

# ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

**July 3, 2022**  
**14th Sunday**  
**in Ordinary Time**



## **Phone #s**

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## **E-Mail**

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## **Website**

Parish: [www.stmarysofellis.org](http://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**

July 4 - July 10

Mon: Hosea 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22; Matthew 9:18-26  
Tue: Hosea 8:4-7, 11-13; Matthew 9:32-38  
Wed: Hosea 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Matthew 10:1-7  
Thu: Hosea 11:1-4, 8e-9; Matthew 10:7-15  
Fri: Hosea 14:2-10; Matthew 10:16-23  
Sat: Isaiah 6:1-8; Matthew 10:24-33  
Sun: Deuteronomy 30:10-14; Luke 10:25-37

## **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   | 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+,<br>Pam McMahon+ and Patricia Luea+                    |
| Sun   | July 3      | 11:00 a.m. | For the Travelers                                                                    |
| Mon   | July 4      | 5:30 p.m.  | Henry (anniv) & Mary Weigel+ Family (L/D)<br>Bill (anniv) & Viola Rohn+ Family (L/D) |
| Tues  | July 5      | 8:10 a.m.  | Richard Flax+                                                                        |
| Wed   | July 6      | 8:10 a.m.  | Rita Kuhn+                                                                           |
|       | <b>EGSC</b> | 10:00 a.m. | Alois "Al" Graf+ (anniv)                                                             |
| Thurs | July 7      | 8:10 a.m.  | Adair Ptascheck+ Family (liv/dec)                                                    |
| Fri   | July 8      | 8:10 a.m.  | LeRoy & Lois Aschenbrenner Family (L/D)                                              |
| Sat   | July 9      | 5:30 p.m.  | Lillian Locker+ (anniv)                                                              |
| Sun   | July 10     | 7:00 a.m.  | Ray & Lorine Kohl+                                                                   |
| Sun   | July 10     | 9:00 a.m.  | For the Parishioners                                                                 |
| Sun   | July 10     | 11:00 a.m. | For the Travelers                                                                    |

## Ministries for July 9 & 10

| Ministry                       | 5:30 p.m.                                                 | 9:00 a.m.                                           |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Lector</b>                  | Cindy Zervas                                              | Nicole Carroll                                      |
| <b>Presentation of Gifts</b>   | Allen & Kim Weber Family                                  | Craig & Becky Seibel Family                         |
| <b>Eucharistic Minister(s)</b> | Duane Dorzweiler<br>Barney Boos                           | Stephanie Jerauld<br>Eldon Jerauld<br>Sharon Bittel |
| <b>Servers</b>                 | Jaren Frickey                                             | Isabella Eck<br>Jocelyn Eck<br>Olivia Eck           |
| <b>Cantor / Musician</b>       | Kinzie Sunley<br>Alyson Johnson                           | Guitar Choir                                        |
| <b>Ushers &amp; Greeters</b>   | Lance & Marnie Kohl<br>Clarence Rupp<br>Roberta Augustine | Brad Deines Family<br>Wes & Lindsey James Family    |

## Other Ministries

|                               |                                                 |                                     |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>7:00am Lector</b>          | July 10 (Sun) 7:00a.m.                          | Mike Augustine                      |
| <b>Communion to Homebound</b> | July 8 (Fri)                                    | Barney Boos                         |
| <b>Ellis Good Samaritan</b>   | July 10 (Sun) 10:15a.m.                         | Sharon Bittel                       |
| <b>Rosary Leaders</b>         | July 9 (Sat) 5:30p.m.<br>July 10 (Sun) 9:00a.m. | Roberta Augustine<br>Greg Augustine |

## Meetings & Events

|       |        |                                                        |
|-------|--------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| Mon   | July 4 | <b>Happy Independence Day!</b><br>Parish Office Closed |
| Thurs | July 7 | Eucharistic Adoration @ 9am—5pm                        |

## Parish Announcements

- **Parish Office Closed - July 4th** in observance of Independence Day.
- **Parish Mass Intentions Book for 2023** is Open! 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! ***Emily will be out of the office on Tuesday, July 5th morning for a funeral - make plans to stop by in the afternoon!***
- **Totus Tuus Registration OPEN!** We are two weeks away from hosting Totus Tuus on 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. 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 volunteers to help provide meals (Lunch or Supper or Both) for our Totus Tuus team members during the week! If you would be interested, please sign up in the back of church or call the Parish Office!**
- **Thank You** for your generous support in last week's ***Peter's Pence Collection.*** Our contributions will join those from our brothers and sister worldwide to help Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works.
- **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!

