

ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

July 9, 2023
14th Sunday
in Ordinary Time



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Parish: www.stmarysofellis.org
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

July 10 - July 16

Mon: Genesis 28:10-22a; Matthew 9:18-26

Tue: Genesis 32:23-33; Matthew 9:32-38

Wed: Genesis 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Matthew 10:1-7

Thu: Genesis 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Matthew 10:7-15

Fri: Genesis 46:1-7, 28-30; Matthew 10:16-23

Sat: Genesis 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Matthew 10:24-33

Sun: Isaiah 55:10-11; Matthew 13:1-23

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. 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 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.	Miriam Zody+
Mon	July 10	5:30 p.m.	Larry Brack+
Tues	July 11	8:10 a.m.	William & Rose Augustine+ and Ken Augustine+
Wed	July 12	8:10 a.m.	Mercedes Huslig+ (anniv)
	EGSC	10:00 a.m.	Delores Schneweis+ and Sr. Mary Lawrence Hoffman+
Thurs	July 13	8:10 a.m.	LaVerne Dinkel+
Fri	July 14	8:10 a.m.	Robert & Faye Kehr+
Sat	July 15	5:30 p.m.	Syl & Jeannie+ Rome
Sun	July 16	7:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun	July 16	9:00 a.m.	Gay & Mary Henderson+

Ministries for July 15 & 16

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lector	Geri Augustine	Mindy Eck
Presentation of Gifts	Rick & Nancy Cunningham	Mark & Sarah Eck Family
Eucharistic Minister(s)	John & Andrea Zody	Lacie Haas Sharon Bittel Jackie Flax
Servers	<i>Need Volunteer(s)</i>	Emma Flax Addalyn Haas
Cantor / Musician	Trilogy Amy Staab	Emily Mattheyer Amy Staab
Ushers & Greeters	Rick & Nancy Cunningham Roberta Augustine Duane & Karen Dorzweiler	Wes & Lindsay James Family Brad Deines Family

Other Ministries

7:00am Lector	July 16 (Sun) 7:00a.m.	Joe Hertel
Communion to Homebound	July 14 (Fri)	Diane Kuhn
Ellis Good Samaritan	July 16 (Sun) 10:15a.m.	Sharon Bittel
Rosary Leaders	July 15 (Sat) 5:30p.m. July 16 (Sun) 9:00a.m.	Diane Kuhn Peggy Seibel

Meetings & Events

Sun	July 9	Coffee & Donuts after 9am Mass Guitar Choir Practice after 9am Mass
Tues	July 11	Auction Procurement Meeting @ 6:30pm
Thurs	July 13	Eucharistic Adoration 9:00am - 5:00pm Auction Planning Meeting @ 6:30pm

Parish Announcements

- **Coffee & Donuts THIS SUNDAY, July 9, following 9am Mass** in the church basement! Everyone is welcome to come enjoy donuts, orange juice & coffee!
- **Thank You for supporting the Peter's Pence Collection!** Our contributions will join those from our brothers and sisters worldwide to help Pope Francis in his ministry to the Universal Church, including relief to people in need and support for the Holy See. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give. Visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

- **2024 Mass Book Open:** The 2024 Mass Book is officially open. 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.
- **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 July 1 & 2

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

Offertory Loose Plate.....\$1270.30
 Adult Envelopes.....\$4,362.00
 Cedar Bluff Loose Plate.....\$909.00
Total Giving this week.....\$6,541.30

For this weekend the collection is under by \$1,832.75.

Notes from the Pastor

2023 Diocesan Men's Conference is set for Saturday, August 12th, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Hays. Check the back of this bulletin or 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 at 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 info or to submit your family application, contact Fr. Rich Daise at St Joseph Parish, 215 W. 13th Street, Hays, KS 67601, email frich@sacredheartcolby.com or call 785-625-7356.

