

ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

February 26, 2017
Eighth Sunday in
Ordinary Time



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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-Labor Day)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 4:30 p.m.-5:15 p.m.
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Anytime by appointment

Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday 9:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m.

Bulletin Deadline

Noon on Wednesday

Baptism

By appointment. Contact the Pastor

Weekly Readings

Feb. 27 - Mar. 5
Mon: Sir 17:20-24; Mark 10:17-27
Tue: Sir 35:1-12; Mark 10:28-31
Wed: Joel 2:12-18; Matt 6:1-6,16-18
Thu: Deut 30:15-20; Luke 9:22-25
Fri: Isa 58:1-9a; Matt 9:14-15
Sat: Isa 58:9b-14; Luke 5:27-32
Sun: Gen 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Matt 4:1-11

Parish Personnel

Pastor	Fr. Dana Clark
Pastoral Associate	Sr. Doris Flax
Parish Secretary	Mrs. Amy Hudson
School Principal	Mrs. April Pfeifer
Pastoral Council President	Mr. Ken Kohl
Liturgy Chairperson	Mrs. Donna Honas
Education Chairperson	Mr. Darin Reed
Building & Maintenance	Eldon Jerauld, Ron Amrein, Mike Augustine
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. 25	5:30 p.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun	Feb. 26	9:00 a.m.	Ray & Lorine Kohl+
Mon	Feb. 27	5:30 p.m.	Oscar & Julie Honas+
Tues	Feb. 28	8:10 a.m.	Marion Dorzweiler+ Fam (liv/dec)
Wed	Mar. 1	8:10 a.m.	John W & Veronica Flax+ Fam (liv./dec)
	EGSC	10:00 a.m.	EGSC Residents
		7:10 p.m.	Albert & Jennie Pfeifer+ Fam (liv/dec)
Thu	Mar. 2	8:10 a.m.	Alvin Kuhn+
Fri	Mar. 3	8:10 a.m.	Ignatz (anniv) & Rosa Lang+ Fam (liv/dec)
Sat	Mar. 4	5:30 p.m.	Albert & Bertha Bieker+
Sun	Mar. 5	9:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners

Ministries Mar. 4 & 5

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Eucharistic Ministers	Terry Zerfas Cindy Zerfas Janice Dinkel Duane Dorzweiler Perry Mick	April Pfeifer Geri Augustine Gordon Augustine Sue Ann Tebo Crtis Weber
Lector	Andrea Zody	Nicole Carroll
Offertory Procession	Jerome & Jennifer Gottschalk Family	Mark & Bernice Karlin
Cantor / Musician	Guitar Choir	Alyson Johnston Crawford Girls
Servers	Landon Dinkel Lucas Dinkel Megan Zweifel	Maverick Gnad Addison Kohl Taylor Seibel
Ushers & Greeters	Jamison & Amy Miller Family Lance & Marnie Kohl Family	Eric & Kristen Gaschler, Jerome & Jennifer Gottschalk Family, John & Pam Gnad Family

Other Ministries

Communion to Homebound	Mar. 3 (Fri)	Fr. Dana
Ellis Good Samaritan	Mar. 5 (Sun) 10:15 a.m.	Mindy Eck Family
Rosary Leaders	Mar. 4(Sat) 5:30 p.m. Mar. 5 (Sun) 9:00 a.m.	Rita Younger Lucia Bain
Children's Liturgy	Mar. 5 (Sun) 9:00 a.m.	Emily Kohl

Ministries Mar. 1 (Ash Wednesday)

Ministry	8:10 a.m.	7:10 p.m.
Eucharistic Ministers	Peggy Seibel Deb Eller Josita Dreiling Sr. Doris Norma Lang	Amy Hudson Terry Zerfas Cindy Zerfas Lucia Bain Eldon Pfeifer
Lector	SMS Children	CCD Children
Offertory Procession	SMS Children	CCD Children
Cantor / Musician	SMS Children	Samantha Crawford CCD Children
Servers	SMS Children	CCD Children
Ushers & Greeters	Volunteers	Volunteers

