

ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

June 25, 2023
12th Sunday
in Ordinary Time



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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 21 - Sept. 10, 2023

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 26 - July 2

Mon: Genesis 12:1-9; Matthew 7:1-5

Tue: Genesis 13:2, 5-18; Matthew 7:6, 12-14

Wed: Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18; Matthew 7:15-20

Thu: Acts of the Apostles 12:1-11; Matthew 16:13-19

Fri: Genesis 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Matthew 8:1-4

Sat: Genesis 18:1-15; Matthew 8:5-17

Sun: 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a; Matthew 10:37-42

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 24	5:30 p.m.	Alex Riedel+
Sun	June 25	7:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun	June 25	9:00 a.m.	Josita Dreiling
Mon	June 26	5:30 p.m.	LeRoy Steckline+ (anniv)
Tues	June 27	8:10 a.m.	Joe Jr. & Lillian Locker+, Pam McMahon+, and Patricia Luea+
Wed	June 28	8:10 a.m.	Leroy & Patricia Schultz+
	EGSC	10:00 a.m.	Norma Brungardt+
Thurs	June 29	8:10 a.m.	Robert & Faye Kehr+
Fri	June 30	8:10 a.m.	Joe Jr. & Lillian Locker+, Pam McMahon+, and Patricia Luea+
Sat	July 1	5:30 p.m.	Oscar Honas and Julie Honas
Sun	July 2	7:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun	July 2	9:00 a.m.	Janet Augustine+

Ministries for July 1 & 2

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lector	Perry Mick	Brain Serpan
Presentation of Gifts	Duane & Karen Dorzweiler	Darin & April Reed Family
Eucharistic Minister(s)	Terry & Cindy Zervas	Peggy Seibel Eldon & Stephanie Jerauld
Servers	Alyssa Rome	Hannah & Luke James Alyvia Kraft
Cantor / Musician	Trilogy Amy Staab	Haas Girls
Ushers & Greeters	Rick & Nancy Cunningham Roberta Augustine Duane & Karen Dorzweiler	Wes & Lindsay James Family Brad Deines Family

Other Ministries

7:00am Lector	July 2 (Sun) 7:00a.m.	April Pfeifer
Communion to Homebound	June 30 (Fri)	Fr. Dana Clark
Ellis Good Samaritan	July 2 (Sun) 10:15a.m.	Barney Boos
Rosary Leaders	July 1 (Sat) 5:30p.m. July 2 (Sun) 9:00a.m.	Rita Younger Greg Augustine

Meetings & Events

Mon	June 26	Parish Council Meeting @ 7pm
Thurs	June 29	Eucharistic Adoration 9:00am - 5:00pm
S/S	July 1/2	Peter's Pence Collection Weekend
Tues	July 4	Happy Independence Day! Parish Office Closed

Parish Announcements

- **Return Your Baby Bottle Reminder:** Just a friendly reminder to please return your Catholic Charities baby bottle to the Parish Office ASAP! Bottles will be returning to the CC Office on June 28th!
- **Peter's Pence Collection Next Week:** Next week we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.
- **2024 Mass Book Opens July 3rd:** The 2024 Mass Book will be opening on Monday, July 3rd. Intentions are scheduled from January - December 31, 2024. A stipend of **\$10.00 per Mass** is suggested. Masses will be scheduled on a first come, first serve basis.
New Guidelines Effective July 1, 2023:
 1. St. Mary's Parishioners will be given a total of **Four (4)** Masses to schedule for 2024 year. **Three (3)** on a weekday and **one (1)** on a weekend, Holiday/Holy Day.
 2. St. Mary's newly deceased Parishioners can receive up to **six (6)** masses **at the time of their death** to be said at St. Mary's Parish. **Four (4)** on a weekday and **two (2)** on a weekend.
 3. For those wishing to have more Masses than allowed, may wait to see if there are days available after an announcement in the bulletin, or try to calling surrounding parishes.
- **Parish Office Closed July 4** in observance of Independence Day.
- **Religious Education Class:** Its never too early to enroll your student(s) into CCD for the next school year! Registration forms are available on the church website or by calling/email the Parish Office! **Needing CCD Teachers:** We are currently looking for a couple more CCD Teachers for the next school year! If you are interested or would like more information, please contact the Parish Office!

Notes from the Pastor

Totus Tuus. Totus Tuus ended Friday with a “human sundae” and a water fight, which everyone thoroughly enjoys. It was a great week of fun and learning. We had 30 grade school students attending the day sessions and 9 for the JH/HS evening sessions (8 girls and 1 boy). Thanks to the Totus Tuus Team for doing such a great job!

Peter's Pence Collection is the weekend of July 1-2. The Peter's Pence collection unites us in solidarity to the Holy See, and its works of charity to those in need.

