

ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

June 14, 2026
11th Sunday in
Ordinary Time



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Website

Parish: www.stmarysofellis.org

Diocese: <http://salinadiocese.org>

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 15 - June 21

Mon: 1 Kings 21:1-16; Matthew 5:38-42

Tue: 1 Kings 21:17-29; Matthew 5:43-48

Wed: 2 Kings 2:1, 6-14; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

Thu: Sirach 48:1-14; Matthew 6:7-15

Fri: 2 Kings 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Matthew 6:19-23

Sat: 2 Chronicles 24:17-25; Matthew 6:24-34

Sun: Jeremiah 20:10-13; Matthew 10:26-33

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 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)
Mon	June 15	5:30 p.m.	Clifford "Cliff" Kreutzer+
Tues	June 16	8:10 a.m.	Patten & Kingsley Families (liv/dec)
Wed	June 17	8:10 a.m.	Armella Gerber+
EGSC 10:00 a.m. For the Residents & their families (liv/dec)			
Thurs	June 18	8:10 a.m.	Paul & Carolyn+ Gatschet Family (liv/dec)
Fri	June 19	8:10 a.m.	Richard Geschwentner+
Sat	June 20	5:30 p.m.	Ignatz (anniv) & Rosa Lang+, Eddie & Teresa (anniv) Herl+ and Michael Augustine+ (anniv) Families (l/d)
Sun	June 21	7:00 a.m.	Tim Augustine+
Sun	June 21	9:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun	June 21	11:00 a.m.	Cory Eberle+

Ministries for June 20 & 21

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lector	Cindy Zerfas	Paula Wasinger
Presentation of Gifts	Ethan & Britny Cox Family	Craig & Becky Siebel Family
Eucharistic Minister(s)	John & Andrea Zody	Eldon & Stephanie Jerauld Curtis Weber
Servers	Theodore, Oliver, Georgia Meagher	Hunter, Breckyn, Brielle Honas
Cantor / Musician	Guitar Choir	Men's Choir
Ushers & Greeters	Clarence Rupp Preston Browning (Need Volunteers)	Danny & Lacie Haas Family

Other Ministries

7:00am Lector	June 21 (Sun)	Eldon Pfeifer
Communion to Homebound	June 19 (Fri)	Marilyn Kroeger
Ellis Good Samaritan	June 21 (Sun) 10:00 a.m.	Barney Boos
Rosary Leaders	June 20 (Sat) 5:30 p.m. June 21 (Sun) 9:00 a.m.	Ginger Schoenthaler Connie Fink
Monthly Money Counters	June	Bob & Margie Mickelson

Meetings & Events

S-S	June 13-14	" Unbound " Missionary Weekend (Visiting Priest)
Sun	June 14	Flag Day Coffee & Donuts following 9am Mass Cedar Bluff Lake Mass @ 11am
Thurs	June 18	Eucharistic Adoration 9:00am-5:00pm
Sun	June 21	First Day of Summer Father's Day Cedar Bluff Lake Mass @ 11am

Parish Announcements

- **Return Baby Bottles Next Weekend:** Just a reminder to please return your Catholic Charities Baby Bottles when you come to Mass next weekend, June 20 & 21, Father's Day weekend! You may place the bottle in the box near the music area! Thank you for your support to Catholic Charities and their work with those who need their services the most. In case you missed picking up a bottle, there are a few still available at each of the church entrances, or you may include a donation in the collection basket; please mark it "Catholic Charities Baby Bottle Campaign".
 - **Parish Directories:** If you didn't have the chance to get yourself a copy of the new Parish Directory, please contact the Parish Office to get on the list for when we printed more soon, you'll have one!
 - **Rosary Leaders for 9:00am Mass:** We are seeking volunteers to pray the Rosary before 9:00am Mass. This could be a once-a-month obligation. Please call/text Rita Younger to get on the list at 785-650-4225.
 - **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 Male Team Members: We are looking for a host family house the male team members for the week.
 2. Bring Lunch for the Team Members! 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.

