

ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

July 2, 2023
13th Sunday
in Ordinary Time



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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, 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

July 3 - July 9

Mon: Ephesians 2:19-22; John 20:24-29

Tue: Genesis 19:15-29; Matthew 8:23-27

Wed: Genesis 21:5, 8-20a; Matthew 8:28-34

Thu: Genesis 22:1b-19; Matthew 9:1-8

Fri: Genesis 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Matthew 9:9-13

Sat: Genesis 27:1-5, 15-29; Matthew 9:14-17

Sun: Zechariah 9:9-10; Matthew 11:25-30

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. Jenni Bongartz
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	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+
Mon	July 3	5:30 p.m.	Joe Wiesner+ (anniv)
Tues	July 4	8:10 a.m.	Henry (anniv) & Mary Weigel+ and Bill (anniv) & Viola Rohn+ Families (liv/dec)
Wed	July 5	8:10 a.m.	Joe Jr. & Lillian Locker+ (anniv), Pam McMahon+ and Patricia Luea+
EGSC		10:00 a.m.	Members of Daughters of Isabella (liv/dec)
Thurs	July 6	8:10 a.m.	LeRoy Steckline+
Fri	July 7	8:10 a.m.	William Joseph Reiter+
Sat	July 8	5:30 p.m.	Don R. Younger+
Sun	July 9	7:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun	July 9	9:00 a.m.	Meriam Zody+

Ministries for July 8 & 9

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lector	Allen Weber	Megan Honas
Presentation of Gifts	Ethan & Britny Cox Family	Brad Deines Family
Eucharistic Minister(s)	Barney Boos Richard Bollig	Curtis Weber Paula Wasinger Sarah Eck
Servers	<i>Need Volunteer(s)</i>	Hunter & Breckyn Honas
Cantor / Musician	Kinzie Sunley Alyson Johnson	Guitar Choir
Ushers & Greeters	Rick & Nancy Cunningham Roberta Augustine Duane & Karen Dorzweiler	Wes & Lindsay James Family Brad Deines Family

Other Ministries

7:00am Lector	July 9 (Sun) 7:00a.m.	Mike Augustine
Communion to Homebound	July 7 (Fri)	Fr. Dana Clark
Ellis Good Samaritan	July 9 (Sun) 10:15a.m.	Geoff & Mindy Eck Fam.
Rosary Leaders	July 8 (Sat) 5:30p.m. July 9 (Sun) 9:00a.m.	Roberta Augustine Connie Fink

Meetings & Events

S/S	July 1/2	Peter's Pence Collection Weekend
Tues	July 4	Happy Independence Day! Parish Office Closed
Thurs	July 6	Eucharistic Adoration 9:00am - 5:00pm
Sun	July 9	Coffee & Donuts after 9am Mass

Parish Announcements

- **Peter's Pence Collection This Weekend:** Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Francis. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a sign of mercy to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. 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 1 - 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 received 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 to 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 info, please contact the Parish Office!

Parish Offering: Weekend of June 24 & 25

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

Offertory Loose Plate.....\$980.00
 Adult Envelopes.....\$5,400.00
 Cedar Bluff Loose Plate.....\$273.00
Total Giving this week.....\$6,653.00

For this weekend the collection is under by \$1,721.05.

Notes from the Pastor

‘Sound of Freedom’ Movie: Please read the bulletin insert about the new film being released on Tuesday, July 4th, based on a true story of Tim Ballard, a former Homeland Security agent who rescues a little boy from a human trafficking ring. Human Trafficking, especially of children, is the fastest growing criminal activity in the world. It has passed Arms Trafficking and will soon bypass even the Drug Trade. The first step is making people aware of this horrible tragedy. It could be one of the children in our parish. *“God’s children are not for sale.”*

Catholic Charities “Green Tie Celebration”: The Catholic Charities fundraiser is Saturday, July 29th at the Salina Country Club. The Green Tie Celebration honors the refreshing hope our generous patrons provide to our neighbors in need every day. To learn how you can support this year’s Green Tie Celebration, contact Eric Frank at 785-825-0208. To purchase event tickets or donate visit www.ccnks.org/greentie.

