

ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

May 29, 2022
The Ascension of the Lord



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Mass Schedule

Monday 5:30 p.m.
Tuesday-Friday 8:10 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 22 - Sept. 11

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 4:30 p.m. Wednesday

Baptism

By appointment. Contact the Pastor

Weekly Readings

May 30 - June 5

Mon: Acts of the Apostles 19:1-8; John 16:29-33

Tue: Zephaniah 3:14-18a; Luke 1:39-56

Wed: Acts of the Apostles 20:28-38; John 17:11b-19

Thu: Acts of the Apostles 22:3-; 23:6-11; John 17:20-26

Fri: Acts of the Apostles 25:13b-21; John 21:15-19

Sat: Acts of the Apostles 28:16-20, 30-31; John 21:20-25

Sun: Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11; John 20:19-23

Parish Personnel

Pastor	Fr. Dana Clark
Parish Secretary	Mrs. Emily Mattheyer
School Principal	Mrs. Patti Park
Pastoral Council President	Mr. Mark Weber
Liturgy Chairpersons	Ruth Bollig and Alyson Johnson
Finance Council President	Mr. Melvin Augustine
School Council President	Mr. Matt Fondoble
Home & School President	Mrs. Stephanie Johnson
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	May 28	5:30 p.m.	Oscar Honas+ and Julie Honas+
Sun	May 29	7:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun	May 29	9:00 a.m.	Ralph Kinderknecht+
Sun	May 29	11:00 a.m.	For the Travelers
Mon	May 30	5:30 p.m.	Laurian Leiker+ Family (liv/dec)
Tues	May 31	8:10 a.m.	Phillip & Anna Flax+ Family (liv/dec)
Wed	June 1	8:10 a.m.	Agenta Kuhn
	EGSC	10:00 a.m.	Ida Mae Windholz
Thurs	June 2	8:10 a.m.	The Honas Family (liv/dec)
Fri	June 3	8:10 a.m.	Anna Rita Weber+
Sat	June 4	5:30 p.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun	June 5	7:00 a.m.	Manny Befort+
Sun	June 5	9:00 a.m.	Joseph F & Mary A. Weber+
Sun	June 5	11:00 a.m.	For the Travelers

Ministries for June 4 & 5

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lector	Barney Boos	Geri Augustine
Presentation of Gifts	Allen & Kim Weber Family	Ethan & Britny Cox Family
Eucharistic Minister(s)	Duane Dorzweiler Richard Bollig	Josita Dreiling Connie Fink Jackie Flax
Servers	Alyssa Rome	Hunter Honas Breckyn Honas
Cantor / Musician	Rylan Aschenbrenner Emily Mattheyer	Haas Girls
Ushers & Greeters	Bob & Margie Mickelson Rick & Nancy Cunningham	Gordon & Geri Augustine Preston Browning Christian & Amanda Browning

Other Ministries

7:00am Lector	June 5 (Sun) 7:00a.m.	Mike Augustine
Communion to Homebound	June 3 (Fri)	Fr. Dana Clark
Ellis Good Samaritan	June 5 (Sun) 10:15a.m.	Josita Dreiling
Rosary Leaders	June 4 (Sat) 5:30p.m. June 5 (Sun) 9:00a.m.	Allen Weber Connie Fink

Meetings & Events

Sat-Sun	May 28-29	Mission Coop Collection
Sun	May 29	Cedar Bluff Lake Mass @ 11:00am
Mon	May 30	Memorial Day—Parish Office Closed Memorial Day Service at St. Mary's Cemetery—approx. 9:30am
Thurs	June 2	Eucharistic Adoration @ 9am—5pm
June 5	June 5	Cedar Bluff Lake Mass @ 11:00am

