

ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

February 17, 2019
Sixth 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 18 - February 24

Mon: Genesis 4:1-15, 25; Mark 8:11-13

Tue: Genesis 6:5-8, 7:1-5, 10; Mark 8:14-21

Wed: Genesis 8:6-13, 20-22; Mark 8:22-26

Thu: Genesis 9:1-13; Mark 8:27-33

Fri: 1 Peter 5:1-4; Matthew 16:13-19

Sat: Hebrews 11:1-7; Mark 9:2-13

Sun: 1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Luke 6:27-38

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. 16	5:30 p.m.	Harold Bittel+ & Marion Dorzweiler+ Family (liv/dec)
Sun.	Feb. 17	9:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Mon	Feb. 18	5:30 p.m.	Earl & Luella Labrecht+ and Greg Lambrecht+
Tues	Feb. 19	8:05 a.m.	George Crawford III+ Family (liv/dec)
Wed	Feb. 20	8:05 a.m.	Daughters of Isabella (liv/dec)
	EGSC	10:00 a.m.	For the Residents (liv/dec)
Thurs	Feb. 21	8:05 a.m.	Leonard Augustine, Sr.+
Fri	Feb. 22	8:05 a.m.	Albert J & Rosalie (Lang) Ross+ Family (liv/dec)
Sat.	Feb. 23	5:30 p.m.	Oscar Honas+ & Julie Honas+
Sun.	Feb. 24	9:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners

Ministries Feb. 23 & 24

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Eucharistic Ministers	Sharon Bittel John Zody Andrea Zody Amanda Shannon Randy Augustine	April Pfeifer Chandra Pfeifer Geri Augustine Gordon Augustine Curtis Weber
Lector	Mike Augustine	Eldon Pfeifer
Offertory Procession	Pat, Diana & Anna Kuhn	Mark & Bernice Karlin
Cantor / Musician	Amy Staab Kinzie Sunley	Guitar Choir
Servers	Jaren Frickey Lucas Dinkel	Ava Reed Leah Reed Macy Eberle
Ushers & Greeters	Mark & Bernice Karlin Rick & Nancy Cunningham Margaret Metzler	Craig & Becky Seibel Family Eldon & Charlotte Pfeifer

Other Ministries

Communion to Homebound	Feb. 22 (Fri)	Mindy Eck
Ellis Good Samaritan	Feb. 24 (Sun) 10:15 a.m.	Geoff & Mindy Eck Family
Rosary Leaders	Feb. 23 (Sat) 5:30 p.m. Feb. 24 (Sun) 9:00 a.m.	Allen Weber Josita Dreiling

Meetings & Events

Sat.	Feb. 16	K of C Soup Supper @ 5:30-7:30p at the Knights Hall (free will donation)
Sun.	Feb. 17	1st Reconciliation Parents Mtg @ 1:30pm in School Library
Mon.	Feb. 18	No School - Diocese In-service
Wed.	Feb. 20	Finance Council @ 5:30pm
Thurs	Feb. 21	Eucharistic Adoration 9am-5pm
Fri	Feb. 22	No School - State Wrestling
Sat	Feb. 23	St. Mary's Valentine's Dinner & Dance
Sun	Feb. 24	CYO Chicken Dinner 10am-1pm

Parish Announcements

- **First Reconciliation Parents Information Meeting THIS SUNDAY, Feb. 17th @ 1:30pm in the School Library.**
- **Have you got your Valentine's Day Raffle Tickets Yet?** Those who are unable to join us at the Valentine's Dinner & Dance, you may purchase Raffle tickets for a chance to win a 7" Samsung Tablet!!! This tablet would be perfect to keep in touch with your family near and far, or just for leisure activities at home! Just remember, if you plan to attend the evening, raffle tickets will be available for purchase during the evening!!! Tickets are 2-\$5.00 or 6-\$10.00. Stop by the Parish Office before Friday Noon to get your name in the Raffle!
- As winter is upon us, please remember that if School is cancelled the Parish office will also be closed.
- **Mass Intentions for 2019:** There are still some dates available for 2019. Call or stop by the Parish Office to schedule.

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, Greg Weisner, 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.

Notes for the Pastor

Auction Update. Time flies! Only six weeks left before our Parish Auction! Call the Parish Office to reserve your tickets. We have created an auction website that has a catalog of all items with pictures and descriptions. The website is available now. You can view items as they are recorded. There is a link on the home page of our parish website or you can visit: charityauction.bid/stmarysauction2019. A finalized auction book will be printed and available the Monday before the auction.

Open House. We are planning an open house in the near future to show off the newly remodel Church basement and the rectory basement that was remodeled last year, and to promote plans for additional remodel of the Church basement (i.e., covering the steps to keep rain and snow out and the addition of a kitchen and two bathrooms on the north side of the basement). We are waiting until we get hand railing installed on the south side and the weather forecast is favorable. Probably within the next 4-5 weeks. The Church basement is open for individual tours, just let us know.

Bulletin Board. We will in installing a 4'x6' bulletin board in the back of the church that will serve as a "billboard" to display different messages throughout the liturgical seasons. We will have two smaller ones for the side doors. There will also be a "What's on the Table" table with a few items for children and youth, families, and apologetic materials (e.g., coloring/activity books for children, CDs, books). Hopefully, the bulletin boards will be here before the beginning of Lent.

