



# ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

**June 8, 2025**  
**Pentecost Sunday**

## **Phone #s**

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## **E-Mail**

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## **Website**

Parish: [www.stmarysofellis.org](http://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**

June 9 – June 15

Mon: Genesis 3:9-15, 20; John 19:25-34

Tue: 2 Corinthians 1:18-22; Matthew 5:13-16

Wed: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Matthew 5:17-19

Thu: 2 Corinthians 3:15-4:1, 3-6; Matthew 5:20-26

Fri: 2 Corinthians 4:7-15; Matthew 5:27-32

Sat: 2 Corinthians 5:14-21; Matthew 5:33-37

Sun: Proverbs 8:22-31; John 16:12-15

## **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         | June 7  | 5:30 p.m.  | Rose Egger+ and Kevin O'Rourke+ (anniv)<br>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                                          |
| Mon         | June 9  | 5:30 p.m.  | Roberta & Rosita Augustine+ Family (l/d)                      |
| Tues        | June 10 | 8:10 a.m.  | Clayton Brown+ (anniv) and<br>Rulene Rosproy+                 |
| Wed         | June 11 | 8:10 a.m.  | LaVerne Dinkel+, David Dinkel+, and<br>Larry Dinkel+          |
| <b>EGSC</b> |         | 10:00 a.m. | For the Residents & their families (liv/dec)                  |
| Thurs       | June 12 | 8:10 a.m.  | A.A. & Clara Herman+ Family (liv/dec)                         |
| Fri         | June 13 | 8:10 a.m.  | Clarence Honas+ (anniv)                                       |
| Sat         | June 14 | 5:30 p.m.  | Augustine Family Reunion Members (l/d)                        |
| Sun         | June 15 | 7:00 a.m.  | Mr. & Mrs. Nick Dinkel+ Family (liv/dec)                      |
| Sun         | June 15 | 9:00 a.m.  | For the Parishioners                                          |
| Sun         | June 15 | 11:00 a.m. | John & Andrea Zody Family (liv/dec)                           |

## Ministries for June 14 & 15

| Ministry                       | 5:30 p.m.                                                               | 9:00 a.m.                                          |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Lector</b>                  | Melvin Augustine                                                        | Megan Honas                                        |
| <b>Presentation of Gifts</b>   | Members of Augustine Family Reunion                                     | <i>Need Volunteers</i>                             |
| <b>Eucharistic Minister(s)</b> | Gordy & Geri Augustine<br>Brady Hutchison                               | Peggy Seibel<br>Mindy Eck<br><i>Need Volunteer</i> |
| <b>Servers</b>                 | Caleb, Landon & Mason Schield                                           | Sophie Seibel<br>Gunner Gabel                      |
| <b>Cantor / Musician</b>       | Abby Serpan<br>Mindi Mader                                              | Isabella Eck<br>Amy Staab                          |
| <b>Ushers &amp; Greeters</b>   | Augustine Fam. Members<br>Bob & Margie Mickelson<br>James & Alyssa Rome | Wesley & Lindsay<br>James Family                   |

## Other Ministries

|                               |                                                    |                              |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>7:00am Lector</b>          | June 15 (Sun) 7:00a.m.                             | Amy Hudson                   |
| <b>Communion to Homebound</b> | June 13 (Fri)                                      | Diane Kuhn                   |
| <b>Ellis Good Samaritan</b>   | June 15 (Sun) 10:15 a.m.                           | Geoff Eck Family             |
| <b>Rosary Leaders</b>         | June 14 (Sat) 5:30 p.m.<br>June 15 (Sun) 9:00 a.m. | Cindy Zerfas<br>Peggy Seibel |
| <b>Monthly Money Counters</b> | June                                               | Bob & Margie Mickelson       |

## Meetings & Events

|       |            |                                                   |
|-------|------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| Sun   | June 8     | <b>Pentecost</b><br>Second Sunday Coffee & Donuts |
| Thurs | June 12    | Eucharistic Adoration 9:00am-5:00pm               |
| S-S   | June 14/15 | Missionary Priest Visiting SMC                    |
| Sun   | June 15    | <b>Happy Father's Day</b>                         |

