

ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

July 16, 2017
15th 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

July 17 - 23

Mon: Exodus 1:8-14, 22; Matt 10:34-11:1

Tue: Exodus 2:1-15a; Matt 11:20-24

Wed: Exodus 3:1-6, 9-12; Matt 11:25-27

Thu: Exodus 3:13-20; Matt 11:28-30

Fri: Exodus 11:10-12:14; Matt 12:1-8

Sat: Exodus 12:37-42; John 20:1-2, 11-18

Sun: Wisdom 12:13, 16-19; Matt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

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 15	5:30 p.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun	July 16	9:00 a.m.	Lee Billinger+
Mon	July 17	5:30 p.m.	Nichole Diane+ anniv, John F. Kuhn+ (anniv)
Tues	July 18	8:10 a.m.	Betty Waldschmidt+ (anniv)
Wed	July 19	8:10 a.m.	Mike (anniv) & Margaret Hoffman+ Fam. (liv/dec)
		EGSC	10:00 a.m. For the Residents
Thu	July 20	8:10 a.m.	Andrew T. Kuhn+ (anniv)
Fri	July 21	8:10 a.m.	Eddie & Fidelia Honas+ Fam (liv/dec)
Sat	July 22	5:30 p.m.	Melba Engel+
Sun	July 23	9:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners

Ministries July 22 & 23

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Eucharistic Ministers	Shawn Guard Sharon Bittel John Zody Andrea Zody Norma Lang	Chandra Pfeifer Connie Fink Eldon Jerauld Stephanie Jerauld Marilyn Kroeger
Lector	Shawn Guard	Melvin Augustine
Offertory Procession	Nathan & Samantha Baker Family	Mark & Bernice Karlin
Cantor / Musician	Amy Staab Cheryl Lang	Guitar Choir
Servers	Cheyenne Born Braelyn Born Maci Kohl	Mali Crawford Maja Crawford Samantha Crawford
Ushers & Greeters	Darrell Augustine Monte & Deidre Boydston Dave & Gail Dreiling Jake Dreiling	Wade King John & Pam Gnad Family Randy & Wendy Honas Family

Other Ministries

Communion to Homebound	July 21 (Fri)	Rose Dorzweiler
Ellis Good Samaritan	July 23 (Sun) 10:15 a.m.	Barney Boos
Rosary Leaders	July 22 (Sat) 5:30 p.m. July 23 (Sun) 9:00 a.m.	Ginger Schenother Ken Kohl
Children's Liturgy	July 23 (Sun) 9:00 a.m.	Becky Metzler

Meetings & Events

Wed	July 19	Finance Council Meeting, 5:30 p.m.
Mon	July 25	Parish Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

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, Elaine Werth,
 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.

Miscellaneous

- **Thank You** for your generous support in the Peter's Pence Collection! As a parish, our contributions will be combined with those from our brothers and sisters around the world to help Pop Francis provide essential relief to people in need. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give, visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections, and click on the "how to Give" like on the left.
- **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.

School Announcements

- ⇒ **Office Closed:** The School Office will be closed July 17-21 and July 31-August 4
- ⇒ **MARK YOUR CALENDARS:** St. Mary's School enrollment will be Wednesday, Aug. 9, from 11:30am - 6:00pm.

Note from the Pastor

Rectory Basement Remodeling Update. Progress is being made. Framing of three rooms and the hallway should be finished this week, ready for the city inspector to inspect. Adding all the electrical work is the next step. Stop by sometime if you like to see the progress! The new space will be available for a variety of uses. One use will be for our YDisciple youth formation program I hoping to get started this fall. Reminder: The cost for this project is being paid for by myself and donations specified for this project.

Reminders:

National Natural Family Planning Awareness Week this year is July 23-29. This is an educational campaign to focus attention on NFP methods and Catholic beliefs on human sexuality, conjugal love, and responsible parenthood. We are planning a special bulletin insert / newsletter to promote NFP awareness. A small display in the back of the church with some information is being planned.

