 9 Alan & Kathleen Kirmer
- 10 Doug & Karen Hickel
- 12 Brian Praeger & Mary Rooney
- 28 Fred & Karlynn Beck

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Ralph Herrman
- 1 Kim Schartz
- 3 Jace Broce
- 3 Rita Feist
- 3 Terry Siefers
- 3 Madge Yarmer
- 5 Jayce Christiansen
- 5 Braden Lewis
- 7 Kiley Troyer
- 8 Steve Billinger
- 8 Shelly Broce
- 8 Danielle Steele
- 9 Rachel Doll
- 9 Marla Habiger
- 9 Ron McCrary
- 9 Amy Oelke
- 9 Lisa Reser
- 9 Yvonne Strecker
- 9 Quincy Williams
- 10 Jessica Glass
- 10 Judy Haynes
- 10 Joe Schulte
- 11 Kyla McCormick
- 11 Larry Siefers
- 12 Susan Batchman
- 12 Joanie Wise
- 13 Don Feist
- 13 Jeffrey Klepper
- 13 Brandon Ritchie
- 13 Caylee Rowan
- 14 Lois Hammer
- 15 Jean Miller
- 15 Kevin Schartz
- 16 Sharon Gatton
- 16 Kristen Wondra
- 17 Jackson Joiner
- 18 Chelsea Day
- 19 Jenny Kasselmann
- 19 Jonathon Mason
- 20 Ronald Bieberle
- 20 Frances Rome
- 21 Millie Menges
- 22 Clarence Lenhart
- 22 Tom Snell
- 23 Alyvia Batchman
- 23 Ava Thill
- 24 Tania Wirtz
- 25 Ethel Ringwald
- 25 Aftyn Ritchie
- 25 Connie Roth
- 26 Chad Steffan
- 27 Debra Brockel
- 27 Steve Miller
- 27 Laura Strecker
- 28 Adaline Billinger
- 28 Jean Doll
- 28 Leslie O'Neil
- 29 Eleanor Jahay
- 30 Lynda Wood

St. Joseph Church

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 3 Jerome & Eileen Huslig
- 3 Don & Rosie Joiner
- 3 Tony & Cheryl Klepper
- 3 Damian & Melissa Tudor
- 4 James & Lisa McMullen
- 10 Aaron & Kathy Birzer
- 12 Brian & Sharon Schartz
- 15 Don & Janice Knop
- 15 Gary & Kim Schartz
- 16 Ron & Mary Jo Cunningham
- 16 William & Kay Linden
- 17 Gregory & Lana Brown
- 19 Nick & Laura Strecker
- 20 Nick & Theresa Younker
- 21 Clarence & Carol Lenhart
- 21 Ron & Connie Potts
- 21 Rod & Danielle Weber
- 21 Dan & Melanie Zink
- 23 Lloyd & Lynda Wood
- 28 Chris & Vicki Batchman

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 September 2018						
2 Mass 8:00am [O] Mass 8:30am [C] Mass 10:30am [E]	3 Labor Day Mass 10:15am Wdhvn	4 Mass 8:15am [C] Parish Council Mtg. 7pm [C]	5 Mass 8:15am [E] PSR Opening Mass 5:00pm [C]	6 Mass 8:15am [C]	7 First Friday Mass 8:15am [E] Mass 10:00am [C]	8 Reconciliation 4pm Mass 5:00pm
9 Mass 8:00am [O] Mass 8:30am [C] Mass 10:30am [E]	10 Mass 10:15am Wdhvn	11 Mass 8:15am [C] School Council Mtg. 7pm [E]	12 Mass 8:15am [E] PSR Gr. 1-12 7pm [C]	13 Mass 8:15am [C]	14 Mass 8:15am [E]	15 Reconciliation 4pm Mass 5:00pm
16 Mass 8:00am [O] Mass 8:30am [C] Mass 10:30am [E]	17 Mass 9:30am Hospital Finance Council Mtg 7pm [E]	18 Mass 8:15am [C]	19 Mass 8:15am [E] Suicide Awareness Talk 7pm [E]	20 Mass 8:15am [C]	21 Mass 8:15am [E]	22 Reconciliation 4pm Mass 5:00pm
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30 Mass 8:00am [O] Mass 8:30am [C] Mass 10:30am [E]						

St. Joseph Catholic Church
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Thomas James McKenna

*But Jesus said,
"Let the little children come
to me and do not
hinder them, for to
such belongs the
kingdom of heaven."
Matthew 19:14*

CLAFLIN — Thomas James McKenna, infant son of Brett and Tracey (Weber) McKenna, was born and went to heaven on July 6, 2018, surrounded by his loving family. The family cherished an hour of loving their precious Thomas before God called him home to be with Him.

He is survived by his parents; brother, Tate; and sisters, Audrey and Ellie of the home; maternal grandparents, Roy and Susan Weber of Claflin; paternal grandparents, Mike and Joan McKenna of Jennings; and many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

A private family graveside was held at St. Catherine Cemetery, Dubuque, with Father Terrance Klein presiding. Memorials may be made to the Independent Township Library in care of Nicholson-Ricke Funeral Home, PO Box 146, Hoisington, KS 67544

Immaculate Conception Altar Society Fall Luncheon & Fun Day

Sunday September 23, 2018

Meal - 11:00am to 1:00pm

Kids games & cake wheel begin at 11:00am

Bingo & Raffle starts after meal at 1:00pm

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH CENTER
CLAFLIN, KANSAS

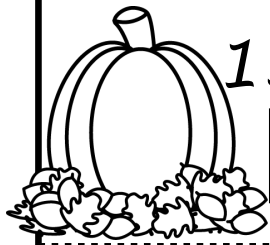
Roast Beef
Mashed potatoes
Green Beans
Salad
Dessert
Drink

\$10.00 for Adults / \$5.00 for Child (4-12)

Children 3 and under free

Bingo, Cake Wheel, Kids Games,
Raffle, Quilt, Cash & Other Awesome Prizes

EVERYONE WELCOME!



13th Annual

Fall Fun Festival

Mark your calendars for...

Sunday, September 30, 2018

From 1-5 pm

- Pumpkins and gourds for sale!
- Many games for just 50 cents!
- Other activities include wagon rides, face painting, 3 inflatables, and paint ball.
- Concession stand menu includes hamburgers for \$2, and everything else, hot dogs, nachos, cotton candy, SnoCones, and delicious homemade treats for \$1.

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