

ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

June 30, 2024
13th 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 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

July 1 - July 7

Mon: Amos 2:6-10, 13-16; Matthew 8:18-22

Tue: Amos 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Matthew 8:23-27

Wed: Ephesians 2:19-22; John 20:24-29

Thu: Amos 7:10-17; Matthew 9:1-8

Fri: Amos 8:4-6, 9-12; Matthew 9:9-13

Sat: Amos 9:11-15; Matthew 9:14-17

Sun: Ezekiel 2:2-5; Mark 6:1-6a

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	June 29	5:30 p.m.	David Dreiling+
Sun	June 30	7:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun	June 30	9:00 a.m.	Rudolph & Regina Augustine+ and Alvin Augustine+ Families (liv/dec)
Mon	July 1	5:30 p.m.	Henry (anniv) & Mary Weigel+ and Bill & Viola Rohn+ Families (liv/dec)
Tues	July 2	8:10 a.m.	Armellia Reiter+
Wed	July 3	8:10 a.m.	Kathine Alice McGinthy-Schoenberger+ Family (liv/dec)
	EGSC	10:00 a.m.	Tim Kohl+ and Don Kohl+
Thurs	July 4	8:10 a.m.	Miriam Zody+
Fri	July 5	8:10 a.m.	LeRoy Steckline+
Sat	July 6	5:30 p.m.	Don R. Younger+
Sun	July 7	7:00 a.m.	Joe A. Wiesner+ (anniv)
Sun	July 7	9:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners

Ministries for July 6 & 7

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lector	Perry Mick	Megan Honas
Presentation of Gifts	Duane & Karen Dorzweiler	Gordon & Geri Augustine Preston Browning
Eucharistic Minister(s)	Terry & Cindy Zerfas	Sarah Eck Eldon & Stephanie Jerauld
Servers	Alyssa Rome	Jocelyn & Olivia Eck
Cantor / Musician	Alyson Johnson Emily Mattheyer	Guitar Choir
Ushers & Greeters	Rick & Nancy Cunningham Pat & Diane Kuhn	Cody & Megan Honas Family

Other Ministries

7:00am Lector	July 7 (Sun) 7:00 a.m.	Joe Hertel
Communion to Homebound	July 5 (Fri)	Fr. Dana Clark
Ellis Good Samaritan	July 7 (Sun) 10:15 a.m.	Paul Wasinger
Rosary Leaders	July 6 (Sat) 5:30 p.m. July 7 (Sun) 9:00 a.m.	Diane Kuhn Connie Fink
Monthly Money Counters	July	Janice Dinkel Helen Fischer

Meetings & Events

Thurs	July 4	Independence Day Parish Office Closed No Eucharistic Adoration
Sun	July 7	Prayer & Action Week 1 begins
Mon	July 8	Ellis Food Pantry Open 3-6pm St. Mary's Home & School Meeting @ 6:00p St. Mary's School Council Meeting @ 7:00p

Parish Announcements

- **Peter's Pence Collection:** This weekend we took up the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Francis. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a sign of mercy to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous. For more info, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.
- **Parish Office Closed:** Due to a funeral the morning of July 1st, the office will be closed until 11:30am. The office will also be closed for Independence Day, July 4th. Emily will be in the office on Friday, July 5th for only a short amount of time. Best to call ahead if you wish to stop by.
- **No Eucharistic Adoration during the month of July.** We will resume on August 1st.
- **Prayer & Action Arrives in ONE Week:** We are still looking for a few more volunteers to help us: We are still looking for locations for our adult sponsors to shower during the week and one or two more groups to provide a meal for the entire group on a Sunday, July 7 or Tuesday, July 25! Please refer to the Sign-up sheets in the back of church or call the Parish Office if you wish to help!
- **FYI beginning July 8 through July 26:** The Prayer & Action group will be attending Mass daily, Monday through Friday at 7:00am. Parishioners are welcome to attend the 7:00am Mass or come to our regular scheduled daily Mass as usual (Monday @ 5:30, Tuesday-Friday @ 8:10am.)
- **Totus Tuus Registrations:** If you haven't already, now is the time to sign up for Totus Tuus 2024: July 14 -19! Students entering 1st through 12th grades are welcome to attend! We are looking for a few volunteers to help us make the week a success! Please read the back page of this bulletin for more information on ways you can help! Registration forms are available on the back table of church, our church website, or at the Parish Office! *Please try to have registrations in by July 10th so we can make sure we have enough materials ready ahead of time.*

Notes from the Pastor

Totus Tuus--“Summer Youth Program” is scheduled for the week of July 14-19. This is for students who are entering 1st-12th grades. Grades 1-6 meet during the day. Grades 7-12 meet in the evening. Be sure to sign up today!

