



ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe Street, Ellis, KS 67637

June 2, 2024

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

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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 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

June 3 - June 9

Mon: 2 Peter 1:2-7; Mark 12:1-12
Tue: 2 Peter 3:12-15a, 17-18; Mark 12:13-17
Wed: 2 Timothy 1:1-31, 6-12; Mark 12:18-27
Thu: 2 Timothy 2:8-15; Mark 12:28-34
Fri: Hosea 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; John 19:31-37
Sat: 2 Timothy 4:1-8; Luke 2:41-51
Sun: Genesis 3:9-15; Mark 3:20-35

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	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
Mon	June 3	5:30 p.m.	Tom Coupal+(anniv) Family (liv/dec)
Tues	June 4	8:10 a.m.	Jim O'Rourke+ (anniv)
Wed	June 5	8:10 a.m.	Manny Befort+ and John & Agnes Befort+ Family (liv/dec)
	EGSC	10:00 a.m.	For the Residents & Families (liv/dec)
Thurs	June 6	8:10 a.m.	Darryl & Judy Schuler Family
Fri	June 7	8:10 a.m.	Rosita & Roberta Augustine+
Sat	June 8	5:30 p.m.	Richard Geschwentner+
Sun	June 9	7:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun	June 9	9:00 a.m.	Richard & Charlene Flax+

Ministries for June 8 & 9

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lector	Richard Bollig	Megan Honas
Presentation of Gifts	Rick & Nancy Cunningham	Ethan & Britny Cox Family
Eucharistic Minister(s)	John & Andrea Zody	Lacie Haas Sarah Eck Jackie Flax
Servers	Aiden & Chase Aschenbrenner Maverick Swagerty	Tyler & Adam Bongartz
Cantor / Musician	Kinzie Sunley Alyson Johnson	Brad Deines Nancy Cunningham
Ushers & Greeters	Roberta Augustine Gary Luea Eugene Schuster Clarence Rupp	Wesley & Lindsay James Family

Other Ministries

7:00am Lector	June 9 (Sun) 7:00 a.m.	April Pfeifer
Communion to Homebound	June 7 (Fri)	Fr. Dana Clark
Ellis Good Samaritan	June 9 (Sun) 10:15 a.m.	Sharon Bittel
Rosary Leaders	June 8 (Sat) 5:30 p.m. June 9 (Sun) 9:00 a.m.	Ginger Schoenthaler Connie Fink
Monthly Money Counters	June	Bob & Margie Mickelson
Coffee & Donuts Host	June	Barney Boos

Meetings & Events

Thurs	June 6	Eucharistic Adoration 9:00am-5:00pm
Sun	June 9	Coffee & Donuts following 9am Mass Bishop Vincke 25th Anniv. Mass @ 3pm (Victoria)

Parish Announcements

- **Eucharistic Adoration** will resume on June 6.
- **Second Sunday Coffee & Donuts:** Make plans to stop by the Church Basement after 9:00am Mass on Sunday, June 9 for donuts, orange juice and coffee! A great opportunity to visit with parishioners!
- **Baby Bottles:** Many of you picked up baby bottles to be filled with loose change to benefit our local Catholic Charities organization. Please return the baby bottles filled with your donation by the weekend of June 15/16, Father's Day weekend! You may place the bottles in the box near the music area! Thank You!
- **New Parishioners:** Are you new to St. Mary's Parish? Welcome! Whether you just moved to Ellis or maybe you've been here a little while, we request for you to register into the Parish! To become a registered member of St. Mary's Parish, please stop by the Parish Office and speak to Emily or visit our church website to fill out the form under the "Home" tab > "Parish Registration". By providing your information, you will then receive the latest news about the church and school via mailings and emails! We look forward to meeting you!

Parish Prayer List

Please Remember in Prayer

Congratulations, Theodor James Riley Gregoire and Cora-Leigh Journey Gregoire who were baptized here on May 26th. Parents of Ryan & Laura (Augustine) Gregoire.

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Our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends in the loss of **Betty Haselhorst**, who passed away April 13, 2024.

May the peace of God surround you during this time of sorrow.

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Juanita Augustine, Rose Egger, Sister Doris Flax, Steve Hejny, The Heroneme Family, Nathan Hively, Agneta Kuhn, Lucille Kuhn, Irene LaBarge, Joey LaBarge, Kevin LaBarge, Martin & Debbie LaBarge, Shawna LaBarge, Holly Metzler, Elizabeth Newton, Bernie & Laura Schoenberger, Joe Sloan & Family, Tanner Sullivan, Brandon Schoenthaler, Fr. Charlie Steier, 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

Mission Coop Weekend. Our Annual Mission Coop speaker, Fr. Ernest Amoako-Opore, is scheduled to be here the weekend of June 22-23. 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.

Maintenance Updates.

School Bathrooms. The remodeling of the two bathrooms on the main floor in the school is moving along. Cletus Gross and Charlie Kinderknecht are doing most of the work. Nathan Baker from Plumb Simple, LLC is working on the plumbing. Right now, the water that supplies the school and church/rectory is on the same line, which means if water needs to be turned off at the school, there is no water to the church/rectory. Nathan will work his magic and split the mainline into two lines, one serving the school, the other the church/rectory. The cost of this project is covered by money received from the 2023 Wiesner Grant and the Special Item from the 2023 Auction.