Meetings & Events

Mon	Feb. 27	6:30 pm - Parish Council Meeting
Thu	Mar. 2	9 am - 6 pm Eucharistic Adoration
Sun	Mar. 5	2 pm - Parish Rosary/Intercessions

Prayer List

Please Remember in Prayer

Manny Befort, Shawna LaBarge, Tanner Sullivan, Josephine Werth, Melba Engel, Emily Siercks, Joe Weber, Lucille Kuhn, Josephine Urban, Star & Sky Dinkel, Lucille Flax, Michael Allen Augustine, Lee Boos, Tom Jabara, Arlene Rupp, Diane Boos, Lila Margreiter, Dean Dinkel, Martin LaBarge, James Newton, Rose Egger, Celeste Johnson, Frank Landess, Debbie LaBarge and the residents of Ellis Good Samaritan Center. If anyone has names they would like added to the list they may call the rectory at 726-4522.

Miscellaneous

- St. Francis of Assisi Church in Munjor - Annual Parish Supper, Sunday, March 5th 4 – 7 pm in Munjor School Gym German Meal: Noodles, Beans, Creamed Potatoes & Dumplings, Bratwurst, Homemade Bread, Relish, Dessert, Drink. Adults: \$8.00 Children 5-12 \$4.00 Under 4 free Country Store & Raffle.

Note from the Pastor

Ash Wednesday. Ash Wednesday is this Wednesday (March 1). Masses will be at 8:10 a.m. and 7:10 p.m. Reminder: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting (for those 14 through 59) and abstinence from meat (for those 14 and over). The Fridays of Lent remain days of abstinence

Lenten Faith Formation Opportunities. Lent begins this week. Ash Wednesday is March 1. I 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. We will continue the *Symbolon: The Catholic Faith Explained* classes during Lent, Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. in the school library. Come and check it out.

Stations of the Cross. Stations of the Cross prayer services for Lent begin this Friday at 5:30 p.m. and will continue on the Fridays of Lent. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed during the service. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will then take place at the end. I'm planning on using incense at the beginning when the Blessed Sacrament is exposed and at the end prior to Benediction. I have several versions of the Stations that we can use. There is the "Way of the Cross with Text from Scripture" and the "Way of the Cross" by Alphonsus Liguori, two traditional Stations of the Cross. I have a version that Fr. Galen Long compiled that I have used a lot. I also have "Stations of the Cross for Life" and "Stations of the Cross for Divine Mercy" that will be good to pray. Do something extra during Lent and commit to praying the Stations of the Cross with us!

FORMED.org: The Catholic Faith on Demand. Register today with our free Parish Code, if you have not already done so. It's easy to get started: go to formed.org, click on Register, create your FREE account by entering your Parish Code and email address. Our Parish Code is: WM6YPG.

CCAA. Catholic Community Annual Appeal (CCAA) drive continues. Read the CCAA Brochure that you should have received in the mail to get an idea of the many ministries that the CCAA supports. Part of CCAA effort is to have an "in-pew" solicitation on the weekend of March 11/12, giving you an opportunity to make a pledge, if you haven't already done so. Pledge cards will be in the pews. After the homily you will be given time to fill it out.

Newsletter. Our second newsletter was mailed out Friday. You should receive it shortly. Enjoy!

