

ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

October 28, 2018
30th Sunday in
Ordinary Time



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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 29 – November 4

Mon: Ephesians 4:32-5:8; Luke 13:10-17
Tue: Ephesians 5:21-33; Luke 13:18-21
Wed: Ephesians 6:1-9; Luke 13:22-30
Thu: Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14; Matthew 5:1-12a
Fri: Wisdom 3:1-9; John 6:37-40
Sat: Philippians 1:18b-26; Luke 14:1, 7-11
Sun: Deuteronomy 6:2-6; Mark 12:28b-34

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. 27	5:30 p.m.	Jake & Regina Schuster+ & Family (liv/dec)
Sun.	Oct. 28	9:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Mon.	Oct. 29	5:30 p.m.	Eddie & Fidelia Honas+
Tues.	Oct. 30	8:05 a.m.	Eddie Riedel+ & Troy Riedel+
Wed.	Oct. 31	8:05 a.m.	Charley & Angie Kinderknecht+ Family (liv/dec)
	EGSC	10:00 a.m.	Good Sam Residents
Thu.	Nov. 1	8:05 a.m.	George & Elizabeth Amrein+ Family (liv/dec)
Fri.	Nov. 2	8:05 a.m.	Poor Souls Novena
Sat.	Nov. 3	5:30 p.m.	Poor Souls Novena
Sun.	Nov. 4	9:00 a.m.	Poor Souls Novena

Ministries November 3 & 4

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Eucharistic Ministers	Michael Augustine Linda Augustine Barney Boos Sheila Boos Amanda Shannon	Stephanie Jerauld Eldon Jerauld Peggy Seibel Connie Fink Shelly Hensley
Lector	Andrea Zody	Cristi Werth
Offertory Procession	Jerome & Jennifer Gottschalk Family	Mark & Bernice Karlin
Cantor / Musician	Nancy/Alyson	Guitar Choir
Servers	Polaris Swagerty Melody Swagerty Alyssa Rome	Jaret Mader Kia Mader Cassie Waldschmidt
Ushers & Greeters	Jim, Sandy, & Allyssa Rome Clarence Rupp Joe Erbert	Amy & Easton Burton Jerome & Jennifer Gottschalk Darin & April Reed Family

Other Ministries

Communion to Homebound	Nov. 2 (Fri)	Father Dana
Ellis Good Samaritan	Nov. 4 (Sun) 10:15 a.m.	Mindy Eck
Rosary Leaders	Nov. 3 (Sat) 5:30 p.m. Nov. 4 (Sun) 9:00 a.m.	Roberta Augustine Josita Dreiling
Children's Liturgy	Oct. 28 (Sun) 9:00 a.m.	No Children's Liturgy

Meetings & Events

Mon..	Oct.29	Parish Council Meeting-7 p.m.
Thurs.	Nov. 1	All Saints Day Masses @ 8:05 a.m. & 7 p.m. (Holy Day of Obligation) Eucharistic Adoration 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Fri.	Nov. 2	All Souls' Day
Sat.	Nov. 3	Alexis Pfannestiel & Trey Herman Wedding—3 p.m. Reconciliation—4:30 p.m.
Sun.	Nov. 4	Parish Rosary—2 p.m. Remembering Prayer Service—4 p.m.

Parish Announcements

- **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.
- **Parish Rosary:** We will have our Parish Rosary Sunday (First Sunday of the Month) at 2 p.m.
- **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 until Nov. 12. 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.
- **No Children's Liturgy** until further notice.
- **Eucharistic Adoration from 9 a.m. — 5 p.m.**

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

Announcement About The Register. The diocesan newspaper *The Register* is the only place to find this much news about the Diocese of Salina, its parishes and the universal Church. Every registered family receives *The Register*, which is printed the second and fourth Fridays of each month. Instead of subscriptions, we ask for a \$25 donation to cover printing and mailing costs. Your Nov. 9 issue will include a donation envelope, or you may mail your donation check to *The Register*, P.O. Box 1038, Salina, KS 67402, or contribute online at salinadiocese.org/the-register.

Seminarian Special Collection is scheduled for the weekend of November 10-11. We currently have 11 young men studying for the priesthood in our diocese. Our efforts to support this collection serve to connect our seminarians with us in a tangible way.

