

ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

April 30, 2017
Third Sunday of Easter



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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

May 1 - 7
Mon: Acts 6:8-15; John 6:22-29
Tue: Acts 7:51—8:1a; John 6:30-35
Wed: 1 Cor 15:1-8; John 14:6-14
Thu: Acts 8:26-40; John 6:44-51
Fri: Acts 9:1-20; John 6:52-59
Sat: Acts 9:31-42; John 6:60-69
Sun: Acts 2:14a,36-41; John 10:1-10

Parish Personnel

Pastor	Fr. Dana Clark
Pastoral Associate	Sr. Doris Flax
Parish Secretary	Mrs. Emily Mattheyer
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. 29	5:30 p.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun	Apr. 30	9:00 a.m.	Tim Kohl+
Mon	May 1	5:30 p.m.	Frank+ & Juanita Augustine Fam (liv/dec)
Tues	May 2	8:10 a.m.	Frank Augustine+ Fam (liv/dec)
Wed	May 3	8:10 a.m.	Betty Waldschmidt+
	EGSC	10:00 a.m.	For the Residents (liv/dec)
Thu	May 4	8:10 a.m.	Marilyn King+
Fri	May 5	8:10 a.m.	William, Catherine & Clarence Dreiling+ Fam (liv/dec)
Sat	May 6	5:30 p.m.	Marilyn King+ Fam (liv/dec)
Sun	May 7	9:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners

Ministries May 6 & 7

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Eucharistic Ministers	Amanda Shannon Sharon Bittel John Zody Andrea Zody Norma Lang	Peggy Seibel Wade King Ken Kohl Diana Kohl Josita Dreiling
Lector	Cindy Zerfas	SMS Children
Offertory Procession	Allen & Kim Weber Family	SMS Children
Cantor / Musician	Emily Mattheyer Crawford's	SMS Children
Servers	Anna Kuhn Landon Dinkel Lucas Dinkel	SMS Children
Ushers & Greeters	Derek Pfefier James & Sandra Rome Family Darrell Augustine	SMS Children

Other Ministries

Communion to Homebound	May 5 (Fri)	Fr. Dana
Ellis Good Samaritan	May 7 (Sun) 10:15 a.m.	Andrea Zody
Rosary Leaders	May 6 (Sat) 5:30 p.m. May 7 (Sun) 9:00 a.m.	Rita Younger Craig Seibel
Children's Liturgy	May 7 (Sun) 9:00 a.m.	Becky Seibel

Meetings & Events

Sat	Apr. 29	King/Kingsley Wedding Home Missions Collection
Sun	Apr. 30	Home Missions Collection
Thu	May 4	9 am - 6 pm Eucharistic Adoration
Sun	May 7	9 am - Graduation Mass 10:30 am - Cantor/Musician Meeting 2 pm - Rosary/Intercessions for the Parish

Prayer List

Please Remember in Prayer

Manny Befort, Shawna LaBarge, Tanner Sullivan, 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

Congratulations to the following:

Adeline Grace & Brandy Steven Seibel who were baptized here on March 11, 2017. Their parents are Craig and Becky Seibel.

Rudolph Bruno Bain who was baptized here on April 15, 2017. His parents are Clint and Lucia Bain.

Emersyn Marie Gaschler who was baptized here on April 22, 2017. Her parents are Eric & Kristen Gaschler>

Emma Susanne Amrein who was baptized here on April 23, 2017. Her parents are Scott & Jolene Amrein.

Reagan Marie Deutscher who was baptized here on April 23, 2017. Her parents are Riley and Amber Deutscher.

Logan Bittel and Courtney Waldschmidt who were married here on April 22, 2017. Parents of the couple are Dennis & Sharon Bittel and Joseph & Connie Waldschmidt.

