

ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

June 7, 2026 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)



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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 8 - June 14

Mon: 1 Kings 17:1-6; Matthew 5:1-12
Tue: 1 Kings 17:7-16; Matthew 5:13-16
Wed: 1 Kings 18:20-39; Matthew 5:17-19
Thu: Acts of the Apostles 11:21b-26; 13:1-3
Fri: Deuteronomy 7:6-11; Matthew 11:25-30
Sat: 1 Kings 19:19-21; Matthew 5:33-37
Sun: Exodus 19:2-6a; Matthew 9:36-10:8

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	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+
Mon	June 8	5:30 p.m.	Ray & Lorine Kohl+
Tues	June 9	8:10 a.m.	Kyle Urban+
Wed	June 10	8:10 a.m.	Dennis Schoenalter+ Family (liv/dec)
	EGSC	10:00 a.m.	For the Residents & their families (liv/dec)
Thurs	June 11	8:10 a.m.	Daughters of Isabella Members (liv/dec)
Fri	June 12	8:10 a.m.	<i>No Mass Intention</i>
Sat	June 13	5:30 p.m.	Evelyn Rupp+ Family (liv/dec)
Sun	June 14	7:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun	June 14	9:00 a.m.	Richard Geschwentner+
Sun	June 14	11:00 a.m.	Cory Eberle+ Family (liv/dec)

Ministries for June 13 & 14

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lector	Sharon Bittel	Melvin Augustine
Presentation of Gifts	Rick & Nancy Cunningham	Daniel & Bailey Gottschalk Family
Eucharistic Minister(s)	Sharon Bittel Richard Bollig	Paula Wasinger Gordon & Geri Augustine
Servers	Brecklynn Fischer Rylan Aschenbrenner	Hannah & Luke James Alyvia Kraft
Cantor / Musician	<i>(Volunteers Needed)</i>	Cheryl Lang Abby Serpan
Ushers & Greeters	Clarence Rupp Preston Browning <i>(Need Volunteers)</i>	Danny & Lacie Haas Family

Other Ministries

7:00am Lector	June 14 (Sun)	April Pfeifer
Communion to Homebound	June 12 (Fri)	Diane Kuhn
Ellis Good Samaritan	June 14 (Sun) 10:00 a.m.	Paula Wasinger
Rosary Leaders	June 13 (Sat) 5:30 p.m. June 14 (Sun) 9:00 a.m.	Diane Kuhn Josita Dreiling
Monthly Money Counters	June	Bob & Margie Mickelson

Meetings & Events

Sun	June 7	Cedar Bluff Lake Mass @ 11am
Thurs	June 11	Eucharistic Adoration 9:00am-5:00pm
S-S	June 13-14	<i>"Unbound" Missionary Weekend</i> (<i>Visiting Priest</i>)
Sun	June 14	Coffee & Donuts following 9am Mass Cedar Bluff Lake Mass @ 11am

Parish Announcements

- **Second Sunday Coffee & Donuts** will be next Sunday, June 14th, after 9:00 a.m. Mass in the church basement. We hope you will join us for donuts, orange juice, coffee and fellowship!
- **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!
- **Register Today for Totus Tuus 2026!** Totus Tuus will be at St. Mary's the week of July 12-17! This program is offered to students entering 1st-12th grade! Registration forms are available in the back of church, hanging on the school bulletin board, on the church website and/or by visiting Emily at the Parish Office. There is a small fee to attend to help off-set the expenses for the parish! This summer, we may have the privilege to host a 5-member Totus Tuus Team! Let's fill the gym with St. Mary's Youth!
Opportunities to consider helping with for the week:
 1. *Be a Host Family for the Team Members:* We are looking for 2 homes; one for the (3) female team members and one for the (2) male team members.
 2. *Bring Lunch for the Team Members!* This can be a one-time special or you are welcome to claim more than one day during the week! Contact Emily at the Parish Office to claim a day or wait for the sign-up sheet to come out later this month!
 3. *Host Team for Supper!* Invite the team to your home or take them to a local restaurant and share a meal together!
 4. *Thursday JH/HS Fun Night!* An evening of fellowship for the JH/HS students! We re open to any fun ideas to incorporate for this evening. Donations are accepted as well.
 5. *JH/HS Volunteers:* A great opportunity to get a head start on Community Service hours when volunteering during the daytime session to help the Totus Tuus team, assisting in the classroom!

