

# ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

**September 25, 2022**  
**26th Sunday**  
**in Ordinary Time**



## Phone #s

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## Website

Parish: [www.stmarysofellis.org](http://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

September 26 - October 2

Mon: Job 1:6-22; Luke 9:46-50  
Tue: Job 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Luke 9:51-56  
Wed: Job 9:1-12, 14-16; Luke 9:57-62  
Thu: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; John 1:47-51  
Fri: Job 38:1, 12-21, 40:3-5; Luke 10:13-16  
Sat: Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Luke 10:17-24  
Sun: Habakkuk 1:2-3, 2:2-4; 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

## 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   | Sept 24     | 4:00 p.m.  | George & Elizabeth Amrein+ Family (L/D)    |
| Sun   | Sept 25     | 7:00 a.m.  | For the Parishioners                       |
| Sun   | Sept 25     | 9:00 a.m.  | Robert & Faye Kehr+                        |
| Mon   | Sept 26     | 8:10 a.m.  | Jacob & Otilia Kinderknecht+ Fam (liv/dec) |
| Tues  | Sept 27     | 8:10 a.m.  | Joseph F. & Mary A. Weber+                 |
| Wed   | Sept 28     | 8:10 a.m.  | Al Weber+ (anniv)                          |
|       | <b>EGSC</b> | 10:00 a.m. | Rosie Berens+ (anniv)                      |
| Thurs | Sept 29     | 8:10 a.m.  | LeRoy & Lois Aschenbrenner Family (l/d)    |
| Fri   | Sept 30     | 8:10 a.m.  | Claudia Bailey+ (anniv)                    |
| Sat   | Oct 1       | 4:00 p.m.  | Don R. Younger+ (anniv)                    |
| Sun   | Oct 2       | 7:00 a.m.  | The Honas Family (liv/dec)                 |
| Sun   | Oct 2       | 9:00 a.m.  | For the Parishioners                       |

## Ministries for October 1 & 2

| Ministry                       | 5:30 p.m.                                                                  | 9:00 a.m.                                  |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| <b>Lector</b>                  | Richard Bollig                                                             | Melvin Augustine                           |
| <b>Presentation of Gifts</b>   | Clarence Rupp<br>Roberta Augustine                                         | Mark & Sarah Eck Family                    |
| <b>Eucharistic Minister(s)</b> | Duane Dorzweiler<br>Andrea Zody                                            | Geri Augustine<br>Connie Fink<br>Mindy Eck |
| <b>Servers</b>                 | Aiden Aschenbrenner<br>Rylan Aschenbrenner<br>Chase Aschenbrenner          | Tyler Bongartz<br>Adam Bongartz            |
| <b>Cantor / Musician</b>       | Alyson Johnson<br>Kelsi Broadway                                           | Guitar Choir                               |
| <b>Ushers &amp; Greeters</b>   | Duane & Karen<br>Dorzweiler<br>Chris & Amanda<br>Browning<br>Clarence Rupp | Wesley & Lindsey James<br>Family           |

## Other Ministries

|                               |                                                      |                                     |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>7:00am Lector</b>          | October 2 (Sun) 7:00a.m.                             | Eldon Pfeifer                       |
| <b>Communion to Homebound</b> | Sept. 30 (Fri)                                       | Fr. Dana Clark                      |
| <b>Ellis Good Samaritan</b>   | October 2 (Sun) 10:15a.m.                            | Sharon Bittel                       |
| <b>Rosary Leaders</b>         | October 1 (Sat) 5:30p.m.<br>October 2 (Sun) 9:00a.m. | Ginger Schoenthaler<br>Peggy Seibel |

## Meetings & Events

|       |          |                                                             |
|-------|----------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| Mon   | Sept. 26 | <b>Parish Council Meeting @ 7:00pm</b>                      |
| Thurs | Sept. 29 | Eucharistic Adoration @ 9am—5pm                             |
| Mon   | Oct. 3   | SMS Pet Blessing @ 2:30pm<br>Home & School Meeting @ 6:45pm |

## Parish Announcements

- **THANK YOU** for your support in the parish auction this year whether it be serving on the Auction Committee, the Procurement Committee, giving a cash/tangible donation, attended online and/or in-person or lending a helping hand through the whole event—We Appreciate YOU!!!
- **Auction 2022 Questionnaire:** The Auction Committee would like your feedback on this year's Parish Auction. We will be emailing out a questionnaire to those who we have collected emails for and/or who participated/attended this year. If you are in attendance the evening of the auction, and completed a questionnaire already, you can ignore the email. We ask that those of you who have not yet completed it, please do us by October 7th. The Committee will then review the data collected to help make next year better and select a date for the 29th Annual Auction!
- **Blessing of the Pets:** Mark your calendars for St. Mary's School and Church are having their annual pet blessing at 2:30pm on Monday, October 3rd in the Circle Drive. Bring your pets to be blessed.

