

ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

June 18, 2017

**The Most Holy Body and Blood
of Christ "Corpus Christi"**



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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

June 19-25

Mon: 2 Cor 6:1-10; Matt 5:38-42
Tue: 2 Cor 8:1-9; Matt 5:43-48
Wed: 2 Cor 9:6-11; Matt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thu: 2 Cor 11:1-11; Matt 6:7-15
Fri: Deut 7:6-11 & 1 John 4:7-16, Matt 11:25-30
Sat: Isaiah 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26, Luke 1:57-66, 80
Sun: Jeremiah 20:10-13; Matt 10:26-33

Parish Personnel

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| 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

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| Sat | June 17 | 5:30 p.m. | For the Parishioners |
| Sun | June 18 | 9:00 a.m. | Rudy & Katie Windholz+ Fam. (liv/dec) |
| Mon | June 19 | 5:30 p.m. | Jo Dreiling |
| Tues | June 20 | 8:10 a.m. | Eddie & Teresa (anniv) Herl+ Fam.; John M & Clara Augustine; Roger (anniv) & Shiela Carper+ |
| Wed | June 21 | 8:10 a.m. | John & Amelia Kuhn+ Fam (liv/dec) |
| | EGSC | 10:00 a.m. | For the Residents |
| Thu | June 22 | 8:10 a.m. | John Jacques+ |
| Fri | June 23 | 8:10 a.m. | Ray & Lorine Kohl+ |
| Sat | June 24 | 5:30 p.m. | For the Parishioners |
| Sun | June 25 | 9:00 a.m. | Norma Cunningham+ |

Ministries June 24 & 25

| Ministry | 5:30 p.m. | 9:00 a.m. |
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| Eucharistic Ministers | Randy Augustine Charles Waldschmidt Verlene Waldschmidt Sharon Bittel Norma Lang | Curtis Weber April Pfeifer Geri Augustine Gordon Augustine Marilyn Kroeger |
| Lector | Perry Mick | Diana Kohl |
| Offertory Procession | Duane & Karen Dorzweiler | Craig & Becky Seibel Family |
| Cantor / Musician | Taylor Seibel Camryn Frickey Emily Mattheyer | Nancy Cunningham Alyson Johnson |
| Servers | Anna Kuhn Landon Dinkel Lucas Dinkel | Lauryn Becker Taelyr Becker Kamryn Becker |
| Ushers & Greeters | Marion Ptaschek Clarence Rupp Kathy Sherfick Dave & Verla Seibe | Mark & Sarah Eck Family |

Other Ministries

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| Communion to Homebound | June 23 (Fri) | Mindy Eck |
| Ellis Good Samaritan | June 25 (Sun) 11:15 a.m. | John Gnad Family |
| Rosary Leaders | June 24 (Sat) 5:30 p.m. June 25 (Sun) 9:00 a.m. | Clarence Rupp Connie Fink |
| Children's Liturgy | June 25 (Sun) 9:00 a.m. | Jolene Amrein |

Meetings & Events

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| Sun | June 18 | Father's Day—blessing of fathers Totus Tuus begins |
| Wed | June 21 | Finance Council Meeting @ 5:30pm Totus Tuus Potluck @ 5:30pm (School cafeteria) |
| M-F | June 19-23 | Totus Tuus Daily Mass @ 11:30 a.m. |
| Thu | June 22 | NO Eucharistic Adoration |

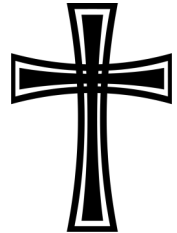
Prayer List

Please Remember in Prayer
Betty Clark, 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

Congratulations to the following students who received the sacrament of confirmation on Sunday, June 11th:

Hayden Achenbrenner
Kennedy Burgess
Shaylee Fischer
Trey Hudson
Macy Nowlin
Cassie Jo Waldschmidt
Aaron Windholz
Lacy Windholz



