

ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

July 30, 2023
17th Sunday
in Ordinary Time



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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 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 31 - August 6

Mon: Exodus 32:15-24, 30-34; Matthew 13:31-35
Tue: Exodus 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Matthew 13:36-43
Wed: Exodus 34:29-35; Matthew 13:44-46
Thu: Exodus 40:16-21, 34-38; Matthew 13:47-53
Fri: Lev. 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Matt 13:54-58
Sat: Leviticus 25:1, 8-17; Matthew 14:1-12
Sun: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; Matthew 17:1-9

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 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+
Mon	July 31	5:30 p.m.	Raldph & Barbara Kinderknecht+ Family (liv/dec)
Tues	Aug 1	8:10 a.m.	LeRoy Steckline+
Wed	Aug 2	8:10 a.m.	Larry Brack+
	EGSC	10:00 a.m.	Ida Mae Windholz+
Thurs	Aug 3	8:10 a.m.	Andrew & Thresia Schek+ Family (liv/dec)
Fri	Aug 4	8:10 a.m.	John & Francis Honas+
Sat	Aug 5	5:30 p.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun	Aug 6	7:00 a.m.	Alex & Pauline (anniv) Wiesner+
Sun	Aug 6	9:00 a.m.	Larry Winterscheidt+

Ministries for August 5 & 6

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lector	Allen Weber	Geri Augustine
Presentation of Gifts	Clarence Rupp Margaret Metzler	Melvin & Gini Augustine
Eucharistic Minister(s)	John & Andrea Zody	Jackie Flax Paula Wasinger Peggy Seibel
Servers	Aiden, Rylan, Chase Aschenbrenner	Emma Flax Colton Mader
Cantor / Musician	Nancy Cunningham Emily Mattheyer	Guitar Choir
Ushers & Greeters	James & Sandy Rome Family Pat & Diane Kuhn	Craig & Becky Seibel Family

Other Ministries

7:00am Lector	August 6 (Sun) 7:00a.m.	April Pfeifer
Communion to Homebound	August 4 (Fri)	Fr. Dana Clark
Ellis Good Samaritan	August 6 (Sun) 10:15a.m.	Barney Boos
Rosary Leaders	August 5 (Sat) 5:30p.m. August 6 (Sun) 9:00a.m.	Rita Younger Peggy Seibel

Meetings & Events

Thurs	Aug. 3	Eucharistic Adoration 9:00am - 5:00pm St. Mary's Enrollment 12-6pm
Mon	Aug. 7	Home & School Member's Meeting @ 6:45pm
Fri	Aug. 11	SMS Back 2 School Pool Party
Sun	Aug. 13	Coffee & Donuts after 9am Mass

Parish Announcements

- **Serve One Another:** This summer, we seek new members of our parish council and commissions through a process of discernment. We pray to the Holy Spirit to guide the hearts of parishioners in this discernment process. You are encouraged to prayerfully consider how you might be called to help serve our parish as a member of one of the our parish councils or commissions. In the coming weeks, you, as parishioners, will have the chance to nominate yourself or other parishioners. Nominees should be fully-initiated Catholics and registered St. Mary's parishioners who regularly participate in the life of the parish. Nominations should be submitted to the parish office, dropped in the collection basket, or submitted via email. ***Nominations are due by August 21.*** Nominees will be contacted to ask if they will consider nomination. Those who do will be invited to attend the next Parish Council meeting.
- **2023 Parish Auction:** Mark your calendar for October 14th!!! Ticket and donation information about this year's 29th annual auction will be mailed out late next week! Watch your mailboxes!
- **'Sound of Freedom' is still in Hays Theatre:** 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!

Parish Offering: Weekend of July 22 & 23

Weekly Budget Fiscal Year 2023-24: \$7,433.34

Offertory Loose Plate.....\$830.00

Adult Envelopes.....\$5,461.63

Cedar Bluff Loose Plate.....\$597.00

Total Giving this week.....\$6,888.63

For this weekend the collection is under by \$544.71.

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!

Notes from the Pastor

Selection of New Parish Council Members. We are in the process of selecting new parish council members. If you remember we moved from an election process to a discernment process in our selection of parish council members. The discernment process is a more effective and theologically grounded selection process. Discernment of members involves prayer, reflection, open conversation, and most importantly, openness to the Holy Spirit working in our midst to call forth designated candidates.

The Parish Council members are prayerfully considering those whom they feel would be good parish leaders. Parishioners can submit name for discernment. These lists will then be tallied. Those who name appear multiple times would be discerned further. Based on the outcome of the discernment, the pastor would personally invite parishioners to serve on the parish council. We will be having a nomination form in the coming weeks in the pews, but in the mean time, please pray about this process; maybe this would be your time to serve as a leader of the parish.

