

ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

**October 16, 2022
29th 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

October 17 - October 23

Mon: Ephesians 2:1-10; Luke 12:13-21
Tue: 2 Timothy 4:10-17b; Luke 10:1-9
Wed: Ephesians 3:2-12; Luke 12:39-48
Thu: Ephesians 3:14-21; Luke 12:49-53
Fri: Ephesians 4:1-6; Luke 12:54-59
Sat: Ephesians 4:7-16; Luke 13:1-9
Sun: Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18; Luke 18:9-14

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 15	5:30 p.m.	Syl & Jeannie+ Rome Family (liv/dec)
Sun	Oct 16	7:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun	Oct 16	9:00 a.m.	Guy & Mary Henderson+
Mon	Oct 17	5:30 p.m.	Victor, Josephine, and James Werth+ and Joseph Vahling+
Tues	Oct 18	8:10 a.m.	Mary Wasinger+
Wed	Oct 19	8:10 a.m.	Jeannie Rome+ Family (liv/dec)
	EGSC	10:00 a.m.	Ernest Sr. & Alvina Honas+ Family (liv/dec)
Thurs	Oct 20	8:10 a.m.	Otto & Philomene Berens+ Family (liv/dec)
Fri	Oct 21	8:10 a.m.	Lewis (anniv) & Betty Augustine+ Family (L/D), Eric+ & Danielle Augustine Family (L/D),, Scott & Jolene Augustine Family (L/D), Kenny Augustine+
Sat	Oct 22	5:30 p.m.	Catherine Kutina+ Family (liv/dec)
Sun	Oct 23	7:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun	Oct 23	9:00 a.m.	Barbara Wolf+ (anniv)

Ministries for October 22 & 23

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lector	Cindy Zervas	Mindy Eck
Presentation of Gifts	Preston & Annie Bollig Family	Wes & Lindsey James Family
Eucharistic Minister(s)	Andrea Zody John Zody	Curits Weber Josita Dreiling Jackie Flax
Servers	Alyssa Rome	Dominic Fondoble Isabelle Fondoble
Cantor / Musician	Cheryl Lang Nancy Cunningham	Haas Girls
Ushers & Greeters	Duane & Karen Dorzweiler Chris & Amanda Browning Clarence Rupp	Wesley & Lindsey James Family

Other Ministries

7:00am Lector	Oct 23 (Sun) 7:00a.m.	Mike Augustine
Communion to Homebound	Oct 21 (Fri)	Barney Boos
Ellis Good Samaritan	Oct 23 (Sun) 10:15a.m.	Josita Dreiling
Rosary Leaders	Oct 22 (Sat) 5:30p.m. Oct 23 (Sun) 9:00a.m.	Cindy Zervas Josita Dreiling

Meetings & Events

Sun	Oct. 16	National Bosses Day
Tues	Oct. 18	SMS Fall Photo Retake Day
Thurs	Oct. 20	Eucharistic Adoration @ 9am—5pm
S/S	Oct. 22-23	World Mission Sunday collection

Parish Announcements

- **2022 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal “Together, We Can”:** *Appeal Weekend is this weekend, October 15-16.* Please see the back page of this bulletin for more information on how you can make a difference to those struggling throughout northern Kansas.
- **We celebrate World Mission Sunday Together next week!** Next week, we join Catholics around the world for the celebration of World Mission Sunday. We are called to offer our prayers and financial help for the Church’s missionary work in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands and parts of Latin America and Europe. Please be generous in next week’s collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith for the Missions. Thank You!
- **Thank you** to all who came down for Coffee & Donuts last Sunday after mass. We had a great turn out and can’t wait to do it again next month. Mark your calendars for November 13th! ***We are looking for volunteers who would help us in hosting once a month. If interested, please call the Parish Office.***
- **CCD Students Pray the Rosary:** Students will be praying the rosary together at the beginning of class time this Wednesday in the Cafeteria. Students are encouraged to bring their rosaries if they wish.
- **Adoration Holy Hour with YDisciple:** YDisciples will be participating in an Adoration Holy Hour for the Sanctity of Life this Wednesday, October 19th. Meal at 6:30pm in the Church Basement with Holy Hour to follow in the church. Reflection materials available! We invite any and all high school students to join us!
- **YDisciples Diaper Drive:** In light of October being Respect for Life Month, the YDisciples are collecting larger sized diapers (sizes 5,6,7) to be donated to First Call for Help in our local community. You may drop your donations off to the Parish Office. Thanks to all for your participation!!!

