

ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

**September 8, 2024
23rd 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

September 9 - September 15

Mon: 1 Corinthians 5:1-8; Luke 6:6-11
Tue: 1 Corinthians 6:1-11; Luke 6:12-19
Wed: 1 Corinthians 7:25-31; Luke 6:20-26
Thu: 1 Corinthians 8:1b-7, 11-13; Luke 6:27-38
Fri: 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22b-27; Luke 6:39-42
Sat: Numbers 21:4b-9; John 3:13-17
Sun: Isaiah 50:4c-9a; Mark 8:27-35

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

Sun	Sept 8	7:00 a.m.	Pat Fisher+ (anniv) Family (liv/dec)
Sun	Sept 8	9:00 a.m.	Bob & Margie Mickelson
Sun	Sept 8	11:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners & Visitors
Mon	Sept 9	5:30 p.m.	Julie Honas+ (anniv)
Tues	Sept 10	8:10 a.m.	Prayers for Hope & Healing
Wed	Sept 11	8:10 a.m.	Dennis Schoenthaler+ Family (liv/dec)
EGSC		10:00 a.m.	For the Residents & Families (liv/dec)
Thurs	Sept 12	7:00 a.m.	For Peace & Harmony in our homes and hearts
Fri	Sept 13	8:10 a.m.	Mr. & Mrs. Wendelin Geist+ Family (liv/dec)
Sat	Sept 14	5:30 p.m.	LeRoy & Lois Aschenbrenner Family (l/d)
Sun	Sept 15	9:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun	Sept 15	11:00 a.m.	Mary Henderson+ (anniv)

Ministries for September 14 & 15

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lector	Cindy Zervas	Nicole Carroll
Presentation of Gifts	Rick & Nancy Cunningham	Matt & Bailey Dinkel Family
Eucharistic Minister(s)	Duane Dorzweiler Richard Bollig	Paula Wasinger Eldon & Stephanie Jerauld
Servers	Caleb, Landon, Mason Schield	Theodore Meagher Dominic & Isabelle Fondoble
Cantor / Musician	Guitar Choir	Haas Girls
Ushers & Greeters	Clarence Rupp Bob & Margie Mickelson Gary Luea	Danny & Lacie Haas Family Brandon & Jordan Gabel Family

Other Ministries

7:00am Lector	Sept. 15 (Sun) 7:00 a.m.	Mike Augustine
Communion to Homebound	Sept. 13 (Fri)	Diane Kuhn
Ellis Good Samaritan	Sept. 15 (Sun) 10:15 a.m.	Paula Wasinger
Rosary Leaders	Sept. 14 (Sat) 5:30 p.m. Sept. 15 (Sun) 9:00 a.m.	Roberta Augustine Josita Dreiling
Monthly Money Counters	September	Helen Fischer Janice Dinkel

Meetings & Events

Sun	Sept. 8	Grandparents Day Coffee & Donuts after 9am Mass
Wed	Sept. 11	SMS Wellness Wednesday Walk begins 7:40am YDisciples begin at 6:30pm Meal CCD Begins with Mass at 7:00pm Knights Council Meeting @ 7:00pm
Thurs	Sept. 12	Eucharistic Adoration 9:00am-5:00pm D of I Meeting @ 6:30pm RCIA Class @ 7:00pm

Parish Announcements

- **Second Sunday Coffee & Donuts** are set for Sunday, Sept. 8th, following 9:00am Mass! Make plans to stop by for a sweet treat, a cup of coffee or orange juice in the church basement!
- **YDisciples!** What does it cost to be a disciple of Jesus? Come find out this Wednesday, Sept. 11th beginning with a meal at 6:30pm followed by discussion! Bring a friend!
- **CCD continues Wednesday, Sept. 11th!** Students in 1st-7th grades will meet in the school cafeteria before heading to their classroom! **8th Grade Students & Parents:** Please report to the stage for a meeting with Fr. Dana at 7:00pm.
- **Back-2-School Scavenger Hunt Answer Winners** will be announced at Coffee & Donuts! If you are not present, we will call you! Check back next week to see who the lucky winners were!
- **SAVE THE DATE:** The 30th Annual Parish Auction is scheduled for March 29, 2025! More details to come! Please consider being a volunteer to help make this big celebration a success. We are looking for help in planning, decorating, soliciting businesses and more! Contact Emily in the Parish Office if you would like to help in any way!

