

ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

September 22, 2024
25th Sunday
in Ordinary Time



Phone #s

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Website

Parish: www.stmarysofellis.org
Diocese: <http://salinadiocese.org>

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 23 - September 29

Mon: Proverbs 3:27-34; Luke 8:16-18

Tue: Proverbs 21:1-6, 10-13; Luke 8:19-21

Wed: Proverbs 30:5-9; Luke 9:1-6

Thu: Ecclesiastes 1:2-11; Luke 9:7-9

Fri: Ecclesiastes 3:1-11; Luke 9:18-22

Sat: Ecclesiastes 11:9-12:8; Luke 9:43b-45

Sun: Numbers 11:25-29; Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

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 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)
Mon	Sept 23	8:10 a.m.	George & Elizabeth Amrien+ Family (l/d)
Tues	Sept 24	8:10 a.m.	Thomas Boos+ (anniv)
Wed	Sept 25	8:10 a.m.	Dennis Schoenthaler+ Family (liv/dec)
	EGSC	10:00 a.m.	Tim Kohl+ and Don Kohl+
Thurs	Sept 26	7:00 a.m.	Alex & Helen Kohl+ Family (liv/dec)
Fri	Sept 27	8:10 a.m.	For our Students and Teachers
Sat	Sept 28	5:30 p.m.	Al Weber+ (anniv)
Sun	Sept 29	7:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun	Sept 29	9:00 a.m.	Jaret Johnson+ (anniv)

Ministries for September 28 & 29

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lector	Roberta Augustine	Kiedra Hickert
Presentation of Gifts	Allen & Kim Weber Family	Brandon & Jordan Gabel Family
Eucharistic Minister(s)	Barney Boos Duane Dorzweiler	Jackie Flax Sarah Eck Paula Wasinger
Servers	Rylan & Chase Aschenbrenner Maverick Swagerty	Emma Flax Jocelyn & Olivia Eck
Cantor / Musician	<i>Need Volunteers</i>	Brad Deines Cheryl Lang
Ushers & Greeters	Clarence Rupp Bob & Margie Mickelson Gary Luea	Danny & Lacie Haas Family Brandon & Jordan Gabel Family

Other Ministries

7:00am Lector	Sept. 29 (Sun) 7:00 a.m.	Sharon Bittel
Communion to Homebound	Sept. 27 (Fri)	Barney Boos
Ellis Good Samaritan	Sept. 29 (Sun) 10:15 a.m.	John Gnad
Rosary Leaders	Sept. 28 (Sat) 5:30 p.m. Sept. 29 (Sun) 9:00 a.m.	Diane Kuhn Greg Augustine
Monthly Money Counters	September	Helen Fischer Janice Dinkel

Meetings & Events

Sun	Sept. 22	Autumn Begins
Mon	Sept. 23	Parish Council Meeting @ 7pm
Wed	Sept. 25	Ellis Sr/Jr Community Clean Up Day YDisciples @ 6:30pm CCD @ 7:00pm
Thurs	Sept. 26	Eucharistic Adoration 9:00am-5:00pm RCIA Class @ 7:00pm

Parish Announcements

- **YDisciples!** You are invited to look a little deeper on “What Is a Saint?” Meal at 6:30pm with groups to follow! Bring a friend!
- **SAVE THE DATE:** The 30th Annual Parish Auction is scheduled for March 29, 2025! More details to come!
- **30th Annual Parish Auction:** We are seeking volunteers to help with planning, decorating, soliciting businesses and more! Contact Emily in the Parish Office if you would like to help in any way! Without volunteers, this big event will not be as successful. Please consider lending a helping hand!

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, 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.

Parish Offering: Weekend of Sept. 14 & 15

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

Offertory Loose Plate.....\$1,432.00

Adult Envelopes.....\$4,244.00

Total Giving.....\$5,676.00

After this weekend the collection is below by \$965.73!

Notes from the Pastor

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

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 and take the first step toward preserving your legacy!

