

ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

**October 8, 2023
27th 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

October 9 - October 15

Mon: Jonah 1:1-2:2, 11; Luke 10:25-37

Tue: Jonah 3:1-10; Luke 10:38-42

Wed: Jonah 4:1-11; Luke 11:1-4

Thu: Malachi 3:13-20b; Luke 11:5-13

Fri: Joel 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Luke 11:15-26

Sat: Joel 4:12-21; Luke 11:27-28

Sun: Isaiah 25:6-10a; Matthew 22:1-14

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	Oct 7	5:30 p.m.	Jarrett Johnson+ (anniv)
Sun	Oct 8	7:00 a.m.	Rodger & Sheila (anniv) Harper+ and John M & Clara Augustine+ Families (l/d)
Sun	Oct 8	9:00 a.m.	Albert & Lela Heroneme+
Mon	Oct 9	5:30 p.m.	Leonard Wiesner+
Tues	Oct 10	8:10 a.m.	Donnie & Christine Aschenbrenner Family
Wed	Oct 11	8:10 a.m.	Leo & Agnes Otter+ Family (liv/dec)
	EGSC	10:00 a.m.	Katie Dinkel+ (anniv)
Thurs	Oct 12	8:10 a.m.	Janet Augustine+
Fri	Oct 13	8:10 a.m.	James Newton+
Sat	Oct 14	5:30 p.m.	LeRoy Steckline+
Sun	Oct 15	7:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun	Oct 15	9:00 a.m.	Joseph & Mary Weber+

Ministries for October 14 & 15

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lector	Richard Bollig	Megan Honas
Presentation of Gifts	Pat & Diane Kuhn	Geoff & Sarah Eck Family
Eucharistic Minister(s)	Terry & Cindy Zervas	Paula Wasinger Geri Augustine Jackie Flax
Servers	Alyssa Rome	Hunter & Breckyn Honas
Cantor / Musician	Kinzie Sunley Nancy Cunningham	Eck Girls
Ushers & Greeters	Clarence Rupp Bob & Margie Mickelson Gary Luea	Cody & Megan Honas Family

Other Ministries

7:00am Lector	Oct. 15 (Sun) 7:00a.m.	April Pfeifer
Communion to Homebound	Oct. 13 (Fri)	Diane Kuhn
Ellis Good Samaritan	Oct. 15 (Sun) 10:15a.m.	Barney Boos
Rosary Leaders	Oct. 14 (Sat) 4:00p.m. Oct. 15 (Sun) 9:00a.m.	Diane Kuhn Josita Dreiling

Parish Offering: Weekend of Sept. 30 & Oct. 1

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

Offertory Loose Plate.....\$1,361.00

Adult Envelopes.....\$5,065.00

Total Giving this week.....\$6,426.00

For this weekend the collection is under by \$1,007.34.

Meetings & Events

Sun	Oct. 8	Second Sunday Coffee & Donuts Auction Preview Open House 10-11:30 Last Day to purchase Auction Admission Tix
Mon	Oct. 9	No School
Tues	Oct. 10	Home & School Meeting @ 6:00pm School Council Meeting @ 7:00pm
Wed	Oct. 12	Knights of Columbus Meeting @ 7pm
Thurs	Oct. 12	Eucharistic Adoration 9am-5pm Daughters of Isabella Meeting @ 6:30pm
Fri	Oct. 13	No School
Sat	Oct. 14	Mass @ 4:00pm Parish Auction—Doors Open @ 5pm

Parish Announcements

- **Everyone's invited to come Preview the Auction Items** after Mass on Sunday, October 8th from 10:00-11:30am in the school gym and cafeteria! 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 held in conjunction with our Auction Preview Open House on Sunday, October 8! Please come to the school gym and enjoy a sweet treat while looking at all the items!
- **YDisciples!** You are invited to take in Zachary Eck and Payton Girard's witnessing of how their Catholic faith has and continues to factor into their dating, engaged and future married relationship this Wednesday, October 11th with a meal at 6:30pm and their presentation to follow!
- **Auction Night - Oct. 14!** We are in the week of the auction! Lots of fun is planned for the evening! We can't wait to see you there! Just a reminder that mass will be at 4:00pm on Saturday, Oct. 14th!!!
- **Pick Up your Auction Winnings on Sunday!** If you are unable to take your items home with you after the auction concludes, please make arrangements to pick up your items on Sunday, Oct. 15th from 9-11am in the school gym!
- **Musician's Meeting, Sunday, Oct. 15:** Musicians and Cantors, we will have a meeting on Oct. 15th in the Rectory to schedule Advent, Christmas and through January. Please bring your calendars and holiday plans!

