



ST. MARY'S PARISH

May 19, 2024 703 Monroe Street, Ellis, KS 67637 Pentecost

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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 19 - Sept. 8, 2024

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

May 20 - May 26

Mon: Genesis 3:9-15, 20; John 19:25-34

Tue: James 4:1-10; Mark 9:30-37

Wed: James 4:13-17; Mark 9:38-40

Thu: James 5:1-6; Mark 9:41-50

Fri: James 5:9-12; Mark 10:1-12

Sat: James 5:13-20; Mark 10:13-16

Sun: Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40; Matthew 28:16-20

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	May 18	5:30 p.m.	Dennis Schoenthaler+ (anniv) Family (l/d)
Sun	May 19	7:00 a.m.	Duane Fisher+ (anniv) Family (liv/dec)
Sun	May 19	9:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Mon	May 20	5:30 p.m.	Richard Geschwentner+
Tues	May 21	8:10 a.m.	Riley Clark+
Wed	May 22	8:10 a.m.	Armellia Reiter+
	EGSC	10:00 a.m.	For the Residents & Families (liv/dec)
Thurs	May 23	8:10 a.m.	Leo & Mary Dorzweiler+ Family (liv/dec), and Marion Dorzweiler+ Family (liv/dec)
Fri	May 24	8:10 a.m.	Thomas & Tillie Windholz+ Family (liv/dec)
Sat	May 25	5:30 p.m.	Edward & Bertha Riedel+, Troy Riedel+ and Duane Riedel+
Sun	May 26	7:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun	May 26	9:00 a.m.	Ralph Waldschmidt+

Ministries for May 25 & 26

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lector	Perry Mick	Geri Augustine
Presentation of Gifts	Clarence Rupp Verla Seibel	Melvin & Gini Augustine
Eucharistic Minister(s)	John & Andrea Zody	Eldon & Stephanie Jerauld Sarah Eck
Servers	Alyssa Rome	Hunter, Breckyn & Brielle Honas
Cantor / Musician	Guitar Choir	Emily Mattheyer Amy Staab
Ushers & Greeters	Peter & Jennifer Schield Family	Geoff & Mindy Eck Family Matt & Bailey Dinkel Family

Other Ministries

7:00am Lector	May 26 (Sun) 7:00 a.m.	Joe Hertel
Communion to Homebound	May 24 (Fri)	Mindy Eck
Ellis Good Samaritan	May 26 (Sun) 10:15 a.m.	Barney Boos
Rosary Leaders	May 25 (Sat) 5:30 p.m. May 26 (Sun) 9:00 a.m.	Cindy Zervas Josita Dreiling
Monthly Money Counters	May	Janice Dinkel Helen Fischer

Meetings & Events

Sun	May 19	Fr. Dana's 23rd Anniversary Mass at Cedar Bluff Lake begins at 11am
Mon	May 20	Parish Council Meeting @ 7:00pm
Thurs	May 23	No Eucharistic Adoration
Sat	May 25	EHS Alumni Banquet
Sun	May 26	Cedar Bluff Lake Mass at 11am
Mon	May 27	Memorial DayServices at St. Mary's Cemetery @ 9:30am Parish Office Closed

Parish Announcements

- **No Eucharistic Adoration** on Thursdays, May 23 and 30th. We will resume on June 6.
- **Memorial Day:** The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 27th in observance to Memorial Day. We invite you to join us at the cemetery at approximately 9:30am to honor and pray for those who have served our country, in conjunction with the Ellis VFW Memorial Day Services. More information may be found on the back page of this bulletin.
- **Mass Intentions for June:** I still have a few dates open mid-June to fill. If you have someone you would like to have a mass said for, please call the Parish Office. Masses will be scheduled on a first come, first service basis.
- **Prayer List:** It's that time again where we review the names on our Parish Prayer list. We will clear the list on June 1st unless you notify the Parish Office to keep your loved one's name on it.



Prayer and Action in July: St. Mary's Parish is hosting Prayer and Action the month of July! If you have a high school aged student who would be like to participate in a week this summer, specifically here in Ellis, please contact the Parish Office! The Prayer and Action team will be in Beloit the month of June—and you are certainly welcome to go there and volunteer for a week if July doesn't work! More info on our Church website on the Home Page. **Projects for Prayer and Action:** If you or someone you know may have a project that could use some helping hands from the Prayer and Action team, please let Emily at the Parish Office know so we can add you to the list.

Parish Offering: Weekend of May 11 & 12

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

Offertory Loose Plate.....\$1,041.00

Adult Envelopes.....\$4,665.00

Total Giving this week.....\$5,706.00

For this weekend the collection is below by \$1,727.34.

