

ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

November 12, 2017
32nd 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

Nov. 13 - Nov. 19
Mon: Wisdom 1:1-7; Luke 17:1-6
Tue: Wisdom 2:23-3:9; Luke 17:7-10
Wed: Wisdom 6:1-11; Luke 17:11-19
Thu: Wisdom 7:22b-8:1; Luke 17:20-25
Fri: Wisdom 13:1-9; Luke 17:26-37
Sat: Wisdom 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Luke 18:1-8
Sun: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Matt 25:14-30

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	Nov 11	5:30 p.m.	Lawrence Lang+ (anniv) Family (liv/dec)
Sun	Nov 12	9:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Mon	Nov 13	8:10 a.m.	William & Rose Augustine+
Tues	Nov 14	8:10 a.m.	Mike & Margaret (anniv) Hoffman+ Fam (liv/dec)
Wed	Nov 15	8:10 a.m.	Tom & Tillie Windholz+ Family (liv/dec)
		EGSC 10:00 a.m.	EGSC Residents (liv/dec)
Thu	Nov 16	8:10 a.m.	Jake & Regina Schuster+ Family (liv/dec)
Fri	Nov 17	8:10 a.m.	Gay & Mary Henderson+
Sat	Nov 18	5:30 p.m.	Leonard Weber+
Sun	Nov 19	9:00 a.m.	Pam McManon & Joe Locker, Jr.+

Ministries Nov. 18 & 19

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Eucharistic Ministers	Norman Lang Terry Zerfas Sharon Bittel John Zody Andrea Zody	April Pfeifer Sue Ann Tebo Lisa Weber Michelle Brenner Cristi Werth
Lector	Cindy Zerfas	Gail Brack
Offertory Procession	Nathan & Samantha Baker Family	Darin & April Reed Family
Cantor / Musician	Guitar Choir	Emily Mattheyer
Servers	Cheyenne Born Braelyn Born Maci Kohl	Zachery Eck Joseph Eck Jake Eck
Ushers & Greeters	Pat, Diane & Anna Kuhn Marian Ptaschek James & Sandra Rome Family	Pete, Sandy & Cassie Waldschmidt Gordon & Geri Augustine Preston Browning

Other Ministries

Communion to Homebound	Nov. 17 (Fri)	Rose Dorzweiler
Ellis Good Samaritan	Nov. 19 (Sun) 10:15 a.m.	Agneta Kuhn
Rosary Leaders	Nov. 18 (Sat) 5:30 p.m. Nov. 19 (Sun) 9:00 a.m.	Allen Weber Kenneth Kohl
Children's Liturgy	Nov. 19 (Sun) 9:00 a.m.	Jolene Amrein

Meetings & Events

Sat	Nov. 11	Veterans Day
Sun	Nov. 12	CYO Chicken Dinner (10:30a-1:00p)
Mon	Nov. 13	School Council Meeting @ 7:00pm
Wed	Nov. 15	Finance Council Meeting @ 5:30pm
Thurs	Nov. 16	Eucharistic Adoration 9am-6pm

Parish Announcements

- **St. Mary's Church Food Drive** is happening now to collect for our local Food Pantry. We will be collecting non-perishable food items Nov. 5-24. Boxes will be in the entrance of Church. We would like to see at least (1) item donated by each family of our parish!
- **Christmas Food Boxes:** If you need or know someone in need of a Christmas Food Box, please call Leonard Schoenberger at 785-726-1278 or sign up at any open pantry before December 9th!
- **CYO to National Catholic Youth Conference-NCYC** in Indianapolis, Indiana, Nov. 15-19. Please pray for the 22 youth and adult chaperones from SMC attending and for all participants from across the country that will gather for this pilgrimage.
- **Time, Talent & Stewardship Forms!** It would be appreciated if those of you who haven't returned them would get them in ASAP, even if you are unable to render any services to the parish.
- **Prayer List Requests:** Names on our bulletin's Prayer List will be cleared after Nov. 26th. If you would like to keep your name or have some one to add to the list, please call the rectory.

