

ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

July 6, 2025
14th 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 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

July 7 – July 13

Mon: Genesis 28:10-22a; Matthew 9:18-26

Tue: Genesis 32:23-33; Matthew 9:32-38

Wed: Genesis 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Matt. 10:1-7

Thu: Genesis 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Matt. 10:7-15

Fri: Genesis 46:1-7, 28-30; Matthew 10:16-23

Sat: Genesis 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Matt. 10:24-33

Sun: Deuteronomy 30:10-14; Luke 10:25-37

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
School Council President	Mr. Sarah Fischer
Home & School President	Mrs. Megan Honas
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	July 5	5:30 p.m.	Don R. Younger+
Sun	July 6	7:00 a.m.	Martin & Adeline Flax+
Sun	July 6	9:00 a.m.	Mariam Zody+
Sun	July 6	11:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Mon	July 7	5:30 p.m.	Henry (anniv) & Mary Weigel+ and Bill & Viola Rohn+ Families (liv/dec)
Tues	July 8	8:10 a.m.	Adair (anniv) & Josephine Ptasek+
Wed	July 9	8:10 a.m.	Mr. & Mrs. Nick Dinkel+ Family (liv/dec)
EGSC		10:00 a.m.	For the Residents & their families (liv/dec)
Thurs	July 10	8:10 a.m.	Larry Dinkel+
Fri	July 11	8:10 a.m.	Robert & Faye Kehr+
Sat	July 12	5:30 p.m.	Kolten Schmidt+
Sun	July 13	7:00 a.m.	James Werth+ Family (liv/dec)
Sun	July 13	9:00 a.m.	Daughters of Isabella (liv/dec)
Sun	July 13	11:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners

Ministries for July 12 & 13

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lector	Allen Weber	Kiedra Hickert
Presentation of Gifts	Pat & Diane Kuhn	Jordan & Emily Mattheyer Family
Eucharistic Minister(s)	John & Andrea Zody	Mindy Eck Eldon & Stephanie Jerauld
Servers	Kinzie Sunley	Hannah & Luke James Alyvia Kraft
Cantor / Musician	Guitar Choir	Trilogy Amy Staab
Ushers & Greeters	Roberta Augustine Rick & Nancy Cunningham	Cody & Megan Honas Family

Other Ministries

7:00am Lector	July 13 (Sun) 7:00a.m.	April Pfeifer
Communion to Homebound	July 11 (Fri)	Diane Kuhn
Ellis Good Samaritan	July 13 (Sun) 10:15 a.m.	Geoff Eck Family
Rosary Leaders	July 12 (Sat) 5:30 p.m. July 13 (Sun) 9:00 a.m.	Cindy Zervas Connie Fink
Monthly Money Counters	July	Helen Fischer Lisa Weber

Meetings & Events

Sun	July 6	Musicians Meeting at 10:00am TRUTH Bible Study @ 10:30am
Sun	July 13	Parish Breakfast Potluck Totus Tuus (gr. 7-12) begins @ 7:00pm
M-TH	July 14-17	Totus Tuus (Gr. 7-12) begins @ 7:00pm
M-F	July 14-18	Totus Tuus (Gr. 1-6) begins @ 9:00am

Parish Announcements

- **Musicians Meeting THIS Sunday, July 6th at 10:00am!** Please bring your calendar as we plan through October! A special treat will be served!
- **No Eucharistic Adoration during the month of July.** We will resume in August.
- **One Week until Totus Tuus Week!** We are in search of a few ***Volunteers!!!*** Please check the back of church, under the big bulletin board on ways you can volunteer to help throughout the week! We are looking for volunteers to bring lunch for the team, host them for supper and we are still looking for housing arrangements for the team! You may call the parish office for more information and/or sign up for a time slot to host a meal!
- **Special Edition of Second Sunday Coffee & Donuts, July 13th:** Make plans to join us immediately following 9am Mass on Sunday, July 13th for **St. Mary's Breakfast Potluck!** Everyone is welcome to attend! Coffee, orange juice and water will be provided, along with all the paper goods. If you are able, please bring a brunch-type dish to share! While we're eating together, let us give the Totus Tuus Team a big welcome as they kick off the week, spending it with our youth, teaching them about the Joyful Mysteries and the Sacraments! We're very excited to see what they will learn, see and think about the week! **Totus Tuus registration is now open!** Please try to let us know if your student(s) will be joining by July 9th, though we will take registrations up to the first day!
- **Totus Tuus Daily Mass:** During the week of Totus Tuus, July 14-18, Fr. Dana will be celebrating Mass with the students in attendance at 11:30am. He will continue to keep the daily Mass times as normally scheduled. You are welcome to attend at 11am with the students if you so desire!
- **2026 Mass Book Is Open:** The 2026 Mass Intention Book is open for scheduling Mass Intentions for 2026. A stipend of ***\$10.00 per Mass*** is suggested. Masses are schedule on a *first come, first serve basis*.