- **6th Annual Baby Bottle Campaign:** Please return your baby bottles for Catholic Charities in 1 week (June 24/25). You can place them at the church exits. Thank You for your generosity!!
- **Religious Education:** We are in need ONE MORE volunteer to teach of a class of CCD. Please call the rectory if you would like to volunteer.
- **Human Trafficking.** Ending slavery is everyone's work. FIND OUT ABOUT YOUR SLAVERY FOOTPRINT and the multiple ways in which people are enslaved today. U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking (sistersagainstrafficking.org)

Note from the Pastor

FYI. Next Saturday (June 24) I'll be gone. Fr. Bill Surmeier will cover the Saturday night Mass. There is a slight chance I'll be gone Sunday too. Fr. Bill will also cover that Mass, if I'm not back. There is Rachel's Vineyard retreat scheduled for that weekend. If it is cancelled, I will be going to Colby for a 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday night.

Totus Tuus -- "Summer Youth Program." Begins this week. For students who have completed K-6th the first day is Monday, starting at 9:00 am, ending at 3:00 pm. If you have not signed up, you can sign up on the first day. Junior and Senior high school students meet in the evening starting Sunday from 7:30-9:45 pm.

Annual Peter's Pence Collection. The annual Peter's Pence Collection is the weekend of July 1-2, 2017.

Selection of New Parish Council Members. We are in the process of selecting new parish council members (1 male and 1 female). We have decided to move to a discernment process for the selection of new parish council members in place of an election process, a move being made by many parishes.

The election process, in many cases, can be a popularity contest and creates definite winners and losers and somewhat politicizes the process. Because of that, it is sometimes difficult to get people to run. In reality, the fact that a person was on the ballot meant that person was qualified and should not be considered a loser. The discernment process is a more effective and theologically grounded selection process. Discernment of members involves prayer, reflection, open conversation, and, most importantly, openness to the Holy Spirit working in our midst to call forth designated candidates. It eliminates the problem of having losers.

The approach we will use is for Parish Council members to prayerfully consider those whom they feel would be good parish leaders. Each member would submit a list of names (3-6 for a male and 3-6 names for a female). Parishioners can also submit names for discernment (see Bulletin Insert).

These lists will then be tallied. Those whose name appear multiple times would be discerned further. Based on the outcome of the discernment, the pastor would personally invite parishioners to serve on the parish council.

Mark Your Calendars - The Office of Family Life and NFP is sponsoring 2 Nights of Prayer and Praise for Children and Families, Friday, July 28, 7-8:30 p.m., at Sacred Heart in Colby; and Sat., July 29, 7:30-9 p.m., at St. Mary Queen of the Universe in Salina. These are FREE Events featuring Praise & Worship Music, an Inspiring Message, and Eucharistic Adoration! Childcare will be provided for children 8 and under, with advanced registration appreciated in order to provide adequate supervision. Please visit www.salinadiocese.org/familylife to sign up today!

| Date | Event |
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| 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

TOTUS TUUS 2017



Begins this week! Mass takes place every day at 11:30am. The 1st-6th graders will meet 9am-3pm, M-F; the 7th-12 gr. program meets at 7:30-9:45pm, Sun. through Thurs.

Totus Tuus Potluck will be having a potluck on Wednesday, June 21st at 5:30pm in the school cafeteria. All are welcome to join! If you plan to attend, we ask that you please bring a dish for everyone to enjoy!