Some Maintenance Items:

- **Playground Fence.** The fence on the north side of the playground (6th street) as been removed and the area cleaned up ready to install a new fence. The fence had about six broken off line posts and needed to be replaced. We will install a fence like the one on the east side of the playground (6 feet high). The fence we took out was 4 feet. There are a few line posts that survived. If anyone has a need of them, I placed them against the dumpster on the south of my garage.
- **Sidewalk and Driveway Extension.** On the south side of the church/rectory we are extending the rectory garage driveway (the area next to my garage that had a white fence around it, which had become a weed growing “garden”) and installing a sidewalk from the driveway to the new addition to the church basement. Forms have been created and rebar is being laid. Cement will be poured soon.
- **Church Basement.** The new room in the church basement (west of the kitchen) that was finished a couple of months ago experienced a water leak - a condensation line was leaking. Since the room wasn't being used yet, the leak went unnoticed for several weeks. A quarter of an inch to a half inch of water began to collect and move under the floor. The floor had to be removed. What took hours to lay only took about 45 minutes to remove, which was a good thing! The flooring was water proof and some pieces, once dry, can be reused. I'm debating what to use to replace it: ceramic tile, glued down vinyl tile or the same type of floating floor that it had. If I go with a floating floor, I'll caulk and seal up the furnace room to contain the water so it doesn't spread beyond that area. Also checking the room more often to be sure that everything is okay will help!

2023 Diocesan Men's Conference is set for Saturday, August 12th, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Hays. Check the back page of the this bulletin or the diocesan website for more details and to register online.

Community Announcements

- **Ellis Food Boxes** Curbside Pick Up at 210 Madison is on **Monday, July 3rd** from 3:00 to 6:00pm. 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.
- **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.* If you know of anyone who would benefit from this service, please tell them how to Register: complete a registration form and return it to FCFH Office at 607 E. 13th St., Hays, KS, by calling 785-623-2800, or by registering online at www.firstcallelliscounty.com! **To reserve a backpack, they must register before July 24. Distribution Date is Thursday, August 3, 7:00am-6:00pm at Presbyterian Church, 2900 Hall St. in Hays.** There is a complete list of supplies needed on the front of the donations box or the church's website!

Prayer List

Please Remember in Prayer

Dean Augustine, Gilbert Augustine, Juanita Augustine, Ken Collins, Janice Collins, Rose Egger, Sister Doris Flax, Robert Gerhardt, Debbie Haas, 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.

Parish Offering: Weekend of June 17 & 18

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

Offertory Loose Plate.....\$863.00
Adult Envelopes.....\$2,587.00
Cedar Bluff Loose Plate.....\$618.00
Total Giving this week.....\$4,068.00

For this weekend the collection is under by \$4,306.05.

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!

Have a good week! Fr. Dana

Salina Diocese Announcements

- We are excited to announce the date for the **12th Annual Men's Conference!** Plan to join us on **August 12th** at **Immaculate Heart Parish, Hays** from **8:00am-12:30pm!** We invite any man to come join us: Dads, Sons, Grandfathers, Uncles, Friends and Family! Our theme this year is "Answering the call to honor and defend." Together we will pray, worship, and learn! Our guest speakers this year are: Fr. Sean Kilcawley, Fr. Jarett Konrade, Fr. Gale Hammerschmidt, and Fr. Andrews Hammeke! How to register: Visit salindiocese.org/office/family-life/ Adults are \$35, Students is \$15, Sons are \$10!

Do You Accept the Challenge?

The Salina Diocese has the following challenges for the parishes this year in conjunction with the Men's Conference!!!

1st

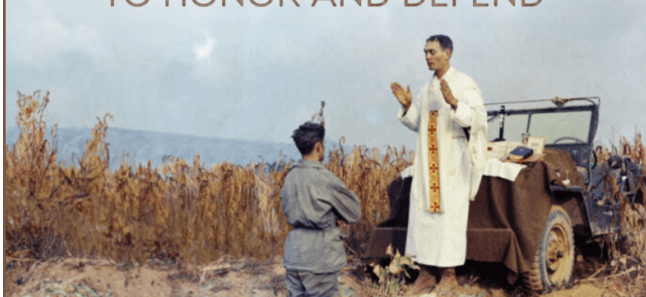
St. Joseph traveling trophy! The parish with the most men at the Men's Conference will be the first to bring the St. Joseph statue home to their parish!



12TH ANNUAL DIOCESAN MEN'S CONFERENCE

ANSWERING THE CALL

— TO HONOR AND DEFEND —



AUGUST 12TH, 2023
8:00AM - 12:30PM

IMMACULATE HEART
1805 VINE ST. HAYS KS

REGISTER ONLINE BY VISITING SALINADIOCESE.ORG/OFFICE/FAMILY-LIFE/



2nd

For all the Salina Diocese **Knight of Columbus Councils!** The council that has the most men attend the men's conference every year will be recognized by the Salina Diocese and be the proud owners of the Bishop's Cup Trophy for the year! It is a traveling trophy that will reside with the council with the most men attending the men's conference each year! Let's make Ellis Knight of Columbus Council the first to win the Bishop's Cup!



3rd

The **Catholic School** with the highest percentage of attendees (Grandfathers, Dads, and Sons) at the Men's Conference will win Ice Cream for the entire school! Let's give our students a sweet treat!!!

2023 Salina Diocese Men's Conference

ICE CREAM CHALLENGE

The Catholic School with the highest percentage of attendees (Grandfathers, Fathers, and Sons) at the 2023 Men's Conference will win Ice Cream for the entire school!

You don't want to miss these great speakers!

Fr. Sean Kilcawley
Fr. Jarett Konrade
Fr. Gale Hammerschmidt
Fr. Andy Hammeke



12 August, 2023
8:30am-12:30pm

Highest Percentage Wins