

ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

April 2, 2017
Fifth Sunday
of Lent



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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

Apr. 3 - 9

Mon: Dan 13:1-9,15-17,19-30,33-62; John 8:1-11

Tue: Num 21:4-9; John 8:21-30

Wed: Dan 3:14-20,91-92,95; John 8:31-42

Thu: Gen 17:3-9; John 8:51-59

Fri: Jer 20:10-13; John 10:31-42

Sat: Ezek 37:21-28; John 11:45-56

Sun: Isa 50:4-7; Matt 26:14—27:66

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	Apr. 1	4:00 p.m.	Mary Ann Flax+ Fam (liv/dec)
Sun	Apr. 2	9:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Mon	Apr. 3	5:30 p.m.	Elaine Bittel+
Tues	Apr. 4	8:10 a.m.	Kaden Lee Shannon+
Wed	Apr. 5	8:10 a.m.	Joe & Bridget Urban+ Fam (liv/dec)
	EGSC	10:00 a.m.	Joseph F. Weber Fam (liv/dec)
Thu	Apr. 6	8:10 a.m.	Joe A. Wiesner+
Fri	Apr. 7	8:10 a.m.	Clara Kuhn+
Sat	Apr. 8	5:30 p.m.	Paul & Irene Boos+ Fam (liv/dec)
Sun	Apr. 9	9:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners

Ministries Apr. 8 & 9

Ministry	4:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Eucharistic Ministers	Amanda Shannon Duane Dorzweiler Randy Augustine Dave Schuster Karla Schuster	April Pfeifer Chandra Pfeifer Cristi Werth Geri Augustine Gordon Augustine
Lector	Richard Bollig Barney Boos	Eldon Pfeifer Doris Collins
Offertory Procession	Dennis & Sharon Bittel	Lance & Michelle Brenenr
Cantor / Musician	Mindi & Kia Mader	Alyson Johnson Crawfords
Servers	Maci Kohl Veronica Bieker Matthew Bieker	Lauryn Becker Tarilyr Becker Kamryn Becker
Ushers & Greeters	Duane & Karen Dorzweiler Art & Shirley Honas Phyllis LaShell	Gordon & Geri Augustine Preston Browning Cory & Amy Burton Family

Other Ministries

Communion to Homebound	Apr. 7 (Fri)	Fr. Dana Clark
Ellis Good Samaritan	Apr. 9 (Sun) 10:15 a.m.	Agneta Kuhn
Rosary Leaders	Apr. 8 (Sat) 5:30 p.m. Apr. 9 (Sun) 9:00 a.m.	Ginger Schoenthaler Greg Augustine
Children's Liturgy	Apr. 9 (Sun) 9:00 a.m.	Emily Kohl

Meetings & Events

Sat	Apr. 1	Church Auction Mass at 4 pm
Sun	Apr. 2	10 am - Guitar Choir Practice 2 pm - Rosary/Intercessions for parish needs
Wed	Apr. 3	7 pm - Bible Study
Thu	Apr. 6	9 am - 6 pm Eucharistic Adoration
Fri	Apr. 7	5:30 pm - Stations of the Cross
Sun	Apr. 9	10 am - Guitar Choir Practice

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

- 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.
- Dear friends of St. Mary Parish in Ellis. I wanted to let you know that I will be celebrating my 25th anniversary of priesthood on Sun., May 28, 2017. Mass at 3 pm at St. Mary Queen of the Universe Parish, 230 E Cloud in Salina. This will be followed by a come and go reception with hors d'oeuvres from 4 pm - 6 pm in our parish hall. If you plan to attend please RSVP to Kathy Gasper at Kathy@stmsalina.org by Fri. May 12th simply so we can plan for the food. Peace & Prayers, Fr. Kevin

Note from the Pastor

Website. Our website is up and running. Check it out:

www.StMarysofEllis.org

Sound System. The plan is to have it installed by Easter. The "special item" for the auction this year will go toward the sound system. If you would like to donate or pledge an amount for the sound system, you can do so anytime.

Good Friday – Pontifical Holy Land Collection is Friday, April 14. On Good Friday, all Christians are united in a special way to the Holy Land. See p. 6 of the March 24th issue of The Register for more information.

Operation Rice Bowl. Rice Bowls are still available on the book shelves in the back of the church.

Upcoming Events.

Chrism Mass. The Chrism Mass will be held this coming Thursday (April 6) at the Cathedral in Salina at 11:30 a.m..

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.