Parish Offering: Weekend of August 31 & Sept. 1

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

Offertory Loose Plate.....\$1,626.00

Adult Envelopes.....\$3,562.00

Cedar Bluff.....\$622.00

Total Giving.....\$5,810.00

After this weekend the collection is below by \$831.73

Notes from the Pastor

8th Grade Confirmation. The first in-class session will be this Wednesday, September 11 at 7:00pm. This is a meeting with parents and students to explain the requirements and to have a little “trivia” fun. We will meet on stage in the gym.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA). The first RCIA class will be this Thursday, September 12 at 7:00pm in the church basement (enter on the south side). This is also an opportunity for those Catholics who are interested in updating their knowledge and understanding of the Catholic faith to attend.

Priests’ Retreat. Our annual Priests’ Retreat is next week, September 16-19 at the Spiritual Life Center in Wichita. Consequently, Mass on Monday will be at 8:10am instead of 5:30pm. I’m coming back early, Wednesday afternoon to teach the Confirmation class. There will be no Masses Tuesday or Wednesday. Since I’ll be back, I will have Mass on Thursday morning.

News From the Diocese

Tax Credit Scholarship: Support Catholic Education in the Salina Diocese and receive a 75% State Tax Credit! The Scholarship Granting Fund for the Catholic Diocese of Salina is accepting donations and is able to offer a 75% tax credit. These funds go directly to help with the cost of education for the qualifying student. Please email Heather Hartman, Director of Development for Catholic Foundation at heather.hartman@salinadiocese.org.

Free Online Catholic Will: The Catholic Foundation has partnered with My Catholic Will—the only online Catholic will-writing tool available. This partnership allows you to safeguard your faith and give hope to future generations of Catholics in the most meaningful way. Writing your will on My Catholic Will is simple and stress-free. In as little as 15 minutes without complicated documentation, you can write your will and consider a legacy gift to your parish, Catholic School, ministry, or the diocese. We have preloaded every parish, ministry and school in our diocese into this tool – making it easy to choose these from the drop-down list as beneficiaries. The best part? It’s completely *FREE* to use. To write your will *FREE* of charge, please visit mycatholicwill.com/givecfds and take the first step toward preserving your legacy!

Catechism Trivia

506. What does the seventh commandment require? The seventh commandment requires respect for the goods of others through the practice of justice and charity, temperance and solidarity. In particular it requires respect for promises made and contracts agreed to, reparation for injustice committed and restitution of stolen goods, and respect for the integrity of creation by the prudent and moderate use of the mineral, vegetable, and animal resources of the universe with special attention to those species which are in danger of extinction.
Further reading: CCC 2407, 2450-2451

These excerpts are from the Compendium of the CCC

Have a good week! Fr. Dana

Parish Organizations

- **Knights of Columbus Fraternal Benefit Seminar:** Ellis Knights Members, we are needing at least 14 participants to attend the Fraternal Benefit Seminar on **Sept. 10th at 6:30pm**. It is online! Topic is “Protect those you love the most with Knights of Columbus Extended Care Planning.” You can register for the online seminar at <http://tinyurl.com/kofcsept10>. If you have any questions and/or plan to attend, please contact Gordon A. at 785-259-2194.
- **Ellis Knights Council Meeting, Sept. 11:** We encourage everyone to attend our monthly meeting scheduled for Wednesday, Sept. 11th at 7:00pm at the Knights Hall! Snacks will be provided!
- **Daughters of Isabella Monthly Meeting** is set for Thursday, Sept. 12th beginning at 6:30pm with a light snacks and meeting to follow at 7:00pm. All members are encouraged to attend!
- **Exaltation of the Holy Cross:** Holy Cross Church in Pfeifer will be hosting a Mass to commemorate the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross on Sunday, Sept. 15 at 3:00pm. Bishop Vincke and Fr. Reggie Urban will be the celebrants. Music will be provided by Trilogy. Seed wheat will be blessed. BBQ social following Mass. Genealogy books will be available. Everyone is welcome!
- **German Feast in Schoenchen, KS:** We invite you to join us for a German Feast on September 15th from 4:00-7:00pm in Schoenchen at the Community Center! Menu is: Sauerkraut Soup, Green Bean Dumpling Soup, Noodles, Ham & Beans, German Sausage, Homemade Bread, Pies, Kuchens, & Cakes with Tea or Coffee! Cost is \$15.00 per person with 8yr and under *free*! A 50/50 Raffle will also be taking place (need not be present to win). This event is sponsored by the St. Anthony Altar Society who is raising funds for the St. Anthony Park & Playground!

