

ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

February 3, 2019
Fourth Sunday
in Ordinary Time



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Diocese: <http://salinadiocese.org>

Mass Schedule

Monday 5:30 p.m.
Tuesday-Friday 8:05 a.m.
Wednesday 10:00 a.m. (EGSC)
Saturday 5:30 p.m.
Sunday 7:00 a.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m.
Sunday 11:00 a.m. (Cedar Bluff, May 20 thru Sept. 16)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 4:30 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Anytime by appointment

Eucharistic Adoration

Thursdays 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Bulletin Deadline

By 3:30 pm Wednesday

Baptism

By appointment. Contact the Pastor

Weekly Readings

February 4 - February 10

Mon: Hebrews 11:32-40; Mark 5:1-20

Tue: Hebrews 12:1-4; Mark 5:21-43

Wed: Hebrews 12:4-7, 11-15; Mark 6:1-6

Thu: Hebrews 12:18-19, 21-24; Mark 6:7-13

Fri: Hebrews 13:1-8; Mark 6:14-29

Sat: Hebrews 13:15-17, 20-21; Mark 6:30-34

Sun: Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8; Luke 5:1-11

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. Mark Weber
Liturgy Chairperson	Mrs. Donna Honas
Building & Maintenance	Mr. Mike Augustine
Finance Council President	Mr. Melvin Augustine
School Council President	Mrs. Amanda Shannon
Home & School President	Mrs. Jenni Bongartz
Director of Religious Education	Mrs. Sheila Boos

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.	Feb. 2	5:30 p.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun.	Feb. 3	9:00 a.m.	Julius & Dorothy Urban+
Mon.	Feb. 4	5:30 p.m.	Kaden Lee Shanon+
Tues.	Feb. 5	8:05 a.m.	For a generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of violence.
Wed.	Feb. 6	8:05 a.m.	Paul Flax, Sr+
	EGSC	10:00 a.m.	For the Residents (liv/dec)
Thurs.	Feb. 7	8:05 a.m.	Greg Lambrecht+ and Earl & Luella Lambrecht+
Fri.	Feb. 8	8:05 a.m.	Ray & Lorine Kohl+
Sat.	Feb. 9	5:30 p.m.	Oscar Honas+ (anniv)
Sun.	Feb. 10	7:00 a.m.	Catherine Kutina+
Sun.	Feb. 10	9:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners

Ministries Feb. 9 & 10

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Eucharistic Ministers	Janice Dinkel Duane Dorzweiler Barney Boos Sheila Boos Richard Bollig	Sarah Eck Michelle Brenner Wade King Mindy Eck Josita Dreiling
Lector	Barney Boos	Becky Metzler
Offertory Procession	Margaret Metzler Verla Seibel	Mark & Sarah Eck Family
Cantor / Musician	Amy Staab	Mindy & Kia Mader
Servers	Kinzie Sunley	Tyler Bongartz Adam Bongartz Tracyn Bollig
Ushers & Greeters	Mark & Bernice Karlin Rick & Nancy Cunningham Margaret Metzler	Craig & Becky Seibel Family Eldon & Charlotte Pfeifer

Other Ministries

Communion to Homebound	Feb. 8 (Fri)	Andrea Zody
Ellis Good Samaritan	Feb. 10 (Sun) 10:15 a.m.	Andrea Zody
Rosary Leaders	Feb. 9 (Sat) 5:30 p.m. Feb. 10 (Sun) 9:00 a.m.	Andrea Zody Agneta Kuhn

Meetings & Events

Sun.	Feb. 3	Parish Rosary @ 2:00pm
Wed.	Feb. 6	Home & School Meeting @ 6:45pm
Thurs	Feb. 7	Eucharistic Adoration 9am-5pm

Parish Announcements

- **Blessing of the Throats** this weekend of Feb. 2-3, in honor of Feast of St. Blaise.
- **Year End Financials** – If you are in need of a copy of your 2018 year-end financial contribution to the church, please stop by or call the Parish Office for a print out to view the information and let us know if your records do not agree. We will not be mailing individual reports out, unless requested.
- **Mass Intentions for 2019:** There are still some dates available for 2019. Call or stop in the Rectory to schedule.

