

ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

November 5, 2017
31st Sunday of Ordinary Time



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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

Nov. 6 - Nov. 12
Mon: Romans 11:29-36; Luke 14:12-14
Tue: Romans 12:5-16b; Luke 14:15-24
Wed: Romans 13:8-10; Luke 14:25-33
Thu: Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; John 2:13-22
Fri: Romans 15:14-21; Luke 16:1-8
Sat: Romans 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Luke 16:9-15
Sun: Wisdom 6:12-16; Matthew 25:1-13

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	Nov 4	5:30 p.m.	Poor Souls Novena
Sun	Nov 5	9:00 a.m.	Poor Souls Novena
Mon	Nov 6	8:10 a.m.	Poor Souls Novena
Tues	Nov 7	8:10 a.m.	Poor Souls Novena
Wed	Nov 8	8:10 a.m.	Poor Souls Novena
	EGSC	10:00 a.m.	George P. Jacobs+ Family (liv/dec)
Thu	Nov 9	8:10 a.m.	Poor Souls Novena
Fri	Nov 10	8:10 a.m.	Poor Souls Novena
Sat	Nov 11	5:30 p.m.	Lawrence Lang+ (anniv) Family (liv/dec)
Sun	Nov 12	9:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners

Ministries Nov. 11 & 12

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Eucharistic Ministers	Amanda Shannon Dave Schuster Karla Schuster Charles Wadlschmidt Verlene Wadlschmidt	Diana Kohl Ken Kohl Josita Dreiling Peggy Seibel Wade King
Lector	CYO Students	Geri Augustine
Offertory Procession	CYO Students	Geoff & Mindy Eck Family
Cantor / Musician	LuAnn Pfeifer Anna Kuhn & CYO Students	Mindi & Kia Mader
Servers	CYO Students	Daniel Eck Journey Eck William Eck
Ushers & Greeters	CYO Students	Pete, Sandy & Cassie Wadlschmidt Gordon & Geri Augustine Preston Browning

Other Ministries

Communion to Homebound	Nov. 10 (Fri)	Sr. Doris Flax
Ellis Good Samaritan	Nov. 12 (Sun) 10:15 a.m.	Connie Fink
Rosary Leaders	Nov. 11 (Sat) 5:30 p.m. Nov. 12 (Sun) 9:00 a.m.	Diana Kuhn Lucia Bain
Children's Liturgy	Nov. 12 (Sun) 9:00 a.m.	Becky Seibel

Meetings & Events

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) NO SCHOOL
Thurs	Nov. 9	Eucharistic Adoration 9am-6pm
Fri	Nov. 10	NO SCHOOL
Sat	Nov. 11	Veterans Day

Parish Organizations

- **D of I Audit** will be Monday, Nov. 6th at 6:30pm at the K of C Hall. **November Meeting** will be Thur., Nov. 9th. The Thanksgiving potluck will begin at 6:30pm. Bring a salad or dessert. The meeting will follow at 7:00pm. If you would like, please bring a non-perishable food item for the food bank.
- **Knights of Columbus Meeting** on Wednesday, Nov. 8th at 8:00pm. Please make an effort to attend, it's your organization. Let your voice be heard! **Stag Night** will be held on November 10th from 5:00-7:00pm. Cost is \$15.00 at the door. Meal, drinks, and prizes. Hope to see you there!
- **Ellis St. Mary CYO** will be having our monthly pan fried chicken dinner with all the fixings on Sunday, November 12th at the K of C Hall, starting at 10am-1pm (or until sold out). Mark your calendars!
- **St. Mary's Garage Sale Update:** Thank You for all the donations! With recent sales, we were able to donate \$100.00 to the Church & \$352.00 to St. Mary's Home & School. Thanks to Barbara King, Donna Honas, Michelle Eberle and George for all your help, and a special thank you to Henry & Michelle Wiesner for the use of their building! Watch for next Sale in the bulletin!!! Donations accepted anytime - call Lillian @ 785-726-1319 © or 785-726-3319 (h). God Bless Us ~ Lillian Bongartz

Prayer List

Please Remember in Prayer

George Crawford, Kelly Beisner, Gilbert Kinderknecht, Pam Burgardt, Kenny & Kathy Wolf, Lucille Kuhn, Rose Egger, Lee Boos, Debbie & Martin LaBarge, Betty Clark, JoAnn Hohman, Frank Landess, Tanner Sullivan, Dean Dinkel, James Newton, Emily Siercks, Lila Margreiter, Elaine Werth, Josephine Urban, Ron Donner, Lucille Flax, Tom Jabara, Mary Ann Legleiter, Joel Rivera, Michael Allen Augustine, Diane Boos, 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.

Note from the Pastor

YDisciple. Our first session for our YDisciple high school program will be this Wednesday starting at 6:45p with a meal, followed by group sessions at 7:15 in the basement of the newly remodeled rectory basement. I invite and encourage our high school youth (juniors & seniors) to come and check it out.

Bell Tower Update. We will be building and installing "screen panels" in the bell tower over the next few weeks. Frames for the "screen panels" have been cut and the screen "fabric" has arrived. It was more cost effective to buy a whole roll of the screen fabric (8 feet x 100 feet for a little under \$600). We may need to put screens on the louvers of the other two towers of the church, so we will have enough for that. Progress will depend somewhat on the weather. A "workshop" has been created on the level above the towers. If you see a light shining out from the bell tower after dark, that means work is being done.

National Vocation Awareness Week is this week, November 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. 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:

Remember Prayer Service. Remembering Prayer Service, this Sunday, November 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.

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

Have a good week! Fr. Dana

Parish Announcements

We Welcome in Baptism

Landen Lee Johnson,
son of Darren & Alyson (Bollig) Johnson.
He was baptized on Sunday, Oct. 29th.



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- **Parish Rosary @ 2:00pm on November 5th.**
 - **Remembering 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. A complete list of those being remembered are on the back page.
 - **REMINDER: Mass on Monday, Nov. 6th will be celebrated at 8:10am**, instead of 5:30pm so Fr. Dana can attend the bishop's farewell gathering in Salina.
 - **Seminarian Collection** weekend is Nov. 11-12. We currently have 10 young men studying for the priesthood in our diocese. This collection serves as our efforts to support and connect to our seminarians with us in a tangible way. Every Catholic person within the diocese should have received an envelope which was mailed to you!
 - **St. Mary's Church Food Drive** for our local Food Pantry. We will be collecting non-perishable food items Nov. 5-24. Boxes will be in the entrance of Church.
 - **CYO to National Catholic Youth Conference-NCYC** in Indianapolis, Indiana, Nov. 15-19. Please pray for the 22 youth and adult chaperones from SMC attending and for all participants from across the country that will gather for this pilgrimage.
 - **Time, Talent & Stewardship Forms!** It would be appreciated if those of you who haven't returned them would get them in ASAP, even if you are unable to render any services to the parish.
 - **Prayer List Requests:** Names on our bulletin's Prayer List will be cleared on Nov. 26th. If you would like to keep your name or have some one to add to the list, please call the rectory.
 - **Our Lady of Fatima** is here through November. If you would like to stop by and pray the rosary, give Leonard a call @ 726-1278. Groups are welcome!

Parish Offering: Oct. 28 & 29

Loose \$637.00 (Budget \$885.00)


Envelope \$3,718.00 (Budget \$4,808.00)

For this weekend the collection was short (\$1,338.00)

School Announcements

* **Monday, Nov. 6th** NO SCHOOL (USD In-service) * **Friday, Nov. 10th** NO SCHOOL (Diocesan In-service)

- **Dominic Savio Club** will be selling hot chocolate on Friday mornings, Nov. 17, Dec. 1, 8, & 15 from 7:40 to 8am. Just 50 cents a cup! The proceeds will be used to purchase gifts for the Good Sam residents whose names will be on the tree at the back of the church. Any additional money, we will also donate to the Ellis Food Pantry.
- **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.

Save Please!  St. Mary's School is having a **Box Top Challenge** for a Extra Recess or Free Dress Day! We have collected **1,394** 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.



- **Happy Birthday, Jesus!** party is planned for Dec. 19th. The students bring baby items for Mary Elizabeth Maternity Home in Hays. Last year, the students made fleece blankets to add to the gift items and those were greatly appreciated! We would like to do that again, in which we are looking for donations of fleece material. We are asking for 2 yards for the front + 2 yards for the back side. These make a nice sized blanket to go with the babies when they leave Mary Elizabeth. We would welcome any donations of fleece until the end of November.



Remembering Loved Ones



Aggie Herman,
Bernie Waldschmidt,
Lester Henrikson,
Arlene Rupp,
Leroy Dreiling,
Oscar Honas,
Francis Weber,
Douglas Egger,
Benita Boos,
Elmer Brungardt,
Eugene Schroenberger,
Josephine Werth,
Don Kohl, Edna Kuhn,
Lee Francis Billinger,
Agnes Wannamaker,
James Wannamaker,
John Schoenberger,
Earl Lambrecht,
Richard Hughes, Joe Locker,
Floria Ricke, Susan Bergmanis,
Thomas Neuberger, Alice Weber,
Myrna McCoy, Eric Shannon, Dixie Bieker
Melba Engel, Mike Ziegler, Celeste Johnson,
Donald Schmidt, Blanche Erbert, David Seibel.

Community Announcements

- **Thanksgiving Dinner:** The Ellis Rec. is hosting their annual Thanksgiving Dinner for senior citizens on **Wed., Nov. 15th**. There will be great food, good fellowship, and entertainment! Doors open at 11:00am, with entertainment by Paul and Luella Pierce at 11:30am, and dinner 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. Call ERC Office at 726-3718 or Leonard at 726-1278 to reserve your seat by November 8th.
- **Open Food Pantry** on Monday, Nov. 6th @ 5-6pm. Also sign up for **Christmas Boxes** that night. This is for all families in the USD 388 School district, in Ellis. Can't make it on Monday, deadline to sign up is Dec. 9th. Call Leonard @ 726-1278. Christmas Boxes will be delivered Dec. 20th.
- **Hunters' Lunch** at Ellis Christ Lutheran Church, on Saturday, Nov. 11th, 11:00am-1:30pm. Soup, Sandwiches and Pie. All Are Welcome to Join Us!



Veterans Luncheon at the VFW, Saturday Nov. 11th at 11:00am-1:00pm. All Veterans and their families are invited to attend.



- **Single & Beyond** will be hosting their Food and Fellowship on Nov. 15th at Gambino's Pizza, 2306 Vine Street, Hays, at 6:00pm. Contact Nancy @ 785-432-0533 or singlandbeyond@gmail.com for more information.