



ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

June 11, 2023

**The Most Holy Body and
Blood of Christ
(Corpus Christi)**

Phone #s

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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

June 12 - June 18

Mon: 2 Corinthians 1:1-7; Matthew 5:1-12

Tue: 2 Corinthians 1:18-22; Matthew 5:13-16

Wed: 2 Corinthians 3:4-11; Matthew 5:17-19

Thu: 2 Corinthians 3:15-4:1, 3-6; Matthew 5:20-26

Fri: Deuteronomy 7:6-11; Matthew 11:25-30

Sat: 2 Corinthians 5:14-21; Luke 41-51

Sun: Exodus 19:2-6a; Matthew 9:36-10:8

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	June 10	5:30 p.m.	Matilida & Rudolph Erbert+ Family (liv/dec)
Sun	June 11	7:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun	June 11	9:00 a.m.	Eugene & Melba Engel+
Sun	June 11	11:00 a.m.	Karen (Augustine) Allison+
Mon	June 12	5:30 p.m.	James+ & Elizabeth Newton
Tues	June 13	8:10 a.m.	Clarence Honas+
Wed	June 14	8:10 a.m.	Fess & Alta Zody+ Family (liv/dec)
EGSC		10:00 a.m.	Daughters of Isabella Members (liv/dec)
Thurs	June 15	8:10 a.m.	Richard & Charlene (anniv) Flax+
Fri	June 16	8:10 a.m.	Charlene Flax+ (anniv)
Sat	June 17	5:30 p.m.	Michael Augustine+ (anniv), Kenny Augustine+, and Eddie & Teresa Herl+ Families (liv/dec)
Sun	June 18	7:00 a.m.	LaVerne Dinkel+
Sun	June 18	9:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners

Ministries for June 17 & 18

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lector	Andrea Zody	Megan Honas
Presentation of Gifts	Verla Seibel Gary Luea	Mark & Sarah Eck Family
Eucharistic Minister(s)	John & Andrea Zody	Geri Augustine Eldon & Stephanie Jerauld
Servers	Rylan Aschenbrenner Maverick & Willow Swagerty	Hannah & Luke James Alyvia Kraft
Cantor / Musician	Cheryl Lang Amy Staab	Emily Mattheyer Alyson Johnson
Ushers & Greeters	Clarence Rupp Bob & Margie Mickelson Margaret Metzler	Gordon & Geri Augustine Preston Browning Greg Augustine

Other Ministries

7:00am Lector	June 18 (Sun) 7:00a.m.	Eldon Pfeifer
Communion to Homebound	June 16 (Fri)	Barney Boos
Ellis Good Samaritan	June 18 (Sun) 10:15a.m.	John Gnad
Rosary Leaders	June 17 (Sat) 5:30p.m. June 18 (Sun) 9:00a.m.	Cindy Zervas Connie Fink

Meetings & Events

Sun	June 11	Coffee & Donuts after 9am Mass
Thurs	June 15	Eucharistic Adoration 9:00am-5:00pm
Sun	June 18	Happy Father's Day! Return your Baby Bottles JH/HS Totus Tuus Begins @ 5:30pm
Mon	June 19	Grade School Totus Tuus Begins @ 9am
Wed	June 21	Totus Tuus Parish Potluck @ 5:30pm

Parish Announcements

- **Coffee & Donuts This Sunday (June 11)** after 9:00am Mass! Come on downstairs to the church basement for a cup of coffee or orange juice, paired with a donut and great fellowship!
- **Totus Tuus 2023!** We are just one week away from having Totus Tuus here! There is still time to sign up if you haven't already! *We will be taking walk-ins on the first day too!* **We are in need of a few volunteers to make the week a success:**
 1. **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 (or if you wish to take them out to supper at your cost). ***Sign up sheets for meals are on the table under the big bulletin board!***
 2. **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 and/or be a volunteer in helping plan a fun evening for our students & team, please call the Parish Office for more info!
- **Mark Your Calendars: Wednesday, June 21 at 5:30pm for our Parish Potluck** in conjunction with Totus Tuus! This is an evening for you, the parishioners, to bring your favorite meal or dessert to share as we visit with the Totus Tuus team and learn about what the students have learned so far throughout the week!

Parish Offering: Weekend of June 3 & 4

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

Offertory Loose Plate.....\$922.00
 Adult Envelopes.....\$6,152.00
 Cedar Bluff Loose Plate.....\$194.00
Total Giving this week.....\$7,268.00.

For this weekend the collection is below by \$1,106.05.

