

ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

April 7, 2019
Fifth Sunday of Lent



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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

April 8 - April 14

Mon: Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62; John 11:1-45

Tue: Numbers 21:4-9; John 8:21-30

Wed: Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; John 8:31-42

Thu: Genesis 17:3-9; John 8:51-59

Fri: Jeremiah 20:10-13; John 10:31-42

Sat: Ezekiel 37:21-28; John 11:45-56

Sun: Palm Sunday: Luke 19: 28-40

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.	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)
Mon	April 8	5:30 p.m.	Leonard Augustine, Sr.+
Tues	April 9	8:05 a.m.	Ray & Lorine Kohl+
Wed	April 10	8:05 a.m.	John & Alice Gabel+ Family (liv/dec)
	EGSC	10:00 a.m.	For the Residents
Thurs	April 11	8:05 a.m.	Nick & Anna Heroneme+ Family (liv/dec)
Fri	April 12	8:05 a.m.	John M. & Clara (anniv) Augustine+ Family (liv/dec)
Sat.	April 13	5:30 p.m.	Oscar Honas & Julie Honas+
Sun	April 14	7:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun.	April 14	9:00 a.m.	Leo F. Billinger +

Ministries April 13 & 14

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Eucharistic Ministers	Sharon Bittel Randy Augustine Richard Bollig Terry Zerfas Cindy Zerfas	Peggy Seibel Connie Fink Sarah Eck Michelle Brenner Wade King
Lector	Perry Mick Richard Bollig	Cassie Waldschmidt Megan Honas
Offertory Procession	Bryan & Treva Bergquist	Lance & Michelle Brenner
Cantor / Musician	To Be Assigned	To Be Assigned
Servers	Rylan Aschenbrenner Aiden Aschenbrenner	Ava Reed Leah Reed Tracyn Bollig
Ushers & Greeters	Gerald & Marian Ptaschek Dennis & Sharon Bittel Clarence Rupp	Randy & Wendy Honas Family Preston Browning

Other Ministries

Communion to Homebound	April 12 (Fri)	Andrea Zody
Ellis Good Samaritan	April 14 (Sun) 10:15 a.m.	Sharon Bittel
Rosary Leaders	April 13 (Sat) 5:30 p.m. April 14 (Sun) 9:00 a.m.	Roberta Augustine Josita Dreiling

Meetings & Events

Sun	April 7	Musicians Meeting @ 10:30am Parish Rosary @ 2pm
Mon	April 8	School Council Meeting @ 7:00pm
Thurs	April 11	Eucharistic Adoration 9am-5pm
Fri	April 12	2:15pm SMS 6th Gr. Musical Stations of the Cross 5:30pm Stations of the Cross w/Fr. Dana
Sun	April 14	Palm Sunday Communal Penance Service @ 4:00pm

Parish Announcements

- **Musician's Meeting at 10:30am This Sunday, April 7th!**
- **Parish Rosary, Sunday, April 7th @ 2:00pm.**
- **Communal Penance Service** next Sunday, April 14 at 4:00pm.

THANK YOU to everyone who donated to, volunteered your time, sponsored, and attended our 25th Annual St. Mary's Parish Auction on March 30th. Without you, it wouldn't have been a huge success!

- **Palm Sunday REMINDER:** *Weather permitting...* We will be meeting over in the School Gym next weekend before Palm Sunday Mass for the blessing of the palms.
- **Holy Thursday Volunteers—CONFIRMATION STUDENTS:** This is a reminder that you will be our volunteers for Holy Thursdays, Foot Washing Rite. Please plan to sit in the front pews that evening.
- **Choir for Easter Vigil Mass:** A choir is being formed to sing for the Easter Vigil Mass on Saturday, April 20, 8:30pm. Practice will be held on April 11th at 7pm. Anyone is welcome to join us! If interested, please contact LuAnn Pfeifer at 785-650-2170.

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 next Sunday (Palm Sunday), April 14 at 4:00pm.

