

ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

May 7, 2017
Fourth 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 8 - 14
Mon: Acts 11:1-18; John 10:11-18
Tue: Acts 11:19-26; John 10:22-30
Wed: Acts 12:24-13:5a; John 12:44-50
Thu: Acts 13:13-25; John 13:16-20
Fri: Acts 13:26-33; John 14:1-6
Sat: Acts 13:44-52; John 14:7-14
Sun: Acts 6:1-7, 1 Peter 2:4-9; John 14:1-12

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	May 6	5:30 p.m.	Marilyn King+ Fam (liv/dec)
Sun	May 7	9:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Mon	May 8	5:30 p.m.	Alice V. Honas+
Tues	May 9	8:10 a.m.	John & Patricia Weber+ Fam (liv/dec)
Wed	May 10	8:10 a.m.	Harold Bittel+ Fam (liv/dec)
		EGSC	10:00 a.m. For the Residents (liv/dec)
Thu	May 11	8:10 a.m.	Joe & Thersia Flax+ Fam (liv/dec)
Fri	May 12	8:10 a.m.	Jerry & Rosie Duncan+ Fam (liv/dec)
Sat	May 13	5:30 p.m.	Clarence Honas+
Sun	May 14	9:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners

Ministries May 13 & 14

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Eucharistic Ministers	Richard Bollig Terry Zervas Cindy Zervas Janice Dinkel Duane Dorzweiler	Lisa Weber Michelle Brenner Cristi Werth Gerri Augustine Gordon Augustine
Lector	Andrea Zody	Alyssa Crawford
Offertory Procession	Margaret Metzler Clarence Rupp	Dick & Shannon Schmidt Family
Cantor / Musician	Men's Choir	Guitar Choir
Servers	Alyssa Rome Lexi Rome Cheyenne Born	Jake Eck Daniel Eck Journey Eck
Ushers & Greeters	Derek Pfefier James & Sandra Rome Family Darrell Augustine	Chris & Brandy Becker Family Mark & Bernice Karlin

Other Ministries

Communion to Homebound	May 12 (Fri)	Amy Hudson
Ellis Good Samaritan	May 14 (Sun) 10:15 a.m.	Mindi Eck Family
Rosary Leaders	May 13 (Sat) 5:30 p.m. May 14 (Sun) 9:00 a.m.	Cindy Zervas Ken Kohl
Children's Liturgy	May 14 (Sun) 9:00 a.m.	Jolene Amrein

Meetings & Events

Sun	May 7	9 am - Graduation Mass 10:30 am - Cantor/Musician Meeting 2 pm - Rosary/Intercessions for the Parish
Thu	May 11	9 am - 6 pm Eucharistic Adoration
Sun	May 14	Mother's Day

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, Kathy Wolf, 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

Prayers and sympathy of St. Mary's Church go out to these families in this time of loss:

Melba Engel who passed away on April 23, 2017.

Earl Lambrecht who passed away on April 27, 2017

Congratulations to the following:

Brandon Kingsley and Kaylee King who were married here on April 29, 2017. Parents of the couple are Chris & Michele Kingsley and Rodney & Colleen King.

Stefen & Vivien Qin who were baptized here on April 30, 2017. Their parents are Shaun Befort & Jae Befort Qin. Grandparents are Steve & Stacy Befort.

The St. Mary's Garage Sale group is excited to share with you that at their last garage sale days they raised \$755.00 for St. Mary's School and \$100.00 for the Church! Their next Garage Sale will be at City Wide on June 3rd. If you have any donations, call Lilian at 726-1319 (cell) or 726-3319 (home) anytime.

Note from the Pastor

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.

Bulletin Announcement from the Bishop. St. Isidore Catholic Student Center at K-State in Manhattan is hosting their first ever **June Moon Event!** Please make plans to attend "**June Moon Evening in the Vineyard**" to help support St. Isidore's Catholic Student Center. The special evening will be held on Sunday, June 11, 6:30-9:00 p.m. For more information go to ST.ISIDORES.COM, or email EVENTS@STISIDORES.COM, or call (785) 539-7496 x 110.

