

ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

June 9, 2024
Tenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time



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Website

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 10 - June 16

Mon: 1 Kings 17:1-6; Matthew 5:1-12
Tue: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Matthew 5:13-16
Wed: 1 Kings 18:20-39; Matthew 5:17-19
Thu: 1 Kings 18:41-46; Matthew 5:20-26
Fri: 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-16; Matthew 5:27-32
Sat: 1 Kings 19:19-21; Matthew 5:33-37
Sun: Ezekiel 17:22-24; Mark 4:26-34

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 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+
Mon	June 10	5:30 p.m.	Kevin O'Rourke+ (anniv)
Tues	June 11	8:10 a.m.	James+ & Elizabeth Newton
Wed	June 12	8:10 a.m.	LaVerne Dinkel+
	EGSC	10:00 a.m.	For the Residents & Families (liv/dec)
Thurs	June 13	8:10 a.m.	Clarence Honas+ (anniv)
Fri	June 14	8:10 a.m.	Keller-Davignon Family
Sat	June 15	5:30 p.m.	Betty Honas+
Sun	June 16	7:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun	June 16	9:00 a.m.	Leonard & Dorothy Weber+ and Ginny & Danny Robinett+

Ministries for June 15 & 16

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lector	Cindy Zervas	Paula Wasinger
Presentation of Gifts	Peter & Jennifer Schield Family	Wesley & Lindsay James Family
Eucharistic Minister(s)	Duane Dorzweiler Barney Boos	Curtis Weber Eldon & Stephanie Jerauld
Servers	Jaren Frickey	Jocelyn & Olivia Eck
Cantor / Musician	Men's Choir	Guitar Choir
Ushers & Greeters	Roberta Augustine Gary Luea Eugene Schuster Clarence Rupp	Wesley & Lindsay James Family

Other Ministries

7:00am Lector	June 16 (Sun) 7:00 a.m.	Eldon Pfeifer
Communion to Homebound	June 14 (Fri)	Diane Kuhn
Ellis Good Samaritan	June 16 (Sun) 10:15 a.m.	John Gnad
Rosary Leaders	June 15 (Sat) 5:30 p.m. June 16 (Sun) 9:00 a.m.	Roberta Augustine Peggy Seibel
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

- **Second Sunday Coffee & Donuts:** Join us in the Church Basement after 9:00am Mass this Sunday, June 9 for donuts, orange juice and coffee! A great opportunity to visit with parishioners!
- **Baby Bottles:** Just a reminder to please return your Catholic Charities Baby Bottles when you come to mass next weekend, June 15-16th, Father's Day weekend! You may place the bottles in the box near the music area! Thank You for supporting Catholic Charities and their work with those who need their services the most! In case you missed picking up a bottle, it's not too late to contribute! There are extra bottles under the big bulletin board in the back of church OR you may donate online at ccnks.org/babybottle or via Venmo by scanning the QR code on the poster or visiting @catholiccharitiesofnkn. Please put "Baby Bottle 24" in the description of your transaction. *Remember: All donations stay local.*
- **Serving on Parish Council:** We are in the process of selecting new parish council members. The Parish Council is asking parishioners to nominate people for discernment whom they consider to be suitable members for the Pastoral Council. You can nominate more than one person, and you can nominate yourself. Nominees will be invited to attend the next Pastoral Council meeting to learn more about the Council. A nominee must be a registered parishioner, a practicing Catholic, and at least 18 years. Please send in, call, or stop by the Parish Office with your nominees.
- **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 Offering: Weekend of June 1 & 2

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

Offertory Loose Plate.....\$1,191.00

Adult Envelopes.....\$4,155.00

Cedar Bluff.....\$346.00

Total Giving this week.....\$5,692.00

For this weekend the collection is under by \$1,741.34.

Notes from the Pastor

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.

Peter's Pence Collection is the weekend of June 29 & 30. The Peter's Pence Collection unites us in solidarity to the Holy See, and its works of charity to those in need.

Totus Tuus--"Summer Youth Program." This is scheduled for the week of July 14-18. This is for students who completed K-12th grades. Grades 1st-6th meet during the day. Grades 7th-12th meet in the evening. More information under the Parish Organizations!

