

ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

November 10, 2024
32nd 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

November 11 - November 17

Mon: Titus 1:1-9; Luke 17:1-6

Tue: Titus 2:1-8; 11-14; Luke 17:7-10

Wed: Titus 3:1-7; Luke 17:11-19

Thu: Philemon 7-20; Luke 17:20-25

Fri: 2 John 4-9; Luke 17:26-37

Sat: 3 John 5-8; Luke 18:1-8

Sun: Daniel 12:1-3; Mark 13:24-32

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	Nov 9	5:30 p.m.	Poor Souls Novena
Sun	Nov 10	7:00 a.m.	Poor Souls Novena
Sun	Nov 10	9:00 a.m.	Poor Souls Novena
Mon	Nov 11	5:30 p.m.	Manny Befort+ (anniv) and John & Anges Befort+ Family (liv/dec)
Tues	Nov 12	8:10 a.m.	Thomas & Tillie Windholz+ Family (liv/dec)
Wed	Nov 13	8:10 a.m.	Lawrence+ (anniv) & Norma Lang, Rodger & Sheila Carper+, and Lewis & Betty Augustine+ Families (liv/dec)
	EGSC	10:00 a.m.	For the Residents & their families (liv/dec)
Thurs	Nov 14	8:10 a.m.	Donnie & Christine Aschenbrenner Family
Fri	Nov 15	7:00 a.m.	Carl Steckline+ Family (liv/dec)
Sat	Nov 16	5:30 p.m.	Daughters of Isabella Members (liv/dec)
Sun	Nov 17	7:00 a.m.	Phillip & Anna Flax+ Family (liv/dec)
Sun	Nov 17	9:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners

Ministries for November 16 & 17

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lector	Allen Weber	Nicole Carroll
Presentation of Gifts	Rick & Nancy Cunningham	Craig & Becky Seibel Family
Eucharistic Minister(s)	Terry & Cindy Zerfas	Eldon & Stephanie Jerauld Sarah Eck
Servers	Kinzie Sunley	Gunner Gabel Dominic & Isabelle Fondoble
Cantor / Musician	Guitar Choir	Jordan Gabel Sophie Seibel
Ushers & Greeters	Peter & Jennifer Schield Family	Geoff & Mindy Eck Matthew & Jessica Meagher Family

Other Ministries

7:00am Lector	Nov. 17 (Sun) 7:00 a.m.	April Pfeifer
Communion to Homebound	Nov. 15 (Fri)	Barney Boos
Ellis Good Samaritan	Nov. 17 (Sun) 10:15 a.m.	Barney Boos
Rosary Leaders	Nov. 16 (Sat) 5:30 p.m. Nov. 17 (Sun) 9:00 a.m.	Allen Weber Josita Dreiling
Monthly Money Counters	November	Janice Dinkel Helen Fischer

Meetings & Events

Sun	Nov. 10	Coffee & Donuts after 9am Mass
Mon	Nov. 11	Veterans Day Ceremony at 9am at EHS Gym Home & School Meeting @ 6pm School Council Meeting @ 7pm
Tues	Nov. 12	Auction Procurement Planning Meeting @ 7:00pm
Wed	Nov. 13	YDisciples @ 6:30pm CCD @ 7:00pm
Thurs	Nov. 14	Eucharistic Adoration 9am-5pm RCIA @ 7pm

