

ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

June 16, 2024
Eleventh 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 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 17 - June 24

Mon: 1 Kings 21:1-16; Matthew 5:38-42
Tue: 1 Kings 21:17-29; Matthew 5:43-48
Wed: 2 Kings 2:1, 6-14; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18
Thu: Sirach 48:1-14; Matthew 6:7-15
Fri: 2 Kings 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Matthew 6:19-23
Sat: 2 Chronicles 24:17-25; Matthew 6:24-34
Sun: Job 38:1, 8-11; Mark 4:35-41

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 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 Virginia & Danny Robinett+
Mon	June 17	5:30 p.m.	Andrew & Thresia Scheck+ Family (liv/dec)
Tues	June 18	8:10 a.m.	Florian Engel+ Family (liv/dec)
Wed	June 19	8:10 a.m.	Charlene Flax+ (anniv)
	EGSC	10:00 a.m.	For the Residents & Families (liv/dec)
Thurs	June 20	8:10 a.m.	Johanna Gnad+
Fri	June 21	8:10 a.m.	Tim Ray+
Sat	June 22	5:30 p.m.	LeRoy Steckline+ (anniv)
Sun	June 23	7:00 a.m.	David Dreiling+
Sun	June 23	9:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners

Ministries for June 22 & 23

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lector	Allen Weber	Nicole Carroll
Presentation of Gifts	Roberta Augustine Verla Seibel	Brandon & Jordan Gabel Family
Eucharistic Minister(s)	Richard Bollig Barney Boos	Peggy Seibel Paula Wasinger Mindy Eck
Servers	Kinzie Sunley	Dayson & Ryalin Moeder
Cantor / Musician	Jordan Aschenbrenner Emily Mattheyer	Guitar Choir
Ushers & Greeters	Roberta Augustine Gary Luea Eugene Schuster Clarence Rupp	Wesley & Lindsay James Family

Other Ministries

7:00am Lector	June 23 (Sun) 7:00 a.m.	Mike Augustine
Communion to Homebound	June 21 (Fri)	Barney Boos
Ellis Good Samaritan	June 23 (Sun) 10:15 a.m.	Geoff & Mindy Eck Family
Rosary Leaders	June 22 (Sat) 5:30 p.m. June 23 (Sun) 9:00 a.m.	Cindy Zervas Craig Seibel
Monthly Money Counters	June	Bob & Margie Mickelson

Meetings & Events

Sun	June 16	Happy Father's Day! Return your Baby Bottles
Thurs	June 20	<i>First Day of Summer</i> Eucharistic Adoration 9:00am-5:00pm
S-S	June 22-23	Missionary Coop Weekend
Sun	June 23	Guitar Choir Practice @ 10am

Parish Announcements

- **Baby Bottles:** Please return your baby bottles back to the church or parish office by next weekend so we can return our donations into Catholic Charities!
- **Mission Coop Weekend:** Please give Fr. Ernest Amoako-Opare a big St. Mary's Parish welcome next weekend, June 22 & 23 as he visits! All Mass times will remain the same. Fr. Dana will be covering Fr. Ernest's Masses in Hill City and Damar this weekend.
- **2025 Mass Book Opens Soon:** The 2025 Mass Book will be opening soon to schedule your Mass intentions. More information will be provided next week.
- **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.

Parish Prayer List

Please Remember in Prayer

Congratulations, Avery Hawkins & Lexie Rome,
who were married here on June 8.

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Juanita Augustine, Rose Brack, Rose Egger, Joe Erbert,  
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,  
Elizabeth Newton, Riley Moore,  
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

**Reminder.** Next weekend is our Mission Coop weekend. Fr. Ernest (one of our international priests) will be offering the Masses here and giving his missionary talk. I'll be covering his Masses in Hill City and Demar.

**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.

### **Maintenance Updates**

- **North Stairwell Addition.** The outside structure is completed, the brick was laid this week. Thanks to Rick Cunningham, Junior, and Buck Honas for laying the brick. I'll be working on the inside. The top portion is getting closer—taping and mudding of the sheetrock will be finished this week. The windows trimmed out, the walls painted, and a suspend ceiling and lights will be installed. The temporary walkway will then be removed and the bottom part of the addition will be worked on.
- **School Bathrooms.** This remodeling project is moving along. The walls have been sheetrocked, taped and mudded. Walls will, hopefully, be painted this coming week. A lot of the plumbing has been installed. Once the walls are finished, a suspended ceiling and lights will be installed. Floors will be laid eventually; that portion of the job will be hired out. Thanks to Cletus Gross and Charlie Kinderknecht for doing the work. My part of the project is the tapping and mudding of the sheetrock!
- **Handicap Ramp.** We will be accepting one of the bids for a modular aluminum ramp (\$8,200). The area where the ramp will be installed will be a cemented area. Eck & Eck Construction will be doing that work sometime this summer.

**Totus Tuus--“Summer Youth Program.”** This is scheduled for the week of July 14-19. This is for students who are entering 1st-12<sup>th</sup> grades. Grades 1-6 meet during the day. Grades 7-12 meet in the evening. Check out the “Parish Organizations” for more info and how to sign up!

### **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 info and how to purchase tickets visit <https://ccnks.org/greentie>. Please join us, if possible.

**Diocesan Eucharistic Conference** will be presented by the Comeau Catholic Campus Center at FHSU on August 9 & 10th. More information on the back page of this bulletin. Go to [salinadiocese.org](http://salinadiocese.org) to register.

