

ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

August 7, 2022
19th 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

August 8 - August 14

Mon: Ezekiel 1:2-5, 24-28c; Matthew 17:22-27
Tue: Ezekiel 2:8-3:4; Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wed: 2 Corinthians 9:6-10; John 12:24-26
Thu: Ezekiel 12:1-12; Matthew 18:21-19:1
Fri: Ezekiel 16:1-15, 60, 63; Matthew 19:3-12
Sat: Ezekiel 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Matthew 19:13-15
Sun: Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10; Luke 12:49-53

Parish Personnel

Pastor	Fr. Dana Clark
Parish Secretary	Mrs. Emily Mattheyer
School Principal	Mrs. Patti Park
Pastoral Council President	Mr. John Zody
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. 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	Aug 6	5:30 p.m.	Thomas & Bertillie Windholz+ Family (liv/dec)
Sun	Aug 7	7:00 a.m.	Julius & Dorothy Urban+
Sun	Aug 7	9:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun	Aug 7	11:00 a.m.	For the Travelers
Mon	Aug 8	5:30 p.m.	Kyle Urban+
Tues	Aug 9	8:10 a.m.	Ralph Waldschmidt+
Wed	Aug 10	8:10 a.m.	George & Elizabeth Amrein+ Family (liv/dec)
	EGSC	10:00 a.m.	For the Residents (liv/dec)
Thurs	Aug 11	8:10 a.m.	Anton (anniv) & Marcella Romey+ Family (liv/dec)
Fri	Aug 12	8:10 a.m.	Walter & Helen Pfeifer+
Sat	Aug 13	5:30 p.m.	Mary Ann (Gnad) Kepta+
Sun	Aug 14	7:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun	Aug 14	9:00 a.m.	Gilbert & Janet+ Augustine Family (liv/dec)
Sun	Aug 14	11:00 a.m.	For the Travelers

Ministries for August 13 & 14

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lector	Cindy Zervas	Nichole Carroll
Presentation of Gifts	Rick & Nancy Cunningham	Craig & Becky Seibel Family
Eucharistic Minister(s)	Duane Dorzweiler Terry Zervas	Sarah Eck Mindy Eck Geri Augustine
Servers	Alyssa Rome	Dominic Fondoble Isabelle Fondoble
Cantor / Musician	Cheryl Lang Amy Staab	Brad Deines Emily Mattheyer
Ushers & Greeters	Allen & Kim Weber & Kinzie Sunley Mark & Bernice Karlin	Geoff & Mindy Eck Family

Other Ministries

7:00am Lector	August 14 (Sun) 7:00a.m.	Mike Augustine
Communion to Homebound	August 12 (Fri)	Barney Boos
Ellis Good Samaritan	August 14 (Sun) 10:15a.m.	John Gnad
Rosary Leaders	August 13 (Sat) 5:30p.m. August 14 (Sun) 9:00a.m.	Rita Younger Peggy Seibel

Meetings & Events

Thurs	Aug 11	Eucharistic Adoration @ 9am—5pm SMS Enrollment @ 12-6pm
Fri	Aug 12	SMS Back-2-Bash @ 6-8pm
Sat-Sun	Aug 13/14	Seminarian Collection

Parish Announcements

- **Seminarian Collection** will take place next weekend, August 13-14 at all the masses. Your generosity supports our seminarians in their education. See the back page on ways you can double your impact!
- **28th Parish Auction:** We are now accepting donations, admission ticket orders and selling raffle tickets! Stop by the Parish Office or visit the church website under the Auction tab to download order forms! Auction date is Saturday, September 17th! Information about the auction will be showcased each week on the back page of the bulletin!
- **CCD Teachers Needed:** We are currently looking for a 1st Grade teacher and 3rd-4th Grade Teacher CCD next school year! If you are interested or would like more information, please contact the Parish Office!
- **Tickets for Stars & Stripes Breakfast at Hays VFW in Hays for Sept. 11th** are on sale now. Contact Leonard Schoenberger at 785-726-1278 to get yours today! More information coming in next week's bulletin!

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, Jeanna Plante, Megan Ptasek, 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 30 & 31

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

Offertory Loose Plate.....\$1,162.75

Adult Envelopes.....\$2,266.00

Total Giving this week.....\$3,428.75

For this weekend the collection is below by \$3,725.74.

Notes from the Pastor

Parish Auction. We are counting down the days. The auction website continues to be tweaked and items added daily. Check it out if you wish: charityauction.bid/stmarysauction2022. The deadline we set for donating items is August 15, so we can begin organizing items and creating a booklet. We don't need the items in-house by then, but just an idea of what the item is that is being donated. Admission Tickets and Raffle tickets are available for purchase too!

Some Maintenance Updates.

School Kitchen Air Conditioner. The window air conditioner in school kitchen has served its time and has died. The window air conditioner cooled a relatively small area, but not entire kitchen. With the help of Nathan Baker (Plumb Simple, LLC.), a system was designed that includes ductwork that will distribute air efficiently throughout the kitchen.

Gym Air Conditioning. A generous donation was given to add air conditioning to the gym. We are working on getting the system ready! The two "heater" systems we currently have are configured to handle air conditioning too, so only outside compressors (and some electrical work) are necessary to make it happen. The upgraded system will "cut the edge" and, hopefully, provide a comfortable space, but may not cool it to a low temperature if the outside temperature is in the high nineties or hundreds with people in the gym. In the future, if we deem it necessary, an additional unit could be added. The auction will be a good test of how well it will work!

