

ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

June 26, 2022
13th Sunday
in Ordinary Time



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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

June 27 - July 3

Mon: Amos 2:6-10, 13-16; Matthew 8:18-22

Tue: Amos 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Matthew 8:23-27

Wed: Acts of the Apostles 12:1-11; Matthew 16:13-19

Thu: Amos 7:10-17; Matthew 9:1-8

Fri: Amos 8:4-6, 9-12; Matthew 9:9-13

Sat: Amos 9:11-15; Matthew 9:14-17

Sun: Isaiah 66:10-14c; Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

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 25	5:30 p.m.	Alfred & Josephine Urban+
Sun	June 26	7:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun	June 26	9:00 a.m.	Josita Dreiling
Sun	June 26	11:00 a.m.	For the Travelers
Mon	June 27	5:30 p.m.	Joe A. Wisner+ Family (liv/dec)
Tues	June 28	8:10 a.m.	Mary Ann (Geist) Flax+
Wed	June 29	8:10 a.m.	Ralph Waldschmidt+
	EGSC	10:00 a.m.	Karla Rae Wishnuck+
Thurs	June 30	8:10 a.m.	Janet Augustine+
Fri	July 1	8:10 a.m.	William & Catherin Dreiling+ Family (liv/dec)
Sat	July 2	5:30 p.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun	July 3	7:00 a.m.	The Wishnuck Family (liv/dec)
Sun	July 3	9:00 a.m.	Joe & Lillian (anniv) Locker+, Pam McMahon+ and Patricia Luea+
Sun	July 3	11:00 a.m.	For the Travelers

Ministries for July 2 & 3

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lector	Perry Mick	Melvin Augustine
Presentation of Gifts	Preston & Annie Bollig Family	Danny & Lacie Haas Family
Eucharistic Minister(s)	Richard Bollig Barney Boos	Jackie Flax Josita Dreiling Curtis Weber
Servers	Alyssa Rome	Hannah James Luke James Alyvia Kraft
Cantor / Musician	Nancy Cunningham Amy Staab	Cheryl Lang Amy Staab
Ushers & Greeters	Lance & Marnie Kohl Clarence Rupp Roberta Augustine	Brad Deines Family Wes & Lindsey James Family

Other Ministries

7:00am Lector	July 3 (Sun) 7:00a.m.	April Pfeifer
Communion to Homebound	July 1 (Fri)	Fr. Dana
Ellis Good Samaritan	July 3 (Sun) 10:15a.m.	Josita Dreiling
Rosary Leaders	July 2 (Sat) 5:30p.m. July 3 (Sun) 9:00a.m.	Rose Dorzweiler Josita Dreiling

Meetings & Events

Sun	June 25-26	Peter's Pence Collection
Mon	June 27	Parish Council Meeting @ 7pm
Thurs	June 30	Eucharistic Adoration @ 9am—5pm
Mon	July 4	Happy Independence Day! Parish Office Closed

Parish Announcements

- **Return Your Baby Bottle Reminder:** Just a reminder to please return your Catholic Charities baby bottles to the Parish Office ASAP! Bottles will be returning to Catholic Charities office on June 30th!
- **Peter's Pence Collection Scheduled:** This weekend, June 25-26, we took up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy Sea, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. If you would still like to donate, you may do so by dropping your donation off in next week's collection or by the Parish office.
- **Parish Mass Intentions Book for 2023** will be open on July 1st! Mass intentions will be given on a first come, first serve basis. If you would like a mass intention set for a loved one, please call or stop by the Parish Office!
- **Parish Office Closed - July 4th** in observance of Independence Day.
- **Totus Tuus Registration OPEN!** We are just One Month Away from hosting Totus Tuus here at St. Mary's Parish!!! The week of July 17-22, we invite students who just completed 1st-12th grade to learn about the Luminas Mysteries, prayers, and focus on the Our Father. Something new this year, we are asking for a donation of \$15.00 per student or \$40 per family of 3 or more children to help off-set the costs of the program. You may find registration forms on the church website or in the back of church! We hope you will plan to join us to dig deeper into your faith! **We are currently looking for (2) Host Families to house our Totus Tuus team members for the week! If you would be interested, please call the Parish Office!**
- **Needing CCD Teachers:** We are currently looking for a couple more CCD Teachers for the next school year! If you are interested or would like more information, please contact the Parish Office!

Notes from the Pastor

Value Them Both Amendment. Apparently, there are some people who think the amendment is intended to do away with abortion, so they will vote No, even those they are in favor of regulations. The amendment doesn't do away with abortion. It simply will allow the State of Kansas to keep in place current regulations and will allow the State of Kansas to regulate abortions in the future. Currently, the way the Kansas Constitution has been interpreted, the state cannot regulate abortions. The amendment will allow the people of the State of Kansas to have the power to regulate abortions. So, help spread the word that the Amendment IS intended to regulate abortions and NOT to eliminate abortions, so that people will Vote YES!!!

FYI. The Church makes a distinction between a direct abortion and an indirect abortion. A direct abortion is, essentially, the intentional termination of a viable pregnancy. An indirect abortion, on the other hand, is the loss of the fetus considered to be a "secondary effect." The Church is against a direct abortion, which is considered an objectively evil moral act.

Indirect abortions are not objectively evil moral acts. For example, ectopic or tubal pregnancies that may require surgery to remove a fetus would be considered an indirect abortion. In these cases, the pregnancy is not viable (i.e., the fetus will not survive). In most cases when this type of pregnancy occurs, the body spontaneously aborts the fetus (a miscarriage). In some cases, however, surgery is necessary to save the life of the woman. This would fall under what the Church calls the Principle of Double Effect and is morally permissible.

