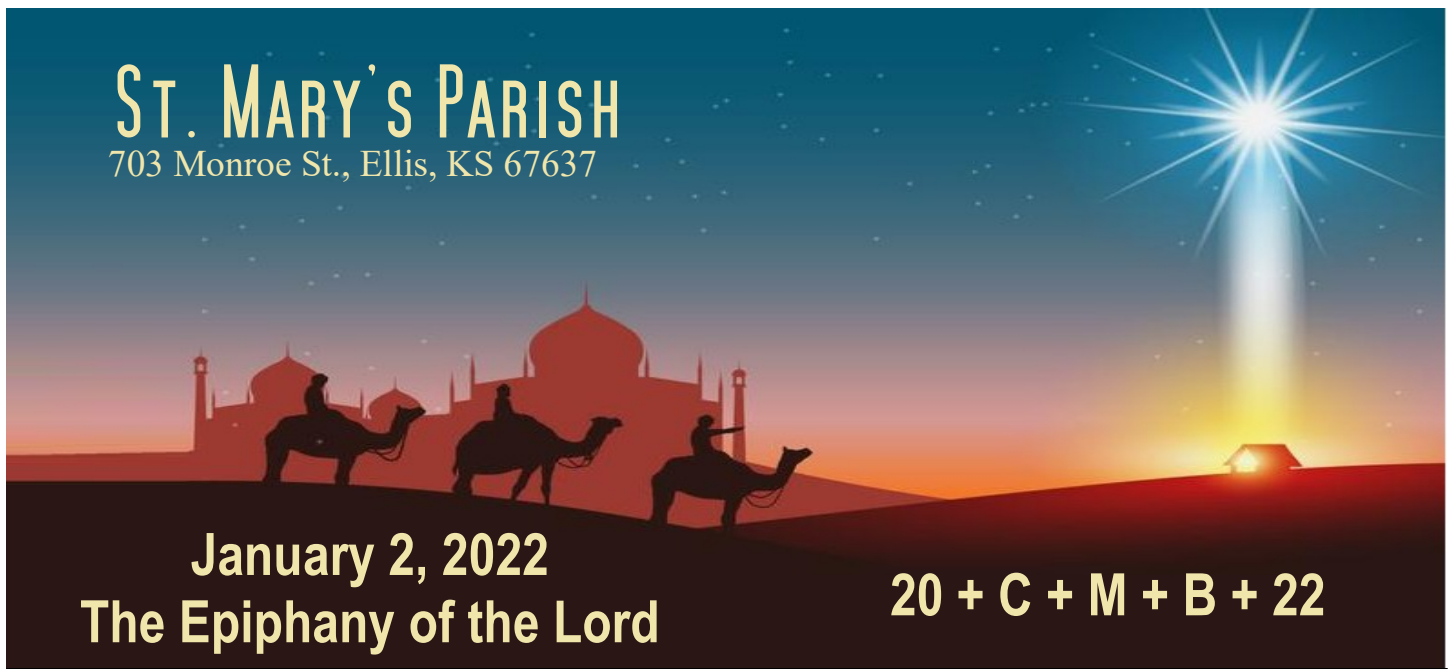


ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637



January 2, 2022

The Epiphany of the Lord

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Mass Schedule

Monday 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday-Friday 8:10 a.m.

Wednesday 10:00 a.m. (EGSC)

Saturday 5:30 p.m.

Sunday 7:00 a.m.

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

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 4:30 p.m. Wednesday

Baptism

By appointment. Contact the Pastor

Weekly Readings

January 3, 2022 - January 9, 2022

Mon: 1 John 3:22-4:6; Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25

Tue: 1 John 4:7-10; Mark 6:34-44

Wed: 1 John 4:11-18; Mark 6:45-52

Thu: 1 John 4:19-5:4; Luke 4:14-22

Fri: 1 John 5:5-13; Luke 5:12-16

Sat: 1 John 5:14-21; John 3:22-30

Sun: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11; Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

Parish Personnel

Pastor	Fr. Dana Clark
Parish Secretary	Mrs. Emily Mattheyer
School Principal	Mrs. Patti Park
Pastoral Council President	Mr. Mark Weber
Liturgy Chairpersons	Ruth Bollig and Alyson Johnson

