

ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

August 13, 2023
19th 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

August 14 - August 20

Mon: Deuteronomy 10:12-22; Mathew 17:22-27
Tue: Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a; Luke 1:39-56
Wed: Deuteronomy 34:1-12; Matthew 18:15-20
Thu: Joshua 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Matthew 18:21-19:1
Fri: Joshua 24:1-13; Matthew 19:3-12
Sat: Joshua 24:14-29; Matthew 19:13-15
Sun: Isaiah 56:1, 6-7; Matthew 15:21-28

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 12	5:30 p.m.	Mark Honas+ (anniv)
Sun	Aug 13	7:00 a.m.	Leonard & Otilia (anniv) Augustine+ Family (liv/dec)
Sun	Aug 13	9:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Mon	Aug 14	5:30 p.m.	Harold Wiesner+
Tues	Aug 15	7:00 p.m.	Blenda Shannon+, Kay Plante+, Fred Nurse+, John Brown+, and Plante/Patten/Kingsley Families (liv/dec)
Wed	Aug 16	8:10 a.m.	William & Rose Augustine+ and Ken Augustine+
	EGSC	10:00 a.m.	Tim Kohl+ and Don Kohl+
Thurs	Aug 17	8:10 a.m.	LeRoy & Lois Aschenbrenner Family (liv/dec)
Fri	Aug 18	8:10 a.m.	David Seibel+
Sat	Aug 19	5:30 p.m.	Jeannie Rome+ (anniv)
Sun	Aug 20	7:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun	Aug 20	9:00 a.m.	Alfred & Josephine Urban+

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mother Aug. 14 @ 5:30pm and Aug. 15 @ 7am & 7pm

**All Ministries for the Assumption Masses
will be Volunteers.**

Ministries for August 19 & 20

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lector	Richard Bollig	Mindy Eck
Presentation of Gifts	Allen & Kim Weber Family	Mark & Sarah Eck Family
Eucharistic Minister(s)	Terry & Cindy Zervas	Eldon & Stephanie Jerauld Jackie Flax
Servers	<i>Need Volunteers</i>	John Hickert Emma Flax
Cantor / Musician	Guitar Choir	Brad Deines Nancy Cunningham
Ushers & Greeters	James & Sandy Rome Family Pat & Diane Kuhn	Craig & Becky Seibel Family

Other Ministries

7:00am Lector	August 20 (Sun) 7:00a.m.	Joe Hertel
Communion to Homebound	August 18 (Fri)	Barney Boos
Ellis Good Samaritan	August 20 (Sun) 10:15a.m.	Sharon Bittel
Rosary Leaders	August 19 (Sat) 5:30p.m. August 20 (Sun) 9:00a.m.	Cindy Zervas Peggy Seibel

Meetings & Events

Sun	Aug. 13	Coffee & Donuts after 9am Mass
Mon	Aug. 14	Vigil Mass for Assumption @ 5:30pm
Tues	Aug. 15	Holy Day The Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary Mass at 7:00am & 7:00pm
Thurs	Aug. 17	Eucharistic Adoration 9:00am-5:00pm
Sun	Aug. 20	Parish Auction Planning Meeting @ 10am

Parish Announcements

- **Confusion:** My apologies for any confusion I have caused on the Mass Intentions list last week! All mass intentions were correct for the day of the week, I just forgot to change out the dates. - Emily
- **Second Sunday Coffee & Donuts This Sunday:** Come on down to the church basement after 9:00am Mass for coffee, donuts, orange juice & fellowship! All are welcome! Free will donations accepted.
- **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Aug. 15th** is a holy day of obligation. Mass will be offered on Monday evening at 5:30pm, Tuesday at 7:00am and 7:00pm. There will be no mass at 8:10am on Tuesday.
- **Parish Council Nominations Due by August 21st:** We hope you have taken the time to pray about whom you would consider to be suitable members for the Pastoral Council. Remember, these nominees must be a registered parishioner, a practicing Catholic and at least 18 years of age. You are welcome to nominate yourself. We included a nomination form in each bulletin last week for your chance to nominate yourself or other parishioners. Additional nomination forms are available on the table in the back of church under big bulletin board. You are welcome to submit your nominations to the parish office, drop in the collection basket, or submitted by email to stmary@gbta.net.
- **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”!!!
- **Have you enrolled in Religious Education:** Emails have been sent out as a reminder to families who have participated in CCD in the past years. If you are new to the program, be sure to sign up your student! 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! ***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.***

Notes from the Pastor

Mass Times - Holy Day of Obligation, the Feast of the Assumption. Tuesday, August 15 is the feast of the Assumption. It is a holyday of obligation. At the 5:30pm Mass on Monday, August 14, we will celebrate the feast of the Assumption. It will count as fulfilling your obligation.

