



ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe Street, Ellis, KS 67637

May 26, 2024
The Most Holy Trinity

Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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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 19 - Sept. 8, 2024

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

May 27 - June 2

Mon: 1 Peter 1:3-9; Mark 10:17-27

Tue: 1 Peter 1:10-16; Mark 10:28-31

Wed: 1 Peter 1:18-25; Mark 10:32-45

Thu: 1 Peter 2:2-5, 9-12; Mark 10:46-52

Fri: Zephaniah 3:14-18a; Luke 1:39-56

Sat: Jude 17, 20b-25; Mark 11:27-33

Sun: Exodus 24:3-8; Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

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	May 25	5:30 p.m.	Edward & Bertha Riedel+, Troy Riedel+ and Duane Riedel+
Sun	May 26	7:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun	May 26	9:00 a.m.	Ralph Waldschmidt+
Mon	May 27	5:30 p.m.	David Dreiling+
Tues	May 28	8:10 a.m.	Laurian Leiker+ Family (liv/dec)
Wed	May 29	8:10 a.m.	Rosita Augustine+ (anniv)
	EGSC	10:00 a.m.	For the Residents & Families (liv/dec)
Thurs	May 30	8:10 a.m.	Eddie & Fidelia Honas+
Fri	May 31	8:10 a.m.	Donner-May Family
Sat	June 1	5:30 p.m.	Donnie & Christine Aschenbrenner Fam.
Sun	June 2	7:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun	June 2	9:00 a.m.	Agneta Kuhn
Sun	June 2	11:00 a.m.	Gary & Ellie+ Gabel

Ministries for June 1 & 2

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lector	Barney Boos	Brad Deines
Presentation of Gifts	Duane & Karen Dorzweiler	Ethan & Britny Cox Family
Eucharistic Minister(s)	Terry & Cindy Zervas	Paula Wasinger Gordon & Geri Augustine
Servers	Caleb, Landon, Mason Schield	Gunner Gabel Theodore Meagher John Hickert
Cantor / Musician	Clyde & Cheryl Lang	Isabella Eck Amy Staab
Ushers & Greeters	Roberta Augustine Gary Luea Eugene Schuster Clarence Rupp	Wesley & Lindsay James Family

Other Ministries

7:00am Lector	June 2 (Sun) 7:00 a.m.	Colton Metzler
Communion to Homebound	May 31 (Fri)	Fr. Dana Clark
Ellis Good Samaritan	June 2 (Sun) 10:15 a.m.	Paula Wasinger
Rosary Leaders	June 1 (Sat) 5:30 p.m. June 2 (Sun) 9:00 a.m.	Rita Younger Greg Augustine
Monthly Money Counters	June	Bob & Margie Mickelson

Meetings & Events

Sun	May 26	Cedar Bluff Lake Mass at 11am
Mon	May 27	Memorial DayServices at St. Mary's Cemetery @ 9:30am Parish Office Closed
Thurs	May 30	No Eucharistic Adoration

Parish Announcements

- **Memorial Day:** The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 27th in observance to Memorial Day. We invite you to join us at St. Mary's Cemetery at approximately 9:30am to honor and pray for those who have served our country, in conjunction with the Ellis VFW Memorial Day Services. More info may be found on the back page of this bulletin.
- **No Eucharistic Adoration** on Thursday, May 30th. We will resume on June 6.
- **Prayer List:** It's that time again where we review the names on our Parish Prayer list. We will clear the list on June 1st unless you notify the Parish Office to keep your loved one's name on it.

Diocese of Salina Announcements

- All are welcome to attend the celebrating of **Bishop Vincke's 25th Anniversary as a priest** on June 9th! Mass begins at 3:00pm at The Basilica of St. Fidelis in Victoria! There will also be a Come & Go Reception at 4:00-6:00pm in the Victoria Elementary School Gym! RSVPs are requested but not required. RSVPs can be made by phone: 785-639-2100, via email to corrina.hudsonpillar@salinadiocese.org or online at bit.ly/bishops25th **Kindly RSVP by May 27th.**

Parish Prayer List

Please Remember in Prayer

Juanita Augustine, Rose Brack, Janice Collins, Dianne Durler, Rose Egger, Sister Doris Flax, Robert Gerhardt, Debbie Haas, Edna Hejny, Steve Hejny, The Heroneme Family, Nathan Hively, Ken Honas, Jeannie Keller, Brynlee Kingsley, Doug Kingsley, Gilbert Kinderknecht, Agneta Kuhn, Lucille Kuhn, Irene LaBarge, Joey LaBarge, Kevin LaBarge, Martin & Debbie LaBarge, Shawna LaBarge, Holly Metzler, Riley Moore, Elizabeth Newton, Maddux Pfeifer, Bernie & Laura Schoenberger, Joe Sloan & Family, Tanner Sullivan, Brandon Schoenthaler, Fr. Charlie Steier, Skylar Wands, 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.

