

ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

March 31, 2019
Fourth Sunday of Lent



Together in Lent

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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

April 1 - April 7

Mon: Isaiah 65:17-21; John 4:43-54

Tue: Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12; John 5:1-16

Wed: Isaiah 49:8-15; John 5:17-30

Thu: Exodus 32:7-14; John 5:31-47

Fri: Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22; John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Sat: Jeremiah 11-18-20; John 7:40-53

Sun: Isaiah 43:16-21; John 8:1-11

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.	Mar. 30	5:30 p.m.	Earl & Luella (anniv) Lambrecht+
Sun.	Mar. 31	7:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun.	Mar. 31	9:00 a.m.	Catherine & Rudolph Windholz (liv/dec)
Mon	April 1	5:30 p.m.	Henry & Mary (anniv) Weigel+ Family (liv/dec) and Brenda Gabel+
Tues	April 2	8:05 a.m.	Evelyn Rupp+ Family (liv/dec)
Wed	April 3	8:05 a.m.	Joseph & Bridget Urban+ Fam. (liv/dec)
	EGSC	10:00 a.m.	For the Residents (liv/dec)
Thurs	April 4	8:05 a.m.	Jim Harkness+
Fri	April 5	8:05 a.m.	Joe A Wisener+
Sat.	April 6	5:30 p.m.	Bernard M & Mary Boos+ Family (liv/dec)
Sun	April 7	7:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun.	April 7	9:00 a.m.	Maholn Kingsley+ and Patten Family (liv/dec)

Ministries April 6 & 7

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Eucharistic Ministers	Perry Mick Mike Augustine Linda Augustine Charlie Waldschmidt Verlene Waldschmidt	Eldon Jerauld Stephanie Jerauld Eldon Pfeifer Charlotte Pfeifer Marilyn Kroeger
Lector	Barney Boos	Diana Kohl
Offertory Procession	Brian & Michelle Frickey Family	Cody & Megan Honas Family
Cantor / Musician	Crawford Girls Kinzie Sunley	Guitar Choir
Servers	Jaren Frickey Lucas Dinkel	Toby Honas Brendon Seibel Taylor Seibel
Ushers & Greeters	Gerald & Marian Ptaschek Dennis & Sharon Bittel Clarence Rupp	Randy & Wendy Honas Family Preston Browning

Other Ministries

Communion to Homebound	April 5 (Fri)	Fr. Dana Clark
Ellis Good Samaritan	April 7 (Sun) 10:15 a.m.	Andrea Zody
Rosary Leaders	April 6 (Sat) 5:30 p.m. April 7 (Sun) 9:00 a.m.	Allen Weber Craig Seibel

Meetings & Events

Sun	Mar. 31	CYO Chicken Dinner 10a-1p
Wed	April 3	Lenten Bfkt: by Christ the Luthern Church @ 6:45am in their Parish Hall
Thurs	April 4	Eucharistic Adoration 9am-5pm
Fri	April 5	2:30pm SMS Stations of the Cross 5:30pm Stations of the Cross w/Fr. Dana
Sat	April 6	Valentine's Dinner & Dance @ 6:30-11:30p
Sun	April 7	Parish Rosary @ 2pm

Parish Announcements

- **Parish Rosary, Sunday, April 7th @ 2:00pm.**
- **Valentine's Dinner & Dance** is next Saturday evening. Mass will be at regular scheduled time, 5:30pm. Doors will open at 6:30pm, Dinner at 6:45pm, and Dance to follow until 11:30pm. A few tickets will be available at the door for \$25.00/person in case your plans have changed and you want to come hang out with us for an evening of FUN & DANCING!!!
Reminder: Must be 21 years of age to enter!
- The movie "**Unplanned**" will be playing at the Hays mall cinema for only a few more days. This is the highly-acclaimed documentary about Abby Johnson, a passionate director of a Planned Parenthood abortion clinic who believed that she was truly helping women. She believed, that is, until the day she saw something that changed everything, leading her to join her former enemies at 40 Days For Life and become one of the **most ardent pro-life speakers in America**. **This movie will still be shown Saturday through Thursday, March 30-April 4.** Check the AMC Classic 8 theaters in Big Creek Mall for show times. This movie IS rated "R."