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

Some Diocesan News:

Tax Credit Scholarship Increases To 75% State Tax Credit: The State of Kansas has increased the tax credit a donor can receive from 70% to 75% for this year. For the past two years, the Scholarship Granting Fund for the Catholic Diocese of Salina has been able to award almost \$250,000 to students to help cover the costs of education. If you are interested in learning more about how you can receive a tax credit by donating to The Scholarship Granting Fund for the Catholic Diocese of Salina please email Laurie Trautwein, Data Specialist for the Catholic Foundation laurie.trautwein@salinadiocese.org.

Century Farm Award: Applications for the Msgr. John George Weber Century Farm Award are due August 1. Families who have lived on farms, have farmed land, or owned farms in the Diocese of Salina for 100 years or more are eligible to apply. For application forms, check under Rural Life on the Diocese of Salina website. For additional information or to submit your family application, contact Fr. Rich Daise at St Joseph Parish in Hays, 215 W. 13th Street, Hays, KS 67601 or call 785-625-7356 or email fr-rich@sacredheartcolby.com.

Catholic Charities Outreach Service. CCOS vans bring boxes of food and hygiene items, as well as diapers, laundry detergent and other necessities to individuals and families to various locations. The closest location for Ellis would be WaKeeney. The Outreach Services vans travel every Wednesday of each month and the first Tuesday of each month. An up-to-date schedule and information can be found at www.ccnks.org/outreach

Have a good week! Fr. Dana

Salina Diocese Announcements

- **Men’s Conference in August - Have you Signed up?**
The conference is scheduled for August 12, 2023. There are a couple challenges going to through the Diocese to see how many men from each parish will attend! Have you registered yet? Check our website for details and how to register: <https://salinadiocese.org/office/family-life/mensconference/>.
- **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.

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.
- **“Love God More Than We Fear Evil” in new film, ‘Sound of Freedom’:** You may have heard about the movie *Sound of Freedom* that will be released in theaters on Tuesday, July 4th! We encourage you to attend! It is a true story! Human Trafficking, especially of children, is the fastest growing criminal activity in the world. **AMC CLASSIC Hays 8 Theatre will be showing the movie on July 4th at 12:15pm, 3:15pm, & 7:00pm.** Check out the bulletin insert for more information about the movie!

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, Megan Ptscheck, 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.

Ellis Totus Tuus on the Radio

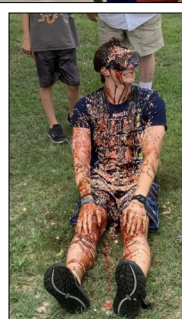
Divine Mercy Radio will be featuring highlights and interviews from our week with the Totus Tuus team and students from St. Mary's!

Thursday, July 6 @ 7:20-7:30am - Totus Tuus Team

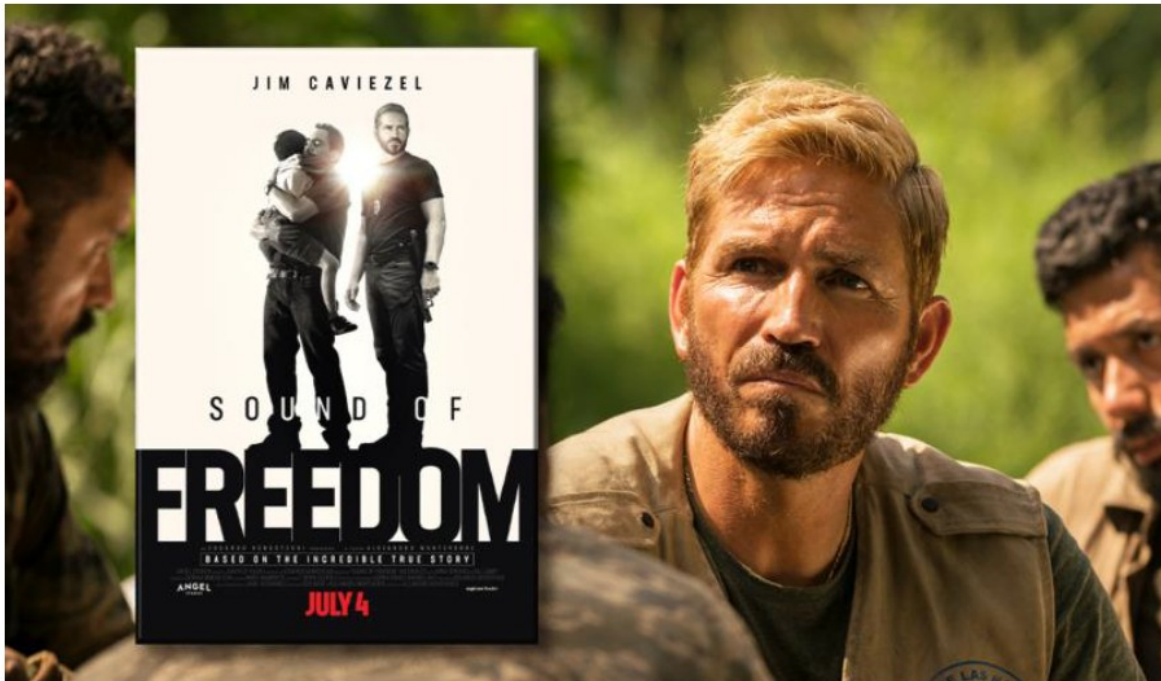
Friday, July 7 @ 7:20-7:30am - Totus Tuus Team

