

ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

July 14, 2024
15th 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 15 - July 21

Mon: Isaiah 1:10-17; Matthew 10:34-11:1

Tue: Isaiah 7:1-9; Matthew 11:20-24

Wed: Isaiah 10:5-7, 13b-16; Matthew 11:25-27

Thu: Isaiah 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Matthew 11:28-30

Fri: Isaiah 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Matthew 12:1-8

Sat: Micah 2:1-5; Matthew 12:14-21

Sun: Jeremiah 23:1-6; Mark 6:30-34

Parish Personnel

Pastor	Fr. Dana Clark
Parish Secretary	Mrs. Emily Mattheyer
School Principal	Mrs. Patti Park
Pastoral Council President	Mr. Brian Serpan
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 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)
Mon	July 15	5:30 p.m.	Thomas Boos+
Tues	July 16	8:10 a.m.	Mark Campbell
Wed	July 17	8:10 a.m.	Sr. Doris Marie Flax Family (liv/dec)
	EGSC	10:00 a.m.	For the Residents & Families (liv/dec)
Thurs	July 18	8:10 a.m.	Mercedes (anniv) & Art Huslig+ Family (l/d)
Fri	July 19	8:10 a.m.	For the leaders and youth participating in Prayer & Action and Totus Tuus
Sat	July 20	5:30 p.m.	John R. Boos+
Sun	July 21	7:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun	July 21	9:00 a.m.	Fred Taylor+

Ministries for July 20 & 21

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lector	Richard Bollig	Paula Wasinger
Presentation of Gifts	Rick & Nancy Cunningham	Matt & Bailey Dinkel Family
Eucharistic Minister(s)	Duane Dorzweiler Barney Boos	Gordon & Geri Augustine Peggy Seibel
Servers	Aiden, Rylan, Chase Aschenbrenner	Gunner Gabel Dominic & Isabelle Fondoble
Cantor / Musician	Guitar Choir	Sophie Seibel Emily Mattheyer
Ushers & Greeters	Rick & Nancy Cunningham Pat & Diane Kuhn	Cody & Megan Honas Family

Other Ministries

7:00am Lector	July 21 (Sun) 7:00 a.m.	April Pfeifer
Communion to Homebound	July 19 (Fri)	Barney Boos
Ellis Good Samaritan	July 21 (Sun) 10:15 a.m.	John Gnad
Rosary Leaders	July 20 (Sat) 5:30 p.m. July 21 (Sun) 9:00 a.m.	Ginger Schoenthaler Josita Dreiling
Monthly Money Counters	July	Janice Dinkel Helen Fischer

Meetings & Events

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
Mon	July 15	Totus Tuus begins (Gr. 1-6) @ 9:00am
Wed	July 17	Totus Tuus Parish Potluck @ 5:30pm
Thurs	July 18	<i>No Eucharistic Adoration</i>
Sun	July 21	Prayer & Action Week 3 begins

Parish Announcements

- **Second Sunday Coffee & Donuts:** Join us in the Church Basement this Sunday, July 14th for Coffee & Donuts AND for the Grand Opening of the Church Library!!! After 9:00am Mass, we'll have having donuts, coffee, orange juice! You'll also have the opportunity to visit with the Prayer & Action and Totus Tuus team leaders, and get a tour of the new furnished Church Library!
 - **No Eucharistic Adoration during the month of July.** We will resume on August 1st.
 - **Mass Intentions Needed in 2024:** I have a few days left this month (July) and beginning of August that I could fill with your Mass intentions. Please call the Parish Office to schedule. Mass stipends are \$10/Mass.
 - **Prayer & Action Week 1 Complete, Let's Gear up for Week 2:** Thank you to all who have donated monetary, snacks, farm fresh eggs, ground beef, tools, water, pick-up and trailer, opened homes for showers, and more for the first week! It was a big success! We had over 70 high school students and their sponsors working throughout the community! Week 2 will look no different! We have about 80 new high school students and sponsors coming to continue on the mission work! There are a few items they could use to replenish their stock:
 - Drink Mix (Lemonade or Kool-Aid)
 - Desserts for the evening (cookies, brownies, cakes, anything)
 - Ground beef (or other meat, quick to prepare for evening meals)
 - Fresh Fruits & Veggies
 - Lunch Meat/Cheese/Bread
 - 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.

Notes from the Pastor

Totus Tuus--“Summer Youth Program.” Begins this week! This is for students who are entering 1st-12th grades. Grades 7-12 meet on Sunday-Thursday, 7:30-9:45pm and Grade 1-6 meet Monday-Friday at 9:00am-3:00pm! There is still time to sign up, just show up on your designated day and we’ll get you on the list! *Daytime Students will be attending Mass daily at 11:30am Monday-Friday. You are welcome to join them.*

Prayer and Action Group. The first week went very well. The team is well organized and the program is very well thought out. This past week’s group included about 65 students and their sponsors. Adding the team to the group there were about 70+ participating. The whole group begins Mass at 7:00am followed by quiet time in the church before going from breakfast and beginning the day with their assigned jobs. They finish around 3:30pm, get showered and cleaned up and get ready for supper. After supper, they have some type of activity or presentation led by the team. They end the day at the church with evening prayer. Wednesday evening is time for confession and Eucharist Adoration. The students and their sponsors have assigned spaces in the school, using classrooms and the gym to sleep.

The second group will show up Sunday evening. There are about 80 students and their sponsors coming from various parishes in the diocese. We are looking forward to another successful week!

Maintenance Updates

School Bathrooms. They are functional. Partitions showed up this week and will be installed as soon as possible. Temporary “shower curtains” were hung to provide some privacy.

North Stairwell Addition. Sheet rocking is almost done. Taping and “mudding” will then begin and be ready for painting. Once painting is done, a porcelain floor will be installed and then the vinyl covering for the steps.

Eucharistic Conference. This will be hosted by FHSU Comeau Campus Center, Aug. 9-10. The two-day event includes talks from various speakers, time for adoration and Mass, and breakout sessions on various topic. Please check out the Salina Diocese website for all the latest information on the conference and how to get registered.

Have a good week! Fr. Dana

Parish Announcements cont.

- **Totus Tuus Begins This Week!** Students entering 7-12th grades, we invite you to come join the team in the church basement from 7:30-9:45pm. Students who have completed 1st-6th grades begin on Monday, July 15 at 9:00am until 3:00pm! If you haven’t registered, that’s okay! Show up and we’ll get you signed in! A small donation of \$15/student or \$40/family of 3+ students attending. ***We are needing volunteers to host the Totus Tuus team for an evening meal on Friday, July 19th! Please contact Emily in the Parish Office for more info!***
- **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.
- **FYI beginning July 15 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.)

Parish Prayer List

Please Remember in Prayer

Congratulations! **Joseph Dean Erbert**,
who was baptized here on July 6!
Son of Matthew & Georgi (Wilson) Erbert!.

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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,  
Indiana Landess, 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 July 6 & 7**

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

Offertory Loose Plate.....\$1,361.25

Adult Envelopes.....\$4,965.00

Cedar Bluff.....\$1,009.00

**Total Giving this week.....\$7,335.25**

**After this weekend the collection is below by \$98.09.**

## Parish Organization Announcements

- **Calendar Change to Watch THE CHOSEN:** Since the Ellis Jr. Free Fair is taking place on Thursday, July 25, we have rescheduled our final viewing to Thursday, August 8 at the Ellis K of C 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.*) This event is sponsored by the Ellis D of I.
- **Hays Larks Baseball Game, Monday, July 22:** The Ellis Co. Councils of the Knights of Columbus is hosting the Hays Larks Baseball Game on Monday, July 22, at 7:00pm. Please join us at Larks Park (4th & Oak, in Hays) for a night of fun and to encourages new membership! Admission is *FREE*, courtesy of the Ellis County K of C Councils!
- **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!
- **Colby CYO Fruit Sales:** Colby CYO is hosting their fruit sales again this year! If you'd like to support this youth group, I will be taking orders until August 12th here at St. Mary's! Fruit will be picked up on August 27th (more details to come). **Freestone Peaches = \$42/full box; \$24/half box** **Bartlett Pears = \$32/full box; \$19/half box** *There will not be Gala Apples this year due to a freeze.* Call Emily at the Parish Office to place your order. Please make checks out to Colby CYO!

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## School Announcements

- **School Office Hours:** The School Office is now open Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 9:00am - 4:00pm.
- **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). Please "like" or "follow" our school's Facebook page (St. Mary's School—Ellis) to keep up to date on the latest happenings!
- **Enrollment Packets Ready Soon:** You may pick up enrollment packets at the school office beginning July 29 until the start of school, or after all weekend Masses on July 27 & 28. We won't be mailing them out this year. ***School Supply Lists*** are available at the school, on the website, Walmart in Hays and Dollar General in Ellis!
- **School Uniforms:** Gone Logo has set up an online store at <https://stmarysschool24.itemorder.com/shop/sale/>. All orders must be placed by **August 11** or a late fee will be assessed. You can place your orders by entering your email address!
- **Scholarship Available:** Do you have children beginning Kindergarten at St. Mary's School next year? Or are you considering to move to St. Mary's from the public school system? There are scholarships provided by Salina Diocese Catholic Schools to help with tuition! Apply here: <http://salinadiocese.org/office/catholic-schools/a-scholarship-opportunity>.