Notes from the Pastor

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

Next Weekend. Next weekend, June 13 & 14, we will have a priest from the *Unbound* organization preaching at all weekend Masses. Essentially, he will be asking you to sponsor a particular child or person. *You can check out the bulletin insert or go to 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. The visiting priest from *Unbound*, whom I mentioned above, will be celebrating the Saturday night Mass.

Maintenance Updates:

- ♦ **School Parking Lot Project.** The project involves concreting the rocky area on the west side of the school. This project is scheduled to begin in July. Eck & Eck Construction will be doing the work. Estimated cost is approximately \$108,000 We have collected, to date, approximately \$75,000, which includes the money raised from the Special Item at the last two Auctions and Memorial monies. We are short approximately \$33,000. We have several resources yet to peruse, including a donation from the Diocese. We are hoping to raise another \$13,000 from these resources. If you wish to make a donation towards this project, let us know. Whatever is needed to finish the project, we will borrow against an account we have at the Diocese.
- ♦ **The South Ramp Project** will begin after the school parking lot is complete. We have the monies for this project, thanks to some anonymous donors.
- ♦ **South Tower (Steeple) Project.** The tower is located in the choir loft area with an opening 20ft high. The tower was cleaned up (removing about 100lbs of dirt and debris). 1/4" wire mesh screens on the louvers were fixed and reattached, and gaps were filled in. Project is finished. The north tower needs to be investigated, but we were having problems with water pouring in from the south tower. Hopefully, that problem is fixed.
- ♦ **Choir Loft Project.** After fixing the south tower problem, the next project is to scrap the walls, repair the water damage and repaint the walls and ceiling.

Have a good week! Fr. Dana

Parish Organizations

- **Baby Bottles:** Many of you picked up baby bottles to be filled with loose change to benefit our local Catholic Charities organization. There are still baby bottles available and time to donate if you choose. Reminder that the campaign ends the weekend of June 20/21, Father's Day weekend! You may place the filled bottles in the collection basket, return to the Parish Office, or wait for the box near the music area to come out! Thank you!
- **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)!

Parish Prayer List

Please Remember in Prayer

Denice Allen, Juanita Augustine, Emma Brouk,
Ed Collins, 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, Dale Wasinger, 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.***

Parish Offering: May 30 & 31

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

Offertory Loose Plate.....\$907.00
Adult Envelopes.....\$4,025.00
Cedar Bluff Collection.....\$288.00
Total Giving.....\$5,220.00

This weekend's collection is under by \$1,625.00.

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!

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

- **Ellis Food Box Pantry Open on Monday, June 8th** from 3:00-6:00 p.m. **Summer Food Program** will also be available this day as well. Children's food boxes are only distributed to families who have signed up.



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.



Malay's Market Now Delivering to Ellis! Malay's Market in WaKeeney is offering grocery delivering services to Ellis! For a small \$5.00 fee (no minimum or maximum) they will deliver your groceries from their store to your door, twice a week, on Tuesday & Friday afternoons! Place an order by calling (785) 743-2031 or shopping online at www.shopmalaysmarket.com!

PARKINSON'S Park Party



Everyone is invited for Free Family Fun! Sunday, **June 14th from 2:00-5:00 p.m.** at Frontier Park East, Hays. Come join the free family fun hosted by Hays Regional Parkinson's Support Network and LINK Inc. Contact 785-656-0541 or infoslp@fhsu.edu with questions.

- **Community Potluck Planned:** The VFW Auxiliary is sponsoring a Community Potluck to celebrate America's 250th Anniversary on **Sunday, July 5th from 11:30am—2:30pm**. This event will take place at Creekside Park (the swimming pool park). They are seeking volunteers to help with the event, providing a great opportunity to earn community service hours over the summer. In addition to the potluck picnic, the VFW Auxiliary will offer games, face painting, and other activities. They are looking for volunteers to run these games and booths through the event as well! If you're interested in volunteering, please contact Cecilia Everson by text at 720-471-4399.