Did you know if you attend Mass at any church of the Heartland Parishes: you can put your SMC envelope in their collection and it will be sent to SMC? In other words, if you find yourself attending Mass at another parish in the area, it would be safe to say your tithing envelope will make it back to SMC!

Notes from the Pastor

Totus Tuus--“Summer Youth Program.” There is still time to sign up to attend! It is scheduled for the week of June 18-23. This is for students who are entering 1-12th grades. Grades 1-6 meet during the day. Grades 7-12 meet in the evening. More information and registration form on the church website!

Below are some (not all) of the maintenance projects planned for the summer:

- ◇ *Sidewalk South Side of Rectory.* I’m installing a sidewalk on the south side of the church and rectory by my garage. I dug up an old rock garden that had been overtaken by grass. The sidewalk will go from the driveway to the new addition. I’ll also be cementing in the area west of the driveway (the area that was fenced in and had been overtaken by weeds!). *I have about 30 5-gal buckets of river rock. If you need some, they are for the taking.* Just please return the buckets!
- ◇ *School Fence.* The fence on the north side of the school playground along 6th Street is falling down. I think the chain-link fence can be reused, but all of the posts need to be replaced and cemented in and the chain-link fence re-attached.
- ◇ *Cement Pathway.* I’m planning to install a 12-inch pathway running north and south (approximately 200 feet) to divide the school parking lot from the playground. It is pretty jagged right now and doesn’t look that good. It will also help with snow plowing to know where the parking lot ends and the playground begins!
- ◇ *Reseeding.* I’m going to try to reseed some bare spots on the north playground area.
- ◇ *North Side of Church Stair Cover.* We are planning to add a covering on the north side (as we did on the South side) leading to the basement. We have a temporary covering right now to help keep water from flooding the stairwell and backing up into the basement.
- ◇ *Rectory Ramp of East Side of Rectory* will be replaced. It is in bad shape and not safe to use for handicap accessibility. Greg Augustine is heading up the project.
- ◇ *Restoring Water to Convent.* Currently, there is no water at the old convent. The water, we believe, was accidentally cut off when the PreSchool playground was installed a couple of years ago. We need to dig up the area by the water meter (located on the north side of the school) and find the pipes that might have been disconnected.
- ◇ *Convent Steps.* Some repair work is needed on the front and back steps of the convent.

Have a good week! Fr. Dana

Parish Organizations

- **Return Your Baby Bottles Next Weekend:** Just a reminder to please return your Catholic Charities baby bottles when you come to Mass next weekend, June 17 & 18, Father’s Day weekend! There will be a box near the music area to return your bottles or you may drop them by the Parish Office. Thank You for supporting our work with those who need our services the most. Your financial assistance helps us make a difference in the surrounding communities! In case you were not able to pick up a bottle, there are a few available in the back of church, or you may make a donation by doing the following: Mail a check directly: Catholic Charities, C/O Baby Bottle Campaign, P.O. Box 1366, Salina, KS 67402-1366 or if you prefer, donate via Venmo @catholiccharitiesofnk. Please be sure to include “*Baby Bottle 23*” in the description of your transaction OR give online at ccnks.org/babybottle.
- **More Donations Needed:** Thanks to so many of you generous people, the Good Hope Quilters are busy creating MORE beautiful quilts for Samaritan House in Denver. Now, we are in need of blankets, mattress pads and/or quilt batting for quilt middles. (Yes, we DO go through a LOT of donations!) Please call Gini Augustine at 785-726-4257(h) or 785-726-1257(c) OR contact Geri Augustine. Thanks for all you can do to help us!
- **Donations of School Supplies!** First Call for Help: Backpack for Kids! Program is asking for our help again this year in donating school supplies or monetary donations towards their backpacks for kids for the upcoming school year! There is a collection box at the back entrance of church for you to place school supplies. If you wish to make a monetary donation, please drop by the Parish Office or mail directly to First Call for help at the address below! *Please write B4K on the memo line.* There is a complete list of supplies needed on the church’s website!

Prayer List

Please Remember in Prayer

Gilbert Augustine, Juanita Augustine, Rose Egger, Sister Doris Flax, Robert Gerhardt, Edna Hejny, Nathan Hively, Rob Hrabe, Gilbert Kinderknecht, Doug Kingsley, Clifford Kreutzer, Lucille Kuhn, Irene LaBarge, Kevin LaBarge, Joey LaBarge, Shawna LaBarge, Martin & Debbie LaBarge, Holly Metzler, Riley Moore, Elizabeth Newton, Jeanna Plante, Tanner Sullivan, Marlene Tribble, 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.

