

ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

November 11, 2018
32nd Sunday in
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 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 12 – November 18

Mon: Titus 1:1-9; Luke 17:1-6
Tue: Titus 2:1-8, 11-14; Luke 17:7-10
Wed: Titus 3:1-7; Luke 17:11-19
Thu: Philemon 7-20; Luke 17:20-25
Fri: 2John 4-9, 12; Luke 17:26-37
Sat: 3John 5-8; Luke 18:1-8
Sun: Daniel 12:1-3; Mark 13:24-32

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. 10	5:30 p.m.	Poor Souls Novena
Sun.	Nov. 11	9:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Mon.	Nov. 12	5:30 p.m.	Carl & Irene Steckline+ Fam (liv/dec)
Tues.	Nov. 13	8:05 a.m.	Lawrence Lang+ (anniv) Family & Bertha Lang+ (anniv)
Wed.	Nov. 14	8:05 a.m.	Mike & Margaret Hoffman+
	EGSC	10:00 a.m.	Tim Kohl+
Thu.	Nov. 15	8:05 a.m.	Tom & Tillie Windholz+ Family (liv/dec)
Fri.	Nov. 16	8:05 a.m.	Isidore & Dorothy Augustine+ Fam (liv/dec)
Sat.	Nov. 17	5:30 p.m.	Poor Souls Novena
Sun.	Nov. 18	7:00 a.m.	Catherine Kutina+ & Fam (liv/dec)
		9:00 a.m.	Jarret Johnson+

Ministries November 17 & 18

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Eucharistic Ministers	Norma Lang Janice Dinkel Sharon Bittel John Zody Andrea Zody	Gordon Augustine Geri Augustine Sue Ann Tebo Michelle Brenner April Pfeifer
Lector	Allen Weber	Joe Hertel
Offertory Procession	Bryan & Treva Bergquest	George & Alyssa Crawford Family
Cantor / Musician	LuAnn/Journey	Emily/Crawfords
Servers	Landon Dinkel Lucas Dinkel Taegan Shannon	Cody Eberle Macy Eberle Trinity Bollig
Ushers & Greeters	Jim, Sandy, & Alyssa Rome Clarence Rupp Joe Erbert	Corey, Amy & Easton Burton Jerome & Jennifer Gottschalk Darin & April Reed Family

Other Ministries

Communion to Homebound	Nov. 16 (Fri)	Rose Dorzweiler
Ellis Good Samaritan	Nov. 18 (Sun) 10:15 a.m.	Wade King
Rosary Leaders	Nov. 17 (Sat) 5:30 p.m. Nov. 18 (Sun) 9:00 a.m.	Clarence Rupp Craig Seibel
Children's Liturgy	Nov. 18 (Sun) 9:00 a.m.	No Children's Liturgy

Meetings & Events

Mon.	Nov. 12	No School School Council Meeting—7 p.m.
Thurs.	Nov. 15	Eucharistic Adoration—9 a.m.—5 p.m.
Fri.	Nov. 16	No School
Sat.	Nov. 17	Reconciliation—4:30 p.m.
Sun.	Nov. 18	Reconciliation—before Mass

Parish Announcements

- 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.
- CCD:** One more CCD class before Thanksgiving break! Only 4 classes before the Christmas Holidays! At this time, I would like to wish all the teachers, parents, and students a Very Happy Thanksgiving. Let us all be grateful for the many gifts and ways God has enriched our lives. By now, many of your children—students—have brought home a prayer list to learn the basic prayers of our faith on each of their levels. We ask you as parents (first teachers of your children) to please help them study and memorize their prayers. Please assist them in their morning, meal, and night prayers. Let them take the lead in leading the family in prayers. Thank you and have safe holidays. *Sheila Boos, CCD Coordinator*

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

#iGiveCatholic on #Giving Tuesday. For the first time ever, St. Mary's Parish, along with many other parishes in the Salina Diocese will participate in #iGiveCatholic...an online giving day that falls on #GivingTuesday...which is Nov. 27. Check out the bulletin insert that explains what this is and how you can participate in this day of giving.

Next Weekend (November 17 & 18). I'll be attending a niece's wedding next weekend in Emporia. Fr. Norbert Dlabal will be covering the Masses here. I'll be leaving Saturday morning and returning Sunday afternoon.

