

ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

June 25, 2017
12th Sunday in Ordinary
Time



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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 26-July 2

Mon: Genesis 12:1-9; Matt 7:1-5
Tue: Genesis 13:2, 5-18; Matt 7:6, 12-14
Wed: Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18; Matt 7:15-20
Thu: Acts 12:1-11; Matt 16:13-19
Fri: Genesis 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Matt 8:1-4
Sat: Genesis 18:1-15; Matt 8:5-17
Sun: 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a; Matt. 10:37-42

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	June 24	5:30 p.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun	June 25	9:00 a.m.	Norma Cunningham+
Mon	June 26	5:30 p.m.	Troy Riedel+
Tues	June 27	8:10 a.m.	Ken & Geri Riedel+
Wed	June 28	8:10 a.m.	Lioba Honas+ (anniv)
		EGSC	10:00 a.m. For the Residents (liv/dec)
Thu	June 29	8:10 a.m.	Arlene (Heroneme) Rupp+
Fri	June 30	8:10 a.m.	Joe & Thersia Flax+
Sat	July 1	5:30 p.m.	Ben & Catherine Schoenberger+ Fam. (liv/dec.)
Sun	July 2	9:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners

Ministries July 1 & 2

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Eucharistic Ministers	Richard Bollig Terry Zerfas Cindy Zerfas Janice Dinkel Duane Dorzweiler	Wade King Ken Kohl Diana Kohl Josita Dreiling Lisa Weber
Lector	Allen Weber	Cassie Waldschmidt
Offertory Procession	Dave & Verla Seibel	Geoff & Mindy Eck Family
Cantor / Musician	Taegan Shannon Mindi & Kia Mader	Guitar Choir
Servers	Alyssa Rome Grace Redetzke Sidney Redetzke	Clara Crawford Abby Burton Easton Burton
Ushers & Greeters	Darrell Augustine Dave & Gail Dreiling Jake Dreiling Monte & Deidre Bodyston	Wade King John & Pam Gnad Family Randy & Wendy Honas Family

Other Ministries

Communion to Homebound	June 30 (Fri)	Sr. Doris Flax
Ellis Good Samaritan	July 2 (Sun) 10:15 a.m.	Peggy Waldschmidt
Rosary Leaders	July 1 (Sat) 5:30 p.m. July 2 (Sun) 9:00 a.m.	Andrea Zody Greg Augustine
Children's Liturgy	July 2 (Sun) 9:00 a.m.	No Children's Liturgy this weekend

Meetings & Events

Thu	June 29	World Day of Prayer @ 8:10am Mass NO Eucharistic Adoration
Sun	July 2	NO Parish Rosary @ 2:00pm

Parish Organizations

- **D of I Members** are invited to attend the World Day of Prayer on Thursday, June 29th at the 8:10 a.m. Mass. All are welcome.

Miscellaneous

Bernita Kinderknecht died on June 17th. The prayers and sympathy of St. Mary's Parish go out to the family in this time of loss. She was a sister in-law to Ralph Kinderknecht.

- **6th Annual Baby Bottle Campaign:** Please return your baby bottles for Catholic Charities in THIS weekend. 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.
- **End of Fiscal Year.** Just a friendly reminder that the fiscal year for the church runs from July 1 to June 30. That means in just two short weeks our fiscal year concludes. All final contributions need to be in the office by June 30, 2017 to be reflect in this current fiscal year. On July 1 we begin the new 2017-2018 fiscal year.

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, Rose Egger, Mary Ann Legleiter, Frank Landess, Debbie LaBarge, Kathy Wolf, Aiden & Ashton Johnson, Ron Donner, James Newton, 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.

Note from the Pastor

We Need Help! We can use more help in mowing our church, school and cemetery grounds. As many of you know our grounds are taken care of by volunteers. With the expansion of the cemetery and the increased rains this year, the workload has significantly increased. The current team of dedicated volunteers are having a difficult time in keeping up with the work in regards to time, equipment, and expense.

The planned summer work schedule is as follows: June 26, July 5, July 17, July 26, August 7, August 16, August 25, September 5, September 13, and September 22. In case of rain on these days, the plan is to work on the following day. The plan is to start mowing around 5:30 p.m.

Mowers and trimmers are needed. If you don't have one, you can always come and see if someone has an extra piece of equipment to share.

