

# ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

**July 23, 2017**  
**16th 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 24 - 30

Mon: Exodus 14:5-18; Matthew 12:38-42

Tue: 2 Corinthians 4:7-15; Matthew 20:20-28

Wed: Exodus 16:1-5, 9-15; Matthew 13:1-9

Thu: Exodus 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Matt 13:10-17

Fri: Exodus 20:1-17; Matthew 13:18-23

Sat: Exodus 24:3-8; John 11:19-27 or Luke 10:38-42

Sun: 1 King 3:5, 7-12; Matt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

## 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 22	5:30 p.m.	Melba Engel+
Sun	July 23	9:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Mon	July 24	5:30 p.m.	Anton & Marcella (anniv) Romey+ Fam. (liv/dec)
Tues	July 25	8:10 a.m.	Julius & Dorothy Urban+
Wed	July 26	8:10 a.m.	Ben Schoenberger+
	<b>EGSC</b>	10:00 a.m.	For the Residents
Thu	July 27	8:10 a.m.	Ben Schoenberger+ Fam (liv/dec)
Fri	July 28	8:10 a.m.	Ignatz & Elizabeth Flax+ Fam. (liv/dec)
Sat	July 29	5:30 p.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun	July 30	9:00 a.m.	Greg & Earl Lambrecht+

## Ministries July 29 & 30

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Terry Zervas Cindy Zervas Janice Dinkel Duane Dorzweiler Richard Bollig	Eldon Pfeifer Charlotte Pfeifer Clint Bain Amy Hudson Shelly Hensley
<b>Lector</b>	John Zody	Becky Metzler
<b>Offertory Procession</b>	Brian & Amanda Shannon Family	Mark & Sarah Eck Family
<b>Cantor / Musician</b>	Emily Mattheyer	Nancy Cunningham Becker Girls
<b>Servers</b>	Veronica Bieker Matthew Bieker Jaycine Watts	Isabella Eck Emily Eck Grace Eck
<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 28 (Fri)	Mindy Eck
<b>Ellis Good Samaritan</b>	July 30 (Sun) 10:15 a.m.	John Gnad
<b>Rosary Leaders</b>	July 29 (Sat) 5:30 p.m. July 30 (Sun) 9:00 a.m.	Allen Weber Kenny Augustine
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	July 30 (Sun) 9:00 a.m.	Becky Seibel

## Meetings & Events

Mon	July 24	Parish Council Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.
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## Prayer List

Please Remember in Prayer  
 Betty Clark, Manny Befort, Shawna LaBarge, Lee Boos,  
 Tanner Sullivan, Emily Siercks, Joe Weber, Lucille Kuhn,  
 Josephine Urban, Star & Sky Dinkel, Lucille Flax,  
 Michael Allen Augustine, Tom Jabara, Joel Rivera,  
 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

- **Ellis St. Mary's CYO Chicken Dinner** is TODAY, July 23rd at the Ellis K of C Hall beginning at 10:00—1:00pm or until sold out. The Chicken Dinner includes, pan fried chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, vegetable, coleslaw, dinner roll and dessert. Ages 5-9 are \$5.00each and Ages 10 & over are \$10.00 each.

## School Announcements

- ⇒ **Enrollment Date Set:** Mark Your Calendars for this year's school enrollment on Aug. 9th from 11:30am-6:00pm. Pre-Registration Packets will be available by Tuesday, July 25th in the School Office.
- ⇒ **Office Closed:** The School Office will be closed July 31-August 4
- ⇒ **YOU'RE INVITED...**  
**BBQ & Family Fun Swim Night**  
Who: St. Mary's Students and Families  
When: Thursday, Aug. 3rd, BBQ @ 5:45, Swim @ 6:30-8:30!  
What: Let's start the school year off with some fun and fellowship at Creekside Park and the Ellis Swimming Pool. Hot Dogs, chips & water will be served! Bring your swimsuit, towel & any fun accessories.  
Where: Creekside Park & Ellis Swimming Pool.