- **18th Annual Midwest Catholic Family Conference:** Journey with Steve Ray at the Midwest Catholic Family Conference August 4-6, 2017, at Century II Convention Center in Wichita, as he uses his vast knowledge of the Holy Land to bring us closer to Christ. 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. Find Steve's influential book, "Crossing the Tiber", along with other amazing Catholic materials among 75 vendors. See bulletin insert for more details.
- **Salina Diocese Men's Conference,** The Diocese of Salina is sponsoring the 6th Annual Diocesan Men's Conference, "Men on a Mission" on Saturday, Aug. 12th at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Hays. Register Online. 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.
- **Annual Peter's Pence Collection.** A second collection will taken the weekend of July 1st-2nd. This collection provides Pop Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. More information coming next week.
- **Band to Perform:** Hays City Band will perform on the front lawn of the Ellis Grade school on Tuesday, June 20 @ 7:30pm. Bring your lawn chair or blanket and enjoy the music outdoors with free watermelon provided by Ellis Rotarians. In case of inclement weather, the concert will be moved into the EGS gym. 

Parish Offering: June 10 & 11

Loose \$664.25 (Budget \$885.00)

Envelope \$2,699.00 (Budget \$4,808.00)

For this weekend the collection was short (\$2,329.75)

Holy Humor

Four expectant fathers were in Minneapolis hospital waiting room, while their wives were in labor.

The nurse arrived and announced to the first man, "Congratulations sir, You're the father of twins."

—"What a coincidence" the man said with some obvious pride. "I work for the Minnesota Twins baseball team."

The nurse returned in a little while and turned to the second man, "You sir, are the father of triplets."

—"Wow, That's really an incredible coincidence " he answered. "I work for the 3M Corporation." My buddies at work will never let me live this one down.

An hour later, while the other two men were passing cigars around, the nurse came back, this time she turn to the 3rd man - who had been quiet in the corner. She announced that his wife had just given birth to quadruplets. Stunned, he barely could reply

—"Don't tell me another coincidence?" asked the nurse. After finally regaining his composure, he said, —"I don't believe it, I work for the Four Seasons Hotel."

After hearing this, everybody's attention turned to the 4th guy, who had just fainted, flat out on the floor. The nurse rushed to his side and after some time, he slowly gained back his consciousness.

When he was finally able to speak, you could hear him whispering repeatedly the same phrase over and over again....

—"I should have never taken that job at 7-Up. I should have never taken that job at 7-Up. I should have never taken that job at 7-Up..."

School News

- School Office Summer Hours: T, W, TH 9am-4pm
- Campbell's Labels for Education has discontinued their program so St. Mary's School will no longer need Campbell's product labels. We will still collect Box Tops for Education. Thank You for your support!



Miscellaneous

- **Backpack for Kids of Ellis Co.** First Call for Help is once again sponsoring their annual *Backpacks For Kids* program. A box to collect items for this program is located in the back of church. Donations will be collected until July 14th. List of items need are below. Reservation Backpack forms are available next to the box. Forms need to be returned to First Call for Help by July 22, 2017.

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| 3x3 Post-It Sticky Notes Small Headphones (Earbuds) Combination Locks 8-10pkg. Washable markers 12-pkg colored Pencils Glue Sticks (No Gel) 1-Subject Spiral Notebooks 4 ox. White liquid glue Pocket Folders Pointed Scissors Large Pink Erasers Composition Notebooks Notebook Paper (Wide/Narrow) | Tab Index Dividers New Backpack (Med-Lg) 24 Pack Crayons 1" 3-ring Binders Plastic School Box Plastic school Bags Watercolor Paints (primary) Highlighters Dry Erase Markers HYGIENE PRODUCTS Shampoo Bar Soap Deodorant |
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- **Ellis Food 4 Kids Summer!** The Community Foundation of Ellis will be providing summer meals for community children in need starting June 5th and running through Aug. 2017. Who is eligible? Any community child, ages 2-18, that is food insecure during the summer months of June, July, and August. How to obtain??? Each Monday, from 5:00-6:00pm the Ellis Food Pantry will be open to collect shelf meals for the week. Parents may assist in pick-up, however, children may pick up meals on their own. Be prepared to transport up to five meals! *Please help us pass the word . . .* Feel free to pick up a flier in the back of church or contact Leonard Schoenberger at 726-1278 for more details.

