

ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

**August 25, 2024
21st 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

August 26 - September 1

Mon: 2 Thessalonians 1:15, 11-2; Matthew 23:13-22

Tue: 2 Thess 2:1-3a, 14-17; Matthew 23:23-26

Wed: 2 Thess 3:6-10, 16-18; Matthew 23:27-32

Thu: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9; Mark 6:17-29

Fri: 1 Corinthians 1:17-25; Matthew 25:1-13

Sat: 1 Corinthians 1:26-31; Matthew 25:14-30

Sun: Deut 4:1-2, 6-8; Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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 24	5:30 p.m.	Frank+ & Juanita Augustine and John M. & Clara Augustine+ Families (l/d)
Sun	Aug 25	7:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun	Aug 25	9:00 a.m.	Shirley Shultz+
Mon	Aug 26	5:30 p.m.	John R. Boos+ (anniv)
Tues	Aug 27	8:10 a.m.	Jake & Regina Schuster+ Family (lildec)
Wed	Aug 28	8:10 a.m.	Joseph & Mary A. Weber+
	EGSC	10:00 a.m.	For the Residents & Families (liv/dec)
Thurs	Aug 29	7:00 a.m.	LeRoy & Patricia Schultz+
Fri	Aug 30	8:10 a.m.	Janet Augustine+ (anniv)
Sat	Aug 31	5:30 p.m.	Mary Ann Flax+ Family (liv/dec)
Sun	Sept 1	7:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun	Sept 1	9:00 a.m.	Johanna Gnad

Meetings & Events

Mon	August 26	Parish Council Meeting @ 7pm CCD Registration Forms Due
Wed	August 28	YDisciple Gathering @ 6:30pm
Thurs	August 29	Eucharistic Adoration 9:00am-5:00pm
Mon	Sept. 2	Labor Day <i>No School & Parish Office Closed</i>

Parish Announcements

- **Have You Enrolled in CCD? Please try to turn in CCD registration forms in by Monday, August 26th!** CCD registration for students entering grades 1st through 8th is open! Please get your forms returned early to make sure we have enough books for all students. Classes begin Wednesday, Sept. 4th. 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!
- **Fruit Delivery, Tuesday, August 27:** Tuesday, Aug. 27th, Emily will be making the trip out to Colby to pick up the fruit in the afternoon! Goal is to be back in Ellis shortly after 3:30pm. She will call everyone who purchased fruit to let them know a more accurate estimated time of arrival when she leaves Colby! Thank you for your continued support to the young people in Colby CYO!
- **YDisciples: Join us for "Kickin' It with Jesus: on Wednesday, August 28th!!!** Come join us Wednesday, August 28th at 6:30pm for our second annual "Kickin' It With Christ" cookout and kickball game! Meal begins at 6:30pm at the St. Mary's playground gazebo followed by a rousing game of fun! Bring a friend!
- **Parish Office Closed** in observance of Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 2nd. There will be Mass at 5:30pm
- **Have you colored any of the Coloring Pages?** Don't forget to return those to the Parish Office no later than Noon on Sept. 6th! We want to make sure all of your beautiful work gets displayed in time for the Downtown Ellis Art Walk happening on Saturday, September 7th from 10am-2pm!
- **SCAM ALERT:** Please be aware that there have recently been a series of emails and texts phishing for information going out from scammers pretending to be priests from the Salina Diocese. Just a reminder to be vigilant about responding to any email or text messages that seem out of place, and always check the email address or number the messages come from to make sure that you recognize the information.

