



ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

PENTECOST SUNDAY

June 5, 2022

Phone #s

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Website

Parish: www.stmarysofellis.org
Diocese: <http://salinadiocese.org>

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

June 6 - June 12

Mon: Genesis 3:9-15, 20; John 19:25-34
Tue: 1 Kings 17:7-16; Matthew 5:13-16
Wed: 1 Kings 18:20-39; Matthew 5:17-19
Thu: 1 Kings 18:41-46; Matthew 5:20-26
Fri: 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-16; Matthew 5:2-32
Sat: Acts 11:21b-26, 13:1-3; Matthew 10:7-13
Sun: Proverbs 8:22-21; John 16:12-15

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	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
Mon	June 6	5:30 p.m.	Robert & Rosita Augustine+ Family (IL/D)
Tues	June 7	8:10 a.m.	Kyle Urban+ (anniv)
Wed	June 8	8:10 a.m.	Walter & Helen Pfeifer+
	EGSC	10:00 a.m.	Freda Wiesner
Thurs	June 9	8:10 a.m.	Richard Flax+
Fri	June 10	8:10 a.m.	Anna Rita Weber+
Sat	June 11	5:30 p.m.	James+ & Elizabeth Newton
Sun	June 12	7:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun	June 12	9:00 a.m.	Kyle Urban+
Sun	June 12	11:00 a.m.	For the Travelers

Ministries for June 11 & 12

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lector	Andrea Zody	Megan Honas
Presentation of Gifts	James & Sandy Rome Family	Darin & April Reed Family
Eucharistic Minister(s)	Cindy Zervas Terry Zervas	Mindy Eck Sharon Bittel Peggy Seibel
Servers	Caleb Schield	Brendon Seibel Sophie Seibel
Cantor / Musician	Kinzie Sunley Amy Staab	Guitar Choir
Ushers & Greeters	Bob & Margie Mickelson Rick & Nancy Cunningham	Gordon & Geri Augustine Preston Browning Christian & Amanda Browning

Other Ministries

7:00am Lector	June 12 (Sun) 7:00a.m.	Joe Hertel
Communion to Homebound	June 10 (Fri)	Rose Dorzweiler
Ellis Good Samaritan	June 12 (Sun) 10:15a.m.	Sharon Bittel
Rosary Leaders	June 11 (Sat) 5:30p.m. June 12 (Sun) 9:00a.m.	Cindy Zervas Craig Seibel

Meetings & Events

Sun	June 5	Pentecost Sunday Cedar Bluff Lake Mass @ 11:00am
Mon	June 6	Ellis Food Box Pantry Open 3-6pm
Thurs	June 9	Eucharistic Adoration @ 9am—5pm
Sun	June 12	Cedar Bluff Lake Mass @ 11:00am

Parish Announcements

- **Prayer List Requests:** We have cleared our Prayer List. If you or anyone you know would like to be added, please call or email the Parish Office.
- **Note from St. Mary's Cemetery Crew:** Please have all decorations that are not permanently mounted, picked up by the evening of Sunday, June 5th. Any decorations left behind will be discarded as part of the summer cleanup process.
- **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.

Prayer List

Please Remember in Prayer

Congratulations to:

Bridger Dean Cunningham, baptized on May 29th.

Son of Matthew & Jenna Cunningham.

And **Elody May Weber**, baptized on May 29th.

Daughter of Kyle & Peony Weber.

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Janice Collins, Ken Collins, Larry Cox, David Fox, Sr.,
Robert Gerhart, Debbie Haas, Edna Hejny,
Lucille Kuhn, Holly Metzler, 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.*

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Prayer Chain Warriors

*If you or someone you know needs extra prayers,
we have a group of Prayer Warriors ready to pray!*

Call Agneta K. at 785-639-0641 to add to the prayer list
or to become a Prayer Warrior!

Notes from the Pastor

Update on Wheelchair Lifts for Church Basement and the School. The cost to purchase and install a wheelchair lift (not a chairlift) is much more than you would think. We contacted five companies for bids. Bids varied from \$25,000 to \$35,000 per wheelchair lift. Quality and features were all similar. The difference, I imagine, was in their profit line and cost of installation. One vendor told me installation would be between \$7,000-\$10,000 per unit. He said it had to do with their union. I'm not sure what area of country they were from. We awarded the contract to the lowest bidder at \$25,000 per lift. The company is Access Elevator & Lift Inc. out of Oklahoma City.

