

ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

August 30, 2026
22nd 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

August 31 - September 6

Mon: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5; Luke 4:16-30

Tue: 1 Corinthians 2:10b-16; Luke 4:31-37

Wed: 1 Corinthians 3:1-9; Luke 4:38-44

Thu: 1 Corinthians 3:18-23; Luke 5:1-11

Fri: 1 Corinthians 4:1-5; Luke 5:33-39

Sat: 1 Corinthians 4:6b-15; Luke 6:1-5

Sun: Ezekiel 33:7-9; Matthew 18:15-20

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	Aug 29	5:30 p.m.	Marvin King+
Sun	Aug 30	7:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun	Aug 30	9:00 a.m.	Janet Augustine+
Sun	Aug 30	11:00 a.m.	<i>No Mass Intention</i>
Mon	Aug 31	5:30 p.m.	Victor Werth+ Family (liv/dec)
Tues	Sept 1	8:10 a.m.	Marjorie Flax+ Family (liv/dec)
Wed	Sept 2	8:10 a.m.	Claudia Bailey+
	EGSC	10:00 a.m.	For the Residents & their families (liv/dec)
Thurs	Sept 3	8:10 a.m.	Berniece Shank+
Fri	Sept 4	8:10 a.m.	Laurian+ & Janice Leiker Family (liv/dec)
Sat	Sept 5	5:30 p.m.	Tim Augustine+ (anniv)
Sun	Sept 6	7:00 a.m.	Pat Fisher+ (anniv) Family (liv/dec)
Sun	Sept 6	9:00 a.m.	Gordon Milam II+
Sun	Sept 6	11:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners

Ministries for September 5 & 6

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lector	Richard Bollig	Geri Augustine
Presentation of Gifts	Jordan & Emily Mattheyer Family	Bailey Dinkel Family
Eucharistic Minister(s)	Richard Bollig Sharon Bittel	Gordon & Geri Augustine Curtis Weber
Servers	Aschenbrenner/ Swagerty Siblings	Hannah & Luke James Alyvia Kraft
Cantor / Musician	<i>Need Volunteer(s)</i>	Guitar Mass
Ushers & Greeters	Roberta Augustine Gary Luea <i>Need Volunteers</i>	Cody & Megan Honas Family

Other Ministries

7:00am Lector	Sept. 6 (Sun)	Mike Augustine
Communion to Homebound	Sept. 4 (Fri)	Fr. Dana Clark
Ellis Good Samaritan	Sept. 6 (Sun) 10:00 a.m.	John Gnad
Rosary Leaders	Sept. 5 (Sat) 5:30 p.m. Sept. 6 (Sun) 9:00 a.m.	Ginger Schoenthaler Josita Dreiling
Monthly Money Counters	September	Helen Fischer Lisa Weber
Coffee & Donuts Host	September 13	Allen & Kim Weber

Meetings & Events

Wed	Sept 2	Religious Education Mass @ 7pm ...Parent/Student Restored Order Mtg to follow
Thurs	Sept 3	Eucharistic Adoration, 9am-5pm
Mon	Sept 7	Labor Day Parish Office Closed Daily Mass at 8:10am—not 5:30pm

Parish Announcements

- **Religious Education/CCD begins:** We will begin this year's Religious Education *with Mass at 7:00pm on Wednesday, September 2nd*. Students are to meet their teacher in the school cafeteria as close to 6:45pm as they can before heading over to the church. Parents are encouraged to come to Mass and pray along with their children. *We will be hosting a Restored Order Info Meeting following Mass for all parents of student in CCD and St. Mary's School.* If you have not turned in your registration form and payment, please bring that with you on the first evening and give to Mrs. Judy Schuler, DRE.
- **YDisciples:** We look forward to seeing you this Wednesday at 6:00pm in the church basement for some ice-breaker games before heading upstairs to attend Mass at 7:00pm with our fellow young disciples! No meal will be served!
- **Parish Office Closed & Daily Mass Time Change:** The St. Mary's Parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 7 in observance of the Labor Day holiday. Father will be celebrating Mass at 8:10am, instead of 5:30pm so he can depart for the Priests' Retreat in Wichita.
- **School Mass Music Helper:** St. Mary's School is in search of a volunteer to help with music on Tuesday and/or Thursday mornings at 8:10am Mass throughout the school year. Our students enjoy cantering, especially if they have someone accompanying them! If you play the piano, organ, guitar, or any other instrument, and are willing to help them throughout the school year, please contact Emily at the Parish Office for more info and to schedule!
- **YDisciples Meal Train:** We are excited to welcome new and returning High School students to YDisciples this school year! The group meets every Wednesday evening in the church basement from 6:00-7:45pm (note: the new times)! We expect to have around a group of 20-25 students again this year, and are asking for help from the Parish to help us with meals each week! They gather together for a light meal before breaking into group discussion. If you can and are willing to donate toward or provide a meal for the group and mentors, please contact Emily at the Parish Office to see which dates are available! Your support will be greatly appreciated!

