

ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

**September 1, 2024
22nd 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

September 2 - September 8

Mon: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5; Luke 4:16-30
Tue: 1 Corinthians 2:10b-16; Luke 4:31-37
Wed: 1 Corinthians 3:1-9; Luke 4:38-44
Thu: 1 Corinthians 3:18-23; Luke 5:1-11
Fri: 1 Corinthians 4:1-5; Luke 5:33-39
Sat: 1 Corinthians 4:6b-15; Luke 6:1-5
Sun: Isaiah 35:4-7a; Mark 7:31-37

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	Aug 31	5:30 p.m.	Mary Ann Flax+ Family (liv/dec)
Sun	Sept 1	7:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun	Sept 1	9:00 a.m.	Johanna Gnad
Mon	Sept 2	5:30 p.m.	Claudia Bailey+
Tues	Sept 3	8:10 a.m.	Pat & Diane Kuhn Family (liv/dec)
Wed	Sept 4	8:10 a.m.	Laurian Leiker+ (anniv) Family (liv/dec)
	EGSC	10:00 a.m.	For the Residents & Families (liv/dec)
Thurs	Sept 5	7:00 a.m.	Charlene Goscha
Fri	Sept 6	8:10 a.m.	Gerald J. Boos+
Sat	Sept 7	5:30 p.m.	Johnny & Wilma Landauer+, Barry Landauer+, and John Kevin Landauer+
Sun	Sept 8	7:00 a.m.	Pat Fisher+ (anniv) Family (liv/dec)
Sun	Sept 8	9:00 a.m.	Bob & Margie Mickelson
Sun	Sept 8	11:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners & Visitors

Ministries for September 7 & 8

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lector	Richard Bollig	Melvin Augustine
Presentation of Gifts	Gary Luea Verla Seibel	Wesley & Lindsay James Family
Eucharistic Minister(s)	Terry & Cindy Zervas	Mindy Eck Peggy Seibel Curtis Weber
Servers	Alyssa Rome	Dayson & Ryalin Moeder Gunner Gabel
Cantor / Musician	Amy Staab Cheryl Lang	Men's Choir
Ushers & Greeters	Clarence Rupp Bob & Margie Mickelson Gary Luea	Danny & Lacie Haas Family Brandon & Jordan Gabel Family

Other Ministries

7:00am Lector	Sept. 8 (Sun) 7:00 a.m.	Eldon Pfeifer
Communion to Homebound	Sept. 6 (Fri)	Fr. Dana Clark
Ellis Good Samaritan	Sept. 8 (Sun) 10:15 a.m.	Geoff & Mindy Eck Family
Rosary Leaders	Sept. 7 (Sat) 5:30 p.m. Sept. 8 (Sun) 9:00 a.m.	Ginger Schoenthaler Peggy Seibel
Monthly Money Counters	September	Helen Fischer Janice Dinkel

Meetings & Events

Mon	Sept. 2	Labor Day <i>No School & Parish Office Closed</i>
Wed	Sept. 4	YDisciples begin at 6:30pm Meal CCD Begins with Mass at 7pm
Thurs	Sept. 5	Eucharistic Adoration 9:00am-5:00pm
Sun	Sept. 8	Grandparents Day Coffee & Donuts after 9am Mass

Parish Announcements

- **Parish Office Closed** in observance of Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 2nd. There will be Mass at 5:30pm.
- **CCD begins Wednesday, Sept. 4th!** We will begin with Mass at 7:00pm. Students are to meet their teacher in the school cafeteria as close to 6:45pm as they can before heading over to the church. Parents are encouraged to come to Mass and pray along with their children. *If you have not turned in your CCD registration form and payment, please bring that on the first evening and give to Judy Schuler.*
- **Coloring Pages are Due by Friday, Sept. 6th at Noon!** Don't forget to return your colored pages to the Parish Office no later than Noon on Sept. 6th! We want to make sure all of your beautiful work gets displayed in time for the Downtown Ellis Art Walk happening on Saturday, September 7th from 10am-2pm!
- **YDisciples!** Come delve deeper into your faith journey this Wednesday, Sept. 4th beginning with a meal at 6:30pm! Bring a friend!
- **Second Sunday Coffee & Donuts** are set for Sunday, Sept. 8th, following 9:00am Mass! Make plans to stop by for a sweet treat, a cup of coffee or orange juice in the church basement!
- **SAVE THE DATE:** The 30th Annual Parish Auction is scheduled for March 29, 2025! More details to come! Please consider being a volunteer to help make this big celebration a success. We are looking for help in planning, decorating, soliciting businesses and more! Contact Emily in the Parish Office if you would like to help in any way!
- **Are you New to St. Mary's Parish?** To become a registered member of St. Mary's Parish, please stop by the parish office to pick up a registration form or visit our church website to fill out online! Each year, each registered parishioner receives a copy of our Stewardship Form and tithing information. Without registering at St. Mary's, we will not know how to inform you on upcoming events and the latest happenings within the church and school!