Parish Offering: Weekend of October 1 & 2

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

Offertory Loose Plate.....\$1,376.00

Adult Envelopes.....\$9,168.28

Total Giving this week.....\$10,544.28.

For this weekend the collection is above by \$3,389.79.

Notes from the Pastor

Parish Organization's

Seal Coating the Parking Lot. The plan was to start last week and, hopefully, be able to finish. The temperature needs to be in a certain range (I believe it is above 50*) for a couple of days. With the cooler weather we are having, it may be spring or later before the project can be completed. We will wait and see.

World Mission Sunday Collection. World Mission Sunday is next Sunday, October 23. On this day, the entire Church comes together to support various mission works. Donations for World Mission Sunday are collected at Masses across the world and given in support of hospitals, schools and vocations.

Remembering Prayer Service. We will be conducting a Remembering Prayer Service on Sunday, November 6 at 4:00pm for parish family members who have lost a loved one during the past year. Letters are being sent out to the families for whom we have addresses for. Please help us spread the word. A list of names that we have are listed below:

*Ken Augustine, John Boos, Norma Brungardt, Morris Cersovsky,
Laverne Dinkel, Anna Flax, Charlene Flax, Robert Fuerch,
Louise Halfman, Rolland Haselhorst, Bertha Heisler,
Wallace Heisler, Betty Herl, Sybil Luea, William Reiter, Alex Riedel,
Henry Shirk, Leroy Steckline, Josephine Urban, Dorothy Weber,
Larry Winterschiedt, Jean Yanda, and Joseph Yanda.*

Note: The remembering service is not just for those whose service was conducted here, but for any parishioner who had a loved pass away this past year (sister, brother, son, daughter, etc.). So, if you have someone you would like to be remembered, let us know by Nov. 1st so we can include them.

An Opportunity Offer from the Catholic Foundation for the Diocese of Salina You May Like to Look Into.

Catholic Gift Annuities: Did you know there is a way to continue your legacy of support and give yourself life-long income? You can do this by establishing a Catholic Gift Annuity (CGA) benefiting your parish, school, or any program within the Diocese of Salina.

Here is how it works-If you are between 55 and 80, you can make a generous gift to Catholic Gift Annuity (minimum \$5,000), and in return, you receive a tax deduction in the year you make your gift. Then, you or a loved one will begin receiving steady, fixed payments from Catholic Gift Annuity (Administered by Catholic Extension) for the rest of your life. At the end of your lifetime, any remaining funds will be given to the Diocesan entity you name in your agreement. It could be your parish, school, Seminarian Education, or any ministry under the Diocese. Your payout rate will be based on your age at the time you establish the Charitable Gift Annuity with us.

If you would like more information, please contact Heather Hartman with the Foundation at (785) 738-7336 or heather.hartman@salinadiocese.org. Heather will be happy to answer your questions and can assist you with setting up a Catholic Gift Annuity.

Have a good week! Fr. Dana

- **When the world says 'give up,' hope whispers 'one more time...'** We recall that Jesus, moved with pity for the crowds, went up on the mountain and taught them. "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted..."-Matt. 5:3-4. Those words sound wonderful, full of hope and promise for all who need encouragement in their current trials. Sometimes, though, it's just HARD to hear Jesus speaking to us when we're seeking his kingdom, when we are filled with sorrow because someone or something very precious has been lost to us. Sometimes, we just need to hear His comfort spoken with a human voice.

Recognizing that there have been MANY personal losses over these past couple of years, **the Ellis Daughters of Isabella Ladies invite EVERYONE to a special presentation on Tuesday, Oct. 25, 2022, at 7:00pm at the Ellis Knights of Columbus Hall.** A guest speaker from the Center for Life Experiences in Hays will give information about the support groups and educational resources they can provide. A short demonstration on creating a memorial display or a memorial garden will also be given. For more info, please contact Ellis D of I Regent Margie Mickelson at 785-726-1280 or Gini Augustine at 785-726-4257.

This event is open to ALL, not just D of I members. We encourage men and women, Catholics and non-Catholics, old and young to attend this special presentation.

- The **Good Hope Quilters** have been blessed with some wonderful donations for their quilting ministry, and we are very grateful for everything we have received. Now, we would like to ask just a bit more. We are still in need of old blankets that we can use for the quilt middles, shelf units, and for people who would like to help out. Helpers do NOT need to be able to sew -- we can teach you, or you can help with the auxiliary tasks such as choosing quilt squares, pressing, organizing, etc. For more information, please contact Gini A. at 785-726-4257 or 785-726-1257. We appreciate all your help!

