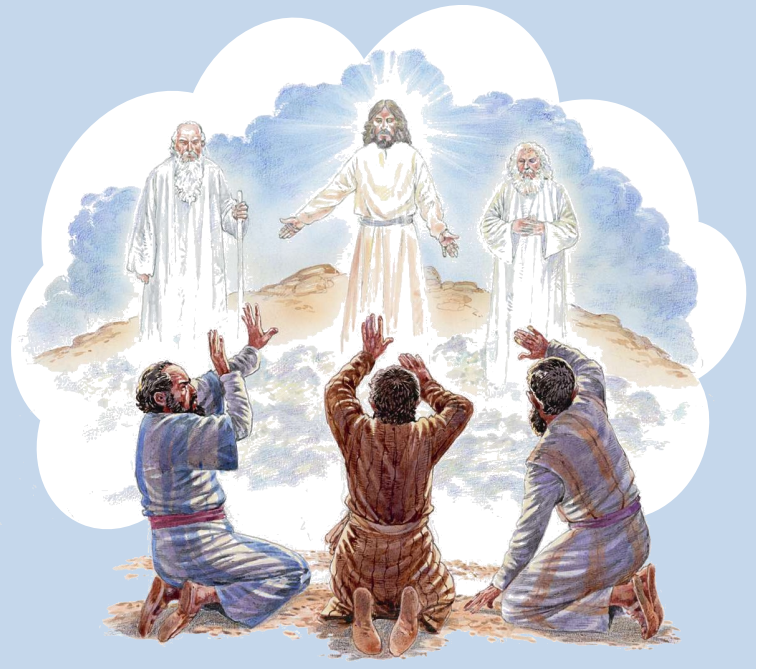


ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

August 6, 2023
The Transfiguration
of the Lord



Phone #s

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Website

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

August 7 - August 13

Mon: Numbers 11:4b-15; Matthew 14:13-21

Tue: Numbers 12:1-13; Matthew 14:22-36

Wed: Num. 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Matt. 15:21-28

Thu: 2 Corinthians 9:6-10; John 12:24-26

Fri: Deuteronomy 4:32-40; Matthew 16:24-28

Sat: Deuteronomy 6:4-13; Matthew 17:14-20

Sun: 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13; Matthew 14:22-33

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	Aug 5	5:30 p.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun	Aug 6	7:00 a.m.	Alex & Pauline (anniv) Wiesner+
Sun	Aug 6	9:00 a.m.	Larry Winterscheidt+
Mon	July 31	5:30 p.m.	Alfred & Josephine Urban+
Tues	Aug 1	8:10 a.m.	Otto & Philomene Bernes+ and Cathy Kutina+ Families (liv/dec)
Wed	Aug 2	8:10 a.m.	David Pearson+
	EGSC	10:00 a.m.	Members of Daughters of Isabella (liv/dec)
Thurs	Aug 3	8:10 a.m.	Pat & Diane Kuhn Family (liv/dec)
Fri	Aug 4	8:10 a.m.	George & Elizabeth Amrein+ Family (liv/dec)
Sat	Aug 5	5:30 p.m.	Mark Honas+ (anniv)
Sun	Aug 6	7:00 a.m.	Leonard & Otilia (anniv) Augustine+ Family (liv/dec)
Sun	Aug 6	9:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners

Ministries for August 12 & 13

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lector	Cindy Zerfas	Nicole Carroll
Presentation of Gifts	Ethan & Britny Cox Family	Wes & Lindsay James Family
Eucharistic Minister(s)	Duane Dorzweiler Barney Boos	Sarah Eck Mindy Eck Geri Augustine
Servers	Alyssa Rome	Dominic & Isabelle Fondoble
Cantor / Musician	Alyson Johnson Amy Staab	Clyde & Cheryl Lang
Ushers & Greeters	James & Sandy Rome Family Pat & Diane Kuhn	Craig & Becky Seibel Family

Other Ministries

7:00am Lector	August 13 (Sun) 7:00a.m.	Mike Augustine
Communion to Homebound	August 11 (Fri)	Diane Kuhn
Ellis Good Samaritan	August 13 (Sun) 10:15a.m.	Geoff Eck Family
Rosary Leaders	August 12 (Sat) 5:30p.m. August 13 (Sun) 9:00a.m.	Rita Younger Craig Seibel