Notes from the Pastor

YDisciple/Youth Program. We gathered together for a “Family Dinner” prepared by the students and mentors and then had some fun this past Wednesday! We had about 24 students attend! It was a great turn out and a lot of fun. To see the group all together. The group will meet next Wednesday at 6:00pm in the church basement for a couple fun activities and then join us for Mass at 7:00pm. No meal will be served.

Religious Education: CCD. We will start this Wednesday, September 2 with a Mass at 7:00pm. Please have your student(s) check in with their teacher between 6:45-7:00pm in the school cafeteria.

Religious Education-Restored Order Info Meeting. We will be holding an informational meeting for parents (and students) on Wednesday, September 2 after the CCD Mass. A newsletter was sent out last week with information about the restored order to all parishioners and parents of students. Parents of students attending St. Mary’s School and CCD are encouraged to attend.

Priest’s Retreat. Our annual Priests’ Retreat is scheduled for September 7 through September 10 at the Spiritual Life Center in Wichita. Consequently, Mass on Monday Sept. 7 will be at 8:10am instead of 5:30pm. There will be no Masses Tuesday through Thursday.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA). The first RCIA session will be the Thursday, September 10 at 7:00pm in the church basement. If you know of someone who may be interested in joining the Catholic faith, let me know. This is also an opportunity for those Catholics who are interested in updating their knowledge and understanding of the Catholic faith to attend as well. Classes are tentatively scheduled for Thursday evenings at 7:00pm. The day and time can change depending on the schedule of those who want to attend.

Have a good week! Fr. Dana

Parish Prayer List

Please Remember in Prayer

Denice Allen, Juanita Augustine, Emma Brouk, Ed Collins,
Preston Browning, Marilyn Denning, Dianne Durler,
Joe & Arlene Erbert, Sr. Doris Flax, Gary Flax, Bob Gabel,
Debbie Haas, Edna Hejny, Steve Hejny, Nathan Hively,
Nathan Honas, Gilbert Kinderknecht, Agneta Kuhn,
Norma Lang, Kevin LaBarge, Shawna LaBarge,
Martin & Debbie LaBarge, Marge Metzler, Riley Moore,
Elizabeth Newton, Cheryl Noles, Ramona Patten,
Shirley Pitner, Cathy Sherfick, Kelly Sanderson,
Bernie & Laura Schoenberger, Keric Smith,
Leonard Schoenberger, Lee Stueve, Tanner Sullivan,
Jill Urban, Shirley Wagner, Dale Wasinger, 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.*

Community Announcements

- **Monday is Ellis Food Pantry September’s Distribution:** If you or someone you know is in need of what these boxes provide, be sure to go to the Ellis Food Box Pantry, Monday, August 31st from 3:00-6:00pm.

- **Tickets Still Available for the Divine Mercy Radio’s 16th Annual Appreciation Banquet** taking place at 5:30pm on Saturday, September 12th at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Hall. Cost is \$65. The cost includes appetizers and drinks including adult beverages. Featured speaker is Teresa Tomeo, host of Catholic Connection. Her talk is titled “Beyond Assisi: The Unknown Francis.” To purchase tickets call 785-621-4110, or visit dvmercy.com/banquet or scan the QR code. **No tickets sold after Sept. 4** 

- **Stars & Stripes Breakfast: September 13th, 7:30am-12:00pm:** You can’t beat a great all-you-can-breakfast meal at the Hays VFW! Proceeds go to: The American Historical Society of Germans from Russia: Sunflower Chapter, Hays, KS! Purchase Advanced Tickets now: Adults: \$12.00, Children 5-12 yrs: \$7.00, Children Under 5 yrs Eat for Free! Prices increase at the door. Advanced tickets may be purchased through Leonard Schoenberger!

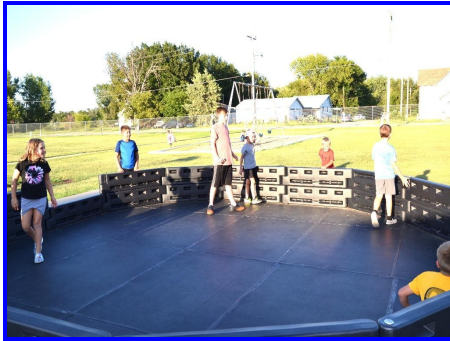
- **Pfeifer** will be hosting a celebration on Saturday, Sept. 12 to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the settlement of western Kansas by the Volga Germans. In addition seed wheat will be blessed. Also, an online auction is currently being conducted. One item we are especially proud to be auctioning is a special Mass & meal with Bishop Jerry Vincke. Info for this special event follows. For a comprehensive listing of the items up for auction and a schedule of activities, please visit our website at holycrosscharities.org.

