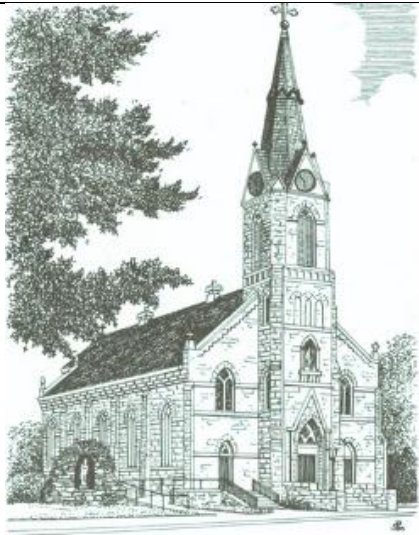




Saint Joseph Catholic Church

Ellinwood, Kansas

26 July 2026 – Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Parish

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

Baptism picture

Upcoming Events

Midwest Catholic
Family Conference
July 31-Aug 2, 2026
Wichita

Holy Hour with
seminarians Aug 1
10:30 am
Dodge City

SJCS Parent
Meeting &
Enrollment Aug 5
6:30 pm

PGC Awareness
Session Aug 25
6-9 pm
Great Bend

INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., Weekday (7/27)

Mass 8:15 am +Catherine Hammeke

Tues., Weekday (7/28)

Mass 8:15 am +Joe Birzer

Wed., Sts. Martha, Mary & Lazarus (7/29)

Mass 8:15 am +Craig Robl

Thurs., Weekday (7/30)

Mass 8:15 am For Rain

Fri., St. Ignatius of Loyola (7/31)

Mass 8:15 am +Mass of Thanksgiving

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time (8/1)

Mass 5:00 pm For the Parish

EIGHTEENTH SUN ORDINARY TIME (8/2)

Mass 9:00 am Priestly Vocations for our Diocese

Church Support

Envelopes \$ Offertory \$

Online Giving \$

Total Weekend Collection \$

Wkly offering needed to meet budget \$9,700.00

Envelopes Mailed 112

Envelopes Returned

Online Donors

Ministers

Wkday Servers: July 26: Chioggia Staton, Cabrini Staton

Aug 1 & 2

Sat. 5:00pm

Sun. 9:00am

Lector

John Clayton

Jean Doll

Lector

Marlene Clayton

Ava Thill

EM

Glenda Heinz

Mark Panning

Yvonne Strecker

Stephanie Joiner

Lori Billinger

Sharon Gatton

Servers

Emmitt Gosser

Macy Williams

Jaxon Lewis

Emma Trout

Sacristans

Jim & Veanna Rousseau Kent Robl

Greeters Sat., Aug 1 – Gene & Karen Rugan Family,
Yvonne Strecker

Sunday, Aug 2 – Ron & Rosemary McCrary,
Linda McCaffery, Angie Hammeke

SCRIPTURE READING FOR SUNDAY, AUG 2

Isaiah 55:1-3, Romans 8:35, 37-39, Matthew 14:13-21

"We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose." - ROMANS 8:28

Do you really trust God? Do you really believe that God will provide all that you need? Faith is a challenge for everyone at times. Putting our trust in God, in everything we do, in good times and in bad, means that God's plan for our lives may be quite different than what we planned. When one door closes, another one opens. Trust in God, His plan is always better.



"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field."
(Matthew 13:44)

Discernment is the process of discovering the treasure God has placed in your life, your unique calling and purpose. It requires prayer, reflection, and openness to God's guidance, helping you recognize where He is leading you, whether to the priesthood, consecrated life, or holy matrimony. Take time to seek His wisdom, trusting that the joy of finding His treasure is worth every effort. If you feel a stirring desire to follow God's path, Talk to Father Aneesh or reach out to Father John Stang, Director of Vocations at the Diocesan Vocation Office, 620-227-1500.



ARE YOU NEW TO THE PARISH? We are pleased to have you join us in worship. If you have not registered, please go to our parish website, www.stjosephellinwood.com, or you may call the parish office at 620-564-2534 or stop by the parish office at 109 W. 3rd. Welcome, and God Bless!

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.

FRIENDLY REMINDER: Just a quick heads-up—our priests and parish staff will never reach out by text, email, or phone asking for money or gift cards. If you receive a message like this, please don't respond. When in doubt, give the parish office a call at 620-564-2534, and we'll be happy to help!

PLEASE REMEMBER if you or a family member has an emergency or is admitted to the hospital, please call Father Aneesh at 620-564-2534.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION is held every Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Everyone who spends time in adoration before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament develops a deeper personal relationship with Him and grows in love and holiness. Quiet time with Our Lord in Eucharistic Adoration allows us to listen for His voice and recognize His presence as He speaks to our hearts.

Consider spending some time with Our Lord. Even if it is only 15 or 30 minutes, stop by the church on Wednesdays to pray before Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. He is waiting for you.

We can always use more volunteers to help cover Adoration hours. If you are able to commit to an hour or even help as a substitute when needed, please consider joining this ministry. Your time spent with Our Lord is a gift to our parish community. Call Joy Schlochtermeier, 620-617-6041, if you would like to volunteer.

