

ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

July 10, 2022
15th Sunday
in Ordinary Time



Phone #s

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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 22 - Sept. 11

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 11 - July 17

Mon: Isaiah 1:10-17; Matthew 10:34-11:1

Tue: Isaiah 7:1-9; Matthew 11:20-24

Wed: Isaiah 10:5-7, 13b-16; Matthew 11:25-27

Thu: Isaiah 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Matthew 11:28-30

Fri: Isaiah 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Matthew 12:1-8

Sat: Micah 2:1-5; Matthew 12:14-21

Sun: Genesis 18:1-10a; Luke 10:38-42

Parish Personnel

Pastor	Fr. Dana Clark
Parish Secretary	Mrs. Emily Mattheyer
School Principal	Mrs. Patti Park
Pastoral Council President	Mr. Mark Weber
Liturgy Chairpersons	Ruth Bollig and Alyson Johnson
Finance Council President	Mr. Melvin Augustine
School Council President	Mr. Matt Fondoble
Home & School President	Mrs. Stephanie Johnson
Director of Religious Education	Mrs. Sheila Boos

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 9	5:30 p.m.	Lillian Locker+ (anniv)
Sun	July 10	7:00 a.m.	Ray & Lorine Kohl+
Sun	July 10	9:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun	July 10	11:00 a.m.	For the Travelers
Mon	July 11	5:30 p.m.	Anton & Barbara Ruder+ Family (liv/dec)
Tues	July 12	8:10 a.m.	Rosita Augustine+
Wed	July 13	8:10 a.m.	Mercedes Huslig+ (anniv)
EGSC	10:00 a.m.		Delores Schneweis+ and Sr. Mary Lawrence Hoffman
Thurs	July 14	8:10 a.m.	Belina Shannon+, Kay Plante+, Fred Nurse+, John Brown+ Fam. (liv/dec)
Fri	July 15	8:10 a.m.	Syl & Jeannie+ Rome Family (liv/dec)
Sat	July 16	5:30 p.m.	Mary Wasinger+
Sun	July 17	7:00 a.m.	Walter & Helen (anniv) Pfeifer+
Sun	July 17	9:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun	July 17	11:00 a.m.	For the Travelers

Ministries for July 16 & 17

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lector	<i>NEED VOLUNTEER</i>	Brad Deines
Presentation of Gifts	Pat & Diane Kuhn	Mark & Sarah Eck Family
Eucharistic Minister(s)	Terry Zerfas Cindy Zerfas	Geri Augustine Connie Fink Peggy Seibel
Servers	Aiden Aschenbrenner Rylan Aschenbrenner Chase Aschenbrenner	Emma Flax Colton Mader Adalyn Nilhas
Cantor / Musician	Men's Choir	Haas Girls
Ushers & Greeters	Lance & Marnie Kohl Clarence Rupp Roberta Augustine	Brad Deines Family Wes & Lindsey James Family

Other Ministries

7:00am Lector	July 17 (Sun) 7:00a.m.	Joe Hertel
Communion to Homebound	July 15 (Fri)	<i>To Be Determined</i>
Ellis Good Samaritan	July 17 (Sun) 10:15a.m.	John Gnad
Rosary Leaders	July 16 (Sat) 5:30p.m. July 17 (Sun) 9:00a.m.	Cindy Zerfas Craig Seibel

Meetings & Events

Mon	July 4	Happy Independence Day! Parish Office Closed
Thurs	July 7	Eucharistic Adoration @ 9am—5pm
Sun	July 17	Totus Tuus Begins

Parish Announcements

- **Parish Mass Intentions Book for 2023** is Open! Mass intentions will be given on a first come, first serve basis. If you would like a mass intention set for a loved one, please call or stop by the Parish Office!
- **Make Plans to join us for Totus Tuus!** Next week our Totus Tuus team will be here to teach students for the week of July 17-22! There is still time to register your students! Reminder: We are asking for a small donation \$15 per student or \$40 per family of 3 or more children to help off-set the costs of the program. Registration forms are on the church website or in the back of church! We hope you will plan to join us to dig deeper into your faith!
- **We are still looking for (1) host to house our male team members for the week!**
- **We are needing volunteers to help provide meals (Lunch or Supper or Both) for our Totus Tuus team members during the week! If you would be interested, please sign up in the back of church or call the Parish Office!**
- **28th Parish Auction** is set for Saturday, September 17th. Mailed and information will be reaching your mailbox this week—keep watch for it!

