

# ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

**October 21, 2018**  
**29th Sunday in**  
**Ordinary Time**



## Phone #s

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## Website

Parish: [www.stmarysofellis.org](http://www.stmarysofellis.org)  
Diocese: <http://salinadiocese.org>

## 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 7:00 a.m.  
Sunday 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday 11:00 a.m. (Cedar Bluff, May 20 thru Sept. 16)

## 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. - 5:00 p.m.

## Bulletin Deadline

By 3:30 pm Wednesday

## Baptism

By appointment. Contact the Pastor

## Weekly Readings

October 22 - October 28

Mon: Ephesians 2:1-10; Luke 12:13-21  
Tue: Ephesians 2:12-22; Luke 12:35-38  
Wed: Ephesians 3:2-12; Luke 12:39-48  
Thu: Ephesians 3:14-21; Luke 12:49-53  
Fri: Ephesians 4:1-6; Luke 12:54-59  
Sat: Ephesians 4:7-16; Luke 13:1-9  
Sun: Jeremiah 31:7-9; Mark 10:46-52

## 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. Mark Weber
Liturgy Chairperson	Mrs. Donna Honas
Education Chairperson	Mr. Darin Reed
Building & Maintenance	Mr. Mike Augustine
Finance Council President	Mr. Melvin Augustine
School Council President	Mrs. Amanda Shannon
Home & School President	Mrs. Jenni Bongartz
Director of Religious Education	

## 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.	Oct. 20	5:30 p.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun.	Oct. 21	9:00 a.m.	Julius & Dorothy Urban+
Mon.	Oct. 22	5:30 p.m.	Edgar & Rosemary Bittel & Elaine Bittel+
Tues.	Oct. 23	8:05 a.m.	Lee Billinger
Wed.	Oct. 24	8:05 a.m.	Agness Wannemaker+ & Family (liv/dec)
	<b>EGSC</b>	10:00 a.m.	Good Sam Residents
Thu.	Oct. 25	8:05 a.m.	Eddie & Fidelia Honas+
Fri.	Oct. 26	8:05 a.m.	Charley & Angie Kinderknecht+ & Family (liv/dec)
Sat.	Oct. 27	5:30 p.m.	Jake & Regina Schuster+ & Family (liv/dec)
Sun.	Oct. 28	9:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners

## Ministries October 27 & 28

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Perry Mick Richard Bollig Duane Dorzweiler Cindy Zerfas Terry Zerfas	Marilyn Kroeger Cindy Hertel Cristi Werth Charlotte Pfeifer Eldon Pfeifer
<b>Lector</b>	Cindy Zerfas	Becky Metzler
<b>Offertory Procession</b>	Pat, Diane, & Anna Kuhn	Eldon & Charlotte Pfeifer
<b>Cantor / Musician</b>	Taegan & ???	Eck Girls
<b>Servers</b>	Carlie Jo Fischer Shaylee Fischer Olivia Swagerty	George Crawford Liam Crawford Daniel Crawford
<b>Ushers &amp; Greeters</b>	Phyllis LaShell Lance & Marnie Kohl Family Marian Ptaschek	Pete & Sandy, Cassie Waldschmidt Gordon & Geri Augustine Preston Browning

## Other Ministries

<b>Communion to Homebound</b>	Oct. 26 (Fri)	Mindy
<b>Ellis Good Samaritan</b>	Oct. 28 (Sun) 10:15 a.m.	Bev Windholz
<b>Rosary Leaders</b>	Oct. 27 (Sat) 5:30 p.m. Oct. 28 (Sun) 9:00 a.m.	Diane Kuhn Agneta Kuhn
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	Oct. 28 (Sun) 9:00 a.m.	No Children's Liturgy

## Meetings & Events

Mon..	Oct. 22	Parish Council Meeting-7 p.m.
Thurs.	Oct. 25	Eucharistic Adoration 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sat.	Oct. 27	Reconciliation—4:30 p.m.
Sun.	Oct. 28	Reconciliation—8:30 a.m.

## Parish Announcements

- **Sympathy:** Our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends on the loss of Leonard Augustine who died on Oct. 15th. **Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord—and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen. May he and all the souls of the faithfully departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.**
- **CCD/Religious Education:** The DRE would like some feedback on changing the CCD starting time from 7 p.m. to either 6:30 or 6:45. Call either the school or parish office with your comments about changing the starting time.
- **Please return your Time, Talent & Stewardship Sheets.** I would appreciate the return of your sheets in order to get a head start on the next Church Ministry List! ~Sr. Doris
- **St. Mary's Calendars are In!!!** If you wish to have a calendar for 2019, please pick one up at the entrances of the church. Take as many as you wish!
- **Emily Mattheyer, Church Secretary:** Emily will be out of the office for the month of October. Please email/call Roberta Augustine (secretary@stmarysellis.net). Sr. Doris and Fr. Dana will be taking care of any other needs you may have at the Parish Office. Emily will be back in November.