Parish Announcements

- **Cedar Bluff Lake Mass:** We will be celebrating mass at Cedar Bluff on Sundays during the summer at 11:00am.
- **Mission Coop Collection:** This weekend, May 28-29, we have a special collection for **Maryknoll Lay Missioners**. This collection is part of the Diocesan Missionary Cooperation Plan in the Salina Diocese. Maryknoll Lay Missioners is one of the largest U.S. Catholic organizations sending *laypeople* into global mission. Your donations will allow MKLM to prepare and sustain laypeople in global mission and to help build a more just, compassionate, and sustainable world.
- **Memorial Day:** The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 30th in observance to Memorial Day.
- **Memorial Day Services:** We invite you to join us at the cemetery at approximately 9:30am to honor and pray for those who have served for our country, in conjunction with the Ellis VFW Memorial Day Services. More information coming next weekend.
- **Prayer List Requests:** We will be revising our Prayer List next week. If you or anyone you know would like to continue to be on our Prayer List, please call or email the Parish Office.
- **Mark Your Calendars:** We are excited to offer our summer Catholic youth program, Totus Tuus, this summer, July 17-22! More information to come in the coming weeks. The Registration Form may be found on the church website!
- **Save The Date for Our Parish Auction:** The 27th Annual Parish Auction will be on Saturday, September 17th. More info. will be coming your way later this summer.

Notes from the Pastor

Mission Coop Weekend. This weekend was our scheduled "annual" mission coop appeal weekend. If you haven't already donated, there are donation envelopes in the pews (or a table in the back of church) that you pick up and donate and place in the weekend collection basket or drop by the parish office.

Memorial Day Service. The annual Memorial Day service for St. Mary's Cemetery will be following the service at St. John's Lutheran Church (north of Ellis) which begins around 9:00am, Monday, May 30.

Value Them Both Amendment to the Kansas Constitution. Check out the bulletin board in the back of church for more information about the Amendment. Be ready to vote YES on August 2.

Totus Tuus "Summer Youth Program." This is scheduled for the week of July 17-22. This is for students who completed 1st-12th grades. Grades 1-6 meet during the day. Grades 7-12 meet in the evening. More info on the church website.

2022 Diocesan Men's Conference is set for Saturday, August 13th, at Immaculate Heart of Mary parish in Hays. Online registration is now open on the diocesan website.

Repairs to Church Ceiling and Walls. The water damage to the blue ceiling by the southwest door has been repaired, along with some peeling of paint and cracks on the north and south sides of church. Buck Honas and Rick Cunningham brought in about 20 feet of their scaffolding. We removed some of the pews on the south side of the church to accommodate the scaffolding and did the repairs. We repaired as much as we could reach with the scaffolding. There is more peeling and cracks above the windows we could not reach. Perhaps, next spring we will have more scaffolding brought in to reach and repair the other areas. The main idea was to fix the blue ceiling area that look really bad. The repairs began on Monday and were completed by Friday, so if you didn't stop by during the week you didn't see the mess! We wanted everything back in place and the area cleaned up before the weekend Masses. The leak that caused the damage above the south door, can't be found. A "rain catcher" (a 2'x8' and 1.5" high water sealed trough) was built and placed in the location of the leak in the south attic to catch the water and let it evaporate. The leak is very intermittent and not a high-volume leak, so hopefully the "rain catcher" will keep it from causing more damage to the ceiling. I checked out that area (and other areas in the church attic) during the rain we had on Tuesday and everything was dry. The next test is when we have a storm with a lot of wind and rain. I'll keep an eye on the areas of concern during future rains.

Have a good week! Fr. Dana

Parish Organizations

- **First Responders Appreciation BBQ, June 4th:** All Ellis County Knights of Columbus Councils will be serving hamburgers, hot dogs, brats and refreshments for all active & retired responders and their families at West Frontier Park in Hays, KS on Saturday, June 4th from 11am to 2pm. *In case of bad weather the event will be moved to Immaculate Heart of Mary Church Activity Center.*
- **Value Them Both—Hays Day of Action with Duck Dynasty's Alan & Lisa Robertson:** Duck Dynasty's Alan and Lisa Robertson are coming to Hays, KS to take a stand for moms and babies on Wednesday, June 8th at 8:30am at CrossPoint Hays Church (1300 Harvest Rd)! You are invited to come learn about the Value Them Both Amendment, here from the Robertson's, attend a phone-banking/door-knocking training, then spread the word about why Kansans should vote YES on Aug. 2nd. They are requesting registrations online at valuethemboth.com/events; with a small ticket fee of \$2.00. If you have any questions, please contact info@valuethemboth.com.
- The Ellis Knights of Columbus have **Value Them Both yard signs** available for anyone who wishes to promote this campaign! Please contact Grand Knight, Gordy Augustine at (785-259-2194) OR any Knight to have one placed in your yard after June 1st.