Prayer List

Please Remember in Prayer

Congratulations! **Rip Lane Hunsicker**, who was baptized here on Saturday, July 2nd. Son of Riley & Tori (Tebo) Hunsicker.

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Gilbert Augustine, Juanita Augustine, Janice Collins, Ken Collins, Larry Cox, David Dreiling, Sally Flax, David Fox, Sr., Robert Gerhart, Debbie Haas, Edna Hejny, Nathan Hively, Gilbert Kinderknecht, Doug Kingsley, Lucille Kuhn, Irene LaBarge, Kevin LaBarge, Martin & Debbie LaBarge, Shawna LaBarge, Holly Metzler, Riley Moore, Fernando Naceda, Elizabeth Newton, Jeana Plante, Megan Ptasehek, Bernette Stadelman, Tanner Sullivan, Charlie Waldschmidt, Kathy Wolf, 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

Utility Storage Shed. Progress continues with the shed. I was able to help some this past week with the floor on top and the siding. Cletus continues to be doing a great job. Ms. Roberta continues to lend a helping hand too. Someone stopped by and took Cletus and my picture working on the floor on top, you may have seen it in the *Ellis Review* this past week.

Parish Auction. We are pushing forward in the planning stages of our auction for September 17, which is only 10 weeks away! Time sure flies! Letters to parishioners and past donors are being mailed out this week. Our procurement committee is meeting this week to brainstorm and pursue procuring great ideas for auction. If you would like to participate, let me know or call the parish office.

Bell Tower and Cluster Flies. Work continues up in the bell tower. I thought I would share some facts about cluster flies. (I didn't have enough room in last week's column for sharing the information): They look similar to fruit flies, but smaller. They fly slower. They can live up to two years. The female fly lays eggs in the ground. The larvae feed off earthworms and eventually mature and emerge as adult flies. They feed on flower nectar, fruits and other organic material. During the fall, they migrate into places such as attics, and, of course, our bell tower, to hibernate and keep warm (they cluster together to keep warm). If the weather warms up during the fall and winter, they begin to wake up and move into the interior; many will die or play dead (yes, they play dead; they look dead, but when you sweep them up, they move!). They, also, leave a "scent" attracting more flies, so each year they return. They are not harmful to humans (i.e., they don't carry diseases), but become a nuisance. They do make a mess on the floor, leaving their droppings behind.

Reminders

Totus Tuus--"Summer Youth Program." begins next week, July 17-22. Be sure to register your students to join us! Forms are now available in the back of church or on the church website.

Value Them Both Amendment to the Kansas Constitution. There are materials on the table in the back of church with information. Educate yourself. Be ready to vote on August 2.

2022 Diocesan Men's Conference is set for Saturday, August 13th, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Hays. Online registration is now open on the diocesan website.

Catholic Charities "GREEN TIE CELEBRATION": The Catholic Charities fundraiser is Saturday, July 30 at the Salina Country Club beginning at 6pm. Please visit <https://ccnks.org/greentie> or contact Catholic Charities for more information.

Have a good week! Fr. Dana

Parish Organizations

- **The Good Hope Quilters are expanding-** we've been blessed with the use of the convent for our work, and more people are joining in to help with the quilts for the Samaritan House and other charitable entities. We now ask for the donation of a few items! One thing or many from this list, anything would be SO appreciated! We are in need: 1) A working sewing machine--basic straight stitch is fine, but anything will be welcome, 2) Old Blankets for "middles," 3) Nice Sheets for backs, 4) Sets of 4 furniture risers for under our tables, 5) White or Light colored sewing thread, and 6) A fairly large cutting mat and/or rotary cutter (some new blades would also be wonderful!). If you have items to donate, or if you have any questions, please call Gini Augustine, 785-726-4257 (h) or 785-726-1257 © or talk to Geri Augustine. Thanks and God bless you!

- **VOTE YES on Value Them Both Amendment in August 2, 2022 Primary.** Please visit the big bulletin board in the back of church to learn more information about why a **YES** vote is so important! We have also provided coloring pages on the table for you to take home and color. Teach your children how important this amendment is. If you wish to return your colored sheet back to the Parish Office and we'll display them in the windows!

