

# ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

**April 8, 2018**  
**Second Sunday of Easter**  
**Divine Mercy Sunday**



## Phone #s

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School: 726-3185 SMS Principal: apfeifer@stmaryellis.net

## Website

Parish: [www.stmarysofellis.org](http://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 5:30 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 4:45 p.m. - 5:15 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

April 9 - April 15

Mon: Isaiah 7:10-14; 8-10; Luke 1:26-38  
Tue: Acts of Apostles 4:32-37; John 3:7b-15  
Wed: Acts of Apostles 5:17-26; John 3:16-21  
Thu: Acts of Apostles 5:27-33; John 3:31-36  
Fri: Acts of Apostles 5:34-42; John 6:1-15  
Sat: Acts of Apostles 6:1-7; John 6:16-21  
Sun: Acts of Apostles 3:13-15, 17-19; Luke 24:35-48

## 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	April 7	4:00 p.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun	April 8	9:00 a.m.	Ray & Lorine Kohl+
Mon	April 9	5:30 p.m.	A.A. & Clara Herman+ Family (liv/dec)
Tues	April 10	8:10 a.m.	John & Alice Gabel+ Family (liv/dec)
Wed	April 11	8:10 a.m.	LeRoy & Lois Aschenbrenner Fam. (liv/dec)
	<b>EGSC</b>	10:00 a.m.	For the Residents (liv/dec)
Thu	April 12	7:00 p.m.	John M. & Clara(anniv) Augustine+ Family (liv/dec)
Fri	April 13	3:00 p.m.	Harold Wiesner+ (anniv)
Sat	April 14	4:00 p.m.	John M & Clara(anniv) Augustine+ Family (liv/dec)
Sun	April 15	9:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners

## Ministries April 14 & 15

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Duane Dorzweiler Terry Zerfas Cindy Zerfas Richard Bollig Norma Lang	Peggy Seibel Shelly Hensley Stephanie Jerauld Eldon Jerauld Sue Ann Tebo
<b>Lector</b>	Andrea Zody	Alyssa Crawford
<b>Offertory Procession</b>	Pat, Diane & Anna Kuhn	Jeff & Emily Kohl Family
<b>Cantor / Musician</b>	Guitar Choir	Nancy Cunningham Crawford Girls
<b>Servers</b>	Jake Eck Daniel Eck William Eck	George Crawford Liam Crawford Daniel Crawford
<b>Ushers &amp; Greeters</b>	James & Sandy Rome Family Clarence Rupp Joe Erbert	George & Alyssa Crawford Family Rod & Cristi Werth Family

## Other Ministries

<b>Communion to Homebound</b>	April 13 (Fri)	Sr. Doris Flax
<b>Ellis Good Samaritan</b>	April 15 (Sun) 10:15a.m.	Sharon Bittel
<b>Rosary Leaders</b>	April 14 (Sat) 8:30 p.m. April 15 (Sun) 9:00 a.m.	Allen Weber Craig Seibel
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	April 15 (Sun) 9:00 a.m.	Becky Seibel

## Meetings & Events

Sun	April 8	Divine Mercy prayer Service @ 3:00pm
Mon	April 9	School Council Meeting @ 7pm
Thurs	April 12	Eucharistic Adoration 9:00a - 6:00p

## Parish Announcements

- **Divine Mercy Prayer Service** will be held at 3:00pm. Confessions will be heard from 1:00-2:30pm.
- **Needing CCD Teachers for 2018-19!** If you are interested in volunteering to be a CCD teacher next school year, please contact the Parish Office! It's never too early to start praying about it!

### Prayer List

*Please Remember in Prayer*  
Our 2nd grade Class as they receive their  
First Holy Communion this Sunday!



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Mayella Allemang, Eric Augustine, Gini Augustine, Manny Befort, Kelly Beisner, Diane Boos, Lee Boos, Norma Brack, Pam Burgardt, George Crawford, LaVerne Dinkel, Ron Donner, JoAnn Hohman, Tom Jabarra, Lucille Kuhn, Gilbert Kinderknecht, Debbie & Martin LaBarge, Shawna LaBarge, James & Elizabeth Newton, Joel Rivera, Laura Schoenberger, Josephine Urban, Ed Waldschmidt, Kenny & Kathy Wolf, 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.

