

ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

July 20, 2025
16th 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 21 – July 27

Mon: Exodus 14:5-18; Matthew 12:38-42
Tue: Song of Songs 3:1-4b; John 20:1-2, 11-18
Wed: Exodus 16:1-5, 9-15; Matthew 13:1-9
Thu: Exodus 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Matt 13:10-17
Fri: 2 Corinthians 4:7-15; Matthew 20:20-28
Sat: Exodus 24:3-8; Matthew 13:24-30
Sun: Genesis 18:20-32; Luke 11:1-13

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 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 effected by flooding
Mon	July 21	5:30 p.m.	Andy (anniv) & Clara Kuhn+ Fam. (liv/dec)
Tues	July 22	8:10 a.m.	Irene LaBarge+
Wed	July 23	8:10 a.m.	Eurice Berland+
	EGSC	10:00 a.m.	For the Residents & their families (liv/dec)
Thurs	July 24	8:10 a.m.	Lucille Kuhn+ (anniv)
Fri	July 25	8:10 a.m.	Sunny Herman+
Sat	July 26	5:30 p.m.	Marion Dorzweiler+ Family (liv/dec)
Sun	July 27	7:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun	July 28	9:00 a.m.	Fred Taylor+
Sun	July 28	11:00 a.m.	For the summer travelers

Ministries for July 26 & 27

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lector	Andrea Zody	Melvin Augustine
Presentation of Gifts	James Rome Alyssa Rome	Austin & Kiedra Hickert Family
Eucharistic Minister(s)	Barney Boos Duane Dorzweiler	Sarah Eck Geri Augustine Mindy Eck
Servers	Rylan Aschenbrenner Willow Swagerty	(Need Volunteers)
Cantor / Musician	Kinzie Sunley Emily Mattheyer	Guitar Choir
Ushers & Greeters	Roberta Augustine Rick & Nancy Cunningham	Cody & Megan Honas Family

Other Ministries

7:00am Lector	July 27 (Sun) 7:00a.m.	Amy Hudson
Communion to Homebound	July 25 (Fri)	Mindy Eck
Ellis Good Samaritan	July 27 (Sun) 10:15 a.m.	John Gnad
Rosary Leaders	July 26 (Sat) 5:30 p.m. July 27 (Sun) 9:00 a.m.	Allen Weber Josita Dreiling
Monthly Money Counters	July	Helen Fischer Lisa Weber

Meetings & Events

Sun	July 20	TRUTH Bible Study @ 10:30am
Mon	July 21	Parish Office Closed
Thurs	July 24	<i>No Eucharistic Adoration</i>
Mon	July 28	Parish Council Meeting 7pm

Parish Announcements

- **T.R.U.T.H. Bible Study** will meet after Mass, THIS Sunday, July 20th at 10:30am in the Church basement. Discussing Ephesians 3-4.
- **Parish Office Closed Monday:** Due to a funeral of a dear friend of Fr. Dana and mine, the Parish Office will be closed on Monday, July 21st so we can attend the funeral.
- **THANK YOU** to all who came downstairs last Sunday to join us for our Parish Breakfast Potluck! It was a great morning with amazing food shared and fellowship to kick off the week for Totus Tuus!
- **Totus Tuus Week was a Success!** We had a small, yet mighty group of students attend this past week. The team was amazing! Our students are awesome! The growth they made from this week is really something neat to watch, all while having fun too! A huge Shout Out of Appreciation to the parishioners and families who either, provided lunch, opened their homes for the weeks stay, hosted the team in the evening for supper, or donated monetary gifts throughout the week—THANK YOU! We are sharing a few photos from the week on the back page of this bulletin, more may be viewed on our church Facebook page.
- **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*.

Parish Offering: July 12 & 13

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

Offertory Loose Plate.....\$863.00
 Adult Envelopes.....\$2,940.00
 Cedar Bluff Collection.....\$353.25
Total Giving.....\$4,156.25

This weekend's collection is under by \$2,485.48

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

Totus Tuus -- "Summer Youth Program." Totus Tuus was this past week. The children had a great time! There were about 17 children in the day program (1st-6th grade) and about 12 in the evening (junior high & high school). Several junior high and high schools students helped with the day program. We are thankful for their participation. Numbers for the day program were smaller than normal. Finding the best week for everyone to participate is difficult. There are so many other programs and events happening throughout the summer that there is probably no best time.

Thanks to Emily, our parish secretary, for coordinating the program.

Maintenance Updates:

- ♦ **School Bathrooms.** Flooring has been laid. Plumbing and fixtures are being installed. Installation of the partitions will be the next step. The bathrooms are looking great! Thanks to Cletus Gross, Charlie Kinderknecht, and Plumb Simple for all their work.
- ♦ **North Playground.** I'm still working on it. We are beginning to win the battle with weeds on that side. We need some moisture for the grass planted in the bare spots to hopefully grow. The "sprinkler system" that I devised, comprised of hoses (connected to both well water and city water) and a couple of traveling sprinklers, is helping.
- ♦ **Walking Trail.** We are digging up weeds along the trail, sprinkling grass seed along the edges and covering it with some top soil to help control the spreading of weeds. Keeping it watered is the challenge. I think we have enough hose to reach across the playground to water by hand.

Have a good week! Fr. Dana

Parish Prayer List

Please Remember in Prayer

Congratulations! **Luke Dean Broadway**, was baptized on July 12, 2025. Son of Alex & Kelsey Broadway.

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Our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends in the loss of **David Fox**, who died on July 16, 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, Annette Lang, Michael Lang, 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.

Diocese of Salina News

- **Missed Totus Tuus in Ellis? St. Joseph in Hays is having theirs this week!!!** There's still time to register your child for the 3rd Annual Totus Tuus Program! The Jr./Sr. High (Gr. 7-12) program begins this Sunday evening and the Elementary (Gr. 1-6) program begins Monday, July 21. Register here: <https://forms.gle/NMcCJTWTJeX1bxb47> or for more info, contact Allison at 625-7356.
- **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.

Community Announcements

- **School Supply Drive:** A program to help students and faculty members of USD 388 and St. Mary's Catholic School! The Ellis Police Department is hosting this event to equip students and faculty for success throughout the 2025-2026 school year! Drop off school supplies at the following locations: Ellis Thrift Store, Ellis Public Library or the City of Ellis Office. The following school supplies are in high demand: 12 count Colored Pencils, 24 count Crayons, 8 count Washable Markers, Elmer's Liquid Glue, Glue Stickets, Black Dry-Erase Markers, #2 Yellow Pencils, Pencil Top Erasers, and Over the Ear headphones, however, any and all school supplies are welcome! Everything donated will DIRECTLY impact our local school's students and teachers this coming school year!
- **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 School



**Sunday, August 3
6:30-8:30pm**

Free Swim & Pizza for all
St. Mary's School Families

RSVP to Megan Honas by July 31st

Sponsored by St. Mary's Home & School Assn.



Enrollment Packets available at Weekend Masses August 2-3 and School Office!

School Supply Lists

are available at
Dollar General and
WalMart.com,
the School's website and
Facebook page!

At Walmart.com:

Search "All School Supplies",
scroll down to find this graphic,
"Find your list",
enter Ellis zip code and
click "St Mary Catholic School",
then the Grade you need!



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Totus Tuus Week Recap

