

ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

July 23, 2023
16th 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 21 - Sept. 10, 2023

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 24 - July 30

Mon: Exodus 14:5-18; Matthew 12:38-42

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

Wed: Exodus 16:1-5, 9-15; Matthew 13:1-9

Thu: Exodus 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Matthew 13:10-17

Fri: Exodus 20:1-17; Matthew 13:18-23

Sat: Exodus 24:3-8; John 11:19-27

Sun: 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12; Matthew 13:44-52

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. Jenni Bongartz
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	July 22	5:30 p.m.	John & Marcella Weber+ Family (liv/dec)
Sun	July 23	7:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun	July 23	9:00 a.m.	Jeff Hartwell+
Mon	July 24	5:30 p.m.	Clarence Dreiling+
Tues	July 25	8:10 a.m.	Ray & Lorine Kohl+
Wed	July 26	8:10 a.m.	Irene Steckline+ Family (liv/dec)
Thurs	July 27	8:10 a.m.	Joseph & Mary Weber+
EGSC		10:00 a.m.	Julius & Dorothy Urban+
Fri	July 28	8:10 a.m.	Marion Dorzweiler+ Family (liv/dec)
Sat	July 29	5:30 p.m.	Donnie & Christine Aschenbrenner & Fam.
Sun	July 30	7:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun	July 30	9:00 a.m.	Kyle Urban+

Ministries for July 29 & 30

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lector	Barney Boos	Nicole Carroll
Presentation of Gifts	James & Sandy Rome Family	Austin & Kiedra Hickert Family
Eucharistic Minister(s)	Terry & Cindy Zervas	Geri Augustine Mindy Eck Paula Wasinger
Servers	Chase Aschenbrenner Maverick & Willow Swagerty	Hannah & Luke James Alyvia Kraft
Cantor / Musician	Clyde & Cheryl Lang	Eck Girls
Ushers & Greeters	Rick & Nancy Cunningham Roberta Augustine Duane & Karen Dorzweiler	Wes & Lindsay James Family Brad Deines Family

Other Ministries

7:00am Lector	July 30 (Sun) 7:00a.m.	Sharon Bittel
Communion to Homebound	July 28 (Fri)	Mindy Eck
Ellis Good Samaritan	July 30 (Sun) 10:15a.m.	John Gnad
Rosary Leaders	July 29 (Sat) 5:30p.m. July 30 (Sun) 9:00a.m.	Clarence Rupp Josita Dreiling

Meetings & Events

Sun	July 23	Musicians Meeting @ 10:00am
Mon	July 24	Parish Council Meeting @ 7:00pm
Wed	July 26	No Mass at Ellis Good Sam
Thurs	July 27	Eucharistic Adoration 9:00am - 5:00pm Ellis Good Sam Mass @ 10am

Parish Announcements

- **Musicians Meeting - Sunday, July 23 at 10am:** Inviting all musicians and cantors to our scheduling meeting this Sunday, July 23rd at 10:00am in the Rectory! Please bring your schedules with you!
- **Mass Intention Corrections:** As some may have seen, I forgot to change out the names for Mass Intentions this past week, my apologies. Please know that your loved ones were prayed for on their designated days at daily mass: Mary Wasinger+, Glen Wood+, Otto & Philomene Bernes+ and Cathy Kutina+ Families (L/D), Mike & Margaret Hoffman+, Pat & Diane Kuhn Family (L/D), and Eddie & Fidela Honas+.
- **Small Mass Change for This Week Only:** Due to a conflict in schedules, Fr. Dana will be celebrating mass at the Ellis Good Sam on Thursday, July 27th at 10:00am instead of Wednesday.
- **Still time to go see 'Sound of Freedom':** If you have yet to watch it, we encourage you to go! It is a true story! Human Trafficking, especially of children, is the fastest growing criminal activity in the world. According to the *AMC CLASSIC Hays 8 Theatre is still showing it in their schedule*. As always, it's best to check the movie theatre schedule for show times!

Prayer List

Please Remember in Prayer

Congratulations! **Brynlee Ann Kingsley**, who was baptized here on July 15th. Daughter of Brandon & Kaylie Kingsley.

