

ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

July 31, 2022
18th 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

August 1 - August 7

Mon: Jeremiah 28:1-17; Matthew 14:13-21

Tue: Jeremiah 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Matthew 14:22-36

Wed: Jeremiah 31:1-7; Matthew 15:21-28

Thu: Jeremiah 31:31-34; Matthew 16:13-23

Fri: Nahum 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Matthew 16:24-28

Sat: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; Luke 9:28b-36

Sun: Wisdom 18:6-9; Luke 12:32-48

Parish Personnel

Pastor	Fr. Dana Clark
Parish Secretary	Mrs. Emily Mattheyer
School Principal	Mrs. Patti Park
Pastoral Council President	Mr. John Zody
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. Judy Schuler

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 30	5:30 p.m.	Irene Steckline+ Family (liv/dec)
Sun	July 31	7:00 a.m.	Anna Rita Weber+
Sun	July 31	9:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun	July 31	11:00 a.m.	For the Travelers
Mon	Aug 1	5:30 p.m.	Lillian Locker+
Tues	Aug 2	8:10 a.m.	Belinda Shannon+, Kay Plante+, Fred Nurse+, and John Brown+ Families (liv/dec)
Wed	Aug 3	8:10 a.m.	Belinda Shannon+, Kay Plante+, Fred Nurse+, and John Brown+ Families (liv/dec)
	EGSC	10:00 a.m.	Mary Schuster+
Thurs	Aug 4	8:10 a.m.	Manny Befort+
Fri	Aug 5	8:10 a.m.	John & Frances Honas+ Family (liv/dec)
Sat	Aug 6	5:30 p.m.	Thomas & Bertillie Windholz+ Family (liv/dec)
Sun	Aug 7	7:00 a.m.	Julius & Dorothy Urban+
Sun	Aug 7	9:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun	Aug 7	11:00 a.m.	For the Travelers

Ministries for August 6 & 7

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lector	Allen Weber	Geri Augustine
Presentation of Gifts	Chris & Amanda Browning	Melvin & Gini Augustine
Eucharistic Minister(s)	Richard Bollig Andrea Zody	Jackie Flax Sharon Bittel Peggy Seibel
Servers	Aiden Aschenbrenner Rylan Aschenbrenner Chase Aschenbrenner	Emma Flax Brendan Seibel Adalyn Nilhas
Cantor / Musician	Guitar Choir	Kelsi Broadway Amy Staab
Ushers & Greeters	Allen & Kim Weber & Kinzie Sunley Mark & Bernice Karlin	Geoff & Mindy Eck Family

Other Ministries

7:00am Lector	August 7 (Sun) 7:00a.m.	April Pfeifer
Communion to Homebound	August 5 (Fri)	Fr. Dana Clark
Ellis Good Samaritan	August 7 (Sun) 10:15a.m.	Sharon Bittel
Rosary Leaders	August 6 (Sat) 5:30p.m. August 7 (Sun) 9:00a.m.	Diane Kuhn Greg Augustine

Meetings & Events

Tues	Aug 2	VOTE for Value Them Both
Thurs	Aug 4	Eucharistic Adoration @ 9am—5pm

Parish Announcements

- **Reminder to VOTE!** Don't forget to vote YES on August 2nd for the Value Them Both Amendment.
- **28th Parish Auction:** We are now accepting donations, admission ticket orders and selling raffle tickets! Stop by the Parish Office or visit the church website under the Auction tab to download order forms! Auction date is Saturday, September 17th! Gather your friend and family and let's have some fun!
- **CCD Teachers Needed:** We are currently looking for a 1st Grade teacher and 3rd-4th Grade Teacher CCD next school year! If you are interested or would like more information, please contact the Parish Office!
- **THANK YOU...** St. Mary's Parish for having Totus Tuus at your parish this week and allowing us to use your facilities. We are very grateful for all your prayers and support! Also, thank you for having the pot luck on Wednesday, it was great to see those present! Thanks again! Totus Tuus Team 2022—
Candace Taylor, Imagen Tremblay,
Brady Hutchison, Michael Lager

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, Jeanna 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.

Parish Offering: Weekend of July 23 & 24

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

Offertory Loose Plate.....\$1,002.00

Adult Envelopes.....\$3,361.00

Total Giving this week.....\$4,363.00

For this weekend the collection is below by \$2,794.49.

Notes from the Pastor

Value Them Both Amendment to the Kansas Constitution. Be ready to vote on August 2, if you haven't already voted.

Auction Update. The Auction website for our 2022 auction has been designed and is now available for viewing items as we receive and enter them. Feel free to visit it at: **charityauction.bid/stmarysauction2022**. Eventually, items received will be assigned to the online, silent or live auctions.

Online auction bidding and Silent auction pre-bidding will begin a few days before the In-Person auction event (tentatively, Tuesday September 12).

