

ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

September 17, 2017
24th 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. 18 - Sept. 24

Mon: 1 Timothy 2:1-8; Luke 7:1-10

Tue: 1 Timothy 3:1-13; Luke 7:11-17

Wed: 1 Timothy 3:14-16; Luke 7:31-35

Thu: Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13; Matthew 9:9-20

Fri: 1 Timothy 6:2c-12; Luke 8:1-3

Sat: 1 Timothy 6:13-16; Luke 8:4-15

Sun: Isaiah 55:6-9; Matthew 20:1-16a

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 16	5:30 p.m.	Elaine Bittel+ (anniv)
Sun	Sept 17	9:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Mon	Sept 18	8:10 a.m.	Roy Horton Family
Tues	Sept 19	8:10 a.m.	Julius & Dorothy Urban+
Wed	Sept 20	8:10 a.m.	Elmer J. Brungardt+
	EGSC	10:00 a.m.	EGSC Residents (liv/dec)
Thu	Sept 21	8:10 a.m.	Irvin Werth+
Fri	Sept 22	8:10 a.m.	Sean O' Rourke+
Sat	Sept 23	5:30 p.m.	Elizabeth Amrein+
Sun	Sept 24	9:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners

Ministries Sept. 23 & 24

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Eucharistic Ministers	Janice Dinkel Duane Dorzweiler Richard Bollig Terry Zerfas Cindy Zerfas	Curtis Weber Michael Augustine Linda Augustine Geri Augustine Gordon Augustine
Lector	John Zody	Cassie Waldschmidt
Offertory Procession	James & Sandra Rome Family	Ernie & Connie Fink
Cantor / Musician	Emily Mattheyer Nancy Cunningham	Guitar Choir
Servers	Cheyenne Born Braelyn Born Jaycine Watts	Madison Gottschalk Michelle Gottschalk Mason Gottschalk
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 22 (Fri)	Mindy Eck
Ellis Good Samaritan	Sept 24 (Sun) 10:15 a.m.	Barney Boos
Rosary Leaders	Sept 23 (Sat) 5:30 p.m. Sept 24 (Sun) 9:00 a.m.	Rose Dorzweiler Ken Kohl
Children's Liturgy	Sept 24 (Sun) 9:00 a.m.	Roberta Augustine

Meetings & Events

Sun	Sept. 17	Liturgy Meeting @ 1:00pm
Mon	Sept. 18	8:10am Mass Only.....No 5:30pm Mass
Wed	Sept. 20	Women's Bible Study @ 7:00pm
Thurs	Sept. 21	Eucharistic Adoration 9am-6pm Good Hope Quilters @ 7:00pm
Sun	Sept. 24	Musician's Meeting & Brunch @ 10:30am CYO Chicken Dinner

Parish Organizations

- **Liturgy Meeting** planned for Sept. 17th @ 1:00pm.
- **Women's Bible Study** will meet on Wednesday, Sept. 20th at 7:00pm. If interested in attending, please contact Deb Kinderknecht at 785-623-9799 for location.
- **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. All are welcome--you don't have to be a quilter or even be able to sew! Also, if you have any of the "begun" quilts or materials from last year, please bring them if you can. Snacks will be provided. For more info, contact Gini Augustine at 785-726-4257.
- **Musicians & Cantors Sunday Brunch & Meeting** will be on Sunday, Sept. 24th at 10:30a.m. at the Rectory. Anyone interested in join the music ministry is invited. We ask that you please bring your favorite breakfast item to share! Please call Emily at the Parish Office to RSVP by Sept. 21st.
- **CYO Chicken Dinner** will be Sunday, Sept. 24th at the Ellis Knights of Columbus Hall. Pan fried chicken dinner includes: mashed potatoes & gravy, vegetable, coleslaw, dinner roll and dessert. Dinner begins at 10:00am—1:00pm (or til sold out). Ages 5-9 cost \$5.00, Ages 10 & Older cost \$10.00.

Parish Offering: Sept. 9 & 10

Loose \$1,013.00 (Budget \$885.00)

Envelope \$3,151.00 (Budget \$4,808.00)

For this weekend the collection was short (\$1,529.00)

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.

Note from the Pastor

Priest's Convocation. Our annual priests' convocation is scheduled for this week (September 18 through September 22) 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 - Friday next week.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat. A Rachel's Vineyard Retreat is scheduled for the weekend of *September 30 and October 1*. This retreat is for anyone affected by an abortion: mothers, fathers, grandparents, or friends. **Since I'm on the retreat team, I'll be gone that weekend.** Fr. Bill Surmeier will be covering the Masses.

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 17th and will return Sunday, January 21st. Registration with non-refundable fee of \$50.00 is due by September 30, 2017. For more information on registration and who to contact with questions, turn to back page of this bulletin under "Salina Diocese Announcements!"

From the Bishop: October Collection for Hurricane Irma: My dear brothers and sisters, you already have responded with exceptional generosity for the local victims of the hail storm that hit WaKeeney, as well as the terrible devastation that followed from Hurricane Harvey in Texas. At the same time, I'm sure we have all been moved by the catastrophic damage that resulted from Hurricane Irma which hit the Caribbean and the southeastern United States. Hurricane Irma has been devastating, especially to many in parts of Florida and St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands. Our brothers and sisters greatly need our help. All dioceses in the U.S. will take up a collection for Hurricane Irma relief on the **first weekend of October**. The funds collected will be used in the affected areas to support humanitarian aid, assistance with long-term efforts to restore communities after widespread destruction, and for the pastoral and reconstruction needs of the Church in these areas. This collection comes on the heels of the prior two emergency collections. Please know that your sacrificial gift will be a blessing for those who are greatly in need. May God bless you abundantly. – 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.

Have a good week! Fr. Dana

Parish Announcements

- **Mass on Monday will be 8:10am instead of 5:30pm.** There will be No Masses Tuesday-Friday (Sept. 19-22nd).
- **Fr. Michael Suchnicki's Presentation!** Details about the evening with Fr. Michael have been slightly changed from last week's bulletin: The presentation and potluck about Samaritan House of Denver will still be on Sept. 27th, but will now be held in the Knights of Columbus Hall instead of the rectory basement. The evening will begin with a potluck at 6:00pm with Fr. Michael's presentation beginning 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.
Fr. Michael became a priest when he was here in Ellis as a Capuchin brother around 25 years ago, so many of our parishioners will remember him from that time. He is also the one we coordinated with for the delivery & presentation of the quilts and other loving gifts that were sent out to Samaritan House last December. Samaritan House is a homeless shelter where people are treated with great respect and dignity. Many different programs are offered to provide them with life-changing skills.
- **St. Mary's Garage Sale:** Thank You for all donations. Over the last sale we were able to donate \$506.00 to the Church and School! Thanks to Barbara King, Donna Honas, Michelle Eberle and George for all your help. I will keep you posted for next garage sale date! Donations excepted anytime, call Lillian at 726-3319 (h) or 785-726-1319 ©! God Bless Us, ~Lillian
- **5th Quarter for EHS Students** will be held on Friday, Sept. 22nd after the home football game at the Ellis Methodist Church until 10:45pm. Enjoy Good Food! Win Prizes! Play air hockey, foosball, Xbox, Wii games and so much more!

Prayer List

Please Remember in Prayer

Kelly Beisner, Gilbert Kinderknecht, Betty Clark, Manny Befort, Shawna LaBarge, Lee Boos, Rose Egger, Tanner Sullivan, Emily Siercks, Joe Weber, Tom Jabara, Lucille Kuhn, Josephine Urban, Star & Sky Dinkel, Lucille Flax, Michael Allen Augustine, Ron Donner, Pam Burgardt, Diane Boos, Lila Margreiter, Dean Dinkel, Elaine Werth, Martin LaBarge, James Newton, Kathy Wolf, Mary Ann Legleiter, Frank Landess, Debbie LaBarge, Aiden & Ashton Johnson, and the residents of Ellis Good Samaritan Center. If any one has names they would like added to the list they may call the rectory at 726-4522.

Community Announcements



Sharathon 2017 is Sept. 20-23. Their goal is to raise the resources 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.
- **6th Annual Community Service Day: Oct 2nd** EHS students & staff will be holding their annual Community Service Day. We will be doing general cleaning and maintenance projects around our community. We would like to help the elderly and those who are unable to perform general cleaning and maintenance activities. If you would like us to help, please call: Corey Burton @ 726-3151 or Leonard Schoenberger @726-1278. We are doing this project in conjunction with the Ellis City Wide Clean-Up scheduled for Oct. 4th.



Salina Diocese Announcements



Rachel's Vineyard Retreat. “I felt as if there was an inner darkness in me that was fearful, trying to make me run. When I left on Sunday, I did not feel that darkness. For the first time, I felt God’s grace, and oh, did it feel good!” ~Testimony after a Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat. Healing and grace are awaiting you on a Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat. Join us on September 29, 30, October 1 for the next Retreat. All information is confidential. 1-877-I-GREIVE(1-877-447-4383), rachelsvineyard@salinadiocese.org.

- **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.
- **2018 March for Life in Washington, D.C.:** The Salina Diocese sponsored pilgrimage to the March will depart the chancery parking lot for Washington D.C., Wednesday, January 17, 2018 and will return Sunday, January 21, 2018. The March is January 19th! A brochure with registration information and a tentative itinerary can be found in the September’s Salina Diocese News Bulletin on their website. Registration with a non-refundable fee of \$50.00 is due by September 30, 2017. Online registration will be available @ salinadiocese.org/respect-life. Contact the Respect Life Office @ respectlife@salinadiocese.org or telephone (785)628-1446 for more information. Deacon Scott Watford is the Salina Diocese Respect Life Coordinator.

Bright Shiny Day!

Somebody has said there are only two kinds of people in the world.
There are those who wake up in the morning and say,
“Good morning, Lord”,
and there are those who wake up in the morning and say,
“Good Lord, it’s morning!”