It appears that there are some people who believe the Church is against any type abortion (direct or indirect) and, consequently, believe abortion should be legal because if not legal then a doctor could not be allowed to save a woman whose pregnancy is not viable due, for example, to ectopic or tubal pregnancies or a cancerous womb. If a law would be passed to make abortion illegal, it logically would be for direct abortions, not indirect abortions.

Reminders

Totus Tuus--"Summer Youth Program." is scheduled for the week of July 17-22. Registration forms are now available in the back of church or on the church website.

Value Them Both Amendment to the Kansas Constitution. There are materials on the table in the back of church with information. 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. Online registration is now open on the diocesan website.

Have a good week! Fr. Dana

Parish Organizations

- **The Good Hope Quilters** are expanding- we've been blessed with the use of the convent for our work, and more people are joining in to help with the quilts for the Samaritan House and other charitable entities. We now ask for the donation of a few items! One thing or many from this list, anything would be SO appreciated! We are in need: 1) A working sewing machine--basic straight stitch is fine, but anything will be welcome, 2) Old Blankets for "middles," 3) Nice Sheets for backs, 4) Sets of 4 furniture risers for under our tables, 5) White or Light colored sewing thread, and 6) A fairly large cutting mat and/or rotary cutter (some new blades would also be wonderful!). If you have items to donate, or if you have any questions, please call Gini Augustine, 785-726-4257 (h) or 785-726-1257 © or talk to Geri Augustine. Thanks and God bless you!
- **Voter Registration Drive:** The St. Mary's K of C Hays Council 6984 will be sponsoring a voter's registration drive next weekend Saturday, June 25 and Sunday, June 26 after all the Masses at Immaculate Heart of Mary. If you haven't registered to vote for the upcoming primary election on Tuesday, August 2nd and the general election on Tuesday, November 8th.

Prayer List

Please Remember in Prayer

Congratulations! **Brady Jacques & Sydney Sulzman**, who were married here on Saturday, June 18th!

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Our sympathy & prayers to the family and friends in the loss of **Charlene Flax**, who passed away on June 19th. May the peace of God surround you during this time of sorrow.

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Congratulations! **Haven Jo Walker**, who was baptized here on Sunday, June 19th.

Daughter of Joshua & Kaylie (Reeh) Walker.

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Juanita Augustine, Janice Collins, Ken Collins, Larry Cox, David Dreiling, Sally Flax, David Fox, Sr., Robert Gerhart, Debbie Haas, Edna Hejny, Nathan Hively, Gilbert Kinderknecht, Doug Kingsley, Lucille Kuhn, Irene LaBarge, Kevin LaBarge, Martin & Debbie LaBarge, Shawna LaBarge, Holly Metzler, Elizabeth Newton, Jeana Plante, Bernette Stadelman, Tanner Sullivan, Charlie Waldschmidt, 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 June 18 & 19

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

Offertory Loose Plate.....\$1,178.00

Adult Envelopes.....\$4,814.58

Total Giving this week.....\$5,992.58

For this weekend the collection is below by \$1,161.91.

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

- **Summer Food Program Begins:** Summer Food4Kids: "Food That's In When School is Out" is being provided by the Community Foundation of Ellis again this summer. Any community child, ages 2-18, that is food insecure may pick up 5 meals for the week each Monday at the Ellis Food Pantry from 5:00-6:00pm. Parents, guardians, or grandparents, may assist in pick-up but no necessary. This programs run until August 22, 2022. Contact the Ellis Food Pantry for more details.



SHOP LOCAL AND SAVE FOR OUR SCHOOL! Every label counts! The Save-A-Label program helps St. Mary's School raise money. Each label earns \$.03 for our school. Bring your Best Choice UPCs to the School Office and we will turn them in for cash for our students and teachers. All you have to do is clip the UPC symbol from your Best Choice products' label or cartons and turn it into the school!

Here is a sample UPC symbol:



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.

BOX TOPS PRODUCTS ARE EVERYWHERE! Did you know

there are over 80 brands and 350 products that participate in Box Tops? Just scan your receipt with the app and earn cash for your school! Don't have the app? Turn your receipts in to the school or parish office no later than 10 days after purchase date and we can scan it for you!



Don't Forget to Enter the

Summer Break SWEEPSTAKES!

Help St. Mary's School Win!!!

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 Nutrition Center & Mealsite

103 W. 8th, Ellis



**Dining Room Opens
for Guests**

July 1st @ 11:00am

Come dine-in with us.

Meals served at 11:30am

(Practice Social Distancing)

Meals served on Mondays, Tuesday, Thursdays & Fridays.

Sign up NOW for Lunch!

To make reservations: Call 726-3388 between 10a-12p
or Leonard at 726-1278

60 yrs & up.....\$3.50/meal

Under 60.....\$6.50/meal



July 6th | 1:30-2:30pm

Light h'orderves by Kathy's Creations

Drinks provided!

Come visit the space and sign up for the next Dine-In

Meals on Wheels Also Available—Call for Details!



Donations of School Supplies! First Call for Help: Backpacks for Kids! Program is asking for your help again this year in donating school supplies or monetary donations towards their backpacks for

kids for the upcoming school year. There is a collection box at the back entrance of our church for you to place school supplies. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please drop by the Parish Office or mail directly to First Call for Help at the address below.

Please write B4K on the memo line of your check. If you know of anyone who would benefit from this service, please tell them how to Register: complete a registration form and return it to FCFH Office at 607 E. 13th St., Hays, KS, by calling 785-623-2800, or register online at www.firstcallelliscounty.com. **To reserve a backpack, they must register before July 25th. Distribution Date is Thursday, August 4th from 7am-6pm at Presbyterian Church, 2900 Hall St.**

YARD SIGNS AVAILABLE

The Ellis Knights of Columbus has *Value Them Both* yard signs available for any one 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!

