

ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

September 29, 2024
26th 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 30 - October 6

Mon: Job 1:6-22; Luke 9:46-50
Tue: Job 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Luke 9:51-56
Wed: Job 9:1-12, 14-16; Matthew 18:1-5, 10
Thu: Job 19:21-27; Luke 10:1-12
Fri: Job 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5
Sat: Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Luke 10:17-24
Sun: Genesis 2:18-24; Mark 10:2-16

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 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.	Jarret Johnson+ (anniv)
Mon	Sept 30	5:30 p.m.	Fred Taylor+
Tues	Oct 1	8:10 a.m.	Don R. Younger+ (anniv)
Wed	Oct 2	8:10 a.m.	Richard Kinderknecht+ and Rita Weber+ Families (liv/dec)
	EGSC	10:00 a.m.	For the Residents & Families (liv/dec)
Thurs	Oct 3	8:10 a.m.	Lucille Kuhn+
Fri	Oct 4	8:10 a.m.	Leonard Wiesner+ (anniv)
Sat	Oct 5	5:30 p.m.	Frank+ & Juanita Augustine and John M. & Clara Augustine Families (liv/dec)
Sun	Oct 6	7:00 a.m.	Julius & Dorothy Urban+
Sun	Oct 6	9:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners

Ministries for October 5 & 6

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lector	Perry Mick	Brian Serpan
Presentation of Gifts	Pat & Diane Kuhn	Melvin & Gini Augustine
Eucharistic Minister(s)	Richard Bollig Duane Dorzweiler	Eldon & Stephanie Jerauld Mindy Eck
Servers	Kinzie Sunley	Hannah & Luke James Alyvia Kraft
Cantor / Musician	Alyson Johnson Amy Staab	Isabella Eck Nancy Cunningham
Ushers & Greeters	Pat & Diane Kuhn Roberta Augustine Eugene Schuster	Gordon & Geri Augustine Preston Augustine Greg Augustine

Other Ministries

7:00am Lector	October 6 (Sun) 7:00 a.m.	April Pfeifer
Communion to Homebound	October 4 (Fri)	Fr. Dana Clark
Ellis Good Samaritan	October 6 (Sun) 10:15 a.m.	Geoff & Mindy Eck Family
Rosary Leaders	October 5 (Sat) 5:30 p.m. October 6 (Sun) 9:00 a.m.	Rita Younger Craig Seibel
Monthly Money Counters	October	Bob & Margie Mickelson

Meetings & Events

Mon	Sept. 30	No School (Teacher In-Service)
Wed	Oct. 2	Feast of the Guardian Angels YDisciples @ 6:30pm CCD @ 7:00pm
Thurs	Oct. 3	Eucharistic Adoration 9:00am-5:00pm RCIA Class @ 7:00pm
Fri	Oct. 4	Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi SMS Pet Blessing @ 2:30pm

Parish Announcements

- **YDisciples!** Let's have some fun with the Saints in a game of BINGO!!! Even the Saints enjoyed recreation! LOL! ☺ Gather for meal at 6:30pm and then get your "game on" afterwards!
- **Blessing of the Pets:** On Friday, October 4th, you are invited to join St. Mary's School students for their annual pet blessing at 2:30pm in the Circle Drive! Bring your pet to be blessed!
- **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, Joani Neufeldt, Elizabeth Newton, Riley Moore, Brandon Schoenthaler, LaVerne Schuster, Joe Sloan & Family, Bernie & Laura Schoenberger, Tanner Sullivan, 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. 21 & 22

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

Offertory Loose Plate.....\$1,002.00

Adult Envelopes.....\$5,307.00

Total Giving.....\$6,309.00

After this weekend the collection is below by \$332.73.

Notes from the Pastor

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA). Our third RCIA class was this past Thursday. There is still time for others who are interested to join us. We will be meeting 7:00pm in the Rectory basement.

Respect for Life. During the month of October, the Catholic Church in the United States celebrates *Respect Life Month*. Next Sunday (the first Sunday of October) is designated as *Respect Life Sunday*. This year's theme is "*I Came So That They Might Have Life*." During this month we consider more deeply why every human life is valuable and reflect on how to build a culture that project life from conception to natural death." As Pope St. John Paul II wrote, "*We are facing an enormous and dramatic clash between good and evil, death and life, the 'culture of death' and the 'culture of life'. ...we are all involved and we all share in it, with the inescapable responsibility of choosing to be unconditionally pro-life.*" During October we will include bulletin inserts focusing on Respect for Life. Also, there will be Respect for Life pamphlets and materials on "What's on the Table" in the back of the church.

Catechism Trivia

513. What is the meaning of work? Work is both a duty and a right through which human beings collaborate with God the Creator. Indeed, by working with commitment and competence we fulfill the potential inscribed in our nature, honor the Creator's gifts and the talents received from him, provide for ourselves and for our families, and serve the human community. Furthermore, by the grace of God, work can be a means of sanctification and collaboration with Christ for the salvation of others.

Further reading: CCC 2426-2428, 2460-2461

514. To what type of work does every person have a right?

Access to secure and honest employment must be open to all without unjust discrimination and with respect for free economic initiative and fair compensation. *Further reading:* CCC 2429, 2433-2434

515. What responsibility does the State have in regard to labor? It is the role of the State to guarantee individual freedom and private property, as well as a stable currency and efficient public services. It is also the State's responsibility to oversee and direct the exercise of human rights in the economic sector. According to circumstances, society must help citizens to find work.