Prayer List

Please Remember in Prayer

Our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends in the loss of **Louise (Locker) Halfman**, who died Feb. 4, 2022; buried on May 20th and **Roland Haselhorst**, who died on Sept. 23, 2021, buried on May 21st. May the peace of God surround you during this time of sorrow.

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Mayella Allemang, Juanita Augustine, Christian Browning, Ken Collins, Larry Cox, Treygan Desair, Charleene Flax, Sally Flax, David Fox, Sr., Robert Gerhart, Edna Hejny, Nathan Hively, John Knoll, Sharon Fergie, Doug Kingsley, Gilbert Kinderknecht, Lucille Kuhn, Holly Metzler, Riley Moore, Elizabeth Newton, Irene LaBarge, Kevin LaBarge, Debbie & Martin LaBarge, Shawna LaBarge, Megan Ptaschek, Bernie & Laura Schoenberger, Leonard Schoenberger, Bernette Stadelman, Tonya and Jeff Sterling, Marlene Tribble, Tanner Sullivan, Charlie Waldschmidt, Tony Wilson, Kathy Wolf, 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.

Parish Offering: Weekend of May 21 & 22

Weekly Budget Fiscal Year 2021-22: \$7,154.49

Offertory Loose Plate.....\$1,431.00

Adult Envelopes.....\$4,279.00

Total Giving this week.....\$5,710.00

For this weekend the collection is below by \$1,444.49.

School Announcements

- **School Office Summer Hours** begin June 1st: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursdays from 9:00am-4:00pm. *Please Note: School Office will be closed June 6-10th.*
- **Grade Cards Available:** Grade Cards are available for pick up; you may stop by the School Office during office hours.
- **JOB OPENING-5th Grade Teacher:** If you are interested in applying for this job, please call the school at 785-726-3185 or email a cover letter and resume to the St. Mary's Principal, Patti Park, at ppark@stmarysellis.net, for more information.
- **EARN MORE FOR OUR SCHOOL! It really adds up!** The more people that scan and earn for our school, the easier it is to make a difference. Go to the app store and type in Box Tops for Education. Download the app. Find our school—type in Ellis, KS—select St. Mary's School. Be sure to scan all receipts. Receipts expire after 14 days, so scan your receipts as soon as you get home from the store.



\$5 for Your School for New Signups

Spread the word! We're offering a special signup bonus during Teacher Appreciation Month:

This month, anyone who downloads the Box Tops app for the first time and signs up using referral code TeachersMakeUsBetter will earn \$5 in Box Tops for their school when they scan their first receipt by 5/31.



• **Helping Spread the News:** Join the Hays USD 489 this summer at Roosevelt Elementary from 11:30am to 1:00pm for lunch, activities and prizes. This FREE summer meal program is on weekdays, May 31 to July 29, and is open to all children 18 and younger. No paperwork or proof of income is required. Adults may purchase meals for \$4.00. You may eat on site or take it to go! For more information, call 785-623-2400 EXT. 115 or visit www.usd489.com. Menu can be found on [usd489.com](http://www.usd489.com), "Nutrition Page".

Community Announcements

- **Ellis Memorial Day Services:** We are inviting the general public to help us with decorating the graves of our fallen comrades Sunday, May 29th, beginning at 3pm at St. Mary's Cemetery, by putting a small American flag on each veteran's grave. Monday we will raise the large American Flags in the Avenues of Flags at both cemeteries, starting at St. Mary's at 7am. **Schedule:** We will begin at St. John's Cemetery (north of Ellis) at 9am, proceeding to St. Mary's Cemetery, the Big Creek bridge, the Memorial Park downtown and then to the Mount Hope Cemetery. Ceremonies will be ending shortly before noon.
- **Ellis City Wide Garage Sales —Saturday, June 4th!** Sponsored by Ellis Chamber of Commerce, you may register your sale at 820 Washington St. and/or by calling 785-726-2660 to get on the city wide map! All registered sales will have special signage!
- **Ellis Food Boxes Curbside Pick Up on Monday, June 6th, from 3:00-6:00pm.** Free food boxes for those living in USD 388 who feel the need. No sign up. No income restrictions. No walking or carrying food boxes. Just come to our convenient drive-thru. Hygiene items are also distrusted as available.

Memorial Day