*On a beautiful Saturday evening in Pfeifer, just before the sun sets in the west, gather with family and/or friends for a truly special experience: a private Mass celebrated by Bishop Jerry Vincke at the beautiful Holy Cross Church. This exclusive evening will be held **November 21, 2026** and is limited to 20 guests total, including the purchaser. The 4:00 p.m. Mass will feature music provided by the very talented Kathy Dreiling-Amrein, adding a beautiful and memorable touch to the celebration.*

*Following Mass, join Bishop Vincke and his Executive Assistant, Fr. Mike Leiker, for an elegant dinner in the Pfeifer Grade School. The delicious meal will be prepared by members of the Great Bend Knights of Columbus and served by members of the Holy Cross Charities Board. The evening’s menu includes: • Prime Rib • Twice-Baked Potato • Almond Green Beans with Bacon • Dinner Salad • Shrimp Cocktail • Cheesecake for dessert • Drinks. Come enjoy an unforgettable evening of faith, fellowship, fine dining, and friendship—all in the beautiful setting of Pfeifer, where the warmth and charm of small-town hospitality make the evening even more special. **Please note: The date for this special evening is non-negotiable and travel to Pfeifer is the winner’s own arrangement.***

School Announcements

- Happy 125 Birthday, St. Mary's School!** A heartfelt THANK YOU to everyone who came to celebrate St. Mary's School turning 125! I enjoyed seeing former students, young and old, along with past and present teachers and parishioners sharing memories and having fun together! We appreciate our event sponsors, donors and volunteers who helped make the event possible! Thank you all for being a piece of our school's story! ~Emily Mattheyer
Thank you to Guy Windholz for snapping photos of our event! More photos and videos can be seen on Facebook at St. Mary's School-Ellis and ELLIS KANSAS PHOTOS & HISTORY Page 2.



Fall Fundraiser

St. Mary's students and staff are happy to announce the kick-off of this year's Fall Fundraiser!!! This year we are selling delicious Chocolate Bars, Papa Murphy Pizza coupons, and Trash Bags! Be on the look out for students to come visit your house or you can call/stop into the School Office to place your order! This fundraiser will go until September 16th!



\$2.50 for each chocolate bar
 \$90.00 for case of 36 assorted bars

Flavors: Crisp, Milk Chocolate, Dark Chocolate, Almond, Caramel, Peanut Butter

Choose from Stuffed, Signature, One-Topping or a Dessert/Cheesy item ranging \$11-21 each coupon



13 gallon
45 count



18 gallon
60 count



30 gallon
40 count



39 gallon
20 count



55 gallon
15 count

- Hays Area Youth Choir:** Join us this fall! Build confidence, make friends, and experience the joy of singing together in a welcoming community! Free to participate! (A performance t-shirt purchase only) Fall Music Share is scheduled for November 17th. Sessions runs from **September 8th** through November 17th in Malloy Hall at FHSU. Two groups: ★Children's Choir, ages 6-9, Tuesday, 5:30-6:15pm=a joyful introduction to singing through music, movement, games and performance. ★Treble Choir, ages 10-15, Tuesdays 6:30-7:30pm=returning for its second season, focusing on healthy vocal technique, musicianship, teamwork and performance. For more info or to register: email Dr. Chapman at emchapman2@fhsu.edu.

- Become a Sponsor:** St. Mary's Home & School Association is still accepting donations for their annual Sponsorship Drive! Because of the success of the Sponsorship Drive in previous years, we are asking for monetary donations from business and individuals who wish to partner with St. Mary's Home & School Assoc. so that we are able to provide the necessary resources to teachers, staff, and students. All donations made to the Sponsorship Drive are tax-deductible! If you wish to take part in our Sponsorship Drive, please stop by the School or Parish Office for a form or scan the QR Code for an online donation (make sure to put "Sponsorship Drive" in the memo. Donations given by September 15th are guaranteed to have name printed on our sponsorship board!



Parish Offering: August 23 & 24

Weekly Budget Fiscal Year 2026-27: \$7,291.54

Offertory Loose Plate.....\$994.00

Adult Envelopes.....\$4,264.00

Cedar Bluff Collection.....\$463.00

Total Giving.....\$5,721.00

This weekend's collection is under by \$1,570.54