

ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

July 13, 2025
15th 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 14 – July 20

Mon: Exodus 1:8-14, 22; Matthew 10:34-11:1
Tue: Exodus 2:1-15a; Matthew 11:20-24
Wed: Exodus 3:1-6, 9-12; Matthew 11:25-27
Thu: Exodus 3:13-20; Matthew 11:28-30
Fri: Exodus 11:10-12:14; Matthew 12:1-8
Sat: Exodus 12:37-42; Matthew 12:14-21
Sun: Genesis 18:1-10a; Luke 10:38-42

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 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
Mon	July 14	5:30 p.m.	Jonathan Flax+ (anniv) Family (liv/dec)
Tues	July 15	8:10 a.m.	Darlene Jerauld+
Wed	July 16	8:10 a.m.	Simon & Alma Davignon Family (liv/dec)
	EGSC	10:00 a.m.	For the Residents & their families (liv/dec)
Thurs	July 17	8:10 a.m.	John Rupp,+ Theresa Rupp+ (anniv), and Arlene Rupp+
Fri	July 18	8:10 a.m.	Fred+ & Mary Ann Taylor
Sat	July 19	5:30 p.m.	Linda Kohlrus+
Sun	July 20	7:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun	July 20	9:00 a.m.	Janetta Heroneme+ (anniv) Family (l/d)
Sun	July 20	11:00 a.m.	For the families & friends affected at Camp Mystic flooding

Ministries for July 19 & 20

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lector	Roberta Augustine	Brian Serpan
Presentation of Gifts	<i>(Needing Volunteers)</i>	Brandon & Jordan Gabel Family
Eucharistic Minister(s)	Terry & Cindy Zervas	Peggy Seibel Curtis Weber Paula Wasinger
Servers	Caleb, Landon, Mason Schield	Gunner Gabel Addalyn & Ainsley Haas
Cantor / Musician	Alyson Johnson Cheryl Lang	Nancy Cunningham Mindi Mader
Ushers & Greeters	Roberta Augustine Rick & Nancy Cunningham	Cody & Megan Honas Family

Other Ministries

7:00am Lector	July 20 (Sun) 7:00a.m.	Eldon Pfeifer
Communion to Homebound	July 18 (Fri)	Barney Boos
Ellis Good Samaritan	July 20 (Sun) 10:15 a.m.	Geoff Eck Family
Rosary Leaders	July 19 (Sat) 5:30 p.m. July 20 (Sun) 9:00 a.m.	Ginger Schoenthaler Craig Siebel
Monthly Money Counters	July	Helen Fischer Lisa Weber

Meetings & Events

Sun	July 13	Parish Breakfast Potluck NO TRUTH Bible Study Totus Tuus (Gr. 7-12) begins @ 7:00pm
Mon	July 14	Totus Tuus (Gr. 1-6) begins @ 9:00am
Thurs	July 17	<i>No Eucharistic Adoration</i>
Sat	July 19	Christmas In July Craft Fair

Parish Announcements

- There will be **NO T.R.U.T.H. Bible Study** this week, July 13th. We will resume with Ephesians 3-4 on July 20th at 10:30am.
- **Totus Tuus Begins This Week!** Students entering 7th-12th grades, we invite you to come join the team in the church basement from 7:00-9:00pm (NOTE: *Time Change*). Students who are entering 1st-6th grades beginning on Monday, July 14 at 9:00am until 3:00pm. If you haven't registered, that's okay! Show up and we'll get you signed in! A suggested small donation of \$15/student or \$40/family of 3+ students attending.
- **FYI: Totus Tuus Daily Mass:** During the week of Totus Tuus, July 14-18, Fr. Dana will be celebrating Mass with the students at 11:30am. He will continue to keep the regular 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*.

"There is only one question and one course of action that leads to lasting happiness in this changing world: God what do you think I should do?"

-Matthew Kelly in his book,
The Seven Pillars of Catholic Spirituality

Parish Offering: July 5 & 6

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

Offertory Loose Plate.....\$1,415.00

Adult Envelopes.....\$10,388.71

Cedar Bluff Collection.....\$2,044.00

Total Giving.....\$13,847.71

This weekend's collection is above by \$7,205.98

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!

Notes from the Pastor

Tutus Tuus -- "Summer Youth Program." Begins this week, 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, beginning on Sunday, July 12 at 7:00pm. Grades 1-6 begin at 9:00am on Monday, July 13. You can still signup when you check-in on Monday.

Maintenance Updates:

- ♦ **North Sacristy (Flower Room).** Remodeling of the room is completed, except for hooking up the sink to the drain. When Mark and Nathan Baker from Plumb Simple come to do the plumbing work for the school bathrooms, I'll have them hook up the sink.
- ♦ **School Bathrooms.** Flooring is being installed and close to being finished. Plumbing, installing fixtures and partitions are the next steps.
- ♦ **North Playground.** I've been working on the north playground area: sprayed for weeds, pulling weeds, and filling in bare spots with grass seed and covering with top soil with the hope that the grass seed will take root and not the weeds. I have a traveling sprinkler with hoses to provide some water to the playground area. We'll see how it all works out.
- ♦ **Walking Trail.** Stickers and weeds were getting really bad along the sidewalk of the walking trail. I sprayed a solution of white vinegar and soap along the trail to dry up the stickers and weeds. Plan on digging and raking up the dried-up weeds, sprinkling grass seed, and covering it with some top soil to help control the spreading of weeds along the sidewalk.
- ♦ **Rectory Steps.** I haven't started that project yet, but have some ideas. The first task will be to remove the carpet and check out the condition of the steps.

Have a good week! Fr. Dana

Parish Organizations

- **Christmas in July Craft Fair, Saturday, July 19:** 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 hand-made 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 Ellis Daughters of Isabella.