Maintenance Projects Update:

- **Water Leak in Rectory Basement.** (Emily is filling in for Fr. Dana's notes, as he works on this project. He'll fill you in with more information about it next week). Long story, short, if it wasn't for Emily letting Father know about the Rectory's bathroom light not working, the water damage in the Rectory basement could have been a lot worse. He went downstairs to check the breakers but instead found a pipe spraying water in the storage room. Thanks to Cletus and Roberta for coming to help move the water out and remove the damaged file boxes.
- **Installation of the "half-sidewalk".** Work continues on installing a "half-sidewalk" to divide the parking lot and playground areas behind the school. Forms and several inches of sand will be added to get ready to pour cement next week as weather allows.

Have a good week! Fr. Dana

"Be proud of
Jesus Christ.
He's proud of you."

MARK HART "Ask the Bible Geek"

Parish Organizations

- **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

Prayer List

Please Remember in Prayer

Our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends in the loss of **Freda Wiesner**, who passed away June 8, 2023 and **Robert "Bob" Dreiling**, who passed away July 20, 2023.

May the peace of God surround you during this time of sorrow.

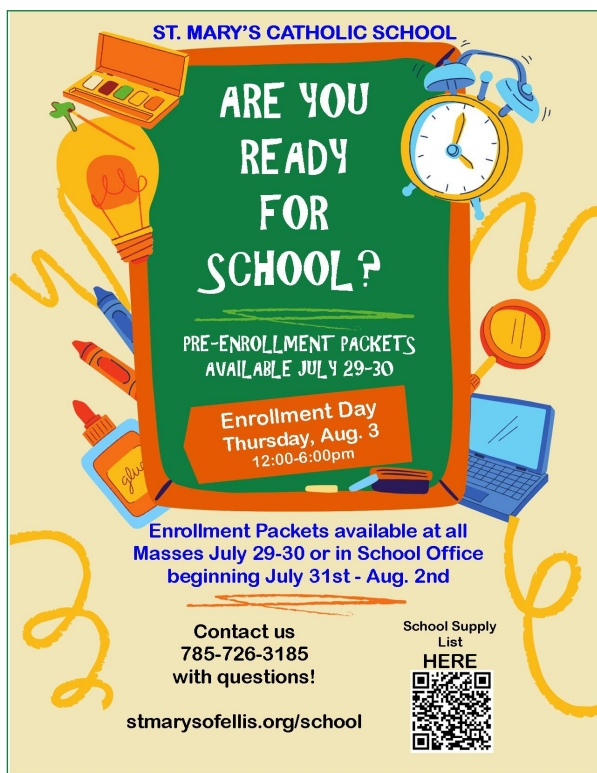
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Dean Augustine, Gilbert Augustine, Juanita Augustine, Ken Collins, Janice Collins, Rose Egger, Sister Doris Flax, Robert Gerhardt, Debbie Haas, Edna Hejny, Nathan Hively, Rob Hrabe, Gilbert Kinderknecht, Doug Kingsley, Clifford Kreutzer, Lucille Kuhn,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

School Announcements

- **Pre-Enrollment Packets Ready For Pick Up!!** If you missed picking up your pre-enrollment packet after a mass this weekend, 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 has used uniforms at reduced prices, fill out enrollment forms, and pay any applicable fees!

St. Mary's School

Back to SCHOOL BASH

St. Mary's Home & School
invites all St. Mary's Students & their Families

Ellis Swimming Pool
Friday, August 11
6:00-8:00pm

Free Swim | Free Pizza & Refreshments

Please RSVP to Jenni B. @ 785-623-0357 by Aug. 9th.

Welcome to bring lawn chairs for additional seating.

Community Announcements



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 2nd 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!

- **Ellis Food Boxes** Curbside Pick Up at 210 Madison is on **Monday, August 7th** from 3:00pm to 6:00pm. Free food boxes for those living in USD 388 who feel the need! No sign up! No income restrictions! No walking or carrying food boxes. Just come to our convenient drive-thru.
- **Hometown Hero Banners:** The Ellis VFW Auxiliary #9139 are accepting applications for Your Hometown Hero banners to be hung on Washington Street. Salute your hero (Military, EMTs, Firefighters, Police, etc) with a 30x60" vinyl banner for \$150.00. Applications are available by contacting Jenni Holmgren at 785-650-7270 or by emailing jzholmgren@gmail.com! In order to have banners ready by Veteran's Day 2023, applications, photo and payment should be turned in ASAP!
- **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 at 8:30am**. Students needing service 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!

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!