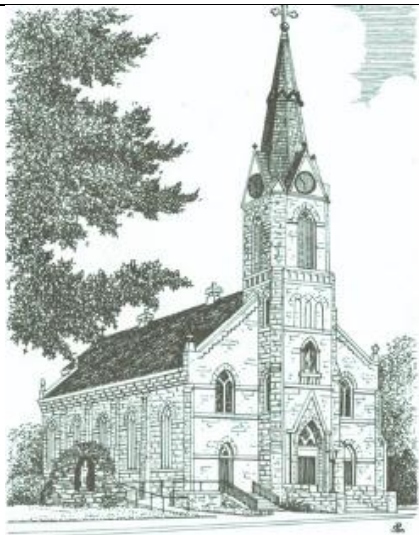




Saint Joseph Catholic Church

Ellinwood, Kansas

6 September 2026 – Twenty-third 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



Upcoming Events

12 Sept	20 Sept	21-24 Sept	30 Sept
75 th Anniversary of Dodge City Diocese Mass 10:00 am	Parish Picnic 5:00 pm	Parish Mission	OCIA Informational Meeting 7:00 pm

INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., Weekday (9/7)

Mass 8:15 am +Bob & Margie Thomas

Tues., Nativity Bl. Virgin Mary (9/8)

Mass 8:15 am +Joe Birzer

Wed., St. Peter Claver (9/9)

Mass 8:15 am +Evelyn Stegman

Thurs., Weekday (9/10)

Mass 8:15 am Fr. Esteban Hernandez

Fri., Weekday (9/11)

Mass 8:15 am For Rain

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time (9/12)

Mass 5:00 pm +Bill Achatz

TWENTY-FOURTH SUN ORDINARY TIME (9/13)

Mass 9:00 am For the Parish

Church Support

Envelopes \$2,240.00 Offertory \$552.00

Online Giving \$2,736.50

Total Weekend Collection \$5,528.50

Wkly offering needed to meet budget \$8,670.00

Envelopes Mailed 112

Envelopes Returned 29

Online Donors 50

Ministers

Wkday Servers: Sept 6: Sara Jahay, Addilyn Joiner

Sept 12 & 13

Sat. 5:00pm

Sun. 9:00am

Lector

Gaila Demel

Steve Billinger

Lector

Jill Ritchie

Mary Waite

EM

Janice Birzer

Jalayne Ewing

Robin Lebbin

Mel Waite

John Clayton

Stephanie Joiner

Servers

Wade Carroll

Emma Trout

Adley Ritchie

Macy Williams

Sacristans

Maurice & Gaila Demel

K & K Wondra

Greeters Sat., Sept 12 – Maurice & Gaila Demel, Jake & Amy Jones Family

Sunday, Sept 13 – Tony & Cheryl Klepper, Kelly & Kristen Wondra

SCRIPTURE READING FOR SUNDAY, SEPT 13

Sirach 27:30-28:7, Romans 14:7-9, Matthew 18:21-35

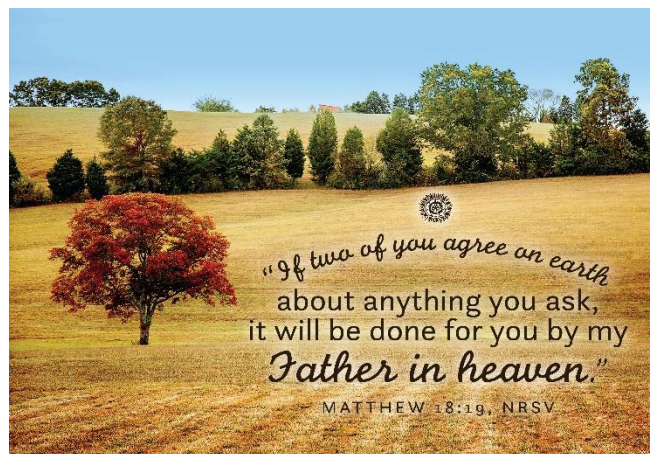
"You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel..." - EZEKIEL 33:7

Many of us are generous with our gifts. However, many of us are not generous in proportion to the gifts we have been given. How often do we give at the minimum level required? Remember, the Lord calls us to nurture and develop our gifts and to give back with increase. He calls us to be generous with all the gifts, especially the one that means the most to us.