Parish Prayer List

Please Remember in Prayer

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, Doug Kingsley, Tim Kingsley & Family, Agnetta 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

Sunday, Sept. 8

Happy Grandparents' Day!

Tuesday, Sept. 10

All School Photo after Mass

Wednesday, Sept. 11

Wellness Wednesday Walk to School

- **No Home & School Meeting on Monday, September 9th!**
- **One More Week to Get Your Orders in for our Fall Fundraiser:** If you wish to place in order for delicious chocolate bars, Papa Murphy Pizza coupons or Trash Bags, place call the school office or make arrangements with one of our students or staff members! The Fall Fundraiser ends Tuesday, September 17th!
- **Wellness Wednesday Walk to School:** On Wednesday, September 11th, students may meet at the Railroad Museum (mini train station) between 7:30-7:40am. Teachers and students will then walk to school following Washington Street to 7th Street. Breakfast will still be served when we arrive back at school for those who are signed up for it!
- **Reminder: Dominic Savio Cart** has changed this year to Thursdays! Thank you for your support!

Community Announcements

- **Ellis Food Box Pantry Open on Sept. 9th:** The Ellis Food Box Pantry will be open for distribution between 3:00-6:00pm if you are in need of some extra groceries this month. There are no income limits. Open to anyone living in USD 388 who feels they may need. We have a convenient drive-thru so you don't have to get out of the car!
- **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!



REBOOT
FEATURING
CHRIS STEFANICK

Colby Event Center
1200 S Franklin Ave
Colby, KS 67701

November 20, 2024 | 7:00pm
Tickets: \$33 - \$39

Early Bird pricing until October 30th!

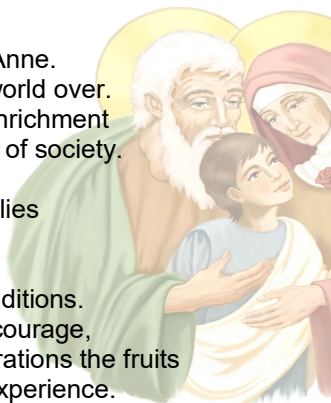
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Scan here to purchase your tickets to Reboot!

HAPPY GRANDPARENTS' DAY! PRAYER FOR GRANDPARENTS & THE ELDERLY

Lord Jesus,
you were born of the Virgin Mary,
the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne.
Look with love on grandparents the world over.
Protect them! They are a source of enrichment
for families, for the Church and for all of society.
Support them! As they grow older,
may they continue to be for their families
strong pillars of Gospel faith,
guardians of noble domestic ideals,
living treasuries of sound religious traditions.
Make them teachers of wisdom and courage,
that they may pass on to future generations the fruits
of their mature human and spiritual experience.



Lord Jesus,
help families and society
to value the presence and role of grandparents.
May they never be ignored or excluded,
but always encounter respect and love.
Help them to live serenely and to feel
welcomed in all the years of life which you give them.
Mary, Mother of all the living,
keep grandparents constantly in your care,
accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage,
and by your prayers, grant that all families
may one day be reunited in our heavenly homeland,
where you await all humanity
for the great embrace of life without end. Amen!

Pope Benedict XVI