Movie "Unwanted". The movie "Unwanted" is playing in at AMC theater in Hays until Wednesday, April 10th. It is a story about a woman's journey from working at Planned Parenthood to becoming pro-life activist. Most of the reviews I have seen were either 5 stars (I assume by the pro-life group) or ½ star (I assume were the pro-choice group). Interesting.

Divine Mercy Novena and Divine Mercy Sunday. Divine Mercy Sunday is the Sunday after Easter. There is a nine day novena starting on Good Friday that leads up to Divine Mercy Sunday. I would like to pray this novena at Church for those who would like to gather as a group at 5:30pm, except the Monday and Saturday when we have 5:30pm. Mass, which will be at another time. We will also have a special prayer service on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 28th, beginning at 3:00pm, so mark your calendar. A bulletin insert will be included in next week's bulletin.

Good Friday Collection. On Good Friday, all Christians are united in a special way to the Holy Land. Pope Francis has asked all Catholics to support the Christians in the Holy Land by preserving the past – shaping the future of the Holy Land.

Upcoming Events:

- April 7 1:00-6:00 p.m. Confirmation Retreat
- April 7 5:00 p.m. Confirmation Retreat Mass
- April 11 11:30 a.m. Chrism Mass @ the Cathedral
- April 14 Palm Sunday Masses
- April 14 4:00 p.m. Communal Penance Service
- April 18 7:00 p.m. Holy Thursday Service
- April 19 3:00 p.m. Good Friday Service
- April 20 8:30 p.m. Easter Vigil
- April 21 Easter Sunday Masses at 7:00 & 9:00 a.m.
- April 28 9:00 a.m. 1st Communion
- 3:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Prayer Service

Have a good week! Fr. Dana

Parish Offering: Weekend of March 30 & 31

Loose: \$631.00 (Budget \$885.00)

Envelope: \$3,984.00 (Budget \$4,808.00)

For this weekend the collection is under by \$1,078.00.

Did you know if you attend Mass at any church of the Heartland Parishes: you can 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 envelop will make it back to SMC!

Parish Organizations

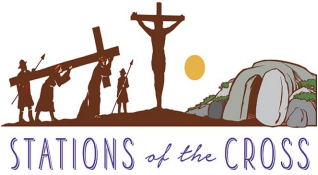
- **Last Fish Fry of the Lenten Season in WaKeeney:** Join the WaKeeney Knights of Columbus at their Fish Fry on **Friday, April 12** from 5:00-7pm at the Christ the King Parish Hall. Menu: Deep Fried Fish, Baked Fish, Potatoes, Noodles & Beans, Veggie and Coleslaw. *Thank You for supporting Ellis and WaKeeney Knights and their parishes during 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 726-4257 or 785-726-1257 or Geri Augustine for more info. Thank you for your kind support!
- **Mark your Calendars for Totus Tuus 2019** will be June 16-21! This program is open to students in Kindergarten through High School. More information to come at a later date!
- **Special Mass with the Bishop** will be held on Thursday, May 9th at 10:30am at St. Mary Queen of Angels Parish in Russell for mothers who have lost a child, at any age, either before or after birth. Mother's who would like to attend, please call The Office of Family Life at 785-827-8746 #24. Following Mass a light reception will be held in the parish hall.
- **SPRING CLEANING?** With these nice spring days, you might find yourself spring cleaning! Where to take all that stuff you don't want anymore? Why not down to the St. Mary's Garage Sale!!! Lillian is now accepting any and all donations, except for adult clothing. Give Lillian a call at 726-3319(h) or 726-1319© to make arrangements for dropping of your donations! Watch next week's bulletin for the opening date of the Spring Garage Sale!!!

