



ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

July 5, 2026
14th 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

July 6 - July 12

Mon: Hosea 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22; Matthew 9:18-26

Tue: Hosea 8:4-7, 11-13; Matthew 9:3-38

Wed: Hosea 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Matthew 10:1-7

Thu: Hosea 11:1-4, 8e-9; Matthew 10:7-15

Fri: Hosea 14:2-10; Matthew 10:16-23

Sat: Isaiah 6:1-8; Matthew 10:24-33

Sun: Isaiah 55:10-11; Matthew 13:1-23

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	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)
Mon	July 6	5:30 p.m.	Adair (anniv) & Josephine Ptaschek+
Tues	July 7	8:10 a.m.	Irene LaBarge+ (anniv)
Wed	July 8	8:10 a.m.	Don R. Younger+
	EGSC	10:00 a.m.	For the Residents & their Families (liv/dec)
Thurs	July 9	8:10 a.m.	Larry Dinkel+
Fri	July 10	8:10 a.m.	Ron Herl+
Sat	July 11	5:30 p.m.	LeRoy & Lois Aschenbrenner Family (l/d)
Sun	July 12	7:00 a.m.	Syl & Jeannie Rome+
Sun	July 12	9:00 a.m.	Larry Brack+
Sun	July 12	11:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners

Ministries for July 11 & 12

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lector	Roberta Augustine	Kiedra Hickert
Presentation of Gifts	Pat & Diane Kuhn	Wesley & Lindsay James Family
Eucharistic Minister(s)	Sharon Bittel Richard Bollig	Gordon & Geri Augustine Lacie Haas
Servers	Caleb, Landon, Mason Schield	Emily Broadway Adalyn & Ainsley Haas
Cantor / Musician	Alyson Johnson Abby Serpan	Nancy Cunningham Olivia Eck
Ushers & Greeters	Rick & Nancy Cunningham Gary Luea	Gordon & Geri Augustine Greg Augustine

Other Ministries

7:00am Lector	July 12 (Sun)	Becky Metzler
Communion to Homebound	July 10 (Fri)	Diane Kuhn
Ellis Good Samaritan	July 12 (Sun) 10:00 a.m.	Barney Boos
Rosary Leaders	July 11 (Sat) 5:30 p.m. July 12 (Sun) 9:00 a.m.	Rita Younger Connie Fink
Monthly Money Counters	July	Helen Fischer Lisa Weber

Meetings & Events

Sat	July 4	Happy 250th Birthday, USA!
Sun	July 5	No Guitar Choir Practice after 9am Mass
Thurs	July 9	No Eucharistic Adoration
Sun	July 12	Parish Brunch Potluck after 9am Mass JH/HS Totus Tuus begins @ 7:30pm
M-F	July 13-18	Totus Tuus, 9am-3pm

Parish Announcements

- **No Eucharistic Adoration during the month of July.**
Due to Totus Tuus coming to St. Mary's and extra usage within the church the program does, along with personal busy schedules, we will not have Eucharistic Adoration during July. However, the church will remain open during daylight hours for you to come pray on your own time. Eucharistic Adoration will resume in August.
- **Sign Up for Totus Tuus:** We are still accepting registration forms for Totus Tuus! The Team arrives on July 12th! Students—we want you to join us for a fun, faith-filled week! We ask that you please let us know if your student(s) plan to attend by July 8th for a head count, though we will accept them on the first day as well: JH/HS begin on July 12th at 7:30pm, Grade School begin on July 13th at 9:00am! ***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!
- **Second Sunday Youth Homily and Parish Breakfast/Brunch Potluck on Sunday, July 12th:** Fr. Dana will be giving a special children's homily at Mass! Following Mass in the church basement, we hope you will join us for coffee, orange juice and water will be provided, along with all the paper goods. If you are able, please bring a breakfast/brunch-type dish to share! While we're eating together, let us give the Totus Tuus Team a big welcome as they kick off the week, spending it with our youth, teaching them about the Commandments and Luminous Mysteries!
- **Heads Up!** The week of Totus Tuus, July 13-18, the team and students will have Mass at 11:00am each day. Fr. Dana will still be celebrating Daily Mass regularly scheduled in addition to Mass at 11:00am. You are invited to attend Mass with the students at 11:00am, if you wish!

Parish Announcements cont.

- **2026 & 2027 Mass Dates Open:** I have (5) dates left to fill in 2026 for Mass Intentions. The 2027 Mass Intention Book is open! All Masses are scheduled on *first come, first serve basis*. Call, email, or stop by the Parish Office to schedule your future Mass Intentions.
- **Save the Date to Join TRUTH Bible Study:** You are invited to join us for our next session of Bible study, which will begin on Sunday, July 19th at 10:30am in the church basement. This group is open to all age levels, though currently geared towards high school and older. For our next study, we will be exploring “Church History”, only touching just the basics! Bring your Bibles if possible! For more info, contact the Parish Office!
- **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.

Parish Prayer List

Please Remember in Prayer

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.*

Parish Offering: June 27 & 28

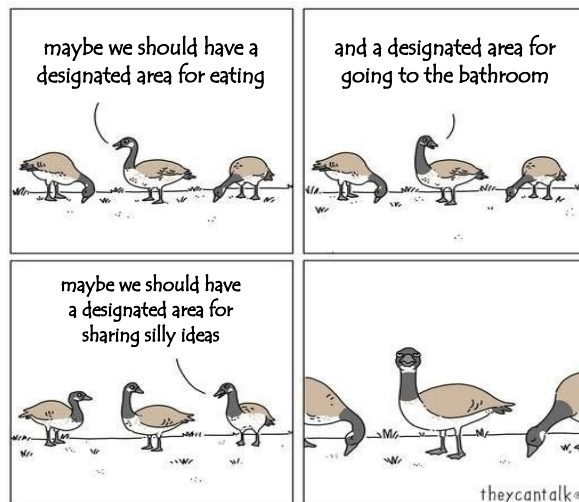
Weekly Budget Fiscal Year 2025-26: \$6,845.00

Offertory Loose Plate.....\$1,029.00
Adult Envelopes.....\$5,353.25
Cedar Bluff Collection.....\$430.00
Total Giving.....\$6,812.25

This weekend's collection is under by \$32.75.

Notes from the Pastor

Our Visiting Geese. The geese don't seem to understand that I prefer that they use the grass for their business instead of the sidewalk. It seems they are thankful for me cleaning up their mess so they can use it again because the mess they are leaving is greater than the time before! Are they thinking I'm cleaning up their mess so they can have a clean and dry area to use? Poor guys and gals!



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.

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.

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

**Live as people who are free,
not using your freedom as a cover-up
for evil, but living as servants of God.**

1 Peter 2:16

Community Announcements



The Ellis VFW Auxiliary invites you to join them in celebrating **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 a Community Potluck Picnic, there will be opportunities to “Touch a Truck”, face painting and LOTS of games to win LOTS of PRIZES. The Ellis VFW Auxiliary will be providing a hot dogs, condiments, buns, and water for the Potluck! They invite you to bring your 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 change! The dish with the most change wins “The Best 250th Potluck Side Dish” bragging rights! Those attending the event are encouraged to bring lawn chairs or blankets. All proceeds from coin votes benefit Ellis VFW Post projects.



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!

- **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. Distribution day is Thursday, Aug. 6th.



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.