

ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

January 14, 2018
Second Sunday in
Ordinary Time



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Mass Schedule

Tuesday-Friday 8:10 a.m.
Monday 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday 10:00 a.m. (EGSC)
Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m.
Sunday 11:00 a.m. (Cedar Bluff, Memorial Day-thru 2 weeks after Labor Day)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 4:15 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Anytime by appointment

Eucharistic Adoration

Thursdays 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Bulletin Deadline

By 3:30pm Wednesday

Baptism

By appointment. Contact the Pastor

Weekly Readings

Jan. 15 - Jan. 21

Mon: 1 Samuel 15:16-23; Mark 2:18-22
Tue: 1 Samuel 16:1-13; Mark 2:23-28
Wed: 1 Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mark 3:1-6
Thu: 1 Samuel 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Mark 3:7-12
Fri: 1 Samuel 24:3-21; Mark 3:13-19
Sat: 2 Samuel 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Mark 3:20-21
Sun: Jonah 3:1-5, 10; Mark 1:14-20

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	Mike Augustine, Eldon Jerauld
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	Jan 13	5:00 p.m.	Elmer J. Brungardt+
Sun	Jan 14	9:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Mon	Jan 15	5:30 p.m.	Harold Bittel+ & Marion Dorzweiler+ Family (liv/dec)
Tues	Jan 16	8:10 a.m.	Pam McManon+ & Joe Locker, Jr+
Wed	Jan 17	8:10 a.m.	Viola Beishine+
		EGSC 10:00 a.m.	For the residents (liv/dec)
Thu	Jan 18	8:10 a.m.	D of I Members (liv/dec)
Fri	Jan 19	8:10 a.m.	Joe (anniv) & Thersia Flax+
Sat	Jan 20	5:00 p.m.	Alex & Helen Kohl+
Sun	Jan 21	9:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners

Ministries Jan. 20 & 21

Ministry	5:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Eucharistic Ministers	Barney Boos Sheila Boos Amanda Shannon Michael Augustine Linda Augustine	Wade King Ken Kohl Diana Kohl Josita Dreiling Lisa Weber
Lector	Richard Bollig	Gail Brack
Offertory Procession	Monte & Kylie Honas Family	Darin & April Reed Family
Cantor / Musician	Taegan Shannon Becker Girls	Guitar Choir
Servers	Erica Wilken Franklin Wilken Kaylee Wilken	Ava Reed Leah Reed Maverick Gnad
Ushers & Greeters	Dennis & Sharon Bittel Jamison & Amy Miller Phyllis LaShell	Gordon & Geri Augustine Preston Browning John & Pamela Gnad Family

Other Ministries

Communion to Homebound	Jan. 19 (Fri)	Rose Dorzweiler
Ellis Good Samaritan	Jan. 21 (Sun) 10:15 a.m.	Wade King
Rosary Leaders	Jan. 20 (Sat) 5:00 p.m. Jan. 21 (Sun) 9:00 a.m.	Allen Weber Craig Seibel
Children's Liturgy	Jan. 21 (Sun) 9:00 a.m.	Becky Metzler

Meetings & Events

Sat	Jan. 13	*NEW* Saturday Mass time @ 5:00pm
Mon	Jan. 15	No School—Teacher In-Service
Wed	Jan. 17	Finance Council Meeting @ 5:30pm
Thurs	Jan. 18	Eucharistic Adoration 9:00am - 6:00pm

Parish Announcements

- As winter is upon us, please remember that if School is cancelled the Parish Office will also be closed.
- Mass Intensions for 2018:** There are still some dates available for 2018. Call or stop in the Rectory to schedule.
- LOST & FOUND:** There was a pair of glasses found on the south side of Fr. Dana's house. To claim, please see Roberta in the school office!
- CCD Request:** A volunteer is needed to watch 1-2 small children on Wednesday evenings from about 6:45p to 8:15pm for a parishioner who teaches CCD. If interested, please contact 785-726-1353. Thank You!

