

ST. MARY'S PARISH

FEAST OF THE ASCENSION

"BEHOLD, I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS,
UNTIL THE END OF THE AGE."

May 21, 2023

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637



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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 22 - May 28

Mon: Acts of the Apostles 19:1-8; John 16:29-33
Tue: Acts of the Apostles 20:17-27; John 17:1-11a
Wed: Acts of the Apostles 20:28-38; John 17:11b-19
Thu: Acts of the Apostles 22:30; 23:6-11; John 17:20-26
Fri: Acts of the Apostles 25:13b-21; John 21:15-19
Sat: Acts of the Apostles 28:16-20, 30-31; John 21:20-25
Sun: Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11; John 20:19-23

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 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
Mon	May 22	5:30 p.m.	Betty Koerner+ (anniv)
Tues	May 23	8:10 a.m.	LaVerne Dinkel+
Wed	May 24	8:10 a.m.	Manny Befort+
	EGSC	10:00 a.m.	Tim Kohl+ and Don Kohl+
Thurs	May 25	8:10 a.m.	Ralph Waldschmidt+
Fri	May 26	8:10 a.m.	Joe Jr. & Lillian Locker+ (anniv), Pam McMahon+, and Patricia Luea+
Sat	May 27	5:30 p.m.	Eddie & Fidela Honas+
Sun	May 28	7:00 a.m.	Thomas & Tillie Windholz+ Family (liv/dec)
Sun	May 28	9:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners

Ministries for May 27 & 28

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lector	Richard Bollig	Melvin Augustine
Presentation of Gifts	James & Sandy Rome Family	Melvin & Gini Augustine
Eucharistic Minister(s)	Barney Boos Richard Bollig	Jackie Flax Sharon Bittel Geri Augustine
Servers	Caleb, Landon, Mason Schield	Dayson & Ryalin Moeder
Cantor / Musician	Nancy Cunningham Brad Deines	Amy Staab Cheryl Lang
Ushers & Greeters	Peter & Jennifer Schield Family Gary Luea Pat & Diane Kuhn	Geoff & Mindy Eck Family Danny & Lacie Haas

Other Ministries

7:00am Lector	May 28 (Sun) 7:00a.m.	April Pfeifer
Communion to Homebound	May 26 (Fri)	Diane Kuhn
Ellis Good Samaritan	May 28 (Sun) 10:15a.m.	Barney Boos
Rosary Leaders	May 27 (Sat) 5:30p.m. May 28 (Sun) 9:00a.m.	Ginger Schoenthaler Connie Fink

Parish Offering: Weekend of May 13 & 14

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

Offertory Loose Plate.....\$1,574.00

Adult Envelopes.....\$2,135.00

Total Giving this week.....\$6,709.00.

For this weekend the collection is below by \$1,665.05.

Meetings & Events

Sun	May 21	Mass at Cedar Bluff begins @ 11am
Mon	May 22	Parish Council Meeting @ 7pm
Tues	May 23	Auction Procurement Committee Mtg @ 6:30p
Thurs	May 25	No Eucharistic Adoration
Sat	May 27	EHS Alumni Banquet
Mon	May 29	Memorial Day ...Services at St. Mary's Cemetery @ 9:30am Parish Office Closed

Parish Announcements

- **Mass at Cedar Bluff Lake** begins this Sunday, May 21st at 11:00am and will continue through September 10th.
- **Prayer List:** It's that time again where we review the names on our Parish Prayer list. We will clear the list June 1st unless you notify the parish office to keep your loved one's name on.
- **Memorial Day:** The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 29th in observance to Memorial Day. We invited you to join us at the cemetery at approximately 9:30am to honor and pray for those who have served for our country, in conjunction with the Ellis VFW Memorial Day Services. More information coming next weekend.
- **No Eucharistic Adoration on Thursday, May 25th.**
- **Save the Date for Our Parish Auction:** The 29th Annual Parish Auction is set for Saturday, October 14th. More info will be coming your way later this summer!
- **Registration is now OPEN for Totus Tuus!** 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!!!* 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!**

Notes from the Pastor

Blessed Potting Soil and Water. Last Monday at the 5:30pm Mass in honor of St. Isidore, a container of potting soil and a container of water were blessed. There is still some available on a table in the back of the church. You can take what you need to sprinkle in your garden or fields.

Memorial Day Service. The annual Memorial Day service for St. Mary's Cemetery will be following the service at St. John's Lutheran Church which begins around 9:00am, Monday, May 29.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat. A Rachel's Vineyard Retreat is scheduled for the weekend of June 2 and 3. This retreat is for anyone affected by an abortion: mothers, fathers, grandparents, or friends. Since I'm on the retreat team, I'll be gone that weekend. Fr. Rich will be covering the Masses.

Totus Tuus--"Summer Youth Program." This is scheduled for the week of June 18-23. This is for students who completed K-12th grades. Students in the 1st-6th grade meet during the day. Grades 7-12 meet in the evening. See the church website for more information and how to register.

Catholic Trivia – The Holy Eucharist

291. What is required to receive Holy Communion? To receive Holy Communion one must be fully incorporated into the Catholic Church and be in the state of grace, that is, not conscious of being in mortal sin. Anyone who is conscious of having committed a grave sin must first receive the sacrament of Reconciliation before going to Communion. Also important for those receiving Holy Communion are a spirit of recollection and prayer, observance of the fast prescribed by the Church, and an appropriate disposition of the body (gestures and dress) as a sign of respect for Christ. *Further reading:* CCC 1385-1389, 1415

292. What are the fruits of Holy Communion?

Holy Communion increases our union with Christ and with his Church. It preserves and renews the life of grace received at Baptism and Confirmation and makes us grow in love for our neighbor. It strengthens us in charity, wipes away venial sins and preserves us from mortal sin in the future. *Further reading:* CCC 1391-1397, 1416

293. When is it possible to give Holy Communion to other Christians? Catholic ministers may give Holy Communion licitly to members of the Oriental Churches which are not in full communion with the Catholic Church whenever they ask for it of their own will and possess the required dispositions. Catholic ministers may licitly give Holy Communion to members of other ecclesial communities only if, in grave necessity, they ask for it of their own will, possess the required dispositions, and give evidence of holding the Catholic faith regarding the sacrament. *Further reading:* CCC 1398-1401

These excerpts are from the Compendium of the CCC.

