

ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

**July 28, 2024
17th Sunday
in Ordinary Time**



Phone #s

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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 29 - August 4

Mon: Jeremiah 13:1-11; John 11:19-27

Tue: Jeremiah 14:17-22; Matthew 13:36-43

Wed: Jeremiah 15:10, 16-21; Matthew 13:44-46

Thu: Jeremiah 18:1-6; Matthew 13:47-53

Fri: Jeremiah 26:1-9; Matthew 13:54-58

Sat: Jeremiah 26:11-16, 24; Matthew 14:1-12

Sun: Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15; John 6:24-35

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 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)
Mon	July 29	5:30 p.m.	Irene Steckline+ Family (liv/dec)
Tues	July 30	8:10 a.m.	Ralph & Verna Schumacher+ Family (L/D)
Wed	July 31	8:10 a.m.	Judy Gerber O'Brien+
	EGSC	10:00 a.m.	For the Residents & Families (liv/dec)
Thurs	Aug 1	8:10 a.m.	Thomas & Tillie Windholz+ Family (liv/dec)
Fri	Aug 2	8:10 a.m.	Richard & Faye Geschwentner+
Sat	Aug 3	5:30 p.m.	John & Frances Honas+ Family (liv/dec)
Sun	Aug 4	7:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun	Aug 4	9:00 a.m.	Bramdon Augustine+ (anniv)

Ministries for August 3 & 4

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lector	Perry Mick	Brian Serpan
Presentation of Gifts	Pat & Diane Kuhn	Cody & Megan Honas Family
Eucharistic Minister(s)	Richard Bollig Duane Dorzweiler	Jackie Flax Peggy Seibel Sarah Eck
Servers	Aiden & Chase Aschenbrenner Maverick Swagerty	Emma Flax Jocelyn & Olivia Eck
Cantor / Musician	Amy Staab <i>NEED VOLUNTEER</i>	Guitar Choir
Ushers & Greeters	Peter & Jennifer Schield Family	Matthew & Jessica Meagher Family Geoff & Mindy Eck Family

Other Ministries

7:00am Lector	Aug. 4 (Sun) 7:00 a.m.	Mike Augustine
Communion to Homebound	Aug. 2 (Fri)	Fr. Dana Clark
Ellis Good Samaritan	Aug. 4 (Sun) 10:15 a.m.	Barney Boos
Rosary Leaders	Aug. 3 (Sat) 5:30 p.m. Aug. 4 (Sun) 9:00 a.m.	Rita Younger Peggy Seibel
Monthly Money Counters	August	Bob & Margie Mickelson

Meetings & Events

Mon	July 29	Parish Council Meeting @ 7pm
Thurs	August 1	St. Mary's School Enrollment 12-6pm Eucharistic Adoration 9:00am-5:00pm
Sun	August 4	St. Mary's School Pool Party 6:30pm

Parish Announcements

- **Parish Council Meeting, Monday:** There will be a Parish Council meeting this Monday, July 29 at 7:00pm in the Rectory.
- **Eucharistic Adoration** will resume on Thursday, August 1st, 9:00am-5:00pm.
- ***"PRAY as if everything depended on GOD & WORK as if everything depended on YOU!"*** - St. Ignatius of Loyola. The students, sponsors and Prayer & Action Team members did just that! We are grateful they chose Ellis to serve this summer and even more grateful for all the hard work they put in to give back to the community! THANK YOU to all who donated tools, opened your home for showers or laundry, your business for a cool place to eat lunch or cool off from the heat, monetary donations, food donations, and prayers! Everything was much appreciated! Be sure to check out our Facebook page and the big bulletin board in the back of church next weekend for a recap from the last 3 weeks!
- **Prayer & Action Tools:** If you happened to lend out any tools, ladder, water coolers or coolers to Prayer & Action to use and it has yet to be returned to you, please stop by the Parish Office next week to claim!
- **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.
- **Church Library is Open:** Be sure to stop by the Church Library in the church basement to check out the shelves of books for your next reading material!

Parish Offering: Weekend of July 20 & 21

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

Offertory Loose Plate.....\$917.00

Adult Envelopes.....\$3,542.00

Cedar Bluff.....\$591.00

Total Giving this week.....\$5,050.00

After this weekend the collection is below by \$2,383.34

Notes from the Pastor

Prayer and Action Group. The third week of Prayer and Action ended Friday. It was a great experience for them. We were blessed to be able to host them at our parish. It lifts my spirit to see so many young people involved in and trying to live their faith. It was a time away for them, to reach out and help others and time for prayer and reflection. Thanks to all who helped to organize the groups and work schedules, especially our secretary, Emily, and Leonard Schoenberger. The Prayer and Action team, themselves, did a great job!

