

ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

August 11, 2024
19th Sunday
in Ordinary Time



Holy Day of Obligation
Mass on August 15 @ 7am, 8:10am & 7pm

Phone #s

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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

August 12 - August 18

Mon: Ezekiel 1:2-5, 24-28c; Matthew 17:22-27
Tue: Ezekiel 2:8-3:4; Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wed: Ezekiel 9:1-7; 10:18-22; Matthew 18:15-20
Thu: Rev 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab; Luke 1:39-56
Fri: Ezekiel 16:1-15, 60, 63; Matthew 19:3-12
Sat: Ezekiel 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Matthew 19:13-15
Sun: Proverbs 9:1-6; John 6:51-58

Parish Personnel

Pastor	Fr. Dana Clark
Parish Secretary	Mrs. Emily Mattheyer
School Principal	Mrs. Patti Park
Pastoral Council President	Mr. Brian Serpan
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	Aug 10	5:30 p.m.	Jodi Patton & Rodger Kingsley Families (liv/dec)
Sun	Aug 11	7:00 a.m.	Tillie Augustine+ (anniv)
Sun	Aug 11	9:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Mon	Aug 12	5:30 p.m.	Edgar & Rosemary Bittel+, Elaine Bittel+ and Wayne King+
Tues	Aug 13	8:10 a.m.	Duane Riedel+ (anniv)
Wed	Aug 14	8:10 a.m.	Mark Honas+ (anniv)
	EGSC	10:00 a.m.	For the Residents & Families (liv/dec)
Thurs	Aug 15	7:00 a.m.	Tolver Bird Family
		8:10 a.m.	For the Parishioners
		7:00 p.m.	Sr. Doris Marie Flax
Fri	Aug 16	8:10 a.m.	George & Elizabeth Amrein+ Family (l/d)
Sat	Aug 17	5:30 p.m.	Rose & William Augustine+ and Ken Augustine+
Sun	Aug 18	7:00 a.m.	Harold Wiesner+ (anniv)
Sun	Aug 18	9:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners

Ministries for August 17 & 18

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lector	Roberta Augustine	Geri Augustine
Presentation of Gifts	Ethan & Britny Cox	Brandon & Jordan Gabel Family
Eucharistic Minister(s)	John & Andrea Zody	Curtis Weber Mindy Eck Peggy Seibel
Servers	Alyssa Rome	Brendan & Sophie Seibel
Cantor / Musician	Alyson Johnson Kinzie Sunley	Emily Mattheyer Brad Deines
Ushers & Greeters	<i>Need Volunteers</i>	Matthew & Jessica Meagher Family Geoff & Mindy Eck Family

Other Ministries

7:00am Lector	Aug. 18 (Sun) 7:00 a.m.	Joe Hertel
Communion to Homebound	Aug. 16 (Fri)	Barney Boos
Ellis Good Samaritan	Aug. 18 (Sun) 10:15 a.m.	Sharon Bittel
Rosary Leaders	Aug. 17 (Sat) 5:30 p.m. Aug. 18 (Sun) 9:00 a.m.	Ginger Schoenthaler Agneta Kuhn
Monthly Money Counters	August	Bob & Margie Mickelson

Meetings & Events

Sun	August 11	Coffee & Donuts after 9am Mass
Mon	August 12	Ellis Food Box Pantry Open 3-6pm Home & School Assn. Meeting @ 6:00pm School Council Meeting @ 7:00pm
Thurs	August 15	<i>Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mother</i> Eucharistic Adoration 9:00am-5:00pm

**The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mother
Aug. 15 @ 7am, 8:10am & 7pm**
**All Ministries for the Assumption Masses
will be Volunteers.**

Parish Announcements

- **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** is on Thursday, August 15th. This is a holy day of obligation. Fr. Dana will be offering Mass at 7:00am, 8:10am and 7:00pm. Ministries for these Masses will be volunteer.
- **Let's Fill the Foyer with Colorful Art!** We would like to fill the entrance foyer of our church with beautiful art—created by our parishioners, young and old! We have included a few different coloring pages on the table under the big bulletin board! Our goal is to display as many colored pages around our entrance way of church for all to see on the weekend of September 7th (in conjunction with the Downtown Ellis Art Walk)! Please feel free to pick up one (or 2, or all) coloring page and return it back to the Parish Office no later than Noon on Sept. 6th!
- **Get enrolled in Religious Education:** If your child does not attend St. Mary's School, we invite them to participate in Religious Education (CCD) on Wednesday evenings throughout the school year! These classes are open to students who are not currently attending St. Mary's School and are entering the 1st-8th grades. You can find the registration form on the table in the back of church, our home page of the church website under "Faith Formation" or by contacting the Parish Office! *Please prayerfully consider helping out our religious education program by being a catechists in one of our classrooms this year. We are also searching for classroom helpers for all grades. Contact Emily in the parish office if interested.*