Some Diocesan News:

- **Catholic Charities Annual Fundraiser** Green Tie Celebration is Saturday, July 13 at the Salina Country Club. Please consider attending the event to show your support and appreciation for all the good that Catholic Charities does. More information and tickets can be purchased at <https://ccnks.org/greentie>.
- **Diocesan Eucharistic Conference** will be presented by the Comeau Catholic Campus Center and held at Fort Hays State University on August 9 & 10th. Please go to salinadiocese.org for more information and to register.
- **Three Bald Guys!** Tune into the latest episode of Three Bald Guys podcast to listen to Fr. Jarett Konrade, Geoff Andrews-Superintendent of Schools, and Bill Meagher-Director of Religious Education & Youth Ministry.
- **Tax Credit Scholarship** - Support Catholic Education in the Salina Diocese and receive a 75% State Tax Credit! 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 Katie Platten, CEO for Catholic Foundation at katie.platten@salinadiocese.org.

Have a good week! Fr. Dana

PRAYER FOR RAIN

O God, heavenly Father, who by thy Son Jesus Christ has promised to all those who seek thy kingdom, and the righteousness thereof, all things necessary to their bodily sustenance; send us, we beseech thee, in this our necessity, such moderate rain and showers, that we may receive the fruits of the earth to our comfort and to thy honor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Parish Organizations

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 meeting July 15-19 (Monday-Friday) at 9:00am-3:00pm! There is a small registration fee to help offset the costs of the week. Stop by the Parish Office to register or download the registration form from the church website under "Faith Formation" tab.

Parish Prayer List

Please Remember in Prayer

Juanita Augustine, Rose Brack, Rose Egger,
Sister Doris Flax, Robert Gerhardt, Edna Hejny, Steve Hejny,
The Heroneme Family, Nathan Hively, Gilbert Kinderknecht,
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.*

School Announcements

- **School Office Summer Hours:** At this time, school office hours for the summer change daily. If you happen to need the school and no one answers, please call or stop by to see Emily at the Parish Office!



Seeking to fill teaching positions: St. Mary's Grade School in Ellis is seeking to fill our 1st Grade and 6th Grade Teacher positions. 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.

- **St. Mary's Home & School Sponsorship Drive Underway:** Mailings have went out to all St. Mary's Families and Parishioners to inform you about our annual Sponsorship Drive for the next school year. This Sponsorship Drive provides two benefits at once—the monetary benefit to the school to allow our students to thrive in the future and the philanthropic benefit to the donor! Because of the success of the Sponsorship Drive in previous years, we are asking for monetary donations from business and individuals again who wish to partner with St. Mary's Home & School Association so that we are able to provide the necessary resources to teachers, staff, and students. *All donations made to the Sponsorship Drive are tax-deductible!* If you wish to take part in our Sponsorship Drive, you may complete the form mailed to you or pick one up from the School bulletin board in the back of church and return it to the school/parish office OR stop by either the School or Parish Office to give your donation! We appreciate your support towards St. Mary's School!



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, \$1 for \$1 match *only through the month of June!* This is a wonderful opportunity as we have not yet raised all the money needed to complete the project. Please see the bulletin insert for more information and how to donate!



Summer Tutoring/Reading Program "Railer Readers One-On-One Reading". AmeriCorps Foster Grandparents and the Ellis Public Library have teamed up to present a summer tutoring program for children to retain and/or expand their reading skills. The program will start June 10 and continue through July 24. Mondays from 10am-12pm and Wednesdays from 12-2pm. Half hour sessions can be scheduled by contacting "Miss Vernie" at 913-645-4282.

Diocese of Salina Announcements

- 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.**
- **SDCCW Convention:** Mark your calendars to attend the Salina Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Convention on August 24th at Immaculate Conception Parish Center in Grinnell, KS! All Catholic women are invited to attend! Our guest speaker this year is Kathryn Whitaker, a Catholic author, blogger, speaker and mother of six. Her award-winning book *live Big, Love Bigger* details her attempts to live an intentional life based on faith and love with all the flavor of a Text upbringing. Her presentations will inspire you, make you laugh, and perhaps lead you to shed a tear or two. You won't want to miss this! Register early! Pre-Registration requested by August 14th for \$30 per person (includes lunch) to Tammy Steeples, PO Box 99, Palco, KS 67657. Watch for more information in *The Register* and this bulletin!



**You are invited to pray a Special Rosary :: June 13 :: 2:30pm
at Leonard Schoenberger's home (808 Monroe, Ellis).**

Our Lady of Fatima gave three essential directions for us during
her second apparition at Fatima on June 13, 1917:

- 1) Continue to pray the Rosary daily,
- 2) Adding a special prayer after each mystery,
- 3) and pray for poor sinners.