

ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

February 4, 2018
Fifth Sunday in
Ordinary Time



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Parish: www.stmarysofellis.org
Diocese: <http://salinadiocese.org>

Mass Schedule

Tuesday-Friday 8:10 a.m.
Monday 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday 10:00 a.m. (EGSC)
Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m.
Sunday 11:00 a.m. (Cedar Bluff, Memorial Day-thru 2 weeks
after Labor Day)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 4:15 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Anytime by appointment

Eucharistic Adoration

Thursdays 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Bulletin Deadline

By 3:30pm Wednesday

Baptism

By appointment. Contact the Pastor

Weekly Readings

Feb. 5 - Feb. 11

Mon: 1 Kings 8:1-7, 9-13; Mark 6:53-56
Tue: 1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30; Mark 7:1-13
Wed: 1 Kings 10:1-10; Mark 7:14-23
Thu: 1 Kings 11:4-13; Mark 7:24-30
Fri: 1 Kings 11:29-32; 11:19; Mark 7:31-37
Sat: 1 Kings 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Mark 8:1-10
Sun: Leviticus 13:-2, 44-46; Mark 1:40-45

Parish Personnel

Pastor	Fr. Dana Clark
Pastoral Associate	Sr. Doris Flax
Parish Secretary	Mrs. Emily Mattheyer
School Principal	Mrs. April Pfeifer
Pastoral Council President	Mr. Ken Kohl
Liturgy Chairperson	Mrs. Donna Honas
Education Chairperson	Mr. Darin Reed
Building & Maintenance	Mike Augustine, Eldon Jerauld
Finance Council President	Mr. Jeff Augustine
School Council President	Mrs. Amanda Shannon
Home & School President	Mrs. Sarah Eck
Director of Religious Education	Mrs. Lucia Bain

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	Feb 3	5:00 p.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun	Feb 4	9:00 a.m.	Gene Schoenberger+
Mon	Feb 5	5:30 p.m.	Eric Shannon+ & Sharnelle Singletery+
Tues	Feb 6	8:10 a.m.	For those suffering from addiction
Wed	Feb 7	8:10 a.m.	For those seeking God's grace
	EGSC	10:00 a.m.	For the residents (liv/dec)
Thu	Feb 8	8:10 a.m.	Ray & Lorine Kohl+
Fri	Feb 9	8:10 a.m.	David F. Kuhn+ (anniv)
Sat	Feb 10	5:00 p.m.	Oscar Honas+ (anniv)
Sun	Feb 11	9:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners

Ministries Feb. 10 & 11

Ministry	5:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Eucharistic Ministers	Cindy Zerfas Terry Zerfas Duane Dorzweiler Perry Mick Amanda Shannon	Connie Fink Shelly Hensley Eldon Jerauld Stephanie Jerauld Peggy Seibel
Lector	Mindy Eck	Alyssa Crawford
Offertory Procession	Margaret Metzler Clarence Rupp	Craig & Becky Seibel Family
Cantor / Musician	Emily Mattheyer Nancy Cunningham	Eck Girls
Servers	Landon Dinkel Lucas Dinkel Maci Kohl	Dakota Metzler Kaylee Priefer Rylee Werth
Ushers & Greeters	Pat, Diane & Anna Kuhn Duane & Karen Dorzweiler	Art & Shirley Honas Rodney & Cristi Werth Family

Other Ministries

Communion to Homebound	Feb. 9 (Fri)	Sr. Doris Flax
Ellis Good Samaritan	Feb. 11 (Sun) 10:15 a.m.	Sharon Bittel
Rosary Leaders	Feb. 10 (Sat) 5:00 p.m. Feb. 11 (Sun) 9:00 a.m.	Roberta Augustine Connie Fink
Children's Liturgy	Feb. 11 (Sun) 9:00 a.m.	No Children's Liturgy

