

# ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

May 14, 2023

## Sixth Sunday of Easter

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments."  
- John 14:15

### Phone #s

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Parish: [www.stmarysofellis.org](http://www.stmarysofellis.org)  
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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 21 - Sept. 10

### 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

May 15 - May 21

Mon: Acts of the Apostles 16:11-15; John 15:26-16:4  
Tue: Acts of the Apostles 16:22-34; John 16:5-11  
Wed: Acts of the Apostles 17:15, 22-18:1; John 16:12-15  
Thu: Acts of the Apostles 18:1-8; John 16:16-20  
Fri: Acts of the Apostles 18:9-18; John 16:20-23  
Sat: Acts of the Apostles 18:23-28; John 16:23b-28  
Sun: Acts of the Apostles 1:12-14; John 17:1-11a

### 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   | May 13      | 5:30 p.m.  | Janet Augustine+                          |
| Sun   | May 14      | 7:00 a.m.  | For the Parishioners                      |
| Sun   | May 14      | 9:00 a.m.  | Clarence Honas+                           |
| Mon   | May 15      | 5:30 p.m.  | Joseph & Mary Weber+                      |
| Tues  | May 16      | 8:10 a.m.  | Albert & Lela Heroneme+                   |
| Wed   | May 17      | 8:10 a.m.  | Dennis Schoenthaler+ (anniv) Family (L/D) |
|       | <b>EGSC</b> | 10:00 a.m. | Daughters of Isabella Members (liv/dec)   |
| Thurs | May 18      | 8:10 a.m.  | Norma & Elmer Brungardt+                  |
| Fri   | May 19      | 8:10 a.m.  | Eugene & Melba Engel+                     |
| Sat   | May 20      | 5:30 p.m.  | George Werth+                             |
| Sun   | May 21      | 7:00 a.m.  | Duane Fisher+ (anniv) Family (liv/dec)    |
| Sun   | May 21      | 9:00 a.m.  | For the Parishioners                      |

## Ministries for May 20 & 21

| Ministry                       | 5:30 p.m.                                                        | 9:00 a.m.                                                        |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Lector</b>                  | Roberta Augustine                                                | Paula Wasinger                                                   |
| <b>Presentation of Gifts</b>   | Jordan & Emily Mattheyer Family                                  | Darin & April Reed Family                                        |
| <b>Eucharistic Minister(s)</b> | John & Andrea Zody                                               | Paula Wasinger<br><i>Need Volunteer</i><br><i>Need Volunteer</i> |
| <b>Servers</b>                 | Aiden & Chase Aschenbrenner<br>Maverick Swagerty                 | Hannah & Luke James<br>Alyvia Kraft                              |
| <b>Cantor / Musician</b>       | Guitar Choir                                                     | Alyson Johnson<br>Brad Deines                                    |
| <b>Ushers &amp; Greeters</b>   | Peter & Jennifer Schield Family<br>Gary Luea<br>Pat & Diane Kuhn | Geoff & Mindy Eck Family<br>Danny & Lacie Haas                   |

## Other Ministries

|                               |                                                |                               |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>7:00am Lector</b>          | May 21 (Sun) 7:00a.m.                          | Sharon Bittel                 |
| <b>Communion to Homebound</b> | May 19 (Fri)                                   | Barney Boos                   |
| <b>Ellis Good Samaritan</b>   | May 21 (Sun) 10:15a.m.                         | John Gnad                     |
| <b>Rosary Leaders</b>         | May 20 (Sat) 5:30p.m.<br>May 21 (Sun) 9:00a.m. | Clarence Rupp<br>Peggy Seibel |

## Parish Offering: Weekend of May 6 & 7

**Weekly Budget Fiscal Year 2022-23: \$8,374.05**

Offertory Loose Plate.....\$916.50

Adult Envelopes.....\$4,478.00

**Total Giving this week.....\$5,394.00.**

**For this weekend the collection is below by \$2,979.55.**

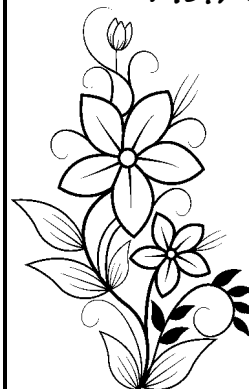
## Meetings & Events

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| Sun   | May 14 | <b>Happy Mother's Day!</b><br>Coffee & Donuts after 9am Mass                      |
| Mon   | May 15 | <b>Feast Day of St. Isidore</b><br>...Blessing of soil, seeds, and water @ 5:30pm |
| Tues  | May 16 | <b>6th Gr. Promotion Mass @ 8:10am</b>                                            |
| Wed   | May 17 | <b>Last Day of School</b><br><b>SMS Awards @ 8:30am</b><br>Dismiss @ 11:30am      |
| Thurs | May 18 | <b>Eucharistic Adoration @ 9am-5pm</b>                                            |
| Fri   | May 19 | <b>Fr. Dana's 22nd Anniversary as a Priest</b>                                    |
| Sun   | May 21 | <b>Mass at Cedar Bluff begins @ 11am</b>                                          |
| Mon   | May 22 | Parish Council Meeting @ 7pm                                                      |

