

ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

September 7, 2025
23rd 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

September 8 – September 14

Mon: Micah 5:1-4a; Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23

Tue: Colossians 2:6-15; Luke 6:12-19

Wed: Colossians 3:1-11; Luke 6:20-26

Thu: Colossians 3:12-17; Luke 6:27-38

Fri: 1 Timothy 1:1-2, 12-14; Luke 6:39-42

Sat: 1 Timothy 1:15-17; Luke 6:43-49

Sun: Numbers 21:4b-9; John 3:13-17

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	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+
Mon	Sept 8	8:10 a.m.	Oscar & Betty Honas+ and Julie Honas+ (anniv)
Tues	Sept 9	8:10 a.m.	No Mass
Wed	Sept 10	8:10 a.m.	No Mass
EGSC		10:00 a.m.	No Mass—Praying the Rosary
Thurs	Sept 11	8:10 a.m.	For those who were not yet born on 09/11/2001, may they never experience in their lifetime such a profound act of evil .
Fri	Sept 12	8:10 a.m.	Denny+ & Ginger Schoenthaler Family (liv/dec)
Sat	Sept 13	5:30 p.m.	Thomas & Tillie Windholz+ Family (liv/dec)
Sun	Sept 14	7:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun	Sept 14	9:00 a.m.	Mary Henderson+ (anniv)

Ministries for September 13 & 14

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lector	Roberta Augustine	Brian Serpan
Presentation of Gifts	Pat & Diane Kuhn	Craig & Becky Seibel Family
Eucharistic Minister(s)	John & Andrea Zody	Peggy Seibel Eldon & Stephanie Jerauld
Servers	<i>Need a Volutneer(s)</i>	Hunter, Breckyn, Brielle Honas
Cantor / Musician	Kinzie Sunley Amy Staab	Guitar Choir
Ushers & Greeters	James & Alyssa Rome Clarence Rupp Duane & Karen Dorzweiler	Brandon & Jordan Gabel Family Geoff & Mindy Eck Family

Other Ministries

7:00am Lector	Sept.14 (Sun) 7:00 a.m.	Mike Augustine
Communion to Homebound	Sept. 12 (Fri)	Diane Kuhn
Ellis Good Samaritan	Sept. 14 (Sun) 10:15 a.m.	Barney Boos
Rosary Leaders	Sept. 13 (Sat) 5:30 p.m. Sept. 14 (Sun) 9:00 a.m.	Andrea Zody Peggy Seibel
Monthly Money Counters	September	Helen Fischer Lisa Weber

Meetings & Events

Sun	Sept. 7	Grandparents Day TRUTH Bible Study @ 10:30am Last Mass @ Cedar Bluff Lake @ 11am
Mon	Sept. 8	Daily Mass at 8:10am
M-W	Sept. 8-10	Priests' Retreat Days ...No Daily Mass on Tuesday & Wednesday
Wed	Sept. 10	YDisciples @ 6:30pm CCD Classes @ 7:00pm K of C Meeting @ 7:00pm
Thurs	Sept. 11	Patriot Day Eucharistic Adoration 9am-5pm RCIA Begins @ 7:00pm
Sun	Sept. 14	Second Sunday Coffee & Donuts @ 10am

Parish Announcements

- **Daily Mass Schedule This Week:** Reminder that Monday, Sept. 8th Daily Mass will be celebrated at 8:10am so Fr. Dana can be on his way to Priests Convocation Retreat. There will not be 5:30pm Mass, nor will there be Daily Mass on Tuesday or Wednesday. We will resume to regular schedule on Thursday at 8:10am.
- **YDisciples!** Let's Eat! We hope you will join us around the table in the basement of the church for a meal together beginning at 6:30pm followed by group discussion on "Created & Claimed" Series: Made Good! Bring a friend!
- **Religious Education Classes Begin:** This week students 1st-8th grade will begin classroom learning. Students are to meet in the cafeteria to check in with their teacher before heading to their classrooms. **Confirmation Students & Parents:** Fr. Dana invites you to the School Gym for a meeting together to discuss the plans for this year's preparation for Confirmation at 7:00pm.
- **Second Sunday Coffee & Donuts** is set for Sunday, September 14th, following 9:00am Mass in the church basement! We hope you and your family will come down to enjoy delicious donuts, orange juice, coffee and fellowship!
- **Parish Council Minutes** from August meeting are now available for viewing on the church website under "Parish Life" > "Parish Council".