Notes from the Pastor

Totus Tuus -- "Summer Youth Program." This is scheduled for next week, July 13-18. This is for students who are entering 1st-12th grade. Grades 1-6 meet during the day. Grades 7-12 meet in the evening. We encourage our students to attend!

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. Cost is \$40 for an adult (Ages 12 & up) and \$30 for a child (ages 2-11). Price includes lunch. Register by going to the link below: <https://salinadiocese.org/office/eucharistic-conference-2025>.

Diocesan News:

- ♦ **Did you know this about Catholic Charities?** Catholic Charities Outreach Services vans bring boxes of food and hygiene items, as well as diapers, laundry detergent and other necessities to individuals and families in various towns in the diocese. The closest town for us is WaKeeney. They will be in WaKeeney on Wednesday, July 9 at 2:30-3:30pm at Christ the King Church. You can also view the full, up-to-date Outreach Services schedule anytime at www.ccnks.org/outreach.
- ♦ **Seminarian Dinners.** Show your support for the Diocese of Salina Seminarians at the Annual Seminarian Fundraising Dinners – July 30th in Manhattan and July 31st in Hays. The evening begins at 5:15pm and includes a cocktail hour, a delicious dinner, and a program. The ticket price per person is \$60. RSVPs are due by July 16th. To register or to make a gift to support our seminarians, visit bit.ly/semsofsalina.
- ♦ **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

- **Christmas in July Craft Fair:** Join us for a festive and fun-filled day at our Christmas in July Craft Fair on July 19th from 9am-2pm in St. Mary's School Gym! Explore a wide variety of handmade crafts, unique gifts, and local creations. Whether you're getting a head start on holiday shopping or simply enjoying the summer spirit, there will be something for everyone! The Frozen Frog & a Concession Stand available throughout the day! **St. Mary's Home & School will be selling chocolate bars and trash bags**, beside many other vendors (Paper Pie Books, ColorStreet Nails, Fishing Lures, MaryKay, Baked Goods, Tupperware, Tumblers, Soaps, to name a few! Sponsored by Daughters of Isabella.

Community Announcements

- **Ellis Food Box Pantry Open on Monday, July 7**, if you or someone you know can benefit from extra groceries and live within the USD 388, you are welcome to swing through our convenient drive through for a Food Box! No income requirements!
- **School Supplies Needed:** 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 school supplies, backpacks, or hygiene items, every contribution counts!

Parish Prayer List

Please Remember in Prayer

Prayers for Safe Travels to **Leonard Schoenberger** & his travel buddy as they embark on a one-of-a-kind visit to Marian sites in Europe in July. Leonard plans to keep St. Mary's Parish in his prayer intentions, let us keep him in ours.

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Juanita Augustine, Kampton James Augustine, John Cersovsky, Henry Dinkel, Cory Eberle, Joe & Arlene Erbert, Cheryl Noles, 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

- **IMPORTANT DATES:** We are about half way through Summer! Put these important dates on your calendar to be sure not to miss them:



**St. Mary's School Back-2-School Pool Party:** For our students and their families! Come enjoy time together at the Ellis Pool on Sunday, August 3rd from 6:30-8:30pm for a *free* swim and pizza! Sponsored by St. Mary's Home & School!



**St. Mary's School Enrollment:** *Change of date from original calendar!* St. Mary's Enrollment is scheduled for Thursday, August 7th from 12:00-6:00pm in the school cafeteria! Enrollment packets will be ready for pick up at the end of July.

- **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!

### Parish Offering: June 28 & 29

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

Offertory Loose Plate.....\$1,083.00

Adult Envelopes.....\$6,513.28

Cedar Bluff Collection.....\$376.00

**Total Giving.....\$7,972.28**

**This weekend's collection is above by \$1,330.55**

**Did you know** if you attend Mass at any church of the Heartland Parishes: you can put your SMC envelope in their collection and it will be sent to SMC? In other words, if you find yourself attending Mass at another parish in the area, it would be safe to say your tithing envelope will make it back to SMC!

