

ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

October 29, 2017
30th Sunday of Ordinary Time



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Website

Parish: www.stmarysofellis.org
Diocese: <http://salinadiocese.org>

Mass Schedule

Tuesday-Friday 8:10 a.m.
Monday 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday 10:00 a.m. (EGSC)
Saturday 5:30 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m.
Sunday 11:00 a.m. (Cedar Bluff, Memorial Day-thru 2 weeks after Labor Day)

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. - 6:00 p.m.

Bulletin Deadline

Noon on Wednesday

Baptism

By appointment. Contact the Pastor

Weekly Readings

Oct. 30 - Nov. 5

Mon: Romans 8:12-17; Luke 13:10-17

Tue: Romans 8:18-25; Luke 13:18-21

Wed: Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14; Matthew 5:1-12a

Thu: Wisdom 3:1-9; John 6:3-9

Fri: Romans 9:1-5; Luke 14:1-6

Sat: Romans 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Luke 14:1, 7-11

Sun: Malachi 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10; Matthew 23:1-12

Parish Personnel

Pastor	Fr. Dana Clark
Pastoral Associate	Sr. Doris Flax
Parish Secretary	Mrs. Emily Mattheyer
School Principal	Mrs. April Pfeifer
Pastoral Council President	Mr. Ken Kohl
Liturgy Chairperson	Mrs. Donna Honas
Education Chairperson	Mr. Darin Reed
Building & Maintenance	Eldon Jerauld, Ron Amrein, Mike Augustine
Finance Council President	Mr. Jeff Augustine
School Council President	Mrs. Amanda Shannon
Home & School President	Mrs. Sarah Eck
Director of Religious Education	Mrs. Lucia Bain

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	Oct 28	5:30 p.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun	Oct 29	9:00 a.m.	Eddie Riedel+
Mon	Oct 30	5:30 p.m.	Eddie & Fiedelia Honas+
Tues	Oct 31	8:10 a.m.	Bertha Lang+ (anniv) & Lawrence Lang+ Family (liv/dec)
Wed	Nov 1	8:10 a.m.	Elizabeth Amrein+ (anniv)
	EGSC	10:00 a.m.	Elmer Brungardt+
Thu	Nov 2	8:10 a.m.	Poor Souls Novena
Fri	Nov 3	8:10 a.m.	Poor Souls Novena
Sat	Nov 4	5:30 p.m.	Poor Souls Novena
Sun	Nov 5	9:00 a.m.	Poor Souls Novena

Meetings & Events

Sun	Oct. 29	Farewell mass for Bishop Weisberger in Salina @ 3:00pm
Wed	Nov. 1	All Saints Day mass @ 8:10am & 7:10pm
Thurs	Nov. 2	All Souls Day mass @ 8:10am Eucharistic Adoration 9am-6pm
Sun	Nov. 5	Parish Rosary @ 2:00pm "Remember Prayer Service" @ 10:15am at the Cemetery and 4:00pm in the Church
Mon	Nov. 6	Mass at 8:10a.m. (NO MASS @ 5:30pm)

Ministries Nov. 1 Feast of All Saints

Ministry	8:10 a.m.	7:10 p.m.
Eucharistic Ministers	April Pfeifer Peggy Seibel Donna Honas	Lucia Bain John & Andrea Zody Charles & Verlene Waldschmidt
Lector	School Children	CCD Children
Offertory Procession	School Children	CCD Children
Cantor / Musician	School Children	CCD Children
Servers	School Children	CCD Children
Ushers & Greeters	School Children	CCD Children

Ministries Nov. 4 & 5

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Eucharistic Ministers	Randy Augustine Perry Mick Barney Boos Sheila Boos SUB NEEDED	Julie Gottschalk Shelly Hensley Eldon Pfeifer Charlotte Pfeifer Lucia Bain
Lector	Allen Weber	Alyssa Crawford
Offertory Procession	Pat, Diane & Anna Kuhn	Craig & Becky Seibel Family
Cantor / Musician	Nancy Cunningham Men's Choir	Guitar Choir
Servers	Erica Wilken Franklin Wilken Keighlee Wilken	Emily Eck Isabella Eck Grace Eck
Ushers & Greeters	Pat, Diane & Anna Kuhn Marian Ptaschek James & Sandy Rome Family	Pete, Sandy & Cassie Waldschmidt Gordon & Geri Augustine Preston Browning