Ministries for August 31 & September 1

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lector	Barney Boos	Megan Honas
Presentation of Gifts	Duane & Karen Dorzweiler	Craig & Becky Seibel Family
Eucharistic Minister(s)	Terry & Cindy Zervas	Jackie Flax Lacie Haas Mindy Eck
Servers	Jaren Frickey	Hunter, Breckyn and Brielle Honas
Cantor / Musician	Emily Mattheyer Jordan Aschenbrenner	Guitar Choir
Ushers & Greeters	<i>Need Volunteers</i>	Matthew & Jessica Meagher Family Geoff & Mindy Eck Family

Other Ministries

7:00am Lector	Sept. 1 (Sun) 7:00 a.m.	April Pfeifer
Communion to Homebound	Aug. 30 (Fri)	Fr. Dana Clark
Ellis Good Samaritan	Sept. 1 (Sun) 10:15 a.m.	Geoff & Mindy Eck Family
Rosary Leaders	Aug. 31 (Sat) 5:30 p.m. Sept. 1 (Sun) 9:00 a.m.	Clarence Rupp Craig Seibel
Monthly Money Counters	September	Janice Dinkel Helen Fischer

Notes from the Pastor

Financial Update: We have collected about \$37,200 to date to help cover last fiscal years' budget deficit of about \$40,000. Thanks for the help!

YDisciple/Youth Program. A kick off fun evening is scheduled for this Wednesday, August 28 beginning at 6:30pm. A cook out and kick-ball game is planned!

Religious Education: CCD. Be ready to sign up your children for CCD. Forms are available in the back of the church and at the parish office. We are planning to start as scheduled on Wednesday, September 4. We will start the first week with Mass, after children have checked in with their teacher over at the school. Parents are encouraged to come to Mass and pray along with their children.

8th Grade Confirmation. I'll be teaching the Confirmation class this year. The first week we will start out with Mass. I'm planning to have the Confirmation class do the ministries (greeters, readers, gift bearers, etc.). I'll be sending a letter to each student (and parents) who will be preparing for Confirmation this year. The first class session will be Wednesday, Sept. 11. I'll be inviting parents to attend this first session to explain the requirements and to have a little "trivia" fun.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA). I'm planning on offering 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).

Catechism Trivia

490. What are the means that aid the living of chastity? There are many means at one's disposal: the grace of God, the help of the sacraments, prayer, self-knowledge, the practice of an asceticism adapted to various situations, the exercise of the moral virtues, especially the virtue of temperance which seeks to have the passions guided by reason. *Further reading: CCC 2340-2347*

491. In what way is everyone called to live chastity? As followers of Christ, the model of all chastity, all the baptized are called to live chastely in keeping with their particular state of life. Some profess virginity or consecrated celibacy which enables them to give themselves to God alone with an undivided heart in a remarkable manner. Others, if they are married live in conjugal chastity, or if unmarried practice chastity in continence. *Further reading: CCC 2348-2350, 2394*

492. What are the principal sins against chastity? Grave sins against chastity differ according to their object: adultery, masturbation, fornication, pornography, prostitution, rape, and homosexual acts. These sins are expressions of the vice of lust. These kinds of acts committed against the physical and moral integrity of minors become even more grave. *Further reading: CCC 2351-2359, 2396*

These excerpts are from the Compendium of the CCC

Have a good week! Fr. Dana

Parish Organizations

- **Cemetery Volunteers Requested:** The St. Mary's Cemetery Maintenance Crew are seeking volunteers to help keep the cemetery looking great! Volunteers to run weed eaters would be much appreciated! Please contact Gary L. at 785-259-6310 if you are willing to help out!
- **Can you find the answers to our Back-to-School Scavenger Hunt!** There's a fun new activity going on and you are invited to take part! Spotlighting 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! There has been a different "hunt" question offered each week this month! 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!

Parish Prayer List

Please Remember in Prayer

Congratulations! Tyler Rueschhlff & Breanna Park
who were married here on August 17, 2024!

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**Congratulations! Jack Dennis Dietz,**  
who was baptized here on August 18th.  
Son of Matthew & Sabrina (Hallahan) Dietz.

