

ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

June 23, 2024
12th 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 25 - June 30

Mon: Isaiah 49:1-6; Luke 1:57-66, 80
Tue: 2 Kings 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Matt 7:6, 12-14
Wed: 2 Kings 22:8-13; 23:1-3, Matthew 7:15-20
Thu: 2 Kings 24:8-17; Matthew 7:21-29
Fri: 2 Kings 25:1-12; Matthew 8:1-4
Sat: Acts 12:1-11; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18
Sun: Wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-24; Mark 5:21-43

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 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
Mon	June 24	5:30 p.m.	Riley+ & Betty Clark Family (liv/dec)
Tues	June 25	8:10 a.m.	Josita Dreiling
Wed	June 26	8:10 a.m.	George & Katherine Begler+ Family (l/d), John Sawazhik & Julia Begler+ Fam. (l/d)
	EGSC	10:00 a.m.	For the Residents & Families (liv/dec)
Thurs	June 27	8:10 a.m.	Marvin & Millie (Engel) Karlin+ Family (l/d)
Fri	June 28	8:10 a.m.	Edward & Bertha Riedel+, Troy Riedel+, and Duane Riedel+
Sat	June 29	5:30 p.m.	David Dreiling+
Sun	June 30	7:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun	June 30	9:00 a.m.	Rudolph & Regina Augustine+ and Alvin Augustine+ Families (liv/dec)

Ministries for June 29 & 30

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lector	Roberta Augustine	Melvin Augustine
Presentation of Gifts	Gary Luea Clarence Rupp	Cody & Megan Honas Family
Eucharistic Minister(s)	Terry & Cindy Zervas	Gordon & Geri Augustine Lacie Haas
Servers	Caleb, Landon, Mason Schield	Addalyn & Ainsley Haas
Cantor / Musician	Kinzie Sunley Cheryl Lang	Cristi Werth Amy Staab
Ushers & Greeters	Roberta Augustine Gary Luea Eugene Schuster Clarence Rupp	Wesley & Lindsay James Family

Other Ministries

7:00am Lector	June 30 (Sun) 7:00 a.m.	Sharon Bittel
Communion to Homebound	June 28 (Fri)	Barney Boos
Ellis Good Samaritan	June 30 (Sun) 10:15 a.m.	Barney Boos
Rosary Leaders	June 29 (Sat) 5:30 p.m. June 30 (Sun) 9:00 a.m.	Rita Younger Connie Fink
Monthly Money Counters	June	Bob & Margie Mickelson

Meetings & Events

S-S	June 22-23	Missionary Coop Weekend
Sun	June 23	Guitar Choir Practice @ 10am
Mon	June 24	Parish Council Meeting @ 7pm
Thurs	June 27	Eucharistic Adoration 9:00am-5:00pm

Parish Announcements

- **Peter's Pence Collection:** Next week we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information visit www.obolodisanpierto.va/en.html.
- **Prayer & Action Arrives in TWO Weeks:** We are excited to have students from across the diocese visiting Ellis to serve our community for three weeks in July! Please read the bulletin insert for more information about their mission and ways you can help throughout the month! Any help provided will be very appreciated! There are Sign-Up sheets on the table under the big bulletin board at the back of church!
- **Totus Tuus Registrations:** We are now taking registrations for Totus Tuus 2024: July 14-19! Students entering 1st through 12th grades are welcome to attend! Registration forms are available on the back table of church, our church website, or at the Parish Office! *Please try to have registrations in by July 10th so we can make sure we have enough materials ready ahead of time.*
- **No Eucharistic Adoration during the month of July.** We will resume on August 1st.
- **2025 Mass Book Opens Soon:** The 2025 Mass Book will be opening soon to schedule your Mass intentions. It will open on Monday, July 1st. Intentions are scheduled from January - December 31, 2025. A stipend of **\$10.00 per Mass** is suggested. Masses are scheduled on a *first come, first serve basis*. **Mass Intention Guidelines:**
 1. St. Mary's Parishioners will be given a total of **Four (4)** Masses to schedule for the 2025 year. **Three (3)** on a weekday and **one (1)** on a weekend, Holiday/Holy Day.
 2. St. Mary's newly deceased Parishioners can receive up to **six (6)** masses **at the time of their death** to be said at St. Mary's Parish. **Four (4)** on a weekday and **two (2)** on a weekend, Holiday/Holy Day.
 3. For those wishing to have more Masses than allowed may wait to see if there are days available after an announcement in the bulletin, or try to calling surrounding parishes.

