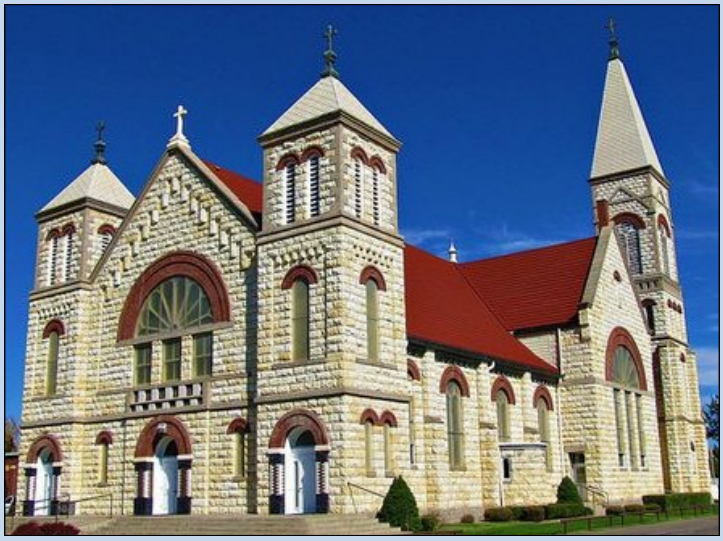
St. Mary's Parish

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

November 8, 2026
32nd 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, begins May 2027

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

November 9 - November 15

Mon: Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; John 2:13-22
Tue: Titus 2:1-8, 11-14; Luke 17:7-10
Wed: Titus 3:1-7; Luke 17:11-19
Thu: Philemon 7-20; Luke 17:20-25
Fri: 2 John 4-9; Luke 17:26-37
Sat: 3 John 5-8: Luke 18:1-8
Sun: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

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	Nov 7	5:30 p.m.	*Poor Souls Novena*
Sun	Nov 8	7:00 a.m.	*No Mass Intention*
Sun	Nov 8	9:00 a.m.	*Poor Souls Novena*
Mon	Nov 9	5:30 p.m.	*Poor Souls Novena*
Tues	Nov 10	8:10 a.m.	*Poor Souls Novena*
Wed	Nov 11	8:10 a.m.	Lawrence+ (anniv) & Norma Lang, Bertha Lang+, Godfrey & Lillie (anniv) Lang+ John M. (anniv) & Clara Augustine+, Families (liv/dec)
	EGSC	8:10 a.m.	Doug Patten+
Thurs	Nov 12	8:10 a.m.	Irvin & Darlene Werth+
Fri	Nov 13	8:10 a.m.	John M. & Clara Augustine+ and Frank+ & Juanita Augustine Families (l/d)
Sat	Nov 14	5:30 p.m.	Larry Dinkel+
Sun	Nov 15	7:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun	Nov 15	9:00 a.m.	Manny Befort+ (anniv) Family (liv/dec)

Ministries for November 14 & 15

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lector	Cindy Zerfas	Geri Augustine
Presentation of Gifts	Preston Browning Roberta Augustine	Cody & Megan Honas Family
Eucharistic Minister(s)	Terry & Cindy Zerfas	Mindy Eck Peggy Seibel Lacie Haas
Servers	Meagher Siblings	Hannah & Luke James Alyvia Kraft
Cantor / Musician	Alyson Johnson Allen Prout	Abby Serpan Emily Mattheyer
Ushers & Greeters	Pat & Diane Kuhn Roberta Augustine	Cody & Megan Honas Family

Other Ministries

7:00am Lector	November 15 (Sun)	Mike Augustine
Communion to Homebound	November 13 (Fri)	Diane Kuhn
Ellis Good Samaritan	November 15 (Sun) 10:00a.m.	Geoff Eck Family
Rosary Leaders	November 14 (Sat) 5:30 p.m. November 15 (Sun) 9:00 a.m.	Diane Kuhn Josita Dreiling
Monthly Money Counters	November	Lisa Weber Helen Fischer

Meetings & Events

Sun	Nov. 8	Second Sunday Coffee & Donuts after 9am Mass Auction Procurement Pizza Party @ 5:30pm
Wed	Nov. 11	**Veterans Day** ...Veterans Day Program @ EHS @ 9am
Thurs	Nov 12	Eucharistic Adoration: 9am-5pm
Fri	Nov. 13	**Stag Night** @ Knights Hall

Parish Announcements

- **Second Sunday Coffee & Donuts** will be held on November 8th following 9:00am Mass. All are welcome to join us for delicious donuts, orange juice, coffee and fellowship.