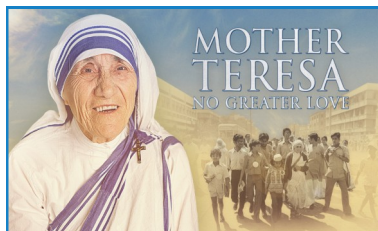
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Prayer Chain Warriors

If you or someone you know needs extra prayers, we have a group of Prayer Warriors ready to pray!
Call Agneta K. at 785-639-0641 to add to the prayer list or to become a Prayer Warrior!

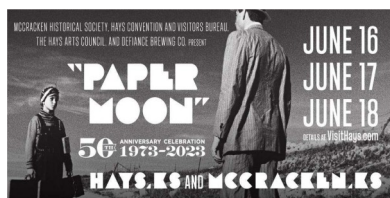
Community Announcements

- **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.



Did you miss the Premier? No Worries! Tune in to Smoky Hills PBS on This Sunday, June 11th at 6:30pm, for the second viewing of the new documentary, *Mother Teresa: No Greater Love!* The documentary 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, her impact on Catholics and non-Catholics alike throughout the world. It 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.

- **They are coming back! KSN News Summer Road Trip stopping in Ellis: Tuesday, June 13th:** Come on down to Memorial Park/Ellis Railroad Museum area to meet the crew, win prizes, enjoy food & snocones, and so much more...ALL FREE!!! *Times are approximate due to travel time*, however, the KSN News Crew should arrive in Ellis by 4:15pm and plan to go live on KSN News at 5:00pm & 6:00pm in front of the Ellis Railroad Museum!



"Paper Moon" celebrates 50 years: The Hays, McCracken, and surrounding communities are celebrating the 50th anniversary (1973) of the filming of "Paper Moon" this year! The movie, based on the book, *Addie Pray*, takes place during the Great Depression when a con man finds an unlikely partner in a young girl who may or may not be his daughter. The film stars real life father-daughter duo Ryan O'Neal and Tatum O'Neal, who won an Academy Award for Best Actress in a Supporting Role, the youngest to ever win in this category. If you mention, "Paper

Moon" in the area, you are likely to hear stories and personal connection to the film. Area residents were extras in the film, and land and equipment owned by locals were prominently features in the film to provide an authentic Kansas backdrop to the script. Many of the scenes were filmed in Hays, ELLIS, McCracken, Gorham, Dorrance, Wilson, the Rush County area and some areas in northern Ellis County. ***Free screenings of the film will be hosted at the Beach/Schmidt Performing Arts Center on the FHSU campus on June 17 at 7pm and on June 18 for a matinee at 2pm.***

- **Friday, June 16th at Hays Arts Council** will have items on display at the Hays Arts Center Annex at 1010 Main Street as part of the Hays Arts Council Summer Art Walk on June 16, starting at 6:30pm.
- **McCracken Historical Society** was recently featured in KANSAS! Magazine for their collection of memorabilia related to production and the actors. They will have movie memorabilia on display at the McCracken Historical Society on June 16 & 17 from 9am-4pm. A BBQ luncheon starting at 11:30am and a musical performance by The Little Big Band starting at 1pm will be held at the McCracken Community Building on Saturday, June 17 to celebrate the anniversary.



Ellis Riverfest is Back!!! Round up the family and head down to Chryster Parks in Ellis for a full day of fun on **Saturday, June 17th beginning at 11:00am!** There will be Kids Games & Activities, Touch-a-Truck displays, Cornhole Tournament, FREE Community BBQ at 6-7:30pm, Drawings throughout the day (A-Buck-A-Duck, Buck-a-Button, 50/50 Revival Drawing), Midnight Productions, DJ Kevin will be there providing music throughout the day, followed by DJ Verlin for the evening! Many food vendors will be ready to serve you up a delicious treat all day, along with a beer garden to quench your thirst! For a complete schedule of events, visit the Ellis Riverfest facebook page!

- **Celebrate Harvest with Free Pancakes, Sausage and Coffee:** The Community Foundation of Ellis invites our local farmers, their spouses, and any Ag related employees to Jr.'s Brickhouse Diner on Monday, June 19th for a FREE breakfast beginning at 6:30-10am! We appreciate our farmers for their hard work and contributions to our community!!! Learn how you can support the Ellis Food Pantry and current projects with Gifts of Grain!

