

# ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

**July 2, 2017**  
**13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**



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## Website

Parish: [www.stmarysofellis.org](http://www.stmarysofellis.org)  
Diocese: <http://salinadiocese.org>

## 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

July 3 - 9

Mon: Eph 2:19-22; John 20:24-29  
Tue: Genesis 19:15-29; Matt 8:23-27  
Wed: Genesis 21:5, 8-20a; Matt 8:28-34  
Thu: Genesis 22:1b-19; Matt 9:1-8  
Fri: Genesis 23:1-4, 19 24:1-8, 62-67; Matt 9:9-13  
Sat: Genesis 27:1-5, 15-29; Matt 9:14-17  
Sun: Zech. 9:9-10; Matt 11:25-30

## 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	July 1	5:30 p.m.	Ben & Catherine Schoenberger+ Fam. (liv/dec.)
Sun	July 2	9:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Mon	July 3	5:30 p.m.	Catherine Schoenberger+ (annv)
Tues	July 4	8:10 a.m.	Ben & Cathine Schoenberger+ Fam. (liv/dec)
Wed	July 5	8:10 a.m.	Joe A. Wiesner+ (annv)
	<b>EGSC</b>	10:00 a.m.	For the Residents
Thu	July 6	8:10 a.m.	Henry (anniv) & Mary Weigel+ Fam. (liv/dec); Bill (anniv) & Viola Rohn+
Fri	July 7	8:10 a.m.	Adair & Josephine (anniv) Ptaschek+ Fam (liv/dec)
Sat	July 8	5:30 p.m.	Adolph J Kuhn+
Sun	July 9	9:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners

## Ministries July 8 & 9

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Perry Mick Barney Boos Sheila Boos Peggy Waldschmidt Randy Augustine	Michelle Brenner Chandra Pfeifer Cristi Werth April Pfeifer Sue Ann Tebo
<b>Lector</b>	Cindy Zerfas	Eldon Pfeifer
<b>Offertory Procession</b>	Pat, Diane & Anna Kuhn	Darin & April Reed Family
<b>Cantor / Musician</b>	Amy Staab Cheryl Lang	Alyson Johnson Crawford Family
<b>Servers</b>	Erica Wilken Franklin Wilken Keighlee Wilken	Ava Reed Leah Reed Tracyn Bollig
<b>Ushers &amp; Greeters</b>	Darrell Augustine Monte & Deidre Boydston Dave & Gail Dreiling Jake Dreiling	Wade King John & Pam Gnad Family Randy & Wendy Honas Family

## Other Ministries

<b>Communion to Homebound</b>	July 7 (Fri)	Fr. Dana
<b>Ellis Good Samaritan</b>	July 9 (Sun) 10:15 a.m.	Wade King
<b>Rosary Leaders</b>	July 8 (Sat) 5:30 p.m. July 9 (Sun) 9:00 a.m.	Rita Younger Jo Dreiling
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	July 9 (Sun) 9:00 a.m.	Emily Kohl

## Meetings & Events

Tue	July 4	Parish Office Closed—Happy Independence Day!
Thur	July 6	Eucharistic Adoration 9am—6pm

## 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.

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*Our sympathy and prayers* to Casey & Melanie McCoy and their extended family on the death of their mother, Myrna McCoy on June 22, 2017. May the comfort of God be with you during this difficult time.

## Thank You...

- Thanks to everyone who returned their baby bottles for the **6th Annual Baby Bottle Campaign**. Donations help expectant mothers with support during & after pregnancy in western Kansas. You still have time to return them if you have forgotten or been out of town. In weeks to come, we will let you know how much was collected.
- **Great Job!** Thanks to all for helping mow on June 26th. Our next mowing date is July 5. Those who did not have a chance to help on June 26, please consider the July 5 date. We are in need of trimmers and mowers are always appreciated. Thanks again for all your hard work!
- **To the Parishioners of St. Mary's Catholic Church:** Many thanks for your generosity and support during Totus Tuus. This program is not possible without the support of the parish, so thanks be to God for all the sacrifice and time you have given us. Know that we will be praying for you all the rest of this summer. In Christ through Mary, ~ The Totus Tuus Team 2017.

## *Note from the Pastor*

**Thanks!** Thanks to all who helped with the mowing. Next scheduled work day is July 5.

***Sound System Update!*** The cord on my lavalier microphone went bad; they often do that. I sent it in to be repaired (or replaced). I ordered a backup (I always had a backup in Colby), but the model they sent was slightly different, even though it looked identical. The connector was slightly bigger, and it didn't fit. I returned it. The head worn microphone, which I attempted to use a couple of weeks ago, wasn't coming across very clear. That was not tested (and adjusted) when the system was installed, because it needed a different connector, and it arrived later. The gain or frequency (or whatever) probably needs adjusted. I returned it to the company, so hopefully, they can set it right. The altar microphone gets feedback if the volume is turned up too high. So, it is not as loud as it should be. I didn't know there was a problem, because the first time I attempted to use it was when the bishop was here. As you probably noticed, I put the handheld microphone on a stand and am using it for now at my chair. Hopefully, in a couple of weeks everything will be working correctly.

