

ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

September 17, 2023
24th 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 18 - September 24

Mon: 1 Timothy 2:1-8; Luke 7:1-10
Tue: 1 Timothy 3:1-13; Luke 7:11-17
Wed: 1 Timothy 3:14-16; Luke 7:31-35
Thu: Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13; Matthew 9:9-13
Fri: 1 Timothy 6:2c-12; Luke 8:1-3
Sat: 1 Timothy 6:13-16; Luke 8:4-15
Sun: Isaiah 55:6-9; Matthew 20:1-16a

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 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)
Mon	Sept 18	5:30 p.m.	Irvin Werth+
Tues	Sept 19	8:10 a.m.	Larry Brack+
Wed	Sept 20	8:10 a.m.	George & Elizabeth Amrien+ Family (L/D)
	EGSC	10:00 a.m.	Rosie Berens+ (anniv)
Thurs	Sept 21	8:10 a.m.	William & Rose (anniv) Augustine+ and Ken Augustine+
Fri	Sept 22	8:10 a.m.	Charlene Kinderknecht Easton+
Sat	Sept 23	5:30 p.m.	Joseph & Mary Weber+
Sun	Sept 24	7:00 a.m.	Mr. & Mrs. Nick Dinkel+ Family (liv/dec)
Sun	Sept 24	9:00 a.m.	Ralph Waldschmidt+

Ministries for September 23 & 24

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lector	Perry Mick	Mindy Eck
Presentation of Gifts	Clarence Rupp Roberta Augustine	Wes & Lindsey James Family
Eucharistic Minister(s)	Terry & Cindy Zervas	Lacie Haas, Sarah Eck, Jackie Flax
Servers	Aiden, Rylan & Chase Aschenbrenner	Emma Flax Addalyn Haas
Cantor / Musician	Emily Mattheyer Rylan Aschenbrenner	Brad Deines Amy Staab
Ushers & Greeters	Clarence Rupp Bob & Margie Mickelson Gary Luea	Cody & Megan Honas Family

Other Ministries

7:00am Lector	Sept. 24 (Sun) 7:00a.m.	Joe Hertel
Communion to Homebound	Sept. 22 (Fri)	Mindy Eck
Ellis Good Samaritan	Sept. 24 (Sun) 10:15a.m.	Sharon Bittel
Rosary Leaders	Sept. 23 (Sat) 5:30p.m. Sept. 24 (Sun) 9:00a.m.	Roberta Augustine Josita Dreiling

Meetings & Events

Mon	Sept. 18	Happy Birthday, Fr. Dana!
Wed.	Sept. 20	YDisciples @ 6:30pm Religious Education Classes @ 7pm
Thurs	Sept. 21	Peace Day Eucharistic Adoration 9am-5pm
Sat	Sept. 23	Autumn begins

Parish Announcements

- **Roadmap to Happiness & Heaven:** YDisciples! Are you looking for a roadmap to happiness and heaven? Come take a look this Wednesday, Sept. 20th beginning with a meal at 6:30pm followed by discussion! Bring a friend!
- **Sharing News:** Friends at Holy Cross Church in Pfeifer will be hosting a mass to commemorate the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross on Sunday, Sept. 24 at 3:00pm. Bishop Vincke, Fr. Jim Moster and Fr. Reggie Urban will be concelebrants. Music will be provided by Trilogy. Seed wheat will be blessed. BBQ social following mass. Everyone is welcome.
- **Have you purchased your tickets to this year's Parish Auction yet?** Admission tickets to our Parish Auction are now available! Invite your family and friends to join you on Saturday, October 14th for a great night of fun for a great cause! Tickets are \$60.00 per person and include: dinner (catered by Gella's Diner), open bar, dessert, and a bidder number! Ticket prices increase after October 1st, and no more admission tickets will be sold after October 9th. We also have chances to TWO CASH RAFFLES this year! **Mardi Gras Madness Raffle** is giving away a total of \$8,000!!! The top winner will take home \$6,000! There are only 250 tickets being sold for this raffle at \$100 per ticket! **Take a Chance at \$2,000 Raffle** has unlimited tickets being sold with only ONE lucky winner to win \$2,000! Tickets are \$25.00 each. (*No need to be present to win for either raffle.*) Stop by or call the Parish Office today to reserve your seat at the auction and/or purchase your chances into the raffles!

Parish Offering: Weekend of September 9 & 10

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

Offertory Loose Plate.....\$1,130.00

Adult Envelopes.....\$3,969.00

Cedar Bluff Loose Plate.....\$142.00

Total Giving this week.....\$5,431.00

For this weekend the collection is under by \$2,002.34.

Notes from the Pastor

RCIA Classes. Our second session for RCIA is this coming Thursday. It is not too late to join us! Classes are on Thursday's starting at 7:00pm in the Church basement.

Parish Auction. We are still accepting donations of items and monetary for this year's auction! Be sure to let us know what you may be donating ASAP to make sure it gets into the booklet! Auction items are being entered on the auction website as they come in! Be sure to check them out! The auction website is charityauction.bid/stmarysauction2023.

Reach out to your friends and relatives and invite them to the auction. We need bidders! Admission tickets are available now! You can purchase them and raffle tickets online with the use of a credit card or by stopping in/calling the parish office!

