

ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

**July 7, 2024
14th 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

July 8 - July 14

Mon: Hosea 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22; Matthew 9:18-26

Tue: Hosea 8:4-7, 11-13; Matthew 9:32-38

Wed: Hosea 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Matthew 10:1-7

Thu: Hosea 11:1-4, 8c-9; Matthew 10:7-15

Fri: Hosea 14:2-10; Matthew 10:16-23

Sat: Isaiah 6:1-8; Matthew 10:24-33

Sun: Amos 7:12-15; Mark 6:7-13

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	July 6	5:30 p.m.	Don R. Younger+
Sun	July 7	7:00 a.m.	Joe A. Wiesner+ (anniv)
Sun	July 7	9:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Mon	July 8	5:30 p.m.	Adair & Josephine Ptscheck+ Family (l/d)
Tues	July 9	8:10 a.m.	Mr. & Mrs. Nick Dinkel+ Family (liv/dec)
Wed	July 10	8:10 a.m.	Barbara Wolf+
	EGSC	10:00 a.m.	For the Residents & Families (liv/dec)
Thurs	July 11	8:10 a.m.	Florian Engel+ Family (liv/dec)
Fri	July 12	8:10 a.m.	Sr. Mary Lawrence Hoffman+ (anniv)
Sat	July 13	5:30 p.m.	David Dreiling+
Sun	July 14	7:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun	July 14	9:00 a.m.	Daughters of Isabella Members (liv/dec)

Ministries for July 13 & 14

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lector	Andrea Zody	Sharon Bittel
Presentation of Gifts	Ethan & Britny Cox Family	Danny & Lacie Haas Family
Eucharistic Minister(s)	John & Andrea Zody	Jackie Flax Curtis Weber Lacie Haas
Servers	<i>Need Volunteers</i>	Hannah & Luke James Alyvia Kraft
Cantor / Musician	Trilogy Amy Staab	Isabella Eck Nancy Cunningham
Ushers & Greeters	Rick & Nancy Cunningham Pat & Diane Kuhn	Cody & Megan Honas Family

Other Ministries

7:00am Lector	July 14 (Sun) 7:00 a.m.	Colton Metzler
Communion to Homebound	July 12 (Fri)	Diane Kuhn
Ellis Good Samaritan	July 14 (Sun) 10:15 a.m.	Sharon Bittel
Rosary Leaders	July 13 (Sat) 5:30 p.m. July 13 (Sun) 9:00 a.m.	Allen Weber Craig Seibel
Monthly Money Counters	July	Janice Dinkel Helen Fischer

Meetings & Events

Sun	July 7	Prayer & Action Week 1 begins
Mon	July 8	Ellis Food Pantry Open 3-6pm St. Mary's Home & School Meeting @ 6:00p St. Mary's School Council Meeting @ 7:00p
Wed	July 10	Totus Tuus Registrations Due
Thurs	July 11	<i>No Eucharistic Adoration</i>
Sun	July 14	Coffee & Donuts after 9:00am Church Library Grand Opening Prayer & Action Week 2 begins Totus Tuus begins (Gr. 7-12) @ 7:30pm

Parish Announcements

- **No Eucharistic Adoration during the month of July.** We will resume on August 1st.
- **Prayer & Action is Here!!!** Be on the look out for groups of students and their sponsors doing service projects around the Ellis community! We are still in need of a few more items to make their stay here the best we can:
 - Ground beef (or other meat, quick to prepare for evening meals)
 - Fresh Fruits & Veggies
 - Lunch Meat/Cheese/Bread
 - Coolers—to help keep lunches cool on work site
 - Large Water Jugs—to help keep groups hydrated on work site
 - TOOLS: Wheel borrows, Chain Saws, Weed Eaters, Branch Trimmers/Clippers, Ladders, Paint Brushes/Scrapers, Pick-up and/or Trailer.
 - HOST for Tuesday, July 23rd Evening Meal: contact Emily at Parish Office for more info!

If you are willing to lend out tools or help donate food items, you may drop them off to the School Shed (6th Street near Preschool playground) after Mass this weekend or throughout the week. We ask that you please label them with your name so they may be returned. As always, you may call Emily at the Parish Office or Leonard S. (785-726-1278) for more info.

- **FYI beginning July 8 through July 26:** The Prayer & Action group will be attending Mass daily, Monday through Friday at 7:00am. 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.)
- **Second Sunday Coffee & Donuts:** Mark your calendars for next Sunday, July 14th for Coffee & Donuts AND for the Grand Opening of the Church Library!!! Come to the church basement after 9:00am Mass for donuts, coffee, orange juice, visit with the Prayer & Action team, Totus Tuus team, and get a tour of the new furnished Church Library!

Notes from the Pastor

Masses for the Prayer and Action Group. A 7:00am Mass will be celebrated for the Prayer and Action team, the students and their sponsors during the three weeks they will be here (Monday–Friday). Anyone who wishes to attend these Masses are welcomed to do so. Fr. Brian from Hays (and perhaps other priests from Hays) will be saying some of those 7:00am Masses. Our regular Monday 5:30pm Mass and our Daily 8:10am Masses will continue to be offered.

Totus Tuus--“Summer Youth Program.” This is scheduled for the week of July 14-18. 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

We Have Water at the Convent House. I started digging around the area of the main waterline, located the sprinkler piping system, and traced it back to the main waterline. [The hole that was dug was about 4’x4’ and 4’ deep.] I, then, dug around the main waterline and found where it was connected to the sprinkler system. There were two branches off the main waterline, one connecting to the sprinkler system and one going east, connecting to the school and church. There was no branch going west to the convent. When the sprinkler system for the PreSchool playground was installed in 2020 (a month after Sr. Doris left), apparently, the line going west to the convent was disconnected to install the sprinkler system and never reconnected.

After talking with Nathan and Mark Baker from Plumb Simple, we decided the best and easiest solution, since we don’t know what condition the old pipes were in, was to “bore” a new pipeline to the convent. Nathan contacted M & D from Hays. They came out the next day to study the situation and agreed that boring a new line was the best solution. They arrived last Tuesday and within 5 hours dug out the area around the house where the new line will enter the house and dug out a bigger opening where the new line would be connected to the mainline. Using a “boring” machine, they bored a hole from the convent to the main waterline, connected the new pipe and pulled it through. Nathan and Mark Baker from Plumb Simple connected the new line to the main waterline and to the convent. We now have water!

North Stairwell Addition. The top portion is completed. A plywood sub base was installed on the steps (using Tapcon concrete screws). I recycled plywood from the bathroom stalls in the school that were removed and plywood from the temporary covering that we removed for the sub base. Then I used floor leveling compound to level the floor and began to Sheet rock the area. By the end of the week, hopefully, the area will be ready for painting. Once painting is done, a porcelain floor will be installed and then the vinyl covering for the steps.

Have a good week! Fr. Dana

Parish Announcements cont.

- **Totus Tuus Registrations:** If you haven’t already, now is the time to sign up for Totus Tuus 2024: July 14-19! Students entering 1st through 12th grades are welcome to attend! We are looking for a few volunteers to help us make the week a success! Please read the back page of this bulletin for more information on ways you can help! 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.***
- **2025 Mass Book is Open:** The 2025 Mass Book is open to schedule your Mass intentions. 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*. Please be prepared to follow the new Mass Intentions Guidelines when scheduling.

Parish Prayer List

Please Remember in Prayer

Congratulations! ***Ember Mae Gottschalk***, who was baptized here on June 30. Daughter of Daniel & Bailey (Hensley) Gottschalk!

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Our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends in the loss of ***Kolten Schmidt***, son of Kaylene Schmidt and grandson of Adolph Flax, who passed away on June 27.

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

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Juanita Augustine, Rose Brack, Joe Erbert, Sr. Doris Flax, Gary 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, Brandon Schoenthaler, Joe Sloan & Family, Bernie & Laura Schoenberger, Tanner Sullivan, , 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.

Parish Offering: Weekend of June 29 & 30

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

Offertory Loose Plate.....\$1,229.00

Adult Envelopes.....\$4,767.00

Cedar Bluff.....\$371.00

Total Giving this week.....\$6,367.00

After this weekend the collection is below by \$1,066.34.

School Announcements

- **Home & School Association Monthly Meeting** is scheduled for Monday, July 8 at 6:00pm in the School Office. We'll be welcoming new officers, upcoming school fall fundraiser, and much more! All parents/guardians of students of St. Mary's are welcome to attend.
- **School Council Monthly Meeting** is scheduled for Monday, July 8 at 7:00pm in the School Office.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS: You don't want to miss these dates...**Thursday, August 1st from 12:00-6:00pm** is School Enrollment and **Sunday, August 4th for the St. Mary's School Pool Party** (more details to come)

Parish Organization Announcements

- **Come Watch THE CHOSEN:** Showing Thursdays, 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.
- **Folding Tables Needed:** The Good Hope Quilters are in need of some square folding tables. If you have some that are stashed away taking up space and are no longer in use, they'd be happy to take them off your hands. These tables will be used for sewing machines! Please contact Gini Augustine at 785-726-1257 if you can help!
- **Our Lady of Fatima is still visiting Ellis:** With the busy start to July and throughout the month, we ask that you please call to make an appointment to come pray the Rosary at Leonard's home! All ages, families and friends are welcome! Please contact Leonard S. to set a time to come pray. 785-726-1278.



Community Announcements

Ellis Food Pantry Open July 8: The Ellis Food Pantry will be open on Monday, July 8th between 3:00-6:00pm if you are in need of what the Food Pantry provides. Boxes are available to residents in the USD 388. No income requirements. Just pull up through our drive-thru and we'll help you with a box.

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.**

Totus Tuus 2024

We are excited to host this week long program in July, 14-19! Registration is open to students who are entering 1st-12th grades!!! Visit the church website under Faith Formation > CCD to download the registration form or there are some available on the back table at the entrance of the church! **We are in need of a few volunteers to make the week a success:**

1. **Meals:** We are looking for volunteers to provide Lunch and/or Supper for the team members for the week! Lunch is as simple a buffet style warm meal or a quick sack lunch. Supper is hosted in your home (or if you wish to take them out to supper at your cost). **Sign up sheets for meals are on the table under the big bulletin board or you can call the Parish Office.**
2. **Wednesday Night Parish Potluck:** Please mark your calendars to come and visit with the Team and learn about what the students are learning for the week! We invite you to bring your favorite dish or dessert to share! More info to come!
3. **Thursday Fun Night:** The JH/HS session end their week with a fun fellowship night, usually with supper and dessert, followed by games or fun at the park. If you would like to provide supper and/or be a volunteer in helping plan a fun evening for our students & team, please call the Parish Office for more info!