

# ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

**April 16, 2017**  
**Easter Sunday of the**  
**Resurrection 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. 17 - 23  
Mon: Acts 2:14,22-33; Matt 28:8-15  
Tue: Acts 2:36-41; John 20:11-18  
Wed: Acts 3:1-10; Luke 24:13-35  
Thu: Acts 3:11-26; Luke 24:35-48  
Fri: Acts 4:1-12; John 21:1-14  
Sat: Acts 4:13-21; Mark 16:9-15  
Sun: Acts 2:42-47; John 20:19-31

## 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. 15	8:30 p.m.	Victor & Josephine Werth+ Fam (liv/dec)
Sun	Apr. 16	9:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Mon	Apr. 17	5:30 p.m.	Harold Wiesner+ (anniv)
Tues	Apr. 18	8:10 a.m.	Elizabeth Amrein+
Wed	Apr. 19	8:10 a.m.	Ignatz & Rosa (anniv) Lang+; Lawrence Lang+ Fam
	<b>EGSC</b>	10:00 a.m.	Joseph F. Weber+ Fam (liv/dec)
Thu	Apr. 20	8:10 a.m.	Otto & Philomene (anniv) Berens+ Fam (liv/dec)
Fri	Apr. 21	8:10 a.m.	John & Marge Luea+ Fam (liv/dec)
Sat	Apr. 22	5:30 p.m.	Pam McMahon+
Sun	Apr. 23	9:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners

## Ministries Apr. 22 & 23

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Randy Augustine Dave Schuster Karla Schuster Norma Lang Janice Dinkel	Julie Gottschalk Cindy Hertel Clint Bain Eldon Pfeifer Charlotte Pfeifer
<b>Lector</b>	Perry Mick	Melvin Augustine
<b>Offertory Procession</b>	John & Andrea Zody	Rod & Cristi Werth Family
<b>Cantor / Musician</b>	Mindi Mader Kia Mader	April Pfeifer Eck Girls
<b>Servers</b>	Maci Eberle Cody Eberle	Amantha Crawford Clara Crawford George Crawford Liam Crawford
<b>Ushers &amp; Greeters</b>	Duane & Karen Dorzweiler Art & Shirley Honas Phyllis LaShell	Gordon & Geri Augustine Preston Browning Corey & Amy Burton

## Other Ministries

<b>Communion to Homebound</b>	Apr. 21 (Fri)	Rose Dorzweiler
<b>Ellis Good Samaritan</b>	Apr. 23 (Sun) 10:15 a.m.	Connie Fink
<b>Rosary Leaders</b>	Apr. 22 (Sat) 5:30 p.m. Apr. 23 (Sun) 9:00 a.m.	Andrea Zody No Rosary
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	Apr. 23 (Sun) 9:00 a.m.	Roberta Augustine

## Meetings & Events

Sat	Apr. 15	8:30 pm - Easter Vigil
Mon	Apr. 17	Parish Office Closed
Thu	Apr. 20	9 am - 6 pm Eucharistic Adoration
Sat	Apr. 22	Bittle/Waldschmidt Wedding
Sun	Apr. 23	9 am - First Communion

## 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, Ron Donner 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

- 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.
- We are in need of volunteers to teach the following CCD grades for 2017-2018 3rd & 4th and 5th & 6th. Please call the rectory if you would like to volunteer.
- Abuse of Minors Pastoral Response Hotline – 785-825-0865: For the safety and the healing of children the Diocese of Salina Provides an Abuse of Minors Pastoral Response Hotline. Calls to this number will be answered by the Diocesan Assistance Coordinator, who will offer to have the Victim's Assistance Coordinator meet with the caller in person, if the caller so desires. Calls are confidential with the following exceptions: Any allegation of child abuse concerning those who currently are minors must be reported to the Kansas Protection Report Center (1-800-922-5330) as required by Kansas State Law and Diocesan Policy: Any allegation of child abuse including sexual misconduct must be shared with the proper diocesan authorities. Email address: report-abuse@salinadiocese.org This bulletin announcement provided by the Diocesan Office of Safety and Security.

## *Note from the Pastor*

**Sound System.** Installation should be completed. Hopefully, no glitches will show up, but with anything new it is always possible.

**FYI.** A replacement for the big LED light above the altar is scheduled to arrive the first week in May. Why the big delay, I've not sure. I have a smaller temporary LED light (18,000 Lumens) up there right now. I'm using a couple long extension cord to plug it in the choir loft!

**Divine Mercy.** Divine Mercy Novena booklets and other Divine Mercy items are available on a table in the back of the church. Check it out. Also check out "Divine Mercy" article on our website under "Prayers and Devotions."

Schedule for *Divine Mercy Novena* prayed as a parish is at 5:30 on Saturday and on Easter Sunday; 6:00 p.m. (after 5:30 Mass) on Monday; 5:30 Tuesday through Friday, and 5:00 p.m. on Saturday (before the 5:30 Mass).