Catholic Trivia

337. What is the plan of God regarding man and woman? God who is love and who created man and woman for love has called them to love. By creating man and woman he called them to an intimate communion of life and of love in marriage: "So that they are no longer two, but one flesh" (*Matthew 19:6*). God said to them in blessing "Be fruitful and multiply" (*Genesis 1:28*). *Further reading: CCC 1601-1605*

338. For what ends has God instituted Matrimony? The marital union of man and woman, which is founded and endowed with its own proper laws by the Creator, is by its very nature ordered to the communion and good of the couple and to the generation and education of children. According to the original divine plan this conjugal union is indissoluble, as Jesus Christ affirmed: "What God has joined together, let no man put asunder" (*Mark 10:9*). *Further reading: CCC 1659-1660*

339. How does sin threaten marriage? Because of original sin, which caused a rupture in the God-given communion between man and woman, the union of marriage is very often threatened by discord and infidelity. However, God in his infinite mercy gives to man and woman the grace to bring the union of their lives into accord with the original divine plan. *Further reading: CCC 1606-1608*

These excerpts are from the Compendium of the CCC.

Have a good week! Fr. Dana

School Announcements

Wednesday, Sept. 20 Final Fundraiser Turn In Day

Thursday, Sept. 21 Birthday Mass & Lunch

- **Last Chance for Chocolate Bars, Papa Murphy's Pizza, Trash Bags, and Hand Lotions!** Students and staff only have a couple more days of selling all of these items for their Fall Fundraiser!!! If you'd like to place an order call the school office, Roberta will take your order!
- **Fleece Tie Blankets for Ellis Good Sam:** Students will soon be working on a project for Ellis Good Sam! We will be making fleece tie blankets for the residents and are looking for donations of fleece! If you can help us with this project, approximately 4 yards will be needed to make each blanket. Donations may be dropped off at the school or in the box in the back of church until October 20! We appreciate your help with this project!

Salina Diocese Announcements

- **New Adult Formation opportunity: Tuesdays with the Diocese:** Join adults of the Diocese of Dodge City and Salina on Oct. 3, Oct. 24, and Nov. 14 to learn more about The Second Vatican Council, Scripture and Synod. You are invite to attend all three evenings or just one at no cost. Connect via Zoom using your own device at 6:00-8:00pm. To sign-up and receive the link, go to dcdiocese.org/af. **Oct. 3—The Second Vatican Council with Fr. Frank Coady.** What is the Religious between Scripture and Tradition.
- **MADE FOR MORE, Visions of the Promised Land with Christopher West and Music by Mike Mangione:** *Made for More* is an inspired blend of live music, art, and presentation hat taps the deepest desires of the human heart revealing their ultimate purpose and goal. Join Christopher & Mike as they offer a vision of the Gospel like you've never heard through the lends of St. John Paul II's *Theology of the Body* on Wednesday, Oct. 4th at St. Francis Xavier Catholic School in Junction City. Tickets are \$25.00 online a m4mjc.eventbrite.com. For more info, contact, Eric Page, saintxevents@gmail.com or 785-845-2868.

Prayer List

Please Remember in Prayer

Congratulations, Bowe Elliot Browning, who was baptized on September 9th! Son of Christian & Amanda Browning.

Congratulations, Leah Marie Broadway, who was baptized on September 10th! Daughter of Alex & Kelsey Broadway.

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Dean Augustine, Gilbert Augustine, Juanita Augustine, Mark Boos, Ken Collins, Janice Collins, Dianne Durler, Rose Egger, Sister Doris Flax, Robert Gerhardt, Debbie Haas, Edna Hejny, Lawdy Herman, 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, Doug Rohr, Toyona Sterling, Tanner Sullivan, Marlene Triple, 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.

Community Announcements



Ellis Community Blood Drive: American Red Cross is hosting a blood drive on **Monday, September 25 from 12:30-6:00pm** at the Ellis Knights of Columbus. **Give blood. Help save lives.** Please visit redcrossblood.org & search keyword: Ellis OR call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767) for your appointment to donate!

- **Family Day Pizza Make & Take:** A family meal is important. Research done by the National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University consistently finds that the more often children eat dinner with their families, the less likely they are to smoke, drink or use drugs. The parental engagement that happens around a family meal table is the single most important weapon in preventing substance use and abuse among youth. On **Monday, Sept. 25 from 4:00-6:00pm** at **Cottonwood District-Hays Office (601 Main Street, Hays)** come as a family, choose ingredients and make a pizza together! Then take home, bake and eat together! Each pizza is \$3.00! **Sign up soon—there are only supplies for 90 pizzas, limit two per family, first come, first serve!** Scan the QR code to register. Pay fees no later than Sept. 22nd.



Have you purchased your tickets yet?

Join Us In-Person!

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

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. Ticket price increases to \$70.00 per person!

Dinner will be catered by **Gella's DINER**

RAFFLES

The \$2,000 CASH RAFFLE

One Lucky Winner will win \$2,000 cash!

Ticket Price

1 ticket = \$25.00

Unlimited amount of tickets available!



MARDI GRAS MADNESS
\$8,000 Cash Drawing

Total cash given away = \$8,000

Grand Prize = \$6,000

Second Prize = \$1,000

Third Prize = \$500

Two (2) winners at \$250

Only 250 tickets available!

**Ticket Price:
\$100 each**

Watch for more information in the coming weeks!