## *Note from the Pastor*

**Natural Family Planning (NFP) Awareness Week** is this week (July 22-28). A newsletter is included in this bulletin containing several articles related to NFP. A small display of information is in the back of the church. This year's theme is "Faithfully Yours." NFP Awareness Week is a national educational campaign of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. The annual campaign, which began in 2002, promotes awareness of Natural Family Planning (NFP) methods. "NFP Awareness Week is an opportunity for married couples and Catholics everywhere to better understand and embrace the Church's uniquely positive and liberating message on the truth of married love. The theme for 2012, 'Faithfully Yours,' highlights the beauty of how husbands and wives are called to live out their total dedication to one another." [Quote from Bishop Kevin Rhoades of Fort Wayne-South Bend, Indiana, chairman of the USCCB Committee on Laity, Marriage, Family Life and Youth]

**Catholic Charities Annual Collection.** The 2017 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal weekend is August 12-13. A letter from the bishop is included in this bulletin. Catholic Charities is an important ministry in our diocese, and I support them. Prayerfully consider a gift.

**Help with Mowing.** Thanks to all for helping to mow on July 17. The next mowing date is July 26. Hope to see those who were not able to help on the 17th and the regulars are always welcome! Help with trimming along the sidewalks, school and streets is very much appreciated. You may come and mow anytime that day – whatever fits into your schedule. Thanks again for all your hard work!"

### **Reminders:**

**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 coworkers.

*Have a good week! Fr. Dana*

## *Community Announcements*

- **Ellis Food Pantry.** The Ellis Food Pantry will be open on Monday, August 14th at 5:00-6:00pm for any community member in assistance those in need for groceries.
- **The Community Foundation of Ellis** is providing summer meals for community children on Monday evenings now until Aug. 24th at 5:00-6:00pm. Any community child that is food insecure during the summer months may come to collect shelf meals for the week.
- **Cursillo in Christianity** is hosting a Women's Weekend, July 27-30th in Victoria at the Spiritual Life Center. 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. For more information contact Patricia Dusin at 785-302-1220, or [patriciad@ruraltel.net](mailto:patriciad@ruraltel.net).
- **Prayer & Praise for Children and Families Night:** 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!
- **Mercy in Motion with Brian Patrick,** host of Morning Glory, Saturday, Sept. 9th at 6:00-9:00 pm at Little Theatre of Holy Family Elementary. Tickets purchased before Aug. 15th are \$45.00 includes hor d'oeuvres, dinner, wine and beer. Tickets available at: Divine Mercy Radio, 108 E. 12th St. Ste. #1, Hays OR online at: [dvmercy.com](http://dvmercy.com) click on the event tab.

### **Parish Offering: July 15 & 16**

Loose \$745.54 (Budget \$885.00)

Envelope \$8,433.78 (Budget \$4,808.00)

**For this weekend the collection was above (\$3,486.32)**

## *Salina Diocese Announcements*

- **FREE ADMISSION Opportunity at the 18th Annual Midwest Catholic Family Conference:** Free admission for your family, free lunch for you, the choice of a conference t-shirt OR an MP3 of all the talks for working just one day of the conference in the Children's Program! Adult volunteers are urgently needed. Adults that sign up to volunteer Saturday and Sunday with the Children's Program will have a free pizza lunch for their spouse and children. Teens are eligible to receive service hours. Please contact Kristi Bird @ (785) 443-1431 or Kristi.bird7@gmail.com for questions and to sign up.



- **Catholic Men of the Salina Diocese**, join us for our 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. 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. **REGISTER NOW!** **August 1st** is the final registration date. Registrations after that day will require an additional \$10.00/person. 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.

- **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](http://sistersagainstrafficking.org)) to combat modern-day slavery.
- **Pro-Life.** "When a man steals to satisfy hunger, we may safely conclude that there is something wrong in society. So when a woman destroys the life of her unborn child, it is an evidence that either by education or circumstances she has been greatly wronged." *Mattie Brinkerhoff*
- **Rural Life Day** will be at St. Wenceslaus Parish in Wilson, KS, Sunday, August 20th. We will begin at 3:00pm with a welcome from Bishop Weisburger and the President of the Rural Life Commission, Tome Murphy. The main feature of the Rural Life Day is present the Msgr. John George Weber Century Farm award to families who have farmed or own their for 100 years or longer.



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## *Holy Humor*

### **Top Reasons for Joining the Church Choir...**

- ◆ You're running out of clean clothes and the robe saves on laundry.
- ◆ The church is usually crowded and you want to make sure you always have a seat.
- ◆ There's a clock in the back of the church and you want to know when one hour has passed.
- ◆ The collection plate is never passed to the choir.
- ◆ You've been known to nod off during the service and don't want the priest to catch you.
- ◆ The chairs for the choir are padded and are the most comfortable chairs in the church.
- ◆ You've just been selected for jury duty and you want to get use to sitting with a large group of people.
- ◆ For years you have wanted to know who sits in the back of the church but were afraid to turn around and look.