Have a good week! Fr. Dana

Parish Organizations

- **Congratulations to Trinity Robb!** Trinity is the recipient of this year's Daughter of Isabella scholarship! She is the daughter of Stacey & Mark Robb, and the granddaughter of Carol & Harold Dinkel! We wish her luck in her future endeavors!
- **Night of Healing Faith on June 2nd:** Fr. Rich Daise, Fr. Leo Blasi and Priest from the Diocese of Salina invite you to the Night of Healing Faith at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Hays on Friday, June 2nd. The evening will begin at 6pm with Exposition and Adoration/Confessions/Rosary, 7pm Reposition and Healing Service for the Sick and those in Physical, Emotional, or Spiritual need. *Light refreshments and conversation to close the evening.* For more info, call 785-625-7356.

Salina Diocese Announcements

- **Rural Life Day** is tentatively planned for August 13th. If any of our parishioners are interested in the Msgr. John George Weber Century Farm Award, please check the diocesan website under Rural Life for more information (<https://salinadiocese.org/office/rural-life/rural-life-day-century-farm-award/>). While farms in the West Deanery are of primary interest, any family in the diocese qualifying for the Century Farm Award is welcome to apply. Deadline for applications is August 1st.
- **Men's Conference:** The conference is scheduled for August 12, 2023. We will release more details soon. Check our website for details <https://salinadiocese.org/office/family-life/mensconference/>

Prayer List

Please Remember in Prayer

Congratulations! **Berkley Jean Johnston** who was baptized here on May 14, 2023! Daughter of Hannah Johnston.

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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, Shawna LaBarge, Martin & Debbie 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



Wishing our students, their families and our staff a fun, safe and relaxing summer break! We look forward to seeing you in the Fall!

- **Summer School Office Hours:** At this time, office hours are still being determined. If you happen to need the school and no one answers, please call Emily at the Parish Office.



- **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! →

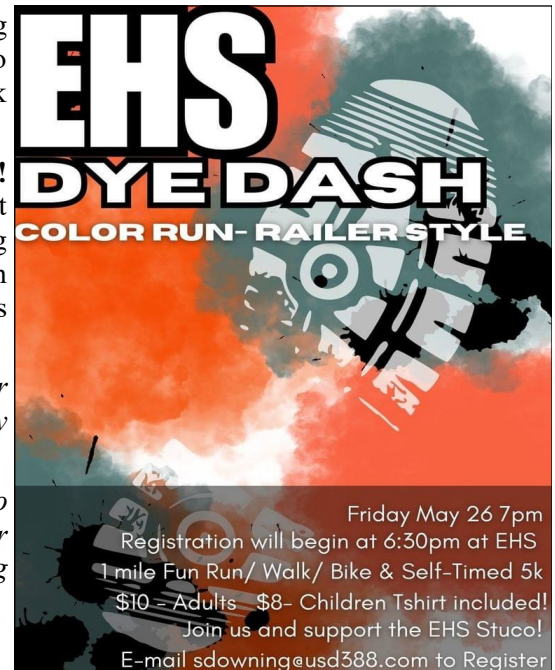
## Community Announcements



**Run for the Wall & Goldstars Tribute Events THIS WEEKEND: May 20 & 21:** The Ellis VFW & Auxiliary would like to invite the public to the overpasses outside of Ellis to wave your Red, White and Blue to support those taking part in the Run for the Wall ride on **Sunday, May 21st around 2:45pm**. The riders will be departing Oakley at 1:45pm, which should get them close to Ellis within an hour. Come out and show your patriotism and appreciation to these men and women riding to Washington DC. **The Goldstars Tribute Wall** will be in Oakley May 20 & 21. This coincides with the annual Run for the Wall. The Tribute Wall honors our fallen heroes from Gulf War, Iraq War and Afghanistan War. It is available for public viewing TODAY at Veterans Memorial Park, 700 W. 3rd in Oakley!

- **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)**.

- ⇒ **\*NEW THIS YEAR: EHS Dye Dash Color Run-Railer Style!** The EHS Stuco is hosting a 5k Run/Walk on Friday, May 26th at 7:00pm. To make sure to have a shirt, register early by contacting Mrs. Downing at [sdowning@usd388.com](mailto:sdowning@usd388.com)! Adults are \$10, Children are \$8 (includes a shirt)! Registration will begin at 6:30pm at the Ellis High School! Enjoy a 1 mile Fun Run/Walk/Bike & Self-Time 5k!
- ⇒ **Friday:** 4-Person Golf Benefit Scramble, Class Decorating for Banquet, EHS Dye Dash Color Run @ 7pm, and Live Music by Paramount at the Ellis Golf Club @ 8pm (admission \$10).
- ⇒ **Saturday:** Railroader & Community Parade at 10am, Car Show to follow until 1pm, Open Houses @ 11a-1p, Fair Burgers (EJFF) for Lunch until 2pm, and the 122nd Annual Banquet and Dance, featuring Jimmy Dee & the Fabulous Destinations begins at 5:30pm.



## *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.*