

ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

September 15, 2024
24th 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 16 - September 22

Mon: 1 Corinthians 11:17-26, 33; Luke 7:1-10
Tue: 1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 27-31a; Luke 7:11-17
Wed: 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13; Luke 7:31-35
Thu: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Luke 7:36-50
Fri: 1 Corinthians 15:12-20; Luke 8:1-3
Sat: Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13; Matthew 9:9-13
Sun: Wisdom 2:12, 17-20; Mark 9:30-37

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	Sept 14	5:30 p.m.	LeRoy & Lois Aschenbrenner Family (l/d)
Sun	Sept 15	7:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun	Sept 15	9:00 a.m.	Mary Henderson+ (anniv)
Mon	Sept 16	8:10 a.m.	William & Rose Augustine+ and Ken Augustine+
Tues	Sept 17	8:10 a.m.	No Mass Today
Wed	Sept 18	8:10 a.m.	No Mass Today
	EGSC	10:00 a.m.	No Mass Today
Thurs	Sept 19	7:00 a.m.	Sean O'Rourke+ (anniv)
Fri	Sept 20	8:10 a.m.	Leonard & Dorothy Weber+ and Ginny & Danny Robinett+
Sat	Sept 21	5:30 p.m.	A.A & Clara Herman+ Family (liv/dec)
Sun	Sept 22	7:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun	Sept 22	9:00 a.m.	Kris Taylor+ (anniv)

Ministries for September 21 & 22

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lector	Allen Weber	Mindy Eck
Presentation of Gifts	Bob & Margie Mickelson	Greg Augustine Preston Browning
Eucharistic Minister(s)	John & Andrea Zody	Gordon & Geri Augustine Sharon Bittel
Servers	Kyle & Dale Yates	Hannah & Luke James Alyvia Kraft
Cantor / Musician	Kinzie Sunley Nancy Cunningham	Emily Mattheyer Sophie Seibel
Ushers & Greeters	Clarence Rupp Bob & Margie Mickelson Gary Luea	Danny & Lacie Haas Family Brandon & Jordan Gabel Family

Other Ministries

7:00am Lector	Sept. 22 (Sun) 7:00 a.m.	Colton Metzler
Communion to Homebound	Sept. 20 (Fri)	Barney Boos
Ellis Good Samaritan	Sept. 22 (Sun) 10:15 a.m.	Sharon Bittel
Rosary Leaders	Sept. 21 (Sat) 5:30 p.m. Sept. 22 (Sun) 9:00 a.m.	Allen Weber Josita Dreiling
Monthly Money Counters	September	Helen Fischer Janice Dinkel

Meetings & Events

Mon	Sept. 16	Mass at 8:10am, <i>not</i> 5:30pm Priests' Retreat Begins
Wed	Sept. 18	Happy Birthday, Fr. Dana! SMS Fall Fundraiser Turn-In Day! YDisciples begin at 6:30pm Meal CCD Begins with Mass at 7:00pm
Thurs	Sept. 19	Eucharistic Adoration 9:00am-5:00pm RCIA Class @ 7:00pm

Parish Announcements

- **REMINDER:** This Monday, Sept. 16th Mass will be at 8:10am so Fr. Dana can get to Wichita for Priests' Retreat. There will be no Mass on Tuesday and Wednesday, this includes Mass at Good Sam. Mass will resume as regularly scheduled on Thursday morning, with school students, at 8:10am. Please pray for all our priests at this time.
- **YDisciples!** Do you think it's possible to be a saint? The answer is YES! Come here our guest panel speak about the saints and why they are our superheroes! Meal at 6:30pm with discussion to follow!
- **Back-2-School Scavenger Hunt Answer Winners** were drawn last Sunday at Coffee & Donuts! The winners were: John Hickert, Chase Aschenbrenner and Margie Mickelson! Thank you to all who participated! Remember, the Church Library is located in the Church Basement and is open to the public at any time, unless there is a church event happening.

Parish Prayer List

Please Remember in Prayer

Our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends in the loss of **Robert Feldt**, who passed away on August 15 and **Tim Augustine**, who passed away on September 5.
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, Debbie Haas, Edna Hejny, Steve Hejny, Nathan Hively, Gilbert Kinderknecht, Doug Kingsley, Tim Kingsley & Family, 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.*

## Notes from the Pastor

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

**Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA).** Our first RCIA class was this past Thursday. There is still time was others who are interested to join us. We meet at 7:00pm on Thursdays in the church basement.

