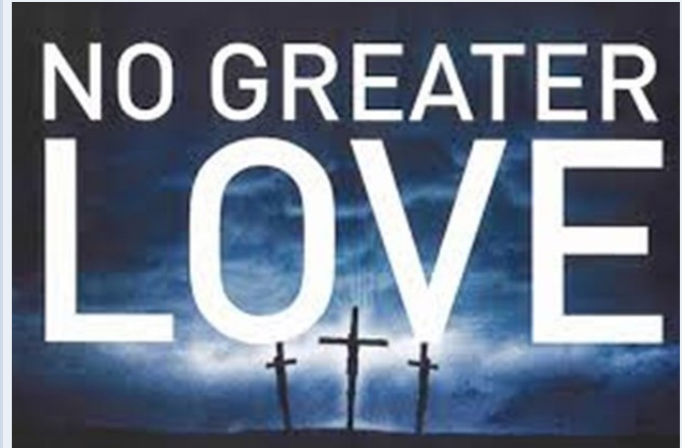


ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

May 26, 2019
Sixth Sunday of Easter



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Mass Schedule

Monday 5:30 p.m.
Tuesday-Friday 8:05 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 26 thru Sept. 16)

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 3:30 pm Wednesday

Baptism

By appointment. Contact the Pastor

Weekly Readings

May 27 - June 2

Mon: Acts of the Apostles 16:11-15; John 15:26-16:4
Tue: Acts of the Apostles 16:22-34; John 16:5-11
Wed: Acts of the Apostles 17:15, 22-18:1; John 16:12-15
Thu: Acts of the Apostles 18:1-8; John 16:16-20
Fri: Zephaniah 3:14-18a; Luke 1:39-56
Sat: Acts of the Apostles 18:23-28; John 16:23b-28
Sun: Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11; Luke 24:46-53

Parish Personnel

Pastor	Fr. Dana Clark
Pastoral Associate	Sr. Doris Flax
Parish Secretary	Mrs. Emily Mattheyer
School Principal	Mrs. April Pfeifer
Pastoral Council President	Mr. Mark Weber
Liturgy Chairperson	Mrs. Donna Honas
Building & Maintenance	Mr. Mike Augustine
Finance Council President	Mr. Melvin Augustine
School Council President	Mrs. Amanda Shannon
Home & School President	Mrs. Jenni Bongartz
Director of Religious Education	Mrs. Sheila Boos

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	May 25	5:30 p.m.	Evelyn Rupp+ Family (liv/dec)
Sun	May 26	9:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Mon	May 27	5:30 p.m.	George Crawford III+ Family (liv/dec)
Tues	May 28	8:05 a.m.	Ignatz & Elizabeth Flax+ Family (liv/dec)
Wed	May 29	8:05 a.m.	Catherine Kutina+ Family (liv/dec)
	EGSC	10:00 a.m.	For the Residents (liv/dec)
Thurs	May 30	8:05 a.m.	Eddie & Fidelia Honas+
Fri	June 1	8:05 a.m.	Ralph Shubert+
Sat	June 2	5:30 p.m.	Agneta Kuhn
Sun	June 3	9:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners

Ministries June 1 & 2

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Eucharistic Ministers	Randy Augustine Sharon Bittel Richard Bollig Terry Zerfas Cindy Zerfas	Chandra Pfeifer Geri Augustine Gordon Augustine April Pfeifer Curtis Weber
Lector	Cindy Zerfas	Confirmation Students
Offertory Procession	Brian & Amanda Shannon Family	Confirmation Students
Cantor / Musician	Emily Mattheyer	Nancy Cunningham Men's Choir
Servers	Kinzie Sunley	Confirmation Students' Siblings
Ushers & Greeters	Pat, Diane & Anna Kuhn Lance & Marnie Kohl Family	Cody & Megan Honas Family Preston Browning

Other Ministries

Communion to Homebound	May 31 (Fri)	Sister Doris Flax
Ellis Good Samaritan	June 2 (Sun) 10:15 a.m.	Andrea Zody
Rosary Leaders	June 1 (Sat) 5:30 p.m. June 2 (Sun) 9:00 a.m.	Roberta Augustine Craig Seibel

Meetings & Events

Sun	May 26	Mass at Cedar Bluff begins @ 11:00am
Mon	May 27	Memorial Day Prayer Service @ Cemetery approx. 9:20am Parish Office Closed
Wed	May 29	Confirmation Practice @ 7:00pm
Thurs	May 30	Eucharistic Adoration 9am-5pm
Sun	June 2	Confirmation @ 9:00am Cedar Bluff Mass at 11:00am Parish Rosary @ 2:00pm