Meetings & Events

Mon	Aug. 7	Home & School Member's Meeting @ 6:45pm
Fri	Aug. 11	SMS Back 2 School Pool Party @ 6pm
Sun	Aug. 13	Coffee & Donuts after 9am Mass

Parish Announcements

- **Second Sunday Coffee & Donuts:** Come on down to the church basement after 9:00am Mass on Sunday, August 13th for coffee, donuts, orange juice and fellowship! All are welcome! Free will donations are accepted.
- **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Aug. 15th** is a holy day of obligation. Mass will be offered at 7:00am and 7:00pm. There will be no mass at 8:10am.
- **Have you enrolled in Religious Education:** As you prep to enroll your children in school in the coming weeks, be sure to sign them up for Religious Education Classes as well! These classes are open to students who are not currently attending St. Mary's School and are entering the 1st-8th grades. The registration form may be found on home page of our church website or under "Faith Formation" or by contacting the Parish Office! If your student has in the past, you will be receiving an email very soon! ***Please prayerfully consider helping out our religious education program by being a catechists in one of our classrooms this year Help in grades 1st, 3-4th, 5-6th and 7th is needed. We are also searching for classroom helpers for all grades. Contact Emily in the parish office if interested.***
- **Serve One Another:** This summer, we seek new members of our parish council through a process of discernment. We pray to the Holy Spirit to guide the hearts of parishioners in this discernment process. You are encouraged to prayerfully consider how you might be called to help serve our parish as a member of the parish council. We have included a nomination form as an insert to this week's bulletin for your chance to nominate yourself or other parishioners. Nominees should be a registered St. Mary's parishioner, a practicing Catholic, and at least 18 years old. Nominations can be submitted to the parish office, dropped in the collection basket, or submitted by email to stmary@gbta.net. ***Nominations are due by August 21.*** Nominees will be contacted to ask if they will consider nomination. Those who do will be invited to attend the next Parish Council meeting.
- **Calling all YDisciples**—present and future!!! Mark your calendars for our fun night on Wednesday, ***August 30th at 6:30pm*** as we will be "Kickin' It With Jesus"!!!

Notes from the Pastor

Selection of New Parish Council Members. We are in the process of selecting new parish council members. The Pastoral Council is asking parishioners to nominate people for discernment whom they consider to be suitable members for the Pastoral Council. You can nominate more than one person, and you can nominate yourself. Nominees will be invited to attend the next Pastoral Council meeting to learn more about the Pastoral Council. After further discernment selected nominees will be invited to serve on the Council. A nominee must be a registered parishioner, a practicing Catholic, and at least 18 years old.

A nomination form is included in the bulletin and also available on table in the back of the church. The completed forms may be returned either to the Parish Office or placed in the collection baskets on or before August 21.

2023 Parish Auction. Mark your calendar for October 14th!!! Invitation letters, admission ticket and donation information for this year's 29th annual auction have been mailed out! Watch your mailboxes!

Maintenance Update

- The broken pipe in the storage room in the rectory basement has been fixed. We had to remove about 30 boxes of books that got wet. Some of the books were salvageable, some were not. The good books were placed in new boxes. We had to remove the floor the basement hallway and dry it out. I will have to relay that part of the floor.
- The gazebo cement pad (32' x 16') was poured on Monday morning. Building a gazebo was the Race for Education project for this year. Thanks to Eck & Eck Construction for your help.
- The "half sidewalk" to divide the school parking lot from the school playground was poured on Tuesday. Again, thanks to Eck & Eck Construction for pouring the cement for me.
- Preparing the to install the school playground fence on the north side in taking place. I have marked about where the line posts will be placed. Hopefully, the materials will arrive next week.

Have a good week! Fr. Dana

Parish Offering: Weekend of July 29 & 30

Weekly Budget Fiscal Year 2023-24: \$7,433.34

Offertory Loose Plate.....\$1,050.00

Adult Envelopes.....\$3,971.50

Cedar Bluff Loose Plate.....\$301.00

Total Giving this week.....\$5,322.50

For this weekend the collection is under by \$2,110.84.