### News From the Diocese

**Tax Credit Scholarship:** Support Catholic Education in the Salina Diocese and receive a 75% State Tax Credit! The Scholarship Granting Fund for the Catholic Diocese of Salina is accepting donations and is able to offer a 75% tax credit. These funds go directly to help with the cost of education for the qualifying student. Please email Heather Hartman, Director of Development for Catholic Foundation at [heather.hartman@salinadiocese.org](mailto:heather.hartman@salinadiocese.org).

**Free Online Catholic Will:** The Catholic Foundation has partnered with My Catholic Will—the only online Catholic will-writing tool available. This partnership allows you to safeguard your faith and give hope to future generations of Catholics in the most meaningful way. Writing your will on My Catholic Will is simple and stress-free. In as little as 15 minutes without complicated documentation, you can write your will and consider a legacy gift to your parish, Catholic School, ministry, or the Diocese. We have preloaded every parish, ministry and school in our diocese into this tool—making it easy to choose these from the drop-down list as beneficiaries. The best part? It's completely *FREE* to use. To write your will *FREE* of charge, please visit [mycatholicwill.com/givecfds](http://mycatholicwill.com/givecfds) and take the first step toward preserving your legacy!

### Catechism Trivia

**507. What attitude should people have toward animals?** People must treat animals with kindness as creatures of God and avoid both excessive love for them and indiscriminate use of them especially by scientific experiments that go beyond reasonable limits and entail needless suffering for the animals. *Further reading: CCC 2416-2418, 2457*

**508. What is forbidden by the seventh commandment?** Above all, the seventh commandment forbids theft, which is the taking or using of another's property against the reasonable will of the owner. This can be done also by paying unjust wages; by speculation on the value of goods in order to gain an advantage to the detriment of others; or by the forgery of checks or invoices. Also forbidden is tax evasion or business fraud; willfully damaging private or public property; usury; corruption; the private abuse of common goods; work deliberately done poorly; and waste. *Further reading: CCC 2408-2413, 2453-2455*

These excerpts are from the Compendium of the CCC

*Have a good week! Fr. Dana*

## Parish Organizations

- **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 Trilogy. Seed wheat will be blessed. BBQ social following Mass. Genealogy books will be available. Everyone is welcome!
- **German Feast in Schoenchen, KS:** We invite you to join us for a German Feast on September 15th from 4:00-7:00pm in Schoenchen at the Community Center! Menu is: Sauerkraut Soup, Green Bean Dumpling Soup, Noodles, Ham & Beans, German Sausage, Homemade Bread, Pies, Kuchens, & Cakes with Tea or Coffee! Cost is \$15.00 per person with 8yr and under *free*! A 50/50 Raffle will also be taking place (need not be present to win). This event is sponsored by the St. Anthony Altar Society who is raising funds for the St. Anthony Park & Playground!
- **Homemade Pies Needed:** The Ellis D of I will be serving concessions at the Knights Hall for an auction on Sunday, Sept. 22. We are requesting homemade pies from our members or anyone who would like to donate a pie or two! Please drop the pies off to the Knights Hall on the day of or call Margie M.
- **Rachel's Vineyard:** A safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. The weekend retreat offers you a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment where women and men can express, release and reconcile painful post-abortive emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal and healing. Come to a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat and experience mercy and love, and a "new life" in your marriage and family. We can help. *Next retreat is November 1-3.* To register, call 1-877-477-4383 or visit [rachelsvineyard@salinadiocese.org](mailto:rachelsvineyard@salinadiocese.org). All correspondence confidential.

THANK YOU....to all who returned coloring pages to be on display for the Ellis Downtown Art Walk this past weekend!  
We have some fine artists, of all ages, in the Parish!  
If you haven't had the chance to take a look at them, be sure to do so this week!

### Parish Offering: Weekend of Sept. 7 & 8

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

Offertory Loose Plate.....\$1,567.00

Adult Envelopes.....\$4,910.00

Cedar Bluff.....\$211.00

Total Giving.....\$6,688.00

After this weekend the collection is above by \$46.27!