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of SALINA

**JOIN US FOR A
WEEK OF GROWING
IN FAITH TOGETHER
& LEARNING ABOUT
WHAT WE BELIEVE.**

**FOR ALL STUDENTS
ENTERING
1ST-12TH GRADE**

Daytime Session Grades 1-6 July 13-17 9:00am-3:00pm	Evening Session Grades 7-12 July 12-16 7:30-9:45pm	Cost \$15/student or \$40/Family of 3+
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Activities • Skits • Games • Learning & Prayer • Mass • Songs	Hosted At St. Mary's School 605 Monroe St Ellis, KS 67637	Sign Up
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PARISH BREAKFAST BRUNCH | SUNDAY, JULY 12, 2026
Following 9:00am Mass | St. Mary's Church Basement

Looking for More Info or Ways to Help?
Contact Emily at the St. Mary's Parish Office
stmary@gbta.net | 785-726-4522

June 2026

From the Diocese



In a recent meeting, my spiritual director told me, "We often tell Jesus in the midst of difficulties, 'get me out of this situation.' But Jesus replies, 'Let me in.'"

On June 12, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. In his last encyclical before he died, Pope Francis wrote beautifully on the Sacred Heart of Jesus. He said, "The Heart of Christ shows us Jesus who offers Himself, it is the compendium of his mercy." Jesus desires for us to come to him and let him in, especially in our difficulties and struggles. He tells us, "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."

Happy Father's Day!

Thank you for loving and caring for your family. "Every family needs a father — a father who shares in his family's joy and pain, hands down wisdom to his children, and offers them firm guidance and love," said Pope Francis.

+ Gerald L. Veneke

NEIGHBORS NEAR & NEIGHBORS FAR:

Peter's Pence



Peter's Pence supports the Universal Church, the work of the Holy See, and the works of Pope Leo XIV.

To Give: Anytime during the month of June, place an envelope in your Parish Collection labeled "Peter's Pence"

MEET MICHAELA!

DIRECTOR OF CONSECRATED VOCATIONS

We are excited to announce our director of consecrated vocations—Michaela Sasse! Michaela currently practices as an optometrist and is passionate about accompanying women as they discern the Lord's will for their lives. To learn more about Michaela and this office, scan the QR code.



MAGNIFICA HUMANITAS

Pope Leo XIV's first encyclical was released May 25th
Scan the QR Code to read "*Magnificent Humanity*" online



—Upcoming Events—

— 6/6

TMP-M Golf Tournament
Hays

— 6/12

Priestly Ordination: Dcn Luke
Friess & Dcn Benjamin King
Sacred Heart Cathedral, Salina, 2p.m.

— 6/14

50th Ordination Anniversary
Celebration; Fr. Frank Coady
St. Thomas More, Manhattan, 4p.m.

— 6/21

Father's Day

— 6/26

June Moon
Colbert Hills Country Club,
Manhattan, 5p.m.

Together, let us be disciples of Jesus on mission!

SACRED HEART & MARGARET MARY ALAQUE

Margaret Mary Alacoque was a French nun born in 1647. Her feast day is October 17th. During her childhood, after her dad and sister died, she was hurt by adults who were supposed to keep her safe. They wanted her to get married, but she knew she wanted to enter religious life. When she turned 23, she joined the Order of the Visitation nuns at Paray. While praying in front of the Blessed Sacrament one day, she saw Jesus and his heart! It was on fire for love of all of us! Jesus asked St. Margaret Mary and her confessor, St. Claude de Colombière, to spread this love to everyone through the image of his sacred heart.

How To CONSECRATE YOUR HOME

1. Prepare your home and hearts

Choose a place where a picture of the Sacred Heart can be placed. Take some time to pray, go to Confession if you can

2. Gather for prayer

Get the family together. You can even invite a priest or deacon to join!

