

ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

August 10, 2025
19th Sunday in
Ordinary Time



Holy Day of Obligation | Mass on Aug. 14 @ 7pm
Mass on August 15 @ 7am & 8:10am

Phone #s

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Parish: 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

August 11 – August 17

Mon: Deuteronomy 10:12-22; Matthew 17:22-27
Tue: Deuteronomy 31:1-8; Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wed: Deuteronomy 34:1-2; Matthew 18:15-20
Thu: Joshua 3:7-10a, 11-13-17; Matthew 18:21-19:1
Fri: Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Luke 1:39-56
Sat: Joshua 24:14-29; Matthew 19:13-15
Sun: Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10; Luke 12:49-53

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	Mrs. 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	Aug 9	5:30 p.m.	Mark Honas+ (anniv)
Sun	Aug 10	7:00 a.m.	Roseann Billinger+
Sun	Aug 10	9:00 a.m.	Simon & Alma Davignon+ Family (liv/dec)
Sun	Aug 10	11:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Mon	Aug 11	5:30 p.m.	Edward & Bertha Riedel+, Troy Riedel+ and Duane Riedel+ Families (liv/dec)
Tues	Aug 12	8:10 a.m.	Sherry Witthuhn+
Wed	Aug 13	8:10 a.m.	Rosealie & Albers Ross+
	EGSC	10:00 a.m.	Daughters of Isabella Members (liv/dec)
Thurs	Aug 14	8:10 a.m.	John R. Boos+
	VIGIL	7:00 p.m.	For the Parishioners
Fri	Aug 15	7:00 a.m.	George & Elizabeth Amrein+ Family (l/d)
		8:10 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Sat	Aug 16	5:30 p.m.	Rose & William Augustine+ and Ken Augustine+ Family (liv/dec)
Sun	Aug 17	7:00 a.m.	Leonard & Tillie (anniv) Augustine+
Sun	Aug 17	9:00 a.m.	Darlene & Chester Jerauld+
Sun	Aug 17	11:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners

Ministries for August 16 & 17

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lector	Andrea Zody	Megan Honas
Presentation of Gifts	Peter & Jennifer Schield Family	Gordon & Geri Augustine
Eucharistic Minister(s)	Barney Boos Richard Bollig	Geri Augustine Lacie Haas Sarah Eck
Servers	Aiden & Chase Aschenbrenner	Addalyn & Ainsley Haas
Cantor / Musician	Amy Staab Alyson Johnson	Emily Mattheyer Abby Serpan
Ushers & Greeters	Pat & Diane Kuhn Darren & Alyson Johnson Family	Matt & Jessica Meagher Family

Other Ministries

7:00am Lector	Aug. 17 (Sun) 7:00 a.m.	Becky Metzler
Communion to Homebound	August 15 (Fri)	Barney Boos
Ellis Good Samaritan	Aug. 17 (Sun) 10:15 a.m.	Sharon Bittel
Rosary Leaders	August 16 (Sat) 5:30 p.m. August 17 (Sun) 9:00 a.m.	Rita Younger Connie Fink
Monthly Money Counters	August	Bob & Margie Mickelson

Meetings & Events

S-S	August 9-10	Eucharistic Conference @ FHSU
Sun	August 10	Second Sunday Coffee & Donuts Eucharistic Conf Public Mass @ 4:00pm
Thurs	August 14	Eucharistic Adoration 9am-5pm
Fri	August 15	Assumption of Blessed Mary Parish Office Closed

**The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mother
Vigil—August 14 @ 7pm
Morning—August 15 @ 7am and 8:10am
All Ministries for the Assumption Masses
will need Volunteers.**

Parish Announcements

- **Second Sunday Coffee & Donuts, Sunday, Aug. 10:** We hope you will join us in the church basement after 9am Mass for orange juice, coffee and donuts to share!
- **Reminder: T.R.U.T.H Bible Study** will not be meeting this Sunday, Aug. 10th due to coffee & donuts and the Eucharistic Conference.
- **Support the Seminarians:** We invite you to participate in the annual seminary collection, this weekend, August 9-10. Every contribution makes a significant impact, regardless of size!
- **Correction:** The date for the Bible Study Fellowship Party was incorrect in last week's bulletin. It has been updated; published correctly for this week!
- **Get Enrolled in Religious Education (CCD)!** As a new school year begins, so does a new year of learning more about the Catholic faith for our young parishioners! St. Mary's Religious Education (formally known as CCD) is open to students who are not currently attending St. Mary's School and are entering 1st-8th grades. You can find the registration form on the Home page of the church website or under "Faith Formation" or in the back of church, or by contacting the Parish Office! ***Please prayerfully consider helping out our religious education program by being a catechist (teacher) in one of our classrooms this year; must be at least 18 years old! Contact Emily at the Parish Office if interested.***
- **Totus Tuus Survey:** *This survey is specifically for parents/guardians with students entering 1st-12th grades; however if you have students who will be attending school in 2025-2026, you are welcome to submit as well.* You are invited to take this short survey to help us view what our future plans may look like with Totus Tuus! Please complete it at your earliest convenience: <https://forms.gle/iA4nczDBxpndFBK36>