Thanksgiving Holiday Mass Times. Thanksgiving (November 22) is approaching fast, a week from this coming Thursday. *Mass on Thanksgiving day will be at 8:05 a.m.,* our regular daily Mass time. This is a good time to come and thank God for his blessings.

Catholic Campaign For Human Development Collection (CCHD) is next weekend, 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)

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

363. What is freedom? Freedom is the power given by God to act or not to act, to do this or to do that, and so to perform deliberate actions on one's own responsibility. Freedom characterizes properly human acts. The more one does what is good, the freer one becomes. Freedom attains its proper perfection when it is directed toward God, the highest good and our beatitude. Freedom implies also the possibility of choosing between good and evil. The choice of evil is an abuse of freedom and leads to the slavery of sin. *Further reading: CCC 1730-1733, 1743-1744*

364. What is the relationship between freedom and responsibility? Freedom makes people responsible for their actions to the extent that they are voluntary, even if the imputability and responsibility for an action can be diminished or sometimes cancelled by ignorance, in advertence, duress, fear, inordinate attachments, or habit. *Further reading: CCC 1734-1737, 1745-1746*

(These excerpts are from the Compendium of the CCC.)

Have a good week! Fr. Dana

Parish Organizations

- **Knights of Columbus:** The Knights of Columbus is having a meeting and cards on Wednesday, Nov. 14 and Nov. 28, 2018, at 8 p.m. in the Knights Hall.
- **St. Mary's CYO Chicken Dinner:** The St. Mary's CYO will have their chicken dinner on Nov. 18, 2018 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.
- **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.
- **Knights of Columbus Bingo Reminder:** Sunday night Bingo now starts at 6 p.m.

Parish Offering: Weekend of Nov. 3rd & 4th

Loose: 997.50 (Budget \$885.00)

Envelope: \$5,054.00 (Budget \$4,808.00) 84 envelopes

For this weekend the collection is over \$358.50

Did you know if you attend Mass at any church of the Heartland Parishes: Hays, WaKeeney, Victoria, you can put your SMC envelope in their collection and 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

Home & School: It is that time of year again!! The St. Mary's Home and School is beginning to look for raffle items for the St. Mary's School Carnival. If you would like to donate a new item towards this year's raffle—please contact Becky Seibel at 785-369-1654 or Annie Bollig at 785-259-2774. Thank you for your continued support.

Scrip Cards: Looking for ways to do your holiday shopping and help St. Mary's School earn money? Included in the bulletin is a scrip card form. Every scrip card you purchase earns a set percentage for our school. There are more gift options on www.shopwithscrip.com. Drop off your scrip form at the school office or call Becky Seibel at 785-639-1654.

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.

Monday, Nov. 12

No School—USD Inservice
School Council Mtg.—7 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 13

Birthday Mass & Lunch

Friday, Nov. 16

No School—Diocesan Inservice



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 Libenthal. 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.



Garage Sale: Thank you for all donations and support. We were able to donate \$1,044.00 to St. Mary's Home & School. Special thanks for my helpers: Barbara King, Donna Honas, Becky Seibel, Leonard Schoenberger, and George Bongartz. We accept donations any time. Call Lillian Bongartz at 785-726-1319 or 785-726-3319.

Christmas Food Boxes: Christmas Food Boxes are a special project of the Ellis Food Pantry. All who feel they might need a little extra help near the end of the year are welcome and encouraged to sign up for a box as soon as possible. You may sign up by calling Leonard Schoenberger at 726-1278 or 726-4917 or by calling Althea Groff at 726-4250 or Wendy Honas at 726-4520. If there is no answer, please leave a message. The sign up DEADLINE for Christmas Boxes is Monday, Dec. 10. Christmas boxes will be ready Wednesday, Dec. 19, late afternoon. Delivery for most who choose this option will begin at 4 p.m. and pick-up time for those choosing this option is set for no earlier than 5-6 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

Good Hope Quilters: The Good Hope Quilters are at work again, making quilts and gathering items for blessing bags for the women and families at the Samaritan House in Denver. We'll try to get them out there by Christmas. We would love to have your help with this project. You do NOT have to be able to sew to help—we need people to match colors, iron, cut, etc. If you can spare an hour or two, that would be wonderful! We are currently working in Ellis one or two mornings a week, but we will also start an evening session soon. For more information, please contact either Geri Augustine, if you see her, or Gini Augustine at 785-726-1257. Thanks so much for any help for this very worthwhile cause!



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.