### PRAYER FOR A NEW BISHOP

Heavenly Father, you have blessed our diocese time and again with good and holy bishops who have led us ever closer to you. Aware of your profound love for us, we ask you to bless us once again. Send us a good and holy man to become our next bishop. Inspire us, the clergy, religious, and laity of the diocese to work generously with him so that we might grow together in your love and continue the good work you have begun in us for the sake of all. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

### **Parish Offering: March 30 & April 1**

*Rice Bowls:* \$493.18 *Holy Land-Good Friday:* \$352.00

*Easter Sunday Loose:* \$1,225.59 (Budget \$885.00)

*Easter Sunday Envelope:* \$5,083.00 (Budget \$4,808.00)

**For this weekend the collection is above (\$615.59)**

**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.

## School Announcements

**Free  
Kindergarten  
Screening**

Friday, April 13th from 8:30a-3:00p.  
Please RSVP by April 11th to Miss  
Roberta in the school office: 726-3185.

## Note from the Pastor

**Divine Mercy Sunday.** We will have a special prayer service beginning at 3:00pm this Sunday (April 8). Confessions will heard from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

### *News from the Diocese:*

**55th ANNIVERSARY OF WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS IS SUNDAY, APRIL 22, 2018.** On this day and throughout this week the Church throughout the world prays for vocations. Please make a special effort to ask the Lord for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Pray for all our parish priests, both living and deceased and encourage young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother or sister.

**CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL** is scheduled for the weekend of April 28-29. Here in the United States there is a great need for evangelization and sharing the message of Christ and the beauty of the Church. The Church at home needs to be strengthened and fortified. Soon, as a diocese, we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal (CHMA), which supports the neediest dioceses in the United States. This appeal makes the most basic faith programs possible and shares the gospel message with our brothers and sisters in dioceses where Church communities are scattered and struggling. **This is a very important collection for our own diocese and for other home mission dioceses throughout the country. Our diocese (one of 90 Mission Dioceses) benefits significantly from grants which are funded through the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Please encourage generous support for the Catholic Home Missions collection and continue to pray for our United States mission parishes.** This appeal gives Catholics in each of our parishes an opportunity to offer desperately needed help to the mission Church here at home. Please see the April 13th issue of *The Register* for more info.

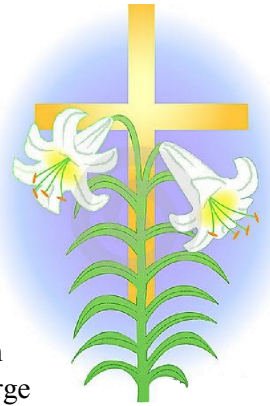
*Have a good week! Fr. Dana*

## Parish Organizations

- **Open Pantry at Ellis Food Boxes, THIS Monday, April 9.** Free food boxes will be ready for pick up from 5:00-6:00 p.m. at the Ellis Food Box Pantry, 210 Madison. Please spread the word so that those who might want the help that a food box brings may come and pick one up.
- **Daughters of Isabella business meeting: Thursday, April 12th.** A Cook's Choice Potluck will begin the evening at 6:30pm, with the meeting to follow at 7:00pm. All members are encouraged to attend!
- **"Heart to Heart with Our Lord."** This will be an Adoration and Reconciliation Mission for Thursday evening, April 12th at Sacred Heart Parish in Colby, with the Wichita Adoration Ministries group. We will have Adoration Thursday evening, April 12th, from 7:00-8:00pm. This is a chance for a quiet hour with Our Lord in adoration. There will be an opportunity for individual confessions prior to Benediction. Refreshments will be served after the hour of adoration.  
~Fr. Rich Daise
- **St. Mary's Garage Sale** will be open on **Friday, April 13th @ 1:00-5:00pm and Saturday, April 14th @ 9:00-11am.** Stop in and see what bargains you can find! Any and all donations, expect for adult clothing! Children's clothing, welcome! Please have donations to Lillian by Wednesday, April 11th. Lillian's phone numbers: 726-3319 (h) or 726-1319 ©.
- **Local Scholarship Available!** The St. Gilbert's Circle Daughters of Isabella will award a scholarship to a graduating senior who is the daughter or granddaughter or a Circle member. Applications are available from Regent Marian Ptaschek (785-656-3170) and must be returned by April 20th.
- **Knights of Columbus Hall Donations!** Ellis Knights of Columbus are raising funds to finish the Phase 4 renovations to the K of C Hall. We are hoping to be able to fund this Phase from the very people that benefit from the hall, our members and community. We are creating plaques for those who choose to donate: family or business. If you have questions, please direct them to Leonard Schoenberger at 726-1278 or Wade King.
- **Mark Your Calendars for Totus Tuus 2018** will be June 17-22nd! This program is open to students in Kindergarten through High School. More information to come at a later date!

