

ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

August 6, 2017
The Transfiguration
of the Lord



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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

Aug 7—Aug 13

Mon: Numbers 11:4b-15; Matthew 14:13-21
Tue: Num 12:1-13; Matt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14
Wed: Num 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Matt 15:21-28
Thu: Corinthians 9:6-10; John 12:24-26
Fri: Deuteronomy 4:32-40; Matthew 16:24-28
Sat: Deuteronomy 6:4-13; Matthew 17:14-20
Sun: 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a; Matthew 14:22-33

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	Aug 5	5:30 p.m.	Dorinda Gaschler+
Sun	Aug 6	9:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Mon	Aug 7	5:30 p.m.	Tom & Tillie Windholz+ Family (liv/dec)
Tues	Aug 8	8:10 a.m.	LeRoy & Lois Aschenbrenner Fam (liv/dec)
Wed	Aug 9	8:10 a.m.	Pam McMahon+ & Joe Locker, Jr.+
		EGSC	10:00 a.m. Tim Kohl+
Thu	Aug 10	8:10 a.m.	Oscar Honas+ & Julie Honas+
Fri	Aug 11	8:10 a.m.	Anton (annv) & Marcella Romey+ Fam. (liv/dec)
Sat	Aug 12	5:30 p.m.	William & Rose Augustine+
Sun	Aug 13	9:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners

Ministries August 12 & 13

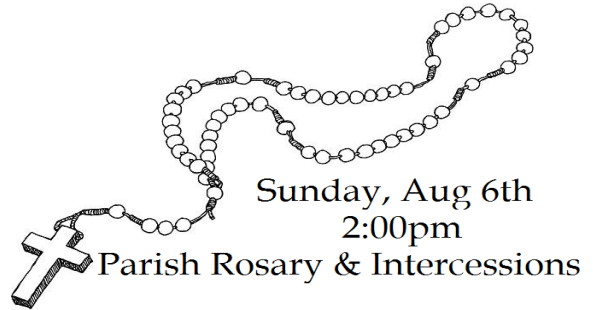
Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Eucharistic Ministers	Karla Schuster Dave Schuster Charles Waldschmidt Verlene Waldschmidt Amanda Shannon	Lisa Weber Michelle Brenner Cristi Werth April Pfeifer Sue Ann Tebo
Lector	Richard Bollig	Alyssa Crawford
Offertory Procession	John & Andrea Zody	Brain & Michelle Frickey Family
Cantor / Musician	Guitar Choir	Emily Mattheyer Eck Girls
Servers	Macy Eberle Cody Eberle Kinzie Sunley	Daniel Eck Journey Eck William 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 11 (Fri)	Amy Hudson
Ellis Good Samaritan	Aug 13 (Sun) 10:15 a.m.	Bev Windholz
Rosary Leaders	Aug 12 (Sat) 5:30 p.m. Aug 13 (Sun) 9:00 a.m.	Peggy Waldschmidt Lucia Bain
Children's Liturgy	Aug 13 (Sun) 9:00 a.m.	Emily Kohl

Meetings & Events

Sun	Aug 6	Parish Rosary/Intercessions @ 2:00pm
Wed	Aug 9	St. Mary's School Enrollment 11:30-6:00pm
Thu	Aug 10	Eucharistic Adoration 9:00-6:00pm
Tue	Aug 15	Feast of Assumption: Mass @ 8:10am & 7:00pm



Ministries August 15 (Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

Ministry	8:10 a.m.	7:00 p.m.
Eucharistic Ministers	Peggy Seibel Josita Dreiling Sr. Doris Flax Ken Kohl Diana Kohl	Terry Zervas Cindy Zervas Michael Augustine Linda Augustine Randy Augustine
Lector	Ginger Schoenthaler	Perry Mick
Offertory Procession	Dennis & Sharon Bittel	Ernie & Connie Fink
Cantor / Musician		Clyde & Cheryl Lang
Servers	Landon Dinkel Lucas Dinkel Tyler Bongartz	Grace Redetzke Sidney Redetzke Alyssa Rome
Ushers & Greeters	Volunteers	Volunteers

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.

Note from the Pastor

The Feast of the Assumption is Tuesday, August 15th. It is a Holy Day of obligation this year. Two opportunities for Mass will be offered on the day: **8:10 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.**

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 is next weekend August 12-13. 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.

Men's Conference. This is a final reminder about the August 12th Men's Conference at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Hays, Kansas. Come and hear excellent nationally known speakers, Dr. Ray Guarendi and Fr. John Lager. Walk-in registrations are still accepted the day of the conference at the \$45.00 price.