## Parish Announcements

- **12th Annual Baby Bottle Campaign Begins This Weekend:** There will be baby bottles available at each of our church entrances for you to take home with you! This campaign will run until Father's Day, June 17-18th. This campaign provides support to mothers in our communities facing economic struggles, giving them access to critical resources so they can provide for their babies.
- **Feast Day of St. Isidore** will be celebrated at the **Monday 5:30pm Mass on May 15th.** If you wish, you may bring in seed to be blessed. You do not need to be present at the mass in order for seed to be blessed, you may bring it in prior to Mass and sit it on the designated table. There will also be water and soil blessed at that time for you to take home and add to your field, garden or yard!
- **Ascension of the Lord** will be celebrated next weekend May 20-21.
- **Mass at Cedar Bluff Lake** begins next Sunday, May 21st at 11:00am and will continue through September 10th.

## *Mother's Day Prayer*



Dear Lord,  
We thank You for the gift of mothers, for their love, guidance, and care. Please bless them with Your grace, strength, and wisdom as they continue to nurture and support their families. Surround them with Your love and peace, and let them know how deeply they are appreciated and cherished. In Jesus' name, we pray.  
Amen.

## *Notes from the Pastor*

**FYI – Sound System Speaker.** Our sound system speaker on the south side stopped working last Tuesday. I heard a “pop” on Tuesday during Mass. The service guys from McClelland Sound were not able to find the problem when they came out on Thursday, and so, it was removed and taken back to their shop to determine the problem. We are temporary using a portable speaker.

**Mother’s Day.** Today, May 14, is Mother’s Day, a day in which we celebrate the beauty and gift of motherhood – a quality embedded in all women. This quality of motherhood is shown in a woman’s natural ability to protect and to nurture, to love and to comfort. It is uniquely manifested in the bearing and the rising of children, but also seen in women who have not yet married or have chosen the single life. It is a quality that men should honor and respect; a quality for us to treasure and to love. It is that quality that we recognize on Mother’s Day.

**The Feast of St. Isidore.** The Feast of St. Isidore is this Monday, May 15. We will celebrate it at our 5:30pm Mass. The celebration will include: a blessing of water that will be used to bless seeds to be planted (or a sampling of seeds to be planted) and any soil that is brought in; a blessing of a container of potting soil from which you can take some home to add to your field, garden or yard; praying the litany of Saint Isidore. *We will have a table setup for anyone to bring seed to be blessed. Some blessed water will be available to take home also. You don't have to attend Mass, just bring your seed sometime before Monday Mass and place it on the table and then pick it up later.*

**6th Grade Promotion Mass.** This special Mass for our 6th Grade students will be this Tuesday, May 16 at 8:10am.

**The End of School.** The last day of school for St. Mary's is Wednesday, May 17. Have a nice summer and I hope to see you at Mass and other summer events.

**Lake Masses.** Masses at Cedar Bluff Lake for the summer will begin next Sunday, May 21. Mass time will be 11:00am.

**Totus Tuus--“Summer Youth Program.”** We have it scheduled for the week of June 18-23. This is for students who are entering 1st-12<sup>th</sup> grades. Grades 1st-6th meet during the day. Grades 7th-12th meet in the evening. There are registration forms in the back of church.

*Have a good week! Fr. Dana*

## *Parish Organizations*

- **Fidelisfest on June 3rd:** The Basilica of St. Fidelis in Victoria will hold their annual Fidelisfest on Saturday, June 3, 2023. Mass will be at 4:00pm followed by tours of the church. A German Wedding Dinner (with wedding roast, stewed noodles, mashed potatoes & gravy, and vegetables) will be served from 4:00-7:00pm. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$7 for children age 5-12, and free for children under 5 and can be purchased at the St. Fidelis Parish Office, 601 10<sup>th</sup> Street, or call 785-735-2777. A limited number of tickets will be sold at the door. There will also be a Keepsake Store, Bake Sale, Kids’ Games, Beer & Brat Garden, and a Raffle Drawing (\$3,000 in prizes to be given away). In the evening, there will be musical entertainment with a free dance.
- **Registration is now OPEN for Totus Tuus at St. Mary’s!** We are excited to be hosting Totus Tuus again this summer the week of **June 18-23!** This week long program is open to students who are entering 1st-12th grades. Visit the church website under Faith Formation > CCD to download registration form! *The first 15 students to turn in their registration form will have waived fees—there is still time for 8 more students to get in for FREE!!!* Watch the church website and the bulletin for more info and ways you can help make the week a success for our students in the parish! **Registration deadline is June 12th!**

### *Prayer List*

#### *Please Remember in Prayer*

Please keep our 6th Grade Class & Graduates in your prayers as they prepare for their next journey!