Catechism Trivia

509. What is the content of the social doctrine of the Church? The social doctrine of the Church is an organic development of the truth of the Gospel about the dignity of the human person and his social dimension offering principles for reflection, criteria for judgment, and norms and guidelines for action. *Further reading: CCC 2419-2423*

510. When does the Church intervene in social areas? The Church intervenes by making a moral judgment about economic and social matters when the fundamental rights of the person, the common good, or the salvation of souls requires it. *Further reading: CCC 2420, 2458*

511. How should social and economic life be pursued? It should be pursued according to its own proper methods within the sphere of the moral order, at the service of the whole human being and of the entire human community in keeping with social justice. Social and economic life should have the human person as its author, center, and goal. *Further reading: CCC 2459*

512. What would be opposed to the social doctrine of the Church? Opposed to the social doctrine of the Church are economic and social systems that sacrifice the basic rights of persons or that make profit their exclusive norm or ultimate end. For this reason the Church rejects the ideologies associated in modern times with Communism or with atheistic and totalitarian forms of socialism. But in the practice of capitalism the Church also rejects self centered individualism and an absolute primacy of the laws of the marketplace over human labor. *Further reading: CCC 2424-2425*

These excerpts are from the Compendium of the CCC

Have a good week! Fr. Dana

Parish Organizations

- **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.
- **BUNCO & Fall Craft Night:** The Daughters of Isabella will host a social gathering on Thursday, Sept. 26th beginning at 6:00pm at the Knights Hall. Activities will include Bunco, or, if you're not a card player, you may choose to do a fall craft activity! Everyone is invited to join us for a fun evening and fellowship!
- **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. All correspondence confidential.



CATHOLIC DIOCESE
of SALINA

SAFE ENVIRONMENT GUIDELINES

Education & Screening

All clergy, religious, seminarians/persons in formation, employees, educators, as well as volunteers who minister with minors are required to complete a background check and safe environment training.

For more information about safe environment compliance requirements, please contact your parish/school safety coordinator or visit www.salinadiocese.org

Reporting & Victim Assistance

Report allegations of the abuse of a minor to the Department of Children and Families
800.922.5330
KBI Crime Hotline/800.572.7463

If you suspect abuse of a minor by church or school personnel, in addition to contacting civil authorities, use one of the confidential diocesan reporting resources below:

Phone: 866.752.8855

Website: reportandprotect.com

Email: reportabuse@salinadiocese.org

Reports will be responded to promptly by the Victim Assistance Coordinator

To report an incident of sexual abuse and related misconduct by a Bishop or Religious Superior, currently, or in the past, the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service provides a confidential

Hotline: 800.276.1562

Website: reportbishopabuse.org

The Diocese of Salina complies with Kansas laws regarding reporting suspected abuse to civil authorities and cooperates with civil authorities as they investigate reports of suspected abuse by all persons, including, but not limited to church personnel.

Any questions in regards to education, reporting, or victim assistance can be directed to the Safe Environment Office/ Diocese of Salina
785.827. 8746



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School Announcements



THANK YOU to all who purchased chocolate bars, pizza coupons and trash bags from St. Mary's School! Our students will be rewarded to a Fun Day at FHSU in October, as they raised over \$20,000!!!

We do have more chocolate bars available, so if you are needing refill your secret stash or have some on hand for Halloween, we've got you covered!
Call the School Office to place an order!

- **4th-6th Gr. attends Ellis Historic Walking Trail Grand Opening** on September 27th!
- **No School on September 30:** Teacher In-Service
- **Mark Your Calendars for Pet Blessing on October 4th at 2:30pm.** More info. next week!

SURPRISE!

The Good Hope Quilters received the Courteney Saeman Volunteer of the Year award from Samaritan House in Denver.

Three members of the group were able to travel to Denver to receive this award and to see first-hand the ongoing works of Samaritan House itself.

Barney Boos was also honored as part of the group, as he and his wife, Sheila, have generously taken the many quilts out to Denver for the past several years.

There to represent the quilters were Judy Schuler, Margie Mickelson, and Gini Augustine; they are part of a larger group which includes a total of about 10 women from churches across Ellis.



Community Announcements



Ellis Community Service Day, September 25: Ellis High School will be holding their annual Community Service Day on Wednesday, September 25th. Students and staff will be doing general cleaning and maintenance projects around the community. We would like to help the elderly of our community and those who are unable to perform general cleaning maintenance activities. If you would like us to help you, please call our Principal, Mr. Jesse Vincent at 785-726-3151 or Leonard Schoenberger at 785-726-1278 to be placed on the list ***preferable by Monday, September 23rd.*** This event is in conjunction with the Ellis City Wide Clean-up scheduled for the week of Sept. 30th.

- **Grand Opening for the Ellis Historic Walking Trail is September 27th!** We invite everyone to come to downtown Ellis on Friday, September 27th at 8:30-11:30am for the Grand Opening of the new **Ellis Historic Walking Trail!** 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. There will be re-enactments to watch while hosts will be available at other historical markers. 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!



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