## Parish Announcements

- **Prayer List:** We will be clearing the Prayer List names for next week's bulletin. If you wish to keep your loved ones name on the list, please notify the Parish Office by Wednesday, June 11th.
- **Serving on Parish Council:** We are in the process of selecting a couple new parish council members! The Parish Council is asking parishioners to nominate people for discernment whom they consider to be suitable members for the Pastoral Council. You can nominate more than one person, and you can nominate yourself. Nominees will be invited to attend the next Parish Council meeting to learn more about the Council. A nominee must be a registered parishioner, a practicing Catholic, and at least 18 years of age. Please send in, call or stop by the Parish Office with your nominees.
- **Sign up to Attend 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 one on the school bulletin board in the back of church. Cost for the program is \$15 per student or \$40 per family of 3+ students. Please make checks 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](mailto:stmary@gbta.net).
- **MARK THE CALENDAR: Meet & Greet with Totus Tuus and Parishioner Potluck Breakfast, July 13!** We invite you and your family to join us after 9:00am Sunday Mass on July 13th for a Potluck Breakfast! It will be a great opportunity to welcome our Totus Tuus Team to St. Mary's and gather as a church family! Coffee, orange juice, water and paper goods will be provided. If you are able, we ask that you please bring a breakfast or brunchy-type dish to share! More information to come as date gets closer.

## Notes from the Pastor

**Mission Coop Weekend.** Our annual Mission Coop speaker is scheduled to be here next weekend, June 14 and 15. The speaker is from an organization called the International Missionary Foundation. According to their website, their mission is to serve “the suffering Christ in the poor by fostering Parish-to-Parish relationships that are mutually beneficial between the United States and Developing Nations.” The vision of International Missionary Foundation is “to address Spiritual and Physical poverty by fostering Parish-to-Parish relationships that are based on mutual love, respect and benefits in response to the Second Vatican Council and encouraged by the Magisterium.” The Foundation has “developed a unique Parish-to-Parish relationship program, connecting Catholic parishes in the U.S. with impoverished parishes in Developing Nations.”

The Foundation headquarters is located in Lincoln, NE. The person speaking, from what I was told, will be a lay person. The person will give their presentation after Communion; before the closing prayer. I'll keep the homily short.

**Peter's Pence Collection** is the weekend of June 28 & 29. The Peter's Pence Collection is a worldwide annual collection that supports the Pope's charitable works and the activities of the Holy See. The funds are used to aid those in need, support evangelization, and cover the administrative costs of the Vatican.

### Diocesan Reminders:

**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.” Please join us on August 9th and 10th. For more info: <https://salinadiocese.org/office/eucharistic-conference-2025/>

**Catholic Charities Annual Fundraiser** Green Tie Celebration is Saturday, July 12 at the Salina Country Club. Please consider attending the event to show your support and appreciation for all the good that Catholic Charities does. More information and to purchase tickets visit <https://ccnks.org/greentie>.

*Have a good week! Fr. Dana*

### Parish Offering: May 31 & June 1, 2025

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

Offertory Loose Plate.....\$907.00

Adult Envelopes.....\$4,470.00

Cedar Bluff Collection.....\$402.00

**Total Giving.....\$5,779.00**

**This weekend's collection is under by \$862.73.**

## Parish Organizations

- **T.R.U.T.H. Bible Study:** We invite all parishioners to our newest Bible Study! Come see how you can enter deeply into the living Word of God with the heart of a disciple and the mind of the Church. We are not merely reading Holy Scripture—we are encountering Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh, through prayer, reflection and the guidance of Sacred Tradition. Our first gathering will be on Sunday, June 15th at 4:00pm in the Church Basement (there may be snacks available)! No need to RSVP—just show up! For more info or questions, please contact Alissa Rehmer (one of our newest parishioners of St. Mary's) at 417-967-6671!
- **Baby Bottle Campaign:** Just a reminder to please return your Catholic Charities baby bottles when you come to Mass next weekend, June 14th & 15th, Father's Day weekend! You may place the bottles in the box near the music area! Thank you for supporting Catholic Charities and their work with those who need our services the most. In case you missed picking up a bottle, it's not too late to contribute! There are extra bottles under the big bulletin board in the back of church OR you may donated online at [ccnks.org/babybottle](https://ccnks.org/babybottle) or via Venmo by scanning the QR code on the poster or by visiting @catholiccharitiesofnk. Please be sure to include “Baby bottle 25” in the description of your transaction. *Remember: All donations stay local!*

### Parish Prayer List

*Please Remember in Prayer*

Our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends in the loss of **Donna Honas**, who passed away on June 3. May the peace of God surround you during this time of sorrow.

