

ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

August 20, 2017
20th 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

Thursdays 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Bulletin Deadline

Noon on Wednesday

Baptism

By appointment. Contact the Pastor

Weekly Readings

Aug 21 - 27

Mon: Judges 2:11-19; Matthew 19:16-22
Tue: Judges 6:11-24a; Matthew 19:23-30
Wed: Judges 9: 6-15; Matthew 20:1-16
Thu: Revelation 21:9b-14; John 1:45-51
Fri: Ruth 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Matthew 22:34-40
Sat: Ruth 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Matthew 23:1-12
Sun: Isaiah 22:19-23; Matthew 16:13-20

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 19	5:30 p.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun	Aug 20	9:00 a.m.	Gay & Mary Henderson+
Mon	Aug 21	5:30 p.m.	James & Aileen Bailey+ Fam (liv/dec)
Tues	Aug 22	8:10 a.m.	LeRoy & Lois Aschenbrenner Fam. (liv/dec)
Wed	Aug 23	8:10 a.m.	Elmer Brungardt+
	EGSC	10:00 a.m.	EGSC Residents (liv/dec)
Thu	Aug 24	8:10 a.m.	Greg & Earl Lambrecht +
Fri	Aug 25	8:10 a.m.	Frank+ & Juanita Augustine Fam (liv/dec)
Sat	Aug 26	5:30 p.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun	Aug 27	9:00 a.m.	Barbara Kinderknecht+

Ministries August 26 & 27

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Eucharistic Ministers	Cindy Zervas Terry Zervas Janice Dinkel Duane Dorzweiler Richard Bollig	Connie Fink Eldon Jerauld Stephanie Jerauld Marilyn Kroeger Peggy Seibel
Lector	Perry Mick	Lucia Bain
Offertory Procession	Brad & Stacy Frickey Family	Lance & Michelle Brenner
Cantor / Musician	LuAnn Pfeifer <i>CANTOR NEEDED</i>	Emily Mattheyer Becker Girls
Servers	Landon Dinkel Lucas Dinkel Alyssa Rome	Taylor Honas Sam Honas Toby Honas
Ushers & Greeters	Michael & Mandy Fitzgerald Family Lance & Crista Geyer Family	Wesley James Fam. Mark & Bernice Karlin Mark Weber

Other Ministries

Communion to Homebound	Aug 25 (Fri)	Mindy Eck
Ellis Good Samaritan	Aug 27 (Sun) 10:15 a.m.	Agneta Kuhn
Rosary Leaders	Aug 26 (Sat) 5:30 p.m. Aug 27 (Sun) 9:00 a.m.	Clarence Rupp Peggy Seibel
Children's Liturgy	Aug 27 (Sun) 9:00 a.m.	Becky Metzler

Meetings & Events

Thur	Aug. 24	Eucharistic Adoration 9:00am -6:00pm First Day of School - dismiss @12:40pm D of I - August meeting @ 7:00pm
Sat	Aug. 26	K of C Fourth Degree Exemplification in Hays
Sun	Aug. 27	CYO Chicken Dinner @ 10:00am - 1:00pm

Parish Organizations

- **D of I Meeting** will be held on Thursday, August 24th at 7:00pm. A fruit tray will be provided.
- **Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree Exemplification** will be taking place at Immaculate Heart of Mary, Hays, on Saturday, August 26th. Registration is from 12:00p.m. to 1:00p.m. with the Exemplification starting at 1:30p.m. in the Activity Center. A rosary will be said at 4:30pm and attend Mass at 5:00pm. A banquet will be held at 7:00pm in the Little Theatre honoring Fr. Al Werth of Hays.
- **CYO Chicken Dinner** is Sunday, Aug. 27th at 10:00am—1:00pm (or until sold out) at the Ellis K of C Hall. Pan fried chicken dinner includes: mashed potatoes & gravy, vegetable, coleslaw, dinner roll and dessert. Ages 5 –9 are \$5.00, ages 10 & over are \$10.00.
- **Women's Bible Study** will begin Monday, Sept. 4th at 7:00pm, location TBD. We'll be studying the gospel of Mark. The group will approximately meet every other Monday evening. If interested, please contact the Parish Office at 726-4522.

Prayer List

The sympathy of St. Mary's Parish is extended to the family of Blanch Erbert. Funeral services will be on August 26, 2017 at 10:00a.m.

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*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.

## Note from the Pastor

**Rectory Basement Remodel Update.** Walls have been painted; a few touch ups yet to be done; installation of the grid work for the suspended ceiling has begun; doors are on their way and flooring has been ordered. Work is moving along! I already have had a couple of requests for use of the rooms. Hopefully, work will be completed by Labor Day.

**School Begins.** The summer has gone fast! School begins Thursday (August 24). I'm looking forward to seeing all the children.

**Sound System.** We experienced a little "hic-up" with the system last Tuesday. Several things: a power surge caused a cable to go bad and the battery on my head phone body pack wasn't set tight causing it to intermittently go off. Also, the processor may be acting up. Pressing the reset button resets it to its original state. If it continues to act up, they say they may have to replace.

**Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA).** I'm planning on offering a RCIA class, starting after Labor Day. 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. Day and time of classes: TBD (probably Thursday evenings?).