- **National Vocation Awareness Week:** The week may have concluded, but that doesn't mean we have to stop encouraging and learning. If you didn't see it last weekend, be sure to check it out the coloring pages and activity pages about Vocations in the back of church under the big bulletin board.! Continue to pray that young people today will hear and respond to God's call and encourage them to consider the priesthood and religious life.

- **YDisciples:** You've probably heard that God calls everyone to a vocation. So how do you find yours? Let's talk about it on Wednesday evening! Beginning at 6:00pm with meal followed by discussion!

- **SAVE THE DATE for #iGiveCatholic 2026!** St. Mary's Church & School are excited to announce that we are participating in the worldwide campaign again this year! More information should be reaching your mailbox very soon! We are only ONE WEEK away from ***Advanced Giving Days***, which begins on Monday, November 16th! The annual campaign day is December 1st, Giving Tuesday! Oh, and we have Matching Funds ready to double your gifts! Be sure to pick up a bulletin next week!

- **Time & Talent Forms:** It's crazy to think we are at that time of year again! Be on the look out for our annual Time & Talent letter and renewal forms in the mail soon! Please prayerfully considering volunteering, sharing your time and talents with the parish!

Parish Offering: October 31 & November 1

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

Offertory Loose Plate…….$1,444.00
Adult Envelopes…….$3,375.00
Total Giving…….....$4,819.00
This weekend's collection is under by $2,400.54

Notes from the Pastor

Remembering Prayer Service. Thanks for all who attended this service. We had about 100 people there.

#iGiveCatholic. Informational letters are going out Monday. Advanced Giving begins on Monday, November 16, with Giving Tuesday on December 1st. Show your support for our church and school by taking advantage of this opportunity.

2027 Calendars are available. Check the tables in the back of the church.

Dates to Remember

Date	Event
11/16 Mon)	#iGiveCatholic Advance Giving Begins
11/22 (Sun)	Feast of Christ the King
11/26 (Thu)	Thanksgiving Mass @ 8:10am
11/29 (Sun)	Advent begins
12/1 (Tues)	#iGiveCatholic Giving Day

Catechism Trivia

471. What medical procedures are permitted when death is considered imminent? When death is considered imminent the ordinary care owed to a sick person cannot be legitimately interrupted. However, it is legitimate to use pain-killers which do not aim at in death and to refuse "over-zealous treatment", that is the utilization of disproportionate medical procedures without reasonable hope of a positive outcome. *Further reading: CCC* 2278-2279.

472. Why must society protect every embryo? The inalienable right to life of every human individual from the first moment of conception is a constitutive element of civil society and its legislation. When the State does not place its power at the service of the rights of all and in particular of the more vulnerable, including unborn children, the very foundations of a State based on law are undermined. *Further reading: CCC* 2273-2274.

Have a good week! ***Fr. Dana***

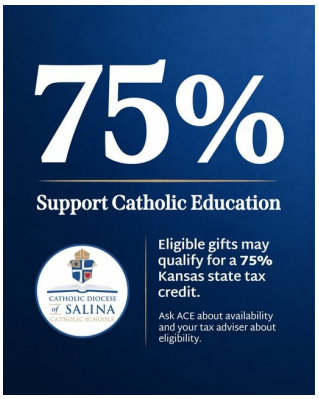
Parish Organizations

- **Stag Night at Ellis Knights Hall:** The Ellis Knights of Columbus are hosting their Annual Stag Night on Friday, November 13th. Doors open at 5:00pm; meal begins at 6:30pm. Tickets are $20.00 each. Come for a great time and enjoy mountain oysters, gizzards, ham & beans, refreshments, prizes and a 50/50 raffle! ***We are looking for help to make this evening a success, please contact Brady H. at 785-259-2093 or Gordy A. at 785-259-2194.***

- **Ellis K of C Christmas Cash Drawing** is happening NOW! Get your tickets from a Knights of Columbus member! The guys are giving away TEN DAYS of Winnings in December! Daily drawings for cash prizes will begin on December 1st. Get your ticket(s) today for a donation of $20.00 per chance by contacting a Knight. For more information call Gary K. (785-726-1400) or Allen W. (785-249-8543). More info will be shared as drawing gets closer!