Stairwell Covering on North Side. The new addition covering the stairs on the north side is progressing. The outside structure is close to being completed, thanks to Eck & Eck Construction. Rick Cunningham and his helpers will begin brick laying next week. The inside of the addition is moving along. Framing is completed and insulation is being installed. Ceiling and walls are the next step. A temporary walkway was built so the upper portion of the stairwell structure could be worked on first. Once that is completed, the walkway will be removed and lower portion worked on. I've been doing most of the work. Cost of this project will be covered by remaining funds from 2021 Special Auction Item and my social security income.

Handicap Ramp. Research has been completed for the handicap ramp on the east side of Rectory. The research suggests that an aluminum modular ramp is the best choice. It requires minimal maintenance and is relatively easy to put together, and can be adjusted when needed. It can also be easily moved, if it ever needs to be. Research says that it is most cost-effective solution in the long term. Other materials looked at were wood, steel, and concrete. We have received three bids. Two bids were close. One company gave us a 10% discount for a total of \$8,200. The third was way off (about \$11,000 more than the other bids). Ellis Knights of Columbus have offered to help in paying for the ramp. No bid has been accepted yet.

Have a good week! Fr. Dana

Parish Organizations

- **Cemetery Decorations:** Please pick up any decorations from Memorial Day on the graves that are not normally mounted in vases or secure to gravesites 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.
- **Totus Tuus 2024:** It's never too early to start planning to attend Totus Tuus 2024 here at St. Mary's Parish! What is Totus Tuus? - It is a week long summer Catholic youth program dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic Faith through evangelization, catechesis, Christian witness and Eucharistic worship! Totus Tuus is for students entering 1st through 12th grade in 2024-2025 school year! Students in 7th-12th grades will meet July 14-18 (Sunday-Thursday), at 7:30-9:45pm and students in 1st-6th grades will meet July 15-19 (Monday-Friday) at 9:00am-3:00pm! There is a small registration fee to help offset the costs of the week.

Parish Offering: Weekend of May 25 & 26

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

Offertory Loose Plate.....\$1,460.00

Adult Envelopes.....\$2,675.00

Cedar Bluff.....\$1,678.00

Total Giving this week.....\$5,813.00

For this weekend the collection is under by \$1,620.34.

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



Seeking to fill teaching position: St. Mary's Grade School in Ellis is seeking to fill the 6th Grade Teacher position. Please contact Patti Park, Principal, at ppark@stmarysellis.net or 785-726-3185 for more information. Applications are also available at St. Mary's School and on the school web page.

Race For Education



MATCHING FUNDS! Many of you have already given to our **Race for Education** fundraiser to build a walking trail with benches and workout stations. However, *a new matching grant opportunity* has been presented to our school! The Patterson Family Foundation will match any money we collect for the trail on a \$1 for \$1 match! This is a wonderful opportunity as we have not yet raised all the money needed to complete the project. If interested in donating additional funds for this new matching grant, please write your check to: The Community Foundation of Ellis. In the memo line: St. Mary's Walking Trail, and drop off to Emily at the Parish Office! Thank you for your continued support of St. Mary's School!!!

Diocese of Salina Announcements

- **Bishop Gerald Vincke Celebrates 25th Jubilee!** Please join us Sunday, June 9th to celebrate Bishop Vincke's 25th Jubilee. Mass will be held at 3:00pm at The Basilica of St. Fidelis, Victoria. An open house reception will be held from 4-6:00pm at the Victoria Elementary School Gym. RSVP to corrina.hudsonpillar@salinadiocese.org or by phone at 785-639-2100. We hope you can join us for this celebration!
- We have programs and speakers for all ages at the **Midwest Catholic Family Conference** August 2-4 in Wichita, Kansas. Help your child explore how to bring the light of Christ into their hearts and their future in the children's middle school and high school programs. Save up to \$30.00 on early bird registration by June 28. Registration available on-site, but online registration after June 28 will save you money. Register by calling 1-316-618-9787 or online at www.catholicfamilyconference.org.
- **Save the Dates:** Mark your calendars for the 2024 **Seminarian Fundraising Dinners!** Be watching for formation invitations and RSVP information in the upcoming months! Dates of Dinners are: Wednesday, July 31 in Salina, Thursday, August 1st in Colby and **Friday, August 2nd in Hays.**

Community Announcements



Ellis Food Boxes Curbside Pick Up at 210 Madison is on **Monday, June 3** from 3:00-6:00pm! Free food boxes for those living in USD 388 who could benefit for a little extra help this summer. No sign up. No income restrictions. No walking or carrying food boxes. Just come to our convenient drive-thru.

- **Backpack for Kids 2024-2025:** As we wrap up the 2023-24 school year, we're kicking off preparations for our annual Backpack for Kids drive for the next school year at First Call for Help. From May 1 until July 23, students in Pre-K through High School in Ellis County can register to receive a **FREE** backpack with school supplies and a hygiene kit. You may apply for a backpack by calling First Call For Help agency at 785-623-2800, pick up an application at the parish office or go online at <https://www.firstcallelliscounty.com/backpacks>.

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THANK YOU to all who attend the Memorial Day Services in Ellis on Monday, May 27th.

Thank You to Sharon Sommers for taking these photos and sharing with us.

More photos on our facebook page!

