

ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

**October 23, 2022
30th 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 24 - October 30

Mon: Ephesians 4:32-5:8; Luke 13:10-17
Tue: Ephesians 5:21-33; Luke 13:18-21
Wed: Ephesians 6:1-9; Luke 13:22-30
Thu: Ephesians 6:10-20; Luke 13:31-35
Fri: Ephesians 2:19-22; Luke 6:12-16
Sat: Philippians 1:18b-26; Luke 14:1, 7-11
Sun: Wisdom 11:22-12:2; Luke 19:1-10

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 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)
Mon	Oct 24	5:30 p.m.	Eddie (anniv) & Fidela Honas+
Tues	Oct 25	8:10 a.m.	Carl Steckline+ Family (liv/dec)
Wed	Oct 26	8:10 a.m.	Janet Augustine+
	EGSC	10:00 a.m.	Frank Honas+
Thurs	Oct 27	8:10 a.m.	Joseph F. & Mary A. Weber+
Fri	Oct 28	8:10 a.m.	Eddie & Fidela Honas+
Sat	Oct 29	5:30 p.m.	James Newton+ (anniv)
Sun	Oct 30	7:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun	Oct 30	9:00 a.m.	Paul & Stella Augustine+ Family (liv/dec)

Ministries for October 29 & 30

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lector	Andrea Zody	Brad Deines
Presentation of Gifts	Pat & Diane Kuhn	Jordan & Emily Mattheyer Family
Eucharistic Minister(s)	Richard Bollig Duane Dorzweiler	Peggy Seibel Sharon Bittel Geri Augustine
Servers	Tracyn Bollig	Brendan Seibel Sophie Seibel
Cantor / Musician	Guitar Choir	Trilogy Amy Staab
Ushers & Greeters	Duane & Karen Dorzweiler Chris & Amanda Browning Clarence Rupp	Wesley & Lindsey James Family

Other Ministries

7:00am Lector	Oct 30 (Sun) 7:00a.m.	Joe Hertel
Communion to Homebound	Oct 28 (Fri)	Mindy Eck
Ellis Good Samaritan	Oct 30 (Sun) 10:15a.m.	Sharon Bittel
Rosary Leaders	Oct 29 (Sat) 5:30p.m. Oct 30 (Sun) 9:00a.m.	Rita Younger Craig Seibel

Parish Offering: Weekend of October 15 & 16

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

Offertory Loose Plate...\$509.50 & Adult Envelopes...\$10,190.45

Total Giving this week.....\$10,699.95.

For this weekend the collection is above by \$3,545.46.

Meetings & Events

S/S	Oct. 22-23	World Mission Sunday collection
Mon	Oct. 24	Parish Council Meeting @ 7pm
Tues	Oct. 25	SMS Parent-Teacher Conferences
Thurs	Oct. 27	Eucharistic Adoration @ 9am—5pm Respect for Life Prayer Service @ 7pm SMS Parent-Teacher Conferences
Fri	Oct. 28	SMS NO SCHOOL
Mon	Oct. 31	SMS Fall Festival Class Parties

Parish Announcements

- **Be the Lord's 'Witnesses' in Prayer and Support This World Mission Sunday.** Today, World Mission Sunday, Pope Francis reminds us that in Baptism we are all called by the Lord to be His missionaries: "You shall be my witnesses" (Acts 1:8). Joining Catholics worldwide this Sunday, we offer our prayers and generous financial support, through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, to the Pope's mission. When you contribute to the World Mission Sunday collection, you make it possible for the Pope to provide mission support to: catechists teaching the faith, Religious Sisters caring for children & families, seminarians, children in primary schools, clinics caring for the sick & dying, and homes for orphaned children & the elderly. Your prayers are most treasured, and they, along with financial help offered today, World Mission Sunday, answer Christ's call to be His witnesses. ~Thank You.
- **YDisciples Diaper Drive:** YDisciples will be continuing to collect larger sized diapers (4, 5, 6, 7) through the end of October in order to support families in our local communities. Thank you for any support you have or can show for those in need!

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 Ptasek, 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.

♦ ♦ Prayer Chain Warriors ♦ ♦

If you or someone you know needs extra prayers, we have a group of Prayer Warriors ready to pray! Call Agneta K. at 785-639-0641 to add to the prayer list or to become a Prayer Warrior!

