

ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

July 26, 2026
17th Sunday in
Ordinary Time



Phone #s

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E-Mail

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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

July 27 - August 2

Mon: Jeremiah 13:1-11; Matthew 13:13-35

Tue: Jeremiah 14:17-22; Matthew 13:36-43

Wed: Jeremiah 15:10, 16-21; John 11:19-27

Thu: Jeremiah 18:1-6; Matthew 13:47-53

Fri: Jeremiah 26:1-9; Matthew 13:54-58

Sat: Jeremiah 26:11-16, 24; Matthew 14:1-12

Sun: Isaiah 55:1-3; Matthew 14:13-21

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 25	5:30 p.m.	Joseph F. & Mary A. Weber+
Sun	July 26	7:00 a.m.	Berniece Shank+ (anniv)
Sun	July 26	9:00 a.m.	Coleen Dinkel+
Sun	July 26	11:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Mon	July 27	5:30 p.m.	Janetta Heroneme+ (anniv)
Tues	July 28	8:10 a.m.	Marion Dorzweiler+ Family (liv/dec)
Wed	July 29	8:10 a.m.	Mary Schuster+ Family (liv/dec)
	EGSC	10:00 a.m.	Daughters of Isabella Members (liv/dec)
Thurs	July 30	8:10 a.m.	Norbert & Donna+ Honas Family (liv/dec)
Fri	July 31	8:10 a.m.	Carolyn Gatschet+
Sat	Aug 1	5:30 p.m.	Norman Rupp+
Sun	Aug 2	7:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun	Aug 2	9:00 a.m.	Ray & Lorine Kohl+
Sun	Aug 2	11:00 a.m.	For the Travelers and their families

Ministries for August 1 & 2

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lector	Sharon Bittel	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>
Presentation of Gifts	Sarah & Brecklynn Fischer Gary Luea	Cody & Megan Honas Family
Eucharistic Minister(s)	John & Andrea Zody	Sarah Eck Mindy Eck Paula Wasinger
Servers	Aschenbrenner/ Swagerty Siblings	Emily Broadway John & Dean Hickert
Cantor / Musician	<i>To Be Determined</i>	<i>To Be Determined</i>
Ushers & Greeters	Darren & Alyson Johnson Family	Bailey Dinkel Family Brad & Tava Deines

Other Ministries

7:00am Lector	August 2 (Sun)	Mike Augustine
Communion to Homebound	July 31 (Fri)	Barney Boos
Ellis Good Samaritan	August 2 (Sun) 10:00 a.m.	Paula Wasinger
Rosary Leaders	August 1 (Sat) 5:30 p.m. August 2 (Sun) 9:00 a.m.	Andrea Zody Craig Seibel
Monthly Money Counters	August	Bob & Margie Mickelson

Meetings & Events

Sun	July 26	Musician/Cantors Meeting @ 10:30am in Rectory Bible Study @ 10:30am in church basement
Mon	July 27	Parish Council Meeting @ 7pm
Thurs	July 30	<i>No Eucharistic Adoration</i> St. Mary's School Enrollment 12-6pm
Fri-Sat	July 31-Aug 1	Eucharistic Conference @ FHSU

Parish Announcements

- **Musicians Meeting**, this Sunday, July 26 at 10:00am in the Rectory. All musicians and cantors are welcome to attend! Please bring your calendar as we plan through the Fall months.
- **Bible Study Group Meets on Sundays at 10:30am!**
How did the Catholic Church grow from a tiny group of Jesus-followers to the faith of millions today? Please join us at 10:30am on Sunday in the church basement to learn more about our fascinating Church history. The current session focuses on the book of Acts and will last for 3-4 weeks. You CAN still take part, even through we are already one week in! Bring your Bibles if needed. We will have handouts that will help you join right on in! This 4-week session of Acts will lead us to more of the Church History. Contact Emily at the Parish Office for more information!
- **Eucharistic Adoration will resume on Thursday, August 6**, beginning at 9:00am until 5:00pm.

Parish Prayer List

Please Remember in Prayer

Denice Allen, Juanita Augustine, Emma Brouk, Preston Browning, Ed Collins, Henry Dinkel, Dianne Durler, Joe & Arlene Erbert, Sr. Doris Flax, Gary Flax, Brandon & Jordan Gabel Family, 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, Cheryl Noles, Ramona Patten, Shirley Pitner, Cathy Sherfick, Bernie & Laura Schoenberger, Leonard Schoenberger, Lee Stueve, 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

School Parking Lot Project. Approximately half has been poured. Work continues this week. It is looking great! Thanks to Eck & Eck Construction for all their hard work!

