

ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

May 21, 2017
Sixth Sunday of Easter



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Mass Schedule

Tuesday-Friday 8:10 a.m.
Monday 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday 10:00 a.m. (EGSC)
Saturday 5:30 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m.
Sunday 11:00 a.m. (Cedar Bluff, Memorial Day-Labor Day)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 4:30 p.m.-5:15 p.m.
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Anytime by appointment

Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday 9:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m.

Bulletin Deadline

Noon on Wednesday

Baptism

By appointment. Contact the Pastor

Weekly Readings

May 22-28

Mon: Acts 16:11-15; John 15:26—16:4a

Tue: Acts 16:22-34; John 16:5-11

Wed: Acts 17:15,22—18:1; John 16:12-15

Thu: Acts 18:1-8; John 16:16-20

Fri: Acts 18:9-18; John 16:20-23

Sat: Acts 18:23-28; John 16:23b-28

Sun: Acts 1:12-14; John 17:1-11a

Parish Personnel

Pastor	Fr. Dana Clark
Pastoral Associate	Sr. Doris Flax
Parish Secretary	Mrs. Emily Mattheyer
School Principal	Mrs. April Pfeifer
Pastoral Council President	Mr. Ken Kohl
Liturgy Chairperson	Mrs. Donna Honas
Education Chairperson	Mr. Darin Reed
Building & Maintenance	Eldon Jerauld, Ron Amrein, Mike Augustine
Finance Council President	Mr. Jeff Augustine
School Council President	Mrs. Amanda Shannon
Home & School President	Mrs. Sarah Eck
Director of Religious Education	Mrs. Lucia Bain

Marriage

Contact the pastor at least six months prior to the anticipated wedding date. No wedding will be scheduled without premarital instruction.

Mass Intentions

Sat	May 20	5:30 p.m.	Dennis Schoenthaler+ (anniv) Family (liv/dec)
Sun	May 21	9:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Mon	May 22	5:30 p.m.	Agneta Kuhn
Tues	May 23	8:10 a.m.	Nichole Diane Kuhn+
Wed	May 24	8:10 a.m.	Tom & Tillie Windholz+ Fam (liv/dec)
	EGSC	10:00 a.m.	EGSC Residents (liv/dec)
Thu	May 25	8:10 a.m.	Carl & Catherine (anniv) Wolf+; Lawrence Lang+ Fam (liv/dec)
Fri	May 26	8:10 a.m.	Lee Billinger+
Sat	May 27	5:30 p.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun	May 28	9:00 a.m.	Phillip Flax+ Fam (liv/dec)

Ministries May 27 & 28

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Eucharistic Ministers	Charles Waldschmidt Verlene Waldschmidt Dave Schuster Karla Schuster Sharon Bittel	Stephanie Jerauld Eldon Jerauld Eldon Pfeifer Charlotte Pfeifer Cindy Hertel
Lector	Barney Boos	Amy Hudson
Offertory Procession	Jeff & Tracy Augustine	Lance & Michelle Brenner
Cantor / Musician	LuAnn Pfeifer Taegan Shannon	Mindi & Kia Mader
Servers	Brady Frickey Camryn Frickey Maci Kohl	Maverick Gnad JARret MAdler Dakota Metzler
Ushers & Greeters	Derek Pfeifer James & Sandra Rome Family Darrell Augustine	Chris & Brandy Becker Family Mark & Bernice Karlin

Other Ministries

Communion to Homebound	May 26 (Fri)	Mindy Eck
Ellis Good Samaritan	May 28 (Sun) 10:15 a.m.	Wade King
Rosary Leaders	May 27 (Sat) 5:30 p.m. May 28 (Sun) 9:00 a.m.	Diane Kuhn Agneta Kuhn
Children's Liturgy	May 28 (Sun) 9:00 a.m.	No Children's Liturgy

Meetings & Events

Sun	May 21	2 pm - Rosary/Intercessions for the Parish
Mon	May 22	6:30 pm - Parish Council Meeting
Thu	May 25	9 am - 6 pm Eucharistic Adoration

Prayer List

Please Remember in Prayer

Manny Befort, Shawna LaBarge, Tanner Sullivan, Emily Siercks, Joe Weber, Lucille Kuhn, Josephine Urban, Star & Sky Dinkel, Lucille Flax, Michael Allen Augustine, Lee Boos, Tom Jabara, Diane Boos, Lila Margreiter, Dean Dinkel, Martin LaBarge, James Newton, Rose Egger, Frank Landess, Debbie LaBarge, Kathy Wolf, Aiden & Ashton Johnson, Ron Donner and the residents of Ellis Good Samaritan Center. If anyone has names they would like added to the list they may call the rectory at 726-4522.