The following who made their First Communion April 23, 2017: Aiden Aschenbrenner, Adam Bongartz, Baylor Born, Jocelyn Eck, Maggie Fitzgerald, Jersee Fabrizius, Taylor Kohl, Colton Metzler, Olivia Swagerty, Kenlee Vehige

Note from the Pastor

Divine Mercy Sunday Prayer Service. Thanks to all who participated in the Novena and the Divine Mercy Prayer Service. We had close to 30 who attended the Service on Sunday. Thanks again!

Senior Graduation Mass. Our high school graduation Mass is next Sunday (May 7). We will be honoring our seniors at the 9:00 a.m. Mass. A reception with donuts and juice will follow the Mass in the school cafeteria.

The Feast of St. Isidore. Monday, May 15 is the Feast of St. Isidore, patron saint of farmers and laborers. We will celebrate the Feast at the 5:30 p.m. Mass for that Monday. The celebration will include (in addition to Mass): a blessing of water that used be used to bless seeds to be planted (or a sampling of seeds to be planted) and any soil that is brought in; a blessing of a container of potting soil from which you can take some home to add to your field, garden or yard; praying the litany of Saint Isidore; and an opening and closing song. During the homily I'll give a short story of his life. The service would last about 30-40 minutes. This will be a good time to pray for a bountiful and successful harvest through the intercession of St. Isidore.

A Head's Up. Confirmation is Sunday, June 11, 2017. Due to the bishop's heavy and tight schedule, he had to schedule the Confirmation Mass for 10:30 a.m., consequently, we will move our 9:00 a.m. Mass to 10:30 a.m. to accommodate the bishop. The 11:00 a.m. Mass at the Lake will be covered by another priest. The reason Confirmation is scheduled in June the only earliest Sunday left open for us to choose from. Although it is possible to schedule a Confirmation during the week, it is not as convenient for candidates and their sponsors and for the parish to have it during the week, so we opt for a later Sunday date.

Sound System Update. Our sound system is sounding good! Feedback has been positive. On Easter there was a little problem with the volume on the pulpit; it was adjusted too low. It is now adjusted correctly. We collected around \$15,000 for the Special Auction Item. The cost is around \$50,000. I'm pledging another \$5,000 (from my Social Security money I now receive) toward the Sound System. If you have not donated or pledged and wish to do so you can stop by the office and make a donation or pledge. We will borrow money from one of our diocesan savings account to initially pay for the system and reimburse the account as donations come in and pledges are fulfilled.

Reminders.

Symbolo Class continues Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. in the rectory

Have a good week! Fr. Dana

Parish Organizations

- The May D of I Meeting will be held Thursday, May 4 at 7:00 p.m. Spaghetti will be served at 6:30 p.m.

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 by Fri. May 12th simply so we can plan for the food. Peace & Prayers, Fr. Kevin
- The next Education meeting will be Tuesday, May 16th at 5:30 pm.
- 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.
- Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas will be conducting their 6th Annual Baby Bottle Campaign. Bottles can be picked up here at church the weekend of May 6-7th & returned the weekend of June 24-25th. Your contribution supports: Pregnancy Services That Include Emergency Assistance. Counseling Support, Adoption Guidance All money stays local and helps people who need our services the most. Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas - serving those of ALL faiths.
- 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.

Parish Offering: Apr. 22 & 23

Loose \$918.00 (Budget \$885.00)

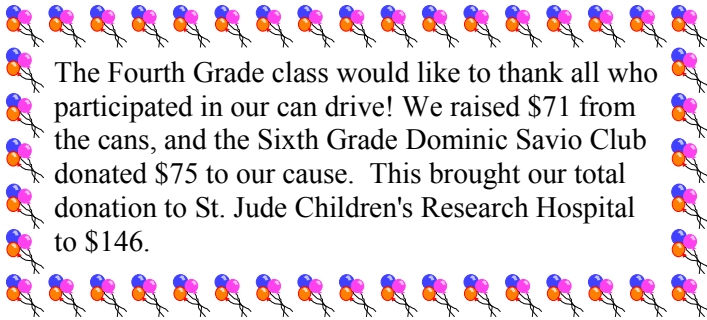
Envelope \$3,130.00 (Budget \$4,808.00)