The cost of the wheelchair lift for the church basement is covered by the special item from our last auction (around \$17,000) and a donation from an estate designated to be used for church renovation. The cost for the wheelchair lift at the school is covered by several restricted donations. We have approximately \$1,000 in a restricted account designated for a wheelchair access; the rest is covered by a couple of other restricted accounts designated for school use.

The wheelchair lift for the school will be located on the steps on the north side of the gym going up to the main level (see picture below). Entrance to the gym will be on the north side of the gym, using the big, gray, four-foot wide door that is at ground level. The door will need to be replaced, eventually. Also, the parking area on the north side will need to be paved so it can be designated for handicap use.



All of the other entrances to the school cannot accommodate a wheelchair lift, because the landings are not wide enough. Even if we could place a lift at another entrance, it would require another lift to get to the basement (or gym level), increasing the cost. The location chosen seems to be the

most feasible one: the gym is accessible at the ground level, a lift on the north stairs will get a person to the main level (with the classrooms), and the ramp will get a person to the basement level (to the cafeteria). Installation is 8-10 weeks out.

Reminders

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

Value Them Both Amendment to the Kansas Constitution. There are materials on the table in the back of church with information or follow the links on the back page of this bulletin to educate yourself. Be ready to vote on August 2.

2022 Diocesan Men's Conference is set for Saturday, August 13th, at Immaculate Heart of Mary parish in Hays.

Have a good week! Fr. Dana

Parish Organizations

- 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!
- **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.
- **Corpus Christi Precession "Lead Me & Guide Me. Lord & God, Devoutly You I Now Adore."** Hosted by Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Hays, this event will be held on Sunday, June 19th at 3:00pm. Beginning at St. Joseph's Church, we will begin with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by a procession Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish for Benediction. All the faithful are encouraged to join us!

*"We all make choices.
That's the easy part.
The hard thing about choices
Is living with them."*

From Matthew Kelly's Book [holy moments](#).

THANK YOU for all the prayers in my time of surgeries and recovery.
They were greatly appreciated!
-Leonard Schoenberger

Parish Offering: Weekend of May 28 & 29

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

Offertory Loose Plate.....\$1,549.25

Adult Envelopes.....\$2,755.00

Total Giving this week.....\$4,304.25

For this weekend the collection is below by \$2,850.24.

Did you know if you attend Mass at any church of the Heartland Parishes: you can put your SMC envelope in their collection and it will be sent to SMC? In other words, 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!

School Announcements

Summer School Office Hours

Tuesday - Thursday

9:00am - 4:00pm

If you are planning to stop by, you may want to try calling first as hours are subject to change

School Office will be closed June 6-10th.

- **Pick up Grade Cards:** For this week only, June 6-10, you may pick up your grade cards at the Parish Office during operating hours: 9am-4:30pm. Those not picked up this week, will be available at the School Office on June 13th.
- **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.
- **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, "Nutrition Page".



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.



Summer Break SWEEPSTAKES with Box Tops: Kick off summer break with a chance to win for St. Mary's School!!! Scan your receipts for a chance to help our school win 5,000 Bonus Box Tops! Sweepstakes runs June 1-August 1.

Community Announcements

- **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 distributed as available.



Summer Art Walk: The Ellis Chamber of Commerce is hosting the third Art Walk in downtown Ellis on **June 11th from 2-5pm.**

There are currently 20 artists signed up to show on June 11 from 2-5pm in 10 downtown Ellis businesses. The Chamber is still taking artist and business applications through Wednesday, June 8th. For questions or to get your name on the map, please call Gilbert Kinderknecht at 785-656-0541 or the Chamber Office at 785-726-2660. On Friday, June 10th, the map will be published and ready to pick up at the Ellis Chamber Office, Arthur's Pizza and the Public Library. We encourage everyone to invite your friends and family for a wonderful afternoon walk in downtown Ellis.



**VALUE
THEM
BOTH**

VOTE YES!

On August 2, 2022, we will have our chance to protect women and babies in Kansas by voting in favor of the VALUE THEM BOTH Amendment to our state constitution. VALUE THEM BOTH will allow us to:

- ♥ Protect current Kansas law, which prevents babies from being aborted up to the moment of birth.
- ♥ Prevent taxpayer-funded abortion and extreme procedures such as partial-birth and live-dismemberment abortions.
- ♥ Preserve safeguards that require the abortion industry to protect women with important clinic health and safety standards.

The abortion industry will pour millions into our state in an attempt to mislead voters. **We must show them that the people of Kansas VALUE THEM BOTH.**
VOTE YES on August 2nd, 2022!

ValueThemBoth.com
AUGUST 2, 2022

**Educate
Yourself**



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Video**