*Have a good week! Fr. Dana*

## Parish Organizations

- **You are invited to come pray to Our Lady of Fatima:** We have set up a week worth of times available for you and your family to come pray to her at Leonard Schoenberger's home! This week's schedule is as follows:

**Sunday, June 16 @ 8:00pm**

**Monday, June 17—By Appointment**

**Tuesday, June 18—By Appointment**

**Wednesday, June 19** for High School & College Students @ 8:00pm

**Thursday, June 20** is Family Night (led by Allen Weber) @ 7:30pm

**Friday June 21 @ 8:00pm**

**Saturday, June 22—By Appointment**

**Sunday, June 23 @ 7:30pm** (led by Fr. Dana)

Please contact Leonard S. to set a time to come pray. 785-726-1278.



**Three Weeks Away:** We are just three short weeks away from having students from across the diocese coming to Ellis to serve YOU!!! The Prayer & Action Team is ready to help you complete tasks such as scraping and painting your home/business, cleaning windows, yard work, etc.

Please contact Emily at the Parish Office to be added to the list! **Seeking volunteers:** We'll be providing more information on ways you can help throughout the month in the bulletin next week! The Team will be needing donations of tools, meals, snacks, and more!



**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 >> CCD.

### Parish Offering: Weekend of June 8 & 9

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

Offertory Loose Plate.....\$1,142.00

Adult Envelopes.....\$3,260.00

Cedar Bluff.....\$659.00

Total Giving this week.....\$5,061.00

For this weekend the collection is under by \$2,372.34.

## School Announcements

- **Make Your Donation Count!** Thanks to the Community Foundation of Ellis, on behalf of the Patterson Family Foundation, St. Mary's School has the opportunity to received up to \$17,500, *a new matching grant opportunity!!!* Now through June 23rd, we ask for your help in raising more funds for our new Walking Trail! Many of you have already given to our **Race for Education** fundraiser to build a walking trail with benches and more, however, we still need more donations to complete the project! The Patterson Family Foundation will match any donations we collect for the Trail, \$1 for \$1 *only through the month of June!* This is a wonderful opportunity to show your support to not only the school, but to the community as well! If you have questions, please feel free to call the School or Parish Offices!

# June Match Month

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF Ellis

- New Matching Funds opportunity for St. Mary's School Race for Education's 2024 Project: A Walking Trail
- Donations made during June Match Month will be matched dollar for dollar by the Patterson Family Foundation.
- This 1/4 mile trail will be located on the south end of the playground at St. Mary's School.
- The paved path will give our students and staff an additional learning space or leisure and the Ellis community to come walk and enjoy the scenery.



270' x 170'  
1/4 Mile

- Donations can be dropped off in person or mailed to St. Mary's School (605 Monroe) or the Ellis Alliance (820 Washington St.) in Ellis. *Don't forget to put "St. Mary's Walking Trail" in the Memo Line.*
- Checks made payable to Community Foundation of Ellis. For your convenience there is a QR code below you may scan to donate online.
- All donations must be turned in by June 30, 2024! And all donations are tax deductible!

Many of you have already given to St. Mary's School Race for Education fundraiser in the Spring, however we have not yet raised all the money needed to complete the project. We hope you will consider supporting the "St. Mary's Concrete Fitness Trail".

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## Diocese of Salina Announcements

- **Eucharistic Conference:** Prepare to be inspired and transformed at our upcoming Eucharistic Conference, **August 9-10 at FHSU Comeau Catholic Campus Center**, an event set to ignite the faith of our entire Catholic diocese. Featuring dynamic speakers renowned for their captivating insights and profound teachings, this conference promises to deepen your understanding and devotion to the Eucharist. Engage in moments of profound spiritual renewal through Eucharistic Adoration, and experience the beauty of the Mass,



CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF SALINA

# EUCCHARISTIC CONFERENCE

AUGUST 9 -10, 2024

FORT HAYS STATE UNIVERSITY

PRESENTED BY THE COMEAU CATHOLIC CAMPUS CENTER

AUGUST 9TH

REGISTRATION - 5:00PM  
OPENING SESSION - 7:00PM

AUGUST 10TH

KEYNOTES & SESSIONS - TBA  
CLOSING MASS - 5:15PM






REGISTER AT [SALINADIOCESE.ORG/EUCCHARISTIC-CONFERENCE/](https://salinadiocese.org/eucharistic-conference/)

celebrated with reverence and joy. Don't miss this unique opportunity to grow in faith and community – For more information on speakers or reserve your seat, visit <https://salinadiocese.org/eucharistic-conference/>.

## AED Machine

There is a **NEW AED Machine** installed on the north wall near the collection baskets at the back of church! Thanks to the Community Foundation of Ellis and Midwest Energy for accepting our grant requests, this device was purchased.

With the large number of people who gather and use our church, we felt having an AED machine within the church would help in case of an unexpected medical emergency! There are members of the parish who are trained to use the device, but, in case of an emergency, and someone calls for the AED machine, anyone is able and willing to use it for an adult or child.

Grab it out of the cabinet and follow the steps it prompts for you!



## A PRAYER FOR FATHER'S DAY

Gracious God,  
bless fathers and all father figures  
with such love and faithfulness  
that children flourish and  
grown in uprightness and joy.  
Bless those who long to be fathers  
and those for whom this day is difficult. Amen.