Maintenance Updates

- ♦ **School Bathrooms.** Partitions are installed. Urinals in the boy's bathroom and the sinks in both bathrooms are installed. There are a few odds and ends to be complete yet, but the bathrooms are looking nice!
- ♦ **North Stairwell Addition.** Taping and "mudding" is completed; I'm ready to sand and paint. Once painting is done, a porcelain floor will be installed and then the vinyl covering for the steps.
- ♦ **Handicap Ramp.** Pouring the cement base for the ramp will be done shortly. Once the cement is poured and set, the Knights of Columbus will install the ramp.
- ♦ **Rubber Mulch.** We ordered more rubber mulch to "top off" the playground area. We ordered enough to add 2" to the area (400-40lb bags). We will need help to spread it once it arrives. The shipment will arrive in approximately two weeks. The original rubber mulch was installed in 2018, the year of the storm that damaged the school.

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.

Have a good week! Fr. Dana

Parish Organizations

- **Mark Your Calendar to Watch THE CHOSEN:** The final chance to view *The Chosen* will be on 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.
- **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!
- **Divine Mercy Radio's 14th Annual Appreciation Banquet** will take place in two locations: **Saturday, Sept. 7 at 6:00pm** at The Rose Garden Banquet Hall **Hays** and **Sunday, Sept. 8 at 5:00pm** in the City Limits Convention Center, **Colby**. Cost is \$55 if purchased on or before Aug. 18. After Aug. 18, if tickets are still available, the cost is \$60. The cost includes appetizers and drinks including adult beverages. Guest speaker is the entertaining and informative Joe Heschmeyer, staff apologist for Catholic Answers Live. He will be talking on "Pope Peter" in Hays and "What's the Big Deal about Mary?" in Colby. To purchase tickets, send your check, along with which banquet you will attend (Hays or Colby) to: Banquet Reservations, Divine Mercy Radio, 108 E. 12th St. Hays, KS 67601, or call, 785-621-4110, or visit dvmercy.com/banquet. No tickets sold after Sept. 1.



Parish Prayer List

Please Remember in Prayer

Our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends in the loss of **Lucille Kuhn**, who passed away July 24.

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

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Juanita Augustine, Rose Brack, Holly Dinkel, Joe Erbert, Sr. Doris Flax, Gary Flax, Robert Gerhardt, Edna Hejny, Steve Hejny, The Heroneme Family, Nathan Hively, Gilbert Kinderknecht, Agneta 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 Are Ready for Pick-Up:** Enrollment packets are ready for you to pick up in the back of church this weekend (July 27 & 28) or at the school office beginning July 29 until enrollment day!

**School Supply Lists** are available at the school, on the school's website & Facebook page, Walmart in Hays and Dollar General in Ellis! **St. Mary's Enrollment is on Thursday, August 1st, 12:00 (noon) to 6:00pm** in the school cafeteria!



**Sunday, August 4  
6:30-8:30pm**

**Free Swim & Pizza for all  
St. Mary's School Families**

Sponsored by St. Mary's Home & School Assn.

◀ **Back-2-School Pool Party:** St. Mary's Home & School Association invites all St. Mary's School families to our Pool Party on **Sunday, August 4 @ 6:30-8:30pm!** Be sure to RSVP to Jenni B. (785-623-0357) by August 1st to make sure enough pizza is ordered! A sign-up sheet will also be available at enrollment.

• **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!

▼ **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!



Ellis Police Dept.  
**School Supply Drive**



**Help equip  
our students  
for success!**

#### ITEMS NEEDED

- PENCILS
- MARKERS
- CRAYONS
- NOTEBOOKS
- DRY ERASE MARKERS
- SCISSORS
- GLUE STICKS
- FOLDERS
- BINDERS
- RULERS
- ERASERS

YOUR DONATIONS DIRECTLY BENEFIT USD 388 AND ST. MARY'S STUDENTS IN NEED, ENSURING THEY HAVE THE TOOLS NECESSARY FOR A SUCCESSFUL EDUCATION. TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE A MEANINGFUL DIFFERENCE IN OUR COMMUNITY.



DROP OFF SUPPLIES AT:  
LOCAL CHURCHES  
LOCAL BANKS  
IGA  
ELLIS POLICE DEPT.

**Thank you for your  
continued support to build  
a brighter future for our  
youth!**



**THANK YOU**  
**Heartland**  
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION  
An Affiliate of the Greater Salina Community Foundation

We'd like to take a moment to say Thank You to Dane G. Hansen Community Grant Fund of the Heartland Community Foundation for accepting our grant application for benches along our new walking trail at St. Mary's School.

**Thank you...**

**Golden Belt Bank  
for supporting**

**St. Mary's School Race for Education project  
with your "Casual Friday for a Cause" donations,  
raising a total of \$1,035.00!**

