

ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

November 5, 2023
31st 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

November 6—November 12

Mon: Romans 11:29-36; Luke 14:12-14
Tue: Romans 12:5-16b; Luke 14:15-24
Wed: Romans 13:8-10; Luke 14:25-33
Thu: Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; John 2:13-22
Fri: Romans 15:14-21; Luke 16:1-8
Sat: Romans 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Luke 16:9-15
Sun: Wisdom 6:12-16; Matthew 24:42a, 44

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	Nov 4	5:30 p.m.	Poor Souls Novena
Sun	Nov 5	7:00 a.m.	Poor Souls Novena
Sun	Nov 5	9:00 a.m.	Poor Souls Novena
Mon	Nov 6	5:30 p.m.	Poor Souls Novena
Tues	Nov 7	8:10 a.m.	Poor Souls Novena
Wed	Nov 8	8:10 a.m.	Poor Souls Novena
	EGSC	10:00 a.m.	Poor Souls Novena
Thurs	Nov 9	8:10 a.m.	Poor Souls Novena
Fri	Nov 10	8:10 a.m.	Poor Souls Novena
Sat	Nov 11	5:30 p.m.	Lawrence+ (anniv) & Norma Lang and Ignatz & Rosa Lang+ Families (liv/dec)
Sun	Nov 12	7:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun	Nov 12	9:00 a.m.	Delbert+ & Carol Moeder

Ministries for November 11 & 12

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lector	Roberta Augustine	Brian Serpan
Presentation of Gifts	Roberta Augustine Verla Seibel	Darin & April Reed Family
Eucharistic Minister(s)	Cindy & Terry Zervas	Mindy Eck Paula Wasinger Jacking Flax
Servers	Caleb, Landon, Mason Schild	Hunter & Breckyn Honas Emma Flax
Cantor / Musician	Kinzie Sunley Emily Mattheyer	Guitar Choir
Ushers & Greeters	Duane & Karen Dorzweiler Pat & Diane Kuhn	Geoff & Mindy Eck Danny & Lacie Haas

Other Ministries

7:00am Lector	Nov. 12 (Sun) 7:00 a.m.	Sharon Bittel
Communion to Homebound	Nov. 10 (Fri)	Fr. Dana Clark
Ellis Good Samaritan	Nov. 12 (Sun) 10:15 a.m.	Geoff & Mindy Eck Family
Rosary Leaders	Nov. 11 (Sat) 5:30 p.m. Nov. 12 (Sun) 9:00 a.m.	Roberta Augustine Craig Seibel

Parish Offering: Weekend of Oct. 28 & 29

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

Offertory Loose Plate.....\$787.50

Adult Envelopes.....\$3,031.00

Total Giving this week.....\$3,818.50

For this weekend the collection is below by \$3,614.84.

Meetings & Events

Sun	Nov. 5	Remembering Prayer Service @ 4pm
Wed	Nov. 6	D of I Thanksgiving Meal & Meeting @ 6pm K of C Meeting & Cards @ 7pm
Thurs	Nov. 9	Eucharistic Adoration 9am-5pm
Sat	Nov. 11	Veterans Day
Sun	Nov. 12	Coffee & Donuts after 9am Mass

Parish Announcements

- **No Cemetery Prayer Service:** Due to Father Dana being out of town, we will not be having our annual Cemetery Prayer Service for All Souls Day on Sunday, Nov. 5th.
- **Remembering Prayer Service, This Sunday:** We invite you to join us for our annual Remembering Prayer Service, this Sunday, Nov. 5th at 4:00pm at the church to remember those we have lost this past year.
- **Coffee & Donuts Next Sunday, Nov. 12th:** Make plans to join us after 9:00am Mass back in the church basement for Coffee, Daylight Donuts and OJ!
- **How can I spend an hour with Jesus?** Please consider and pray to commit to one hour of Adoration. ***We are in search of a volunteer to fill the hour of 2:00-3:00pm each Thursday.*** If you would like to sit with Jesus on Thursday's, please contact Roberta at 785-726-4991. ***I Thirst For You...*** Eucharistic Adoration Thursdays, 9:00am-5:00pm (after morning mass until closing).
- **SAVE THE DATE for #iGiveCatholic 2023!!!** St. Mary's Church & School are proud to announce that we will be participating in the worldwide campaign again this year! More information should be reaching your mailbox next week! Advanced Giving Days begin on Nov. 14th with the actual Giving Tuesday on November 28th! We've got some exciting news on your how donations can be MATCHED!!!
- **Box of Joy Project:** We invite your family to take a box and fill it with joy for a boy and/or girl for Christmas! Boxes may be found at the back of church. If you took a box and have it filled, please return it back to the Parish Office or in the back of church in the designated box on or before Nov. 20th. We will take care of it from there! If you have any questions, please contact Emily in the Parish Office!
- **Time & Talent Sheets:** Please watch your mail for our annual Time & Talent Sheets that will be mailed out in the coming week or so. We ask that you please review them and return back to the Parish Office in a timely manner so planning for the upcoming calendar can be done quickly!

Notes from the Pastor

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat. Thanks to Fr. Rich and his associate Fr. Michael for covering the Masses for me this weekend.

Remembering Prayer Service. Our Remembering Prayer Service is this Sunday at 4:00pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

National Vocation Awareness Week. National Vocation Awareness Week is being celebrated in our country this week, November 5-11. Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons, and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of vocation."

Box of Joy. The Catholic Schools along with our parish are participating in Cross Catholic Outreach's Box of Joy service project. Each Box of Joy will contain around \$20 worth of items, as well as a rosary, then will be shipped to children in need throughout the world. We may have a few boxes left in the back of the church for parishioners to participate. Thanks for those who have picked up a box. Several have already been returned.

