St. Mary's Parish

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

November 1, 2026
All Saints Day



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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, begins May 2027

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

November 2 - November 8

Mon: Wisdom 3:1-9; John 6:37-40
Tue: Philippians 2:5-11; Luke 14:15-24
Wed: Philippians 2-12-18; Luke 14:25-33
Thu: Philippians 3:3-8a; Luke 15:1-10
Fri: Philippians 3:17-4:1; Luke 16:1-8
Sat: Philippians 4:10-19; Luke 16:9-15
Sun: Wisdom 6:12-16; Matthew 25:1-13

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
School Council President	Mrs. Sarah Fischer
Home & School President	Mrs. Megan Honas
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	Oct 31	5:30 p.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun	Nov 1	7:00 a.m.	George & Elizabeth Amrein+ Fam. (liv/dec)
Sun	Nov 1	9:00 a.m.	Chris & Bertha Moeder Family (liv/dec)
Mon	Nov 2	5:30 p.m.	*Poor Souls Novena*
Tues	Nov 3	8:10 a.m.	*Poor Souls Novena*
Wed	Nov 4	8:10 a.m.	*Poor Souls Novena*
	EGSC	8:10 a.m.	*No Mass Intention*
Thurs	Nov 5	8:10 a.m.	*Poor Souls Novena*
Fri	Nov 6	8:10 a.m.	*Poor Souls Novena*
Sat	Nov 7	5:30 p.m.	*Poor Souls Novena*
Sun	Nov 8	7:00 a.m.	*No Mass Intention*
Sun	Nov 8	9:00 a.m.	*Poor Souls Novena*

Ministries for November 7 & 8

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lector	Sharon Bittel	Paula Wasinger
Presentation of Gifts	Sandy Honas Gary Luea	Jordan & Emily Mattheyer Family
Eucharistic Minister(s)	Duane Dorzweiler Richard Bollig	Curtis Weber Jackie Flax Sarah Eck
Servers	Aschenbrenner/ Swagerty Siblings	Olivia & Vincent Eck
Cantor / Musician	*Volunteer(s) Needed*	Nancy Cunningham Brad Deines
Ushers & Greeters	Pat & Diane Kuhn Roberta Augustine	Cody & Megan Honas Family

Other Ministries

7:00am Lector	November 8 (Sun)	Eldon Pfeifer
Communion to Homebound	November 6 (Fri)	Fr. Dana Clark
Ellis Good Samaritan	November 8 (Sun) 10:00 a.m.	John Gnad
Rosary Leaders	November 7 (Sat) 5:30 p.m. November 8 (Sun) 9:00 a.m.	Rita Younger Peggy Siebel
Monthly Money Counters	November	Lisa Weber Helen Fischer

Parish Offering: October 24 & 25

Weekly Budget Fiscal Year 2026-27: $7,291.54

Offertory Loose Plate…….$840.00
Adult Envelopes…….$4,690.00
Total Giving…….....$5,530.00
This weekend's collection is under by $1,761.54

Meetings & Events

Sun	Nov. 1	***DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS*** **All Saints Day** **Cemetery Prayer Service @ 10:00am** **Remembering Prayer Service @ 4:00pm**
S-S	Nov. 1-7	**National Vocation Awareness Week**
Mon	Nov. 2	**All Souls' Day** Ellis Food Pantry Distribution 3-6pm ….last day to sign up for Christmas Box
Tues	Nov. 3	**Election Day**—Go Vote!
Thurs	Nov 5	Eucharistic Adoration: 9am-5pm Rosary for Couples Experiencing Infertility @ 7pm @ St. Joseph's Chapel
Fri	Nov. 6	**No School** (Diocesan Teacher In-Service)
Sat	Nov. 7	**Holy Fire** @ FHSU
Sun	Nov. 8	Second Sunday Coffee & Donuts after 9am Mass Auction Procurement Pizza Party @ 5:30pm

Parish Announcements

- **Correction:** I published the wrong last name for our latest baptism; my apologies. ***Timothy Daniel Schwartz*** was baptized on October 18th. Son of Josh & Ashely (Augustine) Schwartz.

