

ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

November 25, 2018
Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe



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Mass Schedule

Monday 5:30 p.m.
Tuesday-Friday 8:05 a.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 26 – December 2

Mon: Revelation 14:1-2, 4b-5; Luke 21:1-4

Tue: Revelation 14:14-19; Luke 21:5-11

Wed: Revelation 15:1-4; Luke 21:12-19

Thu: Revelation 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Luke 21:20-28

Fri: Romans 10:9-18; Matthew 4:18-22

Sat: Revelation 22:1-7; Luke 21:34-36

Sun: Jeremiah 33:14-16; Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

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	Mrs. Sheila Boos

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. 24	5:30 p.m.	Tom & Tillie Windholz+ Family (liv/dec)
Sun.	Nov. 25	9:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Mon.	Nov. 26	5:30 p.m.	Paul Flax & Jerome Flax (anniv)+
Tues.	Nov. 27	8:05 a.m.	Bernice & Rinda Windholz+ Fam. (liv/dec)
Wed	Nov. 28	10:00 a.m.	Leonard Wiesner+
	EGSC	8:05 a.m.	For the Residents (liv/dec)
Thurs	Nov. 29	8:05 a.m.	Jake & Regina Schuster+ Family (liv/dec)
Fri.	Nov. 30	8:05 a.m.	Eric Shannon+ and Sharenelle Singletery+
Sat.	Dec. 1	5:30 p.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun.	Dec. 2	9:00 a.m.	Albert & Jennie Pfeifer+

Ministries: December 1 & 2

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Eucharistic Ministers	Linda Augustine Mike Augustine Barney Boos Sheila Boos Amanda Shannon	Peggy Seibel Connie Fink Shelly Hensely Eldon Jerauld Stephanie Jerauld
Lector	Richard Bollig	Alyssa Crawford
Offertory Procession	Dennis & Sharon Bittel	Randy & Wendy Honas Family
Cantor / Musician	Nancy Cunningham Men's Choir	LuAnn Pfeifer Journey Eck
Servers	Taegan Shannon Kinzie Sunley	Maverick Grad Dakota Metzler Colton Metzler
Ushers & Greeters	Dennis & Sharon Bittel Darrell Augustine Monte & Deidre Boydston Family	Alyssa Crawford Family


Other Ministries

Communion to Homebound	Nov. 30 (Fri)	Sr. Doris Flax
Ellis Good Samaritan	Dec. 2 (Sun) 10:15 a.m.	Barney Boos
Rosary Leaders	Dec. 1 (Sat) 5:30 p.m. Dec. 2 (Sun) 9:00 a.m.	Ginger Schoenthaler Greg Augustine

Meetings & Events

Mon.	Nov. 26	Parish Council @ 7pm
Tues.	Nov. 27	Giving Tuesday: #iGiveCatholic
Thurs.	Nov. 29	Eucharistic Adoration: 9:00am-5:00pm
Fri.	Nov. 30	Savio Hot Cocoa Sales @ the School
Sun.	Dec. 2	First Sunday of Advent Parish Rosary @ 2:00pm Communal Confessions at 2:30pm

Parish Announcements

- **#iGiveCatholic - Giving Tuesday** is November 27th, a global day dedicated to charitable giving. St. Mary's Parish/School is participating in the #iGiveCatholic campaign that is happening right now for advanced giving through Giving Tuesday - one that will support our parish and school in rebuilding and repairing after the July storm. You may have already made your annual appeal gift (if so, we THANK YOU), but here is another opportunity to spread the love of your parish and school with your family and friends. See the back page of this bulletin for more information about #iGiveCatholic and how to donate.
- **Attention Parents:** We are in *desperate* need of servers for the 5:30 Saturday Mass next year. Thanks to the 10 servers who have volunteered so far. Please contact the Parish Office if you are willing to help out. ~Sr. Doris
- **Parish Rosary** on Dec. 2nd @ 2:00pm.
- **Help the Parish while you shop:** As we approach the major holiday shopping season, we first want to encourage you to shop local. If you can't find "it", just ask the business owner as they probably have access to most things you are needing. But for those items you just can't get here, let us encourage you to shop Amazon Smile. Amazon Smile is the same Amazon you already know, but with a twist. You choose your favorite charity to be supported with each purchase you make. To support the **St Mary's Parish**, enter smile.amazon.com, then shop 'til you drop. Each purchase made creates a donation from Amazon to the St Mary's Parish. If you are having trouble setting up the Parish as your charity of choice, please call the Parish Office for assistance. Thank you for shopping, and helping  the St. Mary's Parish!

Parish Offering: Weekend of Nov. 17 & 18

Loose: \$568.00 (Budget \$885.00)

Envelope: \$3,982.00 (Budget \$4,808.00)

For this weekend the collection is under \$1,143.00.

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.

Note from the Pastor

iGiveCatholic Giving Day. The Salina Diocese, together with its parishes, are participating for the first time in the fourth annual #iGiveCatholic Giving Day on Tuesday, November 27, 2018, also known as #GivingTuesday, a global day of giving to charity. Giving Tuesday is the Tuesday after Thanksgiving; it begins at 12am and ends at 11:59pm CST. *Advance Giving* for iGiveCatholic opened Monday, November 12 and continues through the start of the day on the 27th. Spread the word to your friends and relatives about the #iGiveCatholic Giving Day through any social media you use and help our parish and school.