Parish Announcements

- **Reminder: Parish Office will be closed, Monday, May 27th** in observation of Memorial Day. Mark your calendar to join us at the cemetery for the **Memorial Day Service, tentatively schedule for around 9:20am.**
- **Confirmation Practice, Wednesday, May 29th @ 7:00pm.** Students and Parents are invited. There will be a short discussion about YDisciple following.
- **Parish Rosary, June 2nd at 2:00pm.**
- **SMC Parish Council Elections** will be taking place in the near future. We thank all candidates in the past for their willingness to run and serve our parish. We would like to welcome new faces to the Council! This year we are looking for 2-3 parishioners to hold a seat. If you would be interested in being a part of the Parish Council, All SMC registered parishioners 18 years of age and older are allowed to serve and vote for (2) men and (2) women to the parish pastoral council for a term of 3 years. Please contact the Parish Office if interested.

Prayer List

Please Remember in Prayer

Mayella Allemang, Eric Augustine, Kenny Augustine, Evan Beck, Manny Befort, Norma Brack, Corey Burton, Ron Donner, Shirley Gerhardt, Gilbert Kinderknecht, Wayne King, Kenny Klaus, Lucille Kuhn, Debbie & Martin LaBarge, Irene LaBarge, Shawna LaBarge, John LaShell, Danny Ludwig, Bob Mickelson, Cheryl Noles, James & Elizabeth Newton, Drake Pletcher, Megan Ptaschek, Joel Rivera, Clarence Rupp, Bernie & Laura Schoenberger, Cathy Sherfick, Bernette Stadleman, Tanner Sullivan, Greg 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 Organizations

Totus Tuus -- "Summer Youth Program." This is scheduled for the week of June 16-21. This is for students who completed K-12th grades. Grads K-6 meet during the day. Grades 7-12 meet in the evenings. Registration forms are available on our website and in the back of the church.

Mission Coop Weekend. Our annual Mission Coop speaker is scheduled to be here the weekend of June 29-30. Father Michael Elanjimattathil will be the speaker. He is a member of the Carmelites of Mary Immaculate religious order. He is pastor at St. Mary, Queen of Angel Parish in Russell. More details later.

Confirmation. Scheduled for June 2 at 9:00am Mass. Practice Wednesday, May 29 at 7:00pm.

2019 Diocesan Catholic Men's Conference: The 8th Annual Diocesan Catholic Men's Conference is scheduled for Saturday, August 10 at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Hays, Kansas. Junior high, high school and college age men are encouraged to attend along with their fathers. For more information and to register go to <http://salinadiocese.org>

Memorial Day Service. The annual Memorial Day service for St. Mary's Cemetery will be following the service at St. John's Church which begins around 9:00am Monday, May 25.

Upcoming Events:

June 2	Confirmation at 9:00am Mass
June 16-21	Totus Tuus
June 29-30	Mission Coop

Catechism Trivia

379. What are the principal human virtues? The principal human virtues are called the cardinal virtues, under which all the other virtues are grouped and which are the hinges of a virtuous life. The cardinal virtues are: prudence, justice, fortitude, and temperance. *Further reading: CCC 1805, 1834*

380. What is prudence? Prudence disposes reason to discern in every circumstance our true good and to choose the right means for achieving it. Prudence guides the other virtues by pointing out their rule and measure.

381. What is justice? Justice consists in the firm and constant will to give to others their due. Justice toward God is called "the virtue of religion." *Further reading: CCC 1807, 1836*

382. What is fortitude? Fortitude assures firmness in difficulties and constancy in the pursuit of the good. It reaches even to the ability of possibly sacrificing one's own life for a just cause. *Further reading: CCC 1808, 1837*

These excerpts are from the Compendium of the CCC.

Have a good week! Fr. Dana

Parish Organizations

- **St. Mary's Garage Sale** scheduled to be open for **City Wide Garage Sales Weekend on June 1st!** Lillian is accepting donations any time. Reminder: no adult clothing, please! Just give her a call at 726-3319 or 726-1319.
- **Cemetery Clean Up!** To all persons decorating graves at St. Mary's Cemetery: The Cemetery maintenance committee will begin trimming and mowing soon. If you wish to retain any decorations that are not permanently mounted, ***please remove those decorations by JUNE 3rd!*** After that date, the maintenance committee will discard them without any further notice as part of the spring cleanup process. If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office. Thank You for your cooperation!
- **Accepting Registrations for Totus Tuus 2019!** Mark your calendar - on June 16-21 for a week worth of learning and sharing the Gospel and the Catholic Faith through evangelization, catechesis, Christian witness and Eucharistic worship. This program is open to students in Kindergarten through High School. You may register your students now by downloading the registration form off of the church website under "Faith Formation" > "CCD" or pick up form in the back of church on the North side table!

