

ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

November 6 2022
32nd 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

November 7 - November 13

Mon: Titus 1:1-9; Luke 17:1-6

Tue: Titus 2:1-8, 11-14; Luke 17:7-10

Wed: Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; John 2:13-22

Thu: Philemon 7-20; Luke 17:20-25

Fri: 2 John 4-9; Luke 17:26-37

Sat: 2 John 5-8; Luke 18:1-8

Sun: Jeremiah 29:11, 12, 14; Luke 21:5-19

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	Nov 5	5:30 p.m.	Poor Soul Novena
Sun	Nov 6	7:00 a.m.	Poor Soul Novena
Sun	Nov 6	9:00 a.m.	Poor Soul Novena
Mon	Nov 7	5:30 p.m.	Poor Soul Novena
Tues	Nov 8	8:10 a.m.	Poor Soul Novena
Wed	Nov 9	8:10 a.m.	Poor Soul Novena
	EGSC	10:00 a.m.	Poor Soul Novena
Thurs	Nov 10	8:10 a.m.	Poor Soul Novena
Fri	Nov 11	8:10 a.m.	Manny Befort+ (anniv)
Sat	Nov 12	5:30 p.m.	William & Rose Augustine+ Family (L/D) Lawrence+ (anniv) & Nomra Lang Family
Sun	Nov 13	7:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun	Nov 13	9:00 a.m.	Janet Augustine+

Ministries for November 12 & 13

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lector	Andrea Zody	Megan Honas
Presentation of Gifts	James & Sandy Rome Family	Darin & April Reed Family
Eucharistic Minister(s)	Cindy Zerfas Terry Zerfas	Mindy Eck Barney Boos Connie Fink
Servers	Caleb Schield Adalyn Nilhas	Brendan Seibel Sophie Seibel
Cantor / Musician	Guitar Choir	Kelsi Broadway Amy Staab
Ushers & Greeters	Gary Luea Lance & Marnie Kohl Roberta Augustine	Darin & April Reed Family

Other Ministries

7:00am Lector	Nov 13 (Sun) 7:00a.m.	Sharon Bittel
Communion to Homebound	Nov 11 (Fri)	Barney Boos
Ellis Good Samaritan	Nov 13 (Sun) 10:15a.m.	Barney Boos
Rosary Leaders	Nov 12 (Sat) 5:30p.m. Nov 13 (Sun) 9:00a.m.	Diane Kuhn Peggy Seibel

Meetings & Events

Sun	Nov. 6	Cemetery Prayer Service after 9am Mass Remembering Prayer Service @ 4pm
Mon	Nov. 7	Home & School Meeting @ 6:45pm
Thurs	Nov. 10	Eucharistic Adoration @ 9am—5pm
Sun	Nov. 13	Coffee & Donuts after 7am & 9am Masses Musician's Meeting at 10am Anointing of the Sick Weekend Catholic Campaign Collection Weekend

Parish Announcements

- **Daylight Savings Time Ends:** Remember to turn back your clocks ONE HOUR on November 5th before you go to bed. If you are reading this on Sunday—You made it to church on time...Good Job!
- **Prayer Services This Sunday:** All are invited to attend.
 - ◊ **Cemetery Prayer Service, after 9:00am Mass** as part of All Souls Day, remembrance of the souls in Purgatory.
 - ◊ **Remembering Prayer Service at 4:00pm** to remember those we have lost in the past year.
- **Coffee & Donuts on Nov 13th:** Come join us for coffee, donuts and orange juice on Sunday, Nov. 13th after 7am & 9am masses in the church basement!
- **Musicians Meeting - Nov. 13th @ 10am** in the Rectory. Sweet treats are involved. New materials have arrived for the upcoming Advent season!
- **YDisciples!** Who are the dark angels and what can we do to protect ourselves from them? Come and see this Wednesday, November 9th at 6:30pm beginning with a meal and discussion to follow!
- **Thanksgiving Food Boxes:** There are boxes at the main entrance of church to collect non-perishable food items to be donated to the Ellis Food Box Pantry. November is the time to give and be grateful, consider helping your neighbors in need.
- **#GiveCatholic Campaign 2022:** We are excited to be participating in the #GiveCatholic on Giving Tuesday (Nov. 29) again this year. This Campaign is being done in place of the annual Fall Fund Drive Sr. Doris faithfully hosted for many years. Can you believe this year marks our 5th Anniversary of participating!!! For more info, read the bulletin insert for this week and watch our Facebook page. Mailings will be sent out soon!
- **2023 Calendars Are Available:** Check at the main entrance of church for your 2023 calendars!
- **Time & Talent Forms:** It's that time of year again, when the Parish Office asks for your help in fulfilling ministries for the 2023 year. Mailings will be going out in a couple weeks.