Contact me and let me know if you can help, and I'll pass it on to the team or just show up on the designated times. I'm considering purchasing a mower for the parish, which can be used by a volunteer during the planned work day or on a day more convenient. The mower would be stored in my garage. Thanks in advance for your help, and a special thanks to the current, dedicated team of volunteers!

Selection of New Parish Council Members. As I mentioned in last week's bulletin, 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. 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.

The approach we will use is for Parish Council members to prayerfully consider those whom they felt 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. 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! Child-care 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!

Have a good week! Fr. Dana

Miscellaneous

- **Annual Peter's Pence Collection.** Next week, our second collection will be for Peter's Pence, which provides Pop Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.
- **Cursillo** in Christianity is an encounter with self, Christ, and others. It is a method to develop, live and share spirituality in any area of human life where Christians want to dedicate their lives to God. If you are interested in a means of personal growth in living what is fundamental for being a Christian, and encouraging one another in proclaiming the best news of the best reality that God in Christ loves us, please prayerfully consider attending. The next weekend events: Men's weekend July 20-23, and Women's weekend July 27-30. Location: Spiritual Life Center, Victoria. For more information, contact Patricia Dusin at 785-302-1220, or patriciad@ruraltel.net.
- **18th Annual Midwest Catholic Family Conference:** Start a new family tradition by coming to the Midwest Catholic Family Conference, Aug. 4-6 in Wichita. Listen to great speakers and take advantage of daily mass, adoration, and a beautiful Eucharistic procession. Save up to \$30 with early bird registration by July 16th. Register online at catholicfamilyconference.org or call 316-618-9787. Email questions to midwconf@cox.net.
- **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.
- **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)

Parish Offering: June 17 & 18

Loose \$560.00 (Budget \$885.00)

Envelope \$4,246.00 (Budget \$4,808.00)

For this weekend the collection was short (\$887.00)

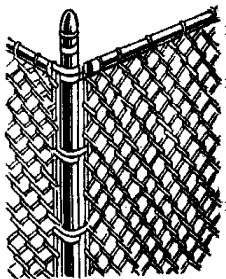
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- Backpack for Kids of Ellis Co.** First Call for Help is once again sponsoring their annual *Backpacks For Kids* program. A box to collect items for this program is located in the back of church. Donations will be collected until July 14th. List of 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.
- 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.

3x3 Post-It Sticky Notes	Tab Index Dividers
Small Headphones (Earbuds)	New Backpack (Med-Lg)
Combination Locks	24 Pack Crayons
8-10pkg. Washable markers	1" 3-ring Binders
12-pkg colored Pencils	Plastic School Box
Glue Sticks (No Gel)	Plastic school Bags
1-Subject Spiral Notebooks	Watercolor Paints (primary)
4 ox. White liquid glue	Highlighters
Pocket Folders	Dry Erase Markers
Pointed Scissors	
Large Pink Erasers	HYGIENE PRODUCTS
Composition Notebooks	Shampoo
Notebook Paper (Wide/Narrow)	Bar Soap
	Deodorant



School News



- ⇒ School Office Summer Hours: T, W, TH 9am-4pm
- ⇒ St. Mary's School is accepting bids for the Playground Fence Project. For more information contact April Pfeifer @ 785-726-3185 or Michele Eberle @ 785-623-8954. Deadline for bids is July 6th.
- ⇒ 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!

Holy Humor

A new Preacher came to his first church, a little old country church. The first Sunday, only one person showed up for the morning service, a little old man in bib-over-alls.

The Preacher said to the man, "Brother, your seem to be the only one to show up this morning, should I preach or what?"

The little old man replied, "Well Sir, I ain't no preacher, I'm just an old farmer, but if I had a truck load of hay, and I went to the pasture and only one cow showed up, I'd feed that cow!"

The Preacher, inspired by these words of wisdom, began to preach like he never had before, he preached every thing he had learned or heard and then began to make up stuff, finally after 2-hours, he finished. He looked to the little old man and said, "Well brother, what did you think of my first sermon here?"

The little old man replied, "Well Sir, I ain't no preacher, I'm just a little old farmer, but if I had a truck load of hay and I went to the pasture and only one cow showed up, I wouldn't dump the whole load on him!"