Prayer List

Please Remember in Prayer

George Crawford, Kelly Beisner, Gilbert Kinderknecht, Pam Burgardt, Kenny & Kathy Wolf, Lucille Kuhn, Rose Egger, Lee Boos, Debbie & Martin LaBarge, Betty Clark, JoAnn Hohman, Frank Landess, Tanner Sullivan, Dean Dinkel, James Newton, Emily Siercks, Lila Margreiter, Elaine Werth, Josephine Urban, Ron Donner, Lucille Flax, Tom Jabara, Mary Ann Legleiter, Joel Rivera, Michael Allen Augustine, Diane Boos, 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.

Note from the Pastor

YDisciple. Our second session for our YDisciple high school program will be this Wednesday starting at 6:45 with a meal, followed by group sessions at 7:15 in the basement of the newly remodeled rectory basement. I invite and encourage our high school youth (juniors and seniors) to come and check it out.

Remember Prayer Service. Our "Remembering Prayer Service" last Sunday went very well. We had 34 candles that were lit and about 60 people attending the service.

Human Development Collection (CCHD) is scheduled for the weekend of November 19-20. A flyer is included in this bulletin.

As I mentioned in one of my columns last year, there seems to be a lot of extra collections throughout the year. These are opportunities to support important causes, but you don't have to give to them all. Choose those you would particularly like to support and to give to them. Or, you may wish to give a little to all. It is up to you.

Thanksgiving Holiday Mass Times. Thanksgiving (November 23) is approaching fast, a week from this coming Thursday. Mass on Thanksgiving day will be at 8:10 a.m., our regular daily Mass time. This is a good time to come and thank God for his blessings.

Year-end Gifts. The end of the year is approaching fast. Keep the support of our parish in mind as you plan for your end of year giving.

Catechism Trivia

431. What purpose do the precepts of the Church have?

The five precepts of the Church are meant to guarantee for the faithful the indispensable minimum in the spirit of prayer, the sacramental life, moral commitment and growth in love of God and neighbor.

Further reading: CCC 2041, 2048

432. What are the precepts of the Church?

They are: 1) to attend Mass on Sundays and other holy days of obligation and to refrain from work and activities which could impede the sanctification of those days; 2) to confess one's sins, receiving the sacrament of Reconciliation at least once each year; 3) to receive the sacrament of the Eucharist at least during the Easter season; 4) to abstain from eating meat and to observe the days of fasting established by the Church; and 5) to help to provide for the material needs of the Church, each according to his own ability.

Further reading: CCC 2042-2043

These excerpts are from the Compendium of the CCC.

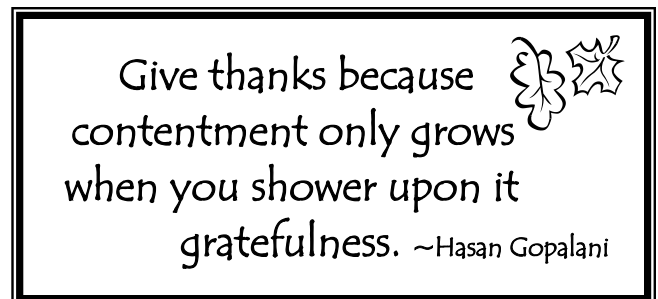
Have a good week! Fr. Dana

Parish Organizations

- **CYO Chicken Dinner:** THIS SUNDAY, Nov. 12th in the Knights of Columbus Hall beginning at 10:30am til 1:00 or until sold out. The pan fried chicken dinner includes: mashed potatoes & gravy, vegetable, coleslaw, dinner roll and dessert. All you can eat! Ages 5-9 = \$5.00, Ages 10 & over = \$10.00.
- **Our Lady of Fatima** is here through November. If you would like to stop by and pray the rosary, give Leonard a call @ 726-1278. Groups are welcome!