Notes from the Pastor

Cemetery Prayer Service. The Cemetery Prayer Service that we traditionally have every year is this Sunday, November 6, after the 9:00am Mass.

Remembering Prayer Service. Our Remembering Prayer Service is this Sunday, November 6 at 4:00pm. Everyone is welcomed to attend.

National Vocation Awareness Week. National Vocation Awareness Week is being celebrated in our country this week, November 6-12. Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons, and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of vocation."

"Sign-up" Prayer Book for Confirmation Candidates. We will have a "Sign-up" Prayer Book for our Confirmation candidates. The Book has a page for each candidate with their picture and four "sign-up" slots. A card with a picture of each candidate, together with a prayer card can be picked up when you sign up. The book is located in the back of the church.

#iGiveCatholic. Our #iGiveCatholic campaign will be begin shortly. Check out the bulletin insert for details. Letters will be sent out early next week. Also watch the bulletin for more details.

From the Diocese: Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection (CCHD) is the weekend of November 20-21. CCHD is the national anti-poverty program that seeks "...to bring good news to the poor...release to captives...sight to the blind, and let the oppressed go free." (Luke 4:18) When you participate in this collection, you help groups of low-income people in our diocese and across the country in their efforts to provide access to affordable housing, health care, jobs, employee-owned businesses, and rights for immigrants. More information on the bulletin insert.

Liturgy Trivia

Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist

Our Eucharistic celebration or Mass is made up of two main parts, the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist. Preceded by introductory rites, the Liturgy of the Word consists of the proclamation of the word of God, the profession of faith, and the prayer of the faithful. The various sections of the Liturgy of the Eucharist are the preparation of gifts, the Eucharistic prayer, and the communion rite, all followed by a brief concluding rite.

In both parts together we experience God and participate in a single integrated act of worship. It is through hearing the word of God that we believe in sharing the bread of life and through sharing the bread of life that we are empowered to live the word of God.

This bulletin insert was written by Marion Eagen.

Have a good week! Fr. Dana

Parish Organizations

- **Daughters of Isabella Thanksgiving Potluck and Meeting-Wednesday, Nov. 9th:** The D of I will meet on WEDNESDAY, November 9th at 6:30pm for a Thanksgiving potluck and meeting will follow at 7pm.
- **Knights of Columbus Meeting-Wednesday, Nov. 9th @ 7:00pm.** Note the NEW TIME...7:00pm! Cards following.
- **Ellis K of C Stag Night, November 11th, 5:00-7:00pm:** Everyone is invited to attend! Menu is Mountain Oyster, Gizzards, Ham & Beans, Raw Hamburger and Drinks. Cost is \$15.00/person. Doors open at 5pm with Meal served at 6:30pm. Drawing at 7pm.
- **Ellis K of C Council Christmas Cash Drawing** is happening again this year!!! TEN Days of Winnings!!! Get your ticket(s) today for a donation of \$20.00 per ticket. Contact any Knight to get your tickets!!! All proceeds will go to the Ellis Council!
- **Thank You:** The Ellis Daughters of Isabella would like to thank everyone who came out for the Center for Life, grief presentation on Oct. 25. Hopefully, those who came will do their best to "pay it forward," to take what they learned into their family visits, their Facebook posts, their "kaffee klatches." This can create a ripple effect as others learn and benefit from the info given about the Center for Life Experience in Hays. There are still some brochures available—please contact any D of I member for these or for more information. People can also call the Center for Life Experience at 785-259-6859.

Prayer List

Please Remember in Prayer

Gilbert Augustine, Juanita Augustine, Mary Bauer, Janice Collins, Ken Collins, 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.

Parish Offering: Weekend of October 29 & 30

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

Offertory Loose Plate (Oct. 23 & 30).....\$3,455.00

Adult Envelopes (Oct 23 & 30)\$6,508.00

Total Giving the weeks of Oct. 23 & 30.....\$9,963.00.

For this weekend the collection is above by \$2,808.51.

