

# ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

**April 9, 2017**  
**Palm Sunday of the**  
**Passion of the Lord**



## Phone #s

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## 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-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. 10 - 16

Mon: Isa 42:1-7; John 12:1-11  
Tue: Isa 49:1-6; John 13:21-33,36-38  
Wed: Isa 50:4-9a; Matt 26:14-25  
Thu: Isa 61:1-3a,6a,8b-9; Luke 4:16-21  
Fri: Isa 52:13—53:12; John 18:1—19:42  
Sat: Gen 1:1—2:2; Matt 28:1-10  
Sun: Acts 10:34a,37-43; John 20:1-9

## 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. 8	5:30 p.m.	Paul & Irene Boos+ Fam (liv/dec)
Sun	Apr. 9	9:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Mon	Apr. 10	5:30 p.m.	John M. & Clara Augustine+ Fam (liv/dec)
Tues	Apr. 11	8:10 a.m.	John & Alice Gabel+ Fam (liv/dec)
Wed	Apr. 12	8:10 a.m.	John M. & Clara (anniv) Augustine+ Fam (liv/dec)
	<b>EGSC</b>	10:00 a.m.	EGSC Resdients (liv/dec)
Thu	Apr. 13	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	Ben Schoenberger+ (anniv)
Fri	Apr. 14	<b>3:00 p.m.</b>	No Mass Intention
Sat	Apr. 15	<b>8:30 p.m.</b>	Victor & Josephine Werth+ Fam (liv/dec)
Sun	Apr. 16	9:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners

## Meetings & Events

Sun	Apr. 9	10 am - Guitar Choir Practice
Thu	Apr. 13	7 pm - Holy Thursday Parish Office closes at 12 pm
Fri	Apr. 14	3 pm - Good Friday Parish Office Closed
Sat	Apr. 15	8:30 pm - Easter Vigil

## Other Ministries

<b>Communion to Homebound</b>	Apr. 14 (Fri)	Amy Hudson
<b>Ellis Good Samaritan</b>	Apr. 16 (Sun) 10:15 a.m.	John Gnad Family
<b>Rosary Leaders</b>	Apr. 15 (Sat) 5:30 p.m. Apr. 16 (Sun) 9:00 a.m.	No Rosary No Rosary
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	Apr. 16 (Sun) 9:00 a.m.	No Children's Liturgy

## 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.

## Ministries Apr. 13 & 14

Ministry	7:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Peggy Waldschmidt Richard Bollig Lisa Weber Wade King Marilyn Kroeger	Sr. Doris
<b>Lector</b>	Doris Collins	Allen Weber Melvin Augustine
<b>Offertory Procession</b>	Jim & Becky Metzler Family (No Collection)	No Gifts (Collection)
<b>Cantor / Musician</b>	Guitar Choir	Alyson Johnson Emily Mattheyer
<b>Servers</b>	Maverick Gnad Jarret Mader Dakota Metzler Taegan Shannon Liam Crawford	Carli Jo Fischer Sydney Redetzke Landon Dinkel Lucas Dinkel Tyler Bongartz
<b>Ushers &amp; Greeters</b>	Gordon & Geri Augustine Preston Browning Dave & Verla Seibel	Duane & Karen Dorzweiler Art & Shirley Honas Phyllis LaShell

## Ministries Apr. 15 & 16

Ministry	8:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Peggy Waldschmidt Richard Bollig Charles Waldschmidt Verlene Waldschmidt Duane Dorzweiler	Michelle Brenner Sue Ann Tebo Curtis Weber Mike Augustine Linda Augustine
<b>Lector</b>	Amy Hudson Sharon Bittel John Zody Andrea Zody Lindsey Augustine	Wade King
<b>Offertory Procession</b>	Pat & Diane Kuhn	John & Pamela Gnad Family
<b>Cantor / Musician</b>	Nancy Cunningham Cristi Werth	Guitar Choir
<b>Servers</b>	Kyrsten Frickey Lacy Windholz Aaron Windholz Alyssa Rome Anna Kuhn	Abby Burton Easton Burton Kaleigh Weber
<b>Ushers &amp; Greeters</b>	Duane & Karen Dorzweiler Art & Shirley Honas Phyllis LaShell	Gordon & Geri Augustine Preston Browning Corey & Amy Burton

## *Note from the Pastor*

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

**Sound System.** Installation is scheduled to begin this Monday (April 10). If you would like to donate or pledge an amount for the sound system, you can do so anytime. The special item at the auction for the sound system took in this a little under \$15,000. The cost of sound system will be around \$50,000+.