## *Easter Lilies in Memory of...*

Harold Bittel, Leslie Dorzweiler, Marion Dorzweiler by Dennis & Sharon Bittel Family • Daughters of Isabella • Marian & Leslie Dorzweiler & Tom & Tillie Windholz by Duane and Karen Dorzweiler • Marion & Leslie Dorzweiler, Joe & Anna Dreiling, Leo & Mary Dorzweiler by Rose Dorzweiler • Oscar Honas, Julie Honas, John & Rosie Gaschler by Betty Honas • Ralph & Julie Honas, Pete & Mary Ann Karlin, Mark & Agnes Pfannenstiel by Mark and Bernice Karlin • Andy & Clara Kuhn by Josita Dreiling, Agneta & Lucille Kuhn • Nichole Diane Kuhn, Kaden Lee Shannon, Clarence & Alice Honas, John F. Kuhn, David F. Kuhn by Pat & Diane Kuhn Family • Lorian Leiker by Janice Leiker and Family • Gary Lynn, John, Marge & Larry Luea by Gary & Shyrl Luea • Anna & Alex Riedel Family by Alex Riedel • Dave Seibel, Mark Seibel, Edwin & Anna Seibel by Verla Seibel and Family • Jim & Agnes Wannamaker, Jennifer Sumpkins, Doris Shubert, Rosalie Shubert by Bruce & Jackie Shubert



## *Community Announcements*

- **Divine Mercy Radio** wants your favorite recipes to be include in the 88.1 Cookbook due out in the Fall of 2018. These don't need to be original recipes, "borrow" recipes are just fine! Feel free to also include a personal note about the history of the recipe, your favorite bible quote, or favorite saint. Please email your favorites to [leslie@dvmercy.com](mailto:leslie@dvmercy.com) or mail to the studio: 108 E. 12th St. Suite 1. Thank you for participating in this fun project!



The **Sunflower Polka Club**, is hosting a (2)-day Polka event, featuring the most famous Julie Lee Band, including Wes Windholz Band on **Saturday, April 14th** at 1:00-9:30pm and **Sunday, April 15th** (Polka Mass at 11:30 with Fr. Earl) Julie Lee will play from 1:00-5:00pm at St. Michael's Parish Hall in LaCrosse, KS. Please direct all questions to 785-819-2246.

- **Walk with a Doc!** Take a step toward better health and join HaysMed's University of Kansas Health System Healthcare Providers for this FREE, fun walking program. Walking is a great way to make strides to help your heart and improve your general health to live longer! What better way to start your weekend than Walking with a Doc? The first event will be held on Saturday April 28th @ 9:00am at the HaysMed Fitness trail (meet at shelter house behind HaysMed). No registration required. For more information, please call The Center at 785-623-5900 or check out the website at [www.haysmed.com/the-center](http://www.haysmed.com/the-center).
- **Sisters of St. Joseph of Concordia's Discover Camp, June 14-16** for Catholic girls entering 6th-8th grades. Your presence will make a difference as together we: deepen our relationship with God, learn more about ourselves, get acquainted with one another, play, pray and do ministry. Cost is \$80.00 (includes a room at the Nazareth Motherhouse, all meals and t-shirt. **Registration Deadline is May 25th.** *Participation is limited to 36 campers, first come, first serve!* Visit [www.csjkansas.org/for-kids](http://www.csjkansas.org/for-kids) to print of application and health history form!

# HOLY

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When my son was two and a half I had sent him to clean his room but each time he went in, he got distracted by all the toys and nothing got put away. Following some principals I had learned at a recent prayer conference I went in and said to him, "Stephen, what did mommy tell you to do?"

# M

"Clean my room"

"And did you clean your room?"

"No." he replied quietly.

# O

I disciplined him and then helped him to pray and confess his error to God and ask Jesus to help him get his room cleaned. He seemed to respond really well to all of this and I thought, "Wow, this stuff really works." But Stephen just got down and sat in the middle of the mess, doing nothing.

# R

In frustration I asked, "Stephen, what are you doing?"

He replied, just as frustrated, "I'm waiting for Jesus to come and help me clean my room!"

