

ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637



The Ascension of the Lord

June 1, 2025

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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 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

June 2 – June 8

Mon: Acts of the Apostles 19:1-8; John 16:29-33
Tue: Acts of the Apostles 20:17-27; John 17:1-11a
Wed: Acts of the Apostles 20:28-38; John 17:11b-19
Thu: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; John 17:20-26
Fri: Acts of the Apostles 25:13b-21; John 21:15-19
Sat: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; John 21:20-25
Sun: Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11; John 20:19-23

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 31	5:30 p.m.	Eddie & Fidelia Honas+
Sun	June 1	7:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun	June 1	9:00 a.m.	Lucille Kuhn+
Mon	June 2	5:30 p.m.	George Jacobs+, Norman Jacobs+, Virginia Jacobs+ Families (liv/dec)
Tues	June 3	8:10 a.m.	Agenta Kuhn
Wed	June 4	8:10 a.m.	Rose Egger+ and James O'Rourke+ (anniv) Families (liv/dec)
EGSC		10:00 a.m.	For the Residents & their families (liv/dec)
Thurs	June 5	8:10 a.m.	Manny Befort+ and John & Agnes Befort+ Families (liv/dec)
Fri	June 6	8:10 a.m.	Donnie & Christine Aschenbrenner Family
Sat	June 7	5:30 p.m.	Rose Egger+ and Kevin O'Rourke+ (anniv) Families (liv/dec)
Sun	June 8	7:00 a.m.	Tim Augustine+
Sun	June 8	9:00 a.m.	Kyle Urban+ (anniv)
Sun	June 8	11:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners

Ministries for June 7 & 8

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lector	Roberta Augustine	Geri Augustine
Presentation of Gifts	Peter & Jennifer Schield Family	Austin & Kiedra Hickert Family
Eucharistic Minister(s)	Terry & Cindy Zervas	Sarah Eck Eldon & Stephanie Jerauld
Servers	Chase Aschenbrenner Maverick Swagerty	Jocelyn & Olivia Eck
Cantor / Musician	Men's Choir	Guitar Choir
Ushers & Greeters	Bob & Margie Mickelson James Rome Alyssa Rome	Wesley & Lindsay James Family

Other Ministries

7:00am Lector	June 8 (Sun) 7:00a.m.	Eldon Pfeifer
Communion to Homebound	June 6 (Fri)	Fr. Dana Clark
Ellis Good Samaritan	June 8 (Sun) 10:15 a.m.	Barney Boos
Rosary Leaders	June 7 (Sat) 5:30 p.m. June 8 (Sun) 9:00 a.m.	Rita Younger Craig Seibel
Monthly Money Counters	June	Bob & Margie Mickelson

Meetings & Events

Mon	June 2	Ellis Food Boxes Pick up 3-6pm Parish Council Meeting @ 7pm
Thurs	June 5	Eucharistic Adoration 9:00am-5:00pm
Sun	June 8	Pentecost Second Sunday Coffee & Donuts

Parish Announcements

- **Parish Council Meeting set for Monday, June 2nd:** Due to Memorial Day being on the regular scheduled date, we have rescheduled it for Monday, June 2nd at 7:00pm in the Rectory.
- **Second Sunday Coffee & Donuts on June 8:** We hope you will make plans to join us in the church basement following 9:00am Mass for fellowship as summer begins! Donuts, Orange Juice and Coffee will be served! We have big plans for our Second Sunday Gathering in July - be sure to stop in and find out what we have in store!
- **Prayer List:** It's time again to review the names on our Parish Prayer list! We will clear the list after June 8th unless you notify the Parish Office to keep your loved one's name on it.
- **Are you new to St. Mary's Parish?** Welcome! Whether you just moved to Ellis or maybe you've been here a little while, we request for you to register into the Parish! To become a registered member of St. Mary's Parish, please stop by the Parish Office and speak to Emily or visit our church website to fill out the form under the "Home" tab > "Parish Registration". By providing your information, you will then receive the latest news about the church and school via mailings and emails! We look forward to meeting you!
- **SAVE THE DATE for Totus Tuus 2025:** Registration forms for Totus Tuus 2025 are now available!!! Totus Tuus will be held the week of July 13-18 at St. Mary's School. The session for students entering grades 1-6 (for the '25-'26 school year) will run Monday-Friday, 9:00am-3:00pm. Students in grades 7-12 will meet from 7:30-9:45pm Sunday-Thursday! Registration forms are available on the church website or you can pick up a registration form the big table in the back of church. Cost for the program is \$15 per student or \$40 per family of 3+ students. Checks can be made out to St. Mary's Church. We ask that you please return registration forms and payment to the Parish Office no later than July 9th. For more information, call Emily at the Parish office or email at stmary@gbta.net.