Notes from the Pastor

Financial Update: We have collected about \$37,200 to date to help cover last fiscal years' budget deficit of about \$40,000. Thanks for the help!

CCD. CCD begins this Wednesday, September 4. We will start with Mass, after children have checked in with their teacher. Parents are encouraged to come to Mass and pray along with their children. Be ready to sign up your children for CCD. **8th grade Confirmation Class** will also begin by attending Mass. They will be helping with the ministries—please arrive at the church by 6:45pm. The first in-class session will be Wednesday, September 11. Letters were sent out to students and parents inviting them to attend this first session to explain the requirements and to have a little “trivia” fun.

YDisciple/Youth Program. The kick-off was this past Wednesday. We had 27 students show up! Thanks to the team for all their work. The next gathering will be this Wednesday at 6:30pm in the church basement. As always, the night will begin with a meal for the students, followed by the night's planned topic. Students and parents receive text and emails with a reminder and any updates. If you are not receiving emails and/or texts, and wish to be, please let the Parish Office know.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA). The first RCIA class will be Thursday, September 12 at 7:00pm in the church basement. This is also an opportunity for those Catholics who are interested in updating their knowledge and understanding of the Catholic faith to attend.

Priest's Retreat. Our annual Priests' Retreat is scheduled for September 16 through September 19 at the Spiritual Life Center in Wichita. Consequently, Mass on Monday, September 16, will be at 8:10am instead of 5:30pm. I'm planning on coming back early, Wednesday afternoon in order to teach the Confirmation class. There will be no Masses on Tuesday or Wednesday, but will resume on Thursday morning at 8:10am.

Catechism Trivia

503. What is set forth by the seventh commandment? The seventh commandment requires respect for the universal destination and distribution of goods and the private ownership of them, as well as respect for persons, their property, and the integrity of creation. The Church also finds in this Commandment the basis for her social doctrine which involves the correct way of acting in economic, social and political life, the right and the duty of human labor, justice and solidarity among nations, and love for the poor. *Further reading:* CCC 2401-2402

These excerpts are from the Compendium of the CCC.

Have a good week! Fr. Dana

Parish Organizations

- **Knights of Columbus Fraternal Benefit Seminar:** Ellis Knights Members, we are needing at least 14 participants to attend the Fraternal Benefit Seminar on Sept. 10th at 6:30pm. It is online! Topic is “Protect those you love the most with Knights of Columbus Extended Care Planning.” You can register for the online seminar at <http://tinyurl.com/kofcsept10>. If you have any questions and/or plan to attend, please contact Gordon A. at 785-259-2194.
- **Volunteers to Weed Eat Need:** The St. Mary's Cemetery Maintenance Crew are seeking volunteers to help keep the cemetery looking great, especially volunteers to run weed eaters would be much appreciated! Please contact Gary L. at 785-259-6310 if you are willing to help out!
- **There is one week left to our Back-to-School Scavenger Hunt!** Be sure to check out the questions posted on the bulletin board, take a slip down to the church library for the answer and return it back to the treasure box on the table! (One regular entry per week per person). **We've added *NEW* BONUS Question for youth 14 & under!** Entries will be collected and reviewed. All correct entries will be kept for a special drawing at the end of the scavenger hunt on Sept. 6, and winning entries will be drawn out for prizes!
- **Exaltation of the Holy Cross:** Holy Cross Church in Pfeifer will be hosting a Mass to commemorate the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross on Sunday, Sept. 15 at 3:00pm. Bishop Vincke and Fr. Reggie Urban will be the celebrants. Music will be provided by Trilogry. Seed wheat will be blessed. BBQ social following Mass. Genealogy books will be available. Everyone is welcome!