Upcoming Parish Events

St. Mary's Valentine's Dance featuring *Jimmy Dee and the Fabulous Destinations*, held on **February 23, 2019!** Dinner & Dance tickets are \$25/each. Must be 21 years or older to attend! Raffle tickets are (2) for \$5.00 OR (6) for \$10.00. **SEE BACK PAGE FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN (1) FREE ENTRY into the Raffle!!!**
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25th Anniversary Jubilee
at St. Mary's Church Auction
on March 30, 2019!

Accepting donations! Tickets are available for purchase.

Prayer List

Please Remember in Prayer

Mayella Allemang, Eric Augustine, Kenny Augustine, Manny Befort, Morris Brack, Norma Brack, Mary Jueneman Braden, Corey Burton, Ron Donner, Shirley Gerhardt, Gilbert Kinderknecht, Kenny Klaus, Lucille Kuhn, Irene LaBarge, Debbie & Martin LaBarge, Shawna LaBarge, Cheryl Noles, James & Elizabeth Newton, Drake Pletcher, Joel Rivera, Laura Schoenberger, Cathy Sherfick, Bernette Stadleman, Tanner Sullivan, and the residents of EGSC.

If any one has names they would like added to the list, they may call the rectory at 726-4522.

Parish Offering: Weekend of Jan. 26 & 27

Loose: \$728.00 (Budget \$885.00)
Envelope: \$4,086.00 (Budget \$4,808.00)
For this weekend the collection is under \$879.00.

Notes from the Pastor

Valentines Dance. Our Valentines Dance is Saturday, February 23. Tickets are available for purchase at the parish office for \$25.00 (Dinner is included). We are conducting a raffle this year; offering two prizes. The first prize is a Samsung Galaxy 7" 8GB Wifi Tablet. You need not be present to win this prize. The second prize a 50/50 cash prize, in which you'll need to be present at the dance to win.

World Marriage Day. Next Sunday (February 10) is World Marriage Day. This annual event honors and supports married couples and salutes the beauty of their faithfulness, sacrifice and joy in daily married life while faithfully living the Sacrament of Marriage. We also remember those widows and widowers who have given us a beautiful example of married life. Let us also pray for those troubled families that the grace of God will touch them and help them build a family of Christian love.

First Reconciliation & First Communion. Times for First Reconciliation and First Communion have been scheduled. First Reconciliation is scheduled for Sunday, March 2 at 4:30pm. First Communion is April 28 (the Sunday after Easter) at the 9:00am Mass.

Note From the Diocesan Rural Life Commission. MARK YOUR CALENDARS: The Salina Diocese Catholic Rural Life Commission will be holding its Winter Seminar on March 2, 2019, at St Mary Queen of Angels in Russell, KS, beginning at 9:30am with Mass celebrated by Bishop Vincke. The Seminar will conclude after lunch. Each year the Rural Life Commission tries to bring information to our rural Diocese to help those involved in Agriculture find ways to grow in their faith and church teachings. This year, our Bishop will share his insights on these matters and who better than someone who grew up on a farm in Michigan? The cost will be \$10 per person with lunch served by the Russell CTO. Registration will be available through the Diocese website (www.salinadiocese.org/rural-life). We believe this will be an excellent opportunity for more people to get to meet and interact with Bishop Vincke during the seminar.

Note From Diocesan Office of Family Life (SAVE THE DATE). Catholic Charities and the Office of Family Life will be hosting a Mass for Mothers who have lost a child- at any age, either before or after birth on Thursday, May 9th at 10:30am at St. Mary Queen of Angels in Russell. Personal invitations will not be sent out this year. If you would like to participate in this Mass, please call the Office of Family Life at 785-827-8746 #24. If you would like to submit 1 or 2 photos of your child, please scan and email them directly to wendy.backes@salinadiocese.org (please include their name, birthday, and year of death.) More details will be coming next month.

