

ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

July 16, 2023
15th 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 17 - July 23

Mon: Exodus 1:8-14, 22; Matthew 10:34-11:1

Tue: Exodus 2:1-15a; Matthew 11:20-24

Wed: Exodus 3:1-6, 9-12; Matthew 11:25-27

Thu: Exodus 3:13-20; Matthew 11:28-30

Fri: Exodus 11:10-12:14; Matthew 12:1-8

Sat: Song of Songs 3:1-4b; John 20:1-2, 11-18

Sun: Wisdom 12:13, 16-19; Matthew 13:24-43

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 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+
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 22 & 23

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lector	Barney Boos	Kiedra Hickert
Presentation of Gifts	Pat & Diane Kuhn	Cody & Megan Honas Family
Eucharistic Minister(s)	Duane Dorzweiler Perry Mick	Eldon & Stephanie Jerauld Sarah Eck
Servers	<i>Need Volunteer(s)</i>	John Hickert Dominic & Isabella Fondoble
Cantor / Musician	Guitar Choir	Men's Choir
Ushers & Greeters	Rick & Nancy Cunningham Roberta Augustine Duane & Karen Dorzweiler	Wes & Lindsay James Family Brad Deines Family

Other Ministries

7:00am Lector	July 23 (Sun) 7:00a.m.	Eldon Pfeifer
Communion to Homebound	July 21 (Fri)	Barney Boos
Ellis Good Samaritan	July 23 (Sun) 10:15a.m.	Geoff Eck Family
Rosary Leaders	July 22 (Sat) 5:30p.m. July 23 (Sun) 9:00a.m.	Ginger Schoenthaler Craig Seibel

Meetings & Events

Thurs	July 20	Eucharistic Adoration 9:00am - 5:00pm
Sun	July 23	Musicians Meeting @ 10:00am
Mon	July 24	Parish Council Meeting @ 7:00pm

Parish Announcements

- **Musicians Meeting - Sunday, July 23:** Inviting all musicians and cantors to our scheduling meeting on Sunday, July 23rd at 10:00am in the Rectory! We'll be planning through the second half of the ordinary season! Please bring your schedules with you! If you are unable to attend, please reach out to Cheryl or Parish Office.
- **Cemetery Mowing Season is well underway!** Please remember if you wish to retain any decorations that are not permanently mounted, please remove them! Our maintenance committee may discard them without any notice as part of the summer clean up process. Thank You for your cooperation!
- **"Love God More Than We Fear Evil" in new film, 'Sound of Freedom':** You may have heard about the movie *Sound of Freedom* that was released in theaters on Tuesday, July 4th! If you have yet to watch it, we encourage you to go! It is a true story! Human Trafficking, especially of children, is the fastest growing criminal activity in the world. According to the *AMC CLASSIC Hays 8 Theatre schedule, it be showing the movie.* As always, it's best to check the movie theatre schedule for show times!
- **Religious Education Class:** It's 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 info, please contact the Parish Office!

- **29th Annual Parish Auction** is set for Saturday, October 14. Mailers and information are being put together and will be reaching you soon!

Parish Offering: Weekend of July 8 & 9

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

Offertory Loose Plate.....\$905.00
 Adult Envelopes.....\$4,790.00
 Cedar Bluff Loose Plate.....\$244.00
Total Giving this week.....\$5,939.00

For this weekend the collection is under by \$2,435.05.

Notes from the Pastor

Maintenance Projects:

- **Sidewalk & Drive Extension:** The cement sidewalk on the south side of the church/rectory leading to the church basement and the driveway extension to the rectory garage are completed. It was a project I took on to learn and to get some exercise. I divided the work into manageable sections and added rebar to each section. I invested in a cement mixer that mixes up to four (4) 60-pound bags of cement. I added what is called an “air entrainment admixture” to each batch mixed, which enhances the anti-freeze ability and durability of concrete. It took about 200 bags of cement. Thanks to Barney Boos for his help in pouring the final two sections.
- **Playground Fence.** We will be working on installing the fence on the north side of the playground (6th street), approximately 200 feet. It will be the same size and layout as the fence on the east side of the playground.
- **Race for Education Project.** The Race for Education project is to build a gazebo to provide a shady place for the children to sit and also to be used for other events. It will be located on the south side of the playground.
- **Playground Edge.** We are planning on installing a half-sidewalk (18 inches wide; about 200 feet long) to divide the parking lot and playground area and to provide a nice walking path. The plan is to pour the cement at the same time as the cement pad for the gazebo is being poured.

Reminders:

- **Catholic Charities “Green Tie Celebration”:** The Catholic Charities fundraiser is Saturday, July 29th at the Salina Country Club. 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.