Ash Wednesday. Lent is coming up fast! It begins two weeks from this Wednesday, on March 6. Ash Wednesday Masses will be at 8:05am and 7:10pm. CCD classes will meet that night and teachers will take role, which is the reason for the 10 minute difference. **Reminder:** Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting (for those 14 through 59) and abstinence from meat (for those 14 and over). The Fridays of Lent remain days of abstinence.

Lenten Faith Formation Opportunities. We will pray the Stations of the Cross on Fridays of Lent at 5:30pm. Also, check out the bulletin insert on "FORMED – The Catholic Faith. On Demand." The FORMED website offers access to thousands of studies, videos, audios and ebooks.

I encourage you to form your own small faith sharing group using one of the FORMED faith formation studies like *SYMBOLON (The Catholic Faith Explained)*, *Beloved*, *Presence*, *Forgiven*, or *Whom Am I to Judge*. We can arrange meetings of groups in the rectory basement or the newly remodeled church basement.

You no longer have to enter a parish code to register on FORMED. Simply visit stmarysparish.formed.org and register, if you haven't already registered.

Have a good week! Fr. Dana

Parish Organizations

- **Winner, Winner, Chicken Dinner!** The St. Mary's CYO is hosting their famous pan fried chicken dinner on **Sunday, Feb. 24th from 10:00am - 1:00pm** or until sold out, at the Ellis Knights of Columbus Hall! All you can eat fried chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, vegetable, coleslaw, dinner roll and dessert! \$5.00 for ages 5-9, \$10.00 for 10 and older.
- The **25th Anniversary Jubilee**, is this year's Parish Auction theme! The auction team is planning a fine night of food, fellowship, and fundraising on **March 30th!** You won't want to miss it! **REMINDER:** We ask that each parish family return the Contribution Schedule mailing by **Feb. 18th** so the Auction team can get an idea of what items to expect! If you wish to make a financial donation, please be sure to send the contribution schedule with your donation! **TICKETS** are available for \$40.00 per person until March 1st (price increases after March 1st)!
- **Feb. 25th: Last day to turn in Donations/Purchase Memorial Plaques for 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 **FEB. 25th!** 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.

Parish Offering: Weekend of Feb. 9 & 10

Loose: \$595.00 (Budget \$885.00)

Envelope: \$3,962.00 (Budget \$4,808.00)

For this weekend the collection is under by \$1,136.00.

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.

School Announcements

Feb. 18th - NO SCHOOL - Diocesan In-service Day
 Feb. 21st - RSVPs due for PK/Kindergarten Round-up
 Feb. 22 - NO SCHOOL - State Wrestling



It's **Box Top Challenge!!!** This challenge will be ending on February 28th. Please help our school out by sending in Box Tops and voting for your favorite

team:

718  **vs**  **614**



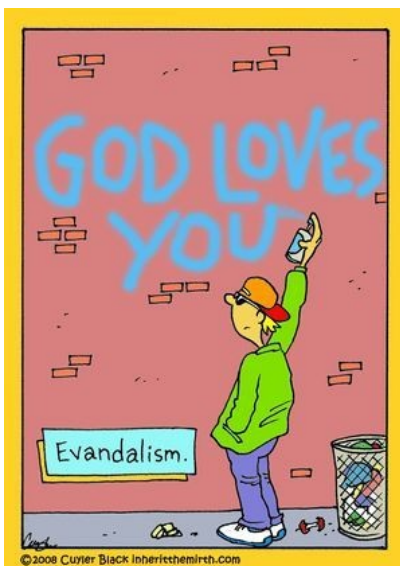
February 28th

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

HOLY HUMOR



Salina Diocese Announcement

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL - CALL TO SHARE.

As many of you heard, the Catholic Community Annual Appeal has been renamed the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Our theme is "Call to Share" along with the scripture verse Behold, how good it is, and how pleasant, where humanity dwells as one, from Psalm 133:1. This is an invitation to everyone in the diocese to learn more about our faith and how we work, and the opportunity to become more engaged in receiving/assisting with ministries, and our chance to positively impact the image and role of THE (entire) Catholic Church throughout the diocese. In short we are more than the sum of our parts.

The campaign this year will begin in February and will run through March into April. This is longer than in year's past. While, you will see many of the same elements, we are adding some new approaches to keep the message and information in front of Catholics and calling them to action. We want each family to have the time to take three steps with us:

1. **Listen and learn**
2. **Pray and discuss**
3. **Decide and act.**



CHANCE TO WIN!!!

THANK YOU to all who participated in our *Bible Sweethearts Match Game!* You can check your answers below!

Winners of this contest were:

Delores Bongartz, Yvonne Mattheyer and Sandy Waldschmidt!!

Don't forget to watch our Facebook page this week for another chance to WIN (1) FREE Raffle Ticket entry into our Valentine's Day Raffle!

Participants names who participate in our Facebook questions 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.

Facebook Question #1 Winner is: *Phyllis Rupp*

Answers:

1. Isaac & Rebeckah
2. Jacob & Rachel
3. Abraham & Sarah
4. Sampson & Deliah
5. Joseph & Mary
6. Adam & Eve

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