

ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

June 28, 2026
13th Sunday in
Ordinary Time



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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 29 - July 5

Mon: Acts 12:1-11; Matthew 16:13-19
Tue: Amos 3:1-8, 4:11-12; Matthew 8:23-27
Wed: Amos 5:14-15, 21-24; Matthew 8:28-34
Thu: Amos 7:10-17; Matthew 9:1-8
Fri: Ephesians 2:19-22; John 20:24-29
Sat: Amos 9:11-15; Matthew 9:14-17
Sun: Zechariah 9:9-10; Matthew 11:25-30

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 27	5:30 p.m.	Rose Egger+ (anniv)
Sun	June 28	7:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun	June 28	9:00 a.m.	Edward & Bertha Riedel+, Troy Riedel+, and Duane Riedel+ Families (liv/dec)
Sun	June 28	11:00 a.m.	Brian Roe
Mon	June 29	5:30 p.m.	Marvin King+
Tues	June 30	8:10 a.m.	No Mass Intention
Wed	July 1	8:10 a.m.	Daughters of Isabella Members (liv/dec)
	EGSC	10:00 a.m.	For the Residents & their Families (liv/dec)
Thurs	July 2	8:10 a.m.	Gilbert & Janet Augustine+ Family (liv/dec)
Fri	July 3	8:10 a.m.	No Mass Intention
Sat	July 4	5:30 p.m.	Henry & Mary Weigel+ and Bill & Viola Rohn+ Family (liv/dec)
Sun	July 5	7:00 a.m.	Ernest Pfeifer, Sr.+ (anniv)
Sun	July 5	9:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun	July 5	11:00 a.m.	Miriam Zody+ Family (liv/dec)

Ministries for July 4 & 5

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lector	Andrea Zody	Brad Deines
Presentation of Gifts	Preston Browning Roberta Augustine	Jordan & Emily Mattheyer Family
Eucharistic Minister(s)	John & Andrea Zody	Mindy Eck Peggy Seibel Paula Wasinger
Servers	Aschenbrenner/ Swagerty Siblings	Sophie, Adeline, Brandt Siebel
Cantor / Musician	Amy Staab Allen Prout	Guitar Choir
Ushers & Greeters	Rick & Nancy Cunningham Gary Luea	Gordon & Geri Augustine Greg Augustine

Other Ministries

7:00am Lector	July 5 (Sun)	Amy Hudson
Communion to Homebound	July 3 (Fri)	Fr. Dana Clark
Ellis Good Samaritan	July 5 (Sun) 10:00 a.m.	Paula Wasinger
Rosary Leaders	July 4 (Sat) 5:30 p.m. July 5 (Sun) 9:00 a.m.	Roberta Augustine Craig Siebel
Monthly Money Counters	July	Helen Fischer Lisa Weber

Meetings & Events

S-S	June 27-28	Peter Pence Collection
Thurs	July 2	No Eucharistic Adoration
Fri	July 3	Parish Office Closed
Sat	July 4	Happy 250th Birthday, USA!
Sun	July 5	Guitar Choir Practice after 9am Mass

Parish Announcements

- This weekend is the **Peter's Pence Collection**, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Leo XIV. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Leo XIV to be a sign of hope to our suffering brothers and sisters with your generosity. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.
 - No Eucharistic Adoration during the month of July.** We will resume in August.
 - Parish Council Minutes** from July meeting are now available for viewing on the church website, under "Parish Life" > "Parish Council."
 - 2027 Mass Book Opens Wednesday:** The 2027 Mass Intention Book will open on July 1, 2026. Mass Intentions are scheduled from January-December 2027. A stipend of **\$10.00 per Mass** is suggested. Masses are scheduled on a *first come, first serve basis*.
- Mass Intention Scheduling Guidelines:**
- St. Mary's Parishioners will be given a total of **Four (4)** Masses to schedule for the year 2027. **Three (3)** weekdays and **One (1)** on a weekend or Holiday/Holy Day.
 - St. Mary's newly deceased Parishioners can receive up to **Six (6)** Masses **within their first year of death** to be said at St. Mary's Parish. **Four (4)** weekdays and **Two (2)** on a weekend and/or Holiday/Holy Day.
 - For those wishing to have more Masses than allowed may wait to see if there are days available after an announcement in the bulletin or try calling surrounding parishes.
- Parish Office Closed** on July 3rd, in observance of Independence Day. If you have any announcements for the bulletin, please submit them to Emily no later than Tuesday, June 30 at 4:30pm.