- **Mark Your Calendars: The Salina Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Convention, Saturday, August 20th.** The event will take place at St. Nicholas of Myra Catholic Church in Hays. Pre-Register now until August 12th for \$30.00 per person (includes lunch), with forms in The Register, online at salinadiocese.org, or from Emily in the Parish Office. Get a group together and enjoy a day of faith, fellowship and our dynamic speaker, Sarah Hart, presenting Blessed Are you: The Beatitude Walk. Women (and men) of all ages will be inspired, entertained and enlightened by what she has to share with us. Registration will begin at 8:00am with continental breakfast and Mass will be at 11:00am with Bishop Vincke, concluding the day at 3:00pm. A catered luncheon will be served and a raffle will be held. Need a place to stay: Special room rates at Fairfield by Marriott in Hays by August 5th.

Parish Offering: Weekend of July 2 & 3

Weekly Budget Fiscal Year 2021-22: \$7,154.49

Offertory Loose Plate.....\$1,313.25

Adult Envelopes.....\$5,025.00

Total Giving this week.....\$6,338.25

For this weekend the collection is below by \$816.24.

Did you know if you attend Mass at any church of the Heartland Parishes: you can put your SMC envelope in their collection and it will be sent to SMC? In other words, 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!

School Announcements

Summer School Office Hours

Tuesday - Thursday | 9:00am - 4:00pm

If you are planning to stop by, you may want to try calling first as hours are subject to change

- **JOB OPENING-5th Grade Teacher:** If you are interested in applying for this job, please call the school at 785-726-3185 or email a cover letter and resume to the St. Mary's Principal, Patti Park, at ppark@stmarysellis.net, for more information.
- **SAVE THE DATES:**
 - ⇒ **Home & School Meeting:** All parents/guardians are welcome to come on August 1st at 6:45pm.
 - ⇒ **Enrollment:** St. Mary's School Enrollment will be August 11th from 12-6pm. More info to come.
 - ⇒ **Back to School Bash:** St. Mary's School Back to School Bash at the Pool will be August 12th from 6:00-8:00pm. Pizza and drinks will be provided. Come help kick off the 2022-23 school year!

Salina Diocese News

- **Register Now for the 11th Annual Diocesan Men's Conference Called To Protect.** Make plans to attend on Saturday, August 13th, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Hays; 8:00am-12:30pm. Online registration is now open on the diocesan website. A small price of \$35/adult, \$15/student, \$10/son (lunch included). Check in begins at 7:45-8:30. Keynote speaker is Dr. Mario Enzler, former Swiss Guard, serving Pope John Paul II and Dean of Cameron School of Business at University of St. Thomas.
- **Rural Life Day** will be August 14th at St Fidelis Parish in Victoria. If you have parishioners interested in the Msgr. John George Weber Century Farm Award, have them check the diocesan website under Rural Life for more information. **Deadline for applications is August 1st.** For further information, contact Fr. Rich Daise, (785) 625-7357 or frich@sacredheartcolby.com

Community Announcements

- **Ellis Food Boxes Available on July 11th:** Because of the July 4th holiday, the July Food boxes will be distributed on July 11, 3:00-6:00pm. If you are in need of a box for July, please come then. You do not need to sign up ahead of time. Please help us spread the word to those who may be in assistance of these boxes. **Food That's In When School is Out** is being provided by the Community Foundation of Ellis again this summer. Any community child, ages 2-18, may pick up 5 meals for the week each Monday at the Ellis Food Pantry from 5:00-6:00pm. This programs run until August 22, 2022.

Area youth are invited to take advantage of this uniquely Catholic event...



TOTALLY YOURS

July 17 - 22, 2022

Hosted by St. Mary's Catholic Church, Ellis

Grades 1-6:

Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Junior High/High School Students:

Sunday - Thursday, 7:30 p.m. to 9:45 p.m.

Registration Fee:

\$15/student | \$40 for families with 3 or more students

Please bring a sack lunch each day and please bring a dozen cookies or snack on the first day to share with the group for snack-time throughout the week!
(No Nuts, Please!)



For more information and to register, contact

St. Mary's Parish Office at 785-726-4522 or email stmary@gbta.com for more information.

Registration forms available at www.stmarysofellis.org

SAVE *the* DATE

September 17, 2022

5:00pm

St. Mary's Parish Auction

Attend Online or In-Person
Silent & Live Auctions



**Registration/Ticket Information
Coming Soon!**



Side-by-Side Raffle, Cash Drawings,
Gun Raffles, and Games.

Dinner catered by *Gella's*
Open Bar. **DINER**

If you would like to donate, purchase tickets or have any questions, contact the Parish Office at 785-726-4522 or stmary@gbta.net