

ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

September 24, 2023
25th 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 24 - October 1

Mon: Ezra 1:1-6; Luke 8:16-18
Tue: Ezra 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Luke 8:19-21
Wed: Ezra 9:5-9; Luke 9:1-6
Thu: Haggai 1:1-8; Luke 9:7-9
Fri: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; John 1:47-51
Sat: Zechariah 2:5-9, 14-15a; Luke 9:43-45
Sun: Ezekiel 18:25-28; Matthew 21:28-32

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 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+
Mon	Sept 25	5:30 p.m.	Belinda Shannon+, Kay Plante+, Fred Nurse+, John Brown+, and the Plante/Patten/Kinsley Families (liv/dec)
Tues	Sept 26	8:10 a.m.	Robert & Faye Kehr+
Wed	Sept 27	8:10 a.m.	Leonard (anniv) & Tillie Augustine+ Family (liv/dec)
	EGSC	10:00 a.m.	Members of Daughter of Isabella (liv/dec)
Thurs	Sept 28	8:10 a.m.	Al Weber+
Fri	Sept 29	8:10 a.m.	Clauda Bailey+ (anniv)
Sat	Sept 30	5:30 p.m.	LeRoy & Lois Aschenbrenner Fam (liv/dec)
Sun	Oct 1	7:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun	Oct 1	9:00 a.m.	Don R. Younger+ (anniv)

Ministries for September 30 & October 1

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lector	Andrea Zody	Paula Wasinger
Presentation of Gifts	Pat & Diane Kuhn	Ernie & Connie Fink
Eucharistic Minister(s)	John & Andrea Zody	Curtis Weber Sharon Bittel Geri Augustine
Servers	Alyssa Rome	Taylor, Brendan, and Sophie Seibel
Cantor / Musician	Kinzie Sunley Amy Staab	Guitar Choir
Ushers & Greeters	Clarence Rupp Bob & Margie Mickelson Gary Luea	Cody & Megan Honas Family

Other Ministries

7:00am Lector	Oct. 1 (Sun) 7:00a.m.	Eldon Pfeifer
Communion to Homebound	Sept. 29 (Fri)	Fr. Dana Clark
Ellis Good Samaritan	Oct. 1 (Sun) 10:15a.m.	John Gnad
Rosary Leaders	Sept. 30 (Sat) 5:30p.m. Oct. 1 (Sun) 9:00a.m.	Ginger Schoenthaler Greg Augustine

Meetings & Events

Mon	Sept. 25	Parish Council Meeting @ 7pm
Wed.	Sept. 27	EHS Community Service Day YDisciples @ 6:30pm Religious Education Classes @ 7pm
Thurs	Sept. 28	Eucharistic Adoration 9am-5pm
Sun	Oct. 1	Auction Admission Tickets increase
Mon	Oct. 2	Food Box Pantry Open 3-6pm

Parish Announcements

- **This Week's Bulletin Deadline:** I will be out of the office all day Tuesday, and Thursday after 12pm and Friday next week. If you have any announcements to include in the bulletin, please have them to me no later than Wednesday, Sept. 27th by Noon! The bulletin will then be posted on the church website on Saturday morning. Thank You! -Emily
- **YDisciples! Bring your rosary!** It's Prayer at the Pole evening with meal at 6:30pm followed by prayer at five locations within our community. Youth will be expected to drive themselves from place to place, all within our city limits. What a great opportunity to pray for others at our schools, city center and Good Samaritan!
- **Last Week to get your Auction Tickets at a Discounted Price!!!** If you are planning to attend the 29th Annual Parish Auction this year on October 14th, be sure to reserve your tickets this week for the price of \$60/ticket! On October 1st, the price raises to \$70. There are still plenty of Raffle tickets available—call the Parish Office for your admission tickets and to purchase chances to win in the Cash Raffles!
- **You are invite to come Preview the Auction Items** after Mass on Sunday, October 8th from 10:00-11:30am in the school gym! All items will be on display for you to come see what is up for grabs! You will also be able to pick up your admission tickets, books, purchase tickets of any sort that you may not have had the chance to do so yet (reminder: last day to purchase admission tickets is Oct. 9th)! **Second Sunday Coffee & Donuts will be served during the preview in the school gym!**

Parish Offering: Weekend of September 16 & 17

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

Offertory Loose Plate.....\$1,100.70

Adult Envelopes.....\$4,107.00

Total Giving this week.....\$5,207.70

For this weekend the collection is under by \$2,225.64.

