

ST. MARY'S PARISH

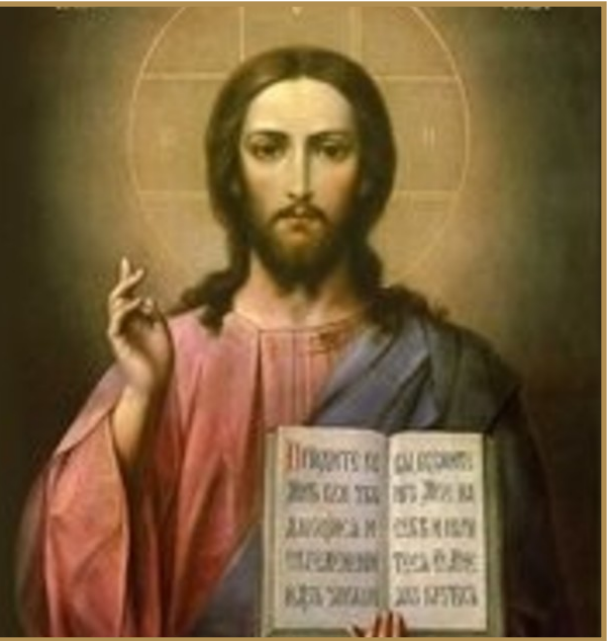
703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

November 20, 2022

solemnity of

**OUR LORD
JESUS CHRIST**

King of the Universe



Phone #s

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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

November 21 - November 27

Mon: Revelation 14:1-3, 4b-5; Luke 21:1-4

Tue: Revelation 14:14-19; Luke 21:5-11

Wed: Revelation 15:1-4; Luke 21: 12-19

Thu: Sirach 50:22-24; Luke 17:11-19

Fri: Revelation 20:1-4, 11-21:2; Luke 21:29-33

Sat: Revelation 22:1-7; Luke 21:34-36

Sun: Isaiah 2:1-5; Matthew 24:37-44

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 19	5:30 p.m.	Joseph F. (anniv) & Mary A Weber+
Sun	Nov 20	7:00 a.m.	Thomas & Bertillie Windholz+ Family (L/D)
Sun	Nov 20	9:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Mon	Nov 21	5:30 p.m.	Weigel & Augustine Families (liv/dec)
Tues	Nov 22	8:10 a.m.	Julius & Dorothy Urban+
Wed	Nov 23	8:10 a.m.	Joe & Anna Dreiling+ and Paul & Norine Gieblert+ Families (liv/dec)
	EGSC	10:00 a.m.	Paul Flax & Jerome Flax+
Thurs	Nov 24	8:10 a.m.	Henry & Miriam Zody+
Fri	Nov 25	8:10 a.m.	Ralph Waldschmidt+
Sat	Nov 26	5:30 p.m.	Thomas & Bertillie Windholz+ Fam. (L/D)
Sun	Nov 27	7:00 a.m.	Jacob Wildeman+
Sun	Nov 27	9:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners

Ministries for Thanksgiving Day November 24 @ 8:10am

**All Ministries for Thanksgiving Day Mass
will be Volunteer.**

Ministries for November 26 & 27

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lector	Allen Weber	<i>Need Volunteer</i>
Presentation of Gifts	Roberta Augustine Verla Seibel	Geoff & Mindy Eck Family
Eucharistic Minister(s)	Andrea Zody John Zody	Geri Augustine Sharon Bittel Peggy Seibel
Servers	Kinzie Sunley	Dayson Moeder Addalyn Haas
Cantor / Musician	Emily Mattheyer Amy Staab	Haas Girls
Ushers & Greeters	Gary Luea Lance & Marnie Kohl Roberta Augustine	Darin & April Reed Family

Other Ministries

7:00am Lector	Nov 27 (Sun) 7:00a.m.	Mike Augustine
Communion to Homebound	Nov 25 (Fri)	Mindy Eck
Ellis Good Samaritan	Nov 27 (Sun) 10:15a.m.	Sharon Bittel
Rosary Leaders	Nov 26 (Sat) 5:30p.m. Nov 27 (Sun) 9:00a.m.	Allen Weber Connie Fink

