

ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

October 2, 2022
27th Sunday
in Ordinary Time



Feast of the Guardian Angels

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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

October 3 - October 9

Mon: Galatians 1:6-12; Luke 10:25-37
Tue: Galatians 1:13-24; Luke 10:38-42
Wed: Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14; Luke 11:1-4
Thu: Galatians 3:1-5; Luke 11:5-13
Fri: Galatians 3:7-14; Luke 11:15-26
Sat: Galatians 3:22-29; Luke 11:27-28
Sun: 2 Kings 5:14-17; Luke 17:11-19

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	Oct 1	5:30 p.m.	Don R. Younger+ (anniv)
Sun	Oct 2	7:00 a.m.	The Honas Family (liv/dec)
Sun	Oct 2	9:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Mon	Oct 3	8:10 a.m.	Anna Rita Weber+
Tues	Oct 4	8:10 a.m.	Richard & Mary Hughes+
Wed	Oct 5	8:10 a.m.	Bertha Riedel+
	EGSC	10:00 a.m.	Paul Flax+, Jerome Flax+, and Lauren Hillman+
Thurs	Oct 6	8:10 a.m.	Robert & Rosita Augustine+ Family (L/D)
Fri	Oct 7	8:10 a.m.	Julius & Dorothy Urban+
Sat	Oct 8	5:30 p.m.	Earl & Luella Lambrecht+ and Greg Lambrecht+
Sun	Oct 9	7:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun	Oct 9	9:00 a.m.	Richard & Charlene Flax+ Family (liv/dec)

Ministries for October 8 & 9

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lector	Allen Weber	Nicole Carroll
Presentation of Gifts	Duane & Karen Dorzweiler	Melvin & Gini Augustine
Eucharistic Minister(s)	Terry Zervas Cindy Zervas	Jackie Flax Sharon Bittel Curtis Weber
Servers	Jaren Frickey	Hannah James Luke James Alyvia Kraft
Cantor / Musician	Haas Girls	Brad Deines Amy Staab
Ushers & Greeters	Duane & Karen Dorzweiler Chris & Amanda Browning Clarence Rupp	Wesley & Lindsey James Family

Other Ministries

7:00am Lector	October 9 (Sun) 7:00a.m.	Sharon Bittel
Communion to Homebound	October 7 (Fri)	Fr. Dana Clark
Ellis Good Samaritan	October 9 (Sun) 10:15a.m.	John Gnad
Rosary Leaders	October 8 (Sat) 5:30p.m. October 9 (Sun) 9:00a.m.	Diane Kuhn Greg Augustine

Meetings & Events

Sun	Oct. 2	Feast of Guardian Angels Liturgy/A & E Committee Meeting @ 10:30am
Mon	Oct. 3	Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi Pet Blessing @ 2:30pm Home & School Meeting @ 6:45pm
Thurs	Oct. 6	Eucharistic Adoration @ 9am—5pm
Sun	Oct. 9	Coffee & Donuts after 7am & 9am Masses
Mon	Oct. 10	Columbus Day No School (Teacher In-service)

Parish Announcements

- **Liturgy/Arts & Environment Committee Meeting, Sunday, October 2nd at 10:30am** in the Rectory! Any one you who like to give involved is welcome to attend! *Arts & Environment Committee is a subcommittee of the Liturgy Commission. This subcommittee assists in planning for the liturgical seasons of the church and helping in the physical decorating of the church.*
- **October:** The month of the Holy Rosary, beginning October 1st through October 31st. Check out our bulletin board in the back of church on how you can take part in praying the rosary. October is also Respect Life month. We consider more deeply why *every* human life is valuable and reflect on to build a culture that protects life from conception to natural death.
- **Blessing of the Pets-October 3rd:** St. Mary's Parish is having their annual pet blessing at 2:30pm on Monday, Oct. 3rd in the Circle Drive. Bring your pets to be blessed.
- **Auction 2022 Questionnaire:** If you haven't already completed a survey from this year's auction, please check your email for a link or stop by the Parish Office to complete by October 7th! ~Thank You
- **Sunday Coffee & Donuts are Back!** We invite you to join us **Sunday, October 9th after 7:00am and 9:00am Masses** for coffee, donuts, orange juice and a huge serving for fellowship in the Church Basement!

Parish Offering: Weekend of September 24 & 25

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

Offertory Loose Plate.....\$1,040.00

Adult Envelopes.....\$3,975.00

Total Giving this week.....\$5,015.00.

For this weekend the collection is below by \$2,139.49.

Notes from the Pastor

Coffee and Donuts. The Parish Council has decided to serve coffee and donuts in the Church Basement after the 7:00am and 9:00am Masses, on the second Sunday of the month, the first one being next Sunday, October 9th. This is a great opportunity to connect with your fellow parishioners!

