

ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

November 17, 2024
33rd 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 18 - November 24

Mon: Revelation 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Luke 18:35-43
Tue: Revelation 3:1-6, 14-22; Luke 19:1-10
Wed: Revelation 4:1-11; Luke 19:11-28
Thu: Revelation 5:1-10; Luke 19:41-44
Fri: Revelation 10:8-11; Luke 19:45-48
Sat: Revelation 11:4-12; Luke 20:27-40
Sun: Daniel 7:13-14; John 18:33b-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	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
Mon	Nov 18	5:30 p.m.	Joseph (anniv) & Mary A. Weber+
Tues	Nov 19	8:10 a.m.	Henry & Miriam Zody+
Wed	Nov 20	8:10 a.m.	Janet Augustine+
EGSC		10:00 a.m.	For the Residents & Families (liv/dec)
Thurs	Nov 21	8:10 a.m.	Richard Geschwentner+ (anniv)
Fri	Nov 22	7:00 a.m.	Gay & Mary Henderson+ Family (liv/dec)
Sat	Nov 23	5:30 p.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun	Nov 24	7:00 a.m.	Leonard Wiesner+
Sun	Nov 24	9:00 a.m.	David Dreiling+ (anniv)

Ministries for November 23 & 24

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lector	Perry Mick	Melvin Augustine
Presentation of Gifts	Gary Luea Clarence Rupp	Matt & Jessica Meagher Family
Eucharistic Minister(s)	Duane Dorzweiler Barney Boos	Paula Wasinger Peggy Seibel Lacie Haas
Servers	Caleb, Landon, Mason Schield	Addalyn & Ainsley Haas Theodore Meagher
Cantor / Musician	Trilogy	Brad Deines Nancy Cunningham
Ushers & Greeters	Peter & Jennifer Schield Family	Geoff & Mindy Eck Matthew & Jessica Meagher Family

Other Ministries

7:00am Lector	Nov. 24 (Sun) 7:00 a.m.	Eldon Pfeifer
Communion to Homebound	Nov. 22 (Fri)	Mindy Eck
Ellis Good Samaritan	Nov. 24 (Sun) 10:15 a.m.	Paula Wasinger
Rosary Leaders	Nov. 23 (Sat) 5:30 p.m. Nov. 24 (Sun) 9:00 a.m.	Ginger Schoenthaler Craig Seibel
Monthly Money Counters	November	Janice Dinkel Helen Fischer

Meetings & Events

Mon	Nov. 18	#iGiveCatholic Advanced Giving Begins Auction Procurement Planning Meeting @ 7:00pm
Wed	Nov. 20	YDisciples Depart @ 5:00pm CCD @ 7:00pm
Thurs	Nov. 21	SMS Fall Picture RETAKES Eucharistic Adoration 9am-5pm RCIA @ 7pm
Mon	Nov. 25	Parish Council Meeting @ 7pm

Parish Announcements

- **YDisciples! ROAD TRIP!!** For those of you going to REBOOT!...Please be at the church parking lot by 5:00pm this Wednesday to board transportation to Colby! We will have a sack lunch and bottled water for you! There will be no regular YDisciple group in the church basement that evening!
- **Advanced Giving Days begin on Nov. 18th:** Hopefully you have received a mailing about the upcoming #iGiveCatholic Campaign! We, St. Mary's Church & School, are excited to be participating again! Plus, we are even more excited to have matching funds available to *DOUBLE* your gifts, thanks to some very special donors! You may give a monetary gift by either dropping it in the collection basket, stopping by the Parish Office or sending it via mail! There is even an option to give online by using our #iGiveCatholic profile!
- **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!
- **Ellis Food Box Christmas Warming Hearts Tree** is now on display in the back of church! Gift wishes for the Ellis community children who are in need of clothing this holiday season. Please use your best judgment to gift them **brand new** clothing, such as hats, gloves, mittens, coats/hoodies, socks or even blankets for smaller children. Gifts are due back either under the tree or to the Parish Office by Monday, December 9th! Monetary gifts are also welcome, please contact Rita Younger at 785-650-4225 or Millie Winterscheit at 785-726-1127.

Notes from the Pastor

#GiveCatholic. Advanced giving begins this Monday, November 18. To take advantage of the matching donations, we need to donate early. Check out our profile page by going to salina.igivecatholic.org and search our parish. You can also donate offline. We will enter the offline donations into the system as soon as we receive the donation.

