

ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

November 12, 2023
32nd Sunday
in Ordinary Time



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Parish: www.stmarysofellis.org
Diocese: <http://salinadiocese.org>

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 13—November 19

Mon: Wisdom 1:1-7; Luke 17:1-6
Tue: Wisdom 2:23-3:9; Luke 17:7-10
Wed: Wisdom 6:1-11; Luke 17:11-19
Thu: Wisdom 7:22b-8:1; Luke 17:20-25
Fri: Wisdom 13:1-9; Luke 17:26-37
Sat: Wisdom 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Luke 18:1-8
Sun: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Matt 25:14-30

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 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
Mon	Nov 13	5:30 p.m.	Manny Befort+ (anniv)
Tues	Nov 14	8:10 a.m.	Joe & Helen Schuler+ Family (liv/dec)
Wed	Nov 15	8:10 a.m.	John Kohlrus+
	EGSC	10:00 a.m.	Joe Jr. & Lillian Locker+, Pam McMahon+ and Patricia Luea+
Thurs	Nov 16	8:10 a.m.	Leo & Mary Dorzweiler+ Family (liv/dec)
Fri	Nov 17	8:10 a.m.	Charley & Angie Kinderknecht+
Sat	Nov 18	5:30 p.m.	LaVerne Dinkel+ (anniv)
Sun	Nov 19	7:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun	Nov 19	9:00 a.m.	James Newton+ (anniv)

Ministries for November 18 & 19

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lector	Richard Bollig	Kiedra Hickert
Presentation of Gifts	Brian & Michelle Frickey Family	Wes & Lindsey James Family
Eucharistic Minister(s)	Barney Boos Sharon Bittel	Lacie Haas <i>VOLUNTEER NEEDED</i> Curtis Weber
Servers	Chase Aschenbrenner Maverick & Willow Swagerty	John Hickert Addalyn Haas
Cantor / Musician	Alyson Johnson Cheryl Lang	Isabella Eck Amy Staab
Ushers & Greeters	Duane & Karen Dorzweiler Pat & Diane Kuhn	Geoff & Mindy Eck Danny & Lacie Haas

Other Ministries

7:00am Lector	Nov. 19 (Sun) 7:00 a.m.	April Pfeifer
Communion to Homebound	Nov. 17 (Fri)	Barney Boos
Ellis Good Samaritan	Nov. 19 (Sun) 10:15 a.m.	Barney Boos
Rosary Leaders	Nov. 18 (Sat) 5:30 p.m. Nov. 19 (Sun) 9:00 a.m.	Ginger Schoenathler Josita Dreiling

Parish Offering: Weekend of Nov. 4 & 5

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

Offertory Loose Plate.....\$1,257.00

Adult Envelopes.....\$4,662.00

Total Giving this week.....\$5,919.00

For this weekend the collection is below by \$1,514.34.

Meetings & Events

Sun	Nov. 12	Coffee & Donuts after 9am Mass Arts & Environments Meeting @ 10:30am
Mon	Nov. 13	Advanced Giving Begins—#iGiveCatholic
Thurs	Nov. 16	Eucharistic Adoration 9am-5pm
Mon	Nov. 20	Box of Joy DUE!!!

Parish Announcements

- **Coffee & Donuts This Sunday, Nov. 12th:** Join us after 9:00am Mass back in the church basement for Coffee, Daylight Donuts and OJ!
- **Advanced Giving for #iGiveCatholic begins on Monday, November 13!** Hopefully you have received a mailing about the upcoming #iGiveCatholic Campaign! We, St. Mary's Church & School, are excited to participate again this year! Even more exciting news: Any gift given to St. Mary's, beginning on Monday, November 13 will be *DOUBLED* by some special donors!!! You may give a monetary gift by either dropping it in the collection basket, stopping by the Parish Office or sending it via mail! Follow instructions on the bulletin insert for more information and how to donate!
- **Volunteers Needed on Nov. 15:** St. Mary's Musicians are asking for a few extra hands to help stuff the *Mass of Joyful Heart* inserts into the new missals on Wednesday, November 15 at 7:30pm, in the rectory! Any and all help would be appreciated.
- **YDisciples!** Come relax before Thanksgiving break while watching an episode of "The Chosen" on Wednesday, Nov. 15! Not just your ordinary movie! Meal at 6:30pm with relaxation to follow!
- **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).
- **Box of Joy Project:** 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:** These will be hitting your mailbox this week!!! 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

#iGiveCatholic. Advanced giving begins this Monday, November 13 at 12:00am. Take advantage of the matching donations. Check out our profile page by going to salina.igivecatholic.org and search for our parish. You can also call the parish office and tell us you wish to donate and the amount, and we enter you into the system. Check out last week's bulletin insert for more details.