Children's Liturgy. Tentatively, on the second Sunday of the month at the 9:00am Mass, I'm planning on directing my homily to the children, as I do during the school Masses and have during the Christmas Eve children's Mass. Elementary aged and Preschool aged children will be invited to come up close so I can talk with them and direct the homily to them.

Respect for Life Month. October is Respect for Life month. This Sunday, October 2, is Respect for Life Sunday. Every October, we consider more deeply why every human life is valuable and reflect on how to build a culture that protects life from conception to natural death. The theme for this year is "Called to Serve Moms in Need." Check out the bulletin insert. *Also* check out the Respect for Life material on the table in the back of the church.

Remembering Prayer Service. We will be conducting our Remembering Prayer Service, as we have the last several years, on the first Sunday of November, November 6, at 4:00pm for parish family members who have lost a loved one during the past year. At the prayer service, the name of the deceased will be announced and family members who are in attendance will come up and light a candle for their loved one. The prayer service concludes with the Way of the Cross in Time of Grief. Candles will have the name of the deceased on it, which at the end of the service, families can take the candle they lit home with them. We will be compiling a list of names. I'll publish in next week's bulletin the list of names we will have thus far. If you have a loved who died within the past year and want us to be sure their name is on the list, please contact the Parish Office.

Catechism Trivia

377. What is virtue? A virtue is a habitual and firm disposition to do the good. "The goal of a virtuous life is to become like God" (Saint Gregory of Nyssa). There are human virtues and theological virtues. Further reading: CCC 1803, 1833

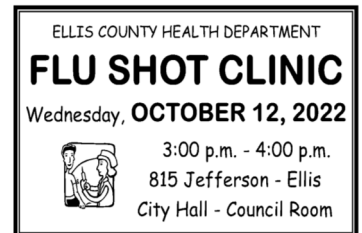
378. What are the human virtues? The human virtues are habitual and stable perfections of the intellect and will that govern our actions, order our passions and guide our conduct according to reason and faith. They are acquired and strengthened by the repetition of morally good acts and they are purified and elevated by divine grace. Further reading: CCC 1804, 1810-1811, 1834, 1839

These excerpts are from the Compendium of the CCC.

Have a good week! Fr. Dana

Community Announcements

- **Ellis Community Clean-Up - Monday, October 3rd:** Some things to remember: You must have items out before 8:00am on October 3 (but please do not begin making your pick-up piles before October 2). Please items to be picked up where your normal trash is collected. All items should be placed approximately 3 feet away from all utilities. Separate your items by type (Municipal Waste, Metals, Trees, Construction & Demolition and Non-Collectable Items); City crews will be stopping at each residence for ONLY 15 minutes maximum; City Crews will NOT make any return trips; **To avoid wrongful pickup, please tag or remove your "treasures" from the collection area.** If you have any question concerning the Clean-UP, call the Ellis Public Works Department at 785-726-4741 or 726-1741.
- **Ellis Food Boxes Curbside Pick Up on Monday, October 3, from 3:00 - 6:00pm.** Free food boxes for those living in USD 388 who feel the need! No sign up. No income restrictions. If you want a free **Christmas Box** with extra special food and gifts for infants through 12th graders, you are invited to **sign up** for one instead of receiving the regular December box. Sign up for a Christmas box at food box distributions on Oct. 3 and Oct. 31 at the Pantry. **The deadline to sign up for Christmas Boxes is October 31. Families must sign up to receive a Christmas Box if they wish.**
- **Flu Shot Clinic:** Ellis Co. Health Department will be conducting a Flu Shot Clinic on Wednesday, October 12th at Ellis City Hall, Council Room from 3:00-4:00pm
No appointment necessary!



Prayer List

Please Remember in Prayer

Congratulations to **Tanner Chapin & Brittany Dinkel**, who were married here on September 24th.
Congratulations! **Collyn Marie Gottschalk** who was baptized here on September 25th.
Daughter of Daniel & Bailey (Hensely) Gottschalk.

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Gilbert Augustine, Juanita Augustine, Janice Collins, Ken Collins, Larry Cox, Rose Egger, Sally Flax, David Fox, Sr., Robert Gerhart, Debbie Haas, Joseph Harriman, 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.**

## *School Announcements*

### Monday, October 3

Pet Blessing @ 2:30pm  
Home & School Meeting @ 6:45pm



### Monday, October 10

No School—Teacher In-service

### Thursday, October 6

HAC “Laughing Matters with Jay & Leslie

**Pet Blessing:** We invite you to our annual Pet Blessing on Monday, October 3rd at 2:30pm. Bring your pet for a special blessing in celebrating of the Feast Day of St. Francis.

- **Home & School Meeting - Monday, Oct. 3rd @ 6:45pm** in the school office. All parents are members and are welcome to come.