Prayer List

Please Remember in Prayer

Mayella Allemang, Eric Augustine, Kenny Augustine, Manny Befort, Morris Brack, Norma Brack, Corey Burton, Ron Donner, Shirley Gerhardt, Gilbert Kinderknecht, Kenny Klaus, Lucille Kuhn, Debbie & Martin LaBarge, Irene LaBarge, Shawna LaBarge, Danny Ludwig, Cheryl Noles, James & Elizabeth Newton, Drake Pletcher, Joel Rivera, Laura Schoenberger, Cathy Sherfick, Bernette Stadleman, Tanner Sullivan, Greg Wiesner, 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 from the Pastor

Lenten Confessions. Our parish Communal Penance Service is scheduled for Palm Sunday, April 14, at 4:00 p.m.

March 29 Issue of the Register. Many have read or will read the articles in the Register making public substantiated allegations of abuse of minors by some past clergy in our diocese. It is a sadness we all feel for the betrayal of their vocation. Betrayal, unfortunately, has existed from the beginning of the Church with the betrayal of Judas. Sexual misuse and abuse in its many forms is a sickness of our culture and society. It shows its ugly head in our families and community. It is sad that the priesthood has also been affected. We are, however, blessed to have a church that should and can hold itself accountable, and who has taken and will continue take appropriate steps to deal with and eliminate any sexual abuse in the future among her clergy. Let us pray for healing.

Message from the Office of the Bishop. Listening Session: In the March 29 issue of the *Register*, the Salina Diocese and the Capuchin O.F.M.'s released their lists of clergy who have served within the Salina Diocese and have substantiated allegations of abuse of minors. Following the release of names, Bishop Jerry Vincke and Fr. Christopher Popravak, O.F.M. are hosting a Listening Session on April 2, 2019 at 7:00pm at St. Nicholas of Myra Parish in Hays. All parishioners are invited to attend. Bishop Vincke and Fr. Popravak hope to answer any questions or concerns you might have. You can also submit questions online at pledgetoheal@salinadiocese.org. Additionally, the Listening Session will be recorded and posted to the Salina Diocese website at a later date.

Message from Bishop Vincke. The recent crisis within the Church has caused pain and heartache for all people. To anyone who has ever been a victim of abuse, I offer my deepest apologies. I pray that you and your family may experience healing and peace. If you, or someone you know, has *ever* been abused by a member of the clergy, *please* report the abuse. I strongly encourage you to reach out to law enforcement and the Diocese of Salina to report any incident of abuse.

Kansas Protection Report Center: 1-800-922-5330

KBI: 1-800-KSCRIME or ClergyAbuse@kbi.ks.gov

Diocese of Salina: 785-825-0865 or
reportabuse@salinadiocese.org or
www.salinadiocese.org/safety-security

Upcoming Events:

April 6	Valentine's Dinner & Dance
April 7	1:00-6:00pm Confirmation Retreat
April 7	5:00pm Confirmation Retreat Mass
April 11	11:30am Chrism Mass @ the Cathedral
April 14	4:00pm Communal Penance Service
April 18	7:00pm Holy Thursday Service
April 19	3:00pm Good Friday Service
April 20	8:30pm Easter Vigil
April 28	9:00am 1st Communion
	3:00pm Divine Mercy Prayer Service

Have a good week! Fr. Dana

Parish Organizations

- **Winner, Winner, Chicken Dinner, This Sunday!** The Ellis CYO will be hosting their famous pan-fried chicken dinner on March 31st at 10:00am - 1:00pm or until sold out the Ellis Knights of Columbus Hall. Come and enjoy an all you can eat buffet of fried chicken and all the fixings. Ages 5-9 years = \$5.00, Ages 10 & older = \$10.00.
- The last of our **Lenten Prayer Breakfasts** will be held **Wednesday, April 3 by the Christ the Lutheran Church beginning at 6:45am** in their Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome! Donations from these Lenten breakfasts help the Ellis Ministerial Alliance in funding those in need.
- **FRIDAY FISH FRY in Ellis:** Join the Ellis Knights of Columbus at their Fish Fry on **Friday, April 5** from 5:00-7pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Menu: Deep Fried Fish, Baked Fish, Potatoes, Noodles & Beans, Veggie and Coleslaw. *Between the Ellis & WaKeeney Knights, there will be a Fish Fry hosted every week of the Lenten season!*
- **Good Hope Quilters** are at it again! We will be making more quilts for the family floor at the Samaritan House homeless shelter in Denver, to be delivered around Christmastime. We would be happy for donations any time throughout this year, including fabrics and old blankets for the middles; we could also use personal-care items, shoes or outer-wear, small New Testaments or rosaries, backpacks, etc. We would also be happy to have more volunteers -- sewing experience NOT required! Please contact Gini Augustine at 785-726-4257 or 785-726-1257 or Geri Augustine for more information. Thank you for your kind support!