Have a good week! Fr. Dana

Miscellaneous

- Lenten Retreat: "The Holy Spirit Wants You!"-- Beautiful, Effective & Powerful!! Charlotte Ostermann, Lawrence, will use her wisdom, humor & uplifting energy to inspire, challenge and motivate us to make this Lent transformational. Men & teens welcome. Sat. March 4, @ St Mary's parish hall, 230 E Cloud, Salina, Ks 8:30-3:00. \$25 per person & \$10 for spouse/teens. Lunch provided with advanced registration by 3/1. 825-4842 or mbonilla2@cox.net
- Sunday Feb. 26, 2016. Ellis St Mary CYO Community Fried Chicken Dinner This months dinner will be held at St. Mary's School Gym. Pan fried chicken dinner includes: Mashed potatoes n gravy, vegetable, coleslaw, dinner roll and dessert. 10:00 until 1:00pm or until sold out. St. Mary's GYM 605 Monroe Ellis KS 67637 Ages 5 through 9 \$5.00 Ages 10 and over \$10.00
- March Liturgy Notes:
 - ~ March 1: Ash Wednesday Mass times 8:10 am & 7:10 pm
 - ~ Stations of the Cross all Friday's of Lent at 5:30 pm
 - ~ March 8, 15, 22, 29 Lenten Breakfasts at 6:45 am (places TBA)
 - ~ March 25-26: Anointing of the Sick
- Bible study Wednesday, March 1st, 7:00 pm at Peggy's house. They will be studying gospel of Matthew Chapt 11.

Parish Organizations

- Knights of Columbus pinochle dates are March 8th & 22nd and April 12th & 26th all are at 8 pm at the Knights Hall.
- The Daughters of Isabella Corporate Communion has been changed to **Sunday, March 5th** at the 9:00 a.m. Mass, followed by the Member/Spouse Breakfast at the Knights of Columbus Hall. We will have our Memorial Service for Deceased Members and the presentation of the 25 and 50 year pins.
- D of I March Meeting will be held Thursday, March 9th at 7:00 p.m. Potato bar begins at 6:30 p.m.

Parish Offering: Feb. 11 & 12

Loose \$652.00 (Budget \$885.00)

Envelope \$4,071.00 (Budget \$4,808.00)

For this weekend the collection was short \$(970.00)

School News

Mon. Feb.27: 6:30 Parish Council meeting
 Tues. Feb. 28: 4th Grade Book Club Lunch
 1:45 6th grade to Good Sam
 6:30 Race for Education work night
 Wed. Mar. 1: Ash Wednesday Mass
 Fri. Mar. 2: 2:30 Stations of the Cross

- St. Mary's School is having a Box Tops Challenge! If our goal of 3000 box tops is met by March 10th, we will have a free dress day. In order to encourage participation, students can use their box tops to show their support for Kansas City Chiefs or Denver Broncos. If you would like to help out, please send your box tops in an envelope labeled either Chiefs or Broncos. Thank you for your support!



Holy Humor



Bulletin, noun;
 1. something to read during the sermon;
 2. a fan used in churches without air conditioning;
 3. your receipt for attending church.

Miscellaneous

- "Cursillo in Christianity is an encounter with self, Christ, and others. It is a method to develop, live and share spirituality in any area of human life where Christians want to dedicate their lives to God. If you are interested in a means of personal growth in living what is fundamental for being a Christian, and encouraging one another in proclaiming the best news of the best reality that God in Christ loves us, please prayerfully consider attending. The next weekend events: Men's weekend March 16-19, 2017; Women's weekend July 27-30, 2017. Location: Victoria, Kansas, Spirtual Life Center. For more information contact Patricia Dusin at 785-302-1220, or patriad@ruraltel.net."
- 11th Annual Women's Spirituality Conference "Finding God in Everything" will be March 11, 2017 from 8:30 am - 3:30 pm at St. Thomas More Parish Center, 2900 Kimball Ave, Manhattan, KS with world renowned presenter and speaker Sr. Edith Prendergast. Using her skilled knowledge of scripture and the saints she will encourage us all to live lives as messengers who are called to serve one another in our churches, communities and in the world. For more information please go to: info@womensspiritualconference.org
- Victoria K of C will have a Fish Fry on the Friday's of Lent. March 3rd, 17th, and 31st. 5:00pm to 7:30 pm. NEW LOCATION: VICTORIA VFW HALL. Adults - \$10. Children - \$5. Children under 5 - free.

Auction News

Auction News: In order to have your auction item in the main book and not the addendum, please have all items & form turned into the rectory by Monday, March 6. After that date, your auction item will be included in the addendum.



Let's Tailgate! Our 23rd Annual St. Mary's Auction is just around the corner! Mark your calendars **for April 1st** for an fun football inspired evening! The auction team is planning a fine night of food, fellowship and fundraising