Notes from the Pastor

Parish Auction. Only Three Weeks Away. There are still Admission tickets available. You are able to purchase them and raffle tickets online using a credit card if you wish, or come to the Parish Office! The auction website is charityauction.bid/stmarysauction2023. There you can view all the items that will be auctioned off. ***Reach out to your friends and relatives and invite them to the auction. We need bidders!***

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

Respect for Life Month. October is Respect for Life month. Next Sunday is Respect of Life Sunday. During this month, we consider more deeply why every human life is valuable and reflect on how to build a culture that protects life from conception to natural death. This year's theme is "*Radical Solidarity*." The focus is on our call to radical solidarity with mothers in need and their children; we are reminded of our responsibility to put our love for them into action. During October we will include bulletin inserts focusing on some aspect of Respect for Life. There will be respect for life pamphlets and material on "What's on the Table" in the back of the church.

Catholic Trivia

341. What new element did Christ give to Matrimony? Christ not only restored the original order of matrimony but raised it to the dignity of a sacrament, giving spouses a special grace to live out their marriage as a symbol of Christ's love for his bride the Church: "Husbands, love your wives as Christ loves the Church" (Ephesians 5:25). *Further reading: CCC 1612-1617, 1661*

342. Are all obliged to get married? Matrimony is not an obligation for everyone, especially since God calls some men and women to follow the Lord Jesus in a life of virginity or of celibacy for the sake of the Kingdom of Heaven. These renounce the great good of Matrimony to concentrate on the things of the Lord and seek to please him. They become a sign of the absolute supremacy of Christ's love and of the ardent expectation of his glorious return. *Further reading: CCC 1618-1620*

These excerpts are from the Compendium of the CCC.

Have a good week! Fr. Dana

School Announcements

- **Mark Your Calendars for our Annual Pet Blessing on Wednesday, Oct. 4th at 2:00pm!** All are welcome to attend.
- **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

- **Annual Anniversary Masses:** The Diocese will be recognizing couples that are celebrating their 1st anniversary or any anniversary ending with a 5 or 0, with a Mass celebrated by Bishop Vincke on Sunday, Oct. 15th in Salina at The Cathedral and on Sunday, Oct. 29th in Hays at St. Nick's. Registration and event detail are available to the Diocese website!
- **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

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, Bob Mickelson, Riley Moore, Elizabeth Newton, Jeanna Plante, Megan Ptscheck, Doug Rohr, 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.

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!



Ellis High School Community Service Day, September 27th: EHS will be holding their Community Service Day on Wednesday, Sept. 27th. Students and staff will be doing general cleaning and maintenance projects around the community. We would like to help the elderly of our community and those who are unable to perform general cleaning maintenance activities. If you would like us to help you, please call our Principal, Mr. Howard Barton at 785-726-3151 or Leonard Schoenberger 785-726-1278 to be placed on the list ***preferably by Monday, Sept. 25th.*** The high school is doing this in conjunction with the Ellis City Wide Clean-up scheduled for the week of October 2nd.

- **Ellis Food Box Pantry** will be open on **October 2nd** from 3:00-6:00pm for those who are in need. More info to come!

Special Item Donation

UPDATING & REMODELING SCHOOL RESTROOMS

There are a total of four (4) restrooms in our school used by our students every day! They are in desperate need of being updated.

Donations made to our special item will be matched \$1 for \$1 by The Wiesner Educational Foundation!

Make a Donation Today!



St. Mary's 29th Auction

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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/stmarysauction2023



Raffle Drawings

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

Watch for more information in the coming weeks!