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Juanita Augustine, Rose Brack, Holly Dinkel, Joe Erbert,
Sr. Doris Flax, Gary Flax, Robert Gerhardt, Debbie Haas,
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.**

Parish Offering: Weekend of Aug 10 & 11 and 17 & 18

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

Offertory Loose Plate.....\$1,449.00 + \$900.00

Adult Envelopes.....\$7,571.00 + \$4,572.00

Cedar Bluff.....\$189.00 + \$339.00

Total Giving for both weeks.....\$15,020.00

After this weekend the collection is above by \$1,736.54

School Announcements

- **Home & School Sponsorship Banner Deadline:** We are still accepting donations for our annual sponsorship drive! If you plan to make a donation and would like your name on our Sponsorship Banner, please have your donation sent in ***no later than September 1st!!!*** Donations collected after that date will not be recognized publicly in our school! Funds collected help pay for technology, textbooks, subscriptions within the classrooms, and so much more throughout the school year! Help us in spreading the word to your family and friends that they may make an online donation using our link on our school website: <https://stmarysofellis.org/giving> or by scanning the QR code! Please make sure to include *Sponsorship Drive* in the note section!



Kickin' it with Jesus

Attention ALL High School Students!

You are invited to come join us on
Wednesday, August 28th at 6:30pm
as the YDisciples will be "Kickin' It with Jesus"!

Hot Dogs with
All the Fixings,
and a
Friendly Game
of Kickball!

Bring a
Friend!!!



Community Announcements

- **Worship by the Water presents Ben Fuller and Hannah Keer** on September 1st at 6:30pm in Atwood, KS at the Lake Atwood Pavilion. Bring your lawn chair or blanket and enjoy a **FREE CONCERT**...family friendly!!! A concession stand will be available! This event only happens through prayer and awesome support of the Worship by Water support. If you wish to make a donation in support of this year's event you can mail checks to 108 Bluff St., Atwood, KS 67730 or by scanning the QR code on the poster in the back of our church.
- **Downtown Ellis Art Walk:** The Ellis Chamber of Commerce invites you to walk the bricks on Saturday, Sept 7th from 10:00am-2:00pm! Schedule for the day is as follows: Artist PreWalk @ 9-9:45am, Jammin' Randy begins @ 10am, Kids Kraft Korner beginning @ 10:20am with (4) sessions throughout the day, FREE Color Ellis Coloring Book (while supplies last) @ 1:10pm and a whole lot more as local artists display their work in businesses! Come check it out—something for the whole family!
- **Stars & Stripes Breakfast in Hays, Sunday, Sept. 8:** Come on out to the Hays VFW (22nd & Vine, Hays) for All You Can Eat Breakfast! Advanced tickets are \$11.50 for adults and \$6.50 for children 5-12yrs (Free for 5 and under). Enjoy: Pancakes, Sausage, Bacon, Scrambled Eggs, Hash Browns, Biscuits & Gravy, Toast, Coffee, Orange Juice!!! To get your tickets: Look for Leonard in the church parking after weekend Masses or call at 785-726-1278! A portion of the pre-sold tickets to help the local Sunflower Chapter of the American Historical Society of Germans from Russia!
- **REBOOT—A LIFE CHANGING EVENT!!!** **Reboot!** is the fun, inspiring and practical experience for all ages (12+) of applying the beauty and genius of the Gospel to every aspect of your life. Join Chris Stefanick, an internationally acclaimed author, speaker, and TV host, for a life-changing evening. Hear the Good News that the Lord has for ALL of us, and learn how to live out this JOY in your everyday life. Whether you're a lifelong Church goer, just rediscovering your faith, or have never heard of Jesus before, this is THE event for you! Make the commitment to have more JOY in your life today. Grab a ticket for yourself, your friends, your family. We look forward to seeing you at the Colby Event Center, November 20, 2024 at 7:00pm! Tickets can be purchased at a discounted **early bird rate** of \$30 per ticket! You may purchase your discounted ticket online at <https://auctria.events/reboot> or by scanning the QR Code. There are a limited number of tickets available at this price so don't wait too long to get yours!



THANK YOU...

Greg Augustine,
Curtis Weber and
Jerry Weber
for your hard
work in putting
together the new
ramp at the
Rectory!

