

ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

July 30, 2017
17th 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 31-Aug 6

Mon: Exodus 32:15-24, 30-34; Matthew 13:31-35
Tue: Exodus 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Matt 13:36-43
Wed: Exodus 34:29-35; Matthew 13:44-46
Thu: Exodus 40:16-21, 34-38; Matthew 13:47-53
Fri: Lev 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Matt 13:54-58
Sat: Leviticus 25:1, 8-17; Matthew 14:1-12
Sun: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; Matthew 17:1-9

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 29	5:30 p.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun	July 30	9:00 a.m.	Greg & Earl Lambrecht+
Mon	July 31	5:30 p.m.	Victor & Josephine Werth+ Family (liv/dec)
Tues	Aug 1	8:10 a.m.	Arlene (Heroneme) Rupp+
Wed	Aug 2	8:10 a.m.	D of I Members (liv/dec)
	EGSC	10:00 a.m.	Donald Herl+ (annv)
Thu	Aug 3	8:10 a.m.	Joseph Durler+
Fri	Aug 4	8:10 a.m.	John & Frances Honas+ Family (liv/dec)
Sat	Aug 5	5:30 p.m.	Dorinda Gaschler+
Sun	Aug 6	9:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners

Ministries August 5 & 6

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Eucharistic Ministers	Barney Boos Sheila Boos Peggy Waldschmidt Randy Augustine Perry Mick	Peggy Seibel Wade King Kenneth Kohl Diana Kohl Josita Dreiling
Lector	Sharon Bittel	Joe Hertel
Offertory Procession	Dennis & Sharon Bittel	George & Alyssa Crawford Family
Cantor / Musician	Nancy Cunningham Men's Choir	Guitar Choir
Servers	Lacy Windholz Aaron Windholz Taegan Shannon	Joseph Eck Zachary Eck Jake Eck
Ushers & Greeters	Michael & Mandy Fitzgerald Family Lance & Crista Geyer Family	Wesley James Fam. Mark & Bernice Karlin Mark Weber

Other Ministries

Communion to Homebound	Aug 4 (Fri)	Fr. Dana
Ellis Good Samaritan	Aug 6 (Sun) 10:15 a.m.	Andrea Zody
Rosary Leaders	Aug 5 (Sat) 5:30 p.m. Aug 6 (Sun) 9:00 a.m.	Roberta Augustine Craig Seibel
Children's Liturgy	Aug 6 (Sun) 9:00 a.m.	Jolene Amrein

Meetings & Events

Tue	Aug 1	Men's Choir Practice @ 7:00pm (503 Monroe)
Fri	Aug 4	Parish Mowing Day (5:30pm <u>OR</u> Come on your own)
Sun	Aug 6	Parish Rosary @ 2:00pm

Parish Announcements

- **2018 Parish Mass Book is Open!** Stop by or call the Rectory to schedule Masses, Intentions, Services. Dates will be reserved/scheduled on a first come, first serve basis.
- **Men's Choir:** Any men interested in singing with the Men's Choir are welcome! Practice for the Aug. 5th 5:30 Mass will be on Tuesday, Aug. 1st @ 7:00pm at 503 Monroe St. If you are unable to sing on this date and/or would like more information, call Nancy at 726-1096.
- **Next Mowing Date:** Thanks to all for helping to mow on July 26th. Our next mowing date is Aug. 4. Hope to see those who were not able to help on the 26th! We are in desperate need of people who can trim. Young people...this is a good way to earn service hours. We would be happy to sign your forms, just bring them along! You may come and mow anytime that day – whatever fits into your schedule. Thanks again for all your hard work!



Prayer List

Please Remember in Prayer

Betty Clark, Manny Befort, Shawna LaBarge, Lee Boos, Tanner Sullivan, Emily Siercks, Joe Weber, Lucille Kuhn, Dave Siebel, 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, James Newton, Mary Ann Legleiter, 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.

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### *We Offer our Condolences:*

Alice Weber died on July 15th. The prayers and sympathy of St. Mary's Parish go out to the family in this time of loss.

LeRoy Dreiling was buried July 26th in St. Mary's Parish cemetery.

