

# ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

**November 4, 2018**  
**31st 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

November 5 – November 11

Mon: Philippians 2:1-4; Luke 14:12-14  
Tue: Philippians 2:5-11; Luke 14:15-24  
Wed: Philippians 2:12-18; Luke 14:25-33  
Thu: Philippians 3:3-8a; Luke 15:1-10  
Fri: Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; John 2:13-22  
Sat: Philippians 4:10-19; Luke 16:9-15  
Sun: 1 Kings 17:10-16; Mark 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

## 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.	Nov. 3	5:30 p.m.	Poor Souls Novena
Sun.	Nov. 4	9:00 a.m.	Poor Souls Novena
Mon.	Nov. 5	5:30 p.m.	Poor Souls Novena
Tues.	Nov. 6	8:05 a.m.	Poor Souls Novena
Wed.	Nov. 7	8:05 a.m.	Poor Souls Novena
	<b>EGSC</b>	10:00 a.m.	Good Sam Residents
Thu.	Nov. 8	8:05 a.m.	Poor Souls Novena
Fri.	Nov. 9	8:05 a.m.	Poor Souls Novena
Sat.	Nov. 10	5:30 p.m.	Poor Souls Novena
Sun.	Nov. 11	9:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners

## Ministries November 10 & 11

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Charles Waldschmidt Verlene Waldschmidt Randy Augustine David Schuster Karla Schuster	Josita Dreiling Lisa Weber Wade King Ken Kohl Diana Kohl
<b>Lector</b>	Michael Augustine	Geri Augustine
<b>Offertory Procession</b>	Tyler & Krista Schmidt Family	Darin & April Reed Family
<b>Cantor / Musician</b>	Nancy/Alyson	Taegan/Crawfords
<b>Servers</b>	Aiden Aschenbrenner Kinzie Sunley Anna Kuhn	Brendon Seibel Taylor Seibel Kaleigh Weber
<b>Ushers &amp; Greeters</b>	Jim, Sandy, & Alyssa Rome Clarence Rupp Joe Erbert	Corey, Amy & Easton Burton Jerome & Jennifer Gottschalk Darin & April Reed Family

## Other Ministries

<b>Communion to Homebound</b>	Nov. 9 (Fri)	Sister Doris
<b>Ellis Good Samaritan</b>	Nov. 11 (Sun) 10:15 a.m.	Agneta Kuhn
<b>Rosary Leaders</b>	Nov. 10 (Sat) 5:30 p.m. Nov. 11 (Sun) 9:00 a.m.	Rita Younger Peggy Seibel
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	Oct. 28 (Sun) 9:00 a.m.	No Children's Liturgy

## Meetings & Events

Wed..	Nov. 7	Home & School Meeting—6:45 p.m.
Fri.	Nov. 2	All Souls' Day
Sat.	Nov. 10	<b>Seminarian Collection</b> Reconciliation—4:30 p.m.
Sun.	Nov. 11	<b>Seminarian Collection</b> Reconciliation—4:30 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.
- **Ellis Thanksgiving Dinner:** The Ellis Recreation Commission is hosting a Thanksgiving senior dinner for the first 75 seniors who RSVP. Since this dinner is also a food drive for Christmas, each person is asked to bring three non-perishable items with them on that day. The Thanksgiving dinner will be November 14, 2018, @ the Ellis Knights of Columbus Hall. The doors will open at 11 a.m., entertainment begins at 11:30 a.m., and dinner will begin at noon. To make your reservation, call Leonard at 785-726-1278 or the Ellis Recreation Office.
- **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!
- **Hunter's Meal:** There will be a hunter's meal on Saturday, Nov. 10, 2018, from 11 a.m.—1:30 p.m. at the Christ Lutheran Church. They will serve soup, sandwiches, and pie.
- **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

National Vocation Awareness Week is this week of November 4-10. This is an annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States dedicated to promote vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life through prayer and education, and to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these particular vocations. Parishes are asked to pray for an increase in vocations and for our current seminarians.

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 a copy. 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](http://salinadiocese.org/the-register).

Catholic Campaign For Human Development Collection (CCHD) is November 17-18, 2018. CCHD is the national anti-poverty program that seeks "... to bring good news to the poor ... release to captives ... sight to the blind, and let the oppressed go free." (Luke 4:18).

### Reminders:

Seminarian Special Collection is scheduled for next weekend November 10-11. Our efforts to support this collection serve to connect our seminarians with us in a tangible way.

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 a.m. Mass

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.

Remember Prayer Service. Remembering Prayer Service is this Sunday November 4 at 4 p.m. for parish family members who have lost a loved one during the past year. All are welcome to attend. 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
Catherine Kutina	10/22/18

*Have a good week! Fr. Dana*

## Parish Organizations

- **Daughters of Isabella:** The Daughters of Isabella will meet on Thursday, Nov. 8, 2018, for their regular business meeting. A Thanksgiving Potluck will begin the evening at 6:30 p.m., with the meeting to follow at 7 p.m. Please bring a side dish or dessert. All members are encouraged to attend!
- **Ellis Knights of Columbus** is having their annual stag. It will be Friday November 9, 2018. The stag will start at 5 p.m, followed by Supper at 6:30 p.m. Tickets can be purchased at the door. There will be prizes, food and drinks.
- **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](mailto:jriedel@ccnks.org). Resumes are currently under review and the position will remain open until filled. Employment will begin on January 2, 2019.
- **Knights of Columbus Bingo Reminder:** Sunday night Bingo now starts at 6 p.m.

### Parish Offering: Weekend of Oct. 27 & 28

Loose: 530.00 (Budget \$885.00)

Envelope: \$3,193.00 (Budget \$4,808.00) 69 envelopes

**For this weekend the collection is under \$1,970.00.**

**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

### Fundraising Made Easy With SchoolMall

We are still participating in the SchoolMall program. Ordering magazines isn't the only way our school makes money. Go to [www.schoolmall.com/order](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.

#### Wednesday, Nov. 7

Home & School Meeting—6:45 p.m.

#### Friday, Nov. 9

Hot Chocolate Friday—7:30 a.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.

### Special Note



Everyone is invited to join the Dominic Savio Club for hot chocolate on Friday, Nov. 9, Nov. 30 and Dec. 7. The sixth graders will be selling a cup of hot chocolate for \$.50 on Friday mornings from 7:30 to 7:55 a.m. in the school cafeteria. The proceeds will be used to purchase Christmas gifts for the Good Samaritan residents whose names will be on the tree at the back of the church. We will also donate birthday box items to the Ellis Food Pantry.



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

### Thanksgiving Dinner

St. Ann's Altar Society, Libenthal will be hosting their annual Thanksgiving Dinner on Sunday, Nov. 11, 2018, from 11 a.m.—1 p.m. in the St. Joseph's Catholic Church basement in Liebenthal. The cost is \$10/plate and \$4 for children 4-8 years old. They will have turkey and all the fixin's! Raffle Details include: cash, gift baskets, and more. Tickets available at the door, from any Altar Society member or by contacting Barb at 785-623-6987 or LouAnn at 785-623-0095.

### Desktop Computers For Sale!



St. Mary's School has a few desktop computers that need a new home. The computers are only a few years old and in good shape. They are the ones that used to be in the library computer lab. The school is asking for \$100 for each computer. If interested, call the school at 785-726-3185.

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