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 found on the Diocesan Website under Rural Life. Deadline for submission is August 1.

Liturgy Trivia – Cross



A cross, the basic symbol of Christianity, is to be visible at all liturgical celebrations.

This cross may be a permanent one, or it may be a processional cross carried in and out at the beginning and end of each celebration.

Because we human beings tend to lose sight of permanent fixtures and pay more attention to objects that are made present for a specific purpose, many communities that have recently built or renovated their worship spaces have favored the processional cross.

The latest Vatican directives, however, strongly suggest that a cross be on display in the sanctuary at all times and very specifically indicate that the liturgical cross, whether fixed or processional, bear an image of Christ crucified

This bulletin insert was written by Marion Eagen.

Have a good week! *Fr. Dana*

Parish Announcements

- We, as a parish, collected \$637.36 in the **Catholic Charities Baby Bottle Campaign** to help pregnant mothers and their new born babies in western Kansas. A special thank you to all who contributed to this campaign.
- **2018 Mass Intention 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.

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 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-click on the event tab.
- **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. 16, and 30th at 6:00pm. Contact Nancy at 785-432-0533 or singleandbeyond@gmail.com
- **Human Trafficking.** Trafficking is not just an issue that happens to people in other countries. The United States is a source and transit country and is also considered one of the top destination points for victims of child trafficking and exploitation. ARE YOU AWARE OF ANY TRAFFICKED CHILDREN in your area and services available for them? U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking (sistersagainsttrafficking.org).

Parish Offering: July 29 & 30

Loose \$721.01 (Budget \$885.00)

Envelope \$2,941.00 (Budget \$4,808.00)

For this weekend the collection was short (2,030.99)



St. Mary's SCHOOL ENROLLMENT Day AUGUST 9th @ 11:30-6:00PM

Pre-Enrollment Packets can be picked up at the Parish Office until Aug. 7th

Salina Diocese Announcements

- **Catholic Charities Annual Collection:** is scheduled to be held the weekend of August 12-13, 2017. The Bishop's recorded message was played this weekend during the Masses. If you did not receive a pledge card in the mail from Catholic Charities, there are cards available in the back of the church. You can place your envelopes in the collection during Mass or mail them directly to Catholic Charities in the envelopes provided.



- **LAST CALL TO MEN'S CONFERENCE:** This is the final reminder about the Aug. 12th Men's Conference at the Immaculate heart of Mary Church in Hays. Come and hear excellent nationally known speakers, Dr. Ray Guarendi and Fr. John Lager. A \$10.00 late registration fee will be charged after August 1st. Walk-in registrations are still accepted the day of the conference at the \$45.00 price. To register online or for more information go to www.salinadiocese.org/family-life or call 785-827-8746, Ext. 17.

- **An Announcement from the Office of Safety & Security:** New Safe Environment Training Program - Beginning August 1st, our office will be implementing a new Safe Environment training program for those who work and volunteer with the youth of our Diocese. For the safety and the healing of children the Diocese of Salina provides an *Abuse of Minors Pastoral Response Hotline*. 785-825-0865 along with an email reportabuse@salinadiocese.org. Calls/emails will be answered by the Diocesan Assistance Coordinator. All calls/emails are confidential with the following exception: Any allegation of child abuse concerning those who currently are minors, must be reported to the Kansas Protection report Center (1.800.922.5330) as required by Kansas State Law and Diocesan Policy.



- **Rural Life Day** will be August 20th at St. Wenceslaus Parish in Wilson, KS. The Monsignor John George Weber Century Farm Award will be presented to families who have farmed or owned the farm for more than 100 years. Refreshments will be served. The deadline for applications for the Century Farm Award is August 5th. Further information for the Century Farm Award may be found on the Diocesan website under Rural Life, or contact Fr. Rich Daise at (785) 7462-2179. If any parishioner is interested in Catholic Rural Life or the Rural Life Commission, please call Fr. Rich Daise at the number above.



- **Rachel's Vineyard Retreat. *Healing the pain of abortion one weekend at a time.*** You are called by name. If you are struggling with your abortion decision come and see what Jesus has prepared for you. Give yourself his "gift" of a treat weekend. September 29, 30, October 1 All information is confidential. 1-877-1-GREIVE (1-877-447-4383), rachelsvineyard@salinadiocese.org.

- **Respect Life:** Pro-Life Articles is an organization that furnishes Pro-Life information to Catholic Churches at no cost. We need volunteers to telephone Catholic Churches to obtain correct email addresses when these churches change their email address. This requires the use of Microsoft Excel software. Volunteers make about 20 telephone calls per month. Please contact Marin Reiser at reiser33@gmail.com, if you would like to volunteer.