Parish Announcements

- **Coffee & Donuts Sunday, Nov. 10th:** We hope to see you after 9:00am Mass in the church basement for coffee, Daylight Donuts and OJ!
- **YDisciples!** Let's continue on our faith journey together beginning with a meal at 6:30pm this Wednesday, Nov. 13th! Bring a Friend! ***Don't forget to bring your travel permission form back with you if you plan to attend Chris Stefanick!***
- **SAVE THE DATE for #GiveCatholic 2024!** St. Mary's Church & School are proud to announce that we will be participating in the worldwide campaign again this year! You may have received information in the mail!!! **Advanced Giving Days begin on Nov. 18th** with the actual Giving Tuesday on December 3rd! We've got some exciting news on how your donations can be MATCHED! Check out the bulletin insert!
- **Faith magazine:** You may have received a copy in your mailbox or maybe you need to pick one up from the back of church! Have you taken a glance within the pages?! One of our very own is featured on page 12!
- **New Bulletin Board:** We invite parishioners to participate in our interactive bulletin board in the back of church! Help us scatter God's promises to all! Each week, pick a leaf! Pin it to the board! Snap a photo and mediate on your chosen verse!
- **Ellis Food Box Christmas Warming Hearts Tree** will be on display next weekend! More information coming in next week's bulletin!
- **Time & Talent Forms:** Please watch your mail in the upcoming week for our annual Time & Talent forms that will be mailed out very soon. We ask that you please review them and return back to the Parish Office in a timely manner so planning for the upcoming calendar year can be done quickly!

Notes from the Pastor

#GiveCatholic. Advanced Giving begins on Monday, November 18, with Giving Tuesday on December 3rd. Show your support for our school and church by taking advantage of this opportunity. See bulletin insert for detail.

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. Please email Heather Hartman, Director of Development for the Catholic Foundation at heather.hartman@salinadiocese.org for more info.

For the 2024-2025 school year, over \$137,000 will be awarded to schools for 102 students in the Salina Diocese. These funds go directly to help with the cost of education for the qualifying student. *[Note: This fund does help our school!]*

Example - Bob has an upcoming 2024 KS State Income tax obligation of \$750. To fulfill this obligation, he can EITHER: 1.) Write a check to the KS Dept of Revenue in the amount of \$750 or 2.) Write a check to the Scholarship Granting Fund for the Diocese of Salina for \$1,000, receive a “KS Tax Credit Certificate” to fulfill 100% of Bob’s 2024 KS Income Tax obligation. ***ANY individual income taxpayer, corporate income taxpayer, privilege taxpayer or insurance premium taxpayers are eligible for the tax credit*** Please consult your tax advisor to see if this is right for you!

Dates looking forward

Date	Event
11/24 (Sun)	Feast of Christ the King
11/28 (Thu)	Thanksgiving, Mass @ 8:10am
12/1 (Sun)	Advent begins
12/3 (Tues)	#iGiveCatholic Giving Day
12/8 (Sun)	Feast of the Immaculate Conception Holyday Vigil Mass @ 7:00pm
12/9 (Mon)	Feast of the Immaculate Conception Holyday Masses: 7:00am, 8:10am, and 5:30pm
12/24 (Tue)	Christmas Eve Masses: 4:00pm & 6:00pm
12/25 (Wed)	Christmas Day Mass @ 9:00am
12/31 (Tues)	Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God Holyday Vigil Mass @ 5:30pm
1/1 (Wed)	Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God Holyday Masses: 7:00am & 9:00am

Have a good week! Fr. Dana

Parish Organizations

- **Knights of Columbus Meeting** scheduled for Wednesday, November 13 at 7:00pm at the Knights Hall! Cards to follow. All members are encouraged to attend!
- **Daughters of Isabella Thanksgiving Potluck:** We invite all Daughters to join us on Thursday, November 14 at 6:00pm for our annual Thanksgiving Potluck. We ask if you plan to attend to please bring a dessert or salad! We'll close the evening with a business meeting at 6:30pm.
- **Tickets Still Available for Chris Stefanick in Colby, KS!** You are invited to attend his **REBOOT** presentation on November 20th at 7:00pm at the Colby Event Center! Tickets are still available, ranging \$33-37 per person! You may purchase your ticket(s) online at <https://auctria.events/reboot>. There are a limited number of tickets available so don't wait too long to get yours!
- **Ellis K of C Council Christmas Cash Drawing** is happening again this year! TEN DAYS of Winnings! The Ellis Knights are hosting a cash raffle for 10 days in December. Daily drawings for cash prizes will begin December 1 through December 10. Three (3) winning tickets will be drawn each day at the Knights Hall at 5:30pm. Winning tickets will be returned in the hopper for future drawings! Get your ticket(s) today for a donation of \$20.00 per ticket. Contact a Knight to get your tickets! All proceeds will go to the Ellis Council. For more information contact Gary Kohl (785-726-1400) or Allen Weber (785-249-8543 or 785-726-3113). The drawing will also be LIVE streamed from the Knights Hall on the Ellis Knights of Columbus Facebook page each day!