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." — Matthew 11:28

PETITION SCHEDULE, Weekend of Aug 2:
Terri Huslig.

LOTTO ST. JOE 2026 – The winner of the weekly \$50.00 drawing for July 24 is Crystal Trout. All tickets are re-entered, allowing one to win multiple times. All proceeds go directly to the support of SJCS.

SJCS PARENT MEETING AND ENROLLMENT - We're looking forward to welcoming everyone back for a new school year! Join us on Wednesday, August 5, in the Parish Center for our SJCS Parent Meeting, which begins promptly at 5:30 p.m. Enrollment will take place immediately following the meeting. Please make plans to complete your child's enrollment by **Friday, August 7, 2026**. We can't wait to see you!

MISSING A CAKE PAN OR SERVING BOWL?
Ladies, we've collected quite a few cake pans, bowls, and serving dishes that were left behind after funeral dinners at the Parish Center.

If you've been wondering where your favorite pan or bowl disappeared to, it just might be here! Feel free to stop by the Parish Center and take a look. The north (back) door is open during the day, Monday through Friday, for your convenience.

Please claim any items by **August 3**. After that date, any unclaimed items will be donated to Catholic Charities Golden Harvest Thrift Store.
Thank you!



SHARE YOUR CREATIVITY WITH OUR STUDENTS! -St. Joseph Catholic School is looking for creative volunteers to help inspire our students through fun art and craft projects! Whether you enjoy painting, drawing, crafting, or simply encouraging young artists, we would love to have you share your talents.

One volunteer—or a team of volunteers—would be wonderful! Your time and creativity can make a lasting difference in the lives of our students.

If you have questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Laurie Kolling at 620-564-2721.

UNITED WAY OF CENTRAL KANSAS STUFF THE BUS! Help us support Ellinwood students and seniors by donating needed supplies for the Ellinwood Heritage Senior Center and Ellinwood schools! Join us on August 5 from 5:00–6:00 p.m. at Dollar General or Ellinwood Family Foods to drop off donations.

Donations may also be dropped off in advance at Sunflower Bank in Ellinwood. See today's bulletin flyer for a list of needed supplies. Thank you for your generosity!

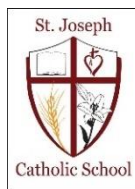


SATURDAY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT GOLDEN HARVEST THRIFT STORE - Golden Harvest Thrift Store has expanded its Saturday hours and is looking for volunteers to help serve our community!

Whether you're looking to give back, earn community service hours, or enjoy meeting new people, we'd love to have you join our team. Volunteers assist in sorting donations, organizing merchandise, and supporting the mission of Catholic Charities of Southwest Kansas.



Interested? Scan the QR code to sign up for an orientation session or contact Rebecca at 620-792-1393 for more information.



Dillons Community Rewards Update

Thank you to everyone who has linked their Dillons (Kroger)

Community Rewards account to St. Joseph Catholic School! Because of your support, SJCS earned \$282.06 through the Community Rewards Program for the second quarter of the year (April 1–June 30, 2026).

A total of 137 households are currently supporting SJCS through this program. The more you shop at Dillons, the more we earn—at no additional cost to you!

If you have not yet linked your Dillons Rewards card to St. Joseph Catholic School, we encourage you to do so. It is easy to participate, and every purchase helps support our school.

Thank you for helping SJCS through your everyday shopping!

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Reflect:

Discovering one's vocation is like finding a hidden treasure — it brings joy that transforms everything. God's call is always a gift meant for our good and the good of His Church.



Discuss:

What are the “treasures” God has placed in your life — gifts, passions, or talents — that could be used in service to Him?



Pray:

Pray for those searching for their vocation, that they may recognize its beauty and respond with joy.





UNITED WAY
Central Kansas



Join us in stocking the
Ellinwood Heritage
Senior Center and
Ellinwood schools!

AUGUST 5TH
5:00-6:00



SCAN THE QR CODE TO
DONATE OR TO SEE THE
FULL LIST OF NEEDED
ITEMS

LOCATIONS

**DOLLAR
GENERAL®**



*Drop off donations in advance at Sunflower Bank



SENIOR CENTER SUPPLIES

- Scotch tape
- Copy paper
- Dry erase markers
- Vinegar
- French vanilla coffee creamer
- Family size tea bags
- Heavy duty plastic forks and spoons
- Coffee & Filters
- Paper plates
- Dessert plates
- Napkins
- Envelopes
- Stamps
- Cascade
- LemiShine
- 30 gallon trash bags

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

- Wide & College notebook paper
- Black & blue pens
- 3 Ring binders
- Comp notebooks
- Glue Sticks
- Kleenex
- Wood pencils
- Copy paper
- Sharpies
- Wired headphones
- Markers
- Bottled water
- Pocket folders (no clips)
- Sheet protectors
- Poster board
- Dry Erase Markers
- Clorox wipes
- Deodorant
- Liquid Body Wash
- Shampoo/Conditioner
- College rule spiral notebooks
- Mechanical pencils
- Color pencils
- Breakfast snacks