Catholic Trivia

305. When is a person obliged to confess mortal sins? Each of the faithful who has reached the age of discretion is bound to confess his or her mortal sins at least once a year and always before receiving Holy Communion. *Further reading: CCC 1457*

306. Why can venial sins also be the object of sacramental confession? The confession of venial sins is strongly recommended by the Church, even if this is not strictly necessary, because it helps us to form a correct conscience and to fight against evil tendencies. It allows us to be healed by Christ and to progress in the life of the Spirit. *Further reading: CCC 1458*

These excerpts are from the Compendium of the CCC.

Have a good week! Fr. Dana

Parish Organizations

- **Last Chance to Donate School Supplies for Backpack For Kids!** If you would like to donate school supplies to the First Call for Help: Backpacks for Kids! Program, this is your *LAST CHANCE* to do so as the donation box will be picked up on either July 17 or 18th from our church! School supplies or monetary donations towards the program is greatly appreciated! There is a complete wish list of supplies on our church website or on the donation box! ***Deadline to donate supplies to the box is the morning of July 17th!!!***
- **Enjoy a Hays Larks Game on July 25:** Ellis County Councils of the Knights of Columbus is hosting the Hays Larks Baseball Game on Tuesday, July 25th at 7:00pm. Please join us at Larks Park (4th & Oak, Hays) for a night of fun and to encourage new membership! Admission is FREE courtesy of the K of C Councils!
- **Sacred Heart Colby CYO Fruit Sales** are underway! They are excited to offer these fruits again this year! Orders can be placed now through Monday, August 21st. To place an order you can contact Emily at St. Mary’s Parish Office. Make Checks Payable to: *Colby CYO*. The fruit will be picked up on Tuesday, September 5th. (More details to come).
 - **Freestone Peaches** \$40/full box \$22/half box
 - **Gala Apples** \$40/full box \$22/half box
 - **Bartlett Pears** \$30/full box \$17/half box

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!

School Announcements

SAVE THESE AUGUST DATES:

August 3—Enrollment

St. Mary's School enrollment will be from 12-6pm

August 11—Back 2 School Pool Party

Meet us at the Ellis Swimming Pool for FREE Swim and Pizza from 6-8pm! Fun for the whole family!

August 7—Home & School Meeting @ 6:45pm

All parents/guardians are encouraged to attend!

August 22—Meet the Teacher Night

More info to come!

August 24—First Day of School

We will dismiss at 12:40pm.

- **Home & School Sponsorship Drive is underway!** You may have received a mailing back in June about the annual Sponsorship Drive! Funds donated help the Home & School provide opportunities for our students and staff throughout the year. If you wish to donate this year, there is still time to do so! Donations are due by August 31st! You may mail or drop off by the school office or parish office!

Community Announcements



Ellis Christ Lutheran Church presents **STELLAR VBS: July 30-August 2:** Launch kids on a cosmic quest where they'll have a blast shining Jesus' light to the world. Stellar VBS rockets kids on an out-of-

-this-world adventure that's light years of faith-building fun. Stellar VBS is a Bible-rich program grounded in hands-on, multi-sensory learning experience that kids will be talking about for years to come. VBS begins on Sunday, July 30th through August 2nd at 5-8pm (supper provided from 5-5:30pm). On August 2nd, the community is invited at 6:30pm for a performance by our participants! We invite students who are potty-trained through 5th grade! This year our community project supports the Ellis Food Pantry. We'll be accepting donations during the week of VBS! To Register, visit: <https://vbspro.events/p/events/clcstellar23>.

- **Senior Meet & Greet:** Senior citizens 50 and over are welcomed at the Ellis Recreation Center for coffee and a sweet treat! Come relax and visit while enjoying our beautiful community on Thursday, July 20th from 2:0-3:00pm.

Salina Diocese Announcements



23rd Annual Midwest Catholic Family Conference: August 4-6th: This convention gives opportunities to listen to guest speakers, for Mass, Confession and Adoration of the Eucharist, Outdoor Eucharistic Processing and a Children's Program and visiting vendors. The Midwest Catholic Family Conference is open for registration until July 28th. Please see their website for details and information <https://catholicfamilyconference.org/>



Encounter Christ! Inviting all High School Students: Join other high school students from all over the diocese in a night of prayer, worship, inspiration, and fellowship on **August 11th!** We have a guest speaker coming too! Don't pass up this opportunity to build relationships with other great young people! It's cost \$5.00 to attend. Register for the event here: <https://salinadiocese.org/office/of-youth-ministry/prayer-and-action/>

The Runnin' Revs Basketball game (between Seminarians, Priests and faithful young men) begins at 6pm in TMP-Marian Al Billinger Field House, followed by pizza and fellowship with the seminarians! This event is FREE to attend (Free will donations are accepted.)



Hays Seminarian Dinner: Show your support for the Diocese of Salina seminarians! This year, there will be three Annual Seminarian Fundraising Dinners – including one in Hays on **August 10**. The evening begins at 5:15pm and includes a cocktail hour, delicious dinner, and a short program. The ticket price per person is \$60. To register or make a gift to support our seminarians, visit bit.ly/salinasems.

Don't forget about the Men's Conference in Hays on August 12th!!!