## Prayer List

### *Please Remember in Prayer*

Gilbert Augustine, Juanita Augustine, Janice Collins, Ken Collins, Larry Cox, Rose Egger, Sally Flax, David Fox, Sr., Robert Gerhart, Debbie Haas, Edna Hejny, Nathan Hively, Rob Hrabe, 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 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.*

## Parish Offering: Weekend of September 17 & 18

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

Offertory Loose Plate.....\$767.00

Adult Envelopes.....\$6,294.00

**Total Giving** this week.....\$7,061.00.

**For this weekend the collection is below by \$93.49.**

## Notes from the Pastor

**RCIA Classes.** The first session was Thursday. It is not too late to join us. Classes are on Thursdays starting at 7:00pm in the Church basement.

**Preliminary Auction Results.** The following table compares the preliminary results for the current auction and the results of the last three auctions. As you can see, we are down about \$24,000 from last year, but about the same in 2020, the online COVID year, and little more than 2019.

| Auction Year | Special Item | Operating Funds Available | Total Profit |
|--------------|--------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| Current      | \$15,736.00  | \$75,804.83               | \$91,540.83  |
| 2021         | \$15,391.00  | \$100,116.04              | \$115,507.04 |
| 2020         | \$11,684.00  | \$76,613.81               | \$88,297.81  |
| 2019         | \$17,500.00  | \$70,576.27               | \$88,076.27  |

### *Catechism Trivia*

**374. How is a moral conscience formed to be upright and truthful?** An upright and true moral conscience is formed by education and by assimilating the Word of God and the teaching of the Church. It is supported by the gifts of the Holy Spirit and helped by the advice of wise people. Prayer and an examination of conscience can also greatly assist one's moral formation. *Further reading: CCC 1783-1788, 1799-1800*

**375. What norms must conscience always follow?** There are three general norms: 1) one may never do evil so that good may result from it: 2) the so-called Golden Rule, "Whatever you wish that men would do to you, do so to them" (Matthew 7:12): 3) charity always proceeds by way of respect for one's neighbor and his conscience, even though this does not mean accepting as good something that is objectively evil. *Further reading: CCC 1789*

**376. Can a moral conscience make erroneous judgments?** A person must always obey the certain judgment of his own conscience but he could make erroneous judgments for reasons that may not always exempt him from personal guilt. However, an evil act committed through involuntary ignorance is not imputable to the person, even though the act remains objectively evil. One must therefore work to correct the errors of moral conscience. *Further reading: CCC 1790-1794, 1801-1802*

These excerpts are from the Compendium of the CCC.

*Have a good week! Fr. Dana*

## Community Announcements

- **7th Annual Ellis High School Community Service Day-September 28th:** EHS will be holding their annual Community Service Day on Wednesday, Sept. 28th. Students and staff will be doing general cleaning and maintenance projects around our community. We would like to help the elderly of our community and those who are unable to perform general cleaning and maintenance activities. If you would like us to help you, please call Donna Schmidt (EHS Principal) at 785-726-3151 or 726-1500 or Leonard Schoenberger at 785-726-1278 to be placed on our list. ***We are doing this in conjunction with the Ellis City Wide Clean-Up scheduled for the week of Oct. 3rd.***
- **Ellis Community Clean-Up-October 3rd:** Mark your calendars for the upcoming Community Clean up Day. Some things to remember: You must have items out before 8:00 a.m. on October 3 (but please do not begin making your pick-up piles before October 2). Please items to be picked up where your normal trash is collected. All items should be placed approximately 3 feet away from all utilities. Separate your items by type (Municipal Waste, Metals, Trees, Construction & Demolition and Non-Collectable Items); City crews will be stopping at each residence for ONLY 15 minutes maximum; City Crews will NOT make any return trips; ***To avoid wrongful pickup, please tag or remove your "treasures" from the collection area.*** If you have any question concerning the Clean-UP, call the Ellis Public Works Department at 785-726-4741 or 726-1741.

## Salina Diocese Announcements

- **The Annual Anniversary Masses** recognizing couples that are celebrating their 1st anniversary or any anniversary ending with a 5 or 0, will be celebrated by Bishop Vincke on Sunday, October 16th in Salina at St. Mary, Queen of the Universe parish and on ***Sunday, October 30th in Hays at St. Nicolas of Myra Parish.*** Registration and event details are available online on the Diocese website. Family members and friends of the couples are welcome to attend.

### Parish Auction Raffle Winners

#### "Take a Chance on Cash" Raffle

\$500 = Richard Geschwenter

\$1000 = Ava Mattheyer

\$2000 = Meny Rodriguez

#### 14k Yellow Gold 3D Cross Necklace

Sonya Gottschalk

#### Diamondback AR-15 Pistol 5.56 NATO

Stephanie Dinkel

#### 2022 Polaris Ranger

Dean Gottschalk

## **School Announcements**

- **Grandparents Day Lunch:** We sure enjoyed having grandparents and special guests join us at St. Mary's School on Sept. 15th to celebrate Grandparents Day!



- **Pet Blessing:** Mark your calendars as we invite you to our annual Pet Blessing on Monday, October 3rd at 2:30pm. Bring your pet for a special blessing in celebrating of the Feast Day of St. Francis.
- **Happy Bottoms Diaper Drive:** St. Mary's School, along with the other schools within the Diocese are participating in a service project by collecting diapers for Catholic Charities. We invite our students, teachers, parents, and parishioners to participate with us! We are requesting sizes 4-5-6 because Catholic Charities receives many diapers for the younger children, but any size or brand would be greatly appreciated. Please drop off at the Parish Office or School Office before Wednesday, Nov. 9th.

## **Catholic Schools named Excellence in Education**

### *News release*

The Catholic Schools of the Salina Diocese have been named a 2022 Cognia System of Distinction for excellence in education. Cognia, the global nonprofit school improvement organization, recognized 96 schools/school systems in the United States and Puerto Rico and nine in other countries across the globe as Schools/Systems of Distinction.

The Catholic Diocese of Salina is recognized as a 2022 Cognia System of Distinction, a program which recognizes Pre-K-12 education institutions that exemplify excellence in education and serve to learners. Cognia selected the Salina Diocese as one of the 96 schools and 38 systems out of more than 1,500 institutions that were eligible for its 2022 Cognia Schools and Systems of Distinction.

"All of our school buildings came together to make this possible. The collaborative efforts of our school leaders, council members, teachers and students were far above my expectations. We are honored to be named a Cognia System of Distinction," said Geoff Andrews, superintendent of schools.

The cycle was the first time the Salina Diocese sought Cognia Accreditation as a district. Previous years' accreditation was through individual schools. The District Review took place in March 2022. The Salina Diocese participated in Cognia's rigorous Accreditation Engagement Review process, which is based on research-based performance standards. The process includes a third-party review by education experts of evidence, interviews, and classroom observations. The evaluation covers Leadership Capacity, Learning Capacity, and Resource Capacity, as well as a demonstrated commitment to continuous improvement.

"Accreditation reflects the progress of a system in five-year cycles," said Dr. Nick Compagnone, superintendent of schools for the Salina Diocese from 1993 to 2020. "That process involves a peer review of the system. We are proud of all our schools but it is extra special when an external team validates the great work of our Catholic Schools in the Salina Diocese."

"The Catholic Schools of the Salina Diocese are to be commended on their recognition as a System of Distinction," said Dr. Mark A. Elgart, president and CEO of Cognia. "Cognia Accreditation is already a mark of distinction recognized around the world. Being named a System of Distinction further recognizes the commitment to education quality the Salina Diocese has for its learners," he added.

For Cognia Global Network member institutions, Cognia offers an opportunity to be further recognized as a school or system of distinction in the year in which an accreditation engagement review is held. Unlike the typical six-year accreditation cycle, this program recognizes institutions that hosted a Cognia Accreditation Engagement Review within the recognition year 2021-2022. Learn more about Cognia membership at [Cognia.org](https://Cognia.org).



  
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October 24 - November 11 is the  
**HAPPY BOTTOMS**  
**DIAPER DRIVE**

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