

ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

September 10, 2023
23rd Sunday
in Ordinary Time



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Parish: www.stmarysofellis.org
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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 11 - September 17

Mon: Colossians 1:24-2:3; Luke 6:6-11

Tue: Colossians 2:6-15; Luke 6:12-19

Wed: Colossians 3:1-11; Luke 6:20-26

Thu: Numbers 21:4b-9; John 3:13-17

Fri: 1 Timothy 1:1-2, 12-14; John 19:25-27

Sat: 1 Timothy 1:15-17; Luke 6:43-49

Sun: Sirach 27:30-28:7; Matthew 18:21-25

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 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+
Mon	Sept 11	8:10 a.m.	Ralph Kinderknecht+
Tues	Sept 12	8:10 a.m.	No Mass Intention
Wed	Sept 13	8:10 a.m.	No Mass Intention
	EGSC	10:00 a.m.	No Mass at the Good Sam
Thurs	Sept 14	8:10 a.m.	No Mass Intention
Fri	Sept 15	8:10 a.m.	Mary Henderson+ (anniv)
Sat	Sept 16	5:30 p.m.	Mary Wasinger+ (anniv)
Sun	Sept 17	7:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun	Sept 17	9:00 a.m.	Sean O'Rourke+ (anniv)

Ministries for September 16 & 17

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lector	Roberta Augustine	Geri Augustine
Presentation of Gifts	Brian & Michelle Frickey Family	Brad Deines Family
Eucharistic Minister(s)	Barney Boos Richard Bollig	Stephanie Jerauld Eldon Jerauld Peggy Seibel
Servers	Caleb, Landon & Mason Schield	Dominic & Isabelle Fondoble
Cantor / Musician	Guitar Choir	Eck Girls
Ushers & Greeters	Clarence Rupp Bob & Margie Mickelson Gary Luea	Cody & Megan Honas Family

Other Ministries

7:00am Lector	Sept. 17 (Sun) 7:00a.m.	Mike Augustine
Communion to Homebound	Sept. 15 (Fri)	Barney Boos
Ellis Good Samaritan	Sept. 17 (Sun) 10:15a.m.	Geoff Eck Family
Rosary Leaders	Sept. 16 (Sat) 5:30p.m. Sept. 17 (Sun) 9:00a.m.	Allen Weber Peggy Seibel

Meetings & Events

Sun	Sept. 10	Grandparents Day Coffee & Donuts after 9am Mass Last Mass at Cedar Bluff Lake
Mon	Sept. 11	Patriot Day
Tue	Sept. 12	No Morning Mass
Wed	Sept. 13	No Morning Mass or Mass at Good Sam YDisciples @ 6:30pm Religious Education Classes @ 7pm
Thurs	Sept. 14	No Eucharistic Adoration No Morning Mass
Fri	Sept. 15	Mass at 8:10am

Parish Announcements

- **Second Sunday, Coffee & Donuts:** We invite you and your family to join us in the church basement after 9am Mass this Sunday, Sept. 10 for delicious donuts, coffee and orange juice!
- **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.
- **Mass Intentions Scheduled for Sept. 12-14, 2023:** Masses that were scheduled prior to knowing it was Priest Retreat Week, will be rescheduled in the coming weeks.
- **YDisciples:** Definition of miracle: such an effect or event manifesting or considered as a work of God. Come find out more about Eucharist Miracles from our guest speaker, Roberta Augustine, this Wednesday, Sept. 13th beginning with a meal at 6:30pm followed by presentation. Bring a friend!
- **No Eucharistic Adoration:** We will not have Eucharistic Adoration on Thursday, Sept. 13th.
- **Donations Needed!** The 2023 Parish Auction at St. Mary's is October 14th and planning is underway! We are looking for donations of items or monetary gifts. Items will be auctioned off at either our silent or live auctions. Monetary gifts may be used to purchase items (with your name for credit) for either of the auctions. If you plan to donate an item, please inform the Parish Office on or before Sept. 15th so we can make sure it is included in the book, please no later than Sept. 22nd! Information has been mailed out, but you can also access the details online either on the church website or the auction website: charityauction.bid/stmarysauction2023. From the auction site, you can purchase tickets to attend, raffle tickets, make a donation to the Special item! And as always, you can purchase tickets by contacting the Parish Office at stmary@gbta.net or calling 726-4522.

Notes from the Pastor

Priest's Retreat. Our annual priests' retreat is this week (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 this week.

RCIA Classes. RCIA classes began this past Thursday (7:00pm in the church basement). If interested, just show up! Parishioners who wish to learn about their faith are welcome to attend too. Also, if you know of someone who may have an interest, bring them. Non-Catholics attending are not making a commitment to become Catholic when coming to RCIA. It is an opportunity to learn.

Parish Auction. Our parish auction is October 14, only five weeks away! The auction website is live. Visit here to view items as they come in: charityauction.bid/stmarysauction2023. Right now, items are being entered with no particular order, but will be divided between silent and live items, closer to auction date. 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, will only be able to 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

Grandparents are the most special friends a grandchild could ever have. Thank you for being such loving and caring people.

Happy Grandparents' Day to you!

School Announcements

Monday, Sept. 11

School Council Meeting @ 7pm

Wednesday, Sept. 13

Second Fundraiser Turn In

Thursday, Sept. 14

Virtue Crew Activity (Respect)

Friday, Sept. 15

6th Grade to Ropes Course

- **World's Best Chocolate Bars, Papa Murphy's Pizza, Trash Bags, and Hand Lotions, OH MY!** Students and staff of St. Mary's School are selling all of these items for their Fall Fundraiser!!! Be on the look out for students to come visit your door step or call the school office to place an order! Fundraiser will run through the month of September!

Prayer List

Please Remember in Prayer

Congratulations, Andrew Rowland & Brianna Rohr
who were married here on September 2nd.

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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 September 2 & 3

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

Offertory Loose Plate.....\$1,085.00

Adult Envelopes.....\$4,277.00

Cedar Bluff Loose Plate.....\$713.00

Total Giving this week.....\$6,075.00

For this weekend the collection is under by \$1,358.34.

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!

Community Announcements

- **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.



St. Mary's 29th Auction

MARDI GRAS

And All That Jazz



*Saturday,
October, 14 2023*



St. Mary's School Gym
605 Monroe St., Ellis, KS

Mass:	4:00 p.m.
Doors Open:	5:00 p.m.
Silent Auction:	5:00 p.m.
Dinner Served:	6:30 p.m.
Live Auction:	7:30 p.m.

* Final Silent Auction section closes at 6:30 p.m.

Website: [charityauction.bid/
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Raffle Drawings

- ♦ Mardi Gras Madness Cash Drawing
- ♦ "Take a Chance for \$2,000 Cash" Raffle

Join Us In-Person!

Invite your family and friends to join us at the auction this year!

The entire night will be in-person bidding, no online bidding!

ADMISSION TICKETS

\$60.00 per person

Includes dinner, open bar, dessert, bidder number, fun for the evening with friends and family!

Reserve your tickets before Oct. 1st.
Tickets then will be \$70.00 per person

Dinner will be catered by 

DONATIONS

Being Accepted Now!

To guarantee they make the auction book, please let the Parish Office know of your item you are donating by September 15th.

RAFFLES

Mardi Gras Madness Cash Drawing

\$8,000 will be given away; only 250 tickets
"Take a Chance for \$2,000 Cash"

Watch for more information in the coming weeks!