#iGiveCatholic. Our #iGiveCatholic campaign will be begin shortly. More details to come in next weekend's bulletin. Letters are being mailed out early next week.

2024 Calendars are in and may be picked up on the table under the big bulletin board in the back of church!

From the Diocese: –

Tax Credit Scholarship – The Scholarship Granting Fund for the Catholic Diocese of Salina is accepting donations and is able to offer a 75% tax credit. This school year, over \$119,000 was awarded to schools for 96 students in the Salina Diocese. Please email Laurie Trautwein, Data Specialist for the Catholic Foundation laurie.trautwein@salinadiocese.org for more information.

Year End Gifts - It is never too early to start thinking about year-end giving. Nearly one third of charitable giving happens in the last quarter of the year. There are many different opportunities you can support: your parish, school, Call to Share, or other Catholic ministry through these year-end gifts. If you need any assistance, please contact Heather Hartman at 785-738-7336 or heather.hartman@salinadiocese.org

Have a good week! Fr. Dana

Parish Organizations

- **Daughters of Isabella Thanksgiving Meal & Meeting on Wednesday, November 8** is scheduled to begin at 6:00pm with meal, then meeting to follow!
- **Knights of Columbus Meeting & Cards:** All Members are encouraged to attend on Wednesday, November 8 at 7:00pm for a business meeting, followed by cards at the Knights Hall.
- **Ellis Knights of Columbus Stag, Friday, Nov. 10:** Ellis Knights of Columbus Annual Stag is set for Nov. 10th from 5-7pm. Everyone is invited to attend! Cost is \$15.00/person. Doors open at 5pm with Meal served at 6:30pm. Drawing at 7pm.
- **Ellis K of C Council Christmas Cash Drawing** is happening again this year!!! TEN Days of Winnings!!! The Ellis Knights are hosting a cash raffle for 10 days in December. Daily drawing for cash prizes will begin December 1 through December 10. Three (3) winning tickets will be drawn each day at the Knights Hall at 5:30pm. Winning tickets will be returned in the hopper for future drawings. Get your ticket(s) today for a donation of \$20.00 per ticket. Contact a Knight to get your tickets. All proceeds will go to the Ellis Council. For more info, contact Gary Kohl (785-726-1400) or Allen Weber (785-249-8543) cell or 726-3113 Equity Bank). The drawing will be live-streamed from the Knights Hall on Ellis Knights of Columbus Facebook page each day.
- **Last New Adult Formation opportunity: Tuesdays with the Diocese:** Join adults of the Diocese of Dodge City and Salina on **November 14** at 6:00-8:00pm to learn about **Synod with Fr. Robert Schremmer**. *How do you spell "synodality"?* Answer: l-i-s-t-e-n-i-n-g. You are invite to at no cost. Connect via Zoom using your own device. To sign-up and receive the link, go to cdiocese.org/af.

Prayer List

Please Remember in Prayer

Dean Augustine, Gilbert Augustine, Juanita Augustine, Mark Boos, Janice Collins, Patty Dreiling, 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, 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 Ptascheck, Doug Rohr, Bernie & Laura Schoenberger, 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.

School Announcements

November 6 - No School (Teacher In-Service)
November 10 - No School (Diocesan In-Service)



Happy Bottoms Diaper Drive: We encourage St. Mary's families to bring a **box** of diapers to St. Mary's School between now and **Nov. 9th!!!**

On Nov. 10th, they will be delivered to Catholic Charities in Salina to be shared with those in need throughout our Diocese! Because of YOU, these diapers will provide loving support to babies in need across Northern Kansas! Learn more about how to help at www.ccnks.org/diaperprogram.



YDisciple Fall Festival at Ellis Good Sam



These YDisciple students sure do enjoy their time with the residents!!!

Community Announcements



Veterans Day Ceremony at the Ellis High School: The Ellis Jr./Sr. High School is hosting a Veterans Day Ceremony on Friday, November 10 at 9:00am in the gym. All veterans and community members are welcome to attend!



Hunters Meal: Ellis Christ Lutheran Church invites you to come enjoy delicious soups, sandwiches and assorted pies on **Saturday, November 11**

from 11:00am-1:30pm at Ellis Christ Lutheran Church! All Are Welcome! Eat in or Take Out! Menu includes: Chicken Noodle Soup, Taco Soup, Homemade Chili, Green Bean Dumpling, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Ham Salad Sandwiches and Many Flavors of Pies!!!

- The Ellis VFW and Auxiliary are selling tickets for the **Stars and Stripes Breakfast on Sunday, November 12th** at the Hays VFW!!! All pre-ticket sales come back to the Ellis VFW and Auxiliary! Advanced Tickets are \$11.50 for Adults and \$6.50 for Children 5-12yrs. Breakfast is served from 7:30am -12:00pm at the Hays VFW Post. All You Can Eat: Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Bacon, Hash browns, Biscuits & Gravy, Toast, OJ & Coffee. Contact Jenni Holmgren at 785-650-7270 or Taft Yates at 785-693-1006.
- Ellis Food Box Christmas Warming Hearts Tree** will be on display next weekend! More information coming in next week's bulletin!
- Ellis High School Alumni Cash Bash Tickets Available!** The EHS Alumni Association is doing their Cash Bash again this year! Get your Cash Bash tickets for a \$10.00 donation - **Only 300 tickets available!** Drawings will begin on December 12 through December 19 for (3) \$50.00 winners each day!!! On December 20, the Grand Prize Drawing will award a lucky person \$250.00! Cash Bash tickets can be purchased from any EHSA Alumni Board Member or by calling 785-656-1955!