"If he listens to you, you have won over your brother." (Matthew 18:15)

Jesus calls us to reconciliation, guiding us to bring peace and healing into the lives of others. Every vocation is an invitation to embody His love and forgiveness. How might God be calling you to share His peace in your life? 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.



FOOD, FUN & FELLOWSHIP! Come hungry and ready to have some fun! Join us for our Annual Parish Picnic on Sunday, September 20, at the Parish Hall for an evening of great food, laughter, and fellowship with our parish family!

Doors Open: 4:30 p.m. | Dinner: 5:00 p.m.

The Knights of Columbus will be serving delicious pulled pork, with hot dogs for the kids!

And then the fun begins! Enjoy Bingo, sponsored by the Flicka Group, and don't miss our Cake Walk! Cake Wheel tickets are just 50¢ each, so bring a little cash and try your luck at taking home a delicious homemade cake! The Cake Wheel is organized by Jean Doll and Rachel Schneider, with cakes provided by the Altar Society.

Please sign up by September 14 so we can get an approximate number attending. Sign-up sheets are located in the Gathering Space of the church.

What to Bring:

- **Last Names A–M:** Dessert
- **Last Names N–Z:** Side Dish

Bring your family, bring your appetite, and bring a little cash for a Cake Wheel ticket or two! We hope you'll join us for this fun parish tradition and enjoy an evening filled with good food, good company, and plenty of fun! We can't wait to see you there!

CAKE WHEEL BAKERS NEEDED! Help make our Church Picnic Cake Wheel a success! We need 50 homemade baked goods—cakes, pies, cookies, brownies, muffins, sweet breads, or your favorite treat!

To sign up, contact Gaila Demel at 620-617-3392.

Please have baked goods at the Parish Center by 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 20.

Thank you for sharing your time and talent with our parish family!

"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace."

— **1 Peter 4:10**

PETITION SCHEDULE, Weekend of Sept 6:
Joan Drees.

ST. JOSEPH ALTAR SOCIETY - The St. Joseph Altar Society will not meet in September due to scheduling conflicts. Our next meeting will be Wednesday, October 7th at 5:30 PM at the Parish Center.

We apologize for any inconvenience and appreciate your understanding. We look forward to seeing everyone in October!

LOTTO ST. JOE 2026 – The winner of the weekly \$50.00 drawing for September 4 is Mary Waite. All tickets are re-entered, allowing one to win multiple times. All proceeds go directly to the support of SJCS.

OCIA-Who is being called? Do you know someone that you might invite to join our faith? Now is the time. Invite them to come to an Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) information meeting on Wednesday, September 17, at 7:00 p.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic School to learn more about the process. For more information, or if you know someone interested, call Curtis Wolf at 785-623-3189.

AN OLDIE BUT A GOODIE IS BACK! We're bringing back a favorite from the past—the Cake Wheel! Bring a little cash to the Parish Picnic and try your luck at winning a delicious cake! Tickets are just 50¢ each, so come spin the wheel, have some fun, and maybe take home a sweet treat!

You won't want to miss this fun throwback! Come give the Cake Wheel a spin!

FOOD BANK NEEDS: The Food Bank needs the following items:

- Sweet potatoes
- Potatoes
- Pork and beans
- Baked beans
- Spaghetti sauce
- Cereal
- Jelly
- Saltine crackers

Thank you for helping support our local Food Bank and those in need in our community!

LOOKING FOR A DEEPER RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD? If your faith feels routine or you long for a stronger connection with God and a supportive faith community, consider attending an ACTS Retreat.

This fall, the Diocese of Dodge City will offer:

- **Women's ACTS Retreat:** October 22–25, 2026
- **Men's ACTS Retreat:** November 19–22, 2026

Both retreats will be held at the Heartland Center for Spirituality in Great Bend. Registration forms are available at Actsdc.org, and scholarships are available for those needing financial assistance.

Prayerfully consider this opportunity to deepen your faith, grow closer to Christ, and build lasting friendships in the Church.

JOIN US as we celebrate the 75th Anniversary of the Catholic Diocese of Dodge City on Saturday, September 12, 2026, at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe, 3231 N. 14th Ave, Dodge City.

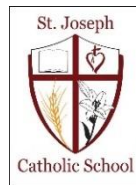
The day begins with refreshments at 8:30 a.m., followed by a 10:00 a.m. Anniversary Mass, a Jubilee Archives Exhibit, lunch, opportunities for Confession, and Eucharistic Adoration. The exhibit features historic photographs, religious artifacts, bishops' memorabilia, and other treasures from the diocesan archives.