Miscellaneous

- FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY** Join us for FPU at St. Nicholas of Myra's parish hall in Hays. The class will run for 9 weeks on Sunday evenings [5 -7 p.m.] beginning June 4th and running through July 30th. We will have a free class preview on May 22nd at 6:30 pm to answer any questions. Dave Ramsey teaches how to live on a budget, eliminate debt, save money, and experience the joy of giving. You'll be empowered with the practical skills to experience true financial peace based on biblical principles! This is great class for anyone - married or single or any financial position. Free childcare will be provided. If you have questions, please feel free to contact Scott and Jennifer Brown at jabrown831@gmail.com. If you're ready to register now, you can do so on our website at: <https://fpu.com/1041705>
- MIDWEST CATHOLIC FAMILY CONFERENCE:** The Midwest Catholic Family Conference will be held August 4-6, 2017 at the Century II Convention Center in Wichita. It is a total family event with activities for every age group in the family with parents able to take babies in strollers along to their sessions.

Note from the Pastor

Totus Tuus – “Summer Youth Program.” This is scheduled for the week of June 18-23. This is for students who completed K-12th grades. Grades K-6 meet during the day. Grades 7-12 meet in the evening. Registration forms are available on our website.

FYI. Here are some of the projects I and our maintenance team are planning to work on this summer:

Finish installing laminate flooring in the laundry / sacristy area (and secretary's office if there is enough flooring). The rectory hallway, my office and Sister Doris' office have been completed. Project was paid for by me and a memorial donation.

Remodeling in the basement of the rectory to create two "meeting places." Our YDisciple program for our high school youth will be one use of these rooms. RCIA, Marriage Prep, gathering spaces for a wedding party are other possible uses. A building permit, of course, will be obtained and applicable building codes will followed. Work will be done by me and volunteers. Project will be paid for by me and other donations.

Fixing Leaks. We have several water leaks to fix: (1) Laundry room/sacristy area (the room off the main sacristy). The problem seems to be the down spout that may be partially clogged. Sister said she pulled three dead birds out of it last summer! (2) Old boiler room area. The old vents on the roof need to be looked at and, perhaps, removed; water is coming in from these vents. (3) Bell tower. Water is leaking in from the steeple above the bells. (4) The two steeples in front of the church. The "attic" area (accessible on the north and south sides of the choir loft) have leaks. The problem is probably the flashings. (5) In the sanctuary behind the red sanctuary light where the main building attaches to the "dome" building. Again, probably a flashing problem. Cost to fix the leaks will probably come out of the Maintenance Budget for the 2017-2018 fiscal year. Some of the work can be done by our maintenance team; other work will require a roofing company that has the equipment to reach the high points.

Miscellaneous

- We are in need of volunteers to teach of several grades for CCD. Please call the rectory if you would like to volunteer.
- Salina Diocese Men’s Conference, Register Online
The Diocese of Salina is sponsoring the Sixth Annual Diocesan Men’s Conference, “Men on a Mission” on Saturday, August 12 at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Hays. Please attend and bring your sons who are high school age and up. To register online or for more information go to www.salinadiocese.org/family-life or call 785-827-8746, Ext. 17.
- Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas will be conducting their 6th Annual Baby Bottle Campaign. Bottles can be picked up here at church the weekend of May 6-7th & returned the weekend of June 24-25th. Your contribution supports: Pregnancy Services That Include Emergency Assistance. Counseling Support, Adoption Guidance. All money stays local and helps people who need our services the most. Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas - serving those of ALL faiths.
- YOU’RE INVITED to JOIN US! The St. Mary’s 8th Grade Class of 1960 will be celebrating a reunion, and any one with a connection to the members of this class are invited to stop for Coffee & Good Memories! St. Mary’s School, May 28th @ 10:00 a.m. You do not have to be a member of the class to attend! Let us know if you are interested in attending our gathering by contacting, Bernie and Mary Alice Wiesner at 870-424-7384 or berniew@centurytel.net.
- The next Garage Sale will be at the City Wide on June 3rd. Please call Lillian at 726-1319 or 726-3319 to donate.
- Calling all musicians! You are invited to participate in the Diocesan Choir for the Priesthood Ordinations on June 3rd. Rehearsal begins at 8:45 am at the Cathedral. Contact Preston Sauers for more information. psauers@shcathedral.com
- The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 29th for Memorial Day.