Monday, July 10 @ 7:20-7:30am - Students Quotes

Tune in by listening on the **Radio** (88.1 Hays & Great Bend, 105.7 Hays, 101.7 Salina, 89.1 Colby), **Computer** (dvmercy.com), **Phone App**: Divine Mercy Radio, **Amazon Echo**.



In The Theatres on July 4, 2023



Jim Caviezel Encourages Catholics to “Love God More Than We Fear Evil” in New Film, ‘Sound of Freedom’

Madalaine Elhabbal June 28, 2023

CV NEWS FEED // Known by audiences for his moving performance in “The Passion of Christ,” Catholic actor Jim Caviezel’s latest film, “Sound of Freedom”, will be released in theaters nationwide on **July 4**.

Shot on location in Colombia, the film is based on the true story of Tim Ballard, a former Homeland Security agent. Ballard quit his job in 2013 to found Operation Underground Railroad (OUR), an international organization that aids law enforcement in rescuing children from slavery and exploitation.

At the beginning of the film, Caviezel’s Ballard rescues a little boy from a human trafficking ring that caters to pedophiles. In an act of sacrifice and bravery, Ballard leaves his job to try and rescue the boy’s sister after learning that she was also taken. Faced with seemingly impossible odds, including a vast pedophile trafficking network, treacherous conditions, and an alarming lack of support from the US government, Ballard perseveres in his mission to try and rescue the little girl, as well as many other children along the way.

Throughout the film, Ballard is told that his mission to find the girl is worthless because once children are abducted by human trafficking rings, they are irretrievably lost. Ballard, however, remains unphased, challenging others to join him in recognizing how precious the life of a child is.

Caviezel worked with the real Ballard in preparation for the film, undergoing training in close-quarter combat and accompanying Ballard on missions.

Speaking about his experience, Caviezel said: "I go and literally sit in on these missions and I'm watching him and his analysis of what he sees. And it has to be done very methodically. And I'm trying to find out who he is and what I am and how we're similar."

The actor hopes that "Sound of Freedom" will inspire audiences to leave theaters with "a heart that's not afraid" to overcome the temptation to take the easy route, and to instead "love God's children more than we fear evil."

Caviezel emphasized that children are "the most vulnerable" members of our society and are under attack not just through human trafficking, but through abortion as well. "That's where Jesus is going to have a deep conversation with all of us when we die," he said, "and I don't want to be a part of that. I want to tell him that I love him. That's what I want to say... I give my life for him. Because he deserves to be loved."

Quoting Pope Saint John Paul II, Caviezel spoke about his hope that "Sound of Freedom" would show audiences "that freedom exists not to do what you like, but [to have] the right to do what you ought." "That's the freedom I wish for you, for us," Caviezel summarized. "Freedom from sin, freedom from our weaknesses, freedom from the slavery that sin makes out of all of us. That freedom is worth dying for."

Caviezel ended by praising Ballard's work, saying: "I'm here because this warrior saint, Tim Ballard, gave his life and continues to do it to go down to the cartel, risking his head like John the Baptist did. Risking his head like St. Paul did."

The film's production company, Angel Studios, hopes to have 2 million people attend the film's opening in honor of the estimated 2 million children who are trafficked annually.

If you are interested in viewing the Trailer for the movie, follow this link <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hyyyKcfJRGQ> or scan the QR Code with your phone!



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