Everyone is invited to join this special day of thanksgiving, prayer, and celebration as we commemorate 75 years of faith in the Diocese of Dodge City.

FATHER REGGIE URBAN will be selling and signing his new book, *See, I Am Making All Things New*, after the upcoming Masses at both Prince of Peace and the Convent over the next few weeks. The cost is \$20.

Everyone is also invited to join Fr. Reggie for a conversation about his book **on** Sunday, October 4, at 2:00 p.m. in the auditorium of the Motherhouse. Come hear more about the book, ask questions, and visit with Fr. Reggie!

LET US ASK OUR BLESSED MOTHER MARY for help with vocations to our diocese: seminarians, priests, religious sisters, and married couples. After each before-meal prayer, please add a Hail Mary for vocations. +Bishop John



A heartfelt thank you to the Daughters of Isabella for the wonderful school supplies donated to SJCS! Each year, their generosity helps provide our teachers and students with much-needed classroom and school supplies that will be put to great use throughout the year.

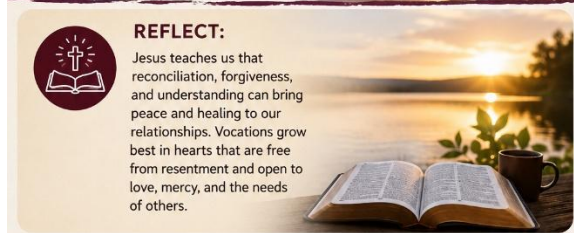
We are truly grateful for the Daughters of Isabella's continued generosity and support of our school. Thank you for helping us provide a wonderful learning environment for our students!



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REFLECT:
Jesus teaches us that reconciliation, forgiveness, and understanding can bring peace and healing to our relationships. Vocations grow best in hearts that are free from resentment and open to love, mercy, and the needs of others.



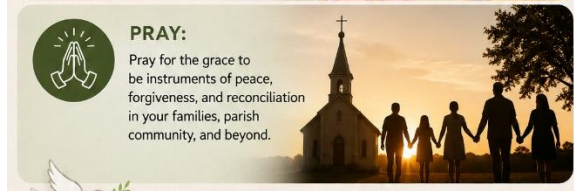


DISCUSS:
Who in your life might need your forgiveness, encouragement, or a kind word this week?





PRAY:
Pray for the grace to be instruments of peace, forgiveness, and reconciliation in your families, parish community, and beyond.





*Be a voice of understanding.
Be a heart of peace.*



≡ FOOD, FUN & FELLOWSHIP! ≡

Annual CHURCH PICNIC

Join us for an evening of good food,
fellowship and fun with our parish family!

Sunday, September 20
Parish Hall

Doors open at 4:30 p.m. | Dinner begins at 5:00 p.m.



The Knights of Columbus
will be serving delicious
pulled pork, with hot dogs
available for the kids!

Fun for Everyone!



Cake Walk
Chances
50¢
each



Organized by Jean Doll
and Rachel Schneider
Cakes provided by
the Altar Society

Sponsored by the
Flicka Group!



Please Sign Up!

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Please bring a **dessert**.
- Last names N-Z:
Please bring a **side dish**.



We hope you and your family will join us for this wonderful
parish tradition. Come enjoy great food, fun activities, and an
evening of fellowship with our parish family!





75th Anniversary Celebration

A Journey of Faith and Grace



12 SEPTEMBER 2026
8:30 AM – 4:00 PM



CATHEDRAL OF OUR
LADY OF GUADALUPE
3231 N. 14th Ave. Dodge City, KS, 67801

MASS

CONFESSIONS

ADORATION

ARTIFACTS

A meal will be served after the Mass.

www.dcdiocese.org

A REFLECTION ON THE
JOYFUL MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY

Joyful WOMEN'S RETREAT

ENCOUNTER HIM. BE RENEWED. WALK IN JOY.



HOLY
MASS



EUCCHARISTIC
ADORATION



ROSARY



DIVINE
MERCY



FELLOWSHIP



WHEN

October 2-3, 2026

The retreat begins Friday at 6:30 p.m. and
concludes Saturday at 3:30 p.m.



WHERE

Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church
1805 Vine Street, Hays, KS



SPEAKERS

Noelle Garcia &



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