- **BINGO Night @ YDisciples!** Let us celebrate All Saints Day a few days later with a little fun...Saints BINGO! Meal served at 6:00pm, followed by fun learning about saints! (There will be prizes!)

- **National Vocation Awareness Week:** The week, we celebrate National Vocation Awareness Week, an annual week-long celebration dedicated to promoting vocations to the priesthood, consecrated life, and marriage through prayer and education. Did you know that our country, compared to 50 years ago, there are 20,000 fewer priests and 130,000 fewer religious sisters? During Vocation Awareness Week, we ask to to pray for our seminarians and sisters in formation and the couples in marriage prep. Also please pray that young people today will hear and respond to God's call. And do your part to encourage them to consider the priesthood and religious life.

- **+Second Sunday Coffee & Donuts** will be held on November 8th following 9:00am Mass. All are welcome to join us for delicious donuts, orange juice, coffee and fellowship.

- **SAVE THE DATE: #iGiveCatholic Campaign** is happening soon! Advanced Giving days begin November 16th, with the big giving day on Giving Tuesday, December 1st! More information coming to you soon!

Notes from the Pastor

Cemetery Prayer Service. Our All Souls Cemetery Prayer Service is this Sunday, November 1 following 9:00am Mass in the St. Mary's Cemetery.

Remembering Prayer Service. All members and friends of the parish are invited to attend our Remembering Prayer Service this Sunday, November 1 at 4:00pm.

National Vocation Awareness Week. National Vocation Awareness Week is being celebrated in our country this week, November 1-7. "Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons, and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of vocation."

Auction 2027. Mark your calendar for our 32nd Annual Auction on Saturday, April 3, 2027. The auction theme is "The Fabulous Fifties." It will be a fun theme to work with. The following logo has been "tentatively" created for the auction website:



We are planning to host a **Procurement Pizza Party** on **Sunday, November 8 at 5:30 pm** in the church basement to bring together those interested in helping to procure items for the auction. Pizza will be provided to those in attendance! The purpose of this gathering is to begin brainstorming ideas and strategies for procuring items for the live and silent auctions. We need people with creative ideas and connections!

Note that the work performed by the procurement team not only involves soliciting businesses asking for donations. A task for a team member, for example, may be to put together and manage an auction package. An auction package may be: a fishing or hunting experience, a day at the farm, a sign-up party, or some other experience. There is no limit on ideas! Professional sports teams, for example, frequently donate items like tickets, autographed memorabilia, and merchandise to support charitable fundraising and silent auctions. Requests are made online, so a procurement team member may focus on just that task. There are many other opportunities for helping out on this team. *So come and join us!*

We will be giving auction updates in future bulletins and on our face book page, so stay tuned!

Have a good week! ***Fr. Dana***

Parish Organizations

Rosary for Couples Experiencing Infertility: You are invited to join us on November 5th at 7:00pm at St. Joseph's back chapel, in praying for couples experiencing infertility in honor of St. Elizabeth's feast day. People carrying the cross of infertility need your prayers.

- **Thanksgiving Potluck with Daughters of Isabella:** All members are invited to attend our annual Thanksgiving Potluck on Thursday, November 5th at 6:00pm at the Knights Hall. We ask if you plan to attend to please bring a dessert or salad! Business meeting following at 6:30pm.

- **Ellis K of C Christmas Cash Drawing** is happening NOW! Get your tickets from a Knights of Columbus member! The guys are giving away TEN DAYS of Winnings in December! Daily drawings for cash prizes will begin on December 1st. Get your ticket(s) today for a donation of $20.00 per chance by contacting a Knight. For more information call Gary K. (785-726-1400) or Allen W. (785-249-8543). More info will be shared as drawing gets closer!

- **Stag Night at Ellis Knights Hall:** The Ellis Knights of Columbus are hosting their Annual Stag Night on Friday, November 6th. Doors open at 5:00pm; meal begins at 6:30pm. Tickets are $20.00 each. Come for a great time and enjoy mountain oysters, gizzards, ham & beans, refreshments, prizes and a 50/50 raffle! ***We are looking for help to make this evening a success, please contact Brady H. at 785-259-2093 or Gordy A. at 785-259-2194.***

Parish Prayer List

Please Remember in Prayer

Congratulations, ***Dusty Corliss & Megan Schoendaler***, who were married here on October 24!