Holy Thursday. The Holy Thursday Mass (April 13) 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.

Easter Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Mass

First Communion. Our second graders will be making their first communion Sunday, April 23 at the 9:00 a.m. Mass. This is a great day of celebration for our children.

Divine Mercy Novena and Divine Mercy Sunday. Divine Mercy Sunday is the Sunday after Easter (April 23). There is a nine day novena starting on Good Friday that leads up to Divine Mercy Sunday. we will pray the 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. We will, also, have a special prayer service on Divine Mercy Sunday, beginning at 3:00 p.m., so mark your calendar. *A bulletin insert with details will be included in next week's bulletin.*

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.

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.

Miscellaneous

- The Munjor Knights of Columbus will hold a Fish Fry on Friday April 7th at the St. Francis Parish Hall in Munjor. Serving from 5:00 - 7:00 pm. Free will donations will be accepted and used to help support the Diocesan seminarian program.
- BIBLE STUDY: No bible study Wed. March 29th. Women's bible study will resume Wed, April 5th, 7:00 pm @ Peggy's home. Studying the Gospel of Matthew Chap. 14
- It's about that time to start mowing. Please have all flowers and items removed from the cemetery by April 22nd. Anything not in vases will be removed and thrown away.
- Easter Vigil choir practice will be Sun. April 9th from 1:30 pm - 3 pm.

Parish Offering: Mar. 25 & 26

Loose \$714.56 (Budget \$885.00)

Envelope \$3,031.00 (Budget \$4,808.00)

For this weekend the collection was short \$(1,947.44)

School News

Mon, April 3: 8:30 Dental Screening
 Wed, April 5: Free Dress Day
 Fri, April 7: 2:30 6th Grade Musical Stations of the Cross

- 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.

THE ST. MARY'S 6TH GRADE CLASS WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO THEIR ANNUAL MUSICAL PRESENTATION OF THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS. THEY WILL USE SHORT EXCERPTS FROM CONTEMPORARY SONGS TO REFLECT ON EACH STATION.

THERE ARE TWO PRESENTATIONS SCHEDULED: FRIDAY, 2:30 PM, DAY, APRIL 7, AT 7:00 PM.



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Holy Humor

Jesus and Satan were having an ongoing argument about who was better on his computer. They had been going at it for days, and God was tired of hearing all of the bickering. Finally God said, "Cool it. I am going to set up a test that will run two hours and I will judge who does the better job".

So down Satan and Jesus sat at the keyboards and typed away. They moused. They did spreadsheets. They wrote reports. They sent faxes. They sent e-mails. They sent out e-mails with attachments. They downloaded. They did genealogy reports. They made cards. They did every known job.

But ten minutes before their time was up, lightning suddenly flashed across the sky, thunder rolled, the rain poured and, of course, the electricity went off. Satan stared at his blank screen and screamed every curse word known in the underworld.

Jesus just sighed.

The electricity finally flickered back on, and each of them restarted his computer. Satan started searching frantically, screaming "It's gone! It's all gone! I lost everything when the power went out!"

Meanwhile, Jesus quietly started printing out all of his files from the past two hours. Satan observed this and became irate. "Wait! He cheated, how did he do it?"

God shrugged and said, "Jesus saves!"

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.
- 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. To register online or for more information go to www.salinadiocese.org/family-life or call 785-827-8746, Ext. 17.
- The 49th annual Hays High Plains Barbershop Show will be held Saturday, April 8 at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. at the Fort Hays State University Beach-Schmidt Performing Arts Center. The headline quartets for this show are the Barbershop Society's International 2016 third-place finisher 'Main Street' from Florida and an international competitor Sweet Adelines quartet 'Legacy' from the Kansas City area. Several local groups are also featured, including Hays Middle/High School's 'Full Chord Press' (evening show only) and the 'Shades of Joy' ladies' quartet (Nancy Cunningham is a member). Tickets are \$12 in advance or \$14 at the door. If you'd like to purchase advance tickets, contact the local Hays High Plains Barbershop chapter (haysbarbershoppers@gmail.com) or Nancy Cunningham (726-1096).

Holy Week & Easter Mass Schedule

Palm Sunday:	Meet in the SMS gym for Blessing of Palms then process to Church
Holy Thursday:	NO Daily Mass; Mass at 7 pm
Good Friday:	NO Daily Mass; Good Friday Services at 3 pm
Holy Saturday:	Services begin at 8:30 pm
Easter Sunday:	Mass at 9 am