Parish Prayer List

Please Remember in Prayer

Juanita Augustine, Rose Brack, Holly Dinkel, Joe Erbert, Sr. Doris Flax, Gary Flax, Robert Gerhardt, Debbie Haas, Edna Hejny, Steve Hejny, 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, LaVerne Schuster, 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 August 24 & 25

Weekly Budget Fiscal Year 2024-25: \$6,641.73

Offertory Loose Plate.....\$1,198.00

Adult Envelopes.....\$5,422.00

Cedar Bluff.....\$377.00

Total Giving.....\$6,997.00

After this weekend the collection is above by \$355.27

School Announcements

Monday, Sept. 2—NO SCHOOL (Labor Day)
Monday, Sept. 9—Home & School Members Meeting @ 6:00pm
—School Council Meeting @ 7:00pm

- **Home & School Sponsorship Banner Deadline:** We are still accepting donations for our annual sponsorship drive! If you plan to make a donation and would like your name on our Sponsorship Banner, please have your donation sent in *no later than September 1st!!!* Donations collected after that date will not be recognized publicly in our school! Funds collected help pay for technology, textbooks, subscriptions within the classrooms, and so much more throughout the school year! Help us in spreading the word to your family and friends that they may make an online donation using our link on our school website: <https://stmarysofellis.org/giving> or by scanning the QR code! Please make sure to include *Sponsorship Drive* in the note section!
- **Chocolate, Pizza and Trash Bags—Oh My!** Students and staff of St. Mary's School are happy to announce that they have officially kicked off their Fall Fundraiser! This year they will be selling delicious \$2.00 bars of chocolate, Papa Murphy Pizza coupons, and Trash Bags! Be on the look out for students to come visit your door step! Fundraiser will run through the month of September!



Community Announcements

- **5th Quarter for EHS Students Begins Friday, Sept. 6th!** Fifth Quarter is for Ellis High School students, freshmen through seniors! This is the 26th year celebrating our EHS youth! Fifth Quarter is a safe, alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs free place for all EHS students to have fun! This *FREE* event is held in the church basement at Ellis United Methodist Church (1201 Washington) on Friday nights after home football and basketball games and last until 11:30pm! *We hope to see you there!*
- **Downtown Ellis Art Walk:** The Ellis Chamber of Commerce invites you to walk the bricks on Saturday, Sept 7th from 10:00am-2:00pm! See schedule to the right for the day! Come check it out—something for the whole family!
- **Stars & Stripes Breakfast in Hays, Sunday, Sept. 8:** Come on out to the Hays VFW (22nd & Vine, Hays) for All You Can Eat Breakfast! Advanced tickets are \$11.50 for adults and \$6.50 for children 5-12yrs (Free for 5 and under). Enjoy: Pancakes, Sausage, Bacon, Scrambled Eggs, Hash Browns, Biscuits & Gravy, Toast, Coffee, Orange Juice!!! To get your tickets: Look for Leonard in the church parking after weekend Masses or call at 785-726-1278! A portion of the pre-sold tickets to help the local Sunflower Chapter of the American Historical Society of Germans from Russia!
- **Ellis Food Box Pantry Open on Sept. 9th:** Mark your calendars to come to the Ellis Food Box Pantry between 3:00-6:00pm if you are in need of some extra groceries this month. There are no income limits. Open to anyone living in USD 388 who feels they may need. We have a convenient drive-thru so you don't have to get out of the car!
- **REBOOT—A LIFE CHANGING EVENT!!! Reboot!** is the fun, inspiring and practical experience for all ages (12+) of applying the beauty and genius of the Gospel to every aspect of your life. Join Chris Stefanick, an internationally acclaimed author, speaker, and TV host, for a life-changing evening. Hear the Good News that the Lord has for ALL of us, and learn how to live out this JOY in your everyday life. Whether you're a lifelong Church goer, just rediscovering your faith, or have never heard of Jesus before, this is THE event for you! Make the commitment to have more JOY in your life today. Grab a ticket for yourself, your friends, your family. We look forward to seeing you at the Colby Event Center, November 20, 2024 at 7:00pm! Tickets can be purchased at a discounted **early bird rate** of \$30 per ticket! You may purchase your discounted ticket online at <https://auctria.events/reboot> or by scanning the QR Code. There are a limited number of tickets available at this price so don't wait too long to get yours!

Ellis Chamber of Commerce
Downtown Ellis Art Walk
2024

Art Walk 10am - 2pm
9 - 9:45am Artist PreWalk
Jammin' Randy
10am
10:40am
11:20am
12:20am

Kids Kraft Korner
10:20am - Wooden Snakes
11:00am - Paper Monsters
12:10pm
Butterflies and Rainbows
12:40pm - Bottle Tornadoes

1:10pm
FREE
Color Ellis
Coloring Book
(while supplies last)

St. Mary's Students will have Art work on display in businesses downtown!
Also, St. Mary's Church will be showcasing coloring pages done by our parishioners in the entrance of the church!
Make plans to attend and look for your student's art!