## Christmas in July Craft Fair



Hosted by Daughters of Isabella

**Date:** July 19, 2025

**Time:** 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

**Location:** St. Mary's School Gym,  
605 Monroe St, Ellis, KS 67637

The lot behind the school is reserved for disabled parking only. Vendors and attendees, please use surrounding streets for parking or the church parking lot.

Join us for a festive and fun-filled day at our **Christmas in July Craft Fair!** Explore a wide variety of handmade crafts, unique gifts, and local creations. Whether you're getting a head start on holiday shopping or simply enjoying the summer spirit, there will be something for everyone.

Here is just a sampling of what our vendors will offer:

- Paper Pie Books
- Vinyl Records, CDs, and Cassettes
- Crochet Animal Loveys & Baby Blankets
- Custom Wreaths
- ColorStreet Nail Strips
- Custom Made Fishing Lures
- Mary Kay Cosmetics
- Baked Goods & Sweet Treats
- Resin Gifts & Stocking Stuffers
- Crochet Hat Ornaments
- Tupperware
- St. Mary's Home & School Chocolate Bars & Trash Bags
- Glitter & Sublimation Tumblers
- Cold Processed Soaps
- Glitter Pens
- Hot Pads, Pot Holders, Kitchen Towels
- Art Prints
- Notepads, Bookmarks, Keychains
- Jordan Essentials

The Frozen Frog will be setting up, so look for them to get your favorite shaved ice treat! 🐸

### **Concession Stand:**

The Daughters of Isabella will be serving a delicious meal at their concession stand in the cafeteria from 10:00 AM until 2:00 PM, or until supplies run out.

*Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity to shop local, support small businesses, and get into the holiday spirit—just a little early!*



## ST. MARY'S BREAKFAST POTLUCK

*All are invited*

Just a little meet & greet with  
the Totus Tuus Team  
and gather as a faith family!

**Sunday, July 13th  
following 9:00 am Mass  
Church Basement**

Coffee, orange juice, water and paper goods will be provided. If you are able, please bring a breakfast or brunch-type dish to share!





July 2025

# From the Diocese



While recently stating that the poor are at the heart of the Church's pastoral activity, Pope Leo XIV declared that "the gravest poverty is not to know God" and that having him accompany us on the journey of life puts material wealth into perspective- "we discover the real treasure that we need."

This comment made me think of Blessed Bartolo Longo, who will soon be canonized a saint. His life is a powerful testimony to the transformative power of grace and should give everyone hope that God never gives up on us.

While many saints stayed faithful to God throughout their lives, Bartolo Longo left the Catholic faith and became very involved with occult practices and even became a "Satanic priest." This involved leading séances, experimenting with drugs, and many other practices that led to his unhappiness.

Then, one night, he heard the voice of his dead father crying out to him, "Return to God!" This led him on a journey back to the Catholic Church, with a special devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

From a satanist to a saint. There is hope for all. May we help people to "return to God," the one who loves them more than anyone.

*+ Gerald L. Vincke*

Gerald L. Vincke, Bishop of the Salina Diocese

## Seminarian Dinners

**7/30**  
**Manhattan**  
Hilton Garden Inn

**7/31**  
**Hays**  
Rose Garden Banquet Hall

## NEIGHBORS NEAR & NEIGHBORS FAR:

### Church in Africa



Africa faces the economic and social hurdles of enormous debt, epidemic, severe poverty, and political unrest. In spite of these challenges, the Church in Africa has almost tripled in size in the past 30 years. However, it is difficult for the church to sustain its growth and maintain essential pastoral outreach. The Fund provides grants to finance pastoral projects including outreach programs, schools, evangelization, and education of clergy and lay ministers. Our solidarity is necessary to help the "salt of the Earth" Church in Africa realize its potential as a "light of the world."

#### To Give:

Anytime during July, place an envelope in your Parish Collection labeled "Church in Africa"



## —Upcoming Events—

- 7/4**  
**Independence Day**
- 7/11**  
**SHHS Endowment Golf Tournament**  
Salina, Opening Prayer 7:45a.m.
- 7/12**  
**Catholic Charities Green Tie Celebration**  
Salina Country Club, 6p.m.
- 7/13**  
**St. Peter's 150th Anniversary Celebration**  
St. Peter's, Aurora, 3p.m.
- 7/19**  
**SacredTable Training Event**  
St. Mary's Parish Hall, Salina, 9a.m.
- 7/26**  
**S.H. Plainville Auction**  
Plainville, Mass 4:30p.m., Auction 6p.m.