Notes from the Pastor

Blessed Plotting Soil and Water. Last Wednesday at the 8:10am Mass, in honor of St. Isidore, a container of potting soil and a container of water were blessed. There is still blessed soil and water available on a table in the back of the church. You may take what you need to sprinkle in your garden or fields.

Memorial Day Service. The annual Memorial Day Service for St. Mary's Cemetery will be following the service at St. John's Church, which begins at 9:00am on Monday, May 27.

Bishop's 25th Jubilee Ordination Anniversary Mass is Sunday, June 9, at The Basilica of St. Fidelis in Victoria. Mass will begin at 3:00pm, followed by an open house reception at the Victoria Elementary School Gymnasium. Please RSVP to Corrina.hudsonpillar@salinadiocese.org or 785-639-2100. All are welcome to attend!

Catechism Trivia

466. Why must human life be respected? Human life must be respected because it is sacred. From its beginning human life involves the creative action of God and it remains forever in a special relationship with the Creator, who is its sole end. It is not lawful for anyone directly to destroy an innocent human being. This is gravely contrary to the dignity of the person and the holiness of the Creator. "Do not slay the innocent and the righteous" (Exodus 23:7). *Further reading: CCC 2258-2262, 2318-2320*

467. Why is the legitimate defense of persons and of society not opposed to this norm? Because in choosing to legitimately defend oneself one is respecting the right to life (either one's own right to life or that of another) and not choosing to kill. Indeed, for someone responsible for the life of another, legitimate defense can be not only a right but a grave duty, provided only that disproportionate force is not used. *Further reading: CCC 2263-2265*

468. What is the purpose of punishment? A punishment imposed by legitimate public authority has the aim of redressing the disorder introduced by the offense, of defending public order and people's safety, and contributing to the correction of the guilty party. *Further reading: CCC 2266*

These excerpts are from the Compendium of the CC

Have a good week! Fr. Dana

Parish Organizations

- **Volunteers Needed:** We are in search of one or two volunteers who would be willing to help us in the Church Library by taping labels on the books and helping organize them on the shelves! Work as many hours or days as you are able. Please contact the Parish Office if you are able to help!
- **Mark Your Calendars for the next Youth Adult Ministry Event:** This event is open to young adults ages 18+! We'll have hosting a Potluck & Trivia Night on May 25 from 5:00-9:00pm at Sacred Heart High School in Salina. We are excited to gather for food, fellowship and Trivia! Please bring a dish to share! Fr. Andy Hammeke will be running Trivia, so you won't want to miss it! We ask that you please RSVP using the QR code. *No alcohol will be allowed on school grounds.* 
- **Rachel's Vineyard:** "I have never been more convinced that God moves powerfully to love His wounded people back to life than that weekend at Rachel's Vineyard Retreat. It was a mountain top experience." -Testimony after a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat. Healing and hope are waiting for you. **Join us the weekend of May 30-June 2.** For more information call: 1-877-I GRIEVE (1-877-447-4383) or email rachelsvineyard@salinadiocese.org.

Diocese of Salina Announcements

- All are welcome to attend the celebrating of **Bishop Vincke's 25th Anniversary as a priest** on June 9th! Mass begins at 3:00pm at The Basilica of St. Fidelis in Victoria! There will also be a Come & Go Reception at 4:00-6:00pm in the Victoria Elementary School Gym! RSVPs are requested but not required. RSVPs can be made by phone: 785-639-2100, via email to corrina.hudsonpillar@salinadiocese.org or online at bit.ly/bishops25th! **Kindly RSVP by May 27th.**