Help Wanted

School Assistant Cook: The School is looking for an assistant cook for the 2019-20 school year. An assistant cook assists the head cook in all the functions of the kitchen like cooking and cleaning. For more information and how to apply, visit the school website: stmarysofellis.org/school, and scroll to the bottom of the home page under "Other School News".

Seeking Help to Clean the Church: HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS - Here's a way to earn some Summertime Cash! The Church is looking for someone to help clean the church by vacuuming and dusting the pews. You set the time to work...roughly 2-3 hours a week! For more information and how to apply, visit the church website: stmarysofellis.org/church, and scroll to the bottom of the home page under "Other Parish News".

Parish Offering: Weekend of May 18 & 19

Loose: \$593.00 (Budget \$885.00)

Envelope: \$4,827.00 (Budget \$4,808.00)

For this weekend the collection is below by \$273.00.

Did you know if you attend Mass at any church of the Heartland Parishes: you can put your SMC envelope in their collection it will be sent to SMC? In the future, 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!

Community Announcements

- **Single and Beyond** will be hosting their *Food and Fellowship* at On the Rocks Bar & Grill (507 W. 7th) at 6:00pm on May 29. Contact Nancy at 785-432-0533 or singleandbeyond@gmail.com.
- “**Rockin’ the Bricks**”, **2019 Ellis County Relay for Life** is set for Friday, June 7th at 6:30-11:00pm, at the Downtown Hays Pavilion, 10th & Main. There will be a FREE Elvis Concert throughout the evening sponsored by Hays Memorial Chapel & Insurance Planning. If anyone would like to form a team, donate money or just buy a luminary for a loved one who has battled cancer, please call 785-623-1971 or visit www.RelayForLife.org/EllisCoKS. *We need you to help in the fight against cancer. Your donation could fund the cure!*



Memorial Day Services: The community is invited and encouraged to attend Memorial Day service performed by the Ellis VFW Post Honor Guard and Rifle squad, the EHS Band, local clergy speakers and local Boys Scouts.

Schedule: Will begin at St. Johns Cemetery, Monday at 9:00am. Proceeding to St. Mary’s Cemetery, to the Washington Street Bridge, to Memorial Park, and to Mt. Hope Cemetery. The Ceremonies will be ending shortly before noon.

- We are inviting the general public to help us with decorating the graves. On Sunday, May 26th, at 3:00pm we will begin at St. Mary’s Cemetery by putting a small American Flag on each veteran’s grave. From there we will proceed to Mt. Hope Cemetery. Any individual or group assistance will be greatly appreciated, as there are over 400 graves in all! On Monday, we will raise the large American Flags in the Avenues of Flags at both cemeteries, starting at St. Mary’s at 7:00am. On Monday afternoon, at 3pm, we will begin lowering the flags and putting them away.

Memorial Day Prayer

Heavenly Father,

On this Memorial Day, we pray for those who courageously laid down their lives for the cause of freedom. May the examples of their sacrifice inspire in us the selfless love of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

Bless the families of our fallen troops, and fill their homes and their lives with Your strength and peace.

In union with people of goodwill of every nation, embolden us to answer the call to work for peace and justice, and thus, seek an end to violence and conflict around the globe.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Please check out our website at:

www.stmarysofellis.org



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stmarysparish.formed.org

Check out the new FORMED app!

Father’s Day is June 18th!

Help the Parish while you shop!

We always encourage you to shop local when it comes to gift buying! However...If you can’t find “it”, just ask the business owner as they probably have access to most things you are needing. But for those items you just can’t get here, let us encourage you to shop **AmazonSmile**. **AmazonSmile** is the same Amazon you already know, but with a twist. You choose your favorite charity to be supported with each purchase you make.

To support the **St Mary’s Parish**, enter smile.amazon.com, then shop ‘til you drop. Each purchase made creates a donation from Amazon to St Mary’s Parish.

** If you are having trouble setting up the Parish as your charity of choice, please call the Parish Office for assistance.*

THANK YOU for shopping and helping the St. Mary’s Parish!

