

ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

May 31, 2026
The Most Holy Trinity



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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 17 - Sept. 13, 2026

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

June 1 - June 7

Mon: 2 Peter 1:2-7; Mark 12:1-12

Tue: 2 Peter 3:12-15a, 17-18; Mark 12:13-17

Wed: 2 Timothy 1:1-3, 6-12; Mark 12:18-27

Thu: 2 Timothy 2:8-15; Mark 12:28-34

Fri: 2 Timothy 3:10-17; Mark 12:35-37

Sat: 2 Timothy 4:1-8; Mark 12:38-44

Sun: Deuteronomy 8:2-3; John 6:51-58

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	May 30	5:30 p.m.	Julius & Dorothy Urban+
Sun	May 31	7:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun	May 31	9:00 a.m.	Laurian+ & Janice Leiker Family (liv/dec)
Sun	May 31	11:00 a.m.	For the Travelers
Mon	June 1	5:30 p.m.	Agneta Kuhn
Tues	June 2	8:10 a.m.	Alfred & Josephine Urban+
Wed	June 3	8:10 a.m.	Donna Honas+ (anniv)
	EGSC	10:00 a.m.	For the Residents & their families (liv/dec)
Thurs	June 4	8:10 a.m.	Joe & Mary Agnes Lang+ Family (liv/dec)
Fri	June 5	8:10 a.m.	James & Rose O'Rourke+ Family (liv/dec)
Sat	June 6	5:30 p.m.	Donnie & Christine Aschenbrenner Family (liv/dec)
Sun	June 7	7:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun	June 7	9:00 a.m.	Ron Herl+
Sun	June 7	11:00 a.m.	Kyle Urban+

Ministries for June 7 & 8

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lector	Allen Weber	Nicole Carroll
Presentation of Gifts	Allen & Kim Weber Family	Danny & Lacie Haas Family
Eucharistic Minister(s)	Terry & Cindy Zervas	Sarah Eck Mindy Eck Peggy Seibel
Servers	Caleb, Landon, Mason Schield	Nolan Reed Olivia & Vincent Eck
Cantor / Musician	Nancy Cunningham Kinzie Sunley	Guitar Choir
Ushers & Greeters	Clarence Rupp (Need Volunteers)	Danny & Lacie Haas Family

Other Ministries

7:00am Lector	June 7 (Sun)	Becky Metzler
Communion to Homebound	June 5 (Fri)	Fr. Dana Clark
Ellis Good Samaritan	June 7 (Sun) 10:00 a.m.	Geoff & Mindy Eck Family
Rosary Leaders	June 6 (Sat) 5:30 p.m. June 7 (Sun) 9:00 a.m.	Allen Weber Peggy Seibel
Monthly Money Counters	June	Bob & Margie Mickelson

Meetings & Events

S-S	May 30-31	Mission Appeal Weekend (Visiting Priest)
Sun	May 31	Cedar Bluff Lake Mass @ 11am
Thurs	June 4	Eucharistic Adoration 9:00am-5:00pm
Sun	June 7	Cedar Bluff Lake Mass @ 11am

Parish Announcements

- **Mark Your Calendars:** Second Sunday Coffee & Donuts will be returning in June! Mark your calendar to join us on June 14th, after 9:00 a.m. Mass in the church basement for donuts, orange juice, coffee and fellowship! We look forward to see you there!
- **SAVE THE DATE for Totus Tuus 2026!** We have scheduled our summer youth program, Totus Tuus, for the week of July 12-17! This program is offered to students entering 1st-12th grade! Registration forms are available on the church website and/or by emailing Emily at the Parish Office. They will soon be available to pick up in the back of church as well.
- **Update on 2026 Bishop's Annual Appeal:** Did you know that the 2026 Bishop's Annual Appeal runs throughout the entire year? This allows members of our diocese to support the appeal at any point throughout the year, perhaps when it is most financially feasible for them to do so. Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2026 Bishop's Annual Appeal already. As of print of this week's bulletin, we, St. Mary's parishioners have contributed \$9,605 to this year's Annual Appeal. That's 71.1% towards our goal of \$13,500. Any gift, large or small, can help support the mission of our diocese and ensure that thousands across the diocese continue to encounter Christ. You can return your pledge card by mailing it to Bishop's Annual Appeal, PO Box 1696, Salina, KS 67402 or give online at appeal.givecfds.org. You are also welcome to put your donation in the collection basket at Mass—please make sure that it is labeled “Bishop's Appeal”.