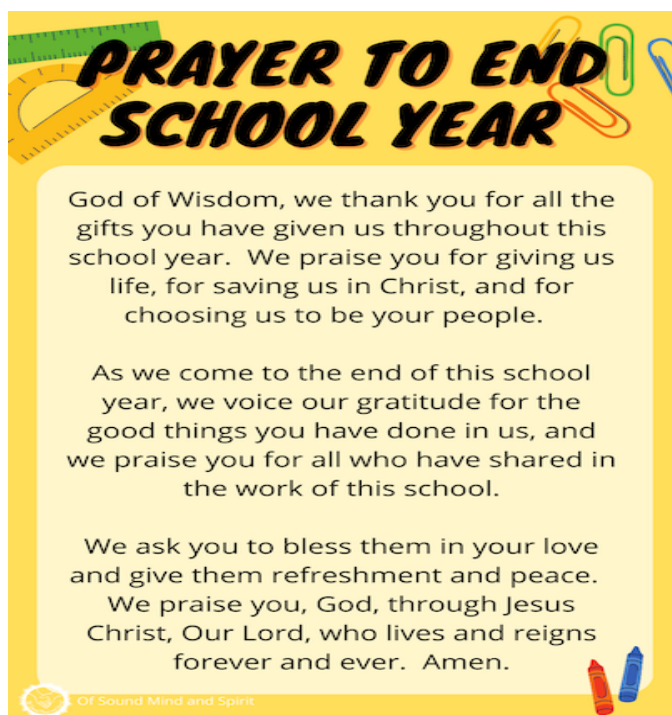
Parish Prayer List

Please Remember in Prayer

Juanita Augustine, Rose Brack, Janice Collins, Dianne Durler, Rose Egger, Sister Doris Flax, Robert Gerhardt, Debbie Haas, Edna Hejny, Steve Hejny, The Heroneme Family, Nathan Hively, Ken Honas, Jeannie Keller, Brynlee Kingsley, Doug Kingsley, Gilbert Kinderknecht, Agneta Kuhn, Lucille Kuhn, Irene LaBarge, Joey LaBarge, Kevin LaBarge, Martin & Debbie LaBarge, Shawna LaBarge, Holly Metzler, Riley Moore, Elizabeth Newton, Maddux Pfeifer, Bernie & Laura Schoenberger, Tanner Sullivan, Brandon Schoenthaler, Fr. Charlie Steier, Skylar Wands, 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



- **The School Office Closed: May 20-24!** At this time, school office hours for the summer are still being determined. If you happen to need the school and no one answers, please call or stop by to see Emily at the Parish Office.
- **Home & School Looking for Volunteers:** We are in the planning stages of our annual Sponsorship Drive for the next school year! We are looking for volunteers among our school and church families to help collect donations from businesses and individuals. The sponsorship drive begins at the start of summer and wraps up early August. You can pick and choose how much time you spend volunteering! Please contact Whitney Moeder (785-639-5354) for more information or if you'd be willing to lend a helping hand!



FREE Summer Lunches offered in Hays to ALL children ages 1-18 years, this includes youth within Ellis as well, beginning June 3 through August 8. Feed those growing kids all summer long! Anyone with questions may call Jessica Younker at 785-623-2400, Ext. 155 Visit <https://usd498nutritionservices.com/> for summer menus!

Community Announcements



Run for the Wall UPDATE: Round up the red, white and blue and line the overpasses of Ellis to support the Motorcycle group traveling to Washington D.C.! On **Sunday, May 19** the Run for the Wall will have lunch in Oakley at 11:45am, refuel at Mittens before traveling East on I-70. Estimated time leaving Oakley is 1:20pm, **coming through Ellis around 2:15pm.** (There will be advance groups coming through about 20 minutes prior to the large group). Arrival times and locations may change if weather conditions affect the route. Let's get out and show our support by lining the overpasses of Ellis flying our red, white and blue!!! For more info visit HaysPost!



Donate Blood. Help Save Lives. The Red Cross is hosting a Blood Drive in Ellis on Monday, May 20th from 1:00-6:00pm at the Ellis Knights of Columbus Hall. By giving on **May 20 or June 9**, you could receive an exclusive Tetris and Red Cross shirt, while supplies last! To schedule your appointment, visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: Ellis or call 1-800-REDCROSS. Rapid Pass-saves lives in less time! Learn more at redcrossblood.org/rapidpass.



Ellis VFW Memorial Day Services: The Veterans of Foreign Wars, Ellis Memorial Post 9139, will be holding Memorial Services at the local Ellis cemeteries this year on **May 27, Memorial Day!** Services begin at St. Johns Cemetery at 9:00am, **proceeding to St. Mary's Cemetery (~9:30am)**, the Big Creek bridge, the Memorial Park downtown and then to the Mt. Hope Cemetery. Ceremonies will be ending shortly before noon. **Volunteers Needed on Sunday** to help with decorating the graves of our fallen comrades beginning at 3:00pm at St. Mary's Cemetery by putting small American flags on each veteran's grave. From there we will proceed to Mt. Hope Cemetery and do likewise. There are over 400 graves in all, so this becomes quite a task! **Monday Morning Volunteers** will raise the large American Flags in the Avenues of the Flags at both cemeteries, starting at 7:00am at St. Mary's, then moving to Mt. Hope.

- **SAVE THE DATE: VBS at Ellis United Methodist Church, Camp Firelight: A Summer Camp Adventure with God!** The Ellis UMC invites community children who are 4 years old through those who just completed 4th grade to Camp Firelight VBS where we enjoy a Summer Camp Adventure with God on June 4 - June 6 from 3:00-5:00pm each night. It's FREE to attend! Registration is recommended to make sure we have enough snacks and supplies for everyone! To register, call Althea Groff at 785-656-1375 or visit online at <https://ellisunitedmethodistchurch.mycokesburyvbs.com/>