Prayer List

Congratulations to Benlee Ryan Zerfas, who as baptized here on Jan. 5th. He is son of Chad & Fabiola Zerfas, great-nephew of Terry & Cindy Zerfas.

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## ***Please Remember in Prayer***

***We Offer our Condolences to family and friends of Lucille Flax*** who passed away on Jan. 7th.

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Manny Befort, Kelly Beisner, Diane Boos, Lee Boos, Pam Burgardt, George Crawford, LaVerne Dinkel, Ron Donner, JoAnn Hohman, Lucille Kuhn, Gilbert Kinderknecht, Debbie & Martin LaBarge, Shawna LaBarge, Phyllis Rupp, Danny Schoenberger, Josephine Urban, Kenny & Kathy Wolf, and the residents of Ellis Good Samaritan Center. If any one has names they would like added to the list, they may call the rectory at 726-4522.

Parish Offering: Jan. 6 & 7

Loose: \$536.00 (Budget \$885.00)

Envelope: \$5,245.00 (Budget \$4,808.00)

For this weekend the collection is ahead (\$88.00)

Did you know if you attend Mass at any church of the Heartland Parishes: Hays, WaKeeney, Victoria and you put your SMC envelope in their collection it will be sent to SMC? In the future, if you find yourself attending Mass at another parish in the area, it would be safe to say your tithing envelope will make it back to SMC during the week via the mail or hand delivery.

Note from the Pastor

Priest Renewal Days. Our annual priest's Days of Renewal this year is scheduled for next week Monday, Jan. 22 thru Thursday, Jan. 25. Consequently, there will be no Masses that week on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday (Jan. 23 thru Jan. 25). The Mass on Monday, January 22 will be at 8:10 a.m. instead of 5:30 p.m., as I need to be in Wichita by 4:00 p.m.

Enthronement of the Sacred Heart. As I mentioned in our newsletter, I'm trying to promote the "Enthronement" of the Sacred Heart of Jesus for families. "Enthroning" an image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (picture or statue) in a prominent place in your home (living room or dining room, for example) and consecrating your family to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is a great way to help build strong and holy families and to protect your home from evil influences from the outside. One of the promises made by Jesus to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque is: "I will bless every place where a picture of my Heart shall be set up and honored." By enthroning an image, you are recognizing Jesus as King of your family.

I'll have available in the back of the church blessed, framed pictures of the Sacred Heart of Jesus ready for enthronement. There is no charge for the pictures. A simple prayer service is also available for a family to follow. On the table will be a "Family Packet" containing the following items: (1) a Blessed Picture of the Sacred Heart, (2) family liturgy booklets(4 copies to share), (3) a pamphlet explaining the enthronement of the Sacred Heart, and (4) a Certificate of Enrollment to be signed by family members after enthronement and consecration.

Items in the family packet are also available on the table as single items (including the picture), in case you don't need everything in the packet, e.g., you already have a picture or you don't need or wish to conduct a prayer service, or you don't need the certificate to sign.

I'll replace items as they are taken. If an item is missing, wait a few days and check again or call or stop by the parish office, as I may have items ready that you can pick up there.

Parish Mission. Our parish mission is scheduled the first week of Lent (February 18-21) with Fr. Michael Scully. More information will be given in next week's bulletin.

Catholic Schools Week. Will be observed January 28 thru February 2, 2018, The theme for the National Catholic Schools Week 2018 is "*Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.*"

Have a good week! Fr. Dana

Upcoming Parish Events

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

St. Mary's Valentine's Dance featuring *Jimmy Dee and the Fabulous Destinations*, held on **Feb. 10, 2018!** Tickets are on sale now at \$25.00 each (includes dinner and dance).

Attendees must be 21 & older to attend. There is also a Valentine's Day 50/50 Raffle! Tickets are available for an additional price of (2) - \$5.00 or (6) - \$10.00.



