

ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

**September 3, 2023
22nd 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

September 4 - September 10

Mon: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Luke 4:16-30

Tue: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6, 9-11; Luke 4:31-37

Wed: Colossians 1:1-8; Luke 4:38-44

Thu: Colossians 1:9-14; Luke 5:1-11

Fri: Micah 5:1-4a; Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23

Sat: Colossians 1:21-23; Luke 6:1-5

Sun: Ezekiel 33:7-9; Matthew 18:15-20

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	Sept 2	5:30 p.m.	For the Past & Present Service Personal
Sun	Sept 3	7:00 a.m.	Pat Fisher+ (anniv) Family (liv/dec)
Sun	Sept 3	9:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Mon	Sept 4	5:30 p.m.	O'Rourke Family (liv/dec)
Tues	Sept 5	8:10 a.m.	Frank+ & Juanita Augustine Family and LaVerne & Ollie Weigel+, Jay Weigel+
Wed	Sept 6	8:10 a.m.	Larry Winterscheidt+
	EGSC	10:00 a.m.	Tim Kohl+ and Don Kohl+
Thurs	Sept 7	8:10 a.m.	Claudia Bailey+
Fri	Sept 8	8:10 a.m.	Dennis Schoenthaler+ Family (liv/dec)
Sat	Sept 9	5:30 p.m.	Julie Honas+ (anniv)
Sun	Sept 10	7:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun	Sept 10	9:00 a.m.	Joe Jr. & Lillian Locker+, Pam McMahon+ and Patricia Luea+

Ministries for September 9 & 10

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lector	Allen Weber	Nicole Carroll
Presentation of Gifts	Duane & Karen Dorzweiler	Melvin & Gini Augustine
Eucharistic Minister(s)	Terry & Cindy Zervas	Jackie Flax Sharon Bittel Curtis Weber
Servers	Jaren Frickey	Hannah & Luke James Alyvia Kraft
Cantor / Musician	Cheryl Lang Alyson Johnson	Haas Girls
Ushers & Greeters	Clarence Rupp Bob & Margie Mickelson Gary Luea	Cody & Megan Honas Family

Other Ministries

7:00am Lector	Sept. 10 (Sun) 7:00a.m.	Sharon Bittel
Communion to Homebound	Sept. 8 (Fri)	Diane Kuhn
Ellis Good Samaritan	Sept. 10 (Sun) 10:15a.m.	Barney Boos
Rosary Leaders	Sept. 9 (Sat) 5:30p.m. Sept. 10 (Sun) 9:00a.m.	Rita Younger Craig Seibel

Meetings & Events

Mon	Sept. 4	Labor Day Parish Office Closed
Tues	Sept. 5	Fruit Orders to be Picked Up TBD
Wed	Sept. 6	Religious Education Classes begin @ 7pm
Sun	Sept. 10	Grandparents Day Coffee & Donuts after 9am Mass Last Mass at Cedar Bluff Lake

Parish Announcements

- **Parish Office Closed** in observance of Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 4th.
- **Fruit Delivery, Tuesday, Sept. 5th:** Tuesday, Sept. 5th, Emily will be making the trip out to Colby to pick up the fruit in the afternoon. Goal is to be back in Ellis shortly after 3:30pm. She will call everyone who purchased fruit to let them know a more accurate estimated time of arrival when she leaves Colby! Thank you for your support to the young people in Colby CYO!
- **Religious Education Classes (CCD) begin on Wednesday, Sept. 6th!** Students are to report to the school cafeteria by 6:45pm (if possible) to check in with their teacher before heading over to the church for Mass. We invite parents/guardians to attend mass with us to pray along with their children. *If you have yet to get your student(s) signed up, please have both registration form and health form completed to turn in on Wednesday evening along with registration fee. We are in need of a volunteer to teach our 1st Graders! Please call the parish office if interested!*
- **YDisciples, Wednesday, Sept. 6th @ 6:30pm:** What an amazing night we had together "Kickin' it with Jesus"! Thank you to all who attended! Let's keep the fun going! What do you think of when you hear the word "heaven"? Come discuss what heaven is and how it relates to happiness this Wednesday, Sept. 6th, beginning with a meal at 6:30pm in the church basement! Bring a friend!
- **Mass at Cedar Bluff Lake:** Fr. Dana will close out the Mass season at the lake on Sunday, Sept. 10th at 11:00am.
- **Monday Mass on Sept. 11th:** Due to Fr. Dana needing to leave for Wichita, Monday's mass will be celebrated at 8:10am instead of 5:30pm.

Notes from the Pastor

Religious Education: CCD and 8th Gr. Confirmation. Religious Education classes start this Wednesday, Sept. 6. We will start the first week with Mass. Please have the students check in with their teacher first at the school. Parents are encouraged to come to Mass and pray along with their children.

YDisciple/Youth Program. Our high school youth program, YDisciple, has started. A kick off fun day consisting of a cook out and kickball game was held this past Wednesday with 33 students attending! I pray they continue coming!