Catholic Trivia

302. What are the essential elements of the sacrament of Reconciliation? The essential elements are two: the acts of the penitent who comes to repentance through the action of the Holy Spirit, and the absolution of the priest who in the name of Christ grants forgiveness and determines the ways of making satisfaction. *Further reading:* CCC 1440-1449

303. What are the acts of the penitent? They are: a careful examination of conscience; contrition (or repentance), which is perfect when it is motivated by love of God and imperfect if it rests on other motives and which includes the determination not to sin again; confession, which consists in the telling of one's sins to the priest; and satisfaction or the carrying out of certain acts of penance which the confessor imposes upon the penitent to repair the damage caused by sin. *Further reading:* CCC 1450-1460, 1487-1492

304. Which sins must be confessed? All grave sins not yet confessed, which a careful examination of conscience brings to mind, must be brought to the sacrament of Penance. The confession of serious sins is the only ordinary way to obtain forgiveness. *Further reading:* CCC 1456

These excerpts are from the Compendium of the CCC.

Have a good week! Fr. Dana

Salina Diocese Announcements

- **Salina Diocese Council of Catholic Women (SDCCW) Board Meeting:** All ladies of the parishes in the West Central Vicariate are invited to attend on Wednesday, July 12th beginning at 9:45am with worship at St. Aloysius Gonzaga Church in Osborne! Afterwards at the meeting, we will be planning the next women's convention to be held in August 2024. There will be vicariate and commission reports, and a program on estate planning presented by Nadine Sigle. The ladies of St. Aloysius will serve lunch! This is a wonderful opportunity to meet and experience fellowship with Catholic women from across our Diocese! For more information, please contact Tammy Steeples, West Central Vicariate contact person at 785-737-8899 (text or call).
- **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! See the back page for more details and how to register!
- **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.

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.

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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!

12th Annual Men's Conference

- 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, Fr. Jarett, Fr. Gale, and Fr. Andrew! Adults=\$35, Students=\$15, Sons=\$10! How to register: Visit salindiocese.org/office/family-life/.

Are You Willing to Accept the Challenge?

The Diocese is hosting the following challenges for the parishes with the most attendees:

1. Bring Home the St. Joseph Traveling Trophy!

For the most men attending from St. Mary's

2. Keep the Bishop's Cup for a Year!

For the Knights of Columbus Councils (most members attending)

3. Win Ice Cream for Our School!

For the highest percentage of attendees (grandfathers, dads, sons, etc) from St. Mary's

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 SALINDIOCESE.ORG/OFFICE/FAMILY-LIFE/






School Announcements

You Can Still Earn Money for Our School During Summer!

Check out these three ways you can earn cash for St. Mary's School! They are as easy as clipping barcodes or downloading an app and scanning your receipt!

Don't have a phone to download the apps???

Turn your receipts into the school before the 14 days is up and we'll scan them in for you!

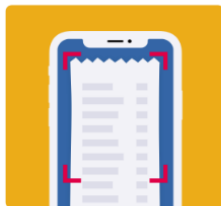
You may just get us a chance in a giveaway!

EARNING IS EASY!



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BOX TOPS
PRODUCTS

Earn for St. Mary's with HUNDREDS of products from brands you love.



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YOUR RECEIPT

Use the Box Tops app to submit your receipt within 14 days of purchase.



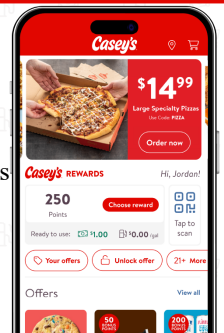
EARN
CASH FOR
SCHOOLS

Box Tops products are identified and earnings are credited online.

Casey's REWARDS

Join Casey's Rewards by creating a Casey's account online at Caseys.com, or by downloading the Casey's app. You can access your account any time with the Casey's app or on the computer!

Earn 10 points per \$1 spent in-store or online and earn 5 points for every gallon at the pump, Get Exclusive Offers, and Earn Free Pizza! Link your "redeem points" to St. Mary's School! *You must go to your email or app to redeem points regularly for St. Mary's School!*



SAVE LABELS
for
CASH!

SHOP LOCAL AND SAVE FOR OUR SCHOOL!

Every label counts! The Save-A-Label program helps St. Mary's School raise money. Each label earns \$.03 for our school. Bring your Best Choice UPCs to the School Office and we will turn them in for cash for our students and teachers. All you have to do is clip the UPC symbol from your Best Choice products' label or cartons and turn it into the school!

Here is a sample UPC symbol:

