

# ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

**March 19, 2017**  
**Third Sunday**  
**of Lent**



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## Website

Parish: [www.stmarysofellis.org/church](http://www.stmarysofellis.org/church)  
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-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

Mar. 20 - 26

Mon: 2 Sam 7:4-5a,12-14a,16; Matt 1:16,18-21,24a

Tue: Dan 3:25,34-43; Matt 18:21-35

Wed: Deut 4:1,5-9; Matt 5:17-19

Thu: Jer 7:23-28; Luke 11:14-23

Fri: Hos 14:2-10; Mark 12:28-34

Sat: Isa 7:10-14; 8:10; Heb 10:4-10

Sun: 1 Sam 16:1b,6-7,10-13a; John 9:1-41

## 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	Mar. 18	5:30 p.m.	Mark Honas+
Sun	Mar. 19	9:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Mon	Mar. 20	5:30 p.m.	Alice V Honas+
Tues	Mar. 21	8:10 a.m.	Pam McMahon+ (anniv)
Wed	Mar. 22	8:10 a.m.	George Amrein+ (anniv) Fam (liv/dec)
	<b>EGSC</b>	10:00 a.m.	Mary A Weber+
Thu	Mar. 23	8:10 a.m.	Rudy & Katie Windholz+ Fam (liv/dec)
Fri	Mar. 24	8:10 a.m.	Wendelin & Agatha Geist+ Fam (liv/dec)
Sat	Mar. 25	5:30 p.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun	Mar. 26	9:00 a.m.	Julius & Dorothy Urban+

## Ministries Mar. 25 & 26

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	John Zody Andrea Zody Norma Lang Richard Bollig Janice Dinkel	Lucia Bain Shelly Hensley Marilyn Kroeger Peggy Seibel Gail Brack
<b>Lector</b>	Lindsey Augustine	Diana Kohl
<b>Offertory Procession</b>	Nathan & Samantha Baker Family	Brad & Stacy Frickey Family
<b>Cantor / Musician</b>	Mindi Mader Kia Mader	Guitar Choir
<b>Servers</b>	Franklin Wilken Keighlee Wilken Erica Wilken	Kaleigh Weber Ali Weber Tyler Bongartz
<b>Ushers &amp; Greeters</b>	Jamison & Amy Miller Family Lance & Marnie Kohl Family	Eric & Kristen Gaschler, Jerome & Jennifer Gottschalk Family, John & Pam Gnad Family

## Other Ministries

<b>Communion to Homebound</b>	Mar. 24 (Fri)	Mindy Eck
<b>Ellis Good Samaritan</b>	Mar. 26 (Sun) 10:15 a.m.	Barney Boos
<b>Rosary Leaders</b>	Mar. 25 (Sat) 5:30 p.m. Mar. 26 (Sun) 9:00 a.m.	Clarence Rupp Peggy Seibel
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	Mar. 26 (Sun) 9:00 a.m.	Becky Seibel

## Meetings & Events

Wed	Mar. 22	6:45 am - Lenten Breakfast Christ Lutheran Church @ Christ Lutheran Church 7 pm - Bible Study
Thu	Mar. 23	9 am - 6 pm Eucharistic Adoration
Fri	Mar. 24	5:30 pm - Stations of the Cross
Sat	Mar. 25	Catholic Relief Collection
Sun	Mar. 26	Catholic Relief Collection

## Prayer List

Please Remember in Prayer

Manny Befort, Shawna LaBarge, Tanner Sullivan, Melba Engel, Emily Siercks, Joe Weber, Lucille Kuhn, Josephine Urban, Star & Sky Dinkel, Lucille Flax, Michael Allen Augustine, Lee Boos, Tom Jabara, Diane Boos, Lila Margreiter, Dean Dinkel, Martin LaBarge, James Newton, Rose Egger, Frank Landess, Debbie LaBarge, Aiden & Ashton Johnson 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

- Trafficking today is a continuation of the Transatlantic Slave Trade with the sophistication of technology making the buying and selling of persons convenient and globally efficient. SUPPORT U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking (sistersagainstrafficking.org)
- ALL AMERICAN BREAKFAST:** Sunday, April 2, 2017-7:30am-12:30pm, Sponsored by: American Legion & Sons of American Legion 13th & Canterbury Proceeds go to: **BLAINE BILLINGER EXCELLENCE IN SCOUTING** For tickets call Jeanne Riedel @785-639-5043
- Next week, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC). Funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and Christ's love and respect to all people here at home and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the CRSC and help Jesus in disguise. Learn more about the collection at [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief).