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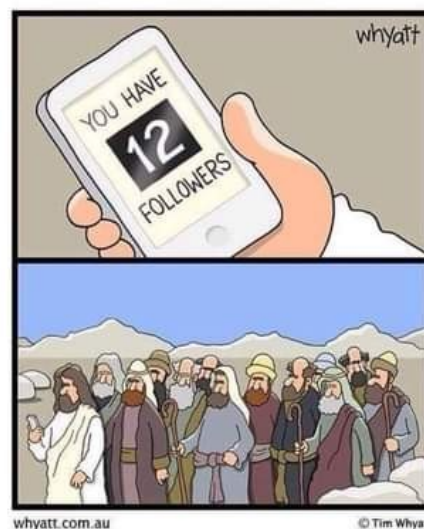
## *Salina Diocese Announcements*

- **Diocesan Rosary Congress:** The Diocese will be participating in the Diocesan Rosary Congress on October 1st-7th. Our Lady of Fatima requested of us to pray the Rosary daily, to offer sacrifices for sinners and to consecrate ourselves and our families to her Immaculate Heart. The week-long Congress helps the faithful to see that we need this daily prayer in our lives.
- **National FAITH & BLUE Weekend-October 7-10:** National Faith & Blue weekend is based on the belief that strong communities are built on mutual respect, trust and understanding. Law enforcement entities are key pillars of our local communities, and when we work together, neighborhoods thrive. We pray for their safety; they protect and value the residents they serve. THANK YOU Law Enforcement!
- **2022 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal:** Catholic Charities is gearing up for our 2022 Annual Appeal weekend on October 15-16. This fundraising event honors those whose lives have been impacted by Catholic Charities and YOU who makes these stories possible! Even better, all gifts made to the 2022 Annual Appeal will be matched up to \$150,000, doubling your impact! To donate or learn more about the 2022 Annual Appeal, visit, visit [ccnks.org/annualappeal](http://ccnks.org/annualappeal).
- **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 are available online on the Diocese website. Family members and friends of the couples are welcome to attend.
- **Rachel's Vineyard Retreats - Nov. 11-13:** Through the blood and water of Jesus Christ, we are born anew and are worthy of becoming sons and daughters of God. The victory of faith is ours. If you struggle with your faith – believing God cannot forgive you, we can help. **Healing the pain of abortion one weekend at a time.** We invite you to our next retreat. Call 877 -I-GRIEVE (877-477-4383) or email [rachelsvineyard@salinadiocese.org](mailto:rachelsvineyard@salinadiocese.org). All information provided is confidential.

**SECOND SUNDAYS**  
JOIN US FOR DONUTS, COFFEE, ORANGE JUICE & FELLOWSHIP



**St. Mary's Parish Church Basement**  
After 7:00am & 9:00am Masses



# Called to Serve Moms in Need



Our Blessed Mother models a profound witness to love and life in the Gospel account of the Visitation. Luke's Gospel tells us that, when Mary learns that her cousin Elizabeth is pregnant, she travels to the hill country *"in haste"* (Lk 1:39). Despite being unexpectedly pregnant herself, Mary responds to this news with urgency.

She embarks on a long and perhaps difficult journey to be with her cousin during her time of need, bearing Christ to her as He lay quietly hidden in Mary's womb. And, although Jesus is veiled from view, when Mary first arrives John the Baptist leaps for joy in Elizabeth's womb, recognizing the presence of Christ (Lk 1:44). Mary, with Jesus, spends the next three months at Elizabeth's side.

The witness of our Blessed Mother invites us to become more aware of the needs of pregnant and parenting moms in our own parishes and communities. A woman with an unexpected pregnancy may have any number of fears and challenges: facing judgment from her friends and family, losing her job or housing, or being abandoned by the father of her child.

Following Mary's example, we can ask ourselves how to better know these mothers, listen to them, seek understanding, and help them obtain the necessities of life for themselves and their children.<sup>1</sup> How can we, like the Blessed Mother, lovingly support mothers in welcoming and caring for God's gift of life?

Throughout the whole of Scripture, Mary's words are few. Yet, in her sacred encounter with Elizabeth, a powerful declaration pours from her lips. Mary proclaims to all generations that the Lord *lifts up the lowly, fills the hungry with good things, and remembers his promise of mercy from age to age* (Lk 1:46-56). In both word and deed, Mary speaks a

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My soul proclaims  
the greatness of the Lord;  
my spirit rejoices in God my savior.

Luke 1:46-47

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message of *hope*—not only to Elizabeth, but also to every mother in need and to each of us.

Mary's witness is an invitation to step out in love and compassion. It is a summons to *make haste* to help vulnerable women who may be isolated and alone. By doing so, we too can bear Christ within us and help others experience His presence.

Inspired by the Blessed Mother's example and guided by the Holy Spirit, may we offer Christ's presence and love to mothers in their time of need through our faithful service and support.

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<sup>1</sup> Lori, Most Reverend William E. 2022. Homily for the Opening Mass of the 2022 National Prayer Vigil for Life. Delivered at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D.C. January 20, 2022. <https://www.usccb.org/prolife/archbishop-william-e-lori-opening-mass-2022-national-prayer-vigil-life>.