## Parish Offering: Weekend of June 25 & 26

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

Offertory Loose Plate.....\$1,205.50

Adult Envelopes.....\$3,670.00

**Total Giving this week.....\$4,875.50**

**For this weekend the collection is below by \$2,278.99.**

**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!

## Notes from the Pastor

**Utility Storage Shed.** Work has begun on the utility shed, north side of the school. Again, this is the Race for Education project this year. The 24' x 16' foundation was laid by Eck & Eck Construction. Cletus Gross, our custodian and maintenance person, is heading the project. I haven't had much time to help because of funerals, so Ms. Roberta, our school secretary, has given him a helping hand, along with Cletus' wife and a neighbor across the way from the north.

**Bell Tower and Cluster Flies.** In the evening for the past couple of weeks, I have been working up in the bell tower filling gaps (with foam gap filler and caulking) around the louvers to, hopefully, keep out cluster flies, who are making their winter home in the bell tower. The gaps are not large enough for bats, but large enough for small insects, such as cluster flies. I have swept and vacuumed up tens of thousands of flies this past year. They drop down from the opening we have into the tower. Almost every morning we have to sweep up 50 to 100 flies on the sanctuary floor. Each year the infestation of cluster flies has gotten worse.

After filling the gaps, I have painted around the louvers and the screens, to give it a little protection and cleaner look. I'm also cleaning up the floors on each level. There are four levels (~12 feet by 12 feet area) to the bell tower: one above the sanctuary, a tin floor above that, the floor that houses the bells, and a tongue & groove wood floor at the top level. The louvers are accessible at the two top levels. I'm currently working on the top-level tongue and groove floor. I have cleaned up the floor, and I'm filling the gaps to keep dirt from collecting in the gaps. I'll also paint the floor with floor paint to make it easier to clean in the future. Cleaning the floor requires hauling up water in buckets, and then cleaning and scrubbing on hands and knees, using a lot of rags to pick up the dirt and to rinse the floor. Filling "the tongue & groove" gaps on the floor is challenging, requiring tape to be placed on both sides of each gap, the gap filled with caulking, and the tape removed.

**Catholic Charities "GREEN TIE CELEBRATION":** The Catholic Charities fundraiser is Saturday, July 30 at the Salina Country Club beginning at 6pm. Please visit <https://ccnks.org/greentie> or contact Catholic Charities for more information.

### 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

- **Informational Meeting & Voter Registration Station:** The Ellis K of C Council will be hosting an information meeting and voter's registration drive on Tuesday, July 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm at the Ellis Knights Hall. The information meeting will include a Zoom video with details on how volunteers can help spread the word about Value Them Both by going door to door OR by making calls to those who are already interested in knowing more about the amendment. **Register to Vote by July 12<sup>th</sup>!!!** There will be a table set up for you to register, along with a computer available to do it online! **Value Them Both yard signs** will also be available for pick up if you would like one. ALL are invited to attend the meeting! ANY volunteer is greatly appreciated! For more information or questions, call Grand Knight, Gordy Augustine at 785-259-2194!
- **Mark Your Calendars for a Value Them Both Holy Hour:** Immaculate Heart of Mary in Hays invites you to join them for a Value Them Both Holy Hour on Monday, August 1st from 6:00-7:00pm. An ice cream social to follow in the Little Theater.



**JUST ONE MONTH AWAY! VOTE YES on Value Them Both Amendment in August 2, 2022 Primary** Please visit the big bulletin board in the back of church to learn more information about why a **YES** vote is so important! We have also provided coloring pages on the table for you to take home and color. Teach your children how important this amendment is. If you wish to return your colored sheet back to the Parish Office and we'll display them in the windows!