Date	Event
05/15 (Mon)	Feast of St. Isidore Mass at 5:30 p.m. - Blessing of Seeds and Soil
05/16 (Tue)	Sending forth service for 6 th Grade - 8:10 Mass
05/28 (Sun)	Fr. Kevin Weber's 25th Anniversary, 3 p.m. Mass and reception following, St. Mary's, Salina.
05/27-05/30	Jr. CYO Camp, for 6th-8th graders, Rock Springs.
06/02 (Sat)	Priesthood ordination of Justin Palmer, Leo Blasi, & Ryan McCandless, 10:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart Cathedral, Salina
06/10 (Sat)	Permanent Deacon Ordination, 10 a.m., Sacred Heart Cathedral for Michael Brungardt of Oakley, Michael Robinson of Clay Center, and Thomas Schrick of Colby.
06/11 (Sun)	Confirmation 10:30 a.m. (No 9:00 a.m. Mass)
06/18-06/23	Totus Tuus
07/23 (Sun)	Catholic Charities Fundraiser, 5:00-7:30 p.m., Salina Country Club
08/04-08/06	Midwest Catholic Family Conference, Wichita
08/12 (Sat)	4th Annual Men's Conference - St. Mary's, Hays

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

Have a good week! Fr. Dana

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.
- YOU'RE INVITED to JOIN US! The St. Mary's 8th Grade Class of 1960 will be celebrating a reunion, and any one with a connection to the members of this class are invited to stop for Coffee & Good Memories! St. Mary's School, May 28th @ 10:00 a.m. You do not have to be a member of the class to attend! Let us know if you are interested in attending our gathering by contacting, Bernie and Mary Alice Wiesner at 870-424-7384 or berniew@centurytel.net.

Parish Offering: Apr. 29 & 30

Loose \$483.00 (Budget \$885.00)
Envelope \$3,054.00 (Budget \$4,808.00)
For this weekend the collection was short \$(2,156.00)

School News

Mon., May 8: 6th grade to Cosmosphere
Tues., May 9: May & June Birthday Mass
Wed., May 10: 6th grade to Good Sam
6:30pm 6th grade Promotion/Awards
Thurs., May 11: Kindergarten to Hays
1st & 2nd grades to Cedar Bluff
Fri., May 5: 4th grade to Hays
5th grade to Dodge City
AR points due

- 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,

Holy Humor

A woman invited some people to dinner. At the table, she turned to her six-year-old daughter and said, "Would you like to say the blessing?"

"I wouldn't know what to say," the little girl replied.
"Just say what your hear Mommy say," the mother said.
The little girl bowed her head and said: "Dear Lord, why on earth did I invite all these people to dinner?"

Six-year old Angie and her four-year old brother Joel were sitting together during church services. Joel giggled, sang and talked out loud. Finally, his big sister had enough.

"You're not supposed to talk out loud in church."

"Why? Who'd going to stop me?" Joel asked.

Angie pointed to the back of the church and said, "See those two men standing by the door? They're hushers."

Not sure what to do for Mother's Day. Can't get reservations? Have we got a solution for you!
CYO Chicken Dinner on May 14th!
Pan fried chicken dinner includes: Mashed potatoes & gravy, vegetable, coleslaw, dinner roll and dessert. 10:00a.m. until 1:00 p.m. or until sold out.
Ellis Knights of Columbus Hall, 1013 Washington
Ellis, KS 67637.
Ages 5 - 9 \$5.00. Ages 10 & over \$10.00.
Sponsored by the Ellis St. Mary's CYO.

Miscellaneous

- 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.



- FHSU Forsyth Library, the Ellis County Historical Society, and Hays Public Library invites you to Heritage Harvest on Saturday, May 20th, 9:00a.m.-4:30p.m. for a day of preserving your family history! Sessions include conducting genealogical research, scanning and preserving your photos and documents, preserving family heirlooms, and more! Deadline for registration is May 13th. For more information, contact Brian Gribben at 785-628-5511 or b_gribben@fhsu.edu or to register, please visit <https://tinyurl.com/k8jblb5>.
- FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY Join us for FPU at St. Nicholas of Myra's parish hall in Hays. The class will run for 9 weeks on Sunday evenings [5-7 p.m.] beginning June 4th and running through July 30th. We will have a free class preview on May 22nd at 6:30 pm to answer any questions. Dave Ramsey teaches how to live on a budget, eliminate debt, save money, and experience the joy of giving. You'll be empowered with the practical skills to experience true financial peace based on biblical principles! This is great class for anyone - married or single or any financial position. Free childcare will be provided. If you have questions, please feel free to contact Scott and Jennifer Brown at jabrown831@gmail.com. If you're ready to register now, you can do so on our website at: <https://fpu.com/1041705>

National Nursing Home Week
MAY 14-20, 2017

NNHW Bar-B-Que

Wednesday May 17, 2017 at 5:30PM
Good Samaritan Society, Ellis

Followed by a musical program
provided by Crossroads @ 7PM

PLEASE RSVP TO ROSE TWAY
@ 785.726.3101 or
by email rtway@good-sam.com
The center will be accepting a free will offering for this event.

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Mother's Day

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