Notes from the Pastor

Mission Coop. The Mission Coop Appeal, given by Fr. Ernest, was this weekend. I suggested that a second collection could be taken at the end of the Masses for the appeal. Also, are envelopes in the pews (and in the back of the church) that you can use to donate and place in next week's (or a future) collection. You don't have to use the envelopes provided, but write "Mission Coop Appeal" on another envelope and drop it a weekly collection. We will collect the donated monies and write one check to the diocese who will then forward the donations to the appropriate mission.

Peter's Pence Collection is next weekend, 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.

Prayer and Action. We are hosting the diocesan "Prayer and Action" summer mission camp for three weeks in July (7th-26th). Groups of high school age teenagers and their sponsors from around our diocese will be coming to Ellis and will be involved in doing service work for the community. The group will live here (primarily using the school and church basement) for the week. Each week there will be a difference group. Size of groups range between 40 and 80. See bulletin insert for details.

Totus Tuus -- "Summer Youth Program." This is scheduled for the week of July 14-19. This is for students who are entering 1st-12th grades. Grades 1-6 meet during the day. Grades 7-12 meet in the evening.

Maintenance Updates

- **North Stairwell Addition.** The upper part should be done this weekend. I'll then remove the temporary walkway and begin working on the lower section.
- **School Bathrooms.** Walls and ceilings are finished. We will wait on the floor installation and plumbing to be completed before continuing our work. These two tasks are being hired out. After that Cletus and Charlie will install the bathroom partitions. Bathrooms should be ready to be used sometime in July. We are not sure if they will be ready when the Prayer & Action and Totus Tuus groups are here.
- **Handicap Ramp.** The ramp material arrived Thursday. I figured it would take 4-5 weeks for delivery. It was here in four days! The company has been very efficient and good to work with. They are based in Nebraska. It will probably be a month or two before the cement is poured for the base and the ramp is assembled.
- **Water at the Convent.** I would like to investigate where the water to convent got disconnected. That will require digging down where the water meter is and where a pipe to convent should branch off. If anyone can help us dig and find the problem, let me know as soon as possible.

Have a good week! Fr. Dana

Parish Organizations

- **THE CHOSEN:** Showing Thursdays, June 27, July 11 and July 25 at the Ellis Knights of Columbus Hall beginning at 6:30pm with light refreshments.. Free for anyone to attend! (*NOTE: This series is Not Rated. Some content may not be suitable for young children. Recommended not for children under the age of 9 without parent/guardian.*) The Chosen is a historical drama based on the life of Jesus and those who knew him. Set against the backdrop of Roman oppression in first-century Israel, the series shares an authentic look at Jesus' revolutionary life and teachings. This event is sponsored by the Ellis Daughters of Isabella.
- **You are invited to come pray to Our Lady of Fatima:** We invite you, your family and friends to come pray to Our Lady of Fatima at 808 Monroe Street, Leonard Schoenberger's home! This week's schedule is as follows:
 - Sunday, June 23 @ 7:30pm** (led by Fr. Dana)
 - Monday, June 24**—By Appointment
 - Tuesday, June 25**—By Appointment
 - Wednesday, June 26** for JH/HS Students & College Students @ 8:00pm
 - Thursday, June 27**—By Appointment
 - Friday June 28 @ 8:00pm**
 - Saturday, June 29**—By Appointment
 - Sunday, June 30** is Family Night @ 7:30pmPlease contact Leonard S. to set a time to come pray. 785-726-1278.

Parish Prayer List

Please Remember in Prayer

Congratulations, Keegan Honas & Hannah Pletcher,
who were married here on June 15.

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**Congratulations! Atley Ann Augustine,**  
daughter of Dawson & Lindsey Augustine and  
**Edward Jameson Weber,** son of Kyle & Peony Weber,  
who were baptized here on June 16.

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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, Agnetta Kuhn, Lucille Kuhn,
Irene LaBarge, Joey LaBarge, Kevin LaBarge,
Martin & Debbie LaBarge, Shawna LaBarge,
Elizabeth Newton, Riley Moore, Joe Sloan & Family,
Bernie & Laura Schoenberger, Tanner Sullivan,
Brandon Schoenthaler, Fr. Charlie Steier,
and the residents of EGSC.