Respect for Life Month. See bulletin insert for this week's topic "*Death Penalty: Catholic Q & A*".

Reminders:

Mass Times. There will be no changes in Mass times. Saturday remains at its regular time, 5:30 p.m. We will continue with the 7:00 a.m. Sunday Mass.

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 7:00 p.m. There is no CCD Mass the night before, because of Halloween.

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 9:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, November 4, as part of All Souls Day remembrance of the souls in Purgatory.

Remember Prayer Service. The Remembering Prayer Service is next Sunday November 4 at 4:00 p.m. The following are being remembered:

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 Furbeck	8/1/2018
Donna Kuhn	9/27/2018
Leonard Augustine	10/15/2018

Have a good week! Fr. Dana

Parish Organizations

- **Knights of Columbus:** Thanks to everyone who donated and bought chances for the K of C drawing. Winners of the raffle were drawn at the Chicken Dinner on Oct. 21. The winners were: Louise Smith, Bruce Houghton, Steph Stecklein, Agneta Kuhn, Janice Dinkel, Stacy Befort, Clarence Rupp, Pam Augustine, and Rich Younger.
- **Knights of Columbus:** The Ellis Knights of Columbus is having their annual stag. It will be Friday, November 9, 2018. The stag will start at 5 p.m. with supper at 6:30 p.m. You may buy tickets at the door. There will be prizes, food, and drinks.
- **Knights of Columbus Bingo Reminder:** Sunday night Bingo now starts at 6 p.m.
- **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.
- **Catholic Charities:** Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas is seeking applicants to fill a full-time Office Manager/Financial Stabilization Advocate position for the Hays region. The position includes administrative functions and working with diverse populations to provide emergency financial assistance. Call the Hays office with inquiries at 785-625-2644 or send resumes to Jeanne Riedel at 122 E. 12th St., Hays, KS 67601 or by email at jriedel@ccnks.org. Resumes are currently under review and the position will remain open until filled. Employment will begin on January 2, 2019.

Benefit Dance & Silent Auction: There will be a benefit dance and silent auction on Saturday, Nov. 3, from 7:30 p.m.—11 p.m. at the WaKeeney V.F.W. Admission is \$5.00, kids under 12 are free. Proceeds go toward defraying some of the cost of medical bills for Ed & Audrey Macke.

Parish Offering: Weekend of Oct. 20 & 21

Loose: \$637.57 (Budget \$885.00)
Envelope: \$4,375.00 (Budget \$4,808.00) 72 envelopes
For this weekend the collection is under 680.43.

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/ 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.

Tuesday, Oct. 30

4th Grade Book Lunch—11:15 a.m.
Living Rosary—2:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 31

Fall Festival Parties—2:30 p.m.
Fundraiser Pickup—3:30 p.m.
6th Grade Fall Festival—9 a.m.

Friday, Nov. 2

Hot Chocolate Friday—7:30 a.m.



Special Note

Everyone is invited to join our school for the Living Rosary in the Church, on Tuesday, Oct. 30, at 2:30 p.m.

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.



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.



Garage Sale

The next garage sale (old Wiesner Building) will be on Friday, Nov. 2, from 1—5 p.m. Donations accepted anytime. You can call Lillian Bongartz at 726-1319 or 726-3319 if you have any questions. Thanks Lillian!



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A bored young man decided life would be more fun if he had a pet.

So he went to the pet store and told the owner that he wanted to buy an unusual pet. After some discussion, he finally bought a talking centipede, (100-legged bug), which came in a little white box to use for his house.

He took the box back home, found a good spot for the box, and decided he would start off by taking his new pet to church with him. So he asked the centipede in the box, "Would you like to go to church with me today? We will have a good time." But there was no answer from his new pet. This bothered him a bit, but he waited a few minutes and then asked again, "How about going to church with me and receive blessings?" But again, there was no answer from his new friend and pet. So he waited a few minutes more, thinking about the situation.

The guy decided to invite the centipede one last time. This time he put his face up against the centipede's house and shouted, "Hey, in there! Would you like to go to church with me and learn about God?" This time, a little voice came out of the box, "I heard you the first time! I'm putting on my shoes!"