Notes from the Pastor

Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Feast of the Assumption is this Friday August 15, a Holy Day of obligation. Mass times will be Thursday evening, August 14 at 7:00pm. On Friday, Masses will be at 7:00am and 8:10am. There is no scheduled Mass on Friday evening. We thought scheduling an evening Mass on Thursday instead of Friday evening would be better time.

School Beginning! It is hard to believe summer vacation is coming to an end. School will be starting Thursday, August 21. I am looking forward to meeting and spending time with all the children.

YDisciples/Youth Program. Our high school youth program, YDisciples, will start soon. We are planning to send out letters of invitation to parents and high school students (9th –12th graders) soon. We will be looking for mentors (both male and female) to help lead the groups of students. A kick-off fun day is being planned, tentatively for Wednesday, August 27, complete with a cook out a game of kick-ball. More information to come!

Religious Education: CCD and 8th Grade Confirmation. We are planning to start as scheduled, Wednesday, September 3. We will start the first week with Mass, after students have checked in with their teacher. Parents are encouraged to come to Mass and pray along with their students. Be ready to sign up your student(s). Forms are available on the church website, in the back of the church and at the parish office.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA). I'm planning on offering a RCIA class, starting after Labor Day. If you know of someone who may be interested in joining, let me know and I'll send them a personal letter explaining RCIA and inviting them to attend. This is also an opportunity for those Catholics who are interested in updating their knowledge and understanding of the Catholic faith to attend. Day and time of classes: TBD (probably Thursday evenings at 7:00pm).

Picture Directory. A Heads Up. We are planning on producing a new parish directory. The last one was in 2020, so it's been over 5 years. It will be created, printed, and assembled in-house (i.e., no outside "picture" company will come in). You will be able to submit own picture, or we will schedule times for you to can come in and have a picture taken. More details will be given later.

Have a good week! Fr. Dana

Parish Offering: August 2 & 3

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

Offertory Loose Plate.....\$985.00
Adult Envelopes.....\$4,355.00
Cedar Bluff Collection.....\$261.00
Total Giving.....\$5,601.00

This weekend's collection is under by \$1,040.73

YOU'RE INVITED!

Join us for a **Bible Study Fellowship Party**
on **Sunday, August 17 at 3:00pm**
at **511 Madison Street!**

A casual, come-and-go event with potluck-style food, fellowship, and fun.

Everyone in the parish is welcome—whether you're already part of the Bible Study or just curious about joining!

We'll enjoy conversation, optional board games, and outdoor space for kids to play.

We'll also be voting on the next book of the Bible to study—so bring a dish to share and help us decide what's next!

★ **Parking is available in the church lot**, just a short walk from the house. **Street parking is available for elderly guests or anyone needing closer access.**

Diocese of Salina News

- **Rural Life Day:** The Rural Life Office invites you to participate in Rural Life Day, Century Farm Awards and Golden Business Awards on Sunday, August 17th at 3:00pm at St. Wenceslaus, Wilson, KS! We are now accepting applications for both awards! Visit the Rural Life website for more info: <https://salinadiocese.org/office/rural-life/rural-life-day-century-farm-award/>.

- **SAVE THE DATE for HOLY FIRE:** Mark your calendars for All Saints Day 2025, November 1, 2025, 9:30am-5:30pm! This is going to be an incredible, faith-filled experience for all 6th-8th grade students! Imagine a day filled with **dynamic national speakers, Eucharistic Adoration, Mass with Bishop Vincke**, and powerful moments of prayer, inspiration, and joy! The **Holy Spirit is calling our middle school youth** to encounter Christ in a deeper way on this special feast day. Don't miss this unforgettable opportunity to grow in faith and celebrate the saints together! Held at FHSU Beach-Schmidt Performing Art Center! Early Bird Price is \$59.50 until Oct. 8th, then increases by \$10 after that! *Lunch is included in registration cost! Additional items for sale are Holy Fire T-Shirts for \$15. Visit: <https://eqsaints.com/holyfire-salina> for more info!