**FYI.** The big LED light above the altar seems to be defective. A replacement is on the way. It has a 100,000 hour life expectancy and a 10 year warranty. A temporary smaller LED light is in place right now.

**Divine Mercy.** See bulletin insert for details about Divine Mercy Sunday and the Divine Mercy Novena. Divine Mercy Novena booklets and other Divine Mercy brochures and promotional items will be available on a table in the church. Check it out. Also check out "Divine Mercy" article on our website under "Prayers and Devotions." Note: In the Divine Mercy article there is a link to "indulgence" which explains what an indulgence is and how it works.

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

[www.StMarysofEllis.org](http://www.StMarysofEllis.org)

**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.

### Upcoming Events.

**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 and  *blessing of food items.*

**Divine Mercy Sunday Prayer Service.** Sunday after Easter (April 23) at 3:00 p.m. Confessions from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.

**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.

### Reminders.

**Symbolo Class** continues Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. in the rec-tory

*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.

## *Miscellaneous*

- 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.
- 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](mailto:Kathy@stmsalina.org) by Fri. May 12th simply so we can plan for the food. Peace & Prayers, Fr. Kevin
- BIBLE STUDY: Wednesday, April 12th @ 7:00 pm @ Peggy's home. We will be studying Matthew Ch 26.
- Ellis Food Boxes - There will be an open food pantry on Monday, April 10, from 5:00-6:00 p.m. at the new location, 210 Madison. Please spread the word so those who might want a food box may come and pick one up.
- Rachel's Vineyard Retreats - You are called by name. If you are struggling with your abortion decision come and see what Jesus has prepared for you. Give yourself His "gift" of a retreat weekend. Rachel's Vineyard Retreats Healing the pain of abortion one weekend at a time. Next retreat: June 23-25, 1-877-I-GRIEVE (1-877-447-4383) [rachelsvineyard@salinadiocese.org](mailto:rachelsvineyard@salinadiocese.org) Confidential
- The next Education meeting will be Tuesday, May 16th at 5:30 pm.

## **Parish Offering: Apr. 1 & 2**

Loose \$605.00 (Budget \$885.00)

Envelope \$3,872.00 (Budget \$4,808.00)

For this weekend the collection was short \$(1,216.00)

## School News

Mon., April 10th: 7:00 pm School Council  
Tues., April 11th: Birthday Mass & Lunch  
Wed., April 12th: 7:00 pm 6th Grade Musical Stations of the Cross  
Fri., April 14th: No School

- 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. IF YOU MISSED THE FIRST PRESENTATION DON'T WORRY THE OTHER ONE WILL BE WEDNESDAY, 7:00 PM.**



**WORRY THE OTHER ONE WILL BE APRIL 12, AT 7:00 PM.**

## Holy Humor

Two nuns who were nursing sisters had gone out to the country to minister to an outpatient. On the way back they were a few miles from home when they ran out of gas. They were standing beside their car on the shoulder when a truck approached.

Seeing ladies of the cloth in distress, the driver stopped to offer his help.

The nuns explained they needed some gas. The driver of the truck said he would gladly drain some from his tank, but he didn't have a bucket or can. One of the nuns dug out a clean bedpan and asked the driver if he could use it. He said yes, and proceeded to drain a couple of quarts of gas into the pan.

He waved good-bye to the nuns and left. The nuns were carefully pouring the precious fluid into their gas tank when the highway patrol came by. The trooper stopped and watched for a minute, then he said, "Sisters, I don't think it will work, but I sure do admire your faith!"