Notes from the Pastor

Memorial Day Service. The annual Memorial Day Service for St. Mary's Cemetery will be following the service at St. John's Lutheran Church which begins around 9:00am Monday, May 27.

Bishop's 25th Jubilee Ordination Anniversary Mass is Sunday, June 9, at The Basilica of St. Fidelis in Victoria. Mass will begin at 3:00pm, followed by an open house reception at the Victoria Elementary School Gymnasium. Please RSVP to Corrina.hudsonpillar@salinadiocese.org or 785-639-2100. All are welcome to attend!

Mission Coop Weekend. Our Annual Mission Coop speaker is scheduled to be here the weekend of June 22 and 23. Fr. Ernest Amoako-Opare will be the speaker. He is from the Koforidua Diocese in Ghana. He is temporarily assigned to our diocese, and is the pastor at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Hill City and St. Joseph Parish in Damar. We will be swapping Masses. He will cover my Masses for the weekend and I'll cover his Masses in Hill City and Damar.

Catechism Trivia

469. What kind of punishment may be imposed? The punishment imposed must be proportionate to the gravity of the offense. Given the possibilities which the State now has for effectively preventing crime by rendering one who has committed an offense incapable of doing harm, the cases in which the execution of the offender is an absolute necessity "are very rare, if not practically non-existent." (Evangelium Vitae). When non-lethal means are sufficient, authority should limit itself to such means because they better correspond to the concrete conditions of the common good, are more in conformity with the dignity of the human person, and do not remove definitively from the guilty party the possibility of reforming himself. *Further reading: CCC 2267*

472. Why must society protect every embryo? The inalienable right to life of every human individual from the first moment of conception is a constitutive element of civil society and its legislation. When the State does not place its power at the service of the rights of all and in particular of the more vulnerable, including unborn children, the very foundations of a State based on law are undermined. *Further reading: CCC 2273-2274*

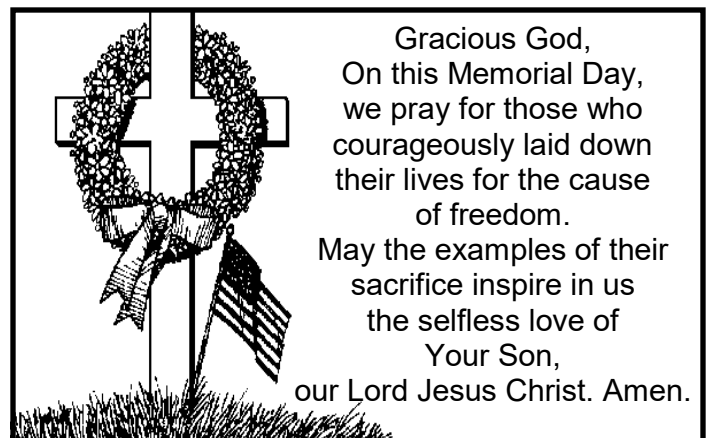
473. How does one avoid scandal? Scandal, which consists in inducing others to do evil, is avoided when we respect the soul and body of the person. Anyone who deliberately leads others to commit serious sins himself commits a grave offense. *Further reading: CCC 2284-2287*