Parish Offering: May 23 & 24

Weekly Budget Fiscal Year 2025-26: \$6,845.00

Offertory Loose Plate.....\$1,197.00
 Adult Envelopes.....\$3,566.00
 Cedar Bluff Collection.....\$590.00
Total Giving.....\$5,353.00

This weekend's collection is under by \$1,492.00.

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

Notes from the Pastor

A Thank You. Thanks to all who sent cards for the 25th anniversary of my ordination as a priest. I was ordained May 19, 2001. It is hard to believe it has been 25 years!

Mission Co-op Weekend. Our annual Mission Co-op speaker visited this weekend. I forgot to announce it last week in my column. The visiting priest, Fr. Seban Jose, a Vincentian priest, is serving in North Indian Missions, St. Thomas Province of the Vincentian Congregation in India. You may still give a donation towards the Mission Co-op by putting your donation in an envelope, marking it with "Mission Coop" and dropping in the collection basket.

Priesthood Ordination. The date for the Priesthood Ordinations for Deacons Luke Friess and Benjamin King will be Friday, June 12 at 2:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart Cathedral, Salina. You are welcome to attend.

Weekend of June 13 & 14. The weekend of June 13 & 14, we will have a priest from the *Unbound* organization, preaching as the weekend Masses. Fr. Jerry Morgan, a retired priest in our diocese at one time was one of the priests who preached on their behalf.

Unbound is an international nonprofit organization that partners with families in Africa, Asia and Latin America to help them build their self-directed paths out of poverty. Its mission is to support families and communities worldwide on their self-directed paths out of poverty. They provide personal attention and direct benefits to children, youth, elders and their families, empowering them to become self-sufficient and achieve their inherent potential. Their vision is to build a world free from poverty where all people have access to resources, community support and the ability to make decisions that improve their lives and uphold human dignity."

Essentially, they will be asking you to sponsor a particular child or family. You can check out their website for more information: www.unbound.org/.

Saturday June 13. I'll be going to Abilene to celebrate a wedding Mass on Saturday, June 13. I have known the bride and her family for many years. The bride was originally from Colby; she and her family have asked me to be part of the wedding celebration. The visiting priest from *Unbound*, whom I mentioned above, will be celebrating the Saturday evening Mass.

Have a good week! Fr. Dana

"Embrace the now, and the future will be richer and more abundant because you had the wisdom, courage, and discipline to embrace this moment."

-Matthew Kelly *Perfectly Yourself*

Parish Organizations

- **Decorations at St. Mary's Cemetery:** A friendly reminder to please have any decorations that are not in mounted vases or secure to gravesites removed by Monday, June 1st. Otherwise they will be discarded in order to keep the cemetery tidy, mowed and trimmed.
- **SAVE THE DATE for Christmas in July Craft Fair!** The Ellis Daughters of Isabella are hosting a festive and fun-filled day on July 18th from 9:00am-2:00pm. Explore a wide variety of handmade crafts, unique gifts and local creations! They are currently taking Booth Reservations for any vendors wanting to participate! Contact Lisa M. via text at 785-726-1090! Spaces are limited and there will only be one vender per direct sales company allowed, so as to ensure a variety for all participants! Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity to shop local, support small business, and get into the holiday spirit (early)!

THANK YOU FOR RAIN

Heavenly Father, we thank You for the recent rain showers that we experienced. Thank You for hearing the cries of so many people and sending the rain to refresh and replenish the earth You created. O God, we pray you will continue to let the rain pour over parched lands. Let Your refreshing rain fill our emptiness, quench our thirst, and allow us to experience Your loving mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Parish Prayer List

Please Remember in Prayer

Denice Allen, Juanita Augustine, Emma Brouk, Henry Dinkel, Dianne Durler, Joe & Arlene Erbert, Cody Fisher, Cheryl Noles, Sr. Doris Flax, Gary Flax, Debbie Haas, Edna Hejny, Steve Hejny, Nathan Hively, Nathan Honas, Tim Kingsley & Family, Gilbert Kinderknecht, Agneta Kuhn, Kevin LaBarge, Shawna LaBarge, Martin & Debbie LaBarge, Norma Lang, Marge Metzler, Riley Moore, Elizabeth Newton, Ramona Patten, Shirley Pitner, Cathy Sherfick, Bernie & Laura Schoenberger, Leonard Schoenberger, Tanner Sullivan, Jill Urban, Karla Weimer, Kathy Wiesner, Leon 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

