

Pentecost SUNDAY

May 28th, 2023

ST. MARY'S PARISH

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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 29 - June 4

Mon: Genesis 3:9-15, 20; John 19:25-34

Tue: Sirach 35:1-12; Mark 10:28-31

Wed: Zephaniah 3:14-18a; Luke 1:39-56

Thu: Sirach 42:15-25; Mark 10:46-52

Fri: Sirach 44:1, 9-13; Mark 11:11-26

Sat: Sirach 51:12cd-20; Mark 11:27-33

Sun: Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9; John 3:16-18

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 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
Mon	May 29	5:30 p.m.	Rosita Augustine+ (anniv) Family (liv/dec)
Tues	May 30	8:10 a.m.	Darryl & Judy Schuler Family (liv/dec)
Wed	May 31	8:10 a.m.	George Werth+
	EGSC	10:00 a.m.	Laurian Leiker+ Family (liv/dec)
Thurs	June 1	8:10 a.m.	Agneta Kuhn
Fri	June 2	8:10 a.m.	Jim O'Rourke+ (anniv)
Sat	June 3	5:30 p.m.	Mike Honas+
Sun	June 4	7:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun	June 4	9:00 a.m.	Kevin O'Rourke+ (anniv)
Sun	June 4	11:00 a.m.	Karen (Augustine) Allison+

Ministries for June 3 & 4

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lector	Allen Weber	Geri Augustine
Presentation of Gifts	Pat & Diane Kuhn	Wes & Lindsay James Family
Eucharistic Minister(s)	Terry & Cindy Zervas	Mindy Eck Sarah Eck Curtis Weber
Servers	Kinzie Sunley	Jocelyn & Olivia Eck
Cantor / Musician	Alyson Johnson Emily Mattheyer	Haas Girls
Ushers & Greeters	Clarence Rupp Bob & Margie Mickelson Margaret Metzler	Gordon & Geri Augustine Preston Browning Greg Augustine

Other Ministries

7:00am Lector	June 4 (Sun) 7:00a.m.	Mike Augustine
Communion to Homebound	June 2 (Fri)	Fr. Dana Clark
Ellis Good Samaritan	June 4 (Sun) 10:15a.m.	John Gnad
Rosary Leaders	June 3 (Sat) 5:30p.m. June 4 (Sun) 9:00a.m.	Diane Kuhn Greg Augustine

Parish Offering: Weekend of May 20 & 21

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

Offertory Loose Plate.....\$707.00
 Adult Envelopes.....\$3,779.00
 Cedar Bluff Loose Plate.....\$168.00
Total Giving this week.....\$4,654.00.

For this weekend the collection is below by \$3,720.05.

Meetings & Events

Sun	May 28	Mass at Cedar Bluff @ 11am
Mon	May 29	Memorial Day ...Services at St. Mary's Cemetery @ 9:30am Parish Office Closed
Tues	May 30	Auction Planning Meeting @ 6:30pm
Thurs	June 1	Eucharistic Adoration 9:00am-5:00pm

Parish Announcements

- 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. A complete schedule of Memorial Day Services is on the back page of this bulletin.
- 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.
- 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!
- Totus Tuus 2023!** We are excited to host this week long program again June 18-23! Registration is open to students who are entering 1st-12th grades!!! Visit the church website under Faith Formation > CCD to download the registration form or there are some available on the back table at the entrance of the church! **We are in need of a few volunteers to make the week a success:**
 - Host Families:** Since our team are "on the road" in this ministry, we are looking for two (2) "host homes," one for the men and one for the women, that will provide sleeping arrangements and a morning continental breakfast for the week. If you would be interested, please call the Parish Office for more information.
 - Meals:** We are looking for volunteers to provide Lunch and/or Supper for the team members for the week! Lunch is as simple a buffet style warm meal or a quick sack lunch. Supper is hosted in your home. Sign up sheets for meals will be available next weekend on the table under the big bulletin board!
 - Thursday Fun Night:** The JH/HS session end their week with a fun fellowship night, usually with supper and dessert, followed by games or fun at the park. If you would like to provide supper or be a volunteer for the this evening in help plan a fun evening for our students & team, please call the Parish Office for more info!

Notes from the Pastor

Memorial Day Service. The annual Memorial Day service for St. Mary's Cemetery will be following the service at St. John's Lutheran Church. We will begin approximately around 9:30am, Monday, May 29. Find a complete schedule on the back page of this bulletin.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat. A Rachel's Vineyard Retreat is scheduled for next weekend, June 3rd through the 4th. 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 are entering 1st-12th grades. Grades 1-6 meet during the day. Grades 7-12 meet in the evening.

Catholic Trivia – The Holy Eucharist

295. Why did Christ institute the sacraments of Penance and the Anointing of the Sick? Christ, the physician of our soul and body, instituted these sacraments because the new life that he gives us in the sacraments of Christian initiation can be weakened and even lost because of sin. Therefore, Christ willed that his Church should continue his work of healing and salvation by means of these two sacraments.