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!

Parish Organizations

- **Divine Mercy Radio's 13th Annual Appreciation Banquet** will take place in two locations: **September 9th in Hays** at 6:00pm at The Rose Garden Banquet Hall and **September 10th in Salina** at 5:00pm in the Hall of Bishops, Sacred Heart Cathedral. Tickets per person is \$55 if purchased before Aug. 20. After Aug. 20, if tickets are still available, the cost is \$60. The ticket includes appetizers and adult beverages, guest speakers are the humorous Jack Williams, director of programming on EWTN Radio, and his beautiful wife, Johnnette, who founded Women of Grace Ministries with a television and radio show on EWTN. To purchase tickets, send your check, along with which banquet you will attend (Hays or Salina). If attending in Salina, please indicate if you wish to have steak or chicken. Make Reservations by mailing to Divine Mercy Radio 108 E. 12th St., Hays, KS 67601, calling 785-621-4110, or visit dvmercy.com. No tickets sold after Sept. 1.
- **In Search of Assistant Director:** The Divine Mercy Radio is looking for an assistant director. Must embrace the mission of Divine Mercy Radio, be outgoing and able to perform a variety of duties. For a full job description, go to dvmercy.com. The position begins January 1, 2024.
- **Support Sacred Heart Colby CYO Fruit Sales!** 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). *To help you decide: A Full box of fruit is 20 pounds, roughly 30-40 pieces of fruit in each box.*
 - **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,
Toyna Sterling, 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.

School Announcements

- **Home & School Association Members Meeting:** All parents/guardians of St. Mary's students are automatically members of the Home & School Association! We invite you to attend the first meeting to kick off the school year on **Monday, Aug. 7th at 6:45pm in the school cafeteria!** At this meeting, you'll meet the H&S officers, learn about the upcoming Fall fundraiser, and start brainstorming on ideas for events throughout the school year!
- **St. Mary's Back 2 School Bash, August 11!** The Home & School Association is inviting all St. Mary's students and their families to the Ellis Swimming Pool on Friday August 11 from 6-8:00pm. Free admission to swim. Pizza and drinks will be provided. **Please RSVP by Wednesday, Aug. 9th to Jenni @ 785-623-0357**, so we can make sure to order enough pizza! You are welcome to bring your own lawn chairs for additional seating.

AUGUST SAVE THE DATES:

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!



St. Mary's School
Back to
SCHOOL
BASH

St. Mary's Home & School
invites all St. Mary's Students & their Families

Ellis Swimming Pool
Friday, August 11
6:00-8:00pm

Free Swim | Free Pizza & Refreshments

Please RSVP to Jenni B. @ 785-623-0357 by Aug. 9th.

Welcome to bring lawn chairs for additional seating.



SECOND
SUNDAY

Join us for donuts,
coffee, orange juice
& fellowship in
St. Mary's Church Basement
after 9:00am Mass

COFFEE
& DONUTS

AUGUST 13



Community Announcements

- **Ellis Food Boxes** Curbside Pick Up at 210 Madison is on **Monday, August 7th** from 3:00pm 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.
- **Born Learning Trail coming to Ellis!** The Wonder Women League of Hays along with the partnerships of Dr. Paul and Jennifer Teget Foundation and Community Foundation of Ellis are pleased to announce the addition of a Born Learning Trail (an early childhood trail) for the little tots of Ellis! The trail will be located in the Creekside Park, on the east side of the Dennis Schoenthaler Walking Trail, on Taylor Street. The education project consists of a series of directional signs designed to help adults interact with children to boost language, problem solving and critical thinking skills. **The Ellis Foundation is reaching out for volunteers** who will help install the posts or paint ABCs, along with other fun items on the sidewalk path on **Saturday, August 12 at 8:30am**. Students needing service hours are encouraged to attend! Please sign up by calling or stopping by the Alliance Office at 810 Washington, 785-726-2660. Leave your phone number and the Foundation will give you a courtesy call reminder!