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Dean Augustine, Gilbert Augustine, Juanita Augustine, Ken Collins, Janice Collins, Monika Echmann, Rose Egger, Sister Doris Flax, David Fox, Sr., Robert Gerhart, Debbie Haas, Edna Henjy, Nathan Hively, Rob Hrabe, Gilbert Kinderknecht, Doug Kingsley, Clifford Kreutzer, Lucille Kuhn, Irene LaBarge, Kevin LaBarge, Joey LaBarge, Martin & Debbie LaBarge, Shawna LaBarge, Joel McCash, Jim Metzler, Riley Moore, Elizabeth Newton, Jeanna Plante, Megan Ptaschek, Phyllis Richards, Roger Schuster, Tonya Sterling, Tanner Sullivan, Marlene Tribble, Charlie Waldschmidt, Margret Wellbrock, Jackie Williams, Brandy Womack, 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, May 15th

AR Reward for 4th Nine Weeks  
Last Day of S.M.A.R.T. (afterschool care)

### Tuesday, May 16th

6th Grade Promotion Mass @ 8:10am  
6th Graders *SIGN THE WALL!*

### Wednesday, May 17th

Awards Ceremony in School Gym @ 8:20am  
6th Gr. vs. Parents/Staff Volleyball Game @ 9am  
6th Graders *RING THE BELL!*  
**LAST DAY OF SCHOOL** - Dismiss at 11:40am

- **Don't Forget to return Pre-Registration Forms ASAP!!!**
- **6th Grade Promotion Mass:** You are invited to attend the a Special Promotion Mass on Tuesday, May 16th at 8:10am to honor our 6th graders and all of their achievements throughout their years at St. Mary's!
- **FREE Summer Lunches** offered in Hays to ALL children ages 1-18 yrs, this includes youth within Ellis as well! Feed those growing kids all summer long! Visit <https://usd489nutritionservices.com/> for summer menus and how to sign up for lunches!



### *Prayer for Rain*

*O God, heavenly Father, who by thy Son Jesus Christ has promised to all those who seek thy kingdom, and the righteousness thereof, all things necessary to their bodily sustenance; send us, we beseech thee, in this our necessity, such moderate rain and showers, that we may receive the fruits of the earth to our comfort and to thy honor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## Community Announcements

- **Vacation Bible School at Ellis United Methodist Church, Cokesbury's Hero Hotline: Called Together to Serve God!** The Ellis UMC invites community children from 4 years old through 4th grade (completed this school year) to Hero Hotline VBS where we are called together to serve God! Our plan includes daily snacks, crafts, science, games, Bible stories, and a mission project of food for Ellis Food Boxes. We are looking forward to seeing you at Hero Hotline VBS, on May 31-June 2, from 3:00 -5:00pm. It's FREE to attend! Register ASAP so snacks and supplies can be purchased! To register, call Althea Groff at 785-656-1375 or visit online at [ellisunitedmethodistchurch.mycokesburyvbs.com/](http://ellisunitedmethodistchurch.mycokesburyvbs.com/).
- **EHS Alumni Association Reunion** is set for May 27 & 28, offering past EHS students and the general public a variety of entertainment to enjoy! For more info on the following events, visit their Facebook page: **Ellis High School Alumni (KS)**. Tickets are on sale now for the Banquet until May 16th
  - ⇒ Friday: 4-Person Golf Benefit Scramble, EHS Dye Dash Color Run, and Live Music by Paramount at the Ellis Golf Club.
  - ⇒ Saturday: Railroader & Community Parade, Car Show, Open Houses, Fair Burgers (EJFF) for Lunch, and the 122nd Annual Banquet and Dance, featuring Jimmy Dee & the Fabulous Destinations.

**EHS DYE DASH**  
COLOR RUN-RAILER STYLE

Friday May 26 7pm  
Registration will begin at 6:30pm at EHS  
1 mile Fun Run/ Walk/ Bike & Self-Timed 5k  
\$10 - Adults \$8- Children Tshirt included!  
Join us and support the EHS Stuco!  
E-mail [sdowning@usd388.com](mailto:sdowning@usd388.com) to Register