Further reading: CCC 1420-1421, 1426

296. What is the name of this sacrament? It is called the sacrament of Penance, the sacrament of Reconciliation, the sacraments of Forgiveness, the sacrament of Confession, and the sacrament of Conversion. *Further reading: CCC 1422-1424*

297. Why is there a sacrament of Reconciliation after Baptism? Since the new life of grace received in Baptism does not abolish the weakness of human nature nor the inclination to sin (that is, concupiscence), Christ instituted this sacrament for the conversion of the baptized who have been separated from him by sin. *Further reading: CCC 1425-1426, 1484*

298. When did he institute this sacrament (Reconciliation)? The risen Lord instituted this sacrament on the evening of Easter when he showed himself to his apostles and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." (John 20:22-23). *Further reading: CCC 1485*

These excerpts are from the Compendium of the CCC.

Have a good week! Fr. Dana

Parish Organizations

- **Cemetery Decorations:** To all person decorating graves at St. Mary's Cemetery for Memorial Day: Please have any decorations that are not in mounted vases or secure to gravesites removed by Monday, June 5. Otherwise they will be discarded in order to keep the cemetery mowed and trimmed.

Salina Diocese Announcements

- **Bishop Annual Appeal:** Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2023 Bishop's Annual Appeal. Our parish is 58% towards our goal of \$13,500.00. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please return the pledge card you received in the mail or visit join.salinadiocese.org to do it online. Through your generous support we can serve thousands of families and individuals in the Diocese of Salina through outreach, formation, evangelization, and worship. Thank you, we couldn't do it without you!
- **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

Dean Augustine, Gilbert Augustine, Juanita Augustine, Ken Collins, Janice Collins, Monika Echmann, Rose Egger, Sister Doris Flax, 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, Margaret 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

- **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 begin this week!!!** They are 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! →



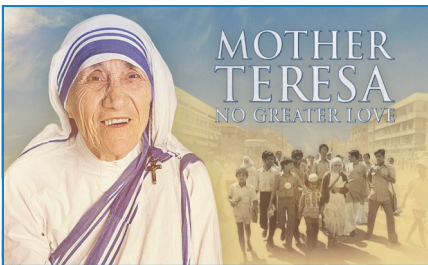
Community Announcements

- **Ellis Food Boxes** Curbside Pick Up at 210 Madison is on **Monday, June 5th** from 3 to 6 p.m. Free food boxes for those living in USD 388 who feel the need! No sign up. No income restrictions. No walking or carrying food boxes. Just come to our convenient drive-thru.



Summer Reading Program: AmeriCorps Foster Grandparents and Ellis Public Library teamed up to offer a summer reading program to students who want to retain and/or enhance their reading skills during the summer months. Starting June 5th and continuing through the month of July, each Monday (except 4th of July) from 10:00am-12:00 Noon and Wednesdays from 12:00 Noon to 2:00pm; half hour sessions will be scheduled. We have three Foster Grandparents in Ellis so all children are welcome. Please call “Miss Vernie” at 913-645-4282 to schedule. Parents are welcome but not required.

- **NEW Documentary on Smoky Hills PBS, Examines the Life and Vision of Mother Teresa:** It's been 25 years since the death of Mother Teresa, one of the most widely revered saints and one of the greatest spiritual giants of the 20th century. A new documentary, *Mother Teresa: No Greater Love*, which premieres on **June 8th at 1:00pm** and **June 11th at 6:30pm** on Smoky Hills PBS, reveals not only who Mother Teresa was but also how her singular vision of service lives on through the religious order she founded, the Missionaries of Charity. “I’m delighted that *Mother Teresa: No Greater Love* is resonating with so many audiences across the country,” said Patrick Kelly, Supreme Knight of the Knights of Columbus and an executive producer of the film. “When Mother Teresa was feeding the hungry or holding the hand of someone as they lay dying, she was treating them as she would the most important person in her life, Jesus Christ himself. Our hope is that this film will inspire a new generation to carry on her mission and support the order she founded.” This documentary illustrates Mother Teresa’s impact on Catholics and non-Catholics alike throughout the world. The film also addresses Mother Teresa’s admitted periods of spiritual darkness while serving the poorest of the poor, and her friendship with another beloved saint of recent times, Pope John Paul II.



Memorial Day Services

These are approximate times, as drive time/services can run longer.

- 9:00am—St. John’s Lutheran Church** (10 miles north of Ellis)
- 9:30am—St. Mary’s Catholic Cemetery**
- 10:00am—Big Creek Bridge** (On Washington Street, as you come into town)
- 10:30am—Veterans Memorial Park**
(On Washington Street, across from the train depot)
- ***BREAK SCHEDULED FOR THE PARTICIPANTS***
- 11:30am—Mount Hope Cemetery**

In Memory of Many, In Honor of All, Thank you.
Your bravery and service will never be forgotten.