Community Announcements

- **Ellis Food Pantry Christmas Boxes:** Sign up for your Christmas box by Dec. 9th. You may stop by on open pantry nights OR call Leonard @ 726-1278. This is for all families in the USD 388 School district, in Ellis. Christmas Boxes will be delivered Dec. 20th.
- **Mark Your Calendars:** CROSSROADS of Hays will be giving their final concert, after 20 years of singing together as a music ministry, on Sunday, December 10 at 3:00p at the First United Methodist Church in Hays KS. This is free to the public. We hope you join us in celebrating the Christmas Season with music and saying "farewell" and "thank you" for the many years of support the community and surrounding towns have given us! ~ Emily M.
- **Single & Beyond** will be hosting their Food and Fellowship on Nov. 15th at Gambino's Pizza, 2306 Vine Street, Hays, at 6:00pm. Contact Nancy @ 785-432-0533 or singlandbeyond@gmail.com for more



Parish Offering: Nov. 4 & 5

Loose \$732.00 (Budget \$885.00)

Envelope \$5,245.00 (Budget \$4,808.00)

For this weekend the collection was exceeded by (\$284.00)

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.

School Announcements

Monday, Nov. 131:45 - 6th Gr. To Good Sam
.....7:00 - School Council

Tuesday, Nov. 14Birthday mass & Lunch

Wednesday, Nov. 15Thanksgiving Dinner RSVP due

Friday, Nov. 177:35-7:55 Savio Club Hot Chocolate sales
.....12:00 - 2nd & 3rd Gr. To "How I Became a Pirate"

- St. Mary's School is having a **Box Top Challenge** for a Extra Recess or Free Dress Day! We have collected **1,821** box tops thus far, our goal is 3,000! We will be collecting box tops until Nov. 21st. If you would like to help out, please send your box tops in an envelope labeled either Recess or Dress Day.
- **Thanksgiving Food Box:** We are collecting non-perishable food items for the Ellis Food Pantry during November. Our goal is 325 items! We are at 55! Help us make a difference in our community!
- **School Mall** is offering a way to support St. Mary's School. Just go to www.schoolmall.com, and in the 'School Name' box, type in Saint Mary's School (not St.). You can order from online merchants you already order from, such as Walmart, Target, and Kohl's (listed on the right side), and the school receives a portion of the sales. You can also order/renew your magazine subscriptions.
- **Happy Birthday, Jesus!** party is planned for Dec. 19th. The students bring baby items for Mary Elizabeth Maternity Home in Hays. Last year, the students made fleece blankets to add to the gift items and those were greatly appreciated! We would like to do that again, in which we are looking for donations of fleece material. We are asking for 2 yards for the front + 2 yards for the back side. These make a nice sized blanket to go with the babies when they leave Mary Elizabeth. We would welcome any donations of fleece until the end of November.
- **St. Mary's School Carnival** committee has begun planning the annual event to kickoff Catholic Schools Week: Jan. 28 - Feb. 3rd. Please mark your calendar for this day of FUN! The carnival wouldn't be a success without the generous contributions from you! If you would like to donate items for prizes or a raffle item, please contact Annie Bollig @ 785-259-2774!

Salina Diocese Announcements

- Your Nov. 10th issue of *The Register* included a donation envelope. We ask for your support in helping to send the diocesan newspaper twice a month to all registered families. Instead of selling subscriptions, we ask for a \$25.00 donation to cover printing and mailing costs. Please return your donation envelope as soon as possible with your contribution for 2018. If you don't have an envelope, you can mail your donation check to The Register, P.O. Box 1038, Salina, KS 67402, or contribute online at salinadiocese.org/the-register. Thank You for your support!
- **Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD):** provides funding for groups that make lasting change and uplift the poor in the United States. CCHD's grants improve education, support economic development, and create affordable housing in low-income neighborhoods. Help us continue to defend human dignity and build communities of solidarity. Collection date will be next weekend, Nov. 18 & 19.

Holy Humor: Bible Jokes

Who was the greatest comedian in the Bible?
Samson. He brought the house down.

Who is the greatest babysitter mentioned in the Bible?
David. He rocked Goliath to a very deep sleep.

Why didn't they play cards on the Ark?
Because Noah was standing on the deck.

How do we know that cars are in the New Testament?
Because Jesus was a car-painter (carpenter)!

How do we know that a lot of people in the Bible used fertilizer?
Because they always said, "Lettuce spray." (Let us pray).

Especially on Veteran's Day

*There is a special day in November
that gives us a chance to remember,
that throughout our country's history,
men and women have fought to keep us free.
On foreign shores and foreign seas,
Our Armed Services fight for liberty.
So when November 11 is upon us,
we need to thank those who've supported us.
Remember our country's heroes in a special way,
especially on Veteran's Day.*