- **Save Money This Summer with St. Mary's Discount Cards!** These discount cards feature 22 businesses who give a discount when purchasing! Start using them now through June 2027! Grab one today and start saving money at the participating businesses! A card is just \$20.00 each! Call Emily at the Parish Office or stop in to place your order! ►►►



Community Announcements



Farmers Appreciation Breakfast: This special event is for ALL who work in or help support our rural ag community—farmers, ranchers, ag workers, truckers, suppliers, educators, families, and everyone who helps keep agriculture thriving. Join us as we celebrated the hardworking people who are the backbone of our rural communities on **Friday, June 5th at 7:00-10:00 a.m. at Boxcar Bread in Ellis!** Enjoy free breakfast casserole & drip coffee! Other food & drink items will be available to purchase. Sponsored by the Ellis Community Foundation of Ellis.



Annual Ellis Art Walk is set for Saturday, June 6th in conjunction with the **City Wide Garage Sales**. Details are still being finalized, though event will take place in the late morning and into the early afternoon hours. Watch here for more info next week. Local artists interested in participating or displaying their artwork during this event are encouraged to the Ellis Chamber of Commerce at 785-726-2660.

- **First Responders Appreciation BBQ** is scheduled for Saturday, June 6th from 11:00am-2:00pm at the Frontier Park East Shelter House in Hays, KS. This special event is for all active & retired responders and their families. Serving hamburgers, hot dogs, brats and refreshments! Sponsored by All Ellis County Knights of Columbus Councils!
- **CHANGE OF DATE: Ellis Food Box Pantry Open on June 8th:** We received word the food truck is going to be coming a week later. Next distribution date is Monday, June 8th (*not June 1st*) from 3-6 p.m. If you are in need of extra food items during the summer months, you are welcome to come to the drive-thru at the Ellis Food Box Pantry! No income restrictions, though you must live within the USD 388 district. **Summer Food Program** will also be available this day as well. Children's food boxes are only distributed to families who have signed up. If you have not signed up yet, please stop by the Ellis Alliance Office or call 785-726-2660.



Senior Supper & Social - Let's have a Picnic! The Women Who Lead invite guests **60 years and older** to come enjoy a meal with some fun on Tuesday, June 9th from 4:30-6:00 p.m. at the Bob & Pat Schmidt Community Center in the Gathering Room (2510 Canterbury Drive, Hays). We will be serving two pieces of fried chicken, potato salad, coleslaw, biscuit with butter and jam and an ice cream sandwich. Dine in or Pickup! One meal per person! If you have questions, please contact Mary Ann at 785-623-7674.



SAFE ENVIRONMENT GUIDELINES

Education & Screening

All clergy, religious, seminarians/persons in formation, employees, educators, as well as volunteers who minister with minors are required to complete a background check and safe environment training. For more information about safe environment compliance requirements, please contact your parish/school safety coordinator or visit www.salinadiocese.org

Reporting & Victim Assistance

Report allegations of the abuse of a minor to the Department of Children and Families 800.922.5330
KBI Crime Hotline/800.572.7463

If you suspect abuse of a minor by church or school personnel, in addition to contacting civil authorities, use one of the confidential diocesan reporting resources below:
Phone: 866.752.8855
Website: reportandprotect.com
Email: reportabuse@salinadiocese.org

Reports will be responded to promptly by the Victim Assistance Coordinator

To report an incident of sexual abuse and related misconduct by a Bishop or Religious Superior, currently, or in the past, the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service provides a confidential Hotline: 800.276.1562
Website: reportbishopabuse.org

The Diocese of Salina complies with Kansas laws regarding reporting suspected abuse to civil authorities and cooperates with civil authorities as they investigate reports of suspected abuse by all persons, including, but not limited to church personnel.

Any questions in regards to education, reporting, or victim assistance can be directed to the Safe Environment Office
Diocese of Salina
785.827. 8746



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