Diocese of Salina News

- **Take Advantage of the 75% Kansas State Tax Credit to help Our Schools** Your generosity can help students access Catholic education. Eligible contributions through the Kansas scholarship tax-credit program may qualify for a 75% Kansas state income tax credit. The Diocese of Salina's partnership with ACE Scholarships offers a way to support scholarships connected to our Catholic schools. Explore the program and ask ACE about current availability and your tax adviser about eligibility. But Don't Wait—Time Is Running Out! Learn More by visiting salinadiocese.org or by contacting the Parish Office .



Parish Prayer List

Please Remember in Prayer

Denice Allen, Juanita Augustine, Emma Brouk, Preston Browning, Roman Carroll, Ed Collins, Marilyn Denning, Fr. Richard Daise, Joe & Arlene Erbert, Sr. Doris Flax, Gary Flax, Bob Gabel, Debbie Haas, Edna Hejny, Steve Hejny, Nathan Hively, Nathan Honas, Rob Hrabe, 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, Kelly Sanderson, Bernie & Laura Schoenberger, Leonard Schoenberger, Cathy Sherfick, 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.

School Announcements

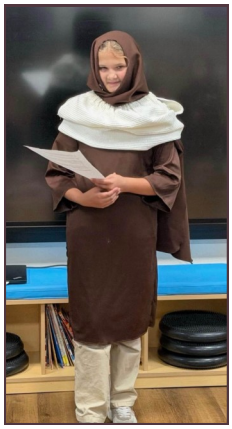
Monday-Friday, November 9-13
ITBS Testing (Grades 1-6)

Wednesday, November 11
Veterans Day
Veterans Day Program at EHS @ 9:00am
LOFT Lunch for 1st Grade

- **All Saints Day Festival:** The 6th Grade Class portrayed as saints last week for the entire school to enjoy! They all did a great job! Saints represented were: St. Catherine of Bologna, St. Therese, St. Elizabeth, St. Isidore, St. Catherine of Siena, and St. Padre Pio. ▼▼▼

RaiseRight SCRIP Gift Card Orders: We are taking orders for scrip gift cards if you wish to purchase any for Black Friday shopping or Christmas gifts! ***Order deadline is quick, they are due back to the School Office by Friday, November 13th before 3:30pm!*** We've included an order form as an insert to this bulletin, along with instructions if you wish to order online. The Home & School Association is hosting a little fun competition with this round of sales: The class with the t op participation in collecting orders for gift cards will earn a special reward from Home & School! (Online orders will count as well, just be sure to follow the instructions for them to count!) So if you know a student, be sure to put his/her name on your order form so they get credit for their class to win!













Community Announcements

- **Ellis High School Blood Drive:** Give blood, give life on Monday, November 9th from 8:00am-2:00pm at the Ellis High School Gym. Please visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: Ellis to schedule an appointment or call 1-800-733-2767.

Veterans Day Ceremony at Ellis High School: The Ellis High School KAY organization is hosting their Annual Veterans Day Ceremony on **Wednesday, November 11th** at 9:00am in the Ellis Jr/Sr. High School Gymnasium. All veterans, families and community members are invited to honor those who have served.

Hunters' Meal: Mark your calendars to stop by the Ellis Christ the Lutheran Church's Annual Hunters' Meal on Saturday, November 14th, 11:00-1:30pm. This meal isn't just for hunters...All are welcome to come Dine In or Take Out! Everyone is welcome; come enjoy Chicken Noodle Soup, Taco Soup, Homemade Chili, Green Bean Dumpling Soup, Grilled Cheese and/or Pulled Pork Sandwiches, Pie and Cinnamon Rolls!

- **Ellis High School Alumni Cash Bash:** The EHS Alumni Association has Cash Bash tickets available now through December 9th, or until sold out! Tickets are $10.00 donation each! There are only 400 tickets available! Drawing will be the week of December 10-18; (3) $50.00 winners daily LIVE on the EHS Alumni Facebook page. Each daily winning ticket will be put back in the hopper so you have multiple chances to win. On December 19th, there will be a grand prize drawing and some lucky person will win $250. Contact a EHSAA Board Member or VENMO @EHS-Alumni to get your tickets!