*May they and all the souls of the faithfully departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen*

## *Note from the Pastor*

**Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA).** I'm planning on offering a RCIA class, starting after Labor Day. We didn't have a class last year. Hopefully, we will have someone this year. If you know of someone that may be interested, let me know and I'll send them a personal letter explaining RCIA and inviting them to attend. If there is anyone who would like to help with RCIA let me know. This is also an opportunity for those Catholics who are interested in updating their knowledge and understanding of the Catholic faith to attend. I'll be incorporating a new DVD series called Symbolon into the RCIA program – a very good presentation of the Catholic faith. Day and time of classes: TBD (probably Thursday evenings?).

**Catholic Charities Annual Collection.** The 2017 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal weekend is August 12-13. Next weekend we will play a audio message from the bishop in anticipation of the Annual Appeal the following weekend. Extra envelopes and pledge will be available in the back of the church. Catholic Charities is an important ministry in our diocese, and I support them. Prayerfully consider a gift.

**Rectory Basement Remodeling Update.** Framing and "rough-in" of the electrical work is completed; floors in two rooms have been leveled. Once the city inspector inspects the work, sheet rocking will begin. Hopefully, by the end of next week the sheet rocking will be completed and then the work of taping and mudding begins!

### **Reminders:**

**Rural Life Day** will be at St. Wenceslaus Parish in Wison, 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*

- **Single & Beyond** is an ecumenical Christian social group for divorced, widowed, and single people located in or near Hays. Their mission is to provide friendship, support, & understanding to one another. They are meeting for *Food & Fellowship* this month at Tiger Burger in Hays on Aug. 2, 16, and 30th at 6:00pm. Contact Nancy at 785-432-0533 or singleandbeyond@gmail.com
- **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 Summer Meal Program** is providing meals for community children on Monday evenings now until Aug. 28th at 5:00-6:00pm.
- **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.

## *School Announcements*

- **Office Closed:** The School Office will be closed July 31-August 4!
- **Pre-Enrollment Packets Ready!** Parents can pick up Pre-Registration Packets THIS WEEKEND after Saturday & Sunday Mass. They will also be available for pick up at the Rectory the week of July 31 through Aug. 4th, 8:30am-4:00pm.
- **Enrollment Date Set:** Mark Your Calendars for this year's school enrollment on Aug. 9th from 11:30am-6:00pm.
- **YOU ARE INVITED....St. Mary's School BBQ & Family Fun Swim Night!** See the back page for more details.

### **Parish Offering: July 22 & 23**

Loose \$457.00 (Budget \$885.00)

Envelope \$3,391.00 (Budget \$4,808.00)

**For this weekend the collection was short (1,845.00)**

## Salina Diocese Announcements

- **Catholic Charities Annual Collection:** is scheduled to be held the weekend of August 12-13, 2017. You will be receiving more information very soon regarding this important collection which helps reach more of our brothers and sisters in crisis situations.
- **FREE ADMISSION OPPORTUNITY** 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.
- **6th Annual Salina Diocese Catholic Men Conference, "Men on a Mission" Registration Deadline is August 1st.** Men's Conference will be held Saturday, Aug. 12th at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Hays. If you have sons who are high school or older, please bring them. REGISTER NOW! Registrations after Aug. 1st 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.



- **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 Weisnburger 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.

### St. Mary's School BBQ & Family Fun Swim Night



- Who: St. Mary's students and families
- What: Let's start the school year off with some fun and fellowship at Creekside Park and the Ellis Swimming Pool. Hot Dogs, Chips, and Water will be served! Bring your swimming suit, towel, and any fun accessories.
- When: Thursday, August 3rd, 2017
- Where: Creekside Park/Ellis Swimming Pool
- Time: BBQ-5:45 p.m./Swim-6:30-8:30 p.m.

## TOP 10 THINGS TO DO WITH YOUR NOSE WHEN YOU'RE BORED...

10. Look down it at somebody.... (*Pride*)
9. Poke it into someone else's business....  
(*Strife/Dissension*)
8. Snoop around with it.... (*Nosey/Gossip*)
7. Get it out of joint.... (*Anger*)
6. Cut it off to spite your face.... (*Bitterness*)
5. Pay through it.... (*Materialism*)
4. Find something right under it....  
(*Love/Salvation*)
3. See past it.... (*Eternity/Hope*)
2. Keep it clean.... (*Humility/Obedience*)

## AND THE NUMBER 1 THING TO DO WITH YOUR NOSE...

1. Get it stuck in a book.... (*The Bible!*)