Meetings & Events

Sun	Feb. 4	First Reconciliation Parents Meeting @ 1:00pm Parish Rosary @ 2:00pm
Wed	Feb. 7	K of C Meeting @ 8:00pm
Thurs	Feb. 8	Eucharistic Adoration 9:00-6:00pm D of I Meeting @ 7:00pm
Sat	Feb. 10	Valentine's Dance: Doors open at 6:15pm
Sat-Sun	Feb. 10-11	World Marriage Day—Blessing of Married Couples

Parish Announcements

- **First Reconciliation Parents Meeting @ 1:00pm SUNDAY, Feb. 4th in the School Library.** This meeting will have important information for the special day
- **Parish Rosary set for Sunday, Feb. 4th at 2:00pm.**
- **Mass Intentions for 2018:** There are still some dates available for 2018. Call or stop in the Rectory to schedule.
- **LOST & FOUND:** A rosary was found in church this past week. Call or stop by the Parish Office to claim.

Parish Organizations

- **Knights of Columbus** are having their February meeting **WEDNESDAY, FEB. 7th @ 8:00pm** followed by cards. This is your organization, let your ideas be known! Please note the date change!
- **The Daughters of Isabella** will have a **Regular Business Meeting on Thurs. Feb. 8th** beginning at 6:30p with a casserole/dessert potluck, followed by meeting at 7:00p. All members are encouraged to attend!

Prayer List

Please Remember in Prayer

Gini Augustine, Manny Befort, Kelly Beisner, Dennis Bollig, Diane Boos, Lee Boos, Pam Burgardt, George Crawford, LaVerne Dinkel, Ron Donner, JoAnn Hohman, Lucille Kuhn, Nora (Jeannie) Keller, Gilbert Kinderknecht, Shawna LaBarge, Debbie & Martin LaBarge, Joel Rivera, Phyllis Rupp, Danny Schoenberger, Josephine Urban, Kenny & Kathy Wolf, and the residents of Ellis Good Samaritan Center. If any one has names they would like added to the list, they may call the rectory at 726-4522.

Parish Offering: Jan. 27 & 28

Loose: \$635.00 (Budget \$885.00)

Envelope: \$3,130.00 (Budget \$4,808.00)

For this weekend the collection is below (\$1,928.00)

Did you know if you attend Mass at any church of the Heartland Parishes: Hays, WaKeeney, Victoria and you put your SMC envelope in their collection it will be sent to SMC? In the future, if you find yourself attending Mass at another parish in the area, it would be safe to say your tithing envelope will make it back to SMC during the week via the mail or hand delivery.

Note from the Pastor

Ash Wednesday. Lent is coming up fast! It begins a week from this Wednesday (February 14). Ash Wednesday Masses will be at 8:10am and 7:10pm. CCD classes will meet that night and teachers will take role, which is the reason for the 10 minute difference. **Reminder:** Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting (for those 14-59 years) and abstinence from meat (for those 14 and over). The Fridays of Lent remain days of abstinence.

Lenten Faith Formation Opportunities. We will pray the Stations of the Cross on Fridays of Lent at 5:30pm. I also encourage you to go to the FORMED.org website and check out the many programs, videos, and audio talks. This may be a good Lenten sacrifice as opposed to giving something up. Our Parish Code is: WM6YPG.

World Marriage Day. Next Sunday (February 11) is World Marriage Day. This annual event honors and supports married couples and salutes the beauty of their faithfulness, sacrifice and joy in daily married life while faithfully living the Sacrament of Marriage. We also remember those widows and widowers who have given us a beautiful example of married life. Let us also pray for those troubled families that the grace of God will touch them and help them build a family of Christian love.

Parish Mission. Sunday, February 18 thru Wednesday, February 21. Schedule of events are as follows:

- * *Sunday at 7:00 p.m.* – target audience: The youth (JH & HS). Confirmation students are required to go as part of their Confirmation preparation. Topic: *Understanding Today's Music and Culture.*
 - * *Monday at 7:00* – target audience: parents & grandparents.
 - * *Tuesday at 7:00* – target audience: the entire parish.
 - * *Wednesday @ 9:00a-12:00p.* Confessions (TBD-probably the confessional or sacristy.)
- Meeting Place: Tentatively the school cafeteria for the talks.

