

ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637



May 11, 2025

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Phone #s

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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 18 - Sept. 7, 2025

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

May 12 – May 18

Mon: Acts of the Apostles 11:1-18; John 10:1-10
Tue: Acts of the Apostles 11:19-26; John 10:22-30
Wed: Acts of the Apostles 1:15-17, 20-26; John 15:9-17
Thu: Acts of the Apostles 13:13-25; John 13:16-20
Fri: Acts of the Apostles 13:26-33; John 14:1-6
Sat: Acts of the Apostles 13:44-52; John 14:7-14
Sun: Acts of the Apostles 14:21-27; John 13:31-33a

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	May 10	5:30 p.m.	Oscar & Betty Honas+ and Julie Honas+
Sun	May 11	7:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun	May 11	9:00 a.m.	Rosita Augustine+ Family (liv/dec)
Mon	May 12	5:30 p.m.	Joe & Helen Schuler+ Family (liv/dec)
Tues	May 13	8:10 a.m.	Robert augustine+ Family (liv/dec)
Wed	May 14	8:10 a.m.	Michael Augustine+ (anniv), Eddie & Teresa Herl+, Jerry & Rosie Duncan+, and William & Rose Augustine+ Families (l/d)
	EGSC	10:00 a.m.	For the Residents & their families (liv/dec)
Thurs	May 15	8:10 a.m.	James Werth+ Family (liv/dec)
Fri	May 16	8:10 a.m.	Freda Wiesner+
Sat	May 17	5:30 p.m.	Clarence & Alice Honas+ Family (liv/dec)
Sun	May 18	7:00 a.m.	Duane Fisher+ (anniv) Family (liv/dec)
Sun	May 18	9:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners

Ministries for May 17 & 18

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lector	Perry Mick	Melvin Augustine
Presentation of Gifts	Allen & Kim Weber	Mark & Sarah Eck Family
Eucharistic Minister(s)	Terry & Cindy Zervas	Lacie Haas Peggy Seibel Curtis Weber
Servers	Aiden & Chase Aschenbrenner	Theodore & Oliver Meagher
Cantor / Musician	Guitar Choir	Amy Staab Emily Mattheyer
Ushers & Greeters	Gary Luea Roberta Augustine Pat & Diane Kuhn	Craig & Becky Seibel Family

Other Ministries

7:00am Lector	May 18 (Sun) 7:00a.m.	Sharon Bittel
Communion to Homebound	May 16 (Fri)	Barney Boos
Ellis Good Samaritan	May 18 (Sun) 10:15 a.m.	Geoff & Mindy Eck Family
Rosary Leaders	May 17 (Sat) 4:00 p.m. May 18 (Sun) 9:00 a.m.	Clarence Rupp Connie Fink
Monthly Money Counters	May	Helen Fischer Lisa Weber

Meetings & Events

Sun	May 11	Happy Mother's Day!
Mon	May 12	Home & School Meeting @ 6:00pm School Council Meeting @ 7:00pm
Tues	May 13	SMS 6th Grade Promotion Mass @ 8:10am
Wed	May 14	Last Day of School—Dismiss @ 11:40am SMS Awards Assembly @ 8:20am
Thurs	May 15	Eucharistic Adoration 9:00am-5:00pm
Sun	May 18	Mass at Cedar Bluff Lake @ 11:00am