Parish Announcements cont.

- **Serving on Parish Council:** We are in the process of filling a seat on the Parish Council. The Parish Council is asking parishioners to nominate people for discernment whom they consider to be suitable members for the Pastoral Council. You can nominate more than one person, and you can nominate yourself. Nominees will be invited to attend the next Parish Council meeting to learn more about the Council. A nominee must be a registered parishioner, a practicing Catholic, and at least 18 years old. Please send in, call or stop by the Parish Office with your nominees.
- **SAVE THE DATE: St. Mary's Brunch Potluck on Sunday, July 12th!** Coffee, orange juice and water will be provided, along with all the paper goods. If you are able, please bring a brunch-type dish to share! While we're eating together, let us give the Totus Tuus Team a big welcome to St. Mary's Parish as they kick off the week, spending it with our youth, teaching them about **The Commandments and The Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary**! **Totus Tuus registration is open now!** We invite students who are entering 1st-12th grade! Please try to let us know if your student(s) will be joining by July 8th, though we will take registrations up to the first day of sessions! Registration forms are available on the School bulletin board in the back of church, on the church website, or by stopping by the Parish Office! ***We are still in need of a few volunteers to help with meals for the team + a host family for the male team members.*** Please consider being a volunteer! There are meal sign up sheets on the table in the back of church!

Parish Prayer List

Please Remember in Prayer

Congratulations! ***Eleanor (Nora) Christine Lambert***,
who was baptized here on July 19th.

Daughter of Taylor and Maddie Lambert.

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Denice Allen, Juanita Augustine, Emma Brouk, Ed Collins,  
Henry Dinkel, Dianne Durler, Joe & Arlene Erbert,  
Cody Fisher, Sr. Doris Flax, Gary Flax, Debbie Haas,  
Brandon & Jordan Gabel Family, 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, Cheryl Noles,  
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.***

## **Notes from the Pastor**

***Yard Work Projects.*** Buffalo grass seed was planted in the "bare" areas in the south side of the playground and around the gazebo; covered with starter top soil. The rain we received, hopefully, will help it! I am planning on spraying areas that have a lot of weeds this week with weed killer. The grass on the east side of the parking lot that was planted a couple of weeks ago is starting to come up.

***Our Visiting Geese.*** Our geese like to leave their droppings on our walking path. I power-sprayed the sidewalk to remove the droppings, but the droppings leave a stain behind. I did some research on how to remove the stains and found a couple of options that I'll try. If anyone wants to help us to deal with this problem, let me know.

***Totus Tuus--"Summer Youth Program."*** This is scheduled for the week of July 12-18. We invite all students who are entering 1st-12<sup>th</sup> grades next school year to attend. Grades 1-6 meet during the day. Grades 7-12 meet in the evening. Check out the Parish Announcements and/or our church website for more information and how to sign-up!

### ***Diocesan News:***

***Green Tie Celebration.*** Catholic Charities' Annual Fundraiser, the Green Tie Celebration, will take place Saturday, July 18, at the Salina Country Club. This special evening will feature a social hour, a delicious dinner, time for fellowship, and an auction filled with exciting opportunities—all in support of bringing hope and compassionate service to our neighbors in need across northern Kansas. To learn more, purchase tickets, or donate, visit [www.ccnks.org/greentie](http://www.ccnks.org/greentie).

***Seminarian Dinners.*** Seminarian Fundraising Dinners will be held Wednesday July 29th in Salina at the Hilton Garden Inn and Thursday July 30th in Colby at the City Limits. If you would like to attend, tickets are \$60 and may be purchased by July 13 at [bit.ly/semsofsalina](http://bit.ly/semsofsalina).