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

**Website.** Our website is up and running. Check it out:  
[www.StMarysofEllis.org](http://www.StMarysofEllis.org)

**FYI.** Our secretary and office manager Amy Hudson has decided to retire her position with the parish in order to focus on her "massage therapy" business she started a few years ago. She said it is growing to more than a part-time business. Trying to balance time between family, her responsibilities as secretary and office manager and her business has become difficult. Amy has been a great asset to the parish these past 12 years as secretary and office manager. She was instrumental (together with St. Doris) in helping the parish through some difficult times, especially after Fr. Albert died. I have enjoyed very much working with Amy and getting to know her. I will greatly miss her. She has been a big help in my transition and welcome to St. Mary's Parish. Her last "full-time" day is April 28, but she will continue to help out part-time as needed through the transition. Please extend your gratitude to Amy for her 12 years of service to the parish.

Emily (Cox) Mattheyer has graciously accepted the position as our new secretary and office manager. She will work part-time for several weeks as she transitions from her current job and fulfills several other prior commits. I'm sure most everyone knows Emily. She leads the singing at many weekend Masses and funerals. She has a beautiful voice and a very pleasant personality. I'm looking forward to working with her.

### Upcoming Events.

**Divine Mercy Sunday Prayer Service.** 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-

*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.
- The D of I Birthday Social will be held Thursday, April 27 at 7:00 p.m. Bingo will be played. All D of I members are welcome.
- CYO Chicken Dinner on April 23, 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, 1013 Washington St, Ellis, KS 67637. Ages 5 through 9 \$5.00. Ages 10 and over \$10.00. Sponsored by Ellis St Mary CYO

## *Miscellaneous*

- 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
- 20 Year Anniversary The Mary Elizabeth Maternity Home has been in Hays for 20 years. To celebrate, they are going to hold a prayer vigil. There will be special Guests, and area clergy to help us honor and pray for the home and it's mission. There will be refreshments and staff will be on hand to give tours of the home. April 23rd at 2 pm at 204 West 7th street in Hays.
- GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION: All parishes throughout the world are asked to take up a special collection on Good Friday to support the work of the Catholic Church in the Holy Land. This collection helps supports orphanages, schools and Catholic shrines and parishes. Please be generous.
- The next Education meeting will be Tuesday, May 16th at 5:30 pm.

### **Parish Offering: Apr. 8 & 9**

Loose \$665.52 (Budget \$885.00)

Envelope \$5,739.00 (Budget \$4,808.00)

For this weekend the collection was long \$711.52

## *School News*

Mon., April 17: No School (Easter Monday)  
6:30 PM Home & School Meeting  
Tues., April 18: 2:30 PM Easter parties  
Wed., April 19: 7:00 PM First Communion rehearsal  
Fri., April 20: 9:00 AM Race for Education

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\* I would like to extend a very gracious THANK YOU \*  
\* to all the parishioners of St. Mary's Church and to all \*  
\* the faculty at St. Mary's School. I have enjoyed \*  
\* working and serving our amazing parish and school \*  
\* for the past 12 years. As my business has taken off \*  
\* and my husband commuting back and forth from \*  
\* Salina it was time to make a very difficult decision \*  
\* but one that I think is best for my family. Emily \*  
\* Mattheyer has graciously accepted to take over my \*  
\* responsibilities here as office manager and I believe \*  
\* she will be an amazing fit. I will miss seeing all of \*  
\* you and the drop in conversations we have. A huge \*  
\* thank you to Sr. Doris for your friendship, guidance \*  
\* and advice over these past years. I couldn't have \*  
\* done it without you! Also, thank you to Fr. Dana for \*  
\* your gracious friendship and understanding. \*  
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## *Holy Humor*

A man walking along a California beach was deep in prayer. All of a sudden he said out loud, "Lord, grant me one wish." Suddenly the sky clouded above his head and in a booming voice the Lord said,

"Because you have tried to be faithful to me in all ways, I will grant you one wish."

The man said, "Build a bridge to Hawaii, so I can drive over anytime I want to."

The Lord said, "Your request is very materialistic. Think of the logistics of that kind of undertaking. The supports required to reach the bottom of the Pacific Ocean...the concrete and steel it would take! I can do it, but it is hard for me to justify your desire for worldly things. Take a little more time and think of another wish, a wish you think would honor and glorify me."

The man thought about it for a long time. Finally he said, "Lord, I am married. My wife says that I am uncaring and insensitive. I wish that I could understand women. I want to know how they feel inside, what they are thinking when they give me the silent treatment, why they cry, what they mean when they say "nothing" and how I can make a woman truly happy."

After a few minutes God said, "You want two lanes or four on that bridge?"

## *Miscellaneous*

- 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.
- BIBLE STUDY: Wednesday, April 19th @ 7:00 pm @ Peggy's home. We will be studying Matthew Ch 27.
- The Parish Office will be closed Noon Thursday, April 13 through Tuesday, April 18th for Holy Week.
- 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.

