

ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

July 24, 2022
17th 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 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 25 - July 31

Mon: 2 Corinthians 4:7-15; Matthew 20:20-28

Tue: Jeremiah 14:17-22; Matthew 13:6-43

Wed: Jeremiah 15:10, 16-21; Matthew 13:44-46

Thu: Jeremiah 18:1-6; Matthew 13:47-53

Fri: Jeremiah 26:1-9; John 11:19-27

Sat: Jeremiah 26:11-16, 24; Matthew 14:1-12

Sun: Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23; Luke 12:13-21

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 23	5:30 p.m.	Eddie & Fidela (anniv) Honas+
Sun	July 24	7:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun	July 24	9:00 a.m.	Stella Augustine+ (anniv)
Sun	July 24	11:00 a.m.	For the Travelers
Mon	July 25	5:30 p.m.	Bernard, Sr. & Mary Boos+
Tues	July 26	8:10 a.m.	Jacob Wildeman+
Wed	July 27	8:10 a.m.	Belinda Shannon+, Fred Nurse+, Kay Plante+, and John Brown+ Families (liv/dec)
	EGSC	10:00 a.m.	Tim Kohl+ & Don Kohl+
Thurs	July 28	8:10 a.m.	Marion Dorzweiler+ Family (liv/dec)
Fri	July 29	8:10 a.m.	Joseph F. & Mary A. Weber+
Sat	July 30	5:30 p.m.	Irene Steckline+ Family (liv/dec)
Sun	July 31	7:00 a.m.	Anna Rita Weber+
Sun	July 31	9:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun	July 31	11:00 a.m.	For the Travelers

Ministries for July 30 & 31

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lector	Richard Bollig	Geri Augustine
Presentation of Gifts	Clarence Rupp Gary Luea	Geoff & Mindy Eck Family
Eucharistic Minister(s)	Andrea Zody John Zody	Mindy Eck Curtis Weber Peggy Seibel
Servers	Kinzie Sunley	Tyler Bongartz Adam Bongartz
Cantor / Musician	Emily Mattheyer Alyson Johnson	Eck Girls
Ushers & Greeters	Lance & Marnie Kohl Clarence Rupp Roberta Augustine	Brad Deines Family Wes & Lindsey James Family

Other Ministries

7:00am Lector	July 31 (Sun) 7:00a.m.	Sharon Bittel
Communion to Homebound	July 29 (Fri)	Fr. Dana Clark
Ellis Good Samaritan	July 31 (Sun) 10:15a.m.	Josita Dreiling
Rosary Leaders	July 30 (Sat) 5:30p.m. July 31 (Sun) 9:00a.m.	Rita Younger Agneta Kuhn

Meetings & Events

Mon	July 25	Parish Council Meeting @ 7pm
Thurs	July 28	Eucharistic Adoration @ 9am—5pm

Parish Announcements

- **Parish Mass Intentions Book for 2023** is Open! We still have dates available if you haven't been in yet to schedule. 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!
- **Reminder from St. Mary's Home & School:** If you wish to donate to our Sponsorship Drive this year, donations are due by August 31st. You may mail or drop off by the school office or parish office.
- **28th Parish Auction:** Mailings have been sent out. You should have received them already! If you didn't get one, and wish to make a donation, purchase admission ticket(s) or buy your chance in any of the raffles—please stop by the Parish Office or visit the church website under the Auction tab! Auction date is Saturday, September 17th! Gather your friend and family and let's have some fun!
- **Needing CCD Teachers:** We are currently looking for a couple more CCD Teachers for the next school year! If you are interested or would like more information, please contact the Parish Office!

Prayer List

Please Remember in Prayer

Gilbert Augustine, Juanita Augustine, Janice Collins, Ken Collins, Larry Cox, David Dreiling, Rose Egger, 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 Ptaschek, 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.

Parish Offering: Weekend of July 16 & 17

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

Offertory Loose Plate.....\$1,096.00

Adult Envelopes.....\$2,826.00

Total Giving this week.....\$3,922.00

For this weekend the collection is below by \$3,232.49.

Notes from the Pastor

Value Them Both Amendment to the Kansas Constitution. Be ready to vote on August 2, if you haven't already voted.

A Value Them Both Message from the Diocese. The reason we are voting on this amendment is because the Kansas Supreme Court made a ruling that created an unlimited right to abortion. They declared that every law limiting abortion is quote: "presumed unconstitutional."

Some of our prolife laws have already been nullified because of the ruling. *Legal scholars say that unless we pass value them both, virtually all remaining prolife laws will be declared unconstitutional.* This means we may soon be paying for elective abortions with our tax dollars. Parents will lose the right to know if their teenage daughter is getting an abortion and other limits on the abortion industry will no longer exist.

Despite what you may have heard in the secular news media or from the abortion industry in their TV ads, the Value Them Both Amendment has nothing to do with treatments for miscarriage, ectopic pregnancies, contraception and other women's health issues. There is an exception for the life of a mother in every prolife Kansas law. To say otherwise is simply not true.

Some people do not support Value Them Both because they believe it does not go far enough to stop abortion in Kansas. Every intentional abortion is a tragedy. Value Them Both is not perfect. But even the Guttmacher Institute—the research arm of planned parenthood—says that without Value Them Both in place, the number of abortions in Kansas could surge by more than one-thousand percent. The Guttmacher scenario means as many as 50,000 to 100,000 abortions in Kansas a year!

Voting yes on Value Them Both protects limits on abortion that nearly all Kansans support. Voting no allows the abortion industry to operate with virtually no limits or restrictions.

Please vote YES on August 2nd.

Thank you and may our Lady of Guadalupe, patroness of the unborn- pray for us.

Have a good week! Fr. Dana

Parish Organizations

- **Volunteers Needed:** If anyone would be willing to help trim around the headstones, the cemetery maintenance personal would like to have you! We have extra trimmers, or you may bring your own! If you are able to help, please contact Dennis Bittel at 785-635-2163 (leave a message). This is a great opportunity for community service hours!

- **Vacation Bible School 2022—TREASURED! at Christ Luthern Church:** Embark on an epic quest through hidden ruins, ancient caves, and dense jungles. At Treasured VBS, kids did into action-packed, faith-filled adventures. They'll discover God's greatest treasure isn't diamonds, gems, or gold—it's them! Ellis Christ Luthern Church invites all students age: Potty trained to 5th grade, to their VBS on July 31st - August 3rd from 5:00-8:00pm (Supper provided from 5-5:30pm). On August 3rd, the community is invited at 6:30pm for a performance by our participants! Our community project this year supports the Ellis Food Pantry. We will accepting donations during the week of VBS 
Register Online at <https://vbspro.events/p/events/clc2022vbs>

- **125th Anniversary Celebration!** Join St. John Luthern Church for their 125th Anniversary on Sunday, July 31st. They will begin the day at 9:00am with a Car Show and Coffee & Donuts, followed by Service with Special Guest, former St. John Intern Pastor D.J. Rasiner at 10:30am. A Catered Meal will start at 12:00pm. Kids activities provided! *RSVP appreciated, but not mandatory, to Pastor Kim at (785-743-8309 or 785-726-3207.*

- **Colby CYO Fruit Sales.** Colby CYO is excited to announce that fruit sales are underway! Orders can be placed now through August 15th. Please contact Emily at the St. Mary's Parish Office (785-726-4522) to place your order. Make Checks Payable to: Colby CYO. The fruit will ready for pick up on August 31st. (More details to come).

• Freestone Peaches	\$38/full box	\$20/half box
• Gala Apples	\$38/full box	\$20/half box
• Bartlett Pears	\$30/full box	\$15/half box

School Announcements

- **5th Grade Teaching Job Available:** St. Mary's School is still looking for a 5th grade teacher. If you know any one you may a good fit for our school, and are looking for a job, please send them our way! 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 - Aug. 1st:** All parents/guardians are welcome to attend at 6:45pm.
 - ⇒ **SMS Enrollment - Aug. 11th:** We will have enrollment from 12-6pm. More info to come.
 - ⇒ **SMS Back to School Bash - Aug. 12th:** Meet us at the Ellis Swimming Pool from 6:00-8:00pm. Pizza and drinks will be provided. Let's kick off the 2022-23 school year with a little fun!!!

Salina Diocese News

- **Annual Seminarian Fundraising Dinners:** Did you know we will (hopefully) have nine seminarians this year? Would you like the chance to meet them? This year, there will be two Annual Seminarian Fundraising Dinners. The first is on August 10 at the Salina Country Club in Salina, and the second is on **August 11 at The Strand in Hays**. The evening includes a cocktail hour, delicious dinner and a short program. Both events begin at 5:15pm. The ticket price per person is \$60. To register, visit salinadiocese.org/events.
- **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.
- **2022 Rural Life Day** will be at St. Fidelis Church in Victoria on Sunday, August 14th, beginning at 3:00pm with a prayer service in the Basilica. The featured event of Rural Life Day is the Msgr. John George Weber Century Farm awards. These awards are presented to families who have lived on farms in the Diocese of Salina, or have farmed land in the diocese, or owned farms in the diocese for 100 years or more. If you or your family is a farmer within the Diocese who meet these qualifications, we invite you to complete an application on the diocesan website under *Rural Life* for more information. **Deadline for applications is August 1st to Rural Life Commission, 215 W. 13th St., Hays, KS 67601.** For further information, contact Fr. Rich Daise, (785) 625-7357 or frich@sacredheartcolby.com
- **FREE diocesan publications?** Did you know that all registered parishioners within the diocese are able to receive our FREE diocesan publications? We have a monthly newspaper (The Register) and a quarterly magazine (faith). Contact your parish office to register as a parishioner and ask them to send your mailing address to the diocese so that we can get you on our mailing list. Or email theregister@salinadiocese.org. You don't want to miss out on our publications!



28th Annual St. Mary's Parish Auction. "Let the Good Times Roll!"

The parish auction is our main fundraiser to help support our parish school. St. Mary's School is a K-6 elementary school with a two-year Pre-K program. It has an enrollment of about 80 students. We see our school as a gift to the parish and to the community. Its mission is "to build a foundation for our students, both academically and spiritually, by teaching them God's message of love as taught by Jesus Christ." However, a small parish struggles financially in supporting a school, which is why a successful auction is important.

A successful auction would not be possible, however, without the generous participation of our friends and families working together: donating items, inviting family and friends to participate in the auction, helping on a committee, promoting the event, etc. You can be assured that we are sincerely grateful for your past support.

If you would like to **donate** to the auction you may contact a committee member or fill out the donor form on the church website. We will be having an auction website available to you very soon; where we will be update as items come in, so you can see what has been donated. **Admission tickets** are now on sale! Get yours now to reserve your place at this year's auction! And we can't forget about the **raffles**. We have (4) different raffles to buy chances too! Some are limited in how many tickets are available—don't wait!!! And lastly, we are always looking for **more committee members** and people to help the night of the auction. If you are interested in helping, please contact the Parish Office, 785-726-4522.

More information about the auction and donations will be coming soon!!!



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