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Dean Augustine, Gilbert Augustine, Juanita Augustine, Ken Collins, Janice Collins, Rose Egger, Sister Doris Flax, Robert Gerhardt, Debbie Haas, Edna Hejny, Nathan Hively, Rob Hrabe, Gilbert Kinderknecht, Doug Kingsley, Clifford Kreutzer, Lucille Kuhn, Irene LaBarge, Kevin LaBarge, Joey LaBarge, Shawna LaBarge, Martin & Debbie LaBarge, Holly Metzler, Riley Moore, Elizabeth Newton, Jeanna Plante, Megan Ptscheck, Toyne Sterling, Tanner Sullivan, Marlene Tribble, Brandy Womack, 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

Maintenance Projects Update:

- **Installation of the Playground Fence.** Material has been ordered for the fence through Heartland Lumber in Hays. Once the material is in, we will begin setting the posts and then lay out and pour a cement foundation (approx. 7" wide) along the length of the fence. With extra help, we will then stretch and attach the chain link fence. In addition to the top railing, we will include a bottom railing to add extra support. With the north and south winds and children, undoubtedly, pressing against the fence, the added support we felt would be good.
- **Installation of the "half-sidewalk".** Work continues on installing a "half-sidewalk" to divide the parking lot and playground areas behind the school. Right now we are digging out the ground to create the forms which will be laid after the path is dug out. Several inches of sand will be added to get ready to pour cement.
- **No Water at the Convent.** Another project Cletus and I will be doing is trying to trace down why there is no water to the convent. We believe the line may have got accidentally disconnected when the sprinkler system for the pre-school playground was installed. We will dig down around the area where the city water is coming in, find the pipe going to the convent, and trace down where it would be connected to the city water supply.

Catholic Trivia

309. Is a confessor bound to secrecy? Given the delicacy and greatness of this ministry and the respect due to people every confessor, without any exception and under very severe penalties, is bound to maintain "the sacramental seal" which means absolute secrecy about the sins revealed to him in confession. *Further reading: CCC 1467*

310. What are the effects of this sacrament?

The effects of the sacrament of Penance are: reconciliation with God and therefore the forgiveness of sins; reconciliation with the Church; recovery, if it has been lost, of the state of grace; remission of the eternal punishment merited by mortal sins, and remission, at least in part, of the temporal punishment which is the consequence of sin; peace, serenity of conscience and spiritual consolation; and an increase of spiritual strength for the struggle of Christian living. *Further reading: CCC 1468-1470, 1496*

These excerpts are from the Compendium of the CCC.

Have a good week! Fr. Dana

Parish Organizations

- **Enjoy a Hays Larks Game on Tuesday, July 25:** Ellis County Councils of the Knights of Columbus is hosting the Hays Larks Baseball Game on Tuesday, July 25th at 7:00pm. Please join us at Larks Park (4th & Oak, Hays) for a night of fun and to encourage new membership! Admission is FREE courtesy of the K of C Councils!
- **In Search of Assistant Director:** The Divine Mercy Radio is looking for an assistant director. Must embrace the mission of Divine Mercy Radio, be outgoing and able to perform a variety of duties. For a full job description, go to dvmercy.com. The position begins January 1, 2024.
- **Divine Mercy Radio's 13th Annual Appreciation Banquet** will take place in two locations: **September 9th in Hays** at 6:00pm at The Rose Garden Banquet Hall and **September 10th in Salina** at 5:00pm in the Hall of Bishops, Sacred Heart Cathedral. Tickets per person is \$55 if purchased before Aug. 20. After Aug. 20, if tickets are still available, the cost is \$60. The ticket includes appetizers and adult beverages, guest speakers are the humorous Jack Williams, director of programming on EWTN Radio, and his beautiful wife, Johnnette, who founded Women of Grace Ministries with a television and radio show on EWTN. To purchase tickets, send your check, along with which banquet you will attend (Hays or Salina). If attending in Salina, please indicate if you wish to have steak or chicken. Make Reservations by mailing to Divine Mercy Radio 108 E. 12th St., Hays, KS 67601, calling 785-621-4110, or visit dvmercy.com. No tickets sold after Sept. 1.
- **Sacred Heart Colby CYO Fruit Sales** are underway! They are excited to offer these fruits again this year! Orders can be placed now through Monday, August 21st. To place an order you can contact Emily at St. Mary's Parish Office. Make Checks Payable to: *Colby CYO*. The fruit will be picked up on Tuesday, September 5th. (More details to come).
 - **Freestone Peaches** \$40/full box \$22/half box
 - **Gala Apples** \$40/full box \$22/half box
 - **Bartlett Pears** \$30/full box \$17/half box

Parish Offering: Weekend of July 15 & 16

Weekly Budget Fiscal Year 2022-23: \$8,374.05

Offertory Loose Plate.....\$5,427.25

Adult Envelopes.....\$3,880.00

Cedar Bluff Loose Plate.....\$317.00

Total Giving this week.....\$9,444.25

For this weekend the collection is above by \$1,070.20.