Parish Prayer List

Please Remember in Prayer

Juanita Augustine, Rose Brack, Austin Carbajal, Holly Dinkel, Joe Erbert, Sr. Doris Flax, Gary Flax, Robert Gerhardt, Debbie Haas, Edna Hejny, Steve Hejny, Nathan Hively, Gilbert Kinderknecht, Doug Kingsley, Agneta Kuhn, Tim Kingsley & Family, Irene LaBarge, Joey LaBarge, Kevin LaBarge, Martin & Debbie LaBarge, Shawna LaBarge, Indiana Landess, Joani Neufeldt, Elizabeth Newton, Riley Moore, Brandon Schoenthaler, 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 November 2 & 3

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

Offertory Loose Plate....\$1,497.00

Adult Envelopes.....\$6,790.02

Total Giving.....\$8,287.02

After this weekend the collection is above by \$1,645.29!

School Announcements

Monday, November 11—Veterans Day—Home & School Member Meeting @ 6pm
—School Council Meeting @ 7pm

- **All Saints Day Festival:** The 6th Grade Class hosted an All Saints Day Festival last week for the entire school to enjoy! Some of the activities included making trail mix, frosting cookies, games, word puzzles and coloring! Saints portrayed L-R: Isidore, Martha, Rita of Acadia, Honore, Isabelle, Olivia, Terese, Anthony, Paul, Francis of Assisi, Sebastian, Marcus. ►►►
- **Help us stock the shelves for the Ellis Food Pantry.** SMS Students are currently taking donations of non-perishable food items for the Ellis Food Pantry. We ask that you deliver items to the school office and/or send with your student(s). *We will continue to take items until Friday, November 15.* Please check items to be sure they have not expired, dented or bloated. We appreciate any help you can provide!



Community Announcements



Veterans Day Ceremony: The Ellis High School KAY organization is hosting the Annual Veterans Day Ceremony on **Monday, November 11th**. The Ceremony will take place in the Ellis Jr./Sr. High School Gymnasium at 9:00am. All Veterans, families and community members are invited to honor those who have served.

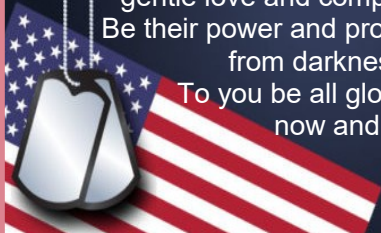
- **YUMMY KUCHEN:** Let the EHS Alumni Association do the baking for you, just in time for the holidays! *They are taking orders NOW until Wednesday, Nov. 13th* for Cherry, Apple, Strawberry or Blueberry Kuchen! Call 785-656-1955 to reserve yours today for \$18.00 each! You may pay cash, check or Venmo (@EHS-Alumni). Pick up at EHS Alumni Museum from 3:00-5:00pm on November 16th!



Ellis High School Blood Drive, November 20: The EHS STUCO is hosting a blood drive on Wednesday, November 20th from 9:30am - 2:30pm in the EHS Gym. Come to give for (2) pairs of custom *FRIENDS* + Red Cross socks! Limited quantity! Keep a pair, gift a pair and ask a friend to be there for patients, too! Enough donations = scholarship money for a STUCO Senior! Mention an EHS Senior's Name when making your appointment to enter their name into a drawing for scholarship! Visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED-CROSS to schedule your appointment to donate!

A Prayer for Veterans Day

Lord God, Almighty Father,
creator of mankind and author of peace,
as we are ever mindful of the cost paid for
the liberty we possess, we ask you to bless
the members of our armed forces.
Give them courage, hope and strength.
May they ever experience your firm support,
gentle love and compassionate healing.
Be their power and protector, leading them
from darkness to light.
To you be all glory, honor and praise,
now and forever. Amen.



*Thank you to all who
attended the
Cemetery Prayer Service
and Remembering Prayer Service last Sunday!*

