

ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

August 31, 2025
22nd Sunday in
Ordinary Time



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Website

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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

September 1 – September 7

Mon: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Luke 4:16-30
Tue: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6, 9-11; Luke 4:31-37
Wed: Colossians 1:1-8; Luke 4:38-44
Thu: Colossians 1:9-14; Luke 5:1-11
Fri: Colossians 1:15-20; Luke 5:33-39
Sat: Colossians 1:21-23; Luke 6:1-5
Sun: Wisdom 9:13-18b; Luke 14:25-33

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 30	5:30 p.m.	Janet Augustine+ Family (liv/dec)
Sun	Aug 31	7:00 a.m.	Phyllis Murphy+ (anniv)
Sun	Aug 31	9:00 a.m.	Donna Honas+ Family (liv/dec)
Sun	Aug 31	11:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Mon	Sept 1	5:30 p.m.	Marjorie Flax+ (anniv) Family (liv/dec)
Tues	Sept 2	8:10 a.m.	Claudia Bailey+
Wed	Sept 3	8:10 a.m.	Sunny Herman+
	EGSC	10:00 a.m.	For the Residents & their families (liv/dec)
Thurs	Sept 4	8:10 a.m.	Laurian Leiker+ (anniv) Family (liv/dec)
Fri	Sept 5	8:10 a.m.	Tim Augustine+ (anniv) Family (liv/dec)
Sat	Sept 6	5:30 p.m.	Weigel-Augustine Families (liv/dec)
Sun	Sept 7	7:00 a.m.	Pat Fisher+ Family (liv/dec)
Sun	Sept 7	9:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun	Sept 7	11:00 a.m.	Larry Dinkel+

Ministries for September 6 & 7

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lector	Cindy Zervas	Paula Wasinger
Presentation of Gifts	Randy & Elaine Augustine	Darin & April Reed Family
Eucharistic Minister(s)	Barney Boos Duane Dorzweiler	Geri Augustine Lacie Haas Curtis Weber
Servers	Rylan Aschenbrenner Willow Swagerty	Hannah & Luke James Alyvia Kraft
Cantor / Musician	Emily Mattheyer Cheryl Lang	Men's Choir Nancy Cunningham
Ushers & Greeters	James & Alyssa Rome Clarence Rupp Duane & Karen Dorzweiler	Brandon & Jordan Gabel Family Geoff & Mindy Eck Family

Other Ministries

7:00am Lector	Sept. 7 (Sun) 7:00 a.m.	Amy Hudson
Communion to Homebound	Sept. 5 (Fri)	Fr. Dana Clark
Ellis Good Samaritan	Sept. 7 (Sun) 10:15 a.m.	Sharon Bittel
Rosary Leaders	Sept. 6 (Sat) 5:30 p.m. Sept. 7 (Sun) 9:00 a.m.	Roberta Augustine Josita Dreiling
Monthly Money Counters	September	Helen Fischer Lisa Weber

Meetings & Events

Sun	Aug. 31	TRUTH Bible Study @ 10:30am
Mon	Sept. 1	Labor Day No School & Parish Office Closed
Wed	Sept. 3	YDisciples begin at 6:30pm CCD Mass @ 7:00pm
Thurs	Sept. 4	Eucharistic Adoration 9am-5pm RCIA Begins @ 7:00pm
Sun	Sept. 7	Grandparents Day Last Mass @ Cedar Bluff Lake

Parish Announcements

- **T.R.U.T.H Bible Study on Sunday, August 31:** Let's gather together to discuss Romans 1 at 10:30am in the church basement!
- **Parish Office Closed** in observance of Labor Day, Monday, September 1st. There will be Mass at 5:30pm.
- **YDisciples!** Let's start out the new school year out right by attending Mass with our fellow young disciples! Let's gather in the church basement at 6:30pm for some ice-breaker games before heading upstairs to church at 7:00pm. No meal will be served. Bring a friend!
- **CCD Begins This Wednesday, September 3rd!** We will begin with Mass at 7:00pm. Students are to meet their teacher in the school cafeteria as close to 6:45pm as they can before heading over to the church. Parents are encouraged to come to Mass and pray along with their children. ***If you have not turned in your CCD registration form and payment, please bring that with you on the first evening and give to Judy Schuler.***
- **Last Mass of the Season at Cedar Bluff Lake** will be Sunday, September 7th at 11:00am.
- **New Parishioners:** Are you new to St. Mary's Parish? Welcome! Whether you just moved to Ellis or maybe you've been here a little while, we request for you to register into the Parish! To become a registered member of St. Mary's Parish, please stop by the Parish Office and speak to Emily or visit our church website to fill out the form under the "Home" tab > "Parish Registration". By providing your information, you will then receive the latest news about the church and school via mailings and emails! We look forward to meeting you!

"Love is choosing
what's best for your beloved."

JOHN WOOD *Ordinary Lives Extraordinary Mission*

Notes from the Pastor

Religious Education-CCD. We will start the first week of CCD with Mass this Wednesday at 7:00pm, after students have checked in with their teacher in the school cafeteria. Parents are encouraged to come to Mass and pray along with their children. If you haven't already, please sign up your students for CCD. Forms are available in the back of the church and at the Parish Office.

8th Grade Confirmation. Letters were sent out to students and parents. We will attend Mass the first week at 7:00pm. The first class session will be Wednesday, Sept. 10 at 7:00pm in school gym/stage with parents and students. Hope to see you all there.