School Announcements

Monday, November 7

Home & School Meeting @ 6:45pm

Thursday, November 10

Birthday Mass & Lunch

Friday, November 11

NO SCHOOL—Diocesan In-Service

- **Home & School Meeting, Monday, Nov. 7th:** All parents are invited to attend! Come join and see what is coming up on the calendar!
- **NEW Facebook Page:** St. Mary's School has a new Facebook page. If you would like to keep up on the latest happenings with the school, feel free to "like" our page: *St. Mary's School-Ellis!*



St. Mary's Dominic Savio Plant Fundraiser:

St. Mary's Dominic Savio, organized by the 6th Grade Class, is selling plants. Large Potted Spider Plants for \$10, Potted Hens & Chicks for \$5 and Starters for \$3. Contact the school office if you would like to purchase any!



- **Students collecting food for the Ellis Food Pantry.** SMS students are currently taking donations for the Ellis Food Pantry. We ask that you deliver items to the school office and/or send with your student(s). We will continue to take items until Friday, November 18. Some items that are needed are tuna, peanut butter and jelly, canned soups, vegetables and fruits, Mac and Cheese, most non-perishable food items. Please check items to be sure they have not expired or are dented. We appreciate any help you can provide.



Enter for a Chance to win 5,000 BONUS Box Tops! A Chance to Give back twice! Each week in November, one lucky scanner will win 5,000 Bonus Box Tops—and the week of Giving Tuesday, Box Tops will be DOUBLING the prize to 10,000 Bonus Box Tops PLUS...They'll match each prize and give it to a school in need. It's a fun chance to give twice as much to schools this giving season. Box Tops will draw a new winner each week, so keep scanning your receipts for chances to win for St. Mary's School. Sweepstakes ends on Giving Tuesday, November 29th.



Community Announcements



EHS Veteran's Day Ceremony, Friday, Nov. 11th @ 9:00am:

The Ellis High School KAYS group invites the community to their special Veterans Appreciation Ceremony to recognize and honor Veterans in the area for their services and sacrifice. The special assembly will begin at 9am in the Ellis High School gym. This event is open to the public, ALL are welcome to attend to show your appreciation to our veterans. We appreciate all of the men and women who have fought and continue to fight for our country. God Bless You!

• **Hunter's Meal, Saturday, Nov. 12th at 11am-1:30pm:**

The Ellis Christ Lutheran Church invites everyone to their annual Hunter's Meal. You may eat in or take out! Menu includes: Pulled Pork Sandwich, Grilled Cheese, Chicken Noodle Soup, Taco Soup, Homemade Chili, Green Bean Dumpling Soup, and Assorted Pies.

• **Stars & Stripes Breakfast, Nov. 13th:**

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!

- **Ellis Alumni Cash Bash:** Happening now, the EHS Alumni is selling Cash Bash tickets for a \$10.00 donation. There will be a drawing each day from December 11 - December 19 for (3) \$50.00 winners LIVE on the EHS Alumni Facebook page. Each daily winning ticket will be put back in the hopper so you have a chance to win multiple times. **Only 300 tickets are available!** Then on Dec. 20, there will be drawing for a grand prize and some lucky person will win \$250.00. Cash Bash tickets can be purchased from any of the following alumni board members: Sylvia Deutscher, Marvin Honas, Paula Wasinger, Tammy Hollern, Sharon Sommers, Goldie Dinkel, Rita Younger.

TIME TO THINK SNOW
and plan ahead for winter.

SNOW REMOVAL SERVICES

offered by friends of Ellis Senior Advisory Committee!

If you would like help by shoveling your driveway and/or sidewalks when Old Man Winter comes,



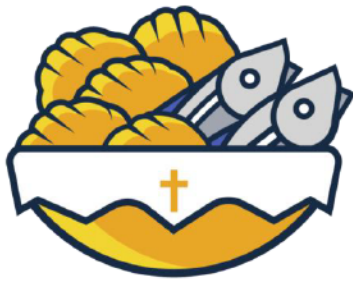
CALL LEONARD

Ellis Sr. Advisory Rep.

785-726-1278 to get on our list!

Please provide your name, address and phone number!





#iGIVECATHOLIC
#GIVINGTUESDAY

November 29, 2022

What is #iGiveCatholic Campaign?

#iGiveCatholic is a Giving Day for the faithful across the nation (and the globe!) to come together and raise as many charitable dollars as possible for Catholic parishes, schools and ministries in participating arch/dioceses. Why host a day of Catholic Giving on #GivingTuesday? We have a day for giving thanks. We have two days for purchasing gifts for loved ones – Black Friday and Cyber Monday. Beginning its 11th year, #GivingTuesday is a global day dedicated to generosity fueled by the power of social media, collaborating, and a lot of publicity. #GivingTuesday also kicks off the charitable season when many focus on their holiday and end-of-year giving. This year's #iGiveCatholic takes place on #GivingTuesday, November 29, from 12:00am to 11:59pm for gifts given online or offline through a donation of cash or check directly to the Catholic organization of the donor's choice. In addition, there is an Advanced Giving Day phase for both online and offline "pre-Giving Day" gifts running from 12:00am on Monday, November 14 through 11:59pm on Monday, November 28.

