

ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

September 18, 2022
25th Sunday
in Ordinary Time



Phone #s

Rectory: 726-4522
School: 726-3185

E-Mail

Parish: stmary@gbta.net
SMS Principal: ppark@stmarysellis.net

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

September 19 - September 25

Mon: Proverbs 3:27-34; Luke 8:16-18
Tue: Proverbs 21:1-6, 10-13; Luke 8:19-21
Wed: Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13; Matthew 9:9-13
Thu: Ecclesiastes 1:2-11; Luke 9:7-9
Fri: Ecclesiastes 3:1-11; Luke 9:18-22
Sat: Ecclesiastes 11:9-12:8; Luke 9:43b-45
Sun: Amos 6:1a, 4-7; Luke 16:19-31

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	Sept 17	4:00 p.m.	Kevin O'Rourke+
Sun	Sept 18	7:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun	Sept 18	9:00 a.m.	Albert & Bertha Erbert+ Family (liv/dec)
Mon	Sept 19	8:10 a.m.	Ray & Lorine Kohl+
Tues	Sept 20	8:10 a.m.	<i>No Mass Intention</i>
Wed	Sept 21	8:10 a.m.	<i>No Mass Intention</i>
	EGSC	10:00 a.m.	<i>No Mass</i>
Thurs	Sept 22	8:10 a.m.	John F. Bernadine Kuhn+ Family (liv/dec)
Fri	Sept 23	8:10 a.m.	Mary Wasinger+ (anniv)
Sat	Sept 24	4:00 p.m.	George & Elizabeth Amrein+ Family (L/D)
Sun	Sept 25	7:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun	Sept 25	9:00 a.m.	Robert & Faye Kehr+

Ministries for September 24 & 25

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lector	Andrea Zody	<i>NEED VOLUNTEER</i>
Presentation of Gifts	Pat & Diane Kuhn	Cody & Megan Honas Family
Eucharistic Minister(s)	Richard Bollig Duane Dorzweiler	Geri Augustine Josita Dreiling Sarah Eck
Servers	Jaren Frickey	Taylor Seibel Brendon Seibel Sophie Seibel
Cantor / Musician	Rylan Aschenbrenner Emily Mattheyer	Men's Choir
Ushers & Greeters	Bob & Margie Mickelson Pat & Diane Kuhn Phyllis LaShell	Craig & Beck Seibel Family Greg Augustine

Other Ministries

7:00am Lector	Sept. 25 (Sun) 7:00a.m.	Joe Hertel
Communion to Homebound	Sept. 23 (Fri)	Mindy Eck
Ellis Good Samaritan	Sept. 25 (Sun) 10:15a.m.	Josita Dreiling
Rosary Leaders	Sept. 24 (Sat) 5:30p.m. Sept. 25 (Sun) 9:00a.m.	Allen Weber Craig Seibel

Meetings & Events

Sat	Sept. 17	28th Annual Parish Auction
Sun	Sept. 18	HAPPY BIRTHDAY, FATHER DANA!!!
M-TH	Sept. 19-22	Priests Convocation Days
Wed	Sept. 21	CCD Classes @ 7:00pm
Thurs	Sept. 22	Eucharistic Adoration @ 9am—5pm

Parish Announcements

- **Auction Pick-up Items - Sunday, September 18th!**
Just a reminder if you purchased items from the auction, items need to be picked up on Sunday, Sept. 18th in the School Gym between 8:00-12:00 (noon). All outstanding balances must be paid before items may leave the premises.
- **Monday Mass will be at 8:10am.** Due to Fr. Dana leaving for Priests Convocation, he will have mass on Monday at 8:10am. There will not be mass at 5:30pm. *No Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday or Wednesday either.* He plans to be back to have mass on Thursday morning with the students at 8:10am.
- **Mass Intentions Scheduled during Priest Convocation Days** will be rescheduled for Wednesdays at 10am at the Ellis Good Sam Center. Since our schedule is full, these are the only available days to reschedule and continue to have the intentions said.
- **CCD Classes:** We are still welcoming students who need to enroll into the religious education program. Classes will begin on a regular schedule on Wednesdays at 7:00pm. Need registered? Show up on Wednesday evening or contact the Parish Office.
- **YDisciples!** All high schoolers are welcome to join us this Wednesday, September 21 at 6:30pm for a hot meal followed by group discussion! No RSVP needed, just show up!!!

Parish Offering: Weekend of September 10 & 11

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

Total Giving last week (Sept 4-5)...\$6,348.00

Offertory Loose Plate.....\$1,015.00

Adult Envelopes.....\$4,571.00

Total Giving this week.....\$5,586.00.

For this weekend the collection is above by \$4,779.51.

Notes from the Pastor

Auction Updates. We had planned to try to live-stream the Live Auction and allow online bidding. But because of the cost to use the software system that would allow us to do so and the little expect return on the investment, we decided it is not feasible to provide this opportunity this year. By the time you read this column, the auction will be going on or over. We will give more updates on how the auction went next week.

Priest's Convocation. Our annual priests' convocation is scheduled for Monday, September 19 through Thursday, September 23 at the Savior Pastoral Center in Kansas City. I'm planning on coming back early, Wednesday afternoon, because of my Confirmation Class and RCIA classes. Mass on Monday will be at 8:10am instead of 5:30pm, and there will be no Masses on Tuesday and Wednesday. I hope to be back for Thursday and Friday Masses. I'll keep you posted if this changes.