YDisciple/Youth Program. We had 25 students come the evening of our "Kickin' It With Jesus" fun night this past Wednesday! It was a great turn out and a lot of fun. Thanks to Craig Seibel, Deb Kinderknecht and Emma Elliot (a new mentor, a junior at FHSU) for organizing the event. The group will meet at 6:30pm in the church basement for some fun activities and then join us for Mass at 7:00pm this Wednesday, Sept. 3rd. No meal will be served.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA). If you know of someone who may be interested in joining the Catholic faith, let me know. This is also an opportunity for those Catholics who are interested in updating their knowledge and understanding of the Catholic faith to attend. The first day will be Thursday, Sept. 4 at 7:00pm in the church basement.

Annual Priests Convocation Retreat is scheduled for September 8-11 in Wichita at the Spiritual Life Center. Consequently, Mass on Monday, Sept. 8th will be at 8:10am instead of 5:30pm. I'm on coming back early Wednesday afternoon because I'm teaching the Confirmation class. There will be no Masses on Tuesday or Wednesday. I will have Mass on Thursday at 8:10am.

Have a good week! Fr. Dana



Parish Organizations

- **To ALL the ladies of the parish—Save The Date!** You are encouraged to attend a fun event on Thursday evening, September 25 at 6:00pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Ellis. There will be individual activities inside and a team scavenger hunt as well. Watch for more information in upcoming weeks! This is sponsored by the St. Gilbert Circle Daughter of Isabella here in Ellis—we look forward to seeing you there!
- **Are you aware that St. Mary's Church has a wonderful new library, housed in a spacious room in the church basement gathering space?** Are there hundreds of teen and adult books? YES! Are there many shelves of children's books? YES! Are there *free* Catholic items available? YES! The check out procedure is simple, and there is a **wide** variety of topics related to our Catholic faith. Additional, free items currently include rosaries, prayer books, prayer cards, and items that children would love. Right now, for example, there is even a book of Bible-related puzzles for young children and yes, it is free! Stop by throughout the week and "check it out!" Contact the Parish Office for more information!

**"Have a daily date with God,
a time that is sacred to you and him.
Let nothing except a real emergency deny
you that time with God."**

HENRY LIBERSAT, *Catholic and Confident*

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,
Agneta Kuhn, Joey LaBarge, Kevin LaBarge,
Shawna LaBarge, Martin & Debbie LaBarge, Annette Lang,
Michael Lang, Norma Lang, Marge Metzler, Riley Moore,
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.***

Parish Offering: August 23 & 24

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

Offertory Loose Plate.....\$820.00

Adult Envelopes.....\$4,812.00

Cedar Bluff Collection.....\$439.00

Total Giving.....\$6,071.00

This weekend's collection is under by \$570.73

School Announcements

Fall Fundraiser

St. Mary's students and staff are happy to announce the kick-off of this year's Fall Fundraiser!!! This year we are selling delicious Chocolate Bars, Papa Murphy Pizza coupons, and Trash Bags! Be on the look out for students to come visit your house or you can call/stop into the School Office to place your order! This fundraiser will go until September 17th!



\$2.00 for each chocolate bar
\$72.00 for case of 36 assorted bars

Flavors: Crisp, Milk Chocolate, Dark Chocolate, Almond, Caramel, Peanut Butter

Choose from Stuffed, Signature, One-Topping or a Dessert/Cheesy item ranging \$11-21 each coupon



Trash Bags
\$13.25
per roll



13 gallon
45 count



18 gallon
60 count



30 gallon
40 count



39 gallon
20 count



55 gallon
15 count

Diocese of Salina News

- 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**. Ticket prices is now \$60.00. The cost includes appetizers, supper and drinks including adult beverages. Featured speaker is the "Dynamic Deacon" Harold Burke-Sivers, host of Beacon of Truth. His talk is titled "Go and Make Disciples: The Call to Evangelization" in both Hays and Salina. 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.



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 cost! Additional items for sale are Holy Fire T-Shirts for \$15. Visit: <https://eqsaints.com/holyfire-salina> for more info!

Community Announcements



All You Can Eat Breakfast is set for Sunday, September 14, beginning at 7:30am-12:00pm at the Hays VFW Hall on Vine Street! Proceeds on pre-sale tickets go to the local American Historical Society of German from Russia Hays Sunflower Chapter. Tickets are: Adults \$11.50, Children ages 6-12 are \$6.50, Children under 5 eat FREE! At the door price is \$12 Adult, and \$7 Children. Tickets are on sale at the St. Joseph Parish Office in Hays or by contact Leonard Schoenberger here in Ellis!



German Feast! Sauerkraut Soup, Green Bean Dumpling Soup, Noodles, Ham & Beans, German Sausage, Homemade Bread, Pies, Kuchen & Cakes will be served at Schoenchen Community Center on Sunday, September 14 from 4:00-7:00pm. A small donation of \$15.00/person. Children under 8 eat for free! Sponsored by the St. Anthony Altar Society as a fundraiser for the St. Anthony Park & Playground! There will also be a 50/50 Raffle (need not be present to win).

- Annual Hole-In-One Tournament** at Ellis Golf Club is scheduled for September 19th! Register your 4 person team today for \$240 at the Ellis Alliance Office or by calling 785-726-2660! Registration is from 8:00-8:45am with Shotgun start at 9:00am! Sponsored by the Ellis Area of Chamber of Commerce.
- Mark the Date for Ellis Community Clean-Up!** Ellis Community Clean-up will begin on October 6th! More info to come! If you have any questions concerning the Clean-Up, call the Ellis Public Works Department at 785-726-4741!