Prayer and Action. We are hosting the diocesan “Prayer and Action” summer mission camp for three weeks in July (7th-26th). Groups of high school age teenagers and their sponsors from around our diocese will be coming to Ellis and will be involved in doing service work for the community.

Maintenance Updates

- North Stairwell Addition. The upper part is completed. I began working on the lower part. Currently, working on the steps, installing a plywood underlayment and, eventually, installing a vinyl covering. The floor needs to be leveled. Once those two things are done, the space will be ready for sheetrock.
- School Bathrooms. Flooring has been installed. The plumbing is being worked on. We expect the plumbing (installing toilets and sinks) to be done this week and partitions installed. By the end of next week (or the following week), the project should be fairly close to be completion.
- Water at the Convent. We dug around the water meter, and found where the sprinkler system to the preschool playground was connected to the main water line. It was attached to a “T” to the mainline. A line off the T goes to the school and church, but there is no branch from the mainline going west to the convent. It seems for some reason the waterline to the convent was cut off to install the sprinkler system but not reconnected to the convent. It was decided just to “bore” a new line to the convent and tie it in to the T from sprinkler system, instead of trying to find the current waterline. We are not sure what condition the current waterline is (probably the original line), so installing a new line seems to a simple and a wise choice.

Diocesan News

Diocese of Salina Eucharistic Conference, August 9 -10. The purpose of the event is “to ignite the faith of our entire Catholic Diocese. Featuring dynamic speakers renowned for their captivating insights and profound teachings, this conference promises to deepen your understanding and devotion to the Eucharist. Engage in moments of profound spiritual renewal through Eucharistic Adoration, and experience the beauty of the Mass, celebrated with reverence and joy. Don’t miss this unique opportunity to grow in faith and community – mark your calendars for August 9-10 and join us for a weekend that will leave a mark on your spiritual journey.” Go to the Diocese of Salina website to register and for more information. This event is hosted by the Comeau Catholic Campus Center, Fort Hays State University.

Have a good week! Fr. Dana

Parish Announcements cont.

- **2025 Mass Book Opens Monday: Please note that the Parish Office will be closed until 11:30am on July 1st due to a funeral.** The 2025 Mass Book will be opening soon to schedule your Mass intentions. It will open on Monday, July 1st. Intentions are scheduled from January - December 31, 2025. A stipend of **\$10.00 per Mass** is suggested. Masses are scheduled on a *first come, first serve basis*.

Mass Intention Guidelines:

1. St. Mary’s Parishioners will be given a total of **Four (4)** Masses to schedule for the 2025 year. **Three (3)** on a weekday and **one (1)** on a weekend, Holiday/Holy Day.
2. St. Mary’s newly deceased Parishioners can received up to **six (6)** masses at the time of their death to be said at St. Mary’s Parish. **Four (4)** on a weekday and **two (2)** on a weekend, Holiday/Holy Day.
3. For those wishing to have more Masses than allowed may wait to see if there are days available after an announcement in the bulletin, or try to calling surrounding parishes.

School Announcements

- **Meetings:** Mark your calendars for July 8th...Home & School meeting at 6:00pm and School Council at 7:00pm.

Parish Prayer List

Please Remember in Prayer

Our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends in the loss of **Amanda Metzler**, granddaughter of Marge Metzler, who passed away on June 19, and **Rose Egger**, who passed way on June 24. May the peace of God surround you during this time of sorrow.

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Juanita Augustine, Rose Brack, Joe Erbert, Sr. Doris Flax, Robert Gerhardt, Edna Hejny, Steve Hejny, The Heroneme Family, Nathan Hively, Gilbert Kinderknecht, Agneta Kuhn, Lucille Kuhn, Irene LaBarge, Joey LaBarge, Kevin LaBarge, Martin & Debbie LaBarge, Shawna LaBarge, Elizabeth Newton, Riley Moore, Brandon Schoenthalerm Joe Sloan & Family, Bernie & Laura Schoenberger, Tanner Sullivan, , Fr. Charlie Steier, 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 June 15 & 16/22 & 23

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

**June 15/16 & 22/23 Offertory Loose Plate.....\$2,298.00**

**June 15/16 & 22/23 Adult Envelopes.....\$10,675.00**

**June 15/16 Cedar Bluff.....\$733.00**

**June 15/16 & 22/23 Total Giving this week....\$13,706.00**

**After this weekend the collection is above by \$6,272.66.**

## Parish Organization Announcements

- **Come Watch THE CHOSEN:** Showing Thursdays, July 11 and July 25 at the Ellis Knights of Columbus Hall beginning at 6:30pm with light refreshments.. Free for anyone to attend! (*NOTE: This series is Not Rated. Some content may not be suitable for young children. Recommended not for children under the age of 9 without parent/guardian.*) The Chosen is a historical drama based on the life of Jesus and those who knew him. Set against the backdrop of Roman oppression in first-century Israel, the series shares an authentic look at Jesus' revolutionary life and teachings. This event is sponsored by the Ellis Daughters of Isabella.
- **Our Lady of Fatima is still visiting Ellis:** With the busy start to July and throughout the month, we ask that you please call to make an appointment to come pray the Rosary at Leonard's home! All ages, families and friends are welcome! Please contact Leonard S. to set a time to come pray. 785-726-1278.