## Prayer List

### *Please Remember in Prayer*

Mayella Allemang, Eric Augustine, Kenny Augustine, Manny Befort, Norma Brack, Corey Burton, Shirley Gerhardt, Carol Hansen, Gilbert Kinderknecht, Kenny Klaus, Lucille Kuhn, Debbie & Martin LaBarge, Shawna LaBarge, James & Elizabeth Newton, Cheryl Noles, Joel Rivera, Laura Schoenberger, Cathy Sherfick, Bernette Stadleman, Bob Stein, Tanner Sullivan, and the residents of EGSC. 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 / Youth Program.** The fourth evening of YDisciple went well. We are moving into our fifth evening. It is not too late for those who haven't attended a session to come and join us. Talk to a friend who is attending and come with a friend. Again, we meet Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. in the Rectory beginning with a meal. Groups then meet from 7—8 p.m.

**Mass Times.** There will be no changes in Mass times. It was decided that even with a 5:00 p.m. Mass it will still be dark when Mass is over part of the time. So, the goal, which was to allow people to get home before dark, isn't being met even when changing to 5 p.m.. We would have to go to a 4:30 p.m. Mass to accomplish that goal. It was decided that 4:30 was too early. We will, however, keep and continue with the 7 a.m. Sunday Mass. Attendance has been between 30 and 50. Although a relatively small group, I feel it is important for those who like (or need) an early start for the day to have that opportunity.

**Remember Prayer Service.** I'm behind in getting invitation letters out to family members of those who died last year. Below is the list of those I have that will be remembered. It is a small list compared to last year. If you are a family member of one those, know that you are invited to the service. Also spread the word to other family members, as I may not have names and addresses of everyone. Note that *everyone is invited* to attend the service, not only families of the deceased loved ones. The Remembering Prayer Service is Sunday November 5 at 4 p.m. If you have a loved one who has died and is not on the list below and you would like them remembered, please let me or Sr. Doris know so we can add them to the list:

**All Saints Day.** Thursday, November 1 is the Feast of All Saints, a holyday of obligation. It is a day we honor all the faithful departed (our loved ones included) whose souls are in heaven. Masses will be at 8:05 a.m. (our regularly scheduled Mass) and at 7 p.m. There is no CCD Mass the night before, because it is Halloween.

Name	Date of Death
Alvin Surmeier	11/14/2017
Lucille Flax	1/7/2018
Luella Lambrecht	3/29/2018
Verlyn Kroeger	4/17/2018
George Crawford III	6/29/2018
Paul Flax	7/8/2018
Robert Aschenbrenner	7/22/2018
Marilyn Furber	8/1/2018
Donna Kuhn	9/27/2018
Leonard Augustine	10/15/2018

**All Souls Day.** Friday, November 2 is the Feast of All Souls, which remembers the faithful departed whose souls are being purified for entrance into heaven. Mass will be our regularly scheduled 8:05 Mass for Thursday.

**Cemetery Prayer Service.** A short prayer service will be held at our cemetery after the 9 a.m. Mass on Sunday, November 4, as part of All Souls Day remembrance of the souls in Purgatory.

*Have a good week! Fr. Dana*

## Parish Organizations

- **Knights of Columbus:** The Knights will have a card social on Wednesday, Oct. 24, at 8 p.m. in the Knights Hall.
- **Knights of Columbus Bingo:** Starting Oct. 21, Bingo will start at 6 p.m.
- **Daughters of Isabella** will meet on Thursday, October 25 for their mother/daughter potluck. Eating will begin at 6:30 p.m. followed by Bingo. All members and their daughters/granddaughters are welcome.
- **Last Chance to buy K of C Raffle Tickets!** Purchase a sheet (5 tickets) for \$20.00 for your chance to win! The Raffle drawing will take place on Sunday, Oct. 21st at the CYO Chicken Dinner! You may still purchase tickets at the Chicken Dinner before the drawing.
- **St. Mary's CYO Chicken Dinner** will be on **Sunday, Oct. 21st**, beginning at 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. or until sold out! Come enjoy the All You Can Eat Pan friend chicken dinner with all the fixings at the Ellis K of C Hall. Ages 5-9 yrs = \$5.00, 10 yrs & Over = \$10.00. Take Out orders are available by calling Karla at 785-259-3992.
- **Daughters of Isabella Scholarships:** The D of I has two scholarship opportunities available—one via the local circle and one through the state organization. To be considered for the local scholarship, the applicant must be a high school senior and be the daughter or granddaughter of a current Ellis D of I member. For the state scholarship, the applicant must be enrolled (or planning to enroll) by Sept. 1, 2019, as a full-time student in an accredited college, university, or post-secondary school, be a Catholic, and be a member, or a daughter, step-daughter, granddaughter, step-granddaughter, great granddaughter, step-great granddaughter, or niece of a local D of I member in Kansas. For more information about these scholarships, please contact Regent, Marian Ptaschek, at 785-726-3352.