Reminders:

Parish Mission. Our parish mission is scheduled the first week of Lent (February 18-21) with Fr. Michael Scully.

Enthronement of the Sacred Heart. Check out the display in the back of church.

First Reconciliation & First Communion Schedule.

- > First Reconciliation will be on Sunday, February 18 at 4:00pm.
PARENTS MEETING SUNDAY, FEB. 4th @ 1:00pm in Library
- > First Communion is Sunday, April 8 at the 9:00am Mass.

Have a good week! *Fr. Dana*

Other Announcements

- **Open Pantry at Ellis Food Box Pantry, Monday, Feb. 5**
Free food boxes will be ready for pick up from 5:00-6:00pm. Please spread the word so that those who might want the help a food box brings may come and pick one up.
- **EHS 5th Quarter** will be Friday, Feb. 9th after the home basketball games until 11:45pm at the Ellis Methodist Church. FREE to all high school students. Enjoy Good Food! Win Prizes!
- **Want to know more about your Volga-German heritage?** Join the Sunflower Chapter on Feb. 11th at the Munjor Parish Hall for our quarterly meeting. Soup Lunch begins at 11:30a, Business meeting & program begins at 1:30p. Jon Benkelman will be the guest speaker. We will also talk about the 2018 AHSGR Hays Convention! For more info please call Kevin Rupp at 785-656-0329.
- **St. Isidore's Day!** K-State will hold a **Campus Involvement Day** featuring St. Isidore's Catholic Student Center on **Feb. 16th.** This day is open to perspective JR & SR high school students and their guests as they explore how K-State students get involved on campus through their faith at St. Isidore's. Please **RSVP by Friday, Feb. 9th** by calling or emailing Kaylee Engle @ 785-532-1521 or kstate5@k-state.edu. This is an all day event, beginning with registration and mass at 8:45am, activates in the afternoon, concluding by 3pm.
- **Single & Beyond** will be meeting for Food & Fellowship on February 7 & 21 at 6:00pm at Whiskey Creek Wood Fire Grill in Hays. Call Nancy: 785-432-0533 for info!

Upcoming Parish Events

St. Mary's Valentine's Dance featuring *Jimmy Dee and the Fabulous Destinations*, held on **Feb. 10, 2018!** Dinner & Dance tickets are \$25/each. Must be 21 years or older to attend!
50/50 Raffle tickets are (2) for \$5.00 OR (6) for \$10.00.
Raffle tickets at the entrances of Church!



Our Parish Mission is scheduled February 18-21 with Fr. Mike Scully. Everyone is encouraged to attend!

Sunday-Tuesday sessions begin at 7:00pm

Sunday: *Understanding Today's Music & Culture—for Youth*
Monday: *A Special event for Parents and Grandparents*

Tuesday: *The 3 Most Important Parts of a Catholic's Spiritual Life*
Wednesday: *Sacrament of Reconciliation (9:00am-12Noon)*

Check out our website for more information under the "Parish Life" tab > Parish Events OR on our Facebook page under the "Events" tab.



Win with Christ at St. Mary's Church Auction
on **April 7, 2018!**

We are now accepting donations!
Admission tickets are available for purchase.



School Announcements

Wed., Feb. 7...Home & School Meeting @ 6:45pm



St. Mary's School & Home & School Association would like to thank parishioners, parents, grandparents and community members that helped support our annual School Carnival, whether it was through donations or attending. Community involvement makes our carnival a success! Thank You!!!

BoxTop Update: We've collect 1,090 of 3,000. Please help us reach our goal by clipping those boxtops and sending them to our school labeling them either KU or KS!



Upcoming Dates for Kindergarten/Pre-K Roundup

- **Thursday, Feb. 15** - Deadline to fill out and return the Kindergarten/Pre-School invitation form. (See Roberta for a form)
- **Thursday, Feb. 22** - (For potential students only)
 - Open House for potential Pre-K students from 8:30a-10:30a in the Pre-K Room.
 - Open House for potential Kindergarten students from 1-3:00p in the Kinder. Room.
- ▶ Kindergarten/Pre-School Round-up Parent Information Night at 6:30p in the School Cafeteria.