Further reading: CCC 2431

These excerpts are from the Compendium of the CCC

Have a good week! Fr. Dana

Parish Organizations

- **Rachel's Vineyard:** "*I keep telling people that Rachel's Vineyard saved my life. I truly believe this. I didn't realize how much pain I keep buried inside me. I've learned that I am worth of God's love and forgiveness. I feel my relationships have changed with the people around me. I feel I can finally truly give and receive love.*" -Testimony after a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat. Come a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat and experience mercy and love, and a "new life" in your marriage and family. We can help. 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.** All correspondence confidential. To register, call 1-877-477-4383 or visit rachelsvineyard@salinadiocese.org.

Diocese of Salina Announcements

- **NEW Foundation Website:** We are thrilled to announce the launch of our new website for the Catholic Foundation for the Diocese of Salina! This revamped site is designed to provide easier access to information about our mission, initiatives, and how you can support the work we do for our faith community. We invite you to visit our new website at givecfds.org (and bookmark it!). You can also find it via salinadiocese.org – under "offices". We look forward to your feedback and hope you find the new website enriching and informative.
- **Adult Formation on Tuesdays with the Diocese:** Join adults of the Diocese of Dodge City and Salina to learn more about The Dignity of the Human Person, The Second Vatican Council, and Catholic Social Teaching the month of October. Plan to attend all three evenings or just one! Connect via ZOOM using your own device at 6:00-8:00pm. To sign up and receive the link, go to dcdiocese.org/af. **October 1st—The Second Vatican Council, How do Humans Participate in the Paschal Mystery of Christ?** Presented by Fr. Frank Coady. The Paschal Mystery is the dying and rising of Christ that is exhibited not only in Jesus but in all of creation, of which, along with the Father and the Spirit, he is the author. The course will explore the particular way that humans participate in that infinite Mystery.
- **Annual Anniversary Masses:** Bishop Vincke & the Diocese of Salina wish to honor all couples celebrating their 1st wedding Anniversary & all other wedding anniversaries ending in 0 or 5 and any anniversaries over 70 years in 2024. Couples will need to register at www.salinadiocese.org on which Mass they wish to attend: **Sunday, October 27 @ 3:00pm in Hays** or Sunday, November 3 @ 2:00pm in Salina.

School Announcements

Monday, September 30
No School (Teacher In-Service)

Friday, October 4
Pet Blessing @ 2:30pm



Annual Pet Blessing on Friday, October 4th at 2:30pm in the school circle drive! Bring your pet for a special blessing in celebration of the Feast of St. Francis.

- **CONGRATULATIONS** to these **TOP SELLERS** from our **Fall Fundraiser!!!** They were awarded WalMart gift cards for their hard work!

Mason Mattheyer
Landon & Mason Schield
Austin & Adalie Hann



Need More Chocolate?!?! We still have plenty of the premium bars left for you to enjoy! All flavors available for just \$2.00 each!!! Needing Halloween candy or maybe get a head start on holiday stocking stuffers, we've got you covered! Please give the school office a call to place your order! We are grateful for your continued support!

LOFT Lunches



St. Mary's Classes take turns throughout the school year to have a special lunch gathering up in the LOFT! Pictured here are 2nd Grade and 5th Grade!



Community Announcements

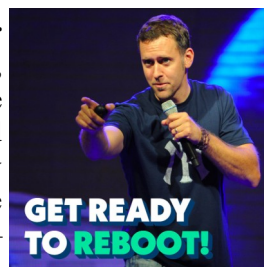
- **Ellis Food Box Pantry Open & Taking Christmas Box Reservations:** The next Food Box distribution will be held on Monday, October 7th! from 3:00-6:00pm. Also, the Pantry is already thinking about the upcoming holiday season, if you may be in the need of extra food during the holidays, now is your time to sign up for the Christmas Food Boxes!



Local Pumpkin Patch Opens: The Cottage Lane Pumpkin Patch opens in October! October hours: Saturdays 11am-6pm and Sundays 1-6pm. Weekday Field Trip Tours are by appointment only! Weekend Admission: \$7.00 per person, with ages 3 and under free. There is no other charges unless you choose to make a purchase! Mark your calendar for their *Moonlight Maze Event* on October 26th after regular hours and after dark!

- **Free Marine Band Concert, October 16th:** It's been 10 year's since "The President's Own" United States Marine Band played in Colby, KS. As part of the band's Coast to Coast tour, they will be performing a free concert on Wednesday, Oct. 16th at 7:30pm at the Colby Event Center. Free tickets are available now. To get your free tickets, be sure to visit <https://marineband.ticketsleap.com/colby/2024>! Seating is general admission and tickets holders must be seated by 6:45pm; remaining seats will be released to the standby line at that time. For full details, visit their website at www.marineband.marines.mil/tour.

- **Have you Got your tickets for REBOOT???** REBOOT is a fun, inspiring, and practical experience for everyone 12 years of age and older! REBOOT will show you how to apply the beauty and genius of the Gospel to every aspect of your life – from prayer and spirituality, to work, dating, marriage, parenting, health, and more!! Mark your calendars for this exciting and life changing event – November 20th at 7:00pm at the Colby Event Center. Tickets can be purchased at a discounted early bird rate of \$33 per ticket! You may purchase your discounted ticket online at <https://auctria.events/reboot>. There are a limited number of tickets available at this price so don't wait too long to get yours!



**"Preach the Gospel at all times
and when necessary use
words."**

-St. Francis of Assisi