## 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](http://www.salinadiocese.org/family-life) or call 785-827-8746, Ext. 17.
- Attention mothers! Don't lose communication with your teenage daughter. Whether she knows it or not, your teenage daughter needs the guidance of her mother now more than ever. So make a date with your daughter(s) and come to the Saints Anne and Mary Mother/Daughter Tea from 1:30 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, April 30 at St. Joseph Parish school building (former Kennedy Middle School), 1309 Fort St in Hays. Cost is \$20 for mothers and daughter ages 13 and older. Additional daughters are \$5. RSVP by April 24 to Samantha Baker, [sjmeitl@gmail.com](mailto:sjmeitl@gmail.com) or 785.639.3285. Event sponsored by the area's Natural Family Planning Practitioner Interns.
- We are in need of volunteers to teach the following CCD grades for 2017-2018. K & 1st and 3rd & 4th. Please call the rectory if you would like to volunteer.
- The Parish Office will be closed Noon Thursday, April 13 through Tuesday, April 18th for Holy Week.

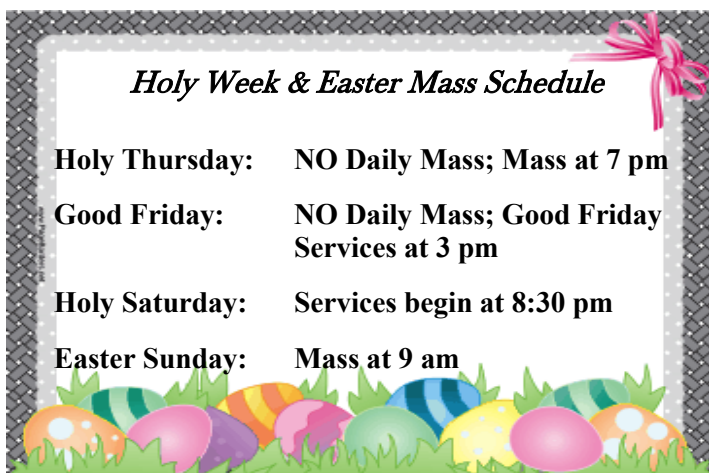
### Holy Week & Easter Mass Schedule

**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**





## ***Divine Mercy Novena***

We will pray the novena as a parish (see schedule below) leading up to Divine Mercy Sunday. The Novena can be prayed at home. The Novena will be prayed, starting on Good Friday, at 5:30 p.m. each day, except the Monday & Saturday we have 5:30 Mass. On Monday we will pray the Novena after the 5:30 Mass, on Saturday we will pray it at 5:00 before Mass.

	<b>Day</b>	<b>Time</b>
1	Good Friday	5:30 p.m.
2	Holy Saturday	5:30 p.m.
3	Easter Sunday	5:30 p.m.
4	Monday after Easter	6:00 p.m. (after 5:30 Mass)
5	Tuesday after Easter	5:30 p.m.
6	Wednesday after Easter	5:30 p.m.
7	Thursday after Easter	5:30 p.m.
8	Friday after Easter	5:30 p.m.
9	Saturday after Easter	5:00 p.m. (before Mass)

## ***Divine Mercy Sunday***

*1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Confessions (an opportunity for the fallen away to return)*

*3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Sunday Prayer Service*

An hour of prayer and adoration, which will be held from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Divine Mercy Sunday. Service will include:

- ✚ Readings from Scripture
- ✚ Readings from the diary of St. Faustina
- ✚ Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- ✚ Chaplet of the Divine Mercy (Sung)
- ✚ Litany in Praise of the Divine Mercy
- ✚ Prayer of Entrustment
- ✚ Veneration of the Image of Divine Mercy
- ✚ Benediction

For more information about the Divine Mercy go to the following websites:

[www.thedivinemercy.org](http://www.thedivinemercy.org)  
[www.divinemicysunday.com](http://www.divinemicysunday.com)  
[www.divinemicryfilm.com](http://www.divinemicryfilm.com)

JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU