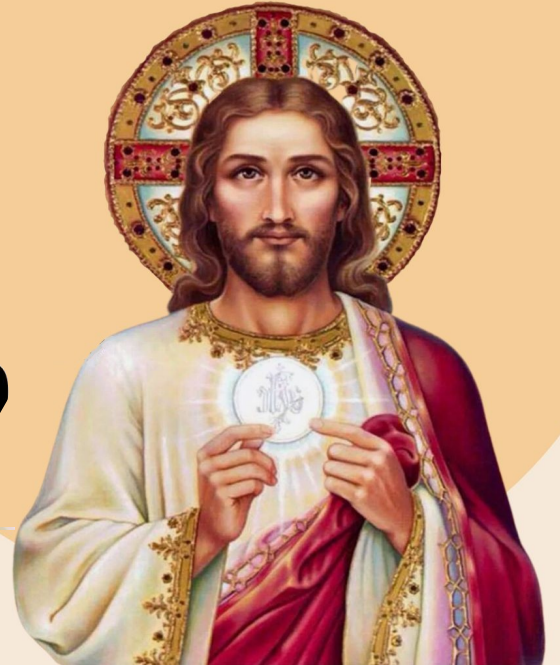


ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe Street, Ellis, KS 67637

the solemnity of the **BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**

June 22, 2025



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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 23 – June 29

Mon: Genesis 12:1-9; Matthew 7:1-5
Tue: Isaiah 49:1-6; Luke 1:57-66, 80
Wed: Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18; Matthew 7:15-20
Thu: Genesis 16:1-12, 15-16; Matthew 7:21-29
Fri: Ezekiel 34:11-16; Luke 15:3-7
Sat: Genesis 18:1-15; Matthew 8:5-17
Sun: Acts 12:1-11; Matthew 16:13-19

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 21	5:30 p.m.	Patten & Kingsley Families (liv/dec)
Sun	June 22	7:00 a.m.	Mr. & Mrs. Nick Dinkel+ Family (liv/dec)
Sun	June 22	9:00 a.m.	Fred Taylor+
Sun	June 22	11:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Mon	June 23	5:30 p.m.	Rose Egger+
Tues	June 24	8:10 a.m.	LeRoy Steckline+ (anniv)
Wed	June 25	8:10 a.m.	Josita Dreiling
	EGSC	10:00 a.m.	For the Residents & their Families (liv/dec)
Thurs	June 26	8:10 a.m.	Kolten Schmidt+ (anniv)
Fri	June 27	8:10 a.m.	Leon & Mary Wolf+
Sat	June 28	5:30 p.m.	Edward & Bertha Riedel+, Troy Riedel+ and Duane Riedel+ Families (liv/dec)
Sun	June 29	7:00 a.m.	Eunice Berland+
Sun	June 29	9:00 a.m.	Chester & Darlene Jerauld+
Sun	June 29	11:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners

Ministries for June 28 & 29

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lector	Richard Bollig	Paula Wasinger
Presentation of Gifts	Gary Luea Roberta Augustine	Gordon & Geri Augustine Preston Browning
Eucharistic Minister(s)	Terry & Cindy Zervas	Lacie Haas Sarah Eck Peggy Seibel
Servers	Rylan Aschenbrenner Willow Swagerty	Hannah & Luke James Alyvia Kraft
Cantor / Musician	Alyson Johnson Nancy Cunningham	Abby Serpan Emily Mattheyer
Ushers & Greeters	Bob & Margie Mickelson James & Alyssa Rome	Wesley & Lindsay James Family

Other Ministries

7:00am Lector	June 29 (Sun) 7:00a.m.	Sharon Bittel
Communion to Homebound	June 27 (Fri)	Mindy Eck
Ellis Good Samaritan	June 29 (Sun) 10:15 a.m.	John Gnad
Rosary Leaders	June 28 (Sat) 5:30 p.m. June 29 (Sun) 9:00 a.m.	Rita Younger Peggy Seibel
Monthly Money Counters	June	Bob & Margie Mickelson

Meetings & Events

Sun	June 22	TRUTH Bible Study @ 10:30am
Mon	June 23	Parish Council Meeting @ 7pm
Thurs	June 26	Eucharistic Adoration 9:00am-5:00pm

Parish Announcements

- **Just a reminder** to please return your Catholic Charities baby bottles when you come to Mass! We have collected half of the provided baby bottles. If you forgot to return your baby bottle donations to Mass this weekend, you may drop it off at the Parish Office this week! Thank you for your generosity to this campaign and helping our local Catholic Charities agency.
- **2026 Mass Book Opens Soon:** The 2026 Mass Book will on Tuesday, July 1, 2025 to schedule your Mass intentions. Mass Intentions are scheduled from January-December 2026. A stipend of **\$10.00 per Mass** is suggested. Masses are schedule on a *first come, first serve basis*.