Prayer List

Please Remember in Prayer

George Crawford, Kelly Beisner, Gilbert Kinderknecht, Pam Burgardt, Kenny & Kathy Wolf, Lucille Kuhn, Juantia Augustine, Rose Egger, Lee Boos, Debbie & Martin LaBarge, Betty Clark, Manny Befort, Shawna LaBarge, JoAnn Hohman, Frank Landess, Tanner Sullivan, Emily Siercks, Lila Margreiter, Josephine Urban, Ron Donner, Star & Sky Dinkel, Lucille Flax, Tom Jabara, Mary Ann Legleiter, Michael Allen Augustine, Diane Boos, Elaine Werth, Joe Weber, Joel Rivera, Dean Dinkel, James Newton, Aiden & Ashton Johnson, and the residents of Ellis Good Samaritan Center.

If any one has names they would like added to the list they may call the rectory at 726-4522.

Other Ministries

Communion to Homebound	Nov. 3 (Fri)	Fr. Dana Clark
Ellis Good Samaritan	Nov. 5 (Sun) 10:15 a.m.	Agneta Kuhn
Rosary Leaders	Nov. 4 (Sat) 5:30 p.m. Nov. 5 (Sun) 9:00 a.m.	Cindy Zervas Josita Dreiling
Children's Liturgy	Nov. 5 (Sun) 9:00 a.m.	Becky Metzler

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 • ***Our Lady of Fatima*** is visiting Ellis through the month of November. If you would like to stop by
 • and pray the rosary, give Leonard a call at 726-1278. Groups are welcome!
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Note from the Pastor

National Vocation Awareness Week is the week of Nov. 5-11. This is annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States dedicated to promote vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life through prayer and education, and to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these particular vocations. "*Becoming a priest or a man or woman religious is not primarily our own decision...rather it is the response to a call of Love.*" –**Pope Francis**. As a parishes are asked to pray for an increase in vocations and for our current seminarians.

Seminarian Special Collection is scheduled for the weekend of November 11-12. We currently have 10 young men studying for the priesthood in our diocese. Our efforts to support this collection serve to connect our seminarians with us in a tangible way.

The Diocese of Salina Register. The Register is the diocesan newspaper, publish the second and fourth Fridays of each month. It contains news about the Diocese of Salina, its parishes and the universal Church. Every registered family receives it. Instead of subscriptions, you are invited to donate to help cover printing and mailing costs. The Nov. 10th issue will include a donation envelope, or you may mail your donation check to The Register, P.O. Box 1038, Salina, KS 67402, or contribute online at salinadiocese.org/the-register.

Reminders:

All Saints Day. Wednesday, November 1 is the Feast of All Saints, a holyday of obligation. Masses will be at 8:10 a.m. and at 7:10 p.m.

All Souls Day. Thursday, November 2 is the Feast of All Souls. Mass will be our regularly scheduled 8:10 a.m. Mass for Thursday.

A Heads Ups. Monday, November 6, I'll be attending the bishop's farewell gathering from all the priests of the diocese. Mass on will be at 8:10 a.m. instead of 5:30 p.m. on that day.

Cemetery Prayer Service. A short prayer service will be held at our cemetery after the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, Nov. 5, as part of All Souls Day remembrance of the souls in Purgatory.

Remember Prayer Service. We will be conducting a Remembering Prayer Service this coming Sunday, Nov. 5th at 4:00 p.m. for parish family members who have lost a loved one during the past year. All are welcomed to attend.

Farewell Mass for Bishop Weisenberger's. There will be a farewell Mass with the Bishop at 3:00p.m. THIS Sunday, October 29th, at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Salina. All are welcome to participate in the Mass and to express their farewell to our Bishop. A reception will follow in the Hall of Bishops.

Have a good week! Fr. Dana

Parish Announcements

- **All Saints Day** is Nov. 1st, a holy day of obligation. Masses will be at 8:10am and 7:10pm.
- **All Souls Day** is Nov. 2nd, mass will be held at 8:10am.
- **Parish Rosary @ 2:00pm on November 5th.**
- **Remember Prayer Service** will be held on Nov. 5th after 9:00am Mass (around 10:15am) at the Cemetery and then another at 4:00pm in the church. All are welcome to attend. This prayer service is for parish family members who have lost a loved one during the past year.
- **Mass on Nov. 6th will be celebrated at 8:10am**, instead of 5:30pm so Fr. Dana can attend the bishop's farewell gathering in Salina.
- **A Note from Sr. Doris:** So far we have only had 50 Time, Talent & Stewardship forms returned. It would be appreciated if the other 290 forms were received even if you are unable to render any services to the parish. ~ Thank You!