Parish Prayer List

Please Remember in Prayer

Juanita Augustine, Kampton James Augustine, 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, John Knoll, 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, Cathy Sherfick, 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



Get Involved! Parents/Guardians of St. Mary's Students: If your student(s) are attending St. Mary's School, you are a member of St. Mary's Home & School Association and encouraged to attend St. Mary's Home & School Association Monthly Meetings! At these meetings we discuss fundraisers, upcoming special events, and more! We invite you to attend our first meeting of the school year, Monday, August 11th at 6:00pm at the school!

- **St. Mary's School Discount Cards** are still available! If you haven't purchased one yet, we still have some available! These cards have some great savings for popular chain food restaurants and local stores! For a donation of \$20.00, one could be yours!

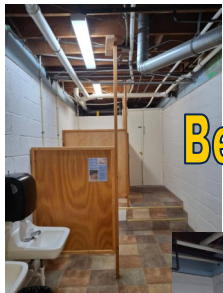


Sponsorship Drive: There is still time to donate towards the St. Mary's Home & School Association's annual Sponsorship Drive! If you'd like to become a sponsor this year, you can pick up a donation form from the school bulletin board in the back of church or at the school office! Donations need to be sent in no later than August 30th for your name to be included on our sponsorship board!

- **THANK YOU** to Mr. Cletus and his crew: Charlie K, Fr. Dana, and Plumb Simple employees, Nathan & Mark for all their hard work in the lower level bathrooms, remodeling and updating them! The project is now complete! They began demo the day after school dismissed for summer and went to business quickly! To our donors: Those of you who contributed to this project at the 29th Annual Parish Auction in 2023 + Wiesner Foundation who matched donations \$1 for \$1...THANK YOU!!! We could not have done this without your generosity to St. Mary's School! Check out these before and after photos!

School Bathroom Remodel - Phase 2

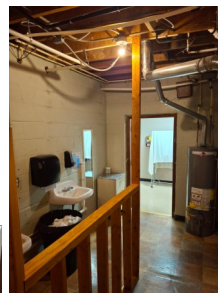
PreSchool/Boys Restroom **Girls Restroom**



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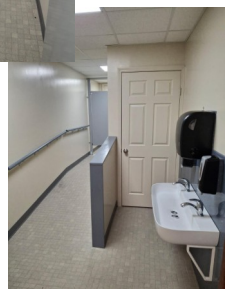
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Community Announcements

- **Ellis Food Box Pantry Open on August 11th from 3:00-6:00pm**, located at 210 Madison Street, will be distributing *FREE* food boxes for those who may need some extra help keeping the food stocked in the pantry. Open to anyone living in USD 388 district. No income restrictions! You are welcome to pull up in our drive thru for easy pick up!
- **Worship by the Water:** Bring a lawn chair or blanket, maybe bug spray, and join us at Lake Atwood in Atwood, KS on August 24 at 6:30pm for a *FREE* Concert, featuring, Ben Fuller, Cade Thompson and Allison Eide. There will be also be food trucks available: Billy's Fry Time, Los Taco Gordos, and Rodney's Soft Serve Ice Cream! Donations can be made via the QR code on the flyer hanging in the back of St. Mary's Church or by contacting us at angiegaede@gmail.com.



Divine Mercy Radio's 15th Annual Appreciation Banquet will take place in two locations: **Saturday, Sept. 13 at 6:00pm** at The Rose Garden Banquet Hall **Hays** and **Sunday, Sept. 14 at 5:00pm** at the Hilton Garden Inn, **Salina**. Cost is \$55 if purchased on or before August 19. After August 19, if tickets are still available, the cost is \$60. The cost includes appetizers, supper and drinks including adult beverages. Guest speaker is the powerful and passionate evangelist and preacher, who no-nonsense approach to living and proclaiming the Catholic faith will challenge and inspire those who hear him, Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers. He will be presenting "Go and Make Disciples: The Call to Evangelization". To purchase tickets, send your check, along with which banquet you will attend (Hays or Salina) to: Banquet Reservations, Divine Mercy Radio, 108 E. 12th St. Hays, KS 67601, or call, 785-621-4110, or visit dvmercy.com/banquet.