***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 info, and other details. The conference is scheduled for the weekend of July 31st and August 1st. <https://salinadiocese.org/office/eucharistic-conference-2/>

*Have a good week! Fr. Dana*

### ***Parish Offering: June 20 & 21***

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

Offertory Loose Plate.....\$952.00

Adult Envelopes.....\$3,130.00

Cedar Bluff Collection.....\$807.25

**Total Giving.....\$4,889.25**

**This weekend's collection is under by \$1,955.75.**

## Community Announcements

- **Ellis Food Pantry JULY Distribution Date:** Make note that the July distribution date is **June 29th** at 3:00-6:00pm! Please help us spread the word to those who may benefit from these food boxes that the next month's distribution date is earlier than normal. Summer Kids Food Boxes will also be distributed on June 29 for those who signed up.



The Ellis VFW Auxiliary is sponsoring a Community Potluck to celebrate America's 250th Anniversary on **July 5th from 11:30am—3:00pm** at Creekside Park near the new Community Shelter area (by the swimming pool). In addition to the potluck picnic, the VFW Auxiliary will offer games, face painting, and other activities and LOTS of PRIZES. The Ellis VFW Auxiliary will be providing hot dogs, condiments, buns, and water for the Potluck! They community members who plan to attend to bring their best and favorite potluck side dishes to add to this festive American potluck tradition! If you think your side dish is the best, enter it into the Coin Vote contest! Those attending the event can taste the variety of side dishes and vote their favorite with pocket changes! The dish with the most change win Best 250h Potluck Side Dish! All proceeds from coin votes benefit Ellis VFW Post projects.

- **Backpack for Kids 2026-27:** An annual summer project run by First Call for Help, provides free new backpacks and grade-appropriate school supplies and a hygiene kit for children in need. It serves children preschool through 12th grade who live in and attend school in Ellis County. This includes children who attend public schools, private schools and those who are homeschooled. If you wish to make a donation towards the project, any sort of school supply is welcome; a list of supplies is on the donation box in the back of our church where you may drop off the supplies now thru July 8th. Monetary donations are also welcome, please indicate "B4K" or "Backpacks For Kids" in the memo line. The following supplies are in greatest need: College-ruled spiral notebooks, wide-ruled spiral notebooks, 12-pack colored pencils, loose leave paper in wide & college-ruled, and 1" three-ring hard-sided binders, any color. Families may register their children (PreK-HS) for a FREE backpack until July 28th by calling the First Call office 785-623-2800, stop by the office at 607 E. 13th Street, Hays or online at [firstcallelliscounty.com](http://firstcallelliscounty.com). Distribution day is Thursday, Aug. 6th.



**Building Blessing at Our New Location:** You are invited to join Divine Mercy Radio for our Building Blessing on Sunday, July 19th at 12:30pm at our new location, 709 Main Street, Hays! Bishop Vincke will be there as well! We will be having the Tiger Station open specially for us from 12:30-3:00pm with 10% discount on all Combos that are purchased! We hope you will come celebrate with us!

## Ordering a Second Round

We are so grateful for those who responded quickly to help contribute towards this fundraiser! We decided to do a Second Order for those who may have missed the first deadline, yet still want to donate towards the Gabel Family "Gift Card Box"!

St. Mary's Home & School presents



Join us in helping the Gabel Family get back on their feet after recently losing their home to a fire. We are taking donations of gift cards to include in a "Gift Card Box" for the family!

Place an order through St. Mary's Home & School, who orders through [RaiseRight.com](http://RaiseRight.com) or purchase your own and donate!

**Place Orders by JULY 1ST by 4:30pm**

### TO PLACE A SCRIP CARD ORDER:

Either email or call Emily at the Parish Office or register/order at [raiserright.com](http://raiserright.com). Join St. Mary's program by entering the enrollment code: C11F174136577. We highly suggest that if you choose to purchase online, you select the option to "Pay Coordinator Directly" and your physical card(s) will arrive in our office! Once the physical gift cards arrive at the Parish Office, we will then add them to the "Gift Card Box" to give to the Gabel family.

### ORDERS DUE BY JULY 1, 2026 @ 4:30PM!

**Monetary Donations and/or other purchased Gift Card donations are also welcome!**

Thank you for your continued support to St. Mary's School, but especially for the Gabel family!

### OTHER WAYS TO HELP THE FAMILY:

- Donate to Jordan's VENMO: @Jordan-Gabel-7 (scammer accounts are out there, PLEASE make sure you're using the right account)
- Donate at Equity Bank in Ellis: Please mention "Fire donation for Jordan Gabel"