Rural Life Day will be at St. Wenceslaus Parish in Wilson, KS, Sunday, August 20, 2017. The main feature of the Rural Life Day is presenting the Msgr. John George Weber Century Farm Award to families who have farmed or owned their farm for 100 years or longer. Families can apply for award by filling out the application by filling the application found on the Diocesan Website under Rural Life. Deadline for submission is August 1.

Men Need To Register For The Men's Conference: The men of the Diocese are encouraged to register for the upcoming Men's Conference on Saturday, August 12, at Hays, Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish. A registration deadline of Aug. 1 has been set to help in planning for materials, food, confessions, etc. Registration will be taken up to and including the day of the conference. An additional \$10.00 fee will be assessed after the Aug. 1 deadline. The best tool for recruiting is personal invitation – so invite your family, friends and co-workers.



“Thanks to all for helping to mow on July 5 – the parish plant looks fantastic! Our next mowing date is July 17. Those who did not have a chance to help on July 5, please consider the July 17 date. We really need help with trimming along the sidewalks, school and streets and the mowers are always appreciated.

Thanks again for all your hard work!”

Community Announcements

- **Ellis Food 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. The Community Foundation of Ellis will also be providing summer meals for community children on Monday. Any community child that is food insecure during the summer months may come to collect shelf meals for the week.
- **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, 2017; women's weekend, July 27-30, 2017. Location: Victoria, KS, Spiritual Life Center. For more information contact Patricia Dusin at 785-302-1220, or patriciad@ruraltel.net.
- **Single and Beyond.** If you know of a single person - never married, divorced, widowed, invite them to join us. Single and Beyond is an ecumenical Christian social group for divorced, widowed, single people located in/near Hays, Kansas. Our mission is to provide friendship, support, and understanding to one another. **Food and Fellowship will meet at Gutierrez Cocina Mexicana, 1106 E. 27th St. July 19th @ 6:00p.m.**
- **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 to sign up today!

Salina Diocese Announcements

- 18th Annual Midwest Catholic Family Conference:**
 Come hear PJ Anderson, picked as one of the top Catholic musicians, live on Friday night at the Midwest Catholic Family Conference, Aug. 4-6 in Wichita, KS. Here songs from his most recent album Mercy, Mercy as well as his top ranked previous album Rise. 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.
- With the wonderful success of last year's Diocesan Men's Conference,** a 6th Annual Salina Diocese Men's Conference, "Men on a Mission", will be held again this year on Saturday, Aug. 12th at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Hays. All men are invited! Bring your sons who are in high school and college. Our goal is to strengthen Catholic men in their faith and thereby strengthen our Catholic families and parishes register early! To register online or for more information go to www.salinadiocese.org/family-life or call 785-827-8746, Ext. 17.
- JULY** – July 30 is World Day Against Trafficking in Persons. There are global maps showing the epidemic of human trafficking and reports on the existence of slavery in countries. **JOIN US, U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking** (sistersagainstrafficking.org) to combat modern-day slavery.
- Pro-Life.** "When we consider that women are treated as property it is degrading to women that we should treat our children a property to be disposed of as we see it."
Elizabeth Cady Stanton



"How much of society values its children can be measure by how well their children are treated." *The National Center of Child Abuse and Neglect*



3 Things...

3 things in life that never come back when gone:



Time



Words



Opportunity

3 things in life that should never be lost:



Peace



Hope



Honesty

3 things in life that are most valuable:



Love



Faith



Prayer

3 things that make a person:



Hardwork



Sincerity



Commitment

3 things that can destroy a person:



Lust



Pride



Anger

3 things in life that are constant:



Change



Death



God

3 people who love you and who will never leave you alone:

- The Father
- The Son
- The Holy Spirit

I asked God for these three things:

- To bless you
- To guide you
- To ALWAYS protect you