Meetings & Events

S/S	Nov. 19/20	CCHD Collection
Wed	Nov. 23	No CCD or YDisciple Parish Office Closes at 12:30pm
Thurs	Nov. 24	HAPPY THANKSGIVING Mass at 8:10am No Eucharistic Adoration
Mon	Nov. 28	Parish Council Meeting @ 7:00pm
Tues	Nov. 29	Giving Tuesday! Donate to #iGiveCatholic

Parish Announcements

- **No Adoration** on Thanksgiving Day.
- **Parish Office Closes** for Thanksgiving on Wednesday, Nov. 23rd at 12:30pm through Friday, Nov. 25th. If you have any bulletin announcements, please have them turned in no later than Noon on Tuesday, Nov. 22nd.
- **Giving Tuesday, November 29th:** We are participating in the **#iGiveCatholic Campaign** this year. This campaign kicks off a charitable season for the Catholic community to come together as faithful stewards and to “give Catholic” on Giving Tuesday! All donations processed through iGiveCatholic.org and St. Mary’s Church are tax deductible and all donations are to better our church and school for the next year! We are currently in the **Advanced Giving Days!** There are still Matching Funds available! By making a gift to the campaign today, your donation just may be donated \$1 for \$1! Check it out!!! You can make an online gift at <https://salina.igivecatholic.org/organizations/st-mary-parish-ellis> OR send a donation to the Parish Office! **Don’t forget to “Give Catholic” on Tuesday, Nov. 29th!!!**
- **Happy Thanksgiving, YDisciples!** We will not gather on Wednesday, Nov. 23rd. See you Wednesday, Nov. 30th! Enjoy your break with family and friends!
- **CCD Students and Parents:** No Classes on Wednesday, Nov. 23rd. Happy Thanksgiving! Students in the 3rd-7th grades, along with their parents are invited to join us on Wednesday, Nov. 30th for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.
- **Time & Talent Forms:** We will be mailing Time & Talent forms out early this week! Please take a look at the form and consider volunteering for a ministry (individually or as a family)! The deadline to return the forms to the Parish Office will be short, so we can return a 2023 ministry schedule back to you before the end of the year!!!



Notes from the Pastor

#iGiveCatholic. Advanced giving continues. Thanks to all who have given thus far. We have matching funds of over \$11,000 from several supporters (24/7 Travel Stores, The Catholic Foundation for Salina Diocese, Ellis Knights of Columbus, Ellis Daughters of Isabella, and St. Mary's Home and School). If you haven't done so, check our story profile page by going to salina.igivecatholic.org and search for our parish. You can also donate offline by calling the parish office.

Advent. The first Sunday of Advent begins next Sunday. This means Christmas is a little over four weeks away!

Pictures of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Divine Mercy. Blessed, framed pictures of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Divine Mercy (that I matted and framed) are available in back of the church for your home or to give to someone for their home. A donation may be given, if you so desire, by using one of the donation envelopes and placing it in the Sunday collection.

"Sign-up" Prayer Book for Confirmation Candidates. We have a "Sign-up" Prayer Book for our Confirmation candidates. The Book has a page for each candidate with their picture and five "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.

2023 Calendars are available on the table in the back of church.

FORMED.org: The Catholic Faith on Demand. We continue to have a free subscription to the website provide by the Diocese. FORMED is a great resource that provides access to the best Catholic teaching videos, books, and audio talks to help deepen our relationship with Christ and his Church. It is easy to register, if you haven't already: go to "formed.org". Click "Sign up as a parishioner". Follow the instructions. You can also download a free app from the App Store. The Symbolon series is a great series that explains our Catholic faith. There are other great programs, movies (for adults and kids), audio talks, and books. It is worth checking it out, if you haven't ready done so.

Some Upcoming Dates to Remember:

Date	Event
11/24 (Thur)	Thanksgiving, Mass @ 8:10am
11/27 (Sun)	Advent begins
11/29 (Tue)	#iGiveCatholic Giving Day
12/7 (Wed)	Feast of the Immaculate Conception Vigil Mass @ 7:00pm
12/8 (Thur)	Feast of the Immaculate Conception Holyday Masses: 7:00am, 8:10am & 7:00pm
12/24 (Sat)	Christmas Eve Masses @ 4:00pm & 6:00pm
12/25 (Sun)	Christmas Day Mass @ 9:00am