## *Note from the Pastor*

**Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Collection** is scheduled for the weekend of March 25-26, 2017. This collection is the principal means through which the Church in the United States is able to respond to international relief efforts. They work with organizations around the world to help poor and vulnerable people overcome emergencies, earn a living through agriculture and access affordable health care. See *The Register* or visit their web site: [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections) for more information about this important collection.

### Upcoming Events.

**Lenten Confessions.** Our parish Communal Penance Service is scheduled for Palm Sunday, April 9, at 4:00 p.m.

**Palm Sunday (April 9).** We will be starting the Palm Sunday service in the school gym with the blessing of palms and then processing over to the church.

**Chrism Mass.** The Chrism Mass will be held at the Cathedral in Salina at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, April 6. Everyone is welcome to attend. This is the Mass celebrated by bishop and when all the priests of the diocese gather to renew their priesthood vows, and also when the oils are blessed by the bishop.

**Holy Thursday.** The Holy Thursday Mass will be at 7:00 p.m. During the Mass will be the washing of the feet.

**Good Friday Service:** 3:00 p.m.

**Easter Vigil Service:** 8:30 p.m.

**Divine Mercy Novena and Divine Mercy Sunday.** Divine Mercy Sunday is the Sunday after Easter. There is a nine day novena starting on Good Friday that leads up to Divine Mercy Sunday. I would like to pray this novena at Church for those who would like to gather as a group, tentatively at 5:30 p.m., except the Monday and Saturday when we have 5:30 p.m. Mass, which will be at another time. I'll publish the times later. We will, also, have a special prayer service on Divine Mercy Sunday, beginning at 3:00 p.m., so mark your calendar. More information will be provided later.

### Reminders.

**Stations of the Cross** – Fridays of Lent at 5:30 p.m.

**Symbolo Class** continues Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. in the school library.

**Lenten Rice Bowls** are available in the back of the church for you to use.

*Have a good week! Fr. Dana*

## *Parish Organizations*

- Knights of Columbus pinochle dates are March 22nd and April 12th & 26th all are at 8 pm at the Knights Hall.
- K of C Fish Fry will be Friday, March 24th and Friday, April 7th at the K of C Hall. Serving 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm. Adults \$10, ages 6-12 \$5 and 5 and under no charge. Everyone welcome!
- K of C degree exemplification April 2nd at the Holy Family Elementary School in Hays beginning at 11 am. Anyone wishing to join the K of C, or any 1st degree member wanting to advance to 3rd degree membership is welcome to attend. Contact Max Klitzke if interested 785-259-2671
- Annual D of I Local Scholarship – Applicant must be a Kansas resident attending school full-time, must be Catholic, and a member of the D of I, or daughter, granddaughter, or niece of a D of I member. For an application call Marian Ptaschek at 726-3352. Applications are due by April 1st to Marian Ptaschek.
- The March D of I Social will be held Thursday, March 23 at 7:00 p.m. at the K of C Hall.
- The April D of I Meeting has been changed to Thursday, April 6th due to the regular date being on Holy Thursday. Potluck starts at 6:30 p.m. with meeting following at 7:00 p.m.
- Ellis Community Chicken Dinner sponsored by Ellis CYO will be March 26, 2017. Pan Fried Chicken Dinner includes: Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, vegetable, Coleslaw, Dinner Rolls and Dessert. 10 am until 1:00 pm or until sold out. Ellis Knights of Columbus hall. Ages 5 through 9 \$5.00. Ages 10 and over \$10.00.