Parish Offering: Weekend of August 3 & 4

Weekly Budget Fiscal Year 2024-25: \$6,641.73

Offertory Loose Plate.....\$1,024.00

Adult Envelopes.....\$4,285.00

Cedar Bluff.....\$384.00

Total Giving this week.....\$5,693.00

After this weekend the collection is below by \$948.73

Notes from the Pastor

Feast of the Assumption (Holy Day of Obligation). Thursday, August 15 is the Feast of the Assumption. It is a holy day of obligation. Mass times will be at 7:00am, 8:10am and 7:00pm.

School Beginning! It is hard to believe summer vacation is coming to an end. School will be starting Thursday, August 22. I am looking forward to meeting and spending time with all the children.

YDisciple/Youth Program. Our high school youth program, YDisciple, will start soon. We are planning to send out letters of invitation to parents and high school students (9th-12th grades) soon. We will be looking for mentors (both male and female) to help lead the groups that will be formed. A cook out and fun day is planned at the end of August 28.

Religious Education: CCD and 8th grade Confirmation. We are planning to start as scheduled, Wednesday, Sept. 4 (Wednesday after Labor Day). Make sure to sign up your children for CCD. Forms are available in the back of the church, on the church website and the parish office.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA). I'm planning to offer a RCIA class, starting after Labor Day. If you know of someone that may be interested, let me know and I'll send them a personal letter explaining RCIA and inviting them to attend. This is also an opportunity for those Catholics who are interested in updating their knowledge and understanding of the Catholic faith to attend. Day and time of classes: TBD (probably Thursday evenings at 7:00pm).

Financial Update: We have collected about \$5,000 this past week to help cover last fiscal years' budget deficit of about \$40,000. Thanks for the help!

Maintenance Updates

North Stairwell Addition. I didn't make much progress this past week. There is still a little more sanding before painting the walls. With my spare time, I have been working on the school playground (primarily the north section), pulling weeds, trying to clean it up so it will be "almost" sticker free before school starts.

Handicap Ramp. The cement pad has been poured. It is ready for the Knights of Columbus to install the ramp.

Have a good week! Fr. Dana

Parish Organizations

- **Back-to-School Scavenger Hunt!** Can you find the answers? There's a fun new activity planned and you are invited to take part! Spot lighting our new church library, we're inviting you (the young and adults) to participate in a special scavenger hunt, based on books you can find right in our library. You can find the answers and browse the shelves to find some great books to check out all at the same time! Each week through the month of August, a different "hunt" question will be offered! Take a look at the big bulletin board, there you'll find each week's information, along with the clues and entry slips. Take a slip, find the answers to the question in the library, and put the completed slip into the box under the bulletin board (One regular entry per week per person). Entries will be collected each week on the last day printed on the slips. All correct entries will be kept for a special drawing at the end of the scavenger hunt on Sept. 6, and winning entries will be drawn out for prizes! NOTE: The Library will be open most days, however will not be open on Fridays through 5:30pm Mass on Saturday due to wedding parties utilizing our gathering space.
- **Colby CYO Fruit Orders Due August 12:** Colby CYO is hosting their fruit sales again this year! If you'd like to support this youth group, Emily will be taking orders until August 12th here at St. Mary's! Fruit will be picked up on August 27th. **There are no Gala Apples this year due to a freeze. Freestone Peaches = \$42/full box; \$24/half box or Bartlett Pears = \$32/full box; \$19/half box.** Call Emily at the Parish Office to place your order. Please make checks out to Colby CYO!
- **Women in the Salina Diocese:** The Salina Diocese Council of Catholic Women will have its biennial convention at the Immaculate Conception Parish Center in Grinnell, KS on August 24th. Check-in is at 8:00-9:00am with the convention opening at 9:00am and closing prayer at 3:00pm. The conference theme is ***Holiness in Family Life*** and will feature Kathryn Whitaker, a Catholic author, blogger, speaker and mother of six. Registration, which includes lunch, is \$30 per person. Registration forms may be obtained from Tammy Steeple (tsteeple@hotmail.com, 785-737-8899). You may also register online, or download a registration form, at salinadiocese.org/events. ***Please try to register before Wednesday, Aug. 14th.*** We hope you can join that day for the presentations by Kathryn, the fellowship, the prayers, and fun (raffle and door prizes)!