Have a good week! Fr. Dana

Parish Organizations

- **St. Mary's Gift Giving Trees:** It's that time of year where we continue the tradition of our giving trees to the Ellis Food Pantry and Ellis Good Sam. Both trees are located at the entrance of the church. The **Ellis Food Pantry Warming Heart** tree is for Ellis community members who are in need of clothing this holiday season. There is the age, gender, size of clothing needed on each gold heart. Please gift them BRAND NEW clothing, such as coats, jackets, hoodies, sweat pant outfits, and for the younger ones only, any of the above items and/or jeans and shirts. **Gifts purchased for the Warming Heart tree need to be returned back to the church or Parish Office on or before December 5th.** If you wish to give a monetary gift, please contact Rita Younger at 785-650-4225. The **Ellis Good Sam Angel Tree** is for the residents of the Ellis Good Samaritan Center for Christmas Day. Each angel has a wish list for the designated residents, you only need to choose one item from the list. **Gifts purchased for the Angel tree need to be returned to the Parish Office ONLY on or before December 19th.**
- **Ellis Knights of Columbus supports #iGiveCatholic for St. Mary's Church & School!** Your Ellis Knights Council is willing to match donations up to \$2,500 made to St. Mary's Church & School now through Giving Tuesday, Nov. 29th! We challenge our fellow brothers to make a gift to our parish that we feel so passionate about!!!

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 Hrabec, 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, Bernie & Laura Schoenberger, Leonard Schoenberger, Sharon Sommers, 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 November 12 & 13

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

Offertory Loose Plate.....\$1,078.00

Adult Envelopes.....\$3,716.00

Total Giving this week.....\$4,794.00.

For this weekend the collection is under by \$2,360.49.

Community Announcements

- **Hays Kiwanis Club Poinsettia Fundraiser:** The Kiwanis Club of Hays is taking orders for poinsettia plants for the Christmas season. Your early order will allow us to deliver to you beautiful, fresh, Kansas grown poinsettias. Supplies are limited so we encourage you to place your order early! All proceeds from your purchase goes back into the Hays community to support youth activities. There are Regular 8" Plants available for \$27.00 and Large 10" Plants for \$33.00. **TO ORDER:** Please call Emily in the Parish Office for an order form and return it and your check to Hays Kiwanis Club. ***Deadline for all orders is Nov. 30th.*** Pick up or delivery for free in Hays on December 8th.



- **Merry Christmas, Baby!** The *Ellis Review* is offering their annual special, *Merry Christmas, Baby!* For the new additions to the family! The \$10 special includes a color photo of your new bundle of joy, and a message from their loved ones welcoming them to their new family and first Christmas celebration. Contact the *Ellis Review* at 785-726-4583, mail to PO Box 227, Ellis, KS 67637, email to review@gbta.net, or drop off your submission at the office, located at 1020 Washington. ***The deadline for submission is Friday, Dec. 2nd.***
- **Help with the Finishing Touches:** The Good Hope Quilters are excited to be able to send another 25+ quilts out to Samaritan House in Denver in mid-December. We need to put the finishing touches on to have them ready by Christmas: Request #1: The shelter is in need of things like hotel-size toiletries, hygiene products, rain ponchos, hats and gloves, little flashlights, chapstick, backpacks, pocket-sized New Testaments, rosaries, individual snack packs, etc. If you'd like to donate, we'd appreciate it! Request #2: Our quilts are going to the family floor for parents with their children. We really need more people to come in to help tie the quilts. We normally work on Thursday mornings and some evenings for tying. We're flexible--we can set other work dates if needed. No experience is necessary, we'll be happy to teach you! Please contact Gini Augustine at 785-726-4257 or 785-726-1257, or talk to Geri Augustine at 785-656-2466.

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!



School Announcements

November 23-25

No School—Thanksgiving Break

The St. Mary's Teachers & Staff
would like to wish a

Happy Thanksgiving

to you and your family.

May all the good things of
life be yours throughout
the coming year.



#iGIVECATHOLIC
#GIVINGTUESDAY

November 29, 2022

SCAN HERE TO DONATE



**ST. MARY CHURCH
AND SCHOOL**

ADVANCED GIVING BEGINS
NOVEMBER 14, 2022

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS,
PLEASE EMAIL EMILY AT
STMARY@GBTA.NET

REMAINING MATCHING FUNDS

- Up to \$2,500 from Ellis Knights of Columbus Council #2133
- \$2,000 from St. Mary's Home & School Association
 - \$500 from Ellis Daughters of Isabella St. Gilbert Circle #323