Adoption Mass: Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas and the Office of Family Life invite you to a special Mass celebrated by Bishop Gerald Vincke, honoring adoptees, adoptive couples, and birth families – anyone touched by adoption. The Mass will be celebrated on November 30th at Noon, at Sacred Heart Cathedral, 118 N. 9th St., Salina. A reception with refreshments will follow in the Hall of Bishops to celebrate Adoption Awareness Month.

Communal Penance Services (Confessions). We are planning our parish *Communal Penance Service* for Advent on Sunday, December 2 at 2:00pm.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception, December 8th. Saturday, December 8th is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. This *is* a holy day of obligation. Masses for this holy day will be Friday at 5:30pm. and Saturday at 8:05am.

Mass of Healing. Bishop Gerald Vincke will be here on Saturday, December 8 to celebrate a Mass of Healing. It will be at our regular 5:30pm. Mass. The Bishop is celebrating a Mass of Healing in all of the parishes in the diocese. We will have a Q&A session with the bishop after Mass for those who would be interested in staying. This Mass has to do with the abuse scandal that was recently in the news concerning the Grand Jury finding in Pennsylvania.

2019 Calendars are available. Check the table in the back or book shelves at the entrances of the church.

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.

Have a good week! Fr. Dana

Parish Announcements



The Pancake Man is coming to Ellis on Tuesday, November 27th at the K of C Hall! Fixings will be served from 4:30 until 7:00pm. All proceeds go to the Ellis Rotary Scholarship Fund.

- **Knights of Columbus:** The Knights are having a meeting and cards on Wednesday, Nov. 28th, at 8pm in the Knights Hall.
Knights of Columbus Bingo Reminder: Sunday night Bingo now starts at 6 p.m.
- **Daughters of Isabella** will meet on Sunday, Dec. 2nd for their Christmas Party. A business meeting will start at 12:00pm, with an appetizer luncheon and Christmas merriment to follow. An optional gift exchange (\$10 limit) will be held. All members are encouraged to attend!
- **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 at 785-656-2466 or Gini Augustine at 785-726-1257. Thanks so much for any help for this very worthwhile cause!
- **Promise to Protect, Pledge to Heal:** For the safety and the healing of children the Diocese of Salina provides and *Abuse of Minors Pastoral Response Hotline* 785-825-0865 along with an email reportabuse@salinadiocese.org. All calls/emails are confidential with the following exception: Any allegation of child abuse concerning those who currently are minors, must be reported to the Kansas Protection Report Center (1-800-922-5330) as required by Kansas State Law and Diocesan Policy.

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, Cheryl Noles, James & Elizabeth Newton, 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.

School Announcements



Don't Forget those BoxTops!!! As you prep for the upcoming holiday cooking and baking, be sure to save the BoxTops! We will be hosting a contest after the new year to collect boxtops for our school!

- **Hot Cocoa Friday:** Next Friday, the Dominic Savio Club will be selling hot chocolate from 7:30-7:55am for \$.50!!!
- **Watch & Pray:** Tune in to Divine Mercy Radio Nov. 27-30 for the KVDM Fall Care-a-Thon. When listening, you have a chance to win prizes by playing Catholic Trivia and hear from local guests. You can listen via: 881. Radio, computer at dvmercy.com, smart phone app, or Amazon Echo. For a complete schedule go to dvmercy.com - A schedule of guests particularly for St. Mary's: **Wednesday, Nov. 28 - Richard Falcon**
Thursday, Nov. 29 - 10am Bishop Jerry Vincke.....12pm Fr. Rich Daise
Friday, Nov. 30 - 1:30pm St. Mary's School students.....4-6pm Fr. Fred Gatschet
- **Accepting Donations for School Carnival:** 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! School carnival is scheduled for Jan. 27, 2019!

Festival of Nativities 2018

Members of Palco United Methodist Church and the Red Line Church of God, Palco & St. Joseph Catholic Church, Damar are collaborating again this year to present a "Festival of Nativities."

The Festival will be at the UMC in Palco the first weekend of Advent, Nov. 30-Dec. 2nd. Displays will be open from 10am-4pm on Friday and Saturday and from 10-11:30am on Sunday. Everyone is invited to see the displays, have a cup of warm cider, and get in the Christmas spirit. Children are welcome to explore a special children's area with touchable Nativities. Questions: contact Tammy Steeples 785-737-4536 or tsteeples@hotmail.com.



#iGIVECATHOLIC

Please check out the **#iGiveCatholic** page for **St. Mary's Catholic Parish/School**, Ellis, KS... With every generous donation, we will be able to continue repairs to our school from the storm damage and our parish can maintain its commitment of Catholic education to its youth.

<https://salina.igivecatholic.org/organizations/st-mary-parish-ellis>

You don't have to wait until **#GivingTuesday** (Nov. 27th), you can give online NOW to assist us in reaching our goal! If you rather give a cash/check donation, you may do so by dropping it off at the Parish office. *(Please make checks out to: St. Mary's Church and put iGiveCatholic in the memo line)*



• ELLIS FOOD PANTRY •

CHRISTMAS FOOD BOXES!

ALL FAMILIES MUST SIGN UP BEFORE
DECEMBER 10TH!

Call to signup:
Leonard (785) 726-1278
Wendy (785) 623-1754
Althea (785) 656-1375

FREE FOOD BOX **KIDS GIFTS & CLOTHES** **SELF PICK-UP AVAILABLE**

ALL CHRISTMAS BOXES WILL BE DELIVERED OR READY FOR PICKUP BY
DECEMBER 19TH AT 3:00PM AT THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL