

ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

July 21, 2024
16th 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 22 - July 28

Mon: Song of Songs 3:1-4b; John 20:1-2, 11-18
Tue: Micah 7:1-15, 18-20; Matthew 12:46-50
Wed: Jeremiah 1:1, 4-10; Matthew 13:1-9
Thu: 2 Corinthians 4:7-15; Matthew 20:20-28
Fri: Jeremiah 3:14-17; Matthew 13:18-23
Sat: Jeremiah 7:1-11; Matthew 13:24-30
Sun: 2 Kings 4:42-44; Ephesians 4:1-6

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 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+
Mon	July 22	5:30 p.m.	<i>For our Prayer & Action Youth & Leaders</i>
Tues	July 23	8:10 a.m.	Leonard & Dorothy Weber+ and Virginia & Dannie Robinett+
Wed	July 24	8:10 a.m.	Marvin & Millie (Engel) Karlin+ Fam (l/d)
	EGSC	10:00 a.m.	For the Residents & Families (liv/dec)
Thurs	July 25	8:10 a.m.	No Mass Intention
Fri	July 26	8:10 a.m.	No Mass Intention
Sat	July 27	5:30 p.m.	Ben J. Schoenberger+ Family (liv/dec)
Sun	July 28	7:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun	July 28	9:00 a.m.	Marion Dorzweiler+ Family (liv/dec)

Ministries for July 27 & 28

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lector	Cindy Zervas	Nicole Carroll
Presentation of Gifts	Roberta Augustine Verla Seibel	Wesley & Lindsay James Family
Eucharistic Minister(s)	Richard Bollig Barney Boos	Mindy Eck Sarah Eck Curtis Weber
Servers	Jaren Frickey	Jack Reed Brendan & Sophie Seibel
Cantor / Musician	Nancy Cunningham <i>Volunteer Needed</i>	Cheryl Lang Amy Staab
Ushers & Greeters	Rick & Nancy Cunningham Pat & Diane Kuhn	Cody & Megan Honas Family

Other Ministries

7:00am Lector	July 28 (Sun) 7:00 a.m.	Eldon Pfeifer
Communion to Homebound	July 26 (Fri)	Mindy Eck
Ellis Good Samaritan	July 28 (Sun) 10:15 a.m.	Geoff & Mindy Eck Family
Rosary Leaders	July 27 (Sat) 5:30 p.m. July 28 (Sun) 9:00 a.m.	Cindy Zervas Peggy Seibel
Monthly Money Counters	July	Janice Dinkel Helen Fischer

Meetings & Events

Sun	July 21	Prayer & Action Week 3 begins
Mon	July 22	No Parish Council Meeting
Thurs	July 25	<i>No Eucharistic Adoration</i>
Mon	July 29	Parish Council Meeting @ 7pm

Parish Announcements

- **THANK YOU** all who came downstairs on Sunday after Mass to enjoy donuts and orange juice! (My apologies for the not getting the coffee brewed - problem fixed for next month! - Emily) It was a great gathering for those visiting with the Prayer & Action team, Totus Tuus Team and the “Grand Opening” of our Church Library!
- **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.
- **Totus Tuus Week was a Success!** We had about 40 students participate between the two age groups for the week! The team was amazing! Always a fun week watching the youth of our parish learn deeper in our faith and have fun while doing so! Shout Out of appreciation to the parishioners and families who either provided lunch or hosted the team in the evening for supper! Pictures from throughout the week may be viewed on our Facebook page!
- **Prayer & Action in their Final Week!** Thank you to all who continue to supply snacks, baked goods, ground beef, water and so much more to these students and their sponsors! We begin our final week with them in Ellis this Sunday evening! If you see them around, please give them a big THANK YOU for spending their summer in our community! We are blessed to have them here!
- **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 Offering: Weekend of July 13 & 14

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

Offertory Loose Plate.....\$817.00

Adult Envelopes.....\$3,556.00

Cedar Bluff.....\$170.00

Total Giving this week.....\$4,543.00

After this weekend the collection is below by \$2,890.34

Notes from the Pastor

Totus Tuus--“Summer Youth Program.” Totus Tuus was this week in addition to Prayer and Action group. There were about 40 students in Totus Tuus. Coordinating both groups was a challenge. Thanks to Emily, our secretary, who coordinated both groups.

Prayer and Action. The second week went very well. There were about 85 participating this week. That includes the students, their sponsors and the team. They are doing a great job. The third group will arrive Sunday. I understand that this group will be around 40, half of what we had this week.

Maintenance Updates:

School Bathrooms. Partitions are being installed, should be completed by early next week. An “Onyx” backing has been installed behind the urinals and sinks. The final step is installing the urinals in the boy’s bathroom and the sinks in both bathrooms.

North Stairwell Addition. Began taping and “mudding”. Once done, painting will begin. After painting, a porcelain floor will be installed and the vinyl covering for the steps.

Handicap Ramp. Pouring of the cement base for the ramp will be done shortly. After it is poured and set, the Knights of Columbus will install the ramp.

Reminders:

Diocese of Salina Eucharistic Conference, August 9 -10.

The purpose of the event is “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, celebrated with reverence and joy. Don’t miss this unique opportunity to grow in faith and community – mark your calendars and join us for a weekend that will leave a mark on your spiritual journey.” Go to the Diocese of Salina website to register and for more information. This event is hosted by the Comeau Catholic Campus Center, Fort Hays State University.

Tax Credit Scholarship: Support Catholic Education in the Salina Diocese and receive a 75% State Tax Credit! This school year, over \$119,000 was awarded to schools for 96 students in the Salina Diocese. The Scholarship Granting Fund for the Catholic Diocese of Salina is accepting donations and is able to offer a 75% tax credit. Please email, Tyler Greenman, CEO for Catholic Foundation, at tyler.greenman@salinadiocese.org.

Have a good week! Fr. Dana

Parish Organizations

- **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 encourage 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!

Parish Prayer List

Please Remember in Prayer

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.

School Announcements

- **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:** It's never too early to start shopping for school uniforms! Gone Logo set up an online store at <https://stmarysschool24.itemorder.com/shop/sale/>. If you are needing any new uniforms and/or spirit shirts, please place your order by **August 11** or a late fee may apply. You can place your orders by entering your email address on the site! **REMINDER:** We will have the "School Closet" open at enrollment for you to shop polos, t-shirts, sweatshirts, jackets, spirit shirts and khaki pants/shorts for a sweet deal of \$2.00 each!



Community Announcements

- **School Supply Drive for Local Ellis School:** The Ellis Police Dept. is hosting a School Supply Drive for all Ellis schools for the next school year! If you are able to donate items from the list, please drop them by in the designated box in the back of our church, at Ellis Hometown Foods, Equity Bank, Golden Belt Bank or the Police Station by August 15th! The supplies donated will then be distributed to our schools!



SCUBA diving into friendship with God: Take kids deep into an amazing undersea adventure where they'll experience the ever-flowing, never-ending love of God. At Scuba VBS at Christ Lutheran Church, kids will be immersed in the Word and discover what living water is really all about! Students who are potty-trained through 5th grade are welcome to join the fun July 28-31 from 5:00-8:00pm (Supper provided from 5:00-5:30pm). On July 31st, the community is invited at 6:30pm for a performance by our participants! Their community project this year supports the Ellis Food Pantry! They will be accepting donations during the week of VBS. It's FREE to attend SCUBA VBS! To register online, visit: https://vbspro.events/p_early/clcscuba24/



Diocese of Salina Announcements

- We have programs and speakers for all ages at the **Midwest Catholic Family Conference** August 2-4 in Wichita. 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. Register online at www.catholicfamilyconference.org or by calling 1-316-618-9787.
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