***12th Annual Catholic Charities Fund Raiser*** is scheduled for Sunday, July 23, 2017, 5 -7:30 p.m. at *The Salina Country Club*. There is no charge for the dinner and auction, but reservations are required. RSVP by contacting Catholic Charities at 785-825-0208 or [jwarner@ccnks.org](mailto:jwarner@ccnks.org). You may also RSVP at our website [www.ccnks.org](http://www.ccnks.org).

***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 Saturday, 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](http://www.salinadiocese.org/familylife) to sign up today!

Date	Event
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

## *Parish Organizations*

- **THANK YOU!** The Columbian Board of Ellis Knights of Columbus would like to say Thank You to all who participated with donations, support of events, and lent a helping hand during the renovation of the K of C Hall. We appreciate your continued support! As your out-going Columbian Board President and the members of K of C Committee, Thank You and God Bless. ~ Leonard Schoenberger
- **CYO Kristy Kreme Donut** orders are due no later than Monday, July 3rd. Call a CYO member or Karla Schuster to get your order in TODAY!

## *Miscellaneous*

- **Annual Peter's Pence Collection.** Our second collection today is for Peter's Pence, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit [www.usccb.org/peters-pence](http://www.usccb.org/peters-pence).
- **18th Annual Midwest Catholic Family Conference:** Learn how storytelling is import to maintaining our culture. Com hear Raymond Arroyo talk about his new Will Wilder book series at the Midwest Catholic Family Conference, August 4-6 in Wichita. Save up to \$30 with early bird registration by July 16th. Register online at [catholicfamilyconference.org](http://catholicfamilyconference.org) or call 316-618-9787. Email questions to [midwconf@cox.net](mailto:midwconf@cox.net).
- **Salina Diocese Men's Conference.** Catholic men of the Salina Dioceses, join us for our 6th Annual Salina Diocese Men's Conference, "Men on a Mission", Aug. 12th at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Hays. If you have sons who are high school or older, please bring them. We have two speakers, Dr. Ray Guarendi, host of the "The Dr. Is In" and "living Right with Dr. Ray" and Fr. John Lager, national chaplain of FOCUS and cofounder of Marked Men for Christ, are this year's speakers. Register early! To register online or for more information go to [www.salinadiocese.org/family-life](http://www.salinadiocese.org/family-life) or call 785-827-8746, Ext. 17.

### **Parish Offering: June 24 & 25**

*Have a good week! Fr. Dana*

Loose \$507.00 (Budget \$885.00)

Envelope \$3,741.00 (Budget \$4,808.00)

**For this weekend the collection was short (\$1,445.00)**

## Miscellaneous

- **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](mailto:patriciad@ruraltel.net).
- **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.

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

- **Open Pantry.** The Ellis Food Pantry will be open on Monday evenings beginning July 10th at 5:00-6:00pm through August 24th for any community member in assistance those in need for groceries. Contact Leonard Schoenberger with any questions.



- **Food 4 Kids Summer!** The Community Foundation of Ellis will be providing summer meals for community children in need throughout the summer (June-Aug.) Any community child, ages 2-18, that is food insecure during the summer months may come on Monday's from 5:00-6:00pm to the Ellis Food Pantry to collect shelf meals for the week. Parents may assist in pick-up, however, children may pick up meals on their own. Please contact Pauleen Edmonds with questions.

- **Pro-Life.** "I believe that life is valuable, even when it is unwanted, even when it is physically imperfect. I believe our society has a responsibility to defend the vulnerable and the weak. And I believe our nation should set a goal that unborn children should be welcomed in life and protected in law." *President George W. Bush, at the signing ceremony for Texas' Parental Notification Law (June 7, 1999)*

- **Office Closed.** The St. Mary's parish office will be closed Tuesday, July 4th in observance of the Independence Day holiday. We will reopen Wed., July 5th at 8:30 a.m. Hope you and your family have a safe and blessed holiday.

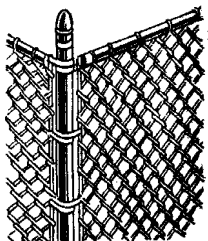


**HAPPY**  
**Independence Day!**



## School News

- ⇒ School Office Summer Hours: T, W, TH 9am-4pm
- ⇒ **No more Campbell's Labels.** 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!



- ⇒ **Playground Fence Project.** 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.**

## Holy Humor

A man and his wife were having an argument about who should brew the coffee.

The husband said, "You are in charge of the cooking around here so you should do it."

The wife replied, "No you should do it, and besides it is in the Bible that the man should do the coffee."

The husband replied, "Yeah, right!" So she showed him in the Bible where it says: "HEBREWS".