There will be no Mass at 8:10am on Tuesday. Mass times for the feast of the Assumption will be at 7:00am and 7:00pm. The change from 8:10am to 7:00am for Tuesday is to allow farmers and those who have to be at work by 8:00am the opportunity to attend Mass. The 7:00pm Mass can, hopefully, accommodate everyone else.

School Beginning! It is hard to believe summer vacation is coming to an end. School will be starting Thursday, August 24. I am looking forward to meeting and spending time with all the children.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA). I'm planning to offer a RCIA class, starting after Labor Day. If you know of someone that may be interested, let me know and I'll send them a personal letter explaining RCIA and inviting them to attend. This is also an opportunity for those Catholics who are interested in updating their knowledge and understanding of the Catholic faith to attend. Day and time of classes will be Thursday evenings at 7:00pm.

Religious Education: CCD and 8th grade Confirmation. We are planning to start as scheduled, Wednesday, September 6 (Wednesday after Labor Day). We will start the first week with Mass, after children have checked in with their teacher. Parents are encouraged to come to Mass and pray along with their children. Sign up your children for CCD now! Forms are available in the back of the church, at the parish office or on the church website.

YDisciple/Youth Program. Our high school youth program, YDisciple, will start soon. We are planning to send out letters of invitation to parents and high school students (Freshman, Sophomore, Juniors, and Seniors) soon. We will be looking for mentors (both male and female) to help lead the groups that will be formed. A kick off fun day is planned for August 30. A cook out and kick-ball game is planned.

Have a good week! Fr. Dana

THANK YOU Toby Honas,
for picking up the leaves and branches
in the school playground after last
week's storms!

Parish Organizations

- **Still Time to get Tickets to the Divine Mercy Radio's 13th Annual Appreciation Banquet!** It 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.** 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.
- **Last Week to Place an Order for Sacred Heart Colby CYO Fruit Sales!** Get your orders in on or before Monday, August 21st. To place an order, 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,
The Family of Wayne & Lori Augustine & Bradley 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.*

Parish Offering: Weekend of August 5 & 6

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

Offertory Loose Plate.....\$957.80
Adult Envelopes.....\$4,882.00
Cedar Bluff Loose Plate.....\$356.00
Total Giving this week.....\$6,195.80

For this weekend the collection is under by \$1,237.54.

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!

School Announcements

meet the
teacher
night

**Tuesday,
August 22**

- **Meet Your Teacher** and drop off school supplies in your classroom to lighten your load on the first day of school! There will be a brief gathering in the school cafeteria before dismissed to visit the classrooms! There will also be an opportunity to sign up with the Home & School Association to help throughout the year for different events!

First
DAY OF
School

**Thursday,
August 24**

Doors Open at 7:30am
(Breakfast served 7:30-7:50am)

First Bell at 7:55am
School Starts 8:00am

Eucharistic Adoration

I Thirst For You

Adoration Thursdays 9:00am-5:00pm
(after morning mass until closing)

What is Adoration?

As Catholics, we believe Jesus is truly and literally present in the Blessed Host we see at Mass.

Adoration is merely taking the time to sit with Him in His true and literal Presence here on Earth.

What do you do in Adoration?

What would you want to do if He appeared, in human appearance, to you right now?

Would you talk with Him?

Ask Him to tell you His plans for you?

Just sit and marvel at His majesty?

Do that here and now.

You can also read scriptures, prayer books, journal to Him, or just sit in a peaceful silence the world does not offer you.

How can I spend an hour with Jesus?

Please consider and pray to commit to one hour of Adoration or be a substitute for those who have an hour.

If you would like to sit with Jesus on Thursday's, please contact Roberta at 785-726-4991.



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