Parish Offering: August 30 & 31

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

Offertory Loose Plate.....\$1,029.00

Adult Envelopes.....\$3,530.00

Cedar Bluff Collection.....\$448.00

Total Giving.....\$5,007.00

This weekend's collection is under by \$1,634.73

Notes from the Pastor

Priests Retreat is scheduled for this week, 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.

8th Grade Confirmation. Our first class session is this Wednesday, September 10 at 7:00pm in school gym for parents and students! Hope to see you all there!

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA). We had our first RCIA class this past Thursday. There is still time for others who are interested to join us! We will be meeting at 7:00pm on Thursdays in the church basement (please use south side stair entrance).

Blessing of Seed Wheat. We will be blessing seed wheat at all of the Masses next weekend, September 13 & 14. Please bring your jars of seed wheat to Mass with you and place them near the front of the altar display.

From the Diocese of Salina Catholic Foundation: Want to create a lasting legacy for your parish, Catholic school, ministry, or diocese? It's simple! You can do this in your will, a life insurance policy, or other beneficiary designations. Gifts of any size make a big difference and help pass on your Catholic values to future generations. Contact the Catholic Foundation for more information – development@salinadiocese.org.

Have a good week! Fr. Dana



"Take your grandchildren with you on the journey. Rejoice when they walk in on you; invite them to accompany you; let them catch the faith from you."
- Allen R. Hunt
"Dreams for your Grandchild"

Parish Organizations

- **Knights of Columbus Monthly Meeting:** Members are encouraged to attend our first meeting after a short summer break on Wednesday, September 10th at 7:00pm in the Knights Hall! No cards this month.
- **Daughters of Isabella Monthly Meeting** will be on Thursday, September 11 at 6:00pm for sandwich/salad potluck! The business meeting will follow at 6:30pm.
- **Meal Train:** Each week the YDisciples group of high school students & mentors gather together for a light meal before breaking into group discussion. If you can and are willing to donate toward or provide a meal for the group, please scan the QR Code or contact Craig Seibel to see which dates are available! Your support will be greatly appreciated!



Diocese of Salina News

- **Annual Anniversary Masses:** The Diocese of Salina is recognizing couples that are celebrating their 1st anniversary or any anniversary ending with a 5 or 0 with a Mass celebrated by Bishop Vincke on Sunday October 12th at 3:00pm in Salina at St. Mary Queen of the Universe Parish and on **Sunday, October 26th at 3:00pm in Hays at St. Nicholas of Myra Parish.** Registration and more event details may be found on the Diocesan website.
- **Two:** Today, Sunday, September 7, Pope Leo XIV will canonize Blessed Carlo Acutis and Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati. They died at the ages of 15 and 24, respectively, from diseases. Blessed Carlo combined his deep faith, especially his love for the Eucharist and the Blessed Mother, with his love for computer programming. He developed a program to showcase 187 Eucharistic miracles in the world. Blessed Pier had a father who didn't go to Church and a mother who went to Church but didn't receive the Eucharist. Blessed Pier too had a deep love for the Eucharist and the Blessed Mother. He was a man of charity and social justice and desired to bring others to Christ. They were both disciples of Jesus on mission!

Parish Prayer List

Please Remember in Prayer

Congratulations! **Maverie Kay Stewart** was baptized on August 23, 2025. Daughter of Charles & Brandi (Zimmerman) Stewart.

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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, Cathy Sherfick, 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

# 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



13 gallon  
45 count



18 gallon  
60 count



30 gallon  
40 count



39 gallon  
20 count



55 gallon  
15 count

## Kickin' It With Jesus!

It was great to have 25 high schoolers join us for our annual YDisciples Fun Night! We look forward to having them join us each Wednesday evening for great discussion and fellowship!



## Community Announcements

- Ellis Food Box Pantry is OPEN on Monday, Sept. 8 from 3:00-6:00pm at 210 Madison Street! Food boxes are free to those who may need what a box provides! Use our easy and convenient drive-thru to pick up your box. No income requirements; you must live within the USD 388!



**Fifth Quarter for EHS Students** will begin their 27th year of providing free food, prizes, and games for all Ellis High School students beginning after the home football game on Friday, September 12th at Ellis United Methodist Church until 11:30pm. *Fifth Quarter is a safe, alcohol-free, tobacco-free, and drug-free environment.* To make each night a full success, they are looking for volunteers to help! If you would like to volunteer, please email Althea at [agroff@gbta.net](mailto:agroff@gbta.net)!