### Prayer List

#### *Please Remember in Prayer*

Congratulations! **Haven Jo Pfeifer**, who was baptized here on Sunday, June 26th  
Daughter of Cole & Lanie (Schmidt) Pfeifer.

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Our sympathy & prayers to the family and friends in the loss of **LeRoy Steckline**, who passed away on June 24th. May the peace of God surround you during this time of sorrow.

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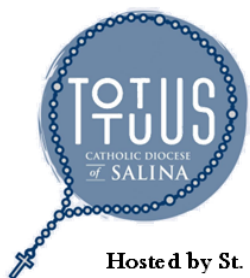
Gilbert Augustine, Juanita Augustine, Janice Collins, Ken Collins, Larry Cox, David Dreiling, Sally Flax, David Fox, Sr., Robert Gerhart, Debbie Haas, Edna Hejny, Nathan Hively, Gilbert Kinderknecht, Doug Kingsley, Lucille Kuhn, Irene LaBarge, Kevin LaBarge, Martin & Debbie LaBarge, Shawna LaBarge, Holly Metzler, Riley Moore, Elizabeth Newton, Jeana Plante, Megan Ptaschek, 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.***

## *Community Announcements*

- **Did You Know:** July 4, 2022 marks the 247th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. The National Anthem is synonymous with the United States America, and its notes very well may be the patriotic glue that binds the country together. Although the lyrics and music of the song are widely known, many may be unfamiliar with the rich history behind the beloved tune. We encourage you to read the *Ellis Review* or look up the poem's history written by Scott Key.
- **Ellis Nutrition Center & Mealsite Dining Room Open House - July 6th:** The Ellis Nutrition Center & Mealsite is NOW OPEN for Dine-In Meals! Meals are served at 11:30am, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Fridays. Sign up Today for Lunch by calling 785-726-3388 between 10a-12p or Leonard at 726-1278. An **Open House** will be held on July 6th from 1:30-2:30pm at the Mealsite (basement of Bukovine Church) with light h'orderves by Kathy's Creations and drinks! Everyone is welcome to come visit the space and sign up for the next Dine In Lunch!!! Prices: 60yrs & up = \$3.50 or Under 60 years & up = \$6.50.
- **Ellis Food Boxes Available on July 11th:** Because of the July 4th holiday, the July Food boxes will be distributed on July 11, 3:00-6:00pm. If you are in need of a box for July, please come then. You do not need to sign up ahead of time. Please help us spread the word to those who may be in assistance of these boxes.
- **Senior Volunteers:** AmeriCorps Senior programs are sponsored by Fort Hays State University through an AmeriCorps grant. If you are 55 & older and are looking for opportunities like being a *Foster Grandparent* or *Senior Companion*, we'd love for you to come volunteer in the program! For more information about the either of the programs below, refer to the posters in the back of church or please contact Dane at 785-628-5809 or srcomp@fhsu.edu.
  - *Foster Grandparent* - volunteers service in schools and are connected with opportunities to provide 1-on-1 mentoring, nurturing, and support to children with special or exceptional needs, and who are at an academic, social, or financial disadvantage. They mentor and tutor children and serve as positive role models.
  - *Senior Companion* - connects volunteers age 55 & older with adults needing support to remain living independently in their homes. Volunteers assist by providing companionship, helping with simple chores, providing transportation to appointments, monitoring medication, providing respite care and offering support to the community.

Area youth are invited to  
take advantage of this uniquely Catholic event...



**TOTALLY YOURS**

**July 17 - 22, 2022**

Hosted by St. Mary's Catholic Church, Ellis

**Grades 1-6:**

Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**Junior High/High School Students:**

Sunday - Thursday, 7:30 p.m. to 9:45 p.m.

**Registration Fee:**

\$15/student | \$40 for families with 3 or more students

Please bring a sack lunch each day and please bring a  
dozen cookies or snack on the first day to share with the  
group for snack-time throughout the week!  
(No Nuts, Please!)



**For more information and to register, contact**

St. Mary's Parish Office at 785-726-4522 or  
email [stmary@gbta.com](mailto:stmary@gbta.com) for more information.

**Registration forms available at [www.stmarysofellis.org](http://www.stmarysofellis.org)**