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**Congratulations** to Robert Schniffer and Doris Donovan, who were married here on June 6th.

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Juanita Augustine, John Cersovsky, Henry Dinkel, Cory Eberle, Joe & Arlene Erbert, Beverly Elliot, Sr. Doris Flax, Gary Flax, Robert Gerhardt, Michelle Goldsberry, Debbie Haas, Edna Hejny, Steve Hejny, Nathan Hively, 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, 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.*

## School Announcements

- **The School Office Hours** will vary throughout the summer. If you need the school and no one answers, please call or stop by to see Emily at the Parish Office!
- **A Year of Growth, Grace and Gratitude:** A message from our Superintendent of Schools, Geoff Andrews: I invite you to read a special end-of-year reflection, *Disciples on Mission: A Year of Growth, Grace, and Gratitude*, highlighting the amazing things happening across our Catholic schools in the Diocese of Salina—from student service projects and faith formation to new facilities and academic excellence. Scan the QR Code or visit: <https://salinadiocese.org/news-and-updates/disciples-on-mission-a-year-of-growth-grace-and-gratitude/>



**We're Hiring!** We are looking for an *Assistant School Cook* to join our team! This position follows the school calendar, working 9:00am-1:00pm each day, with additional hours offered throughout the week. Come be a part of the wonderful team! Food service experience is helpful but not required! Applications available at the School Office (785-726-3185) or by going to the school website, click on "Forms" and then "Non-Certified Employee Application Form."

## Community Announcements



**ROADTRIP on the Go With God: Vacation Bible School.** The Ellis United Methodist Church's Vocation Bible School starts next week 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! If you plan to attend, please contact Althea at 785-656-1375 as soon as possible!



**Attention Ellis High School Students:** The Ellis Nutrition Center is seeking volunteers this summer. This is an excellent opportunity to earn community service hours while giving back to the community. If you're interested, please get in touch with Leonard at 785-726-1278. Thank you!



**Backpack for Kids 2025-2026:** From now until July 29th, students in Pre-K through High School in Ellis County can register to receive a FREE backpack filled with grade-appropriate school supplies and a hygiene kit to help them start the new school year right. First Call for Help is hosting their annual Backpack for Kids Drive! Your contributions can have a significant impact on lives of students in our community! Whether it's a financial donation or purchasing >>>



Save the Date for

# TOTUS TUUS

2025

**WHERE:**  
St. Mary's Parish, Ellis

**WHEN:**  
July 13-18, 2025

**FORMS:**  
<https://stmarysofellis.org/faith-formation/ccd>

**LEARN MORE:**  
<https://salinadiocese.org/office/office-of-religious-education/totus-tuus/>

**REGISTER BY JULY 9, 2025**

**DAYTIME PROGRAM**  
Entering 1st—6th Grade  
Monday-Friday 9:00am-3:00pm  
Cost: \$15/student \$40/Family of 3+

**EVENING PROGRAM**  
Entering 7th—12th Grade  
Sunday-Thursday 7:00-9:00pm  
Cost: \$15/student \$40/Family of 3+

ALL ARE WELCOME TO

# T.R.U.T.H

BIBLE STUDY

First Meeting: **June 15, 2025 @ 4:00 PM**  
St. Mary's Church Basement



Contact Alissa Rehmert  
for more information  
**(417) 967-6671**

*"The Word of God is a light to the understanding and a fire to the will."*  
— St. Francis de Sales

backpacks, school supplies, or hygiene items, every contribution counts! If sending a check, please indicate "B4K" or "backpacks For Kids" in the memo line. There is a Collection Box in the back of our church to place donations. If you are one who is need of a backpack for the upcoming school year: Registration is open until July 29th. You may also register online or by calling 785-623-2800. Thank you for your support in making a difference in Ellis Co.