School Doors Project. Funds raised for our Race for Education 2026 project was for replacing the outside entrance doors of the school. The current doors were beginning to have problems, not closing tightly or not latching well. New doors have been ordered and installation will begin sometime at the end of July and/or the beginning of August.

Church Ramp (South side). Construction of the ramp will begin after the school parking lot project is complete. Probably sometime in August.

Financial Update: We are working on the annual reports. It was good year. We will share a more detailed report next week. Thanks for your continued support.

Have a good week! Fr. Dana



MATTHEW 5:14

Community Announcements

- The next distribution date for **Ellis Food Box Pantry** is set for Monday, August 3rd, 3:00-6:00pm.



Gibson Health Mart Delivering to Ellis: Gibson's Health Mart of WaKeeney is now delivering to Ellis on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons! Deliveries include prescriptions, over the counter medications and more! Call 785-743-5753 for more details!

Parish Offering: July 18 & 19

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

Offertory Loose Plate.....\$968.00

Adult Envelopes.....\$5,785.00

Cedar Bluff Collection.....\$342.75

Total Giving.....\$7,095.75

This weekend's collection is above by \$250.75

Diocese of Salina News



JULY 31 - AUGUST 1, 2026

FORT HAYS STATE UNIVERSITY

PRESENTED BY THE COMEAU CATHOLIC CAMPUS CENTER

- **Join us for the 3rd Annual Eucharistic Conference!** There is still time to register to attend before the start date, or registrations are also accepted at the door of the conference. Visit salinadiocese.org to learn more & scheduled for the weekend!
- **From the Diocesan Office of Education.** We are excited to announce a new partnership with ACE Scholarships that will provide additional opportunities for families seeking a Catholic education while creating a meaningful way for donors to support their local Catholic school. Through this partnership, donors may designate which Catholic school within the Diocese of Salina they would like their gift to support while receiving a 75% Kansas State Income Tax Credit. This is a remarkable opportunity for individuals and businesses to invest directly in Catholic education while receiving a significant tax benefit!

The Kansas Tax Credit Scholarship Program is capped statewide at \$10 million annually. Once that cap is reached, no additional tax credits can be awarded until the following year. We encourage donors to make their gifts before the end of the calendar year to ensure they can take advantage of this opportunity. For more information you can call the Catholic Foundation for Diocese of Salina at 785-827-8746.

School Announcements

ENROLLMENT PACKETS AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP NOW

On the table in the back of Church!
After July 26, you can pick up at the Parish Office!

BACK-TO-SCHOOL BASH

Free Swim and Pizza at
the Ellis Pool for all St.
Mary's School Families!

August 2, 2026
6:30-8:30 PM

CALL OR TEXT MEGAN HONAS AT
(785) 650-1041
BY THURS., JULY 30,
SO H&S CAN GET AN ACCURATE
COUNT FOR PIZZA AND WATER



School Supply Lists

are available at Ellis Dollar Store, on the
school website, Facebook page and in the
back of church.

You may also find them online
using this QR Code:



<https://app.teacherlists.com/schools/75347-st-mary-catholic-school>



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St. Mary's School—Ellis
For the latest happenings and photos!



REMINDER

Thursday, July 30th is
St. Mary's School Enrollment
12:00pm - 6:00pm
School Cafeteria

St. Mary's School Apparel

Show your pride for St. Mary's School by wearing
some of our school apparel!

*All K-6th grade students are required to wear St. Mary's
polo shirts or t-shirts throughout the school year.*

We have two options to place orders for apparel:

★ Gone Logo = <https://stmarysapparel26.itemorder.com/>

Orders at Gone Logo must be placed by August 12th
or a late fee will be assessed.

★ Hays Tees = https://haystees.printavo.com/merch/ellis_stmarys/

Orders at Hays Tees must be placed by August 23rd
or a late fee will be assessed.

You can place orders by entering your email address.

REMINDER:

*We do have a "School Clothes Closet"
that you can look through on
Enrollment Day!*

All school closet items are \$2 each.
*Items include: t-shirts, polos, sweatshirts,
jackets, jeans and khaki pants*



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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