Mass Intention Guidelines:

1. St. Mary's Parishioners will be given a total of **Four (4)** Masses to schedule for the 2026 year. **Three (3)** on a weekday and **One (1)** on a weekend, Holiday/Holy Day.
 2. St. Mary's newly deceased Parishioners can received up to **Six (6)** Masses *within their first year of death* to be said at St. Mary's Parish. **Four (4)** on a weekday and **Two (2)** on a weekend, Holiday/Holy Day.
 3. For those wishing to have more Masses than allowed may wait to see if there are days available after an announcement in the bulletin or try calling surrounding parishes.
- **Peter Pence Collection:** Next week we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including the charitable works of Pope Leo. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more info, visit www.oblodisapietro.valen.html.

Lifting up all the local farmers during this time of harvest. Prayers for a safe and abundant harvest in Jesus' name. Amen.



Parish Offering: June 15 & 16

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

Offertory Loose Plate.....\$1,216.00

Adult Envelopes.....\$3,993.00

Cedar Bluff Collection.....\$428.00

Total Giving.....\$5,637.00

This weekend's collection is under by \$1,004.73.

Notes from the Pastor

Peter's Pence Collection is next weekend June 28/29. "The donation aims to support the Pope's mission and his charitable initiatives. Your donation expresses love and trust for the Holy Father. It is a tangible gesture of closeness to the Pope's mission of bringing the Gospel and spreading charity and love all over the world."

Totus Tuus--Summer Youth Program. This is scheduled for the week of July 13-18. This is for students who are entering 1st-12th grades. Grades 1-6 meet during the day. Grades 7-12 meet in the evening.

School Bathroom Project Update. Walls were taped, mudded and primed (that was my job!). Two coats of paint are being applied. Drop ceilings in both bathrooms are planned to be installed this week (by Cletus and Charlie). The floors are planned to be installed this week too (by Carpet One). Nathan and Mark Baker from Plumb Simple, LLC are doing all the plumbing. The next task will be installing toilets, sinks, and partitions. Thanks to all mentioned above for all their work!

North Sacristy Project Update. A new sink is being installed, finishing touches being made, and two extra small cabinets are to be placed. It is close to being ready to be organized by the liturgy committee.

Trees Removed. Two trees and some bushes were removed from the north side (between the Rectory and the Church). One was growing wild, i.e., growing alongside the old steps leading to the old bathrooms that were bricked up years ago. Thanks to Bob and Margie Mickelson and Barney Boos for doing all the work and Monte Honas who will remove the old tree stump. The area looking a lot better!

Next Project. My next project, if I decide to tackle it, is to do something with the front steps to the Rectory. The steps are not very attractive and need some work. The old carpet is worn and slick during the winter when it snows. The first task will be to remove the old carpet and see what conditions the steps are in. The plan is to repair the cement steps and add a concrete coating. I'm still doing some research. Reference to the picture on back page of something that I have in mind.

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/>

Have a good week! Fr. Dana

Parish Organizations

- **T.R.U.T.H. Bible Study Set for Every Sunday at 10:30am:** If you missed last week's gathering, it's not too late to join! We invite all parishioners to our newest Bible Study! The group is planning to meet **each Sunday morning at 10:30am in the church basement! We are beginning to study Ephesians!** 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!
- **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 be at least 18 years of age. Please send in, call or stop by the Parish Office with your nominations.
- **Quilting Needs:** The Good Hope Quilters are busy in beginning to make quilts for the Christmas Season to deliver to the Samaritan House in Colorado. We are asking for donations of a few items -- choose one thing or many from this list--anything would be SO appreciated! We need: 1.) someone to come help repair a couple of our sewing machines 2.) old blankets for "middles" 3.) nice sheets for backs. If you or someone you know may be able to help us with a repair, we would greatly appreciate their expertise or if you have items to donate, or if you have any questions, please call Gini Augustine, 785-726-4257 (h.) or 785-726-1257 (c.) Thanks you!

Parish Prayer List

Please Remember in Prayer

Congratulations! **Remi Lynn Karnes** who was baptized here on June 15, 2025!

Daughter of Connor Karnes and Brianna LaBarge!