## School Announcements

- **Fall Fundraiser Comes to a Close on Tuesday, Sept. 17th:** If you wish to place in order for delicious chocolate bars, Papa Murphy Pizza coupons or Trash Bags, place call the school office or make arrangements with one of our students or staff members! No orders will be taken after Tuesday, September 17th!
- **EHS Homecoming | Friday, Sept. 20th:** St. Mary's School students may wear black and orange shirts, and they may either wear jeans, jean shorts, khaki shorts, loose style athletic shorts, or loose athletic pants. Those who play on Jr. Railer teams may wear their jersey with a t-shirt underneath. Our students and staff will be walking downtown to watch the parade. If your student is participating in the parade and/or if you would like them to sit with you, please make arrangements with the school office **prior to Friday BEFORE 2:00pm**. Students that walk to the parade with their teacher must walk back to school and will be dismissed from school for parent pickup.

**Walk-2-School  
Wellness  
Wednesday**

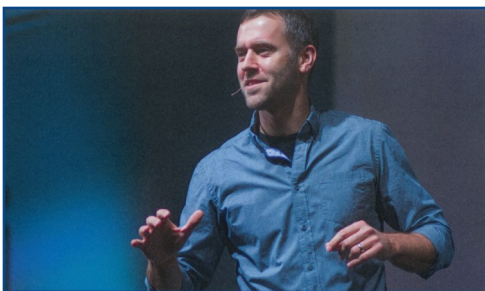


## Community Announcements



**Ellis High School Homecoming This Friday:** The Ellis community is invited to attend the **Bonfire on Thursday night** beginning at 8:30pm at the Fairgrounds. On Friday, the **Homecoming Parade** will begin at 2:30pm with **Prep Rally** directly following at Memorial Park. The Ellis Booster Club is sponsoring a **BBQ** prior to the Homecoming Football Game, featuring pit master, DJ Fisher's famous pulled pork along with chips, cookies and water! **Free Will Donation**. Serving begins at 5:30pm-7:00pm or we run out!! All proceeds will go towards booster club project supporting our EHS Jr-Sr High activities! **Homecoming Ceremony and Crowning** will take place at 6:30pm with **Kick-Off** against Hoxie at 7:00pm! We hope to see you out and about cheering on the Ellis Railroaders!

- **Mark your calendars...SEPTEMBER 27th!!!** It's the Grand Opening of the new **Ellis Historic Walking Trail** at 8:30-11:30am. Be downtown Ellis to watch re-enactments while hosts will be available at other historical markers. Ribbon Cutting at 8:30am at WGS front lawn and at 8:55am Washington Bridge. The public is invited to walk all or part of the 1.5 mile trail. Learn about the rich history of the Ellis community. Enjoyable for all ages! Trail brochures & free autumn treats will be available at the Alliance Building, 820 Washington Street, Ellis. This event is sponsored & funded by the Community Foundation of Ellis.

**REBOOT**  
FEATURING  
**CHRIS STEFANICK**

Colby Event Center  
1200 S Franklin Ave  
Colby, KS 67701

November 20, 2024 | 7:00pm  
Tickets: \$33 - \$39

Early Bird pricing until October 30th!

Scan here for FREE access to The Search program!

Scan here to purchase your tickets to Reboot!

- **REBOOT—A LIFE CHANGING EVENT!!!** Do you know someone who has been struggling with their Catholic Faith or who has fallen completely away from the Church? Reach out to them—invite them and encourage them to attend this **LIFE CHANGING EVENT!** In his REBOOT presentation, Chris Stefanick will reignite the fire, desire, and passion within them for their Faith! Plan to attend this event 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! Once those early bird tickets are gone, tickets will be \$33 each until October 30th and then the price goes up again! You may purchase your discounted ticket online at <https://auctria.events/reboot> or by scanning the QR Code.

### **PRAYER FOR RAIN**

O God, heavenly Father, who by thy Son Jesus Christ has promised to all those who seek thy kingdom, and the righteousness thereof,  
all things necessary to their bodily sustenance; send us, we beseech thee,  
in this our necessity, such moderate rain and showers,  
that we may receive the fruits of the earth to our comfort and to thy honor;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.