Notes from the Pastor

Respect for Life Prayer Service. This Wednesday, October 27, I'm planning a special holy hour for life prayer service from 7:00pm to 8:00pm for the Confirmation class. Everyone is welcome to attend. The hour will begin with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and end with Benediction; it will include praying a rosary and a chaplet of Divine Mercy.

All Saints Day. Tuesday, November 1 is the Feast of All Saints. It *is* a holyday of obligation this year. It is a day we honor all the faithful departed (our loved ones included) whose souls are in heaven. For our regular Monday night Mass at 5:30pm, I'll celebrate as the vigil of the Feast of All Saints. In other words, the 5:30 Mass on Monday will count as fulfilling your holyday obligation. Masses on Tuesday, November 1, will be at 7:00am, 8:10am (school children's Mass) and 7:00pm.

Cemetery Prayer Service. The Cemetery Prayer Service that we traditionally have every year will be on Sunday, November 6 (The Sunday after All Souls Day which is November 2). It will be held after our 9:00am Mass at the Cemetery (weather permitting).

Remembering Prayer Service. Our Remembering Prayer Service will be Sunday, November 6 at 4:00pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Catholic Charities Annual Appeal. The 2022 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal began last weekend. This collection is crucial for Catholic Charities to sustain their yearly operations and continue their important church ministry. A letter and a pledge card were mailed out, by Catholic Charities, to all registered parishioners. Pledge cards are also available in the back of the Church. You can learn more about the Appeal or donate to the Appeal by visiting ccnks.org/annualappeal. All gifts made to the Appeal will be matched up to \$150,000.

Future of Ministry Listening Sessions. The Bishop is making plans for the future of ministry in our diocese, given the changing demographics and the priest shortage. The future of ministry was discussed during the recent priest's convocation. A list of ideas, dreams, and visions were discussed. The Bishop also wants to hear from the laity about their vision for the future of ministry, so he is conducting a series of listening sessions. Anyone is welcome to attend. The questions that will be discussed at these listening sessions are: (1) Given the changing demographics in our diocese, along with the shortage of priests, how is this going to affect us in the future? (2) What can we do to keep our parish more viable? What am I able to bring to this future direction? (3) Where might the Holy Spirit be leading us? Listening sessions will be held at:

October 23 at St. Nicholas in Hays at 2 pm

October 30 at Sacred Heart in Colby at 3 pm

November 6 at St. Boniface in Tipton at 2 pm

November 13 at St. Francis of Assisi in Norton at 2 pm

Have a good week! Fr. Dana

Parish Organizations

- **Special Presentation by Center for Life Experiences in Ellis, Tuesday, October 25th @ 7:00pm:** The Ellis D of I invite EVERYONE to the Knights of Columbus Hall to hear a guest speaker from the Center for Life Experiences in Hays give information about the grief support groups and educational resources they can provide. More info on the back page of the this bulletin.
- **Knights Card Night—NEW TIME @ 7:00pm:** Everyone is invited to come down to the Knights Hall on Wednesday, Oct. 26th at 7:00pm (Note: Time Change!). This will be a night of cards only!
- **Ellis K of C Council Christmas Cash Drawing** is happening again this year!!! TEN Days of Winnings!!! The Ellis Knights are hosting a cash raffle for 10 days in December. Daily drawing for cash prizes will begin December 1st through December 10th. Three (3) winning tickets will be drawn each day at the K of C Hall at 5:30pm. Winning tickets will be returned to the hopper for future drawings. Get your ticket(s) today for a donation of \$20.00 per ticket. No more tickets will be sold after the first drawing on Dec. 1st. Contact any Knight to get your tickets!!! All proceeds will go to the Ellis Council! For more information, contact Gary Kohl (785-726-1400) or Allen Weber (785-249-8443 cell or 726-3113 Equity Bank). The drawing will be live-streamed from the Knights Hall on Ellis Knights of Columbus Facebook page. On Dec. 10th, it will be live-streamed from Reed Agency office on 10th Street.
- **Night of Healing Faith:** *Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective.* —James 5:14-16. **Friday, November 4th**, Father Leo Blasi with Priests from the Diocese of Salina are coming together to pray for healing at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Plainville, KS. Confessions begin at 5:00pm, Exposition & Adoration with Rosary at 6:00pm and Reposition & Healing Service at 7:00pm. Light Refreshments and Conversation to follow. For more information, call 785-434-4658.
- **Catholic Charities Annual Appeal "Together, We Can!"** *"Catholic Charities was a place I could reach out and have a conversation with zero judgment. It was like God sent some angels to steer us in the right direction."* This quote comes from Judy, a wife, and mother from Lincoln. In December of 2021, Judy's home was destroyed in a devastating house fire. Thanks to donors like YOU, Judy received assistance through the Disaster Relief Program at Catholic Charities, which helped her cover the deposit and rent expenses for her family's next home. Thank You to all who supported and continue to support the 2022 CCAA-Together We Can! Your contributions provide life-saving assistance to those in our community facing financial and emotional stress. There is still time to donate! If you have not yet contributed, please pick up a remittance envelop in the back of church. You may also donate at ccnks.org/annualappeal.