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Juanita Augustine, Kampton James Augustine, John Cersovsky, Henry Dinkel, Cory Eberle, Joe & Arlene Erbert, Sr. Doris Flax, Gary Flax, Robert Gerhardt, Michelle Goldsberry, Debbie Haas, Edna Hejny, Steve Hejny, Nathan Hively, Doug Kingsley, Tim Kingsley & Family, Gilbert Kinderknecht, Andy Lynn Klaus, Nancy Kreutzer, Agneta Kuhn, Irene LaBarge, Joey LaBarge, Kevin LaBarge, Shawna LaBarge, Martin & Debbie LaBarge, Norma Lang, Marge Metzler, Joan Neufeldt, Elizabeth Newton, Bernie & Laura Schoenberger, Tanner Sullivan, 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



**St. Mary's Home & School Sponsorship Drive Underway:** This Sponsorship Drive provides two benefits at once—the monetary benefit to the school to allow our students to thrive in the future and the philanthropic benefit to the donor! Because of the success of the Sponsorship Drive in previous years, we are asking for monetary donations from businesses and individuals again who wish to partner with St. Mary's Home & School Association so that we are able to provide the necessary resources to teachers, staff and students. *All donations made to the Sponsorship Drive are tax-deductible!* If you wish to take part in the Sponsorship Drive, you may complete the form mailed to you or pick one up from the School bulletin board in the back of church and return it to the school/parish office OR stop by either the School or Parish Office to give your donation! We appreciate your support towards St. Mary's School!

- **Restock the Carnival Closet:** Our school carnival was a HUGE Success in January! And it couldn't have happened with YOU! We are starting to plan for next year's and gathering prize donations! We are in need of restocking our stuff animals for game prizes and any items for Prize Central! If you would like to help us, feel free to drop off any donations to the school or parish office any time during the summer! We ask that items for Prize Central be brand new! Thank You for your continued support to our school!

## Neighboring Parish Organizations

**Mexican Martyr Relics Coming to Immaculate Heart of Mary in Hays:** On Thursday, June 26th, relics of 6 martyrs from the Cristero War will be coming to Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Hays. These relics will be on display throughout the day, beginning at 8:00am (at the start of daily Mass), and ending at 7:00pm (at the end of the daily Spanish Mass). Prayer cards and information will be provided in both English and Spanish. Hays Knights of Columbus is sponsoring this event. If you would like more information on the martyrs, you can find it at: <https://www.kofc.org/en/news-room/mexican-martyrs/index.html>. There is also an excellent movie *For the Greater Glory: The True Story of Cristiada*, which depicts events during the Cristero War. All are welcome to come and adore the relics of these martyrs and pray for religious freedom throughout the world!

### **Totus Tuus 2025 Sneak Peak!**

Make plans to attend **July 13-18** and learn about the Joyful Mysteries and the Sacraments with our Totus Tuus Team: Geoffery Z., Gus H. Mary H. (a returning TT leader), and Alison B.

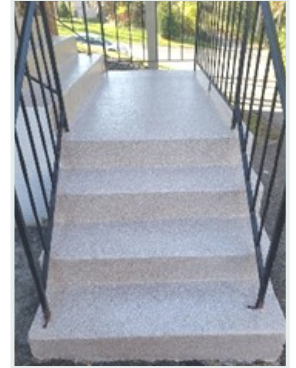
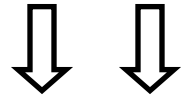


**MEET TEAM 3**

Registration open now for students entering 1st-12th grade!

## **Fr. Dana's**

## **Next Project**



A Donation Box is located in the back of church for new grade appropriate school supplies and

personal hygiene products to be assembled into hygiene kits. Kits include essentials like shampoo, soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, floss and deodorant for student from 3rd grade through High School. Donations will be picked up by First call for Help **July 8-9**. Whether it's a financial donation or purchasing backpacks, school supplies, or hygiene items, every contribution counts!

## **Ordinary Time**

Ordinary Time is a beautiful and important season in the Church! We spend more weeks in Ordinary Time than any other season in the Church by far!

The focus of Ordinary time, and the theme of many of the Mass readings, is the life and walk of Jesus. Advent and Christmas focus on the lead up to and birth of Our Lord, while Lent and Easter focus on the lead up to the Passion of Our Lord. Ordinary Time, on the other hand, focuses primarily on the life and ministry of Jesus, those day and years when the Son of God lived and walked among us.

A simple way to get the most out of Ordinary Time, and to treat it in a special way as we do other liturgical seasons, is to incorporate the daily readings into your life (even if you don't go to daily Mass) or simply take a walk and spend quite time with Jesus, using the time to pray and reflect.

Remember, we have a great walking trail near the church!