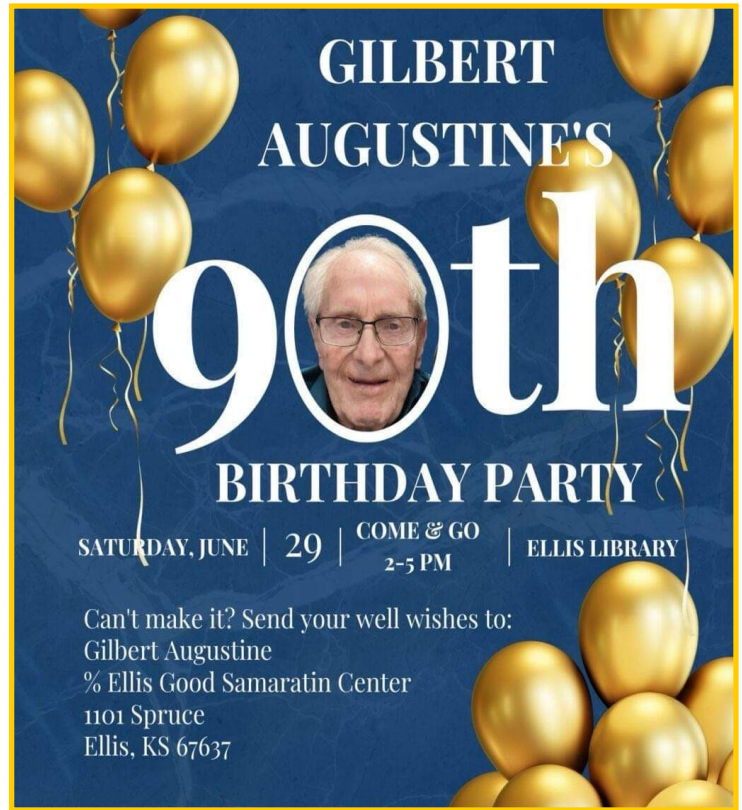
**If any one has names they would like added to the list,
they may call the rectory at 726-4522.**

School Announcements



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 is happening 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.

- **St. Mary’s Home & School Sponsorship Drive Underway:** 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!
- **Restock the Carnival Closet:** Our school carnival was a big success in January! And it couldn’t have happened without YOU! We are starting to plan for next year and gathering prize donations! We are in need of restocking our stuff animals for game prizes and any items for Prize Central! If you would like to help us, feel free to drop off any donations to the school or parish office any time during the summer! We ask that items for Prize Central be brand new! Thank You for your continued support to our school!
~St. Mary’s Home & School Assn.



A Prayer for Protection Over the Harvest

Lord God almighty, who never fail to bestow on men an abundance of heavenly gifts, as well as the rich fruits of the earth; we give thanks to you in your glory for this harvest of grain, and beg you again to bless the harvest which we have received from your bounty, to preserve it and to shield it from harm. Grant also that, having had our desire for earthly needs filled, we may bask under your protection, praise your kindness and mercy without ceasing, and make use of temporal goods in such a way as not to lose everlasting goods; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Report allegations of the abuse of a minor to the Department of Children and Families
800-922-5330 | KBI Crime Hotline: 800-572-7463

If you suspect abuse of a minor by church or school personnel, in addition to contacting civil authorities, the diocese provides a confidential Hotline: 866-752-8855 ext. 1067

Website: reportandprotect.com | Email: reportabuse@salinadiocese.org

Reports will be responded to promptly by the Victim Assistance Coordinator

To report an incident of sexual abuse and related misconduct by a Bishop or Religious Superior currently or in the past, the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Services provides a confidential Hotline: 800-276-1562 | Website: reportbisopabuse.org

The Diocese of Salina complies with Kansas laws regarding reporting suspected abuse to civil authorities and cooperates with civil authorizes investigating reports of suspected abuse by all persons, including but not limited to Church Personnel.



Questions regarding reporting should be directed the Safe Environment Office Diocese of Salina: 785-827-8746

“God is light; and in him there is no darkness. If we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another.” 1 John 1:5-7



St. Mary's Parish is excited to welcome the Salina Diocese Prayer & Action Team for the entire month of **JULY!**

**We invite you to take part in giving the students
and their sponsors a big St. Mary's welcome!**



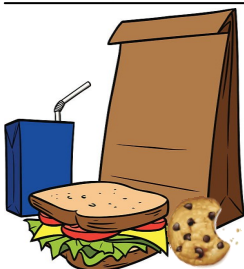
We have **(3) Sundays** that we are asking for help in providing Simple and Easy to Prepare meals for the students and staff. Think of it as a "Welcome Dinner"! Some examples include Mac & Cheese and Chicken Nuggets, Spaghetti, Taco Bar, Baked Potato Bar, Pulled Pork Sandwiches, etc. *Meals that could be warmed up in the oven.* If you and your friends or maybe your organization would like to prepare a meal (or two) for the group, please use the Sign-Up Sheet at the back of church or call the Parish Office.