Parish Offering: May 13 & 14

Loose \$577.00 (Budget \$885.00)
Envelope \$3,733.00 (Budget \$4,808.00)
For this weekend the collection was short \$(1,383.00)

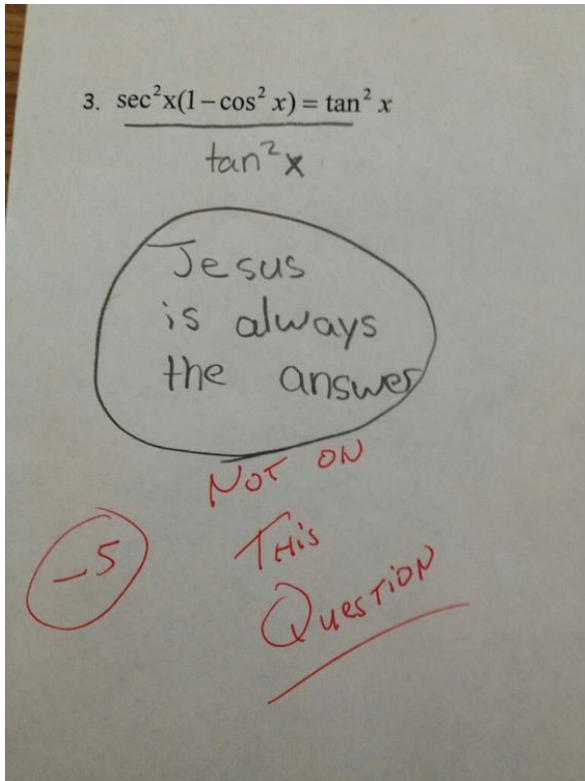
Date	Event
05/28 (Sun)	Fr. Kevin Weber's 25th Anniversary, 3 p.m. Mass and reception following, St. Mary's, Salina.
05/27-05/30	Jr. CYO Camp, for 6th-8th graders, Rock Springs.
06/02 (Sat)	Priesthood ordination of Justin Palmer, Leo Blasi, & Ryan McCandless, 10:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart Cathedral, Salina
06/10 (Sat)	Permanent Deacon Ordination, 10 a.m., Sacred Heart Cathedral for Michael Brungardt of Oakley, Michael Robinson of Clay Center, and Thomas Schrick of Colby.
06/11 (Sun)	Confirmation 10:30 a.m. (No 9:00 a.m. Mass)
06/18-06/23	Totus Tuus
07/23 (Sun)	Catholic Charities Fundraiser, 5:00-7:30 p.m., Salina Country Club
08/04-08/06	Midwest Catholic Family Conference, Wichita
08/12 (Sat)	4th Annual Men's Conference - St. Mary's, Hays

Have a good week! Fr. Dana

School News

- The school office will be closed May 18 & 19.
- Summer hours are Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, 9am to 4pm.

Holy Humor



Memorial Day

Technically, summer doesn't start until June 20. But many people consider Memorial Day to be the unofficial start of the season. This year, we celebrate the holiday on May 30. Many families will heat up the grill, head to the beach or take in a big blockbuster movie. But Memorial Day has the word "memorial" in it for a reason.

The holiday got started on May 30, 1868, when Union General John A. Logan declared the day an occasion to decorate the graves of Civil War soldiers. Twenty years later, the name was changed to Memorial Day. On May 11, 1950, Congress passed a resolution requesting that the President issue a proclamation calling on Americans to observe each Memorial Day as a day of prayer for permanent peace and designating a period on that day when the people of the United States might unite in prayer. President Richard M. Nixon declared Memorial Day a federal holiday in 1971. Memorial Day is now observed on the last Monday of May. It is an occasion to honor the men and women who died in all wars.

Remembering Those Who Served

It is customary to mark Memorial Day by visiting graveyards and war monuments. One of the biggest Memorial Day traditions is for the President or Vice President to give a speech and lay a wreath on soldiers' graves in the largest national cemetery, Arlington National Cemetery, in Virginia. Most towns have local Memorial Day celebrations. Here are some ways you can honor the men and women who serve our country:

- Put flags or flowers on the graves of men and women who served in wars.
 - Fly the U.S. flag at half-staff until noon.
 - Visit monuments dedicated to soldiers, sailors and marines.
 - Participate in a National Moment of Remembrance at 3 p.m. local time.
 - March in a parade.
- Time Magazine for Kids