For this weekend the collection was short \$(1,645.00)

School News

Tues., May 2: 10:00 6th grade on Divine Mercy Radio
Wed., May 3: 6:30 Spring Concert and Preschool Awards
Thurs., May 4: 9:00-10:30 EPD Bike Safety
Fri., May 5: 8:20 Famous Figures at Hays
3rd grade field trip
Sun., May 7: 9:00 School Mass

- St. Mary's School has an opening for the assistant cook position for the 2017-2018 school year. The link for the application can be found on our website, stmarysofellis.org, or you can call the school for more information.



The Fourth Grade class would like to thank all who participated in our can drive! We raised \$71 from the cans, and the Sixth Grade Dominic Savio Club donated \$75 to our cause. This brought our total donation to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital to \$146.

Holy Humor



A young boy had just gotten his driving permit. He asked his father who was a minister, if they could discuss the use of the car. His father took him to his study and said to him, "I'll make a deal with you. You bring your grades up, study your bible a little and get your hair cut and we'll talk about it." After about a month the boy came back and again asked his father if they could discuss use of the car. They again went to the father's study where his father said, "Son, I've been real proud of you. You have brought your grades up, you've studied your bible diligently, but you didn't get your hair cut." The young man waited a moment and replied, "You know Dad, I've been thinking about that. You know, Samsom had long hair, Moses had long hair, Noah had long hair, and even Jesus had long hair!", to which is father replied, "Yes, you're right, and they also WALKED every where they went!"



Graduation Mass
will be Sunday, May 7th at 9 am.
Please wear your cap and gown
and meet in the entrance
of church.

Miscellaneous

Easter Flowers In Memory of: Oscar Honas, Julie Honas, John & Rosie Gaschler, Ed & Agnes Honas by Betty Honas; Marion & Leslie Dorzweiler, Joe & Anna Dreiling, Leo & Mary Dorzweiler by Rose Dorzweiler; Anna & Alex Riedel Family by Alex Riedel; Jim & Agnes Wannamaker, Jennifer Simpkins, Doris Shubert, Rosalie Shubert by Family; Albert & Jennie Pfeifer by Eldon & Charlotte Pfeifer Family; Phillip Flax by Anna Flax Family; Ralph & Julia Honas, Mary Ann & Pete Karlin, Mark & Agnes Pfannenstiel by Mark & Bernice Karlin; Daughters of Isabella by Daughters of Isabella; Gary Lynn, John, Marge & Larry Luea; Nichole Diane Kuhn, Kaden Lee Shannon, Clarence & Alice Honas, John F Kuhn, David F Kuhn by Pat & Diane Kuhn Family; Harold Bittel, Leslie Dorzweiler, Marion Dorzweiler by Dennis Bittel Family



Our Lady of Fatima 100 Year Anniversary Rosary. All are welcome to attend at the Holy Family Playground in Hays, Saturday, May 13th at 1 pm

Don't Conform, Transform
Tune in to Divine Mercy Radio May 2-5 for KVDM's
Spring Care-a-Thon.

*Chance to win prizes play Catholic Trivia, hear from
local guests *

Here are guests of interest particularly for
St. Mary, Ellis

For a complete schedule go to dvmercy.com

May 2

10 a.m. – April Pfeifer & 6th grade students

May 3

2 p.m. – Deacon Ryan McCandless

5 p.m. – Leonard Schoenberger & Secular
Franciscans

May 4

10 a.m. – Fr. Dana Clark

Noon – Fr. Richard Daise

May 5

2 p.m. – Deacon Justin Palmer

4 to 6 pm – Ask Fr. Fred

(Time to call in and ask any question about the Catholic
Faith. Call-in number: 785.621.5061.)

Please pray for this evangelization mission.
Thank you.