

ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

May 28, 2017
Seventh 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 29– June 4

Mon: Acts 19:1-8; John 16:29-33
Tue: Acts 20:17-27; John 17:1-11a
Wed: Zeph 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Luke 1:39-56
Thu: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; John 17:20-26
Fri: Acts 25:13b-21; John 21:15-19
Sat: Genesis 11:1-9; John 7:37-39
Sun: Acts 2:1-11; John 20:19-23

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 27	5:30 p.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun	May 28	9:00 a.m.	Phillip Flax+ Fam (liv/dec)
Mon	May 29	5:30 p.m.	Ignatz & Elizabeth Flax+ Fam (liv/dec)
Tues	May 30	8:10 a.m.	Laurian+ & Janice Leiker Fam (liv/dec)
Wed	May 31	8:10 a.m.	Paul & Jerome Flax+
	EGSC	10:00 a.m.	EGSC Residents (liv/dec)
Thu	June 1	8:10 a.m.	Eddie & Fidelia Honas+
Fri	June 2	8:10 a.m.	Bernice & Rinda Windholz+ Fam (liv/dec)
Sat	June 3	5:30 p.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun	June 4	9:00 a.m.	Betty Waldschmidt+

Ministries June 3 & 4

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Eucharistic Ministers	Norma Lang John Zody Andrea Zody Terry Zerfas Cindy Zerfas	Clint Bain Marilyn Kroeger Shelly Hensley Amy Hudson Cristi Werth
Lector	Lindsey Augustine	Nicole Carroll
Offertory Procession	James & Sandra Rome Family	Gilbert & Janet Augustine
Cantor / Musician	LuAnn Pfeifer Emily Mattheyer	Guitar Choir
Servers	Veronica Bieker Matthew Bieker Krysten Frickey	Cassie Waldschmidt Kaleigh Weber Ali Weber
Ushers & Greeters	Marion Ptaschek Clarence Rupp Kathy Sherfick Dave & Verla Seibel	Mark & Sarah Eck Family

Other Ministries

Communion to Homebound	June 2 (Fri)	Fr. Dana
Ellis Good Samaritan	June 4 (Sun) 10:15 a.m.	Barney Boos
Rosary Leaders	June 3 (Sat) 5:30 p.m. June 4 (Sun) 9:00 a.m.	Peggy Waldschmidt Lucia Bain
Children's Liturgy	June 4 (Sun) 9:00 a.m.	Roberta Augustine

Meetings & Events

Mon	May 29	9:30am Prayers at the Cemetery Parish Office is Closed for Memorial Day
Thu	June 1	9 am - 6 pm Eucharistic Adoration
Sun	June 4	2:00 pm Rosary for the Parish

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

- Elmer Brungardt died on May 18, 2017. The prayers and sympathy of St. Mary's Parish go out to the family in this time of loss.
- Congratulations to Tyler Windholz and Melanie Flax who celebrated their wedding on May 20, 2017. Parents are Lester & Beverly Windholz and Francis & Theresa Flax.

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- **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!

- We are in need of volunteers to teach of several grades for CCD. Please call the rectory if you would like to volunteer.
- The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 28th for Memorial Day.
- The next Garage Sale will be at the City Wide on June 3rd. Please call Lillian at 726-1319 or 726-3319 to donate.

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.

Auction Update. FYI our auction netted right at \$91,000. \$15,000 went towards the sound system. \$76,000 goes toward operating expenses. Thanks to the many people who helped with the auction this year: the auction committees, donators, bidders, auctioneers, and all of those who help set up the room.

Reminder. Confirmation is Sunday, June 11, 2017. Due to the bishop's heavy and tight schedule, he had to schedule the Confirmation Mass for 10:30 a.m., consequently, we will move our 9:00 a.m. Mass to 10:30 a.m. to accommodate the bishop.

Bell Tower Water Leak. Check out the video on our website.

Catechism Trivia

57. If God is omnipotent and provident, why then does evil exist?

To this question, as painful and mysterious as it is, only the whole of Christian faith can constitute a response. God is not in any way - directly or indirectly - the cause of evil. He illuminates the mystery of evil in his Son Jesus Christ who died and rose in order to vanquish that great moral evil, human sin, which is at the root of all other evils.