Holy Humor

This is the last set of words I have to add a little humor to your lives. I hope you will get a little chuckle out of these Catholic definitions (please don't be offended)

A CATHOLIC DICTIONARY—PART 3

Pew: A medieval torture device still found in Catholic Churches.

Procession: The ceremonial formation at the beginning of Mass, consisting of Altar servers, the Celebrant, and the late parishioners looking for seats.

Recessional: The ceremonial procession at the conclusion of mass—led by the parishioners trying to beat the crowd to the parking lot.

Recessional Hymn: The last song at Mass, often sung a little more quietly, since most of the people have already left.

Ten Commandments: The most important Top Ten list not given by David Letterman.

Ushers: The only people in the parish who don't know the seating capacity of a pew.



School Carnival Raffle Winners

- ***Jackie Flax:** 2 KC Royals tickets, KC Royal Shirt, & \$25.00 MasterCard
- ***Tyler Morton:** One night stay at Hampton Inn beside BootHill Casino, \$50.00 Casey's Card & \$25.00 Restaurant Card
- ***Millie Winterschmidt:** Drone
- ***Rosemary Pfeifer:** Emmanuel Sanders autographed mini helmet
- ***Marley Koeningsman:** 20" Boys Bike
- ***Lois Aschenbrenner:** 20" Girls Bike
- ***Chason Fabrizus:** (2) - 15 day pool passes
- ***Taylor Seibel:** G-Shock Red Camo Watch
- ***Laura Augustine:** \$50 Gift Certif. for photo shoot w/SkylinM Photography
- ***Jenny Schartz:** McDonald's Value Meals per week for a year
- ***Taegan Shannon:** Homemade Doll Clothes & Furniture
- ***Chason Fabrizus:** Spa Basket to include a 60-min massage
- ***Beckem Jimenez:** Nerf Gun
- ***Tracyn Bollig:** 1 hour massage by Amy's In Home Massage
- ***Jersee Fabrizus:** Girls Necklace
- ***Tyler Bongartz:** Tanning Package for Salon 816
- ***Sarah Piene:** Cast Iron set
- ***Jackie Flax:** FHSU Football Tickets & Shirt
- ***Jessica Meagher:** VR Headset
- ***Dawn Schmidt:** Air Hogs Robo Trax Battle Bot
- ***Tyson Jimenez:** (2)-15 day pool passes
- ***Westin Vine:** \$50.00 Cash
- ***Lexi Rome:** Service Job on Gas Engine from Weber's Service
- ***Fr. Dana Clark:** Marcus Peters autographed mini football
- ***Sydney Redetzke:** Echo Dot
- ***Tyler Bongartz:** McDonalds Happy Meals per week for a year
- ***Deb Eller:** CrockPot baking set
- ***Rita Younger:** Play RZR & Shirt from BOS Motorsports
- ***Caden Mickelson:** 20-piece tool set
- ***Addalyn Haas:** \$25.00 Carrico gift card
- ***Brecklyn Fischer:** Little Tykes 3ft trampoline
- ***Tracyn Bollig:** Service Job on Gas Engine from Weber's Service
- ***Amber Wagner:** \$25.00 Casey's Card & \$25.00 Cancun Card
- ***Cassie Waldschmidt:** FHSU Tickets & Shirt
- ***Syl Rome:** \$50.00 Walmart Card

Sharing News



The third annual **Southwest Kansas Young Adult Conference** will be held on **Sunday, March 4th** beginning with 9:00 a.m. Mass at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Dodge City! It is created specifically for those between the ages of 18 and 39 and will have engaging guest speakers, ample time to meet with other young Catholics, and even free babysitting for the kiddos! The cost is \$30 for single registrations or \$55 for married couples, and the registration deadline is Feb. 14th!

More information and online registration at dcyoungadult.com/skyac