Notes from the Pastor

A Thank You. Thanks to all who sent cards or expressed their condolences at the death of my mother, Betty, or kept my mother their prayers. It was greatly appreciated. My mother was 93 years old and lived a good life, raising 17 children and leaving a legacy for his 44 grandchildren, 55 great grandchildren and 4 great-great children.

The Solemnity Of Pentecost will be celebrated on the weekend of June 7/8. Easter season ends, and we move back to Ordinary Times.

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 join us on August 9th and 10th. <https://salinadiocese.org/office/eucharistic-conference-2025/>

From the Diocesan Office of Education: 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. For the 24-25 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. Please email Heather Hartman, Director of Development for the Catholic Foundation: heather.hartman@salinadiocese.org.

Have a good week! Fr. Dana



Parish Organizations

- **Quick Reminder—Please pick up decorations** from Memorial Day on the graves that are not normally mounted in vases or secure to gravesides by Monday June 2nd. Otherwise they will be discarded in order to keep the cemetery tidy, mowed and trimmed.
- **SAVE THE DATE for Christmas in July Craft Fair!** The Daughters of Isabella are hosting a festive and fun-filled day on July 19th from 9:00am-2:00pm. Explore a wide variety of handmade crafts, unique gifts and local creations! They are currently taking Booth Reservations for any vendors wanting to participate! Contact Nicole M. via phone or text at 785-259-5696! Spaces are limited and are only allowing one vender per direct sales company, who ensure a variety for all participants! Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity to shop local, support small business, and get into the holiday spirit—just a little early!

Parish Prayer List

Please Remember in Prayer

Congratulations! **Calvin Lee Honas**, who was baptized here on May 25. Son of Daniel & Olivia (Wiesner) Honas.

Our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends in the loss of **Coleen Dinkel**, who passed away on May 25. May the peace of God surround you during this time of sorrow.

Juanita Augustine, John Cersovsky, Henry 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, Agneta Kuhn, Gilbert Kinderknecht, 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, Kathy Wiesner, Jim & Jill Urban Family, Families & Friends from Grinnell, KS 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: May 24 & 25, 2025

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

Offertory Loose Plate.....\$1,117.00

Adult Envelopes.....\$3,179.00

Cedar Bluff Collection.....\$710.00

Total Giving.....\$5,006.00

This weekend's collection is under by \$1,635.73.

School Announcements

- **The School Office Hours** will vary throughout the summer. If you happen to need the school and no one answers, please call or stop by to see Emily at the Parish Office!



Job Opening for Assistant School Cook: 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.

Community Announcements

- **Ellis Food Box Pantry Open on June 2nd:** If you are in need of extra food items during the summer months, you are welcome to come through the drive-thru at the Ellis Food Box Pantry! No income restrictions, though you must live within the USD 388 district! Next distribution date is Monday, June 2nd from 3-6pm. **Summer Food Program** will also be available. If you have not signed up yet, please do at the Ellis Alliance Office or call 785-726-2660. Children's food boxes are only distributed to families who have signed up.



Celebrate Harvest with Free Pancakes and Sausage and Coffee on June 6! On Friday, June 6th, from 7:00-10:00am at Jr.'s Brickhouse Diner, the Community Foundation of Ellis would like to serve up all farmers, spouses and Ag related employees a free breakfast for their hard work and contributions to our community!



German Sausage Meal on June 7th: Ellis Memorial VFW Post 9139 will be serving up delicious German Sausage on a bun, sauerkraut, onions, mustard & ketchup and chips on Saturday, June 7th from 11:00am –1:00pm at Ellis Memorial Park! Free Will Donation! Donations made will be used for Scholarship Awards, maintaining our VFW Hall, Patriotic Memorial Venues as well as Community Projects! We appreciate your support!



THANK YOU
to all who attend
the Memorial Day
Services in Ellis on
Monday, May 26th.

Thank You to
Sharon Sommers for
taking these photos
and sharing with us
from the ceremony
at St. Mary's
Cemetery.

More photos on our
Facebook page and
the Ellis Kansas
Photos & History
Facebook page



June 2025

From the Diocese

A Game Changer



A game changer is defined as something or someone that significantly alters the way things are done or affects a situation in a profound way.

The Feast of Pentecost, 50 days after Easter, falls on June 8 this year. The coming of the Holy Spirit was the game changer for the disciples of Jesus. The Holy Spirit moved them from fear to faith and from being on retreat mode to being on mission.

St. Paul reminds us that "hope does not disappoint, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us."