Further reading: CCC 309-310, 324, 400

58. Why does God permit evil?

Faith gives us the certainty that God would not permit evil if he did not cause a good to come from that very evil. This was realized in a wondrous way by God in the death and resurrection of Christ. In fact, from the greatest of all moral evils (the murder of his Son) he has brought forth the greatest of all good (the glorification of Christ and our redemption).

Further reading: CCC 311-314, 324

Date	Event
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*

Miscellaneous

- **A Note from the Cemetery Committee:** Please have all flowers placed around stones for Memorial Day removed from the cemetery by June 15th. Anything that is not in a vase or placed on the monuments will be thrown away. Thank You!
- **MARK YOUR CALENDARS :** CYO Community Fried Chicken Dinner will be on June 11th beginning at 10:00-1:00pm or until sold out. Ellis Knights of Columbus Hall. Ages 5—9 \$5.00 and Ages 10 & over, \$10.00.
- **Totus Tuus** is the week of Sunday, June 18 to Friday, June 23. 1st through 6th grades meet 9:00am to 3:00pm, Monday through Friday. The 7th through 12th grade program meets from 7:30pm to 9:45pm, Sunday through Thursday. Mass takes place every day at 11:30am. There will be a parish potluck on Wednesday, June 21 at 5:30pm. Registration forms are available at the back of church and can dropped at the parish office or in the weekly collection.
- **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. 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 are 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.

Parish Offering: May 20 & 21

Loose \$778.00 (Budget \$885.00)

Envelope \$4,520.00 (Budget \$4,808.00)

For this weekend the collection was short \$(395.00)

School News

- Summer hours are Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, 9am to 4pm.

Memorial Day Services

The Ellis VFW invites the general public to help the group decorate the graves. Sunday, May 28, at 3:00pm the group will begin at St. Mary's Cemetery by putting a small American Flag on each veteran's grave, from there assisting will proceed to Mt. Hope Cemetery.

The community is invited and encouraged to attend Memorial Day services performed by the Ellis VFW Post Honor Guard and Rifle Squad, the EHS Band, local clergy speakers and local Boy Scouts. The services will begin on Monday morning:

- St. John's Cemetery, north of Ellis at 9:00am.
- St. Mary's Cemetery at 9:30am.
- After services at St. Mary's, the group will move to the Washington St. Bridge and then to Memorial Park, both on Washington Street.
- Memorial Day services will conclude at Mount Hope Cemetery, with Ceremonies ending shortly before noon.



Remember -
our fallen heros.
They are the reason
that we are free.

Miscellaneous

- **FIRST CALL for HELP.** You, the church congregation, have been working with First Call for Help since *Backpacks For Kids*, began; consequently, contributing to the huge success it is today! Help spread the word, so Ellis Co. families in need or those going through a financial hardship will register their youth to receive a backpack filled with grad appropriate school supplies and a hygiene bag for the 2017-18 school year. Visit our website and complete the form online or call the office: www.firstcallelliscouty.com or 785-623-2800. **Distribution Day** will be **Aug. 3rd for registered kids** and Aug. 4th if any bags remain. Location distribution will be at the Armory, Hays. If you wish to donate, donation boxes will be available beginning June 1st—July 14th. Interested in Assisting on Distribution Day? Contact Laura at the phone number above.
- **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.

Holy Humor

The minister was preoccupied with thoughts of how he was going to, at the end of the worship service, ask the congregation to come up with more money than they were expecting for repairs to the church building. Therefore, he was annoyed to find that the regular organist was out and a substitute had been brought in at the last minute.

The substitute wanted to know what to play. "Here's a copy of the service," he said impatiently. "But you'll have to think of something to play after I make the announcement about the finances."

During the service, the minister paused and said, "Brothers and sisters, we are in great difficulty. The roof repairs cost twice as much as we expected, and we need \$4,000 more. Any of you who can pledge \$100 or more, please stand up."

At that moment, the substitute organist played "The Star-Spangled Banner."

And that is how the substitute became the regular.