## Community Announcements

- **Ellis Food Pantry Open July 8:** Mark your calendars for Monday, July 8th to stop by the Ellis Food Pantry between 3:00-6:00pm if you are in need of what the Food Pantry provides. Boxes are available to residents in the USD 388.
- **Ellis Nutrition Center July Menu is out!** Temps are rising and who wants to cook when it's hot out? Let the Ellis Nutrition Center prepare lunch for you at an affordable cost! Requested contribution for Senior Citizens is \$3.75, while guests under 60yrs pay \$6.57! Call the day before to RSVP for a meal: 785-726-3388 (leave a message)! A July menu is posted in the back of church on the community board!
- **Co-Ed Slowpitch Softball Tournament:** On August 3rd beginning at 9:00am, the Ellis Police Department invites you and your team to come play softball at the Ellis Fairgrounds! Teams must have at least be three players of each gender, with 12 players max, with players being 14 years or older in age! Registration cost is \$200 per team! Please register by 5:00 on July 26th! Tournament will be double elimination. Maximum of 10 teams! Contact Sergeant Benjamin Kolas at 785-726-4462 or by email: [bkolas@cityofellisks.gov](mailto:bkolas@cityofellisks.gov) to sign up your team or for more info!

### Totus Tuus 2024

We are excited to host this week long program in July, 14-19! Registration is open to students who are entering 1st-12th grades!!! Visit the church website under Faith Formation > CCD to download the registration form or there are some available on the back table at the entrance of the church! **We are in need of a few volunteers to make the week a success:**

1. **Meals:** We are looking for volunteers to provide Lunch and/or Supper for the team members for the week! Lunch is as simple a buffet style warm meal or a quick sack lunch. Supper is hosted in your home (or if you wish to take them out to supper at your cost). ***Sign up sheets for meals are on the table under the big bulletin board or you can call the Parish Office.***
2. **Wednesday Night Parish Potluck:** Please mark your calendars to come and visit with the Team and learn about what the students are learning for the week! We invite you to bring your favorite dish or dessert to share! More info to come!
3. **Thursday Fun Night:** The JH/HS session end their week with a fun fellowship night, usually with supper and dessert, followed by games or fun at the park. If you would like to provide supper and/or be a volunteer in helping plan a fun evening for our students & team, please call the Parish Office for more info!



Totus Tuus (a Latin phrase meaning "totally yours") was the motto of Pope St. John Paul II. It signifies our desire to give ourselves entirely to Jesus Christ through the hands of our Blessed Mother Mary.

The mission of Totus Tuus is to inspire in young people a true longing for holiness. Seminarians and college students from the Diocese of Salina carry this mission to every young person and participant of Totus Tuus.

The youth see that these young adults are joyful and on fire with the Catholic faith, which encourages them to strive for the same thing in their lives.

**REGISTER BY:  
JULY 10TH**

Forms available at the parish office  
or on church website:  
[stmarysofellis.org/faith-formation/ccd](http://stmarysofellis.org/faith-formation/ccd)

**PARISH POT LUCK**  
WEDNESDAY, JULY 17  
5:15pm—6:30pm  
St. Mary's School Cafeteria

**St. Mary's Parish**  
**2024 Summer**  
**Youth Program**  
**Dates: July 14th - 19th**  
**Location: St. Mary's School**

**Grade School Program:**  
**Students entering 1st-6th grades**  
**Monday-Friday 9:00am - 3:00pm**  
Join us for a fun, faith-filled day with skits, songs, games, sacraments, class, mass, lunch & recess.  
(Please bring a sack lunch)

Donation: \$ 15/student \$40/Family of 3+

**Teen Program:**  
**Students entering 7th-12th grades**  
**(graduating seniors may also attend)**  
**Sunday-Thursday 7:00 - 9:00pm**  
Join us for a week of engaging discussion, prayer opportunities, learning, games, and life-changing witnesses of how to give yourself totally to God

Donation: \$ 15/student \$40/Family of 3+  
**Thursday Fun Night TBD**

### **QUESTIONS?**

Contact Emily at the  
St. Mary's Parish Office  
[stmary@gbta.net](mailto:stmary@gbta.net) | 785-726-4522