#iGiveCatholic Replaces Our Fall Fund Drive

The annual Fall Fund Drive that Sister Doris faithfully managed for many years is being replaced with the #iGiveCatholic Campaign. Those who used the Fall Fund Drive to give back to the parish are encouraged to donate to the #iGiveCatholic Campaign.

Matching Funds

- Your gift to St. Mary's Church & School through #iGiveCatholic is subject to a generous \$5,000 match provided by 24/7 Travel Stores restricted only to Catholic schools in the Salina Diocese and the Seminarian Education fund. For every \$1 donated, 24/7 Travel Stores will match \$1. These matching dollars starts on November 14 and will continue as long as funds are available. The maximum match per donor will be a \$1,000. Thank you 24/7 Travel Stores for your generosity and donation to Catholic education.
- Another match opportunity was given by the Catholic Foundation of Diocese of Salina of \$25,000, to be divided evenly between all participating Diocese of Salina parishes in #iGiveCatholic; these matching dollars starts on November 14 and will continue as long as funds are available. This is a \$1 for \$1 match for each gift to our parish. There is a maximum match per donor household of \$1,000.

How to Donate:

ONLINE (using your credit card or bank transfer):

1. Visit: salina.igivecatholic.org
2. Select: DONATE
3. Search for our parish:
 - a. Enter: St. Mary
 - b. Select: SEARCH
4. For our parish select: VIEW PROFILE
5. Read the **profile story**, if you so desire
6. Select / Enter a donation amount

OFFLINE (cash or check):

You may donate a monetary gift of cash or check to St. Mary's Parish. You may drop it off or send it to the Parish Office or drop it into the collection basket (indication #iGiveCatholic in the memo line). We will enter your gift into the system. There will be collection envelopes for #iGiveCatholic located in the back of church under the big bulletin board.

To take advantage of the matching funds, we invite you to donate early.

Advanced Giving Days open on Monday, November 14 at 12:00am through November 28 at 11:59pm.

OUR STORY:

“But grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and savior Jesus Christ. To him be glory now and to the day of eternity.” -2 Peter 3:18.

Each year our Catholic school chooses a virtue to practice. This year's virtue is “Growing in Grace”. On the first day of school, our school principal shared story with the students and staff titled, *You Are Special* by Max Lucado. It tells the story of Punchinello, the wooden Wemmick who believes that he isn't good enough because of what others say about him. When will Punchinello realize how truly special he is? It illustrates the idea of what being special means and whether the opinions of other Wemmicks should determine how Punchinello feels about himself. He judges his own worth based on the opinions and judgments of others. *You Are Special* is a beautiful story that reminds us that we are precious to God just the way we are; a perfect message for all of us. If you don't know the book, we highly recommend you checking it out for yourself.

We, at St. Mary's Parish in Ellis, think our school is something special. Our school may be small in structure and number of students, it may be aged, but the youth within gives it character by growing in knowledge and faith. We are strong believers that each student who leaves our school has the seed needed to Grow in Grace.

We hope that you will consider giving a substantial gift to St. Mary's Church & School, as we continue to grow together, with grace, to make a difference for our church & school to assist with parish expenses through the next year.

**#iGIVECATHOLIC**
November 29, 2022

Support our Church and School!
Participate in **#iGiveCatholic** by donating on
#GivingTuesday, November 29!

It's as easy as 1, 2, 3!



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Visit
salina.igivecatholic.org



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Search for
St Mary Church and School



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DONATE
\$25 or more

Give Early!
Advanced Giving Day runs
November 14 through 28.

You may also donate by cash/check!
Drop off donation to the Parish Office
by Tuesday, November 29th!

#iGIVECATHOLIC
#GIVINGTUESDAY



**CATHOLIC
FOUNDATION**
FOR DIOCESE OF SALINA

**& 24/7
TRAVEL STORE**

MATCHING donations available!

Catholic Foundation for Diocese of Salina and
24/7 Travel Stores will be matching all donations
received Nov. 14 through Nov. 29, 2022.
\$1 for each \$1, up to \$1,000 given by a donor.