*"We need to find God, and he cannot be found in noise and restlessness. God is the friend of silence. See how nature - trees, flowers, grass- grows in silence; see the stars, the moon and the sun, how they move in silence... We need silence to be able to touch souls."  
Mother Teresa*

### **Parish Offering: Mar. 11 & 12**

Loose \$624.00 (Budget \$885.00)

Envelope \$4,143.00 (Budget \$4,808.00)

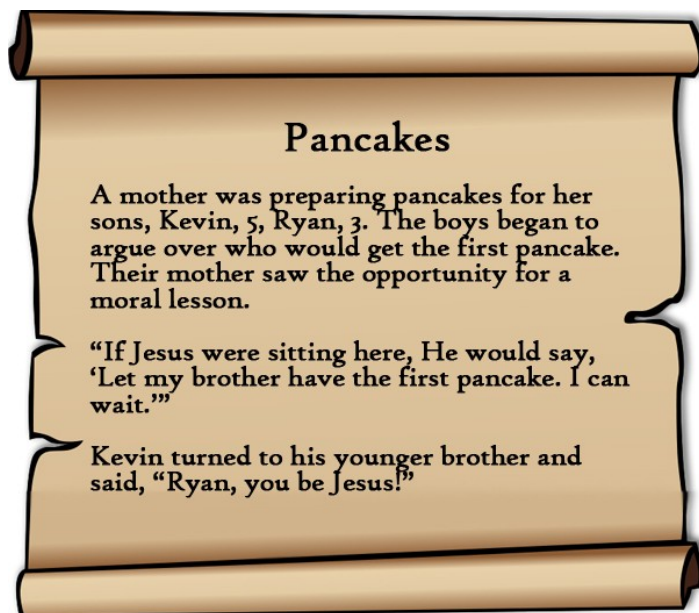
For this weekend the collection was short \$(926.00)

## *School News*

March 20-24: Spring Break

- The 4th Grade class will again be collection aluminum cans during the Lenten season. The proceeds will be donated to St. Jude's Children Hospital. If you would like to donate cans for this project, please contact a 4th grader or call the school office at 726-3185.

## *Holy Humor*



### **Just like God**

My grandson was visiting one day when he asked, "Grandma, do you know how you and God are alike?"

I mentally polished my halo while I asked,

"No, how are we alike?"

"You're both old," he replied.

## *Miscellaneous*

- The Cancer Council of Ellis County is sponsoring the Stag and Stagette Dinner with the American Legion, 13th and Canterbury, on Thursday, April 6th at 7 pm. Menu includes: ham, chicken breast with sun dried tomato and penne pasta, potatoes au gratin, green beans, red velvet cake, coffee and tea. Also included are German raw burger and bull fries. Tickets are \$13 for adults, \$6 for 5 - 11 year olds and under 5 free. Tickets need to be purchased by April 3rd, no tickets sold at the door. You can purchase your tickets from the Cancer Council of Ellis County at 701 Riley St in Hays or you can call 785-625-6653.

## *Miscellaneous*

- Catholic Charities will be having a community free store event. This event will be held in the Hays Office at 122 E. 12th in Hays on Monday, April 10th from 10 am - 1 pm. Items that will be available are infant and children's clothing, miscellaneous baby items, maternity clothing, man & women's clothing, blankets, miscellaneous household items and information and applications for all other services. Items available first come, first serve.
- "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. The next weekend events: Men's weekend March 16-19, 2017; Women's weekend July 27-30, 2017. Location: Victoria, Kansas, Spiritual Life Center. For more information contact Patricia Dusin at 785-302-1220, or [patriciad@ruraltel.net](mailto:patriciad@ruraltel.net)."
- Salina Diocese Men's Conference, Register Online Beginning April 1, 2017! The Diocese of Salina is sponsoring the Sixth Annual Diocesan Men's Conference, "Men on a Mission" on Saturday, August 12 at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Hays. Please attend and bring your sons who are high school age and up. Two nationally known speakers, Dr. Ray Guarendi, host of "The Dr. Is In" and "Living Right With Dr. Ray", and Fr. John Lager national chaplain of FOCUS and cofounder of Marked Men for Christ, are this year's speakers. To register online or for more information go to [www.salinadiocese.org/family-life](http://www.salinadiocese.org/family-life) or call 785-827-8746, Ext. 17.
- The next bible study is Wednesday, March 22nd, 7:00 pm at Peggy's house. We will be studying Matthew, Ch13.
- Victoria K of C will have a Fish Fry on the Friday's of Lent. March 31st. 5:00pm to 7:30 pm. NEW LOCATION: VICTORIA VFW HALL. Adults - \$10. Children - \$5. Children under 5 - free.

## *Auction News*

- **Auction News:** The 23rd Annual Auction "Let's Tailgate" booklets will be available in the back of church after each Mass the weekend of March 25 & 26. After that date, you may pick up the booklets at the rectory.