Diocese of Salina News

- **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). Prices includes lunch. Register by going to the link below: salinadiocese.org/office/eucharistic-conference-2025.
- **Seminarian Dinners:** Show your support for the Diocese of Salina Seminarians at the Annual Seminararian Fundraising Dinners – July 30th in Manhattan and July 31st in Hays. The evening begins at 5:15 p.m. 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.

Parish Prayer List

Please Remember in Prayer

Congratulations! **Brady Kreutzer & Halli Friend** who were married here on July 5, 2025.

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Our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends in the loss of **Irene LaBarge**, who passed away on July 7, 2025.

May the peace of God surround you during this time of sorrow.

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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, Joey LaBarge, Kevin LaBarge, Shawna LaBarge, Martin & Debbie LaBarge, Norma Lang, Marge Metzler, Joan Neufeldt, Elizabeth Newton, Bernie & Laura Schoenberger, Leonard 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.*

Community Announcements



Locals Participate in the Sunflower Summer: Kansas Tourism is excited to announce the launch of the 2025 Sunflower Summer program, inviting Kansas families to enjoy a season packets with unforgettable adventures across the state! This program is open to all Kansas school-aged students, PreK through 12th grade; include public, private and homeschooled. The program covers admission costs for eligible students and one adult guardian per attraction, per season. Tickets can be claimed through the free Sunflower Summer app and redeemed at the venue upon arrival. The program kicks off this weekend, July 12th through August 3rd. Download the app at your Apple App Store, Google Play Store or at StunflowerSummer.org. **Local & Area Sunflower Summer participants: (ELLIS)** *Walter P. Chrysler Boyhood Home & Museum and Ellis Railroad Museum & Doll Display (HAYS)* *Ellis Co. Historical Society, Fort Hays State Historical Site and Sternberg Museum of Natural History.*



Christ Lutheran Church presents Vacation Bible School: Guide kids on the ultimate Alaskan adventure where northern lights glow over majestic mountains, racing rivers, and glistening glaciers. As kids trek the tundra, they'll explore how easy it is to lose sight of what's true in our wild world today. Pointing them toward Jesus, True North VBS shows them that he is a faithful friend we can always trust. He's our True North! Students potty-trained through entering 5th Grade may join us on July 27-30th from 5:00-8:00pm (Supper provided from 5-5:30pm). On July 30th, the community is invited at 6:30pm for a performance by our participants! Participants Register Online at <https://vbspro.events/p/clc2025vbs>.

School Announcements

- **St. Mary's Home & School Association** will have a booth set up at the **Christmas in July Craft Fair** next Saturday, July 19th from 9:00-2:00pm in the St. Mary's School Gym! We will have chocolate bars (singles and cases available), trash bags, and more! Come check out all the vendors and do some early Christmas shopping!
- **SAVE THE DATE:** You don't want to miss these dates on the calendar...**Sunday, August 3 from 6:30-8:30pm** is **St. Mary's School Back-2-School Pool Party** (more details to come) and **Thursday, August 7th from 12:-6:00pm** is **St. Mary's School Enrollment** in the school cafeteria! Please "like" or "follow" our school's Facebook page (St. Mary's School—Ellis) to keep up to date on the latest happenings!

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:

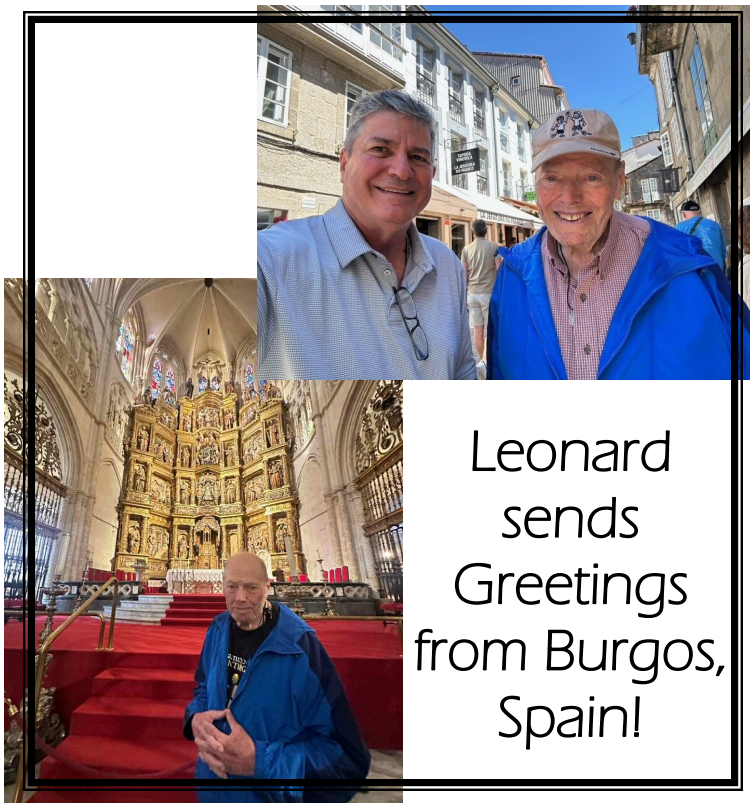
- Paper Pie Books
- Vinyl Records, CDs, and Cassettes
- Crochet Animal Loveys & Baby Blankets
 - Custom Wreaths
 - ColorStreet Nail Strips
 - Custom Made Fishing Lures
 - Mary Kay Cosmetics
- Baked Goods & Sweet Treats
- Resin Gifts & Stocking Stuffers
 - Crochet Hat Ornaments
 - Tupperware
- St. Mary's 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!



Leonard
sends
Greetings
from Burgos,
Spain!