Notes from the Pastor

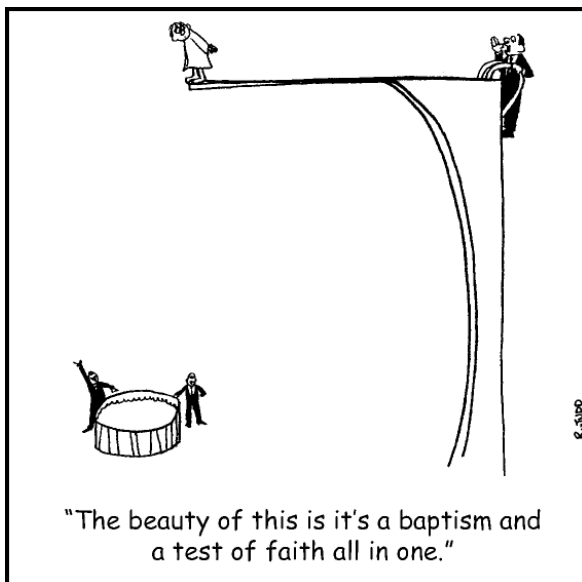
Peter's Pence Collection is scheduled for the weekend of June 27 & 28. "The donation aims to support the Pope's mission and his charitable initiatives. Your donation expresses love and trust for the Holy Father. It is a tangible gesture of closeness to the Pope's mission of bringing the Gospel and spreading charity and love all over the world."

Maintenance Update. The **Choir Loft Project** has been completed: walls were scraped, repaired and painted. **Newly Planted Grass**—I planted grass and set up sprinklers on east side of the parking lot where the lilac bushes were removed, hoping to establish a nice area of grass. Some of it is coming up, but not as much as I expected. I then began to notice two families of geese arriving a couple times a day eating in the area of grass that was planted. I watched as mom and dad proudly watched their children feasting, I believe, to be on the seeds! I don't have the heart to tell them leave. I sure, eventually, they will leave.

Totus Tuus -- "Summer Youth Program." This is scheduled for the week of July 12-17. This is for students who are entering 1st-12th grades. Grades 1-6 meet during the day. Grades 7-12 meet in the evening. You can sign up now by calling the Parish Office

2026 Eucharistic Conference - This year's conference will be hosted by the FHSU Comeau Campus Center. You can check out the website for the schedule, speaker information, and other details. The conference is scheduled for the weekend of July 31st and August 1st. salinadiocese.org/office/eucharistic-conference-2/

Have a good week! Fr. Dana



Parish Organizations

- **T.R.U.T.H. Bible Study:** We will be taking a short break during the summer months. Please watch the bulletin for updates in July for when we plan gather again! We welcome any and all to join us Sundays at 10:30am in the church basement!
- **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

Our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends in the loss of **Rose Dorzweiler**, who passed away June 7, 2026. May the peace of God surround you during this time of sorrow.

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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, Shirley Wagner, Dale Wasinger, Karla Weimer, Kathy Wiesner, Leon Wiesner, Brandy Womack, 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: June 6 & 7

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

Offertory Loose Plate.....\$2,088.00  
Adult Envelopes.....\$8,555.00  
Cedar Bluff Collection.....\$445.00  
**Total Giving.....\$11,088.00**

**This weekend's collection is above by \$4,243.00.**

**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



**A Change on St. Mary's Discount Cards!** It has been brought to our attention for the new St. Mary's Discount Cards 2026-2027, A&W of Ellis offer of a "Free Kids Meal" may no longer be effective. If the business chooses to hold the deal, it may only be a ONE-TIME use. This was a miscommunication between parties. We apologize for the inconvenience. We still have Discount Cards available for purchase, please contact Emily at the Parish Office to place your order.

