

ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

September 10, 2017
23rd 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

Sept. 11 - Sept. 17
Mon: Colossians 1:24-2:3; Luke 6:6-11
Tue: Colossians 2:6-15; Luke 6:12-19
Wed: Colossians 3:1-11; Luke 6:20-26
Thu: Numbers 21:4b-9; John 3:13-17
Fri: 1 Timothy 1:1-2,12-14; John 19:25-27 or Luke 2:33-35
Sat: 1 Timothy 1:15-17; Luke 6:43-49
Sun: Sirach 27:30-28:7; Matthew 18:21-35

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	Sept 9	5:30 p.m.	Nick & Leoba Dinkel+ Family (liv/dec)
Sun	Sept 10	9:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Mon	Sept 11	5:30 p.m.	Dennis Schoenthaler+ Family (liv/dec)
Tues	Sept 12	8:10 a.m.	Albert & Bertha Bieker+
Wed	Sept 13	8:10 a.m.	Gay & Mary Henderson+
	EGSC	10:00 a.m.	For the residents
Thu	Sept 14	8:10 a.m.	Roger & Sheila (anniv) Carper+ Fam (liv/dec)
Fri	Sept 15	8:10 a.m.	Ignatz & Elizabeth Flax Family (liv/dec)
Sat	Sept 16	5:30 p.m.	Elaine Bittel+ (anniv)
Sun	Sept 17	9:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners

Ministries Sept. 16 & 17

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Eucharistic Ministers	John Zody Andrea Zody Norma Lang Barney Boos Sharon Bittel	Michelle Brenner Cristi Werth April Pfeifer Sue Ann Tebo Lisa Weber
Lector	Andrea Zody	Diana Kohl
Offertory Procession	LaVerne & Janice Dinkel	Corey & Amy Burton Family
Cantor / Musician	Guitar Choir	April Pfeifer School Children
Servers	Brady Frickey Jaren Firkey Macy Kohl	Rylee Werth Tyler Bongartz Kaylee Pfeifer
Ushers & Greeters	Jamison & Amy Miller Family Dennis & Sharon Bittel Jeff & Tracy Augustine	Jim & Becky Metzler Family Eldon & Charlotte Pfeifer


Other Ministries

Communion to Homebound	Sept 15 (Fri)	Rose Dorzweiler
Ellis Good Samaritan	Sept 17 (Sun) 10:15 a.m.	Connie Fink
Rosary Leaders	Sept 16 (Sat) 5:30 p.m. Sept 17 (Sun) 9:00 a.m.	Diane Kuhn Greg Augustine
Children's Liturgy	Sept 17 (Sun) 9:00 a.m.	Emily Kohl

Meetings & Events

Sat/Sun	Sept. 9-10	Blessing of the Fall Grains Blessing of the Grandparents
Mon	Sept. 11	School Council Meeting @ 7:00pm
Wed	Sept. 13	Parish Rosary (after 8:10 Mass) Knights of Columbus Meeting @ 8:00pm
Thu	Sept. 14	Eucharistic Adoration 9am-6pm D of I Meeting @ 7:00pm
Sun	Sept. 17	Liturgy meeting @ 1:00pm

Parish Organizations

- Women's Bible Study** will meet on Monday, Sept. 11th at 7:00pm. If interested in attending, please contact Deb Kinderknecht at 785-623-9799 for location.
 
- Knights of Columbus Meeting** will be held Wednesday, Sept. 13th at 8:00pm. We are asking all Knights members to please try to attend.
- D of I September Meeting** will be held Thursday, Sept. 14th at 7:00pm. Sandwich/Salad potluck begins at 6:30pm.
- Liturgy Meeting** planned for Sept. 17th @ 1:00pm.
- Good Hope Quilters** will meet in the St. Mary's School cafeteria at 7:00pm on Thursday, Sept. 21st. This is to work on a new set of quilts for Samaritan House, similar to the project that was begun last year about this time. All are welcome--you don't have to have a quilter or even be able to sew! Also, if you do have any of the "begun" quilts or materials from last year, please bring them if you can. Snacks will be provided. For more information, please contact Gini Augustine at 785-726-4257.

Prayer List

Please Remember in Prayer

Kelly Beisner, 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, Pam Burgardt, Diane Boos, Lila Margreiter, Dean Dinkel, Elaine Werth, Martin LaBarge, Rose Egger, James Newton, Mary Ann Legleiter, Frank Landess, Debbie LaBarge, Aiden & Ashton Johnson, Ron Donner, Kathy Wolf, 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

Priest's Convocation. Our annual priests' convocation is scheduled for September 18 (Monday) through September 22 (Friday) at the Savior Pastoral Center in Kansas City. Consequently, Mass on Monday will be at 8:10 a.m. instead of 5:30 p.m., and there will be no Masses Tuesday through Friday of that week.

From the Diocesan Respect Life Office. 2018 March for Life in Washington DC is Friday January 19, 2018. The Salina Diocese sponsored pilgrimage to the March will depart the chancery parking lot Wednesday January 17, 2018 and will return Sunday January 21, 2018. Registration with non-refundable fee of \$50.00 is due by September 30, 2017. Information and online registration is available @ salinadiocese.org/respect-life Contact the Respect Life Office @ respectlife@salinadiocese.org or telephone (785)628-1446 for information. Deacon Scott Watford is Salina Diocese Respect Life Coordinator.