Parish Organizations

- **Installation of Officers** is Sunday, Oct. 29th in Great Bend. Any D of I members attending, please meet at the K of C Hall at 12:15pm. **D of I Audit** will be Nov. 6th at 6:30pm at the K of C Hall.
- ***NEW* Knights of Columbus Facebook Page:** Our new page is titled "Ellis Knights of Columbus". Please go to Ellis Knights of Columbus and click "like" to stay informed. We will NO LONGER be using "Ellis Knights of Columbus Council 2133" page.



Parish Offering: Oct. 21 & 22

Loose \$600.00 (Budget \$885.00)

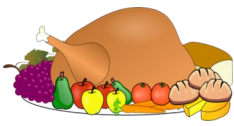
Envelope \$4,037.00 (Budget \$4,808.00)

For this weekend the collection was short (\$1,056.00)

Did you know if you attend Mass at any church of the Heartland Parishes: Hays, WaKeeney, Victoria and you put your SMC envelope in their collection it will be sent to SMC? In the future, if you find yourself attending Mass at another parish in the area, it would be safe to say your tithing envelope will make it back to SMC during the week via the mail or hand delivery.

Community Announcements

- **Priesthood Sunday** is October 29th. Divine Mercy Radio has put together a wonderful tribute to all priests in the listening area! Visit their webpage (dvmercy.com) to view the video on the home page! You just might see a familiar face or two!
- **Thanksgiving Dinner:** The Ellis Rec. Commission invites senior citizens to come join them to get in the spirit of Thanksgiving on Wed., Nov. 15th. There will be great food, good fellowship, and entertainment! Doors open at 11:30a.m, with dinner and entertainment at 12:00pm. Free to attend, however we ask that you please bring (3) non-perishable food items to donate to the Ellis Food Pantry. Registration Deadline is November 8th.



Call ERC Office at 726-3718 or Leonard S. at 726-1278 to reserve your seat!

Salina Diocese Announcements

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School Announcements

Monday, Oct. 30th

4th Grade Book Lunch

Tuesday, Oct. 31st HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

2:30pm - Classroom parties

6:30-8:30pm - Trunk or Treat (on 9th Street)

Monday, Nov. 6th

NO SCHOOL (USD In-service)

Friday, Nov. 10th

NO SCHOOL (Diocesan In-service)

- **School Mall** is offering a way to support St. Mary's School. Just go to www.schoolmall.com, and in the 'School Name' box, type in Saint Mary's School (not St.). You can order from online merchants you already order from, such as Walmart, Target, and Kohl's (listed on the right side), and the school receives a portion of the sales. You can also order/renew your magazine subscriptions.
- **BOX TOP Challenge!** St. Mary's School is having a Box Top Challenge for a Extra Recess or Free Dress Day! We have collected 1,297 box tops thus far, our goal is 3,000! We will be collecting box tops until Nov. 21st. If you would like to help out, please send your box tops in an envelope labeled either Recess or Dress Day.

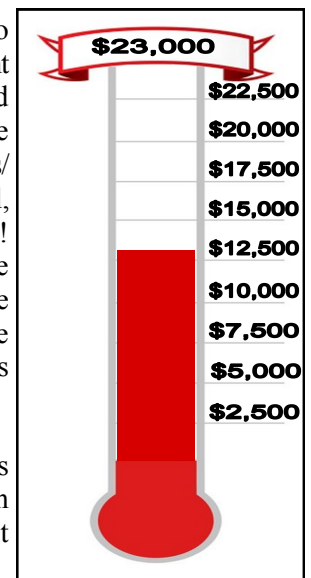


St. Mary's 2017 Fall Fund Drive

The Fall Fund Drive is an annual fundraiser for the parish to collect donations to be used for the operating funds of our church. These funds are strictly used to pay electricity, water, phone, etc.

With this Fall Fund Drive also comes the Time & Talent Stewardship. This is where you and your family can use talents to serve the parish, whether it be ushers/greeters, lectors, servers, liturgical, maintenance, the list could go on! We ask that you please fill those forms out and return them the Rectory as soon as possible so we can schedule the upcoming year's ministries!

Every so often you will see this goal meter published in the bulletin to let you know where we sit towards our goal!



Holy Humor