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Denice Allen, Juanita Augustine, Emma Brouk, Preston Browning, Roman Carroll, Ed Collins, Marilyn Denning, Fr. Richard Daise, Joe & Arlene Erbert, Sr. Doris Flax, Gary Flax, Bob Gabel, Debbie Haas, Edna Hejny, Steve Hejny, Nathan Hively, Nathan Honas, Rob Hrabe, Gilbert Kinderknecht, Agneta Kuhn, Kevin LaBarge, Shawna LaBarge, Martin & Debbie LaBarge, Norma Lang, Marge Metzler, Riley Moore, Elizabeth Newton, Cheryl Noles, Ramona Patten, Shirley Pitner, Kelly Sanderson, Bernie & Laura Schoenberger, Leonard Schoenberger, Cathy Sherfick, Lee Stueve, Tanner Sullivan, Jill Urban, Shirley Wagner, Dale Wasinger, Leon Wiesner, Brandy Womack, 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

Friday, November 6
No School—Diocesan In-Service Day

- **Happy Bottoms Diaper Drive:** Bring a box or bundle of diapers to our school between now and Thursday, November 5th! They will be delivered to Catholic Charities in Salina, Hays or Manhattan to be shared with those in need throughout Diocese! Because of YOU: These diapers will provide loving support to babies in need across Northern Kansas.

Fall Fun at St. Mary's

❖Mr. Vincent Eck was Principal for the Day
❖A perfect Autumn Day, the 1st Grade Class plays in a pile of leaves
❖Cottage Lane Pumpkin Patch Visit for Preschool- 2nd Grades
❖LOFT Lunches for 3rd & 5th Grade with special guest, Mr. Cletus Gross















Community Announcements

- **Ellis Food Box Pantry November Distribution** is on Monday, November 2nd from 3:00pm-6:00pm at the Pantry! This day is the last day to reserve a Christmas box. Don't want to wait to reserve, call Rita Y. (785-650-4225) or Millie W. (785-726-1127) today!

Ellis Recreation Commission's Thanksgiving Dinner: Community members who are 50+ years of age are invited to join us for our annual Thanksgiving Dinner at the Ellis Knights Hall on Wednesday, November 18th. ***Reserve your seat by November 4th by calling the ERC Office at 785-726-3718.*** Doors open at 11:30am, Traditional Thanksgiving Dinner with all the fixings served at 12:00pm. There is no fee to come, however, we do ask that you please bring (3) non-perishable food items that will be donated to the Ellis Food Box Pantry.

Blood Drive

Ellis High School Blood Drive: Mark your calendars to gift the give of life on Monday, November 9th from 8:00am - 2:00pm at the Ellis High School Gym. Please visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: Ellis to schedule an appointment or call 1-800-733-2767.

- **Hunters' Meal:** Mark your calendars to stop by the Ellis Christ the Lutheran Church's Annual Hunters' Meal on Saturday, November 14th, 11:00-1:30pm. This meal isn't just for hunters...All are welcome to come Dine In or Take Out! Everyone is welcome; come enjoy Chicken Noodle Soup, Taco Soup, Homemade Chili, Green Bean Dumpling Soup, Grilled Cheese and/or Pulled Pork Sandwiches, Pie and Cinnamon Rolls!

- **Ellis High School Alumni Cash Bash:** The EHS Alumni Association has Cash Bash tickets available now through December 9th, or until sold out! Tickets are $10.00 donation each! There are only 400 tickets available! Drawing will be the week of December 10-18; (3) $50.00 winners daily LIVE on the EHS Alumni Facebook page. Each daily winning ticket will be put back in the hopper so you have multiple chances to win. On December 19th, there will be a grand prize drawing and some lucky person will win $250. Contact a EHSAA Board Member or VENMO @EHS-Alumni to get your tickets!