### STARS

### STRIPES BREAKFAST

**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—He has TEN tickets let to sell before the morning breakfast!!!



**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.

# From the Diocese



## Our Newest Saints!

On September 7th, Pope Leo XIV will canonize two people who died at an early age: Carlo Acutis and Pier Giorgio Frassati.

Blessed Carlo Acutis was born in London on May 3rd, 1991. His family moved to Milan, Italy when he was a young boy. At an early age, Carlo had a profound love for God and the Church. In fact, his mother said, "Before Carlo's birth, I was really caught up in the culture of our time. I was a prisoner of everything that is relative and limited." But, "Carlo showed me how to live in my century while turning toward eternity."

Carlo had a passion for computer programming. He developed a website documenting Eucharistic miracles. He often said that, "the Eucharist is the highway to heaven. When we face the sun we get a tan... but when we stand before Jesus in the Eucharist we become saints."

This saint teaches us how we can combine technology with faith for the good of people. Carlo passed away in 2006 at the age of 15 due to leukemia.



**Scan to view Carlo Acutis' website**

Pier Giorgio Frassati was born in Turin, Italy on April 6th, 1901. His parents had a difficult marriage. His father was the founder of a newspaper, was very involved with politics, and did not attend Mass.

At an early age, Pier began to live out his faith. He never hesitated to share his faith with his friends. He would often make bets with his friends. If his friends lost, they would have to attend Mass with him or pray the rosary. He was an avid mountain climber, and loved the theater, opera, and museums.

Perhaps, however, his greatest preoccupation was caring for the poor. He had a long list of people he helped in his city with food, medicine, and clothing. He contracted poliomyelitis while finishing university studies. Neglecting his own health because his grandmother was dying, he suffered tremendously before dying at the age of 24.

Pier said, "Nothing is more beautiful than love. Indeed, faith and hope will end when we die, whereas love, that is, charity, will last for eternity; if anything, I think it will be even more alive in the next life!"

These two Saints remind us that it's not a matter of how long we live, but how we have lived as a disciple of Jesus.

*+ Gerald L. Vincke*

Gerald L. Vincke, Bishop of the Salina Diocese



## —Upcoming Events—

— 9/1

Labor Day

World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

Jr. CYO Camp  
Rock Springs

— 9/7

Grandparents Day

— 9/13

Divine Mercy Radio Banquet  
Hays, 6p.m.

— 9/14

Mass for the Feast of the Holy Cross  
Holy Cross Church, Pfeifer, 3p.m.

— 9/14

Divine Mercy Radio Banquet  
Salina, 6p.m.

— 9/19

TMP-Marian Homecoming  
Hays

— 9/27

OFM Capuchins Brown Robe Event  
5p.m.

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

# CHOIRS OF ANGELS

Humans were created by God with a spirit and a body. Angels are different.

They were created by God too, but they only have a spirit- no body!

Angels have **free will** (the freedom to choose good or evil) just like we do! They were created to love and serve God, just like we do! Their main jobs are to praise God, be messengers, and be guardians.

St. Thomas Aquinas talks about the nine **choirs** (groups) of angels.

The Highest choirs are the Seraphim, Cherubim, and Thrones. The next three are the Dominions, Virtues, and Powers. The lowest choirs are the Principalities, Archangels, and Angels.

## FEAST OF THE ARCHANGELS

September 29

### ST. RAPHAEL

St. Raphael is named in the Bible in the book of Tobit. He is known as a healer.

### ST. GABRIEL

St. Gabriel is known as a messenger because of his role in announcing Jesus to Mary.

### ST. MICHAEL

St. Michael is a protector, leader, and guardian. He is a warrior against Satan and can help us stay away from evil too.



**SEPT. 7<sup>TH</sup>: POPE LEO CANONIZES TWO NEW SAINTS!**



### CARLO ACUTIS

**Patronage:** Internet

**Birthday:** May 3, 1991

**Hometown:** London | Milan

**Feast Day:** October 12

### PIER GIORGIO FRASSATI

**Patronage:** Young Adults

**Birthday:** April 6, 1901

**Hometown:** Turin, Italy

**Feast Day:** July 4