Have a good week! Fr. Dana

Parish Organizations

- **Daughters of Isabella:** We will celebrate our Corporate Communion at the 9:00am Mass on Sunday, Feb. 3rd followed by a Member/Spouse Breakfast at the Knights Hall and presentation for the 25 & 50 year pins. **Business Meeting of the Daughters of Isabella** will be **Thursday, Feb. 14th.** A casserole/dessert potluck will begin the evening at 6:30pm with the meeting to follow at 7:00pm. All members are welcome! **Deadline approaching** to register for the **Daughters of Isabella State Convention** this spring. The Convention will be held on March 29-31 in Lawrence, KS at the Double Tree Inn. To get registered, contact Regent Marian Ptaschek @ 785-726-3352 **by Feb. 11th.**
- **Reminder from the Knights of Columbus:** For those who are participating in the 4-Year Building Fund and have not turned in your donations yet, this is your final year of commitment! Also, if anyone would still like to purchase a memorial plaque for a living or deceased family member, they may before March 31st! Contact Leonard Schoenberger with any questions. Thank You to everyone who has made this project a huge success!
- **Job Opportunity:** As many of you may already know Darin Reed has taken over as General Agent of Western Kansas, Salina and Manhattan areas. With that comes the opportunity for someone to fill his former position as Field Agent. If you are interested or know anyone you might think would be a good fit please call Darin at 785-726-4899. Darin will be the one choosing, hiring, and training these individuals.

Community Announcements

- **Open Pantry at Ellis Food Boxes tomorrow, Monday, February 4.** Free food boxes will be ready for pick up from 5:00-6:00pm at the Ellis Food Box Pantry. Please spread the word so that those who might want the help that a food box brings may come and pick one up. Also, please bring back any empty cardboard boxes you have received from the pantry.
- **Commodity Distribution** will be Tuesday, Feb. 5th from 9-11:00am & 6-7:00pm at Ellis Baptist Church.
- **EHS 5th Quarter on Feb. 8th** after the wrestling matches at Ellis United Methodist Church until 11:59pm. Free to all HS Students: enjoy good food, win prizes, and play games with your friends!
- **St. Catherine German Mardi Gras** February 16th at the Unrein Building at the Fairgrounds. Cost is \$17.50 a person. Doors open at 4:00p, Dinner at 6:00p, Dance to Wes Windholz Polka Band from 6-10:00p. Raffle prizes! Please call 650-1746 for tickets.


School Carnival Raffle Winners

- ***Joe Streit:** One night stay at Hampton Inn beside Boot Hill Casino & \$50 Casey's Card
- ***Alyssa Rome:** Hot Wheels Ultimate Garage Track Set
- ***Marina Sprenkle:** Wooden Home Décor/Sunflower accent
- ***Adalyn Haas:** 20" Boys Bike
- ***Vickie Gassman:** 20" Girls Bike
- ***Dustin Vine:** (2) - 15 day pool passes
- ***Carson Schartz:** \$50.00 WalMart Card
- ***Lois Aschenbrenner:** Karaoke Machine
- ***April Pfeifer:** McDonald's Value Meals per week for a year
- ***Jackie Flax:** Doll & Accessories/Clothes
- ***Kyle Weber:** 1 hour massage and spa room mist
- ***Sophie Seibel:** FHSU Football Tickets & Shirts
- ***Charlie Waldschmidt:** Collapsible Folding Wagon
- ***Korbyn Kroeger:** Amazon Echo
- ***Susan Henrickson:** (2)-15 day pool passes
- ***Lois Aschenbrenner:** \$50.00 cash
- ***Mandi Dreiling:** Service Job from Weber's Service
- ***Ashlyn Kroeger:** McDonalds Happy Meals per week for a year
- ***Pat Marrs:** ThunderHawk Car
- ***Adalynn Hamel:** \$25.00 Carrico Gift Card
- ***Ainsley Haas:** \$25.00 Ellis Hometown Food Card
- ***Lisa Morton:** 7 person tent
- ***Mahlik Fischer:** \$25.00 Cancun Card
- ***Lois Aschenbrenner:** Wireless Charger
- ***Myles Vine:** Princess T-Shirt & Girls Disney Necklace
- ***Lois Aschenbrenner:** Metal Detector
- ***Regan Krause:** Keurig K-Mini Coffee Maker
- ***Reese Kroger:** Manicure
- ***Roberta Augustine:** Fishing Pole/Tackle Box
- ***Chance Jiminez:** Hoverboard
- ***Jackie Baxter:** (4) FHSU tickets
- ***Susan Henrickson:** \$20 Just Teasin' Salon Certificate
- ***Braxton Morton:** Tricycle
- ***Joe Streit:** 1 Hour Massage from Mindi Mader
- ***Mary Ramey:** Dream Tent