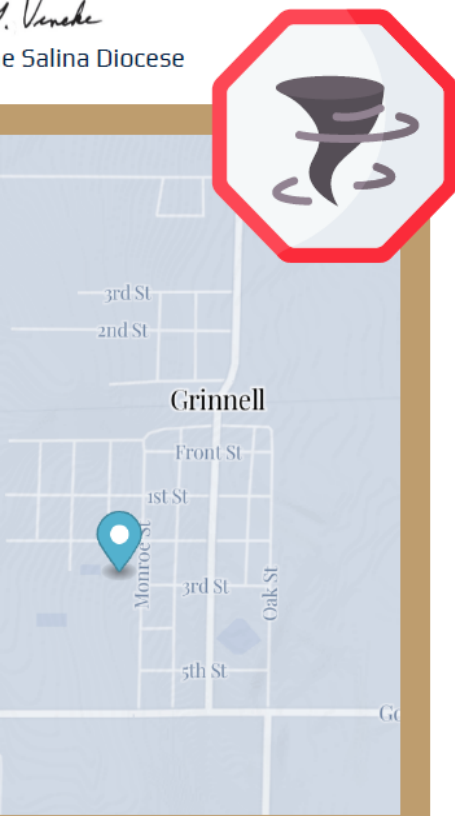
Here is a suggestion: let's ask the Holy Spirit to help us love God more and the people we encounter more too. This could be a game-changer for us!

Jesus said, "If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him?"

+ Gerald L. Vincke

Gerald L. Vincke, Bishop of the Salina Diocese

On May 18th, an EF-3 tornado hit Grinnell, KS. The town is now rebuilding. To help support the cleanup efforts though financial means, follow the QR code below to give to Catholic Charities, which has boots on the ground helping distribute resources.



NEIGHBORS NEAR & NEIGHBORS FAR:

Peter's Pence

The Peter's Pence collection is a gesture of solidarity through which every member of the faithful can participate in the activity of the Pope as Pastor of the universal Church.

The faithful's offerings are destined to Church needs, to humanitarian initiatives and social promotion projects, as well as to the support of the Holy See.



To Give:

Anytime during June, place an envelope in your Parish Collection labeled "Peter's Pence"



—Upcoming Events—

— 6/1

Fr. Earl Befort Golf Classic
TMP, Hays, 6:30a.m.

— 6/8

Pentecost Sunday

50th Anniversary Mass, Fr. Daryl Olmstead

Tipton, St. Boniface Parish, 4-9p.m.

— 6/22

Reception for Fr. Keith Weber
Salina, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, 2-4p.m.

— 6/28

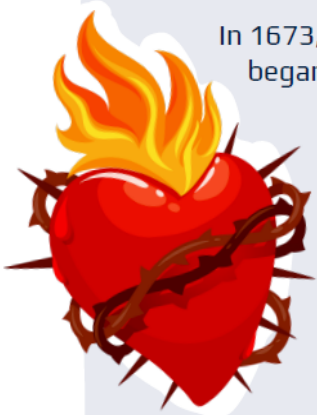
Permanent Deacon Ordination
Salina, Sacred Heart Cathedral, 11a.m.

Together, let us be disciples of Jesus on mission!

MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

In 1673, in France, Sister Margaret Mary Alacoque began to receive visions of Jesus. He told her about his love for humanity. She saw him with his heart, surrounded by thorns, and engulfed in fire. His love was SO GREAT he asked her to create a feast day to celebrate it. Almost 100 years later, the Vatican made it so! Then, after another 100 years, in 1920, Sister Margaret Mary was canonized a saint!

Today, we celebrate the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus as a solemnity- which is the highest level of celebration a feast can be!



IMMACULATE HEART

Many times, alongside the Sacred Heart, we see a heart for Mary and Joseph too. Mary's heart is called the Immaculate Heart. It is often seen with a sword piercing through and flowers wrapped around.



MOST CHASTE HEART

Joseph's heart is called the Most Chaste Heart. It is seen with white lilies, which are a symbol of purity.

MEET OUR NEW PRIESTS!

On May 31st, three men in our diocese received the sacrament of Holy Orders and became ordained as priests! Guess who is who!



FR. JESSE



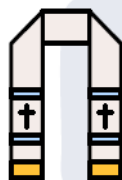
FR. ADAM



FR. KADE



As a kid, he wanted to grow up to be a cowboy! His favorite superhero is Batman because of how hard he works. This priest's favorite animal is a kangaroo, his favorite desert is tiramisu, and his favorite saint is John Vianney - the patron saint of priests!



When this priest was a kid, he knew he wanted to be a priest! He loves Mexican food, the color red, and playing guitar. He has even written songs! As a priest he is looking forward to hearing confessions.



A doctor - a surgeon - is what this priest dreamed of becoming. As a priest, he is excited to offer the Mass and sacraments! He enjoys reading, the color blue, and his favorite superhero is Batman too!

ANSWERS: Cowboy - Fr. Kade ; Priest - Fr. Adam ; Doctor - Fr. Jesse ; Kangaroo - Fr. Adam ; Tiramisu - Fr. Kade ; Stethoscope - Fr. Adam