

ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

July 17, 2022
16th 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

July 18 - July 24

Mon: Micah 6:1-4, 6-8; Matthew 12:38-42

Tue: Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Matthew 12:46-50

Wed: Jeremiah 1:1, 4-10; Matthew 13:1-9

Thu: Jeremiah 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Matthew 13:10-17

Fri: Song of Songs 3:1-4b; John 20:1-2, 11-18

Sat: Jeremiah 7:1-11; Matthew 13:24-30

Sun: Genesis 18:20-32; Luke 11:1-13

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 16	5:30 p.m.	Mary Wasinger+
Sun	July 17	7:00 a.m.	Walter & Helen (anniv) Pfeifer+
Sun	July 17	9:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun	July 17	11:00 a.m.	For the Travelers
Mon	July 18	5:30 p.m.	Butch Engel+ (anniv)
Tues	July 19	8:10 a.m.	Nichole Diane Kuhn+ (anniv)
Wed	July 20	8:10 a.m.	Eugene Durler+
	EGSC	10:00 a.m.	Mike (anniv) & Margaret Hoffman+
Thurs	July 21	8:10 a.m.	Wendlien & Agatha Geist+ Family (liv/dec)
Fri	July 22	8:10 a.m.	Ralph Waldschmidt+
Sat	July 23	5:30 p.m.	Eddie & Fidela (anniv) Honas+
Sun	July 24	7:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun	July 24	9:00 a.m.	Stella Augustine+ (anniv)
Sun	July 24	11:00 a.m.	For the Travelers

Ministries for July 23 & 24

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lector	Andrea Zody	Mindy Eck
Presentation of Gifts	Ethan & Britny Cox Family	Cody & Megan Honas Family
Eucharistic Minister(s)	Terry Zerfas Duane Dorzweiler	Sarah Eck Jackie Flax Barney Boos
Servers	Caleb Schield	William Eck Dayson Moeder
Cantor / Musician	Rylan Aschenbrenner Emily Mattheyer	Guitar Choir
Ushers & Greeters	Lance & Marnie Kohl Clarence Rupp Roberta Augustine	Brad Deines Family Wes & Lindsey James Family

Other Ministries

7:00am Lector	July 24 (Sun) 7:00a.m.	Eldon Pfeifer
Communion to Homebound	July 22 (Fri)	Mindy Eck
Ellis Good Samaritan	July 24 (Sun) 10:15a.m.	Barney Boos
Rosary Leaders	July 23 (Sat) 5:30p.m. July 24 (Sun) 9:00a.m.	Clarence Rupp Craig Seibel

Meetings & Events

Sun-Th	July 17-21	Totus Tuus @ 7:30pm (for 7th-12th gr)
Mon-Fri	July 18-22	Totus Tuus @ 9:00am (for 1st-6th gr)
Wed	July 20	Parish Potluck w/Totus Tuus @ 5:30pm
Thurs	July 21	Eucharistic Adoration @ 9am—5pm

Parish Announcements

- **Totus Tuus Begins!** There is still time to sign up to attend! Students who completed 7th-12th grade begin this Sunday (July 17th) at 7:30pm in the Church Basement and students who completed 1st-6th grade begin Monday morning at 9:00am in the school cafeteria! Registration fee is \$15/students or \$40/family of 3+ students.
- **Mass at 11:30am:** For this week only, July 18-22, we will be adding a mass at 11:30am for our students attending Totus Tuus to attend. Parishioners and families are welcome to join as well. This will be in addition to our regular scheduled Monday evening at 5:30pm and Tuesday-Friday morning 8:10am masses.
- **Parish Potluck:** Make plans to join us on Wednesday, July 20th at 5:30pm in the school cafeteria for a Parish Potluck to meet & mingle with the Totus Tuus team. We ask that you please bring your favorite dish to share with fellow parishioners! Paper goods and drinks will be provided.
- **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!
- **Reminder from St. Mary's Home & School:** If you wish to donate to our Sponsorship Drive this year, donations are due by August 31st. You may mail or drop off by the school office or parish office.
- **28th Parish Auction** is set for Saturday, September 17th. Mailers and information should be reaching your mailbox very soon! Now accepting donations and selling raffle & admission tickets!
- **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 July 9 & 10

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

Offertory Loose Plate.....\$1,304.00

Adult Envelopes.....\$5,481.00

Total Giving this week.....\$6,785.00

For this weekend the collection is below by \$369.49.

Notes from the Pastor

Totus Tuus – “Summer Youth Program.” Begins this week. This is for students who completed 1st-12th grades. Grades 1st-6th meet during the day. Grades 7-12th meet in the evening. 1st-6th begins at 9:00am on Monday, you can still sign up when you check-in on Monday.

Utility Storage Shed. Progress continues with the shed. Thanks to Ed Collis and Luke Karlin for helping with the shed roof. Luke brought in his “boom” lift to install the 4’x8’ planks on the roof. Cletus had plans, with the help of several strong men, to lift up and attach the planks, but the boom lift made is easier and safer. The shingles are in and will be installed this week. Installation of doors, windows, and vinyl siding is the next phase.