Parish Announcements

- **14th Annual Baby Bottle Campaign Begins:** Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas is conducting their 14th Annual Baby Bottle Campaign now through Father's Day weekend, June 14-15. This campaign provides support to mothers in our communities facing economic struggles, giving them access to critical resources so they can provide for their babies. There are baby bottles available at each of our church entrances for you to take home with you. *All money stays local and helps people who need our services the most. CCNK has been serving those of ALL faiths for over 60 years!*
- **Feast Day of St. Isidore** will be celebrated at Mass on **Thursday, May 15 at 8:10am**. All are invited to attend. See Fr. Dana's Notes for more information!
- **Mass at Cedar Bluff Lake** will begin next weekend, May 18th. Fr. Dana will be celebrating Mass at 11:00am every Sunday until September 7th.
- **Card Shower for Fr. Richard Daise:** On May 22, 2025, will be the 15th Anniversary of Fr Rich's ordination to the priesthood. Let us fill his mailbox by helping him celebrate this milestone by sending a note and/or card to:
Fr. Richard Daise
P.O. Box 1170
St Francis, KS 67756
- **SAVE THE DATE for Totus Tuus:** Our summer youth program, Totus Tuus, offered to students entering 1st –12th grade is set for July 13-19th! More info and registration forms on the church website!

Parish Offering: May 3 & 4

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

Offertory Loose Plate.....\$1,602.75

Adult Envelopes.....\$5,691.00

Total Giving.....\$7,293.75

This weekend's collection is above by \$652.03.

Notes from the Pastor

Mother's Day. Today is Mother's Day, a day in which we in which we celebrate the beauty and gift of motherhood. I would like to wish all mothers a Happy Mother's Day.

6th Grade Promotion Mass. This special Mass for our 6th Grade students will be this Tuesday, May 13 at 8:10am.

The End of School. The last day of school for St. Mary's is Wednesday. Have a nice summer and I hope to see you at Mass and other summer events.

The Feast of St. Isidore. The feast of St. Isidore is this Thursday, May 15. We will celebrate it at our 8:10am Mass. Please join us! We will have a table set up for anyone to bring seed to be blessed. The celebration will include: a blessing of water that will be used to bless seeds to be planted (or a sampling of seeds to be planted) and any soil that is brought in; a blessing of a container of potting soil for which you can take some home to add to your field, garden or yard and praying the litany of Saint Isidore. The blessed water will be available to take home. If you are unable to attend Mass, you are welcome to bring your seed sometime before Thursday's Mass and place it on the table and then pick it up later. *Please write your name on your jar!*

Lake Masses. Mass at Cedar Bluff Lake for the summer will begin on May 18. Mass time will be 11:00am.

Priesthood Ordination. You all are invited to attend the Priesthood Ordinations for Deacons Jesse Ochs, Kade Megaffin and Adam Urban on Saturday, May 31 at 10:00am at Sacred Heart Cathedral, Salina. Please keep these men in your prayers.

2025 Eucharistic Conference - This year's conference hosted by the FHSU Comeau Campus Center will also highlight the Jubilee Year of Hope theme for 2025: "Hope Does Not Disappoint." Reflecting on this message, we will be reminded that true hope, rooted in Christ, never falters or fades. Together, we will explore how the Eucharist strengthens us in our journey of hope and trust in God's promises. Please make plans to join us on August 9th and 10th. More information at salinadiocese.org/office/eucharistic-conference-2025/.

Have a good week! Fr. Dana



Parish Organizations

- **Knights of Columbus Meeting Only** is set for May 14th at the Knights Hall at 7:00pm. All are welcome.

Community Announcements

- **Ellis High School Alumni:** Calling All EHS Graduates from Year's 0's and 5's! Tickets are now on sale for this year's reunion! Class contacts can reach out to the EHS Alumni at 785-520-5030 for more information!
- **SAVE THE DATE: First Responders Appreciation BBQ** on Saturday, June 7th from 11:00am-2:00pm at East Frontier Park in Hays. This event is for all active & retired responders and their families. There will be hamburgers, hot dogs, brats and refreshments! Sponsored by All Ellis County Knights of Columbus Councils! *In case of bad weather the event will be moved to Immaculate Heart of Mary Church Activity Center.*
- **ROADTRIP on the Go With God: Vacation Bible School.** The Ellis United Methodist Church is hosting VBS on June 16-18 from 3:00-5:00pm. It is open to community children from 4 year olds through students entering 5th grade! FREE to attend! Save your seat ASAP so snacks and supplies can be purchased by calling Althea at 785-656-1375 or register online at <http://ellisunitedmethodistchurch.mycokesburyvbs.com>.