These excerpts are from the Compendium of the CCC

Have a good week! Fr. Dana

Parish Organizations

- **Cemetery Decorations:** To all persons decorating graves at St. Mary's Cemetery for Memorial Day: Please have any decorations that are not in mounted vases or secure to gravesites removed by Monday, June 3. Otherwise they will be discarded in order to keep the cemetery mowed and trimmed.
- **Attention High School Students:** Would you like to be a part of a mission by serving the people in your very own community? Then why not sign up to take part in **Prayer & Action** for one week this summer! We are still accepting registrations! Prayer & Action team will be here in Ellis for 3 weeks: July 7-12, July 14-19 (also Totus Tuus Week), and July 21-26. There is \$100 registration fee for all meals and materials. Scholarships available. To register, call Emily at the Parish Office (785-726-4522) or email stmary@gbta.net with questions or for more info! We'd love to have some Ellis faces be apart of this great mission!
- **We Want To Help You:** We are currently in the process of trying to identify at least 20 homes for our Prayer & Action Team to work on while they are here in July. If you know any elderly, disabled, or hard-working family that does not have the means or ability to complete tasks such as scraping and painting their homes, cleaning windows, yard work, etc., this group would love to serve them! Please contact Emily at the Parish Office to add a home to the list.



Parish Offering: Weekend of May 18 & 19

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

Offertory Loose Plate.....\$702.00

Adult Envelopes.....\$6,715.00

Cedar Bluff.....\$172.00

Total Giving this week.....\$7,589.00

For this weekend the collection is over by \$155.66.

Did you know if you attend Mass at any church of the Heartland Parishes: you can put your SMC envelope in their collection and it will be sent to SMC? In other words, if you find yourself attending Mass at another parish in the area, it would be safe to say your tithing envelope will make it back to SMC!

School Announcements

- **Congratulations to our 6th Grade Class!** We wish you the best as you move to Junior High! Back Row: Caleb S., Abel W. Fr. Dana, Jayden H., Lane S., Mrs. Pfeifer, and Adalyn N. Front Row: Dayson M., Alyvia K., Kyle Y., and Elijah W.



- **Meeting Goals Makes for Fun in Sun:** Students who met their AR Reading scores for all four quarters this school year were treated to a fun afternoon in the sun with tons of bubbles! Thank you to Mr. & Mrs. Park for providing the bubble machine and fun games!



- **Last Day of School Guests:** Students were greeted on the last day of school by special characters! These special friends came back to dismiss the students at the end of the day to wish them a Great Summer!!!



Community Announcements



Ellis VFW Memorial Day Services: The Veterans of Foreign Wars, Ellis Memorial Post 9139, will be holding Memorial Services at the local Ellis cemeteries this year on **May 27, Memorial Day!** Services begin at St. Johns Cemetery at 9:00am, *proceeding to St. Mary's Cemetery (~9:30am)*, the Big Creek bridge, the Memorial Park downtown and then to the Mt. Hope Cemetery. Ceremonies will be ending shortly before noon. **Volunteers Needed on Sunday** to help with decorating the graves of our fallen comrades beginning at 3:00pm at St. Mary's Cemetery by putting small American flags on each veteran's grave. From there we will proceed to Mt. Hope Cemetery and do likewise. There are over 400 graves in all, so this becomes quite a task! **Monday Morning Volunteers** will raise the large American Flags in the Avenues of the Flags at both cemeteries, starting at 7:00am at St. Mary's, then moving to Mt. Hope.

- **Mark Your Calendars for Ellis Food Boxes on June 3:** The Ellis Food Pantry will be open from 3:00-6:00pm for those who could benefit for a little extra help this summer.



Three Dollars and Seventy Five Cents!

Yes! You read that right the **Ellis Nutrition Center & Mealsite** offers \$3.75 home cooked, well-balance meals every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday for guests over 60 years of age! We invite you to come Dine-In with us, yet Carry Out and Delivery services are available as well! Carry out meals are ready to pick up by 10:45am each day of business! We ask that you kindly call to give us a notice that you'd like a meal a day ahead of time, whether its Dine-In, Carry Out, or Delivery by calling Donna, our cook at the Nutrition Center, 785-726-3388! Want to know what's on the menu this week? Call the Nutrition Center for a copy or check out the *Ellis Review*!



SAVE THE DATE: VBS at Ellis United Methodist Church, Camp Firelight: A Summer Camp Adventure with God!

The Ellis UMC invites community children who are 4 years old through those who just completed 4th grade to Camp Firelight VBS where we enjoy a Summer Camp Adventure with God on June 4 - June 6 from 3:00-5:00pm each night. It's FREE to attend! Registration is recommended to make sure we have enough snacks and supplies for everyone! To register, call Althea Groff at 785-656-1375 or visit online at <https://ellisunitedmethodistchurch.mycokesburyvbs.com/>