From the Diocese: –

Annual Appeal 2023- The 2023 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal weekend took place October 14-15 across parishes throughout the diocese. This fundraising event supports the mission of Catholic Charities across all 31 counties of our diocese. YOU who make this work possible! It is not too late to donate! If you have not yet contributed, you can mail a check or donate online at www.ccnks.org/annualappeal.
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 at 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

Upcoming Events

Date	Event
11/13 (Mon)	Advanced Giving for #iGiveCatholic begins
11/23 (Thur)	Thanksgiving Mass @ 8:10am
11/26 (Sun)	Feast of Christ the King
11/28 (Mon)	#iGiveCatholic Giving Day
12/3 (Sun)	Advent begins
12/7 (Thur)	Feast of the Immaculate Conception Vigil Mass @ 7:00pm
12/8 (Fri)	Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Holyday Masses: 7:00am and 8:10am
12/24 (Sun)	Christmas Eve Masses: 4:00pm & 6:00pm
12/25 (Mon)	Christmas Day: 9:00 a.m.

Have a good week! Fr. Dana

Parish Organizations

- **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 dcdiocese.org/af.
- **Pies, Please!!!** The Ellis Daughters of Isabella are needing pies for an upcoming Auction on Sunday, November 19. If you are able and willing to bake a pie, please deliver it to the Knights Hall the morning of the 19th, unless you make prior arrangements with Geri Augustine. Thank you!!!
- **Help with the Finishing Touches:** The Good Hope Quilters are excited to be able to send over 30 quilts out to Samaritan House in Denver in mid-December! With the quilts, we like to include small personal items the families can use while they stay. We are asking for donations of personal items—things like hotel-size toiletries, hygiene products, rain ponchos, hats and gloves, little flashlights, chapstick, backpacks, pocket-sized New Testaments, rosaries, individual snack packs, etc. Please contact Gini Augustine at 785-726-4257 or 785-726-1257, or talk to Geri Augustine at 785-656-2466.
- **Ellis Food Box Christmas Warming Hearts Tree** is now on display in the back of church! Gift wishes for Ellis community children who are in need of clothing this holiday season. Please use your best judgment to gift them **brand new** clothing, such as hats, gloves, mittens, coats/hoodies, socks or even blanks for smaller children. Gifts are due back either under the tree or to the Parish Office by Monday, Dec. 4th! Monetary gifts are also welcome, please contact Rita Younger at 785-650-4225!

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, 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 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

Monday, November 13

Advanced Giving Days begin for #iGiveCatholic

Scrip Card Orders DUE by 3:30pm

School Council Meeting @ 7pm

Friday, November 17

Pick Up Scrip Card Orders

- **SCRIP CARD ORDERS:** We are taking orders for scrip gift cards if you wish to purchase any for early Black Friday shopping or Christmas Gifts! ***Order deadline is quick, they are due back to the school office by this Monday, Nov. 13 before 3:30pm!!!*** We've included an order form as an insert of this bulletin, along with instructions if you wish to order online (note: cards purchased online will not be at the school for pick up). A little school competition is happening with these round of sales: The class with the top participation will earn a special reward (online orders will count as well!) So if you know a student, be sure to put his/her name on your order form so they get credit towards a reward!
- **Box of Joy Project:** A big THANK YOU to all of our school families who have sent their filled box back! Just a reminder, we have a few more days to fill them up and return them back to school. If you have decided not to fill your box, please send it back so we can pass it on.
- **Feast of All Saints:** Our 6th graders researched and dressed up as saints and then presented to Preschool through 5th grade. Saints represented were Philomena, Clare, Sebastian, Maria Goretti, Philip Neri, Anthony the Abbot, Roch, Raphael, and Francis of Assisi.
- **Charity.** Our virtue for this nine weeks is charity. In addition to participating in Bishop Vincke's Box of Joy project, students made tie blankets and colored pictures for the residents of the Good Samaritan.



Save the Date!



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NOVEMBER 28, 2023

SCAN HERE TO DONATE



**ST. MARY CHURCH
AND SCHOOL**

ADVANCED GIVING BEGINS
NOVEMBER 13, 2023

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PLEASE EMAIL EMILY AT
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