- **FREE Summer Meals are back!** Summer months mean days full of fun & play but also hungry bellies needing food to replenish growing kiddos. USD 489 have an amazing nutrition staff serving students, ages 1-18 years, June 1 - July 23, Monday-Thursday at Hays Middle School East Parking Lot, 2300 E. 13th. Between 11:30AM-12:45PM. This opportunity is open to student who attend USD 388. Children must be present to receive meals. Parent pick-up forms available on-site. Friday meals will be sent home on Thursdays. If you have questions, please call 785-623-2600.

Menus: [https://hayshighindians.com/menus/summermeals\\_0625.pdf](https://hayshighindians.com/menus/summermeals_0625.pdf)

### **Special Shout Out:**

Maintenance and repairs have been happening in and out of the church over the last few weeks and we wanted to take one more moment to show our appreciation to these volunteers:

**Rick Cunningham, Junior**, and **Fr. Dana** for fixing the cracks, peeling & painting the ceiling and walls,  
**Buck Honas** for the use of his scaffolding,  
**Barney Boos**, who keep the school and church lawns looking fresh, **Dennis & Sharon Bittel**, **Gary Luea** and **Fred Dinkel** who keep the Cemetery cleaned up and mowed.

**Thank you!**

### Community Announcements



**KSN Road Trip 2026 Stopping in Ellis on Tuesday!** The KSN Crew wanted to come back to Ellis, and that's something to celebrate! Please show your Ellis pride and community spirit by joining us downtown on Tuesday, June 16th from 4:30-6:30 pm at Memorial Park! Bring your family, invite your neighbors, and help us give KSN a warm Ellis welcome during their LIVE broadcasts (5:00 pm & 6:00 pm). Free hotdogs & chips, courtesy of the Community Foundation of Ellis, Let's help spread the word and make this a great turnout for Ellis!



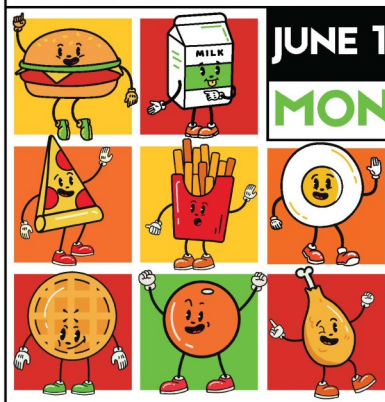
**Malay's Market Now Delivering to Ellis!** Malay's Market in WaKeeney is offering grocery delivering services to Ellis! For a small \$5.00 fee (no minimum or maximum) they will deliver your groceries from their store to your door, twice a week, on Tuesday & Friday afternoons! Place an order by calling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

- **Community Potluck to Celebrate America's 250th:** The VFW Auxiliary is sponsoring a Community Potluck to celebrate America's 250th Anniversary on **Sunday, July 5th from 11:30am—3:00pm.** at Creekside Park (near swimming pool). The VFW Auxiliary plans to offer games, face painting, and other activities, along with a hot dog lunch. They are looking for volunteers to help run games and booths through the event! If you're interested in volunteering, please contact Cecilia Everson by text at 720-471-4399. A great opportunity to earn community service hours over the summer.

# FREE DRIVE-THRU SUMMER MEALS

**JUNE 1-JULY 23**

**MON-THUR**



FRIDAY MEALS  
SENT HOME ON  
THURSDAY

**11:30AM  
-  
12:45PM**

**ALL KIDS  
AGES  
1-18**

HAYS MIDDLE SCHOOL  
EAST PARKING LOT

2300 E. 13TH 785-623-2600

CHILDREN MUST BE PRESENT TO  
RECEIVE MEALS. PARENT PICK-UP  
FORM AVAILABLE ON SITE.

THIS INSTITUTION IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER



## **MEET TEAM 2**

### **Totus Tuus 2026 Sneak Peak!**

Make plans to attend **July 12-17** and learn about the Luminous Mysteries and the Commandments with our Totus Tuus Team: Levi W., Ethan W., Logan A., Joni B. & Sydney G.