Notes from the Pastor

Dad. Please keep Fr. Dana's family in your thoughts and prayers as they mourn the loss of their Dad. Funeral arrangements are being planned at the time of print of this bulletin.

It's Parish Auction Week. We are having a Preview of Items this Sunday, Oct. 8th over at the school, along with our coffee & donuts. Come view the items that will be up for auction next Saturday. Books and tickets will also be available to pick up. ***Reach out to your friends and relatives and invite them to the auction.*** You can still purchase admission tickets through Monday, Oct. 9th at the price of \$70 per person. As always, you may purchase admission tickets, raffle tickets, view all the items and donate towards the Special Item online by visiting the auction website: charityauction.bid/stmarysauction2023.

Remember that Mass on the auction night will be at 4:00pm and not 5:30pm.

Respect for Life Month. October is Respect for Life month. This 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. Check out the Respect for Life pamphlets and material on "What's on the Table" in the back of the church.

Remembering Prayer Service. We will be conducting our Remembering Prayer Service, as we did the last several years, the first Sunday of November, November 5, at 4:00pm for parish family members who have lost a loved one during the past year. We will be compiling a list of names. Below is the list of names of funeral services I had this past year. If you have a loved who died within the past year and they are not on the list, let us know so we can add them.

*Millie Werth, Terry Gnad, Eddie Lang,
Bernette Stadelman, Sally Flax, John Landauer,
Freda Wienser, Paul Dreiling, Robert "Bob" Dreiling,
Thomas Wasinger, Thomas Boos*

Have a good week! Fr. Dana

School Announcements

October 9—No School

October 10—Home & School Meeting @ 6pm
School Council Meeting @ 7pm

October 12—Birthday Mass & Lunch

October 13—No School

October 14—Parish Auction

- **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!

Parish Organizations

- **Knights of Columbus Meeting** is scheduled for Wed., October 11 beginning at 7:00pm. There will be no cards.
- **Daughters of Isabella Meeting** is set for Thurs., October 12 beginning with a soup supper at 6pm, meeting following!

Salina Diocese Announcements

- **Diocesan Rosary Congress:** The Salina Diocese is participating in the nationwide Diocesan Rosary Congress, October 7-13th. Our Lady of Fatima requested of us to pray the Rosary daily, to offer sacrifices for sinners, and to consecrate ourselves and our families to Immaculate Heart of Mary. The week-long Congress helps the faithful see that we need this daily prayer in our lives. If you are interested in participating at one of the following location, please contact them for the specifics of their event. Even if you don't live in one of these communities you are still invited to participate: Visit: <https://salinadiocese.org/office/respect-life/diocesan-rosary-congress-for-life/> for all the details and info you need!
 - October 10: Comeau Campus Center – FHSU
 - October 13: St. Nicholas of Myra Parish, Hays

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 Hrabec, Gilbert Kinderknecht, Doug Kingsley, Clifford Kreutzer, Agneta Kuhn, 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

- **Enjoy lunch at the Ellis Nutrition Center (Mealsite):** We invite you to join us at the Ellis Nutrition Center on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday for great cooked meals at 11:30am for a price of \$3.75 per meal for guests over 60 years of age! Guests under 60 must pay the full cost of a meal, which is \$6.75. This week's menu includes: Polish Sausage, Goulash, Chef Salad and Meatloaf! Can't dine-in with us, no worries, we offer carry-out and delivery! Carry out meals are ready by 10:45am! To get on the list for carry-out or delivery, contact Leonard at 785-726-1278!
- **Free 30 Minute Informational Meeting about Estate Planning** is set for Wednesday, Oct. 11th at 5:00pm in the Ellis Public Library Community Room. It will be basic information including how to save assets for your heirs. Presentation by Randy Clinkscales of Clinkscales Elder Law; sponsored by Ellis Senior Advisory Committee & Ellis Chamber of Commerce. A small snack will be served.
- **Mark your Calendars and Sign up for Christmas Food Boxes:** The next Ellis Food Pantry will hold a distribution on Monday, October 30th (This will be for November's distribution). If you are in the need of extra food during the holidays, now is your time to sign up for the Christmas Food Boxes!!!



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/stmarysauction2023



Raffle Drawings

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



Auction Open
House Preview
and
Coffee & Donuts
Sunday, October 8
10:00-11:30
St. Mary's School Gym
Pick up tickets & books

What's on the Menu!!!

Catered by Gella's Dinner

Brisket, Chicken Fried Chicken,
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
Green Beans, Dinner Roll, and Salad

SPECIAL ITEM

Make A Donation Today!

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!