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

### Catechism Trivia

#### 75. What was the first human sin?

When tempted by the devil, the first man and woman allowed trust in their Creator to die in their hearts. In their disobedience they wished to become "like God" but without God and not in accordance with God (*Genesis* 3:5). Thus, Adam and Eve immediately lost for themselves and for all their descendants the original grace of holiness and justice. *Further reading: CCC 396-403, 415-417*

#### 76. What is original sin?

Original sin, in which all human beings are born, is the state of deprivation of original holiness and justice. It is a sin "contracted" by us not "committed"; it is a state of birth and not a personal act. Because of the original unity of all human beings, it is transmitted to the descendants of Adam "not by imitation, but by propagation". This transmission remains a mystery which we cannot fully understand. *Further reading: CCC 404, 419*

These excerpts are from the Compendium of the CCC.

Have a good week! Fr. Dana

## Parish Announcements

- **ATTENTION LECTOR & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Shawn Guard has moved out of this parish. Saturday evening Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers, please check the Bulletin each week to see if you have an extra assignment. Thanks! ~Sr. Doris
- **NO Parish Rosary on Sept. 3rd** at 2:00pm.
- **CCD begins Sept 6th!** There are registrations forms in the church and on the church's website. Please email Luci at [luciadbain@gmail.com](mailto:luciadbain@gmail.com), with any questions! **Still in need** of ONE more CCD teacher. Contact Luci if you are interested!

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divine mercy radio  
KVDM & KRTT  
HAYS GREAT BEND

Invites you to **Mercy in Motion** with Brian Patrick *Host of Morning Glory* from 6 to 9pm, Saturday, Sept. 9 at the Little Theatre of Holy Family Elementary. Tickets: \$50.00 (includes hors d'oeuvres, dinner, wine & beer). Tickets available at: Divine Mercy Radio, 108 E. 12th St. Ste. #1, Hays or online [atdevmercy.com](http://atdevmercy.com) - click on the event tab.

- **VFW—Stars & Stripes Breakfast - ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST**, Sunday, Sept. 10 from 7:30am to noon, VFW #9076, 22nd & Vine, Hays. Proceeds go to help the *Sunflower Chapter of the America Historical Society of Germans from Russia*. Purchase tickets at the St. Joseph Parish Office (Hays) or from Chapter members: Kevin Rupp, Leon Wolf, Elmer Dreher, and Leonard Schoenberger. Adult tickets are \$8.50, Children 5-12 yrs. \$3.50.

## Community Announcements

- **Single & Beyond** will be meeting for *Food & Fellowship* this month at Tiger Burger in Hays on Aug. 30 at 6:00pm. Contact Nancy at 785-432-0533 or [singleandbeyond@gmail.com](mailto:singleandbeyond@gmail.com).
- 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. Any community child that is food insecure during the summer months may come to collect shelf meals for the week.

### Parish Offering: August 12 & 13

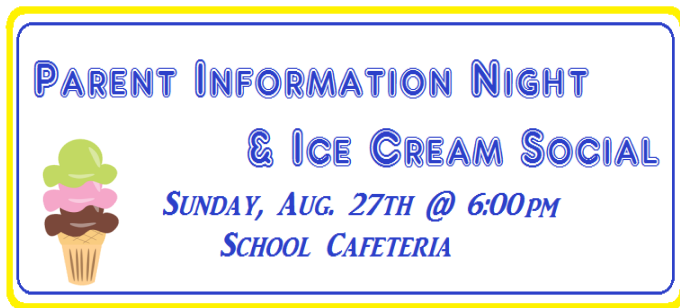
Loose \$640.00 (Budget \$885.00)

Envelope \$4525.00 (Budget \$4,808.00)

**For this weekend the collection was short (\$28.00)**

## School Announcements

- **First Day of School** is August 24th!  
Start time at 8:00a.m. Early dismissal at 12:40 p.m.



## Back-2-School Jokes for Kids

**Knock, Knock!**

Who's there?

**Jess!**

Jess, who?

**Jess (jus') wait till I tell you about my first day back to school!**

**Why would a music teacher might need a ladder?**  
To reach the high notes.

**Do you know how bees get to school?**  
On the school buzz!

**Why does your teacher wear glasses?**



Because kids in her class are so bright!

**Why didn't the sun go to college?**  
Because it already had a million degrees!

**How do you get straight A's?**  
By using a ruler!



## Salina Diocese Announcements

- **2017 Catholic Charities** says Thank You to everyone who has so generously supported the 2017 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal. Your contribution will allow Catholic Charities to continue to offer hope to individuals and families for another year. If you have not yet contributed, it is no too late to partner with Catholic Charities to serve the poor and most vulnerable within our communities. Please requires a remittance envelope to mail your donation directly to Catholic Charities or leave wit our parish office. Thank you again for supporting your neighbors as we reflect upon the words of Pope Francis, "All it takes is one good persona to restore hope." If you have any questions, please contact Development Director, Eric Frank, at 785-825-0208 or efrank@ccnks.org.
- **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. 
- **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 *report-abuse@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. 
- **Rachel's Vineyard Retreat.** Women and men of abortion, weep no more. Jesus is calling you to follow Him. Give yourself the gift of a retreat weekend. September 29, 30, October 1 All information is confidential. 1-877-I-GREIVE (1-877-447-4383), rachelsvineyard@salinadiocese.org. *Healing the pain of abortion one weekend at a time.*
- **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.
- **AUGUST Alert.** 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).