Prayer List

Please Remember in Prayer

Gilbert Augustine, Juanita Augustine, Mary Bauer,
Janice Collins, Ken Collins, Larry Cox, Rose Egger,
Sister Doris Flax, 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 Announcement

Tuesday, October 18
Picture Retake Day

Thursday, October 20
FHSU Fundraiser Reward Day

Friday, October 21
AR Reward Recess
Early Dismissal @ 12:30pm

- **Picture Retakes are Tuesday, October 18th.** Please have your child(ren) wear their school uniform if they are planning to retake their school photo. **Order Fall Photos:** Your student should have brought home an access code to preview and order of their Fall School photos, **orders due Monday, October 17th.** *Retakes are not required if you miss the due date. They are still available online. Original images are deleted if the student has retakes.*
- **FHSU Fundraiser Reward Party:** We will be heading to FHSU on Thursday in recognition of meeting the school-wide goal through fundraising efforts!
- **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 or School Office before Wednesday, Nov. 9th.

Community Announcements



In Ellis on October 23rd from 4:00-6:00pm: With the help of Ellis High School FFA, FCCLA, KAYS and Sunflower 4-H, we ask the Ellis residents to donate non-perishable food items such as canned meat, vegetables, fruit, peanut butter, jelly, pasta, boxed dinners, etc. to this year's Trick or Treat So Others Can Eat.

The groups listed above will be going around the community to pick up donations at your home by knocking on your door to collect your donation or you may leave it on your porch for pick up. If you wish, you may also drop off at Ellis Food Boxes, 210 Madison. If you need early or late pickup, please call Audrey Schoenberger at 785-726-1021. *Food Drive for Ellis Food Boxes is sponsored by Ellis P.E.O Philanthropic Educational Organization.*

- **Ellis Recreation Commission's Thanksgiving Dinner:** The ERC is hosting their annual Thanksgiving Dinner on November 16th at the Ellis Knights of Columbus Hall. This Traditional Thanksgiving Dinner is open to Senior Citizens of the community of Ellis. Please call the ERC Office at 785-726-3718 to reserve your seat by Wednesday, Nov. 2nd. Doors open at 11:30am with meal to follow at 12:00pm. The ERC is asking those in attendance to please bring (3) non-perishable food items for the Ellis Food Box Pantry.
- **Stars & Stripes Breakfast:** The Ellis VFW members are selling tickets to the Hays VFW Stars & Stripes Breakfast. While this breakfast is NOT hosted in Ellis, the Ellis VFW gets part of the sales! Monies raised go towards maintaining our Ellis VFW building. You can reach out to Taft Yates (785-639-1006), Jenni Holmgren (785-650-7270) or any other VFW member to purchase tickets! Breakfast is on Sunday, Nov. 13th from 7:30am-12:00pm. Purchase tickets in advance for \$9.50 for adults, and \$4.50 for children 5-12. Under 5 years are free! All you Can Eat: Pancakes, Sausage, Bacon, Scrambled Eggs, Hash Browns, Biscuits & Gravy, Toast, Coffee & Orange Juice!

Salina Diocese Announcements

- **2022 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal "Together, We Can":** *Appeal Weekend is this weekend, October 15-16. "Adoptions is so hand-woven by God. There's a child in one mother's womb. She realizes she can't give this child the life that she wants. She then loves him even though to let him go. That child is then born from the heart of his adopted mother. When I look at what Bryce has brought to my life, if it was not Catholic Charities and God orchestrating that connection, Bryce would not be Bryce."* This quote comes from a woman named Mary Hickman. 21 years ago, Mary adopted her son Bryce through CC. Since that blessed day, their lives have been enriched in immeasurable ways. This weekend is the 2022 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal—Together, We Can! By donating to the Catholic Charities Annual Appeal, YOU are ensuring that married couples who like Mary, have always dreamed of having a baby, can receive the gift of parenthood through adoption. These stories of hope cannot happen with YOU! Your support of the CCAA is essential to the growth and continuation of our mission. To donate to the CCAA, please use the pledge cards and remittance envelopes provided in the back of St. Mary's Church. You may place your envelope in the collection basket during mass or mail it directly to Catholic Charities. You can also donate at ccnks.org/annualappeal. Your support gives life to those struggling throughout northern Kansas. Thank you and God Bless! For questions, please contact our Director of Development, Eric Frank, at 785-825-0208 or efrank@ccnks.org