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 * *Donations to the Easter Lily fund* *
 * are being accepted and are much appreciated. *
 * Donations may be made to the parish and put into the *
 * collection basket, left at the parish office or mailed. *
 * Please note EASTER FLOWERS on the envelope. *
 * **If you wish to make this donation in someone's** *
 * **memory, kindly include the names of those loved** *
 * **ones** with donation. If you decide to purchase your *
 * own, please have it to the church by *
 * Thursday, April 18th, with a note of In Memory. *
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School Announcements

Monday, April 8th
K-6 to Ag Discovery Days

Friday, April 12th @ 2:15pm
6th Grade Class Musical Stations of the Cross



The 6th Graders will also be presenting their stations on **Wednesday, April 17th at 7:30pm** in the church. All are invited to attend.

- **Race for Education:** We would like to invite YOU to our annual *Race for Education* on **April 26th at 9:00am**. Students and staff will be walking/jogging around the school yard for one (1) hour. Funds collected from our race will be used for update lighting in hallways and classrooms, preschool playground equipment, new classroom heaters and other essential updates at St. Mary's School to enable us to provide a more effective learning environment. There is still time to donate, if you wish! Please fill out the bulletin insert and return it to the school (or collection basket) by April 26th! All donations are greatly appreciated! *All gifts are tax deductible* We hope to see you at the Race.

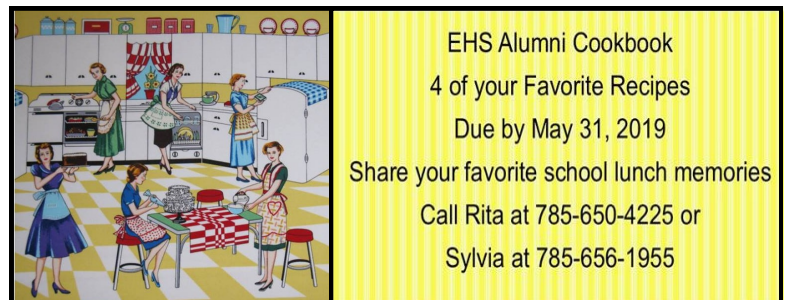
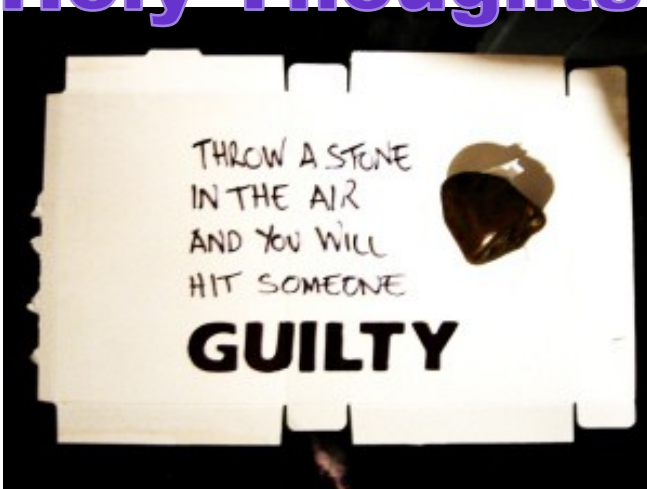
Salina Diocese Announcement

- **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.

Community Announcements

- **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
- **RAILROADER RUN: Benefit 5K Walk/Run Event** Join other Ellis High School Alumni and Friends in a Railroader Run through the Ellis community. Participants of all ages and athletic abilities are invited to join! All runner will receive a t-shirt! Run begins at 8am. Taking Pre-Registrations NOW, until May 3rd; \$15/person. Contact Terri Fischer to pre-register at terri@werthplumbing.com.
- **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.

Holy Thoughts



The EHS Alumni is putting together a Cookbook!
We want to include your favorite family recipes!
You are welcome to share up to 4 recipes!
If you have any favorite school lunch memories,
please share them with us too!!!
To submit: email to ehsalumnicookbook@gmail.com or
mail to PO Box 212, Ellis, KS 67637.
Deadline to submit is May 31, 2019.
Open to anyone who attend Ellis schools (St. Mary's,
Washington Grade School and/or Ellis High School)
We hope to have cookbooks available for purchase by this Fall!