

ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

August 13, 2017
19th Sunday of 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-thru 2 weeks after 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 14 - 20

Mon: Deuteronomy 10:12-22; Matthew 17:12-22

Tue: Revelation 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab; Luke 1:39-56

Wed: Deuteronomy 34:1-12; Matthew 18:15-20

Thu: Joshua 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Matt 18:21-19:1

Fri: Joshua 24:1-13; Matthew 19:3-12

Sat: Joshua 24:14-29; Matthew 19:13-15

Sun: Isaiah 56:1, 6,7; Matthew 15:21-28

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.

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

Ministries August 19 & 20

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Eucharistic Ministers	Sharon Bittel John Zody Andrea Zody Norma Lang Perry Mick	Gordon Augustine Geri Augustine Michael Augustine Linda Augustine Curtis Weber
Lector	Barney Boos	Geri Augustine
Offertory Procession	Monte & Kylie Honas Family	Randy & Wendy Honas Family
Cantor / Musician	LuAnn Pfeifer <i>CANTOR NEEDED</i>	Emily Mattheyer Becker Girls
Servers	Carli Jo Fischer Shaylee Fischer Anna Kuhn	Maverick Gnad Taylor Seibel Brendon Seibel
Ushers & Greeters	Michael & Mandy Fitzgerald Family Lance & Crista Geyer Family	Wesley James Fam. Mark & Bernice Karlin Mark Weber

Mass Intentions

Sat	Aug 12	5:30 p.m.	William & Rose Augustine+
Sun	Aug 13	9:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Mon	Aug 14	5:30 p.m.	Lee Billinger+
Tues	Aug 15	8:10 a.m.	Harold Weisner+
Wed	Aug 16	8:10 a.m.	George & Elizabeth Amrein+
	EGSC	10:00 a.m.	Tillie Augustine+ (anniv)
Thu	Aug 17	8:10 a.m.	Paul & Jerome Flax & Fam (liv/dec)
Fri	Aug 18	8:10 a.m.	Mark Honas+ (anniv)
Sat	Aug 19	5:30 p.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun	Aug 20	9:00 a.m.	Gay & Mary Henderson+

Other Ministries

Communion to Homebound	Aug 18 (Fri)	Sr. Doris
Ellis Good Samaritan	Aug 20 (Sun) 10:15 a.m.	Mindy Eck
Rosary Leaders	Aug 19 (Sat) 5:30 p.m. Aug 20 (Sun) 9:00 a.m.	Cindy Zervas Craig Seibel
Children's Liturgy	Aug 20 (Sun) 9:00 a.m.	Roberta Augustine

Meetings & Events

Mon	Aug. 14	School Council Meeting @ 7:00pm
Tue	Aug 15	Feast of Assumption: Mass @ 8:10am & 7:00pm
Thu	Aug 17	Eucharistic Adoration @ 9:00-6:00pm
Sat	Aug 19	100 years: Lady of Fatima Rosary @ 10am

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, Pam Burgardt, 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.

Our **LADY OF FATIMA** met with the 3 children for the 4th time 100 years ago on August 19th. Please join us to pray the rosary this coming Saturday, August 19th, 10:00 a.m., in church.



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 some interest 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?).

Reminder: Catholic Charities Annual Collection. This weekend is the 2017 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal. Last week, you heard a message from Bishop Weisenburger encouraging your support for this important ministry. Pledge cards and remittance envelopes are available in the back of the church. Please complete a pledge card and use the remittance envelope to place your donation in the parish offering today or mail directly to Catholic Charities.

Religious Education: CCD and Confirmation. Be ready to sign up your children for CCD. Forms are available for download on our parish website and in the church.

Catechism Trivia

73. How should we understand the reality of sin?

Sin is present in human history. This reality of sin can be understood clearly only in the light of divine revelation and above all in the light of Christ the Savior of all. Where sin abounded, he made grace to abound all the more.

Further reading: CCC [385-389](#)

74. What was the fall of the angels?

This expression indicates that Satan and the other demons, about which Sacred Scripture and the Tradition of the Church speak, were angels, created good by God. They were, however, transformed into evil because with a free and irrevocable choice they rejected God and his Kingdom, thus giving rise to the existence of hell. They try to associate human beings with their revolt against God. However, God has wrought in Christ a sure victory over the Evil One.

Further reading: CCC [391-395, 414](#)

These excerpts are from the Compendium of the CCC.

Have a good week! *Fr. Dana*

Parish Announcements

- **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.
- **CCD begins Sept 6th!** Letters with registration forms have been sent to all families who participated in CCD last year. There are also registration forms in the church and on the church's website. Please email Luci at luciadbain@gmail.com, with any questions! **Still in need** of ONE more CCD teacher. Contact Luci if you are interested!
- **Mowing the Lawns:** Thanks to all for helping mow on July 31. Our next mowing day is Monday, Aug. 14th. EVERYONE is welcome! Those who do not have mowers can always help trim...we usually have several extra trimmers available for use. You may come and mow and/or trim anytime that day—whatever fits your schedule. We could always use some helping hands in weeding some of the flower beds - the only tools you need are a good pair of knees and hands! Thanks again for your hard work!
- **Garage Sale Update:** Thank You for all donations! Keep them coming!!! We will no longer be accepting adult clothing, children's clothing only. The last couple of sales have totaled \$1,224.75! After expenses, we were able to donate \$200.00 to the Church, \$570.75 to the School, and \$384.00 to Home & School. Thanks to Barbara King, Donna Honas, Michelle Eberle, and George for all their help! A date for the next sale will be advertised soon! Call Lillian at 726-1319 (cell) or 726-3319 (home) if you have any items to donate!



Parish Offering: August 5 & 6

Loose \$658.00 (Budget \$885.00)

Envelope \$4275.00 (Budget \$4,808.00)

For this weekend the collection was short (760.00)

Salina Diocese Announcements



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- **Marriage Anniversary Masses:** The Diocese of Salina wishes to honor all couples who are celebrating 25, 40, 50, 55 and 60 or more years of marriage. Masses with Bishop Edward J. Weisenburger, celebrant, are planned at St. Nicholas of Myra Parish, Hays, Sunday, October 1, 3:00 P.M., and at Sacred Heart Cathedral Parish, Salina, Sunday, October 8, 3:00 P.M. If you would like to participate in one of these celebrations, please notify your parish office by Wednesday, Aug. 30th, requesting a personal invitation. Please provide Last Name, First Name of Husband and Wife, Street Address, City, State, ZIP, Phone Number, Home Parish, Anniversary Date and Year Married, Anniversary number being celebrated in 2017 and the location of the parish where you will be attending.
- **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-I-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.
- **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).

Holy Humor

Board Meeting

"There will be a meeting of the Board immediately after the service," announced Reverend Morris.

After the close of the service, the group gathered at the back of church for the announced meeting. However, there was a stranger in their midst. He was a visitor who had never attended their church before.

"My friend," asked Reverend Morris, "did you understand that this is a meeting of the Board?"



Martin Takes the Bait?

Martin arrived at Sunday school late. Miss Walter, his teacher, knew that Martin was usually very punctual so she asked him if anything was wrong.

Martin replied no, that he had been going fishing but his dad told him that he needed to go to church.

Miss Walter was very impressed and asked the lad if his dad had explained to him why it was more important to go to church than to go fishing?

Martin replied, "Yes he did. Dad said he didn't have enough bait for both of us."