The Prayer & Action Group has a list of service projects they will be working on throughout their stay. However, they are asking to borrow tools and equipment to complete their jobs. Tools such as: Chainsaws, Shovels, Rakes, Garden Shovels, Hammers, Drills, Pry Bars, Wheelbarrows, Brooms, Hoes, Leaf Blowers, Hedge Trimmers, Ladders, Weed Eaters, Hand Saws, Pliers, etc. **BONUS:** if anyone has a pickup truck and/or small trailer they'd be willing to let them borrow for a couple weeks—it would be greatly appreciated! If you wish to lend your tools/equipment, please label them and bring them by the Parish!



The Prayer & Action Lead Team consists of 6 College Students! We are asking for parishioners to open their homes for the adult leaders to shower in. Showers take place around 4pm which is after the work day is complete. If you wish to open your home, please contact Emily at the Parish Office! **LAUNDRY:** Although the students leave on Fridays, the Team stays over the weekend, and they will be in need of a place to do their laundry over the weekends.



Breakfast and Lunch are prepared by the Prayer & Action Group each morning, often a quick "grab & go" breakfast and a sack lunch to eat at the worksite. If you wish to help make sure they have a good variety of food throughout the day here are some considerations: Lunch Meat, Cheese Slices, Chips, Bread, Cereal, Bagels, Milk, Juice, Mayo, Fruits, Cookies, Ground Beef. Other items welcome: Coolers for food, Giant Water Coolers, and Solo cups.



We have **(3) Tuesdays** we are asking for help in providing a BBQ style meal for the students and staff. This is a meal the Prayer & Action Group to gather together and have a little fun! Some examples include Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Brats with all the fixings! If you and your friends or your organization would like to barbeque a meal (or two) for the group, please use the Sign-Up Sheet at the back of church or call the Parish Office.

AGAIN: Parishioners/Organizations may provide cookies for the entire group anytime throughout the week!



The Prayer & Action Group is here for 3 weeks in July! If you or someone you know that is elderly, disabled, or hard working family or even a community group/business that does not have the means or ability to do tasks such as scraping and painting their homes, cleaning windows, yard work, etc., call the Parish Office! This group would LOVE to serve them while they stay in Ellis!



Prayer & Action at St. Mary's Parish JULY 2024!

Founded by Fr. Gale Hammerschmidt in 2006, Prayer & Action began as a way to involve the youth of the diocese in mission activities serving the people in our very own communities. Approximately 60 high school students per week will descend upon the community of Ellis, KS from all corners of the diocese for one of three week-long sessions. Those students will be serving Ellis beginning July 7th through July 26th.

During a typical week, students and adult sponsors arrive on Sunday afternoon, eat supper, and have an evening orientation session. From Monday through Thursday, students and adult sponsors are broken down into groups of 10 to 12 and go out into the community to do service projects. Ideally, work is done for elderly or disabled residents who do not have the means or ability to complete tasks such as scraping and painting their homes, cleaning windows, yard work, etc. Scraping and painting homes is the primary goal for each group, since it is an activity that many people can do in one location for an extended period of time. Teens are supervised and assisted by adult sponsors and Prayer and Action staff members. All paint and materials are provided by the Diocese of Salina, there is no cost to the local residents they serve.

Each day, the students will wake up and attend Mass at 7:00am, followed by breakfast. *Parishioners are welcome to attend the 7:00am Mass or come to our regular scheduled daily Mass as usual (Monday @ 5:30, Tuesday-Friday @ 8:10am).* After breakfast, students pack their own sack lunch and prepare coolers for a day "on the job." Students are on the job site from 9:00am to 3:30pm. At that time, they clean up their areas for the day, shower and enjoy some downtime. After an evening meal, the students and sponsors gather with the Prayer and Action staff for an evening program. Later in the night, students and adults enjoy social and snack time until lights out around 11:00pm. Friday mornings are spent wrapping up loose ends, cleaning up the school/church rooms that they have been using and then the participants depart around noon.

Students and sponsors will be roughing it by sleeping on the floors at St. Mary's School. They will be using the school for breakfast, evening meals, and the evening programs.

If you wish to help throughout the week by either volunteering to serve them a meal, donate monetarily, serve them a sweet treat, or know of a "job" opportunity for them to serve, please contact Emily at the Parish Office! Let us work together to give these students and their sponsors a big St. Mary's Welcome!

Emily Mattheyer, Parish Secretary