

# ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

**June 2, 2019**  
**The Ascension of the Lord**



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## Website

Parish: [www.stmarysofellis.org](http://www.stmarysofellis.org)  
Diocese: <http://salinadiocese.org>

## 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

June 3 - June 9

Mon: Acts of the Apostles 19:1-8; John 16:29-33  
Tue: Acts of the Apostles 20:17-27; John 17:1-11a  
Wed: Acts of the Apostles 20:28-38; John 17:11b-19  
Thu: Acts of the Apostles 22:30; 23:6-11; John 17:20-26  
Fri: Acts of the Apostles 25:13b-21; John 21:15-19  
Sat: Acts of the Apostles 28:16-20, 30-31; John 21:20-25  
Sun: Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11; John 20:19-23

## 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	June 1	5:30 p.m.	Agneta Kuhn
Sun	June 2	9:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Mon	June 3	5:30 p.m.	George P. Jacobs+ Family (liv/dec)
Tues	June 4	8:05 a.m.	George & Elizabeth Amrein+ Fam. (liv/dec)
Wed	June 5	8:05 a.m.	Jim O'Rourke+ (anniv)
	<b>EGSC</b>	10:00 a.m.	For the Residents (liv/dec)
Thurs	June 6	8:05 a.m.	Agnes Plant-Nurse+ Family (liv/dec) and Maholn Kingsley+ and Patten Family (liv/dec)
Fri	June 7	8:05 a.m.	Ray & Lorine Kohl+
Sat	June 8	5:30 p.m.	Eddie & Fidelia Honas+
Sun	June 9	9:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners

## Ministries June 8 & 9

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Duane Dorzweiler Janice Dinkel Barney Boos Sheila Boos Amanda Shannon	Stephanie Jerauld Eldon Jerauld Sue Ann Tebo Eldon Pfeifer Charlotte Pfeifer
<b>Lector</b>	Andrea Zody	Megan Honas
<b>Offertory Procession</b>	Monte & Kylie Honas Family	Mark & Bernice Karlin
<b>Cantor / Musician</b>	Mindi & Kia Mader	Guitar Choir
<b>Servers</b>	Taegan Shannon	Hannah James Ava Reed Leah Reed
<b>Ushers &amp; Greeters</b>	Pat, Diane & Anna Kuhn Lance & Marnie Kohl Family	Cody & Megan Honas Family Preston Browning

## Other Ministries

<b>Communion to Homebound</b>	June 7 (Fri)	Fr. Dana Clark
<b>Ellis Good Samaritan</b>	June 9 (Sun) 10:15 a.m.	Sharon Bittel
<b>Rosary Leaders</b>	June 8 (Sat) 5:30 p.m. June 9 (Sun) 9:00 a.m.	Rita Younger Craig Seibel

## Meetings & Events

Sun	June 2	<b>Confirmation @ 9:00am</b> Cedar Bluff Mass at 11:00am Parish Rosary @ 2:00pm
Thurs	June 6	Eucharistic Adoration 9am-5pm
Sat	June 8	Ellis Community Block Party @ 6pm in Swimming Pool Park

## Parish Announcements

- **Parish Rosary, June 2nd at 2:00pm.**
- **REMINDER:** Don't forget about Cemetery Clean Up! See note under "Parish Organizations!"
- **Totus Tuus is June 16-21....Sign Up TODAY!** More information under "Parish Organizations"
- **St. Mary's is at the Ellis Community Block Party - Saturday, June 8th!** Bring the entire family to Swimming Pool Park on Saturday, June 8th, beginning at 6:00pm for FREE Food, FREE Fun, FREE Games and FREE Movie Under the Stars!!! St. Mary's Parish, School and a few of our Organizations, along with others from the community will be set up to host an evening full of FUN for all ages!!!

## Prayer List

**Congratulations,**  
**Andrew Livingston and Chelsey Smith** who were married here on May 25, 2019.

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### **Please Remember in Prayer**

Please keep in your *prayers* our *Confirmandi* who receive the Sacrament this Sunday, June 2nd.

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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."** Will be the week of June 16-21. This is for students who completed K-12<sup>th</sup> grades. Grades K-6 meet during the day. Grades 7-12 meet in the evening. 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 29th and 30th. Fr. Michael Elanjimattathil will be the speaker. He is a member of the Carmelites of Mary Immaculate religious order. He is pastor at St. Mary's Queen of Angel Parish in Russell. More details later.

**School Projects.** We were awarded a nice Wiesner Grant (\$150,000) to do some updates at the school and to purchase some items for the classrooms. Projects include: (1) updating the HVAC systems in each classroom; (2) installing a drainage system around the school and landscaping around the preschool play area; [The tentative plan is to route water coming off the school roof underground, away from the building, and to move it west to the street. Currently, the water pools, especially on the north side of the rectory. During the winter, ice forms from melting snow on the school roof onto the sidewalks, the circle drive, and the basketball playground area on the west side, creating a liability hazard.] (3) upgrading the school sound system to include the cafeteria; (4) updating the lights in three classrooms and the school office and (5) installing a new concrete pad and basketball goals on the west side of the school. Classroom items include: interactive touch screens for six classrooms, chrome books for K-2, laptops for teachers, and new math program for PreK-6. *A special thank you to the Wiesner Foundation for their generous gift!*