THANK
YOU!

School Announcements

St. Mary's School and Home & School Association would like to thank parishioners, parents, grandparents and community members that helped support our annual School Carnival, whether it was through donations or attending. Community involvement makes our carnival a success!

GET YOUR TICKETS NOW! For the Ellis Jr. Honor Choir Annual Dinner Theater, Feb. 8th!!! Doors open at 5:30, Dinner at 6pm, Show begins at 7pm. Tickets are \$15.00/person (includes a delicious meal). Contact Courtney at the Washington Grade School Office for tickets: 726-3136. 

Kindergarten/Pre-K Roundup on February 28th

- **8:15-10:15 AM** - St. Mary's Preschool Roundup
- **1:00-3:00 PM** - St. Mary's Kindergarten Roundup
- ▶ **6:30pm - Kindergarten/Pre-School Round-up Parent Information Night** in the School Cafeteria. Please call St. Mary's School at 785-726-3185 for more information.



Be a Monarch-4-a-Day on Feb. 27! If you are the parent of a 5th or 6th grade student, consider having your child attend Monarch-4-a-Day at Thomas More Prep-Marian Catholic Junior High on Wed. Feb. 27th. The event is for any future or potential student to learn more about the culture of our local Catholic school. Attendees will meet current students, learn about technology and STREAM curriculum, celebrate a Mass, and eat lunch together. Dismissal is at noon so that attendees can return to their current school for half of the day. There is no cost to attend. Register by completing a simple and easy form at www.tmp-m.org. Your contact information will only be used for this event. This is more than a shadowing experience. Come feel the energy and excitement of the TMP-Marian Junior High faith community!

Monarch-4-a-Day Schedule

- 7:15-7:55am**-Drop off and greeting (NE corner of school)
- 8:00-8:45am**-Junior High Mass
- 8:50-9:15am**-Welcome Activities
- 9:20-11:15am**-Student activities, sample of technology and curriculum
- 11:20-11:50am** - Lunch
- Noon** - Pick-up (NE corner of school)

Transportation may be available for out-of-town students whose parents cannot bring them on Feb. 27. Contact April Pfeifer for details.

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY - SAVE THE DATE!

February 10, 2019

Men...treat your wives to a night out on World Marriage Day at St. Mary Queen of the Universe, Salina!

The evening will begin with Mass at 4:00pm. (optional) followed by a social hour, dinner, speaker and live entertainment by Salina's Les Lankhorst. Join other married couples to celebrate the beauty of faithfulness, love, sacrifice and joy in married life.

CHANCE TO WIN!!!

Complete the activity below, return it to the Parish Office or in the Collection Basket **BY FEB. 10th for a chance to WIN (1) FREE Raffle Ticket entry into our Valentine's Day Raffle!**

Participants who get all the matches correct will be placed into a hat; the Parish Office will draw out 3 names to WIN (1) Raffle ticket for the 7" Samsung Tablet given away at our Valentine's Dance.

Bible Sweethearts Match Game

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| 1. Isaac | A. Eve |
| 2. Jacob | B. Deliah |
| 3. Abraham | C. Sarah |
| 4. Sampson | D. Rebeckah |
| 5. Joseph | E. Rachel |
| 6. Adam | F. Mary |

YOUR NAME: _____

For more chances to win - watch our Facebook page for questions to participate in!