RCIA Classes. I'm going to start RCIA classes this Thursday at 7:00pm in the church basement. If interested, just show up. Parishioners who wish to learn about their faith are welcome to attend. Also, if you know of someone who may have an interest, bring them. Non-Catholics attending are not making a commitment to become Catholic when coming to RCIA. It is an opportunity to learn. A commitment may come later as a person learns about the Catholic faith.

Catechism Trivia

372. What is the moral conscience? Moral conscience, present in the heart of the person, is a judgment of reason which at the appropriate moment enjoins him to do good and to avoid evil. Thanks to moral conscience, the human person perceives the moral quality of an act to be done or which has already been done, permitting him to assume responsibility for the act. When attentive to moral conscience, the prudent person can hear the voice of God who speaks to him or her. *Further reading: CCC 1776-1780, 1795-1797*

373. What does the dignity of the human person imply for the moral conscience? The dignity of a human person requires the uprightness of a moral conscience (which is to say that it be in accord with what is just and good according to reason and the law of God). Because of this personal dignity, no one may be forced to act contrary to conscience; nor, within the limits of the common good, be prevented from acting according to it, especially in religious matters. *Further reading: CCC 1780-1782, 1798*

These excerpts are from the Compendium of the CCC.

Have a good week! Fr. Dana

Parish Organizations

- **March For Life 2023:** The annual pilgrimage to Washington D.C. for the March for Life is set for Friday, January 20, 2023. The pilgrimage will begin with prayer and blessing of the buses in the chancery parking lot at 10:00am on Wednesday, January 18th with a departure for D.C. set for 10:30am and expected return on Sunday, January 22 at 4:00pm. The 2023 March is MORE IMPORTANT than ever in light of the recent overturning of Roe v. Wade by the U.S. Supreme Court. Action is needed now to continue to build on the momentum of restoring a "Culture of Life" in our country and to change peoples' hearts by speaking truth immersed in love. The goal is for EVERY PARISH in the diocese be represented by at least ONE parishioner. Registration and event details will be available online October 1st!
- **The Annual Anniversary Masses** recognizing couples that are celebrating their 1st anniversary or any anniversary ending with a 5 or 0, will be celebrated by Bishop Vincke on Sunday, October 16th in Salina at St. Mary, Queen of the Universe parish and on **Sunday, October 30th in Hays at St. Nicolas of Myra Parish**. Registration and event details will be available online after September 1st. Family members and friends of the couples are welcome to attend.
- **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 do not want to miss out on our publications!

Prayer List

Please Remember in Prayer

Congratulations to Joseph Eck & Kellyn Wahlmeier,
who were married here on August 27, 2022.

- - - -

Gilbert Augustine, Juanita Augustine, Janice Collins,
Ken Collins, Larry Cox, Rose Egger, Sally Flax, David Fox,
Sr., Robert Gerhart, Debbie Haas, Edna Hejny,
Nathan Hively, Rob Hrabe, 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.**

Community Announcements



World-known Catholic composer and classic pianist, Eric Genuis, along with classic celloists and violinists, will perform a public concert at 7:00pm, Thursday, September 22, in Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 1805 Vine St., Hays. All are welcome to attend!

24/7 Travel Store, Hays, is once again having their annual Food Bank fill-up. This year you must go inside the store and tell them that you want to participate, and leave your donation at the register.



Report allegations of the abuse of a minor to the
Department of Children and Families
800-922-5330
KBI Crime Hotline
800-572-7463

If you suspect abuse of a minor by church or school personal, in addition to contacting civil authorities, the diocese provides a confidential
Hotline: 866-752-8855 ext. 1067
Website: reportandprotect.com
Email: reportabuse@salinadiocese.org
Reports will be responded to promptly by the Victim Assistance Coordinator

To report an incident of sexual abuse and related misconduct by a Bishop or Religious Superior currently or in the past, the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Services provides a confidential
Hotline: 800-276-1562
Website: reportbisopabuse.org

The Diocese of Salina complies with Kansas laws regarding reporting suspected abuse to civil authorities and cooperates with civil authorities investigating reports of suspected abuse by all persons, including but not limited to Church Personnel.



Questions regarding reporting should be directed to the Safe Environment Office Diocese of Salina:
785-827-8746

"God is light; and in him there is no darkness. If we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another." 1 John 1:5-7

School Announcements

Tuesday, Sept. 20

Fall School Pictures

Wednesday, Sept. 14

3rd & FINAL Turn in for Fall Fundraiser

- **Fall School Pictures:** Our School Picture Day on Tuesday, Sept. 20th! Be sure to wear your school uniform and smile that day!
- **Last Chance for Chocolates, Trash Bags and Papa Murphy Pizzas!** We are in our last week of fundraising! If you are in need of delicious tasting chocolates, trash bags and/or Papa Murphy Pizza coupons, you have until September 21st. Contact the School Office and we will direct a student/staff member your way, if you would like to place an order! Thank You for your support!!! **Fundraiser ends on Sept. 21st**
- **Happy Bottoms Diaper Drive:** St. Mary's School, along with the other schools within the Diocese are participating in a service project by collecting diapers for Catholic Charities. We invite our students, teachers, parents, and parishioners to participate with us! We are requesting sizes 4-5-6 because Catholic Charities receives many diapers for the younger children, but any size or brand would be greatly appreciated. Please drop off at the Parish Office



October 24 - November 11 is the
**HAPPY BOTTOMS
DIAPER DRIVE**

Benefiting Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas

How it works:

1. Bring a box of diapers to your school (preferably sizes 4.5 and 6) by the collection date **November 9**
2. Provide essential support to families in need across northern Kansas!

learn more at
www.ccnks.org/inkind