Pre-sales of Raffle tickets has began. You can mail-in the raffle ticket form or call the office to purchase raffle tickets. Your name and number of tickets purchased will be entered into the software system (and tickets printed with a ticket number and your name on each ticket). Pre-sales of raffles will end Friday, September 9, so we can enter purchases (received in the mail or called in) before the online purchasing of raffle tickets begin. The ending of pre-sales of raffle tickets on September 9th is to make sure we don't have an "overlap" between entering raffle tickets received and the online purchasing of raffle tickets when online bidding opens up, especially for the raffles (like the side-by-side) with a limited number of tickets being sold. After September 9, raffle tickets can be purchased online or in-person at the auction on September 17. Online purchasing of raffle tickets will end Friday, September 16, so we can print those tickets purchased.

In-Person Admission tickets and reservation of tables are available for purchase. Return the admission ticket form or call the office.

We have some exciting live auction items being planned. We will feature and highlight items on the auction website, in the bulletin, and on social media as details are worked out and a description written. For example, there just might be a "fire truck ride to school" or "principal for a day" or "???".

Have a good week! Fr. Dana

**"We all matter to God.
Once you realize that,
kindness comes easily."**

-Allen Hunt Nine Words

Parish Organizations

- **Silent & Prayerful Sign Waving Event on August 1st:** The Value Them Both Coalition invites local residents to encourage the people of Ellis County to vote yes on August 2nd by silently waving Value Them Both signs while praying for the conversion of hearts. The event will be Monday, August 1st at 4:30-6:00pm on the NE corner of 27th and Vine Street in Hays. Signs will be available. Homemade signs are encouraged and are expected to be respectful. Contact Paul Flesher at 785-656-3121 with any questions.
- **Value Them Both Holy Hour:** Immaculate Heart of Mary in Hays is holding a Special Holy Hour on Monday, August 1st from 6:00-7:00pm. All are invited. An ice cream social will follow in the Little Theater.
- **Volunteers Needed:** If anyone would be willing to help trim around the headstones, the cemetery maintenance personal would like to have you! We have extra trimmers, or you may bring your own! If you are able to help, please contact Dennis Bittel at 785-635-2163 (leave a message). This is a great opportunity for community service hours!
- **Colby CYO Fruit Sales.** Colby CYO is excited to announce that fruit sales are underway! Orders can be placed now through August 15th. Please contact Emily at the St. Mary's Parish Office (785-726-4522) to place your order. Make Checks Payable to: Colby CYO. The fruit will ready for pick up on August 31st. (More details to come).
 - **Freestone Peaches** \$38/full box \$20/half box
 - **Gala Apples** \$38/full box \$20/half box
 - **Bartlett Pears** \$30/full box \$15/half box

School Announcements

- **Enrollment Packets Ready for Pickup:** The weekend of August 6-7th, enrollment packets will be available for pick up at ALL mass times. If you miss us at mass, stop by the School Office during the week thru Enrollment day on August 11th! **Enrollment Day is Aug. 11th; 12:00-6pm in school cafeteria!**
- **SAVE THE DATES:**
 - ⇒ **Home & School Meeting - Aug. 1st:** All parents/guardians are welcome to attend at 6:45pm.
 - ⇒ **SMS Enrollment - Aug. 11th:** We will have enrollment from 12-6pm in school cafeteria.
 - ⇒ **SMS Back to School Bash - Aug. 12th:** Meet us at the Ellis Swimming Pool from 6:00-8:00pm. Pizza and drinks will be provided. Let's kick off the 2022-23 school year with a little fun!!!

Salina Diocese News

- **Register Now for the 11th Annual Diocesan Men's Conference *Called To Protect*.** Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Hays is excited to host the conference again this year on Saturday, August 13th; 8:00am-12:30pm. Online registration is now open on the diocesan website. A small price of \$35/adult, \$15/student, \$10/son (lunch included). Check in begins at 7:45-8:30. Keynote speaker is Dr. Mario Enzler, former Swiss Guard, serving Pope John Paul II and Dean of Cameron School of Business at University of St. Thomas.
- **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!



St. Mary's Parish *28th Annual Auction*

LET THE
GOOD TIMES



Saturday, September 17, 2022

St. Mary's School Gym ♦ 605 Monroe St. ♦ Ellis, KS

Reserve your ticket for
In-Person Participation by
calling 785-726-4522.



St. Mary's Parish **28th Annual Auction** **September 17, 2022**

Mass	4:00pm
Doors Open	5:00pm
Silent Auction	5:00pm
Dinner Served	6:30pm
Live Auction	7:30pm

All times subject to change

- *Must be 21 years of age to enter.*
- **Admission Tickets** available now until September 1st for a discounted price of \$50/person. After that price increases to \$60.00.
- All items must be purchased before removing them from the premises.

> Visit our Auction Website at: charityauction.bid/stmarysauction2022

> **Raffle Tickets Available!!!** Buy your chance to win a 2022 Ranger ESP 1000 Side x Side, a gun, a gold necklace and/or CASH!!! Tickets are limited for the Side x Side and Gun so don't wait until the last minute!!! Call or Stop by the Parish Office today to get your name entered!