

ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

March 26, 2017
Fourth Sunday
of Lent



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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

Mar. 27 - Apr. 2

Mon: Isa 65:17-21; John 4:43-54
Tue: Ezek 47:1-9,12; John 5:1-16
Wed: Isa 49:8-15; John 5:17-30
Thu: Exod 32:7-14; John 5:31-47
Fri: Wis 2:1a,12-22; John 7:1-2,10,25-30
Sat: Jer 11:18-20; John 7:40-53
Sun: Ezek 37:12-14; John 11:1-45

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. 25	5:30 p.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun	Mar. 26	9:00 a.m.	Julius & Dorothy Urban+
Mon	Mar. 27	5:30 p.m.	Sr. Anna Josita Hammerschmidt+
Tues	Mar. 28	8:10 a.m.	Dorothy Herl+
Wed	Mar. 29	8:10 a.m.	Henry & Mary (anniv) Weigel+ Fam (liv/dec)
	EGSC	10:00 a.m.	Mary A Weber+
Thu	Mar. 30	8:10 a.m.	Bernice & Rinda Windholz+ Fam (liv/dec)
Fri	Mar. 31	8:10 a.m.	John (anniv) & Patricia Weber+ Fam (liv/dec)
Sat	Apr. 1	4:00 p.m.	Mary Ann Flax+ Fam (liv/dec)
Sun	Apr. 2	9:00 a.m.	For the parishioners

Ministries Apr. 1 & 2

Ministry	4:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Eucharistic Ministers	Duane Dorzweiler Barney Boos Sheila Boos Terry Zervas Cindy Zervas	Wade King Ken Kohl Diana Kohl Josita Dreiling Lisa Weber
Lector	Sharon Bittel	Cassie Waldschmidt
Offertory Procession	Brian & Amanda Shannon Family	Randy & Wendy Honas Family
Cantor / Musician	LuAnn Pfeifer Emily Mattheyer	Guitar Choir
Servers	Brady Frickey Camryn Frickey Cheyenne Born	Addison Kohl Rylee Werth Ava Reed
Ushers & Greeters	Duane & Karen Dorzweiler Art & Shirley Honas Phyllis LaShell	Gordon & Geri Augustine Preston Browning Cory & Amy Burton Family

Other Ministries

Communion to Homebound	Mar. 31 (Fri)	Sr. Doris Flax
Ellis Good Samaritan	Apr. 2 (Sun) 10:15 a.m.	Sharon Bittel
Rosary Leaders	Apr. 1 (Sat) 5:30 p.m. Apr. 2 (Sun) 9:00 a.m.	Roberta Augustine Josita Dreiling
Children's Liturgy	Apr. 2 (Sun) 9:00 a.m.	Jolene Amrein

Meetings & Events

Sat	Mar. 25	Catholic Relief Collection
Sun	Mar. 26	Catholic Relief Collection
Wed	Mar. 29	6:45 am - Lenten Breakfast St. John's Lutheran @ K of C Hall
Thu	Mar. 30	9 am - 6 pm Eucharistic Adoration
Fri	Mar. 31	5:30 pm - Stations of the Cross
Sat	Apr. 1	Church Auction Mass at 4 pm
Sun	Apr. 2	10 am - Guitar Choir Practice 2 pm - Rosary/Intercessions for parish needs

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

- This week, we are taking up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to respond to Jesus in disguise. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support to struggling communities and to work toward peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.
- The bishops of the United States have approved a special one time collection to take place in parishes across the nation on May 14, 2017. This collection will support the mosaic ornamentation of the Trinity Dome, the crowning jewel of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. If you wish to contribute to this collection, please place your donation in a special envelope and mark the envelope "Trinity Dome" then place the donation in the collection basket on Sunday, May 14. Thank you for your generosity.

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 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 April 12th & 26th all are at 8 pm at the Knights Hall.
- K of C Fish Fry will be 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 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.

Miscellaneous

- 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

“I’m a little pencil in the hand of a writing God, who is sending a love letter to the world.”
— Mother Teresa

Parish Offering: Mar. 18 & 19

Loose \$705.00 (Budget \$885.00)

Envelope \$5,237.00 (Budget \$4,808.00)

For this weekend the collection was long \$1,249.00

School News

Thurs. Mar. 30: 4th Grade Book Club Lunch

- 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

A Sunday school teacher asked her class, "What was Jesus' mother's name?" One child answered, "Mary."

The teacher then asked, "Who knows what Jesus' father's name was?" A little kid said, "Verge."

Confused, the teacher asked, "Where did you get that?" The kid said, "Well, you know they are always talking about Verge n' Mary."

A little boy was listening to a long and excessively boring sermon in church. Suddenly his eye caught the red sanctuary lamp. Tugging his father's sleeve, he said, "Daddy, when the light turns green can we go?"

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.

Auction News

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

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. Women's weekend July 27-30, 2017. Location: Victoria, Kansas, Spiritual Life Center. For more information contact Patricia Dusin at 785-302-1220, or patriaciad@ruraltel.net."
- Salina Diocese Men's Conference, Register Online 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 or call 785-827-8746, Ext. 17.
- Victoria K of C will have a Fish Fry on March 31st. 5:00pm to 7:30 pm. NEW LOCATION: VICTORIA VFW HALL. Adults - \$10. Children - \$5. Children under 5 - free.
- The Munjor Knights of Columbus will hold a Fish Fry on Friday April 7th at the St. Francis Parish Hall in Munjor. The menu will include fish, fried noodles, beans, and greble. Serving from 5:00 - 7:00 pm. Free will donations will be accepted and used to help support the Diocesan seminarian program. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend.
- The Knights of Columbus, Christ the King, WaKeeney, will have a Fish Fry, Friday, March 31, from 5:30-7:00pm in the parish hall. Cost \$10.00.
- BIBLE STUDY: No bible study Wed. March 29th. Women's bible study will resume Wed, April 5th, 7:00 pm @ Peggy's home.