## Parish Offering: Weekend of Oct. 13 & 14

Loose: \$550.83 (Budget \$885.00)  
Envelope: \$3,831.00 (Budget \$4,808.00) 66 envelopes  
**For this weekend the collection is under 1,311.17.**

## School Announcements

### Fundraising Made Easy With SchoolMall

We are excited to announce that our school is once again participating in the SchoolMall program. Ordering magazines isn't the only way our school makes money. Go to [www.schoolmall.com/](http://www.schoolmall.com/) order and search for St. Mary's School. There are over 350 merchants listed from which to order, such as Walmart and Kohl's, and SchoolMall donates a percentage of orders back to us.

Over the past 18 years, SchoolMall has helped schools like ours raise more than \$31 million dollars. SchoolMall:

- is safe with no door-to-door selling or collection of money
- An easy way to raise money for our students, teachers, and school
- All funds raised are used towards the tools our students and teachers need to succeed.
- There are multiple opportunities to win great prizes.

### Monday, Oct. 22

6th Grade goes to Good Sam  
Fire Safety—K-3 at WGS

**Compassion:** St. Mary's Grade School 2nd 9-week virtue is compassion. Since compassion is defined as caring about others, treating others with kindness, and feeling a strong desire to help people in need, the school decided to make birthday boxes to donate to our local food pantry. The school is asking for the following items: cake mix, frosting, sprinkles, candles, disposable cake pans (with lids), or monetary donations. You can bring the items to the school by Monday, November 26. Students will then help put together these birthday boxes. Boxes will be blessed by Fr. Dana at our Birthday Mass.

## Other Area News

- **All Souls Services for St. Catherine Parish** will be held on Sunday, October 28th immediately following the 8 a.m. Mass. Services will begin in church and then proceed to the cemetery. A collection will be taken up in the church for the upkeep of the cemetery. In case of inclement weather, the entire service will be held in the church.
- **All Souls Services for St. Severin Parish** will be held on Sunday, October 28th at 10 a.m. A collection will be taken up at the cemetery for upkeep of the cemetery. In case of inclement weather, the entire service will be held in church.
- **All Souls Services for St. Anthony Parish** in Schoenchen will be held on Sunday, October 28th at 11 a.m.
- **All Souls Services for Our Lady Help of Christian Church** in Antonino will be held on Sunday, October 28th at 12 noon.



St. Mary's is in need of box tops to help raise money for needed items. Just clip the box top symbol found on many products and either send the box tops with your child or put them in the collection basket at Mass. Each box top is worth \$.10. Watch for bonus box tops as well. There are expiration dates on the box tops—so turn them in as soon as possible. Our school thanks you!!

## Community Announcements



### Meet the Spooks and Have a Spooktacular

**Time:** The Ellis Good Samaritan Society in Ellis is hosting a trick or treat event on Oct. 31, from 3-4:30 p.m., for children 10 and under. The little spooks must be accompanied by an adult. Enter through the front south entrance.

- **The Ellis Good Samaritan Activity Department** is currently accepting donations of bags of candy and/or cash donations to help with the purchasing of items considered necessary. Donations can be dropped off at the nurses' stations or brought to the activity department.
- **Trunk or Treat:** The Ellis Baptist Church & the Ellis Police Department are sponsoring Trunk or Treat on Wednesday, Oct. 31, from 6:30—8 p.m. on the corner of Jefferson and 9th street. Come for a safe family time and enjoy the treats, wear your favorite costume, and see the cars and firetrucks.
- **Flu Shot Clinic:** Ellis will be having a flu shot clinic on Tuesday, October 23, 2018, from 10 a.m.—11 a.m. in the Knights of Columbus Hall.



### **Cost:**

Reg. Flu Shot—\$35.00  
Flublok (ages 50-64) - \$60.00  
High Dose (65 & over) - \$65.00

They can bill all insurance companies, but be aware they are only in network with Medicare, BC/BS and KanCare. If the insurance doesn't pay, you will be billed for the flu shot.

## **CCD News**

The CCD Program is now in its fifth week of instruction. All is going well. I want to thank our teachers who have volunteered to share God's love with the children of our St. Mary's Parish.

A prayer list has or will soon be going home with you student. Students are learning the meaning of prayer during their CCD classes. We need the help of each family to help their child(ren) in memorizing the prayers on their list. The prayers vary from one class level to the next.

Also, there are still some parents who have not paid their fee for CCD. If you need an enrollment application, please contact Sheila, DRE Coordinator, at 785-259-0844.

Thanks for supporting us in helping your child(ren) to grow in God's love through praying, reading the Scripture, studying the materials in the Religious Educ. books, and taking part in the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Communion.

CCD Coordinator, Sheila Boss