Call or Stop by the Parish Office to purchase tickets today!

St. Mary's Church Auction is set for **April 7, 2018!**
More information to come!

Community Announcements

- **Ellis Community Blood Drive:** *Give blood. Help save lives.* American Red Cross will be in Ellis at the Knights of Columbus Hall (1013 Washington) on **Monday, Jan. 15th** from **12:00pm to 6:00pm.** Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit redcrossblood.org and enter: Ellis to schedule an appointment.

Please check out our website at:

www.stmarysofellis.org



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PRAYER FOR A NEW BISHOP

Heavenly Father, you have blessed our diocese time and again with good and holy bishops who have led us ever closer to you. Aware of your profound love for us, we ask you to bless us once again. Send us a good and holy man to become our next bishop. Inspire us, the clergy, religious, and laity of the diocese to work generously with him so that we might grow together in your love and continue the good work you have begun in us for the sake of all. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

School Announcements

Mon., Jan. 15.....NO SCHOOL/Teacher In-Service

Wed., Jan. 17...11:35a - Kansas Day presentation

Fri., Jan. 19.....2:00p - School Spelling Bee

- **Basketball BOXTOP Competition!** We are excited to begin another box top competition, this time rooting for our favorite team: Kansas State VS. Kansas University! We have a goal to collect 3,000 box tops. Thus far we have collected 555! If you would like to help out, please send your box tops in an envelope labeled either KU or KS. Thank you for your support!



- **St. Mary's Annual School Carnival** is set to kickoff Catholic Schools Week: Jan. 28-Feb. 3rd. The carnival will be on Sunday, Jan 28th from 10am-2pm. Please mark your calendar for this day of FUN! The carnival wouldn't be a success without the generous contributions from you. If you would like to donate items for prizes or a raffle item, please contact, Annie B. @ 785-259-2774. If you would like to donate a food item for the Kountry Kitchen, please contact Michelle F. @ 785-650-8003.



Other Announcements

- **Single and Beyond group** out of Hays invites single people, never married, divorced, and/or widowed, to their social group, **Food & Fellowship at Billy Sims BBQ**, 4320 Vine St, Suite 90, Hays @ **6:00pm** on **January 17 & 31!** Our mission is to provide friendship, support, and understanding to one another. Contact Nancy @ 785-432-0533 or singleandbeyond@gmail.com.
- This year's **Pro-Life Mass, March and Rally For Life** will be held in Topeka, Monday, January 22, 2018. This statewide Pro-Life event is sponsored by Kansans For Life. Knights, families, guests and students will follow, carrying banners and signs. Remember, this will be an outdoor event in January. Dress warm! This will be a joyful gathering of all ages from many different parts of Kansas, sharing in the experience of standing up for the unborn.

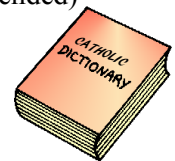


- **Luther College Nordic Choir** to perform Feb. 3, at 7:30pm, at the Basilica of St. Fidelis, Victoria. Luther College Nordic Choir, from Decorah, Iowa one of the top college choirs in the nation, will perform. The performance by the 73-member Nordic Choir is open to the public. No admission will be charged, but a free-will offering will be taken to defray expenses of the tour.

Holy Humor

This month, I would like to add a little humor to your lives.
I hope you will get a little chuckle out of these Catholic definitions (please don't be offended)

A CATHOLIC DICTIONARY—PART 1



Amen: The only part of a prayer that everyone knows.

Bulletin: 1.) Parish information, read only during the Homily. 2.) Catholic air conditioning. 3.) Your receipt for attending Mass.

Choir: A group of people whose singing allows the rest of the congregation to lip-sync.

Holy Water: A liquid whose chemical formula is HOLY.

Hymn: A song of praise, usually sung in a key that 3 octaves higher than that of the congregation's range.

Incense: Holy Smoke!

...to be continued next week!