Parish Organizations Continued

- **Divine Mercy Radio is now on Rumble:** Divine Mercy Radio is pleased to announce they have joined the online community of Rumble.com. This social media platform offers another avenue to evangelize souls to the ends of the earth. For those of you unfamiliar with Rumble, it is a video platform alternative to YouTube. **Here's the deal:** In order for Divine Mercy Radio to live stream the biannual care-a-thons **free of charge**, they need **100 subscribers**. So, please, if you do not have a Rumble account, you are encouraged to create one. Then, search for **Divine Mercy Radio** and subscribe. Once you subscribe, you'll be able to watch and comment on any video Divine Mercy Radio posts. Plus, you'll be able to watch all the care-a-thon interviews! Thank you all for helping Divine Mercy Radio reach their goal of 100 subscribers on Rumble. You are family, and we appreciate you.
- **Rachel's Vineyard Retreats:** *"By Saturday evening of the retreat, my wife and I were experiencing abundant grace and the loving support of the retreat team and other participants. For the first time, we were able to share the story of our abortion and felt safe to share our hearts with each other."* -Testimony after a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™ Come to a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat on Nov. 11-13 and experience mercy and love, and a "new life" in your marriage and family. We can help. **Healing and hope are awaiting you on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™.** Call 877-I-GRIEVE (877-477-4383) or email rachelsvineyard@salinadiocese.org. All information provided is confidential.

School Announcements

Tuesday, October 25 & Thursday, October 27th

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Friday, October 28

NO SCHOOL

- **Happy Bottoms Diaper Drive:** St. Mary's School, is still collecting diapers for our Diocese service project. Sizes requested are 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.

Does your heart grieve for a loved one you've lost?
Are you finding it hard to recover after losing your
possessions from recent fire and storms?
Have you experienced heartache that still affects you?
You are not alone!
Support and encouragement are available!

Please join us

**Tuesday, October 25
at 7:00 p.m.**

Ellis Knights of Columbus Hall

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.
Refreshments will be available.

Learn about the Center for Life Experiences in Hays
and the many support services available for those who grieve.
Ideas for memorial displays will also be presented.

For more information, please contact:
Margie at 785-726-1280 or Gini at 785-726-4257



Sponsored by the Ellis Daughters of Isabella, St. Gilbert Circle #323.

Community Announcements



In Ellis on October 23rd from 4:00-6:00pm!

A special time for the Ellis Community to come together to help their neighbors in need! Ellis Youth Groups will

be going around the community to pick up donations at your home by knocking on your door to collect non-perishable food items, 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.*

- **EHS Halloween Candy Dash:** The Ellis Rec. is sponsoring an EHS Student Only, Halloween Candy Dash on **Wednesday, Oct. 26th at 9:00pm at the K-18 Ball field.** Grab candy and cool prizes! Bring your flashlight. And your friends!



Saturday Oct 29th from 5:00-7:00 PM on the corner of
Jefferson and 9th Street.

Come for a safe family time and enjoy the treats, bring
your favorite costume and see the Cars and Firetrucks.

Sponsored by Ellis Baptist Church & the Ellis Police Depart

- **Trick or Treat at the Ellis Good Sam!** The Ellis Good Sam Residents are ready to welcome all the superheroes, princesses, ghosts and goblins in the halls on **October 31st from 2:30-4:30pm.** Come trick or treat with the residents for candy and snacks while having fun too!
- **Ellis Recreation Commission's Thanksgiving Dinner:** The ERC is hosting their annual Senior Citizen Thanksgiving Dinner on November 16th at the Ellis Knights of Columbus Hall. Please call the ERC Office at 785-726-3718 by Nov. 2nd to reserve your seat. More info next week!