*Together, let us be disciples of Jesus on mission!*



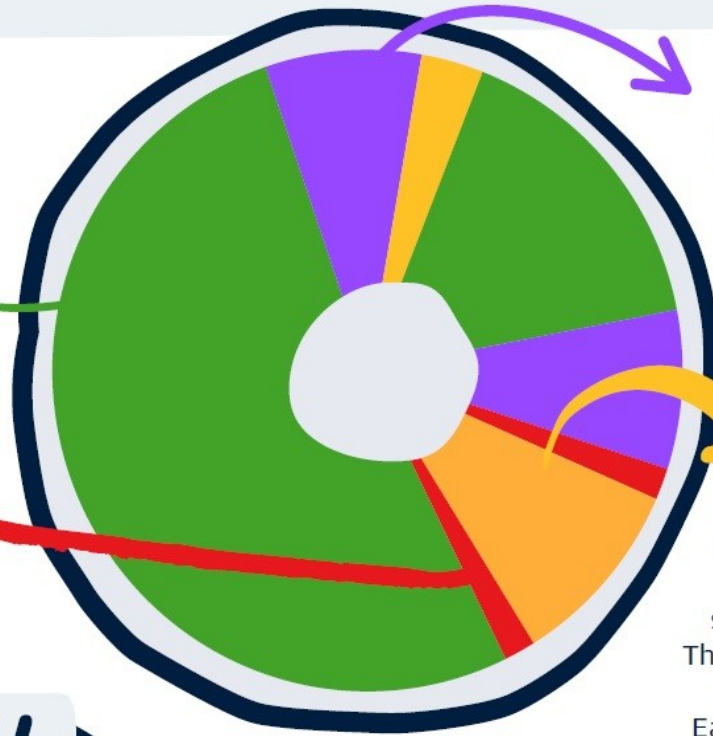
## OUR LITURGICAL CALENDAR

The calendar helps us keep track of passing time, while the **liturgical calendar** helps us enter into the times of Jesus Christ! These “mysteries” of his life, death, resurrection, and teaching are celebrated by Catholics every year, using the liturgical calendar as a roadmap.

Green is the color for **Ordinary Time**. “Ordinary” means counted time. During this season, we learn about Jesus’ teaching and ministry. Green symbolizes hope.

Purple is the color for **Advent** and **Lent**. Purple symbolizes penance.

Red is the color for **Pentecost** and **Holy Week**. Red symbolizes fire, blood, and charity. It is also worn on the feast days of martyrs!

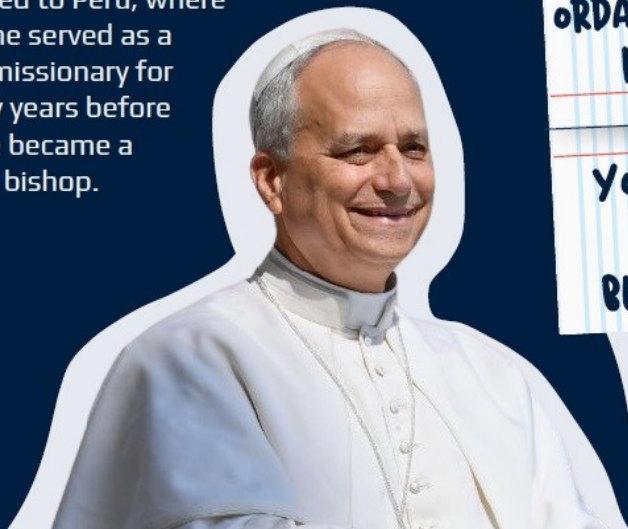


Gold/White are colors that symbolize glory! They are worn in the Christmas and Easter season, and on feast days!

## POPE LEO XIV

### THE POPE FROM CHICAGO!

The college of Cardinals elected Cardinal Robert Prevost as our new pope! Cardinal Prevost took the name Pope Leo the 14th. Pope Leo is the **FIRST** American pope- he was born right here in the midwest- in Chicago, Illinois! Eventually, he moved to Peru, where he served as a missionary for many years before he became a bishop.



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ORDAINED FROM  
KANSAS

YOU WANT  
OUR  
BLESSING?



## PRIESTS ON THE MOVE!

After they were ordained, the three new priests from the Diocese of Salina took off to travel before they settle into their new lives. Their journey brought

them to Rome, where they had the opportunity to see Pope Leo from the crowd. They held up a sign saying they were new priests, and asked if he wanted their blessing. Pope Leo stopped the pope mobile and waved them on! In return, he gave them a blessing too!