School Music Room. In the music room, located in the school basement next to the library, the plaster on the bottom portion of the north wall was breaking loose from the foundation. After removing a large section of the loose plaster, we saw that the foundation itself had "chipped" off. So, trying to patch it and make it look good would be difficult. We also questioned whether any attempt at patching would adhere well. It was decided that building a new wall would be easier and simpler and a better long-term solution, so that's what we did! The new wall is complete.

Utility Shed. It is almost completed. Cletus is waiting on some material to install the siding. I'm currently working on the floors, preparing them to be painted to make it easier to maintain and clean in the future. We have approximately eight boxes of flooring left over from the school floors. Instead of storing them for years, we will install them on the top floor (the loft) of the shed. It will be installed in such a way that if we need pieces in the future to repair school floors, they can be easily removed from the shed floor.

Have a good week! Fr. Dana

Parish/Organizations Announcements

- **Ellis Food Boxes Curbside Pick Up at 210 Madison on Monday, August 8, from 3 to 6pm.** Free food boxes for those living in USD 388 who feel the need. No sign up, income restrictions or walking or carrying food boxes. Just come to our convenient drive-thru. Hygiene items are also distributed as available.
- **Theotokos Catholic Homeschool Coop Meet & Greet:** If you know of any homeschoolers or families interested in homeschooling, there will be a meet & greet/information night on Aug. 11th at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Office in Hays from 6-8pm.
- **LAST CALL for Colby CYO Fruit Sales.** If you are wanting to support Colby CYO in purchasing fruit, orders must be in by 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
- **Hear My Song:** A free-will donation benefit concert for the Unify, Beautify, Glorify Campaign featuring Fr. Nick Parker on piano and vocals with special guests, Jillian Korte and Fr. Kevin Weber, Sunday, August 21st at 3:00pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary in Hays. Light reception following in the Gathering Space and Basement. Raffle prize drawings will be held during the concert. Visit ihm-ubg.com for more information about the Campaign.

School Announcements

- **Enrollment Packets Ready for Pickup:** This weekend, August 6-7th, enrollment packets will be available for pick up at ALL mass times. If you miss us at mass, stop by the School Office during the week thru enrollment day on August 11th!
- **Enrollment Day is August 11th; 12:00-6pm in school cafeteria!**
- **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!!!
- **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.

Salina Diocese News

- **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 by Gella's Diner will be served and a raffle will be held.
- **The Runnin' Revs Game** is scheduled for August 12th at 6:00pm at the TMP-Marian Al Billinger Field House. There will be prayer at half-time for Vocations. Pizza will be available afterwards.
- **The 2022 Rural Life Day** will begin at St. Fidelis Church in Victoria on Sunday, August 14th, beginning at 3:00pm with a prayer service in the Basilica. We will then move to the Victoria VFW for the featured event of Rural Life Day, the Msgr. John George Weber Century Farm awards. These awards are presented to families who have lived on farms, have farmed land, or owned farms in the diocese for 100 years or more. With each award, the family relates a brief (5 minutes or so) history of how the family came to own or live on the farm, as well as significant events of the family over the past 100 years, and the importance faith played in these family events. Please plan to attend. Refreshments will be served.
- **Double Your Impact for Seminarian Education:** The Diocese of Salina is fortunate to have several generous donors that are passionate about seminarian education. Together, they have provided a great match to kick off seminarian education fundraising. Currently, the match is at \$85,000. Gifts to the seminarian dinners (Aug. 10 in Salina and Aug. 11 in Hays - visit salinadiocese.org/events to register) or seminarian collection (Aug. 13-14) will be matched \$1 for \$1, as funds are available. Make your gift by using the QR code or visiting salinadiocese.org/office/catholicfoundation/general-donations/. Or send a check to the Catholic Foundation for Diocese of Salina. 
- **Faith Audio:** Did you know that we are making faith magazine available to listen to? Visit our podcast From the Heart to listen today!

St. Mary's Parish 28th Annual Auction

LET THE
GOOD TIMES



Saturday, September 17, 2022

St. Mary's School Gym ♦ 605 Monroe St. ♦ Ellis, KS

Reserve your ticket for
In-Person Participation by
calling 785-726-4522.



Now Accepting Donations! Items & Monetary

If you would like to make a donation to the auction, whether it be in the form of an item or monetary, we ask that you please let us know by August 15th.

Bring in your donation to the Parish Office
or call one of our Auction Committee
members for pick up!

Auction Committee Members

Taylor & Kassandra Bliss	Kyle & Courtney Burgoon
Ethan & Britny Cox	Matt & Sharona Fondoble
Aaron & Shelby Herl	Brayden & Kristin Werth

Admission Tickets

\$50.00 per person

Includes dinner, open bar, dessert, bidder number,
fun for the evening with friends and family!

Raffle Tickets

Four different raffles to purchases chances too!
See bulletin insert!

2022 St. Mary's Auction RAFFLES

Purchase your chances at St. Mary's Church

2022 Polaris Ranger 1000 EPS

Tickets are \$100.00 each.

Limit of 300 Tickets Available.

Ranger will be the color Blue (as shown)

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MOTORSPORTS



"Take a Chance for Cash"

Tickets are \$10.00 each.



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or (5) for \$40.00.



Diamondback AR-15 Pistol 5.56 NATO

Tickets are \$25.00 each or (5) for \$100.00

Only 200 Tickets will be sold.



This is a Sample Photo of gun.



Raffle Prize Drawings will take place on September 17, 2022 during the LIVE Auction.