3. Proclaim the Word of God

John 19:31-37, which tells about the pierced heart of Jesus, might help us think more deeply about the mysteries of God

4. Pray the Act of Consecration

Say a consecration prayer (parents - you can find one by scanning the QR code) or say a prayer from the heart to dedicate your home and family to the Sacred and Immaculate Hearts

5. Enthroned the images

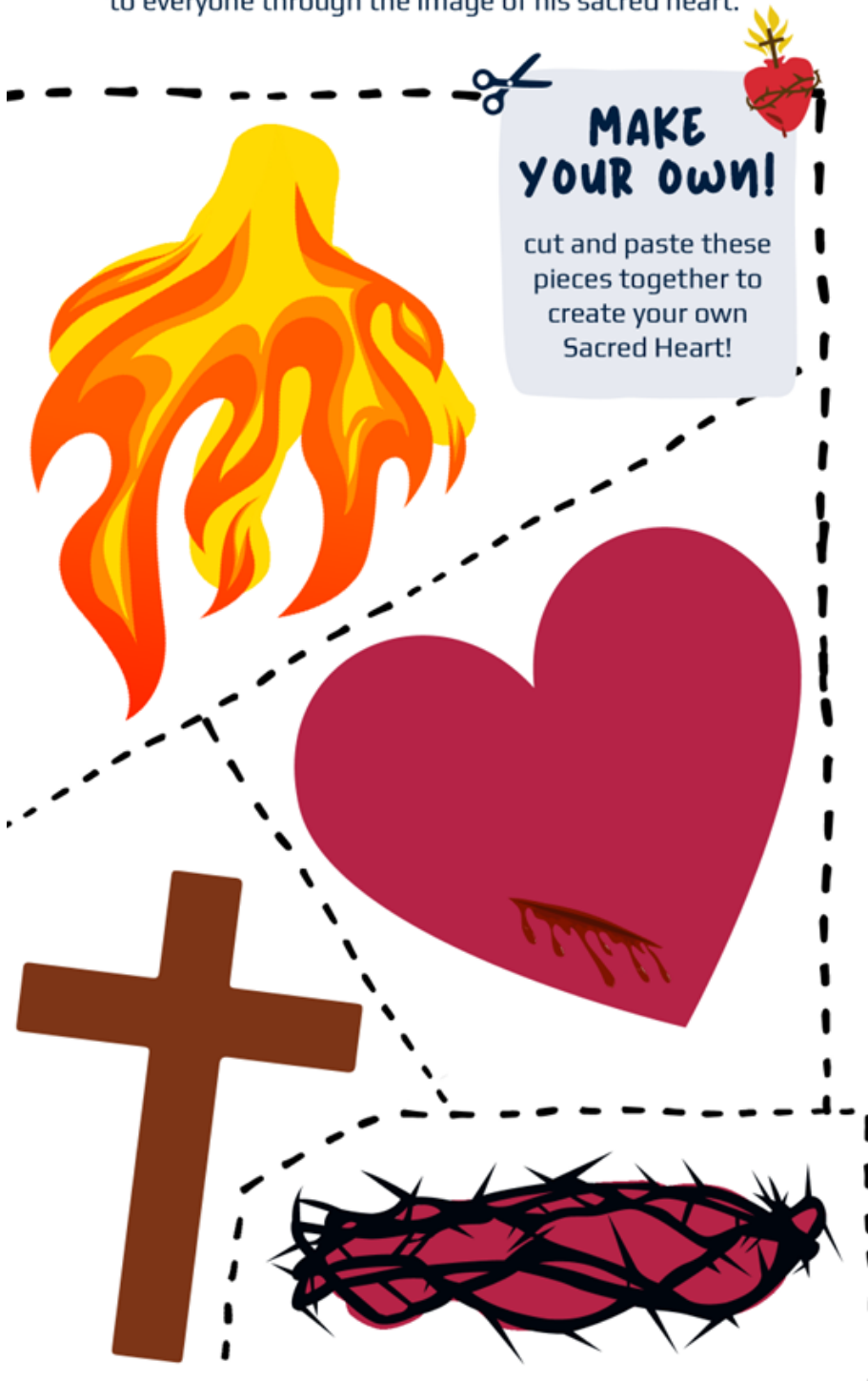
Place the picture(s) in their place of honor to remind you of Christ's love for you & his love for the world

6. Live it daily

Every day, love everyone around you like Jesus loves you. Through this love, prayer, and trust in His Sacred Heart, Jesus will help you become a Saint!

MAKE YOUR OWN!

cut and paste these
pieces together to
create your own
Sacred Heart!



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