From the Bishop: Thank you to all who contributed to the special collection for the victims of the recent hail and wind storm in the WaKeeney area. The extensive damage destroyed hundreds of roofs, cars, and windows. Many are struggling to replace their home's windows or keep their car working adequately to get them to their employment. Your generosity to them is very truly appreciated. If you missed the parish collection you can always send a contribution, earmarked for "**WaKeeney Emergency Relief,**" to **Catholic Charities, PO Box 1366, Salina, KS 67402-1366.**

– Bishop Edward J. Weisenburger


Reminders:

Diocesan "White Mass" – Bishop Weisenburger will celebrate a "White Mass" at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Salina on Wednesday, October 18th, at 7:00 p.m. A white Mass traditionally is celebrated for members of the healthcare profession which includes but is not limited to the following: doctors, nurses, healthcare chaplains, medical technicians, employees of hospitals and long-term care facilities, hospice workers, and home-healthcare workers. Equally welcome are those who do not work or minister in the healthcare profession but who wish to gather with us to pray for healthcare workers. All are warmly invited to attend this special Mass, with a reception following in the Hall of Bishops.

Formed.org. Just a reminder of our accessibility to the Formed.Org website, where you can discover all the best Catholic content in one place. Entertaining movies, enlightening programs, inspiring talks, and a great selection of popular ebooks—all just a click away! Take advantage of your FREE subscription to FORMED. It's EASY and FREE to Register! Visit formed.org with a web browser • Click on Register (lower right of page) Enter Parish Access Code: WM6YPG.

Have a good week! Fr. Dana

Parish Announcements

- **Parish Rosary** Sept. 13, 1917, 100 years ago, our Blessed Mother appeared to the 3 children at Fatima for the 5th month in a row. To celebrate this centennial, we will gather together to pray the rosary, as she has asked us to do on Wednesday, after 8:10a.m. Mass. Prayer intentions will also include those in Trego Co. and Texas. All are invited to attend. 
- **Parish Mowing Date:** Set for Monday, Sept. 11th. All parishioners are 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 into your schedule. We could also use some helping hands in weeding some of the flowers beds – the only tools you need for that project is a good pair of knees and hands. Thanks again for all you all your hard work!
- **Save the Date!** Please make plans to attend a gathering with Fr. Michael Suchnicki, who will be speaking about Samaritan House of Denver on Wednesday, Sept. 27th. The evening will begin with a potluck at 6:00pm in one of the newly-constructed meeting rooms in the basement of the parish rectory, with Fr. Michael's presentation to begin at 7:00pm. All are welcome! Please contact Gini Augustine at 785-726-4257 for more information and so we will have an idea of how many people will attend.

School Announcements

Wednesday, Sept. 13

11:00a.m. Grandparents Lunch
(RSVPs were due the 6th)



Thursday, Sept. 14

School Pictures
(Don't forget to wear your smile!)

Friday, Sept. 15

6th Grade travels to Ropes Course

Parish Offering: Sept. 2 & 3

Loose \$645.00 (Budget \$885.00)

Envelope \$4,569.00 (Budget \$4,808.00)

For this weekend the collection was short (\$479.00)

Did you know if you attend Mass at any church of the Heartland Parishes: Hays, WaKeeney, Victoria and you put your SMC envelope in their collection it will be sent to SMC? In the future, if you find yourself attending Mass at another parish in the area, it would be safe to say your tithing envelope will make it back to SMC during the week via the mail or hand delivery.

Community Announcements

- **Ellis Food Boxes:** There will be an open food pantry on Monday, Sept. 11th from 5:00-6:00pm at our current location, 210 Madison. Please spread the word so those who might want a food box may come and pick one up!
- **You're invited...** The Holy Church in Pfeifer will be hosting a mass to commemorate the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross on Sunday, Sept. 17, @ 3:00pm. Celebrant will be Fr. John Schmeidler. Music will be provide by Trilogy. See wheat will be blessed. There will be a social in the school building following the Mass. Everyone is welcome to attend!
- **KPRD 88.9FM Sharathon 2017** is Sept. 20-23. Their goal is to raise the recourses that they need to keep their listener-supported radio ministry on the air for the upcoming year. Tune in on these days to see how you can support. Give your gift online at www.kprd.org, call in with your Faith Promise: 855-889-5773 or mail it in at 205 E. 7th St. Suite 218, Hays.
- **Kansas Germans from Russia State Conference** formally known as "The Kansas Round-up of AHSGR chapters" will be gathering on Oct. 7th at 9:00am at Whiskey Creek Back Meeting Room. Registration Deadline is Sept. 22nd: Fees = \$10(members), \$15(non-members), \$15(lunch), \$17(banquet). For more information, check out the flyers at the entrances of our church.



Salina Diocese Announcements

- **Rachel's Vineyard Retreat.** When we remember and mourn our losses, we free our souls to move beyond the pain. Come to a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat and remember, mourn, and be set free. September 29, 30, October 1 All information is confidential. 1-877-I-GREIVE (1-877-447-4383), rachelsvinyard@salinadiocese.org. **Healing the pain of abortion one weekend at a time.**
- **SEPTEMBER Alert.** When you are having your morning coffee, or your child drinking a cup of cocoa, do you know that slavery could be involved? GOOGLE the Fair Trade movement and educate yourself about efforts to ensure that fair prices are paid to those who provide these commodities. U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking (sistersagainstrafficking.org)
- **COME & SEE RETREAT:** The Sisters of St. Joseph will be having a weekend on October 7-8, 2017 at the Motherhouse for young adults ages 19-30 who are discerning a call to Religious Life. If you know of any young women in your parish that you feel might have a vocation please have her contact me here in the Office 785-827-8746.



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Grandparent Rap

It's Grandparents' Day and we're here to say,
"We love our Grandparents in a major way."
So sit right down and take a seat,
And we'll put on a show that can't be beat!
Some Grandparents are skinny.
Some eat a lot.
Some are funny. Some are not.
Some short, some tall, some big, some small.
It doesn't matter. We love them all.

- Unknown Author



**Grandparents are there
to help the child get into
mischief they haven't
thought of yet!**