Parish Prayer List

Please Remember in Prayer

Juanita Augustine, Rose Brack, Holly Dinkel, Joe Erbert, Sr. Doris Flax, Gary Flax, Robert Gerhardt, Edna Hejny, Steve Hejny, Nathan Hively, Gilbert Kinderknecht, Agneta Kuhn, Irene LaBarge, Joey LaBarge, Kevin LaBarge, Martin & Debbie LaBarge, Shawna LaBarge, Indiana Landess, Elizabeth Newton, Riley Moore, Brandon Schoenthaler, LaVerne Schuster, 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.

School Announcements

- **Get your New School Uniforms Ordered by August 11:** If you are needing any new uniforms and/or spirit shirts, please place your order by **August 11** or a late fee may apply. Gone Logo has set up an online store at <https://stmarysschool24.itemorder.com/shop/sale/>. You can place your orders by entering your email address on the site! **REMINDER:** We do have our “School Closet” for you to shop polos, t-shirts, sweatshirts, jackets, spirit shirts and khaki pants/shorts for a sweet deal of \$2.00 each!



All Hands On Deck! Calling For Volunteers! Home & School Association Meeting: We invite all parents/guardians of St. Mary’s School to come to our monthly meeting on **Monday, August 12 at 6:00pm!** We’ll be discussing Fall Fundraiser, upcoming fundraisers, and more!

- ▶ **Mark Your Calendar:** St. Mary’s Home & School Association is hosting **Meet the Teacher Night** on **Tuesday, August 20th** at 6:30pm! We have many new faces this school year! Come welcome them to St. Mary’s School!
- **Last Week to Donate to the School Supply Drive for Local Ellis School:** If you are able to donate items for the Ellis schools for the next school year, be sure to do so **by August 15th!** Please drop donations in the designated box in the back of our church, at Ellis Hometown Foods, Equity Bank, Golden Belt Bank or the Police Station. The supplies donated will then be distributed to our schools!



Community Announcements

- **Ellis Food Box Panty is Open, August 12th!** Mark your calendars to stop by the Ellis Food Box Pantry on Monday, August 12th from 3:00-6:00pm to collect a food box. These boxes are for those who may need some extra help keeping the food stocked in the pantry. Open to anyone in the USD 388 district. No income restrictions! You are welcome to pull up in our drive thru for easy pick up!
- **Mason’s Mourning Light Foundation presents—Miles for Mason,** a Memorial ride through Smoky Valley Byway, August 24th. The following day is Bereaved Father’s Day. We hope this event helps family have time to remember and honor their angels, grieve their child(ren), or grieve for those children they long to have. All Are Welcome! Ride with 2, 3, or 4 tires! Check in starts at 8:15am at Kiwanis Park, 1314 Harvest Rd, Hays. Engines start at 9:00am! Lunch, Raffles, Kids Bicycle Race, Bounce House and other Family-Friendly activities to follow! All riders will receive a flag, with option to customize, lunch, and 1 raffle ticket with registration fee. Registration fee is \$30/rider + \$15 for passenger (lunch included). Individual and family lunch passes available for non-riders. For more info or questions: Email masonsmourninglight@gmail.com or Call/text 785-365-9380.



- **Divine Mercy Radio’s 14th Annual Appreciation Banquet** will take place in two locations: **Saturday, Sept. 7 at 6:00pm** at The Rose Garden Banquet Hall **Hays** and **Sunday, Sept. 8 at 5:00pm** in the City Limits Convention Center, **Colby**. Cost is \$55 if purchased on or before Aug. 18. After Aug. 18, if tickets are still available, the cost is \$60. The cost includes appetizers and drinks including adult beverages. Guest speaker is the entertaining and informative Joe Heschmeyer, staff apologist for Catholic Answers Live. He will be talking on “Pope Peter” in Hays and “What’s the Big Deal about Mary?” in Colby. To purchase tickets, send your check, along with which banquet you will attend (Hays or Colby) to: Banquet Reservations, Divine Mercy Radio, 108 E. 12th St. Hays, KS 67601, or call, 785 -621-4110, or visit dvmercy.com/banquet. No tickets sold after Sept. 1.