HOLY HUMOR

An alternative reading of the Scripture passage about the woman caught in adultery:

*...and Jesus said: "the one among you who is without sin throw the first stone." Just as he finished his sentence a stone whirred past his head from behind, barely missing him. He turned around and said:
"MOM!"*

Parish Offering: Weekend of March 23 & 24

Loose: \$651.00 (Budget \$885.00)

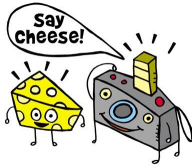
Envelope: \$3,537.00 (Budget \$4,808.00)

For this weekend the collection is under by \$1,505.00.

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

Wednesday, April
Spring Pictures (free dress day)
Home & School Meeting at 6:45pm



Friday, April 5
Stations of the Cross @ 2:30pm

Salina Diocese Announcement

- **Rachel's Vineyard Retreats:** When we remember and mourn our losses, we free our souls to move beyond the pain. Come to a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat and remember, mourn, and be set free. *Healing the pain of abortion one weekend at a time.* Retreat date is May 17-19. All information is confidential. Call 1-877-I-GRIEVE (1-877-447-4383) or email rachelsvineyard@salinadiocese.org.



On Saturday March 23, 450 Catholic youth and their 84 sponsors gathered at Sacred Heart Jr/Sr. for the Annual Diocesan Youth Convention. Youth attending from Ellis were Cheyenne Born, Maggie James, Star Dinkel, Meghan Zweifel, and Maci Kohl, adults attending were Karla Schuster, Heather & Curtis Billups, Margie Michelson, and Marnie Kohl. While attending the convention, we were all inspired by keynote speakers, including Paul Kim who is one of the most sought-after Catholic youth speakers in America. Paul is a dynamic speaker and musician with a powerful message of faith, hope and love. The other keynote speaker was Sara Swafford. Sarah is the founder of Emotional Virtue Ministries. She speaks internationally on a variety of topics such as: Emotional Virtue, Dating and Relationships, Modesty of Intentions and Interior Confidence. Sarah has been given the chance to look deeper into the struggles facing teens and young adults in today society. The convention ended on Sunday with everyone attending Mass with Bishop Vincke. All that attended had a good time and felt they learned a lot and plan to attend again next year.

Community Announcements

- **Arthur's Dine-Out Day, Monday, April 1st!** Join us for *I Saved a Chrysler!* On April 1st at Arthur's Pizza and Mexican Foods. A portion of every purchase all day and all donations will go directly to the Walter P. Chrysler Boyhood Home and Museum for Refurbishing the Museum.

- **Ellis Community Art Walk, October 12th -** The Ellis Chamber will be hosting an Art Walk on Oct. 12th. We are looking for more host businesses and artists! If you would like to show/sell your artistic talents, please contact the Chamber office (785-726-2660). If you want to host an artist, please contact the Chamber Office! The more the merrier!! To date, there are 12 locations in downtown Ellis participating and we have room for more. This is a great, FREE opportunity to promote your business and have a new people come into your business or see your art skills! *If you want to participate, please notify the Chamber Office by April 5th.*



- **Magna Carta at Hays Public Library, April 1st-19th.** In honor of its 800th anniversary, the exhibit includes 16 banners sharing historic details relating to the sealing of the Magna Carta—the 13th century document which set the course for democracy in England, and greatly influenced democracy in the United States. You may visit: www.ag.ks.gov/magna-carta to learn more about this display, or contact Samantha Gill at the HPL @ 785-625-9014 to schedule a time April 1st, thru April 19th, for your group to learn more about the Magna Carta's legacy.

- **Sidewalk Prophets** is coming to Hays on April 13th. *Sidewalk Prophets* is celebrating 10 years since their release of the song "The Words I Would Say" from their first major record, "These Simple Truths." KPRD Praise Radio invites you to join them for an intimate night of worship, taking a look back at the last 10 years and looking ahead at how God continues to lead. Show starts at 6:00pm. Ticket prices starting at \$8.00. More information and ordering tickets, visit KPRD.org or call 855-889-5773



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