Priest's Retreat. Our annual priests' retreat is scheduled for September 11 through September 14 at the Spiritual Life Center in Wichita. Consequently, Mass on Monday will be at 8:10am instead of 5:30pm, and there will be no Masses Tuesday through Thursday of that week.

Parish Auction. Our parish auction is October 14, only six weeks away! The auction website is created. The auction website is charityauction.bid/stmarysauction2023. You are able to view items as they are entered. Once items are entered, they will be divided between silent and live items. Right now, they are entered with no particular order. You are able to purchase admission tickets and raffle tickets online with the use of a credit card or you can stop by or call the parish office to reserve your seat and purchase your chances into the raffles. Auction items, this year, can only be purchased in-person, (no online bidding).

If wanting to donate a tangible item for the auction, we ask that you please let us know by September 15, so we can begin organizing items. We don't need the items "in-house" by then, but just an idea of what the item will be so we can make sure to get it included in the auction book.

Reach out to your friends and relatives and invite them to the auction. Watch the bulletin and bulletin inserts for "teasers" and more information.

Auction Special Item. The Wiesner Educational Foundation is challenging us to raise money that will be matched with their grant donation for updating and remodeling the four school bathrooms.

The Foundation is, also, interested in helping to fund other capital improvements projects for the school. Next year we will talk with the Foundation directors about paving the school parking lot (behind the school). So, next year's special auction item is tentatively to pave the school parking lot with matching funds for the Wiesner Educational Foundation.

Have a good week! Fr. Dana

Parish Organizations

- **Second Sunday, Coffee & Donuts:** We invite you and your family to join us in the church basement after 9am Mass on Sunday, Sept. 10 for delicious donuts, coffee and orange juice!
- **The 29th Annual Parish Auction** is set for October 14th! Save the Date Now To Attend!!! We are accepting donations (items and monetary), taking admission ticket orders and selling raffle tickets! Stop by the Parish Office or visit the church website under the Auction tab to download order forms OR use the auction website to purchase tickets online! If donating an auction item, we ask that you please let us know what you are donating no later than Sept. 15th.

Prayer List

Please Remember in Prayer

Congratulations, Isla Joy Jerauld,

who was baptized here on August 26th.

Daughter of Christopher & Elizabeth (Jacques) Jeruald.

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Dean Augustine, Gilbert Augustine, Juanita Augustine,

Mark Boos, 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.

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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!

Parish Offering: Weekend of August 26 & 27

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

Offertory Loose Plate.....\$885.60

Adult Envelopes.....\$4,903.00

Cedar Bluff Loose Plate.....\$254.75

Total Giving this week.....\$6,043.35

For this weekend the collection is under by \$1,389.99.

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

NO SCHOOL—Monday, Sept. 4 (Labor Day)

First Fundraiser Turn In—Wednesday, Sept. 6th

School Council Meeting—Monday, Sept. 11 @ 7:00pm

- **St. Mary's Student's Fall Fundraiser Has Begun:** Students and staff of St. Mary's School are happy to announce that they have officially kicked off their Fall Fundraiser!!! They are selling delicious Chocolate Bars, Papa Murphy Pizza coupons, Trash Bags, and *NEW* this year: "All Hands On Deck" Beauty Products (hand lotions, scrubs, and creams)! Be on the look out for students to come visit your door step! Fundraiser will run through the month of September!
- **Check out our New Gazebo!!!** Thanks to all of our great supporters from our Race for Education last school year, we were able to have a gazebo built for additional outdoor learning for our students and other events for the school and church! We will be adding picnic tables very soon! Thank You Eck & Eck Construction for doing all the hard work to have it finished in time for the new school year!



Community Announcements



5th Quarter Celebrates 25 years!!! Fifth Quarter has been offering a safe, alcohol, tobacco and other drugs free place for Ellis High School students for 25 years to have fun after home games/matches!!! They invite all Ellis High School Students to the Methodist Church basement on **Friday, Sept. 8th after the football game til 11:30pm** for the First 5th Quarter of the season!!! This event is FREE for you to attend! Come down and enjoy good food! Win Prizes! Play Games and Have Fun!

- **Stars & Stripes Breakfast in Hays, Sunday, Sept. 10th:** Come on out to the Hays VFW (22nd & vine, Hays) for All You Can Eat Breakfast! Advanced tickets are \$10.50 for adults and \$5.50 for children 5-12yrs (Free for 5 and under). Enjoy: Pancakes, Sausage, Bacon, Scrambled Eggs, Hash Browns, Biscuits & Gravy, Toast, Coffee, Orange Juice!!! To get your tickets: Call Leonard S. at 785-726-1278! A portion of the pre-sold tickets go to help the local Sunflower Chapter of the American Historical Society of Germans from Russia!
- **Ellis Food Box Pantry Open, Sept. 11th:** Curbside Pick up is on Monday, Sept. 11th from 3:00-6:00pm! 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!



Art Walk in Ellis! Make plans to attend the Ellis Art Walk on **Saturday, Sept. 16th!** They are currently looking for artists to display their work for the community to view! If you or someone you know may be interested, call the Ellis Chamber of Commerce to get signed up, 785-726-2660 or email: ellischamber@eaglecom.net.