Parish Prayer List

Please Remember in Prayer

Congratulations! **Seth Gruber & Trina Rathgeber**, who were married here on as baptized here on May 3rd.

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Congratulations! **Coy Michael Pfeifer**, who was baptized here on May 4th. Son of Derek & Brooklyn (Walker) Pfeifer.

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Our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends in the loss of **Floris "Jean" Gruse**, who passed away on May 5th. May the peace of God surround you during this time of sorrow.

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Juanita Augustine, John Cersovsky, Coleen Dinkel, Cory Eberle, Joe & Arlene Erbert, Beverly Elliot, Sr. Doris Flax, Gary Flax, Robert Gerhardt, Debbie Haas, Edna Hejny, Steve Hejny, Nathan Hively, Donna Honas, Doug Kingsley, Tim Kingsley & Family, Gilbert Kinderknecht, Agneta Kuhn, Irene LaBarge, Joey LaBarge, Kevin LaBarge, Shawna LaBarge, Martin & Debbie LaBarge, Indiana Landess, Annette Lang, Michael Lang, Norma Lang, Marge Metzler, Joan Neufeldt, Elizabeth Newton, Doug Rohr, Brandon Schoenthaler, Bernie & Laura Schoenberger, Darryl Schuler, Joe Sloan & Family, Tanner Sullivan, Jim & Jill Urban Family, Kathy Wiesner, 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.*

## School Announcements

### Monday, May 12:

**3rd Grade Field Trip to EMS and Fire Station**

**Home & School Meeting at 6:00pm** will be held at 6:00pm in the school office! We ask for as many parents/guardians to attend as possible! This meeting will consist of Election of Officers and discussion for next year's events!

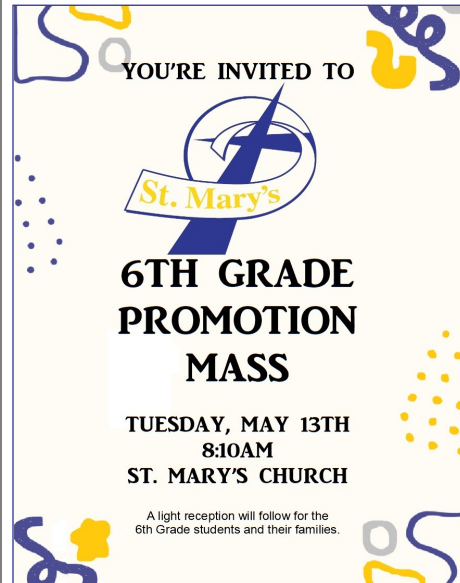
**School Council Meeting at 7:00pm**

**Pre-Registrations Due:** If you haven't already paid your pre-registration fees to the School Office, we ask that you try get them turned in before May 13!

### Job Opening:

We are on the search for a *Assistant School Cook* for next school year! If you or someone you know may be interested in helping on our school kitchen, please contact the School Office at 785-726-3185 for an application. Applicants will be subject to a background check. Applications will be accepted until position is filled.

### Tuesday, May 13:



A small reception for the 6th Graders & their families will be held following Mass in the school cafeteria. We will also have the 6th Grade Video and Signing of the "The Wall".

**Preschool Field Trip in Ellis**

### Wednesday, May 14:

**LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!**



**Annual 6th Graders vs. 6th Grade Parents/Staff Volleyball Game** will follow the Awards Assembly.

**6th Graders Ring the Bell and All Dismiss at 11:40am.**



### 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 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](http://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 these confidential diocesan reporting resources:  
Phone: 866.752.8855

Website: [reportandprotect.com](http://reportandprotect.com)

Email: [reportabuse@salinadiocese.org](mailto: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](http://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.  
7-2024



We wish these High School Seniors and the rest of the Class of 2025 many blessings in their next chapter!