Thanksgiving Day Mass Time. Thanksgiving, Nov. 28, is approaching fast, a week from this coming Thursday. **Mass on Thanksgiving Day will be at 8:10 a.m.,** our regular daily Mass time. This is a good time to come and thank God for his blessings.

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

- **Wrapping Up With Love:** The Good Hope Quilters are excited to be able to send over 40 quilts out to the Samaritan House in Denver in December! With the quilts, we like to include small personal items the families can use while they stay. We are asking for donations of personal times—things like hotel-size toiletries, hygiene products, rain ponchos, hats and gloves, little flashlights, chap stick, backpacks, pocket-sized New Testaments, rosaries, individual snack packs, etc. If you wish to donate items, please drop them by the Parish Office no later than December 8 or contact Gini augustine at 726-4257 or 726-1257.
- **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

Our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends in the loss of **LaVerne Schuster**, who passed away November 5th. May the peace of God surround you during this time of sorrow.

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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 9 & 10

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

Offertory Loose Plate....\$948.00

Adult Envelopes.....\$3827.00

Total Giving.....\$4,775.00

After this weekend the collection is below by \$1,866.73.

School Announcements

Monday, November 18—*Advanced Giving Days begin for #iGiveCatholic*

Thursday, November 21—Picture Retakes

Friday, November 22—Wichita Children's Theatre performs at Beach Schmidt (K-3rd Grade are attending)



SCRIP Gift Card Orders: We are taking orders for scrip gift cards if you wish to purchase any for Christmas gifts! ***Order deadline is quick, they are due back to the School Office on Tuesday, November 26 before 3:30pm!*** We've included an order form as an insert of this bulletin, along with instructions if you wish to order online. A little school competition is happening with this round of sales: The class with the top participation in collecting orders for gift cards will earn a special reward from Home & School! (Online orders will count as well, just be sure to follow the instructions for them to count!). So if you know a student, be sure to put his/her name on your order form so they get credit towards the reward!

- **THANK YOU** to everyone who filled a Box of Joy this year! There were 60 boxes from St. Mary's School & Church taken to Salina to be shipped off to children overseas to receive a gift this Christmas!
- **Did You Know** that St. Mary's School received grant money to purchase nutritious, delicious, and **LOCALLY** raised meats for this school year? Did you know that we also received grant money to serve up Fresh Fruits and Vegetables to our students? We sure did!!! A huge thank to you the KSDE and the USDA Marketing Service for providing these opportunities! Pictured our students enjoyed Sloopy Joes using locally raised and processed beef. Also pictured are students enjoying cooked beets! On each Tuesdays & Thursdays, students get to "taste" a fresh fruit or vegetable! We have served up a wide variety of fruits and veggies already! This past week they tasted two different types of kiwi and cooked beets!



Community Announcements



Holiday "mini" Photo Shoot, November 30 & December 7: The Ellis Nutrition Center is inviting all of you to come get into the holiday spirit by getting your photo taken! Bring your kids! Bring your pet! Bring your Significant Other! Have some fun! Cost is \$15.00 which includes (1) 8x10 print or (2) 5x7 prints. Dates are Saturday, Nov. 30 and Dec. 7th from 10:00am-6:00pm or by appointment during the week. Please call 785-726-3388 for a time slot! Photos will be taken by Donna Huff! All proceeds from this fundraiser will go to the Ellis Nutrition Center!

- **Thanksgiving Meal Offered:** This is a *FREE* community event for all Ellis residents! Stop by the Ellis Knights of Columbus between 12:00-3:00pm on Thanksgiving Day, November 28th for turkey and all the fixin's! *Limited to the first 30 Ellis residents to attend.* This meal is being offered in appreciation for all of the Ellis residents by a grateful community member.
- **EHS Alumni Cash Bash:** The EHS Alumni has Cash Bash tickets available for a \$10.00 donation. There will be a cash drawing each day from December 12-December 17 for (3) \$50.00 winners **LIVE** on the EHS Alumni Facebook page. Each daily winning ticket will be put back in the hopper so you have a chance to win multiple times. ***Only 300 tickets will be available!*** December 18th is the Grand Prize drawing and some lucky person will win \$250.00. Cash Bash Tickets are available from any alumni board member or call 785-656-1955 or you can Venmo us (@EHS-Alumni)! Good Luck and Thank you for supporting the EHS Alumni!