### Upcoming Events:

June 2	Confirmation at 9:00am Mass
June 8	Ellis Community Block Party, 6:00 p.m.
June 16-21	Totus Tuus
June 29-30	Mission Coop
Aug 2-4	Midwest Family Conference, Wichita
Aug 10	Catholic Men's Conference, Hays
Aug 18	Rural Life Day, Hoxie

*Have a good week! Fr. Dana*

## Parish Organizations

- **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!
- **Good Hope Quilters** are at it again! We will be making more quilts for the family floor at the Samaritan House homeless shelter in Denver, to be delivered around Christmastime. We would be happy with donations any time throughout this year, including fabrics and old blankets for the middles; personal-care items, shoes, backpacks, etc. Please contact Gini at 726-4257 or 726-1257 or Geri at 656-2466 for more info. Thank you for your kind support.

## School Announcements

School Office Summer Hours  
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday  
9:00am - 4:00pm

- **Don't Forget those BoxTops!!!** As you graze through the pantry this summer, be on the look out for BoxTops! Be sure to clip and save them for our School! This is a great way to help our school buy new things for the classrooms. Each box top is worth \$.10 unless it's a bonus box top.



### Parish Offering: Weekend of May 25 & 26

Loose: \$1,190.60 (Budget \$885.00)

Envelope: \$2,215.00 (Budget \$4,808.00)

**For this weekend the collection is under \$2,287.40.**

**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 envelop will make it back to SMC!

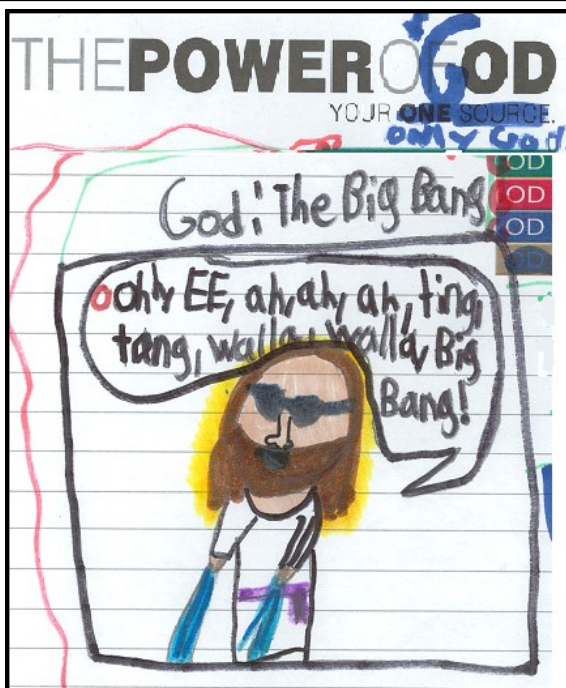
## Community Announcements

- **Ellis Community Blood Drive, Monday, June 3 @ 1:00-6:00pm** at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) to schedule an appointment.
- **“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](http://www.RelayForLife.org/EllisCoKS). *We need you to help in the fight against cancer. Your donation could fund the cure!*
- **Grocery Bingo for Senior Citizens!** The Ellis Senior Advisory invites all senior citizens (anyone over 55 years young) to join us on **Sunday, June 9th @ 2:00-4:00pm at Ellis Nutrition Center** for an afternoon of FUN & PRIZES! Stock your pantry for the summer months with groceries by playing Grocery Bingo!!! Free to Attend!!!

## Salina Diocese Announcements

- **Midwest Catholic Family Conference:** The Midwest Catholic Family Conference will be held August 2-4 at Century II Convention Center in Wichita. It is a total family event with activities for every age group in the family with parents able to take babies in stroller along to their sessions. For more information, go to [catholicfamilyconference.org](http://catholicfamilyconference.org).
- **Rural Life Day** will be at St. Frances Cabrini Parish in Hoxie, **Sunday, August 18th**. We will begin at 3:00pm with an opening prayer. The main feature of the Rural Life Day is presenting the Msgr. John George Weber Century Farm Award to families who have farmed or owned their farm for 100 years or longer. Families applying for the award are asked to prepare a brief (5 minutes +/-) history of their family farm; their hardships, successes, how faith played a major role, family succession for the operation of the farm, etc. Photographs of the families and the family histories will be placed in The Register. While we are targeting farms and families in the West Central Deanery, any family in the Diocese may apply. Families in OUR parish who qualify for the Century Farm Award may apply by filling the application found on the Diocesan website under “Rural Life.” We would appreciate the application submitted by August 1st. Please send the applications to: Rural Life Commission c/o Rev. Richard Daise, 585 N. French Avenue, Colby, KS 67701. For additional information, please call 785-462-2179 or email [frich@sacredheartcolby.com](mailto:frich@sacredheartcolby.com).
- **Salina Diocese Men’s Conference, Register TODAY!!** The Diocese of Salina is sponsoring the 8th Annual Diocesan men’s Conference on Saturday, August 10th at Immaculate Heart of Mary in Hays. Please attend and bring your sons who are in Junior High, High School or College. Our speakers this year will be Pete Burak and Peter Herbeck. To register online or for more information go to [salinadiocese.org](http://salinadiocese.org) or call 785-827-8746.

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This week’s Holy Humor provided by Shiloh G.  
4th Grade, St. May’s Student

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