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

- **Pre-Enrollment Packets will be ready Next Weekend!** Roberta plans to have the pre-enrollment packets ready for pick up at all masses next weekend (July 29-30). If you are unable to pick up then, you can stop by the school office during the week beginning July 31st!



- **St. Mary's Enrollment Date is Thursday, August 3 from Noon-6:00pm.** We will meet in the cafeteria! Order new uniforms, spirit shirts, shop the "clothing closet" which as used uniforms at reduced prices, fill out enrollment forms, and pay any applicable fees!
- **St. Mary's Back 2 School Bash, August 11!** The Home & School Association is inviting all St. Mary's students and their families to the Ellis Swimming Pool on Friday August 11 from 6-8:00pm. Free admission to swim. Pizza and drinks will be provided. **Please RSVP to Jenni at 785-623-0357 by Wednesday, August 9th**, so we can make sure to order enough pizza! You are welcome to bring your own lawn chairs for additional seating.

OTHER AUGUST DATES TO SAVE:

August 7—Home & School Meeting @ 6:45pm

All parents/guardians are encouraged to attend!

August 22—Meet the Teacher Night

More info to come!

August 24—First Day of School

We will dismiss at 12:40pm!

- **Home & School Sponsorship Drive is happening!** You may have received a mailing back in June about the annual Sponsorship Drive! Funds donated help the Home & School provide opportunities for our students and staff throughout the year. If you wish to donate this year, there is still time to do so! Donation forms are located on the School bulletin board in the back of church! **Donations are due by August 31st!** You may mail or drop off by the school office or parish office!

Community Announcements

- **Ellis Christ Lutheran Church presents STELLAR VBS: July 30-August 2:** Launch kids on a cosmic quest where they'll have a blast shining Jesus' light to the world. Stellar VBS is a Bible-rich program grounded in hands-on, multi-sensory learning experience that kids will be talking about for years to come. There is still time to register you students! We invite students who are potty-trained through 5th grade! To Register, visit: <https://vbspro.events/p/events/clcstellar23>.



Emotional Self Care Presentation - August 2nd:

The Ellis Senior Advisory Committee invites you to a informational presentation about Emotional Self Care with Gina Smith, an FHSU Instructor of Psychology and Coordinator of Psychology Screening Clinic, on August 4th at 4:30pm at Arthur's Pizza & Mexican Foods. Pizza and refreshments will be served following the presentation. Please RSVP to Leonard at 785-726-1278 by August 1st to make sure we have enough pizza for everyone to enjoy!

welcome to the born learning trail!

Did you know that learning is happening all the time?

For ways to learn together, just look for the *Born Learning Trail* signs. By playing and exploring you help young children get ready for success in school and in life.

Together, you can turn everyday moments into learning moments.

Happy trails!



Born Learning Trail coming to Ellis! The Wonder Women League of Hays along with the partnerships of Dr. Paul and Jennifer Teget Foundation and Community Foundation of Ellis are pleased to announce the addition of a Born Learning Trail (an early childhood trail) for the little tots of Ellis! The trail will be located in the Creekside Park, on the east side of the Dennis Schoenthaler Walking Trail, on Taylor Street. The education project consists of a series of directional signs designed to help adults interact with children to boost language,

problem solving and critical thinking skills. **The Ellis Foundation is reaching out for volunteers** who will help install the posts or paint ABCs, along with other fun items on the sidewalk path on **Saturday, August 12, beginning at 8:30am**. Students needing community hours are encouraged to attend! Please sign up by calling or stopping by the Alliance Office at 810 Washington, 785-726-2660. Leave your phone number and the Foundation will give you a courtesy call reminder!

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NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

Natural Family Planning Awareness Week
July 23-29, 2023

Supporting God's gifts of love and life in marriage.

For more information visit:
usccb.org/topics/natural-family-planning