Parish Auction. You should have received a letter and forms last week. Our procurement committee met and brainstormed some good and exciting ideas. We will share and promote some of these ideas in the coming weeks.

Wind Driven Rain. We have had a problem in the bell tower with rain water during a high wind storm. Water collects on the “tin floor” level (the 2nd level). There should be a drain to route the water to the outside, and not down to the lower levels. Sister Doris always claimed there were drains at one time. Someone said they were blocked off when the new roof was installed, but I don’t see any place on the tin floor where a drain might have been. I tried to seal off that floor (via caulking and paint), but there is still a problem around where steps going up the next level are attached to the floor. I’ll do some more caulking. The work done on closing up gaps around the louvers may help. I’m waiting on a big wind storm to check it out. The tentative plan (if necessary) is to cut “drainage” holes the areas that water collects (there is slight slant to floor, and water can be an inch high or more in those areas) and route the water away. It may require drilling a hole through the limestone wall and piping the water away through the opening. The challenge is in getting a ladder up there to do the work.

Reminders

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.

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.

Have a good week! Fr. Dana

Parish Organizations

- **Daughters of Isabella Meeting - Monday, July 18th:** There will be a brief meeting on Monday, July 18 at 7:00pm at the K of C Hall for any D of I member who would like to plan our events for the Totus Tuus kids & the Team! Call Margie if you have any questions 785-726-1280.

- **Vacation Bible School 2022—TREASURED! at Christ Luthern Church:** Embark on an epic quest through hidden ruins, ancient caves, and dense jungles. At Treasured VBS, kids did into action-packed, faith-filled adventures. They’ll discover God’s greatest treasure isn’t diamonds, gems, or gold—it’s them! Ellis Christ Luthern Church invites all students age: Potty trained to 5th grade, to their VBS on July 31st - August 3rd from 5:00-8:00pm (Supper provided from 5-5:30pm). On August 3rd, the community is invited at 6:30pm for a performance by our participants! Our community project this year supports the Ellis Food Pantry. We will be accepting donations during the week of VBS.



Register Online at <https://vbspro.events/p/events/clc2022vbs>

- **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.**
- **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

Gilbert Augustine, Juanita Augustine, Janice Collins, Ken Collins, Larry Cox, David Dreiling, Rose Egger, 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, Fernando Naceda, 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.

Salina Diocese News

- **Annual Seminarian Fundraising Dinners:** Did you know we will (hopefully) have nine seminarians this year? Would you like the chance to meet them? This year, there will be two Annual Seminarian Fundraising Dinners. The first is on August 10 at the Salina Country Club in Salina, and the second is on **August 11 at The Strand in Hays**. The evening includes a cocktail hour, delicious dinner and a short program. Both events begin at 5:15pm. The ticket price per person is \$60. To register, visit salinadiocese.org/events.
- **2022 Rural Life Day** will be at St. Fidelis Church in Victoria on Sunday, August 14th, beginning at 3:00pm with a prayer service in the Basilica. The featured event of Rural Life Day is the Msgr. John George Weber Century Farm awards. These awards are presented to families who have lived on farms in the Diocese of Salina, or have farmed land in the diocese, or owned farms in the diocese for 100 years or more. If you or your family is a farmer within the Diocese who meet these qualifications, we invite you to complete an application on the diocesan website under *Rural Life* for more information. **Deadline for applications is August 1st to Rural Life Commission, 215 W. 13th St., Hays, KS 67601.** For further information, contact Fr. Rich Daise, (785) 625-7357 or frich@sacredheartcolby.com
- **FREE diocesan publications?** Did you know that all registered parishioners within the diocese are able to receive our FREE diocesan publications? We have a monthly newspaper (The Register) and a quarterly magazine (faith). Contact your parish office to register as a parishioner and ask them to send your mailing address to the diocese so that we can get you on our mailing list. Or email theregister@salinadiocese.org. You don't want to miss out on our publications!

Community News

KSN Summer Road Trip Comes to ELLIS!!!

Come out and meet the hosts of KSN News on **Wednesday, July 20th at 3:15pm**. Let's give them a warm welcome, and we aren't talking about the heat! The team will stop by Ellis and park their Storm Tracker for viewing in front of Memorial Park. Grab a free hotdog and snow cone with opportunities to register for gift baskets. **Arrival times are approximate and may be impacted by KSN's travel schedule.*

If you miss them in Ellis, they will also be in Hays at the Downtown Pavilion, near 10th & Main around 4:30pm, broadcasting LIVE on KSN News at 5pm & 6pm AND the Breathe Coffee House on Thursday morning at 6am (LIVE during the morning news).



TOWN SPONSORS



Ellis Railroad Museum
Bukovina Society Museum
Walter P. Chrysler Boyhood Home Museum
City of Ellis Lakeside Campground

**COME OUT AND SEE
THE KSN CREW AT THE
RAILROAD MUSEUM
IN ELLIS
WEDNESDAY, JULY 20th
AT 3:15 PM**

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Guess What? Potluck!

When: Wednesday, July 20th

Where: St. Mary's School Cafeteria

Time: 5:30 PM

Bring your favorite dish to share! Enjoy the food and fellowship!

Mingle with the Totus Tuus team! ALL are welcome!

Paper goods and drinks will be provided!