Finance Council President	Mr. Melvin Augustine
School Council President	Mr. Matt Fondoble
Home & School President	Mrs. Stephanie Johnson
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	Jan 1	5:30 p.m.	Oscar Honas+ and Julie Honas+
Sun	Jan 2	7:00 a.m.	Otto Berens+ Family (liv/dec)
Sun	Jan 2	9:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Mon	Jan 3	5:30 p.m.	Jeannie Rome+ Family (liv/dec)
Tues	Jan 4	8:10 a.m.	Janice Augustine+
Wed	Jan 5	8:10 a.m.	Kevin O'Rourke+
	EGSC	10:00 a.m.	Joe (anniv) & Thersia Flax+
Thurs	Jan 6	8:10 a.m.	Manny befort+
Fri	Jan 7	8:10 a.m.	Adair & Josephine Ptasek+ Family (liv/dec)
Sat	Jan 8	5:30 p.m.	LeRoy & Lois Aschenbrenner Family (liv/dec)
Sun	Jan 9	7:00 a.m.	Harold Bittel+ (anniv) and Marion Dorzweiler+
Sun	Jan 9	9:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners

Ministries for January 8 & 9

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lector	Cindy Zerfas	Nicole Carroll
Presentation of Gifts	Rick & Nancy Cunningham	Craig & Becky Seibel Family
Eucharistic Minister(s)	Duane Dorzweiler	Sarah Eck
Servers	Aiden Aschenbrenner Rylan Aschenbrenner Chase Aschenbrenner	Dominic Fondoble Isabelle Fondoble
Cantor / Musician	Kelsi Broadway Alyson Johnson	Nancy Cunningham Mindi Mader
Ushers & Greeters	Pat & Diane Kuhn Gary Luea Duane & Karen Dorzweiler	Gordon & Geri Augustine Preston Browning Greg Augustine

Other Ministries

Communion to Homebound	Jan. 7 (Fri)	Fr. Dana Clark
Ellis Good Samaritan	Jan. 9 (Sun) 10:15 a.m.	Josita Dreiling
Rosary Leaders	Jan. 8 (Sat) 5:30p.m. Jan. 9 (Sun) 9:00a.m.	Diane Kuhn Connie Fink

Parish Offering: Weekend of December 25 & 26

Christmas Day Collection: \$6,645.00

Loose: \$967.60 (Budget \$885.00)

Envelope: \$2,295.00 (Budget \$4,808.00)

For this weekend the collection is under by \$4,328.00.

Meetings & Events

Sat	Jan. 1	Happy New Year! Mass at 9:00am & 5:30pm
Sun	Jan. 2	Epiphany Mass at 7:00am & 9:00am
Wed	Jan 5	School is back in Session YDisciple @ 6:30pm & CCD @ 7pm
Thurs	Jan 6	Eucharistic Adoration 9am-5pm

Parish Announcements

- **Epiphany Blessing of Your Home, January 2, 2022:** Containers of holy water and a piece of chalk are available for you to take and bless your home. Sprinkle holy water around your home, each room, and write 20+C+M+B+22 above your entrance door. The CMB means "May Christ bless the house," the "+" signifies the cross, and the number for the year 2022.
- **Religious Ed Classes (CCD & YDisciple) will resume on January 5, 2022.**
- **Eucharistic Adoration will resume on Jan. 6th.**
- **Monday Mass on January 10th will be at 8:10am instead of 5:30pm so Fr. Dana can head off to Wichita.**

Prayer List

Please Remember in Prayer

Mayella Allemang, Larry Brack, Larry Cox, Treygan Desair, Charleene Flax, Sally Flax, David Fox, Sr., Robert Gerhart, Nathan Hively, John Knoll, Sharon Fogue, Gilbert Kinderknecht, Doug Kingsley, Lucille Kuhn, Holly Metzler, Riley Moore, The Morton Families, Elizabeth Newton, Irene LaBarge, Kevin LaBarge, Debbie & Martin LaBarge, Shawna LaBarge, Megan Ptasek, Darin Reed, Bernie & Laura Schoenberger, Dan Schoenberger, Bernette Stadelman, Tonya and Jeff Sterling, Marlene Tribble, Tanner Sullivan, Patricia Weigel, Tony Wilson, Kathy Wolf, 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.

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Prayer Chain Warriors

If you or someone you know needs extra prayers, we have a group of Prayer Warriors ready to pray!
Call Agneta K. at 785-639-0641 to add to the prayer list or to become a Prayer Warrior!

Notes from the Priest

Feast of Epiphany – Chalking the Door. This Sunday, January 2, is the feast of Epiphany. We have available containers of holy water with a piece of chalk taped to it. It is for each family to take home to bless their homes. The blessing of homes, as part of the celebration of the Feast of the Epiphany, is a custom that many people have adopted. The family gathers together to ask God's blessing on their home and on those who live in or visit the home. It is an invitation for Jesus to be a daily guest in our home, our comings and goings, our conversations, our work and play, our joys and sorrows.

Baptism of the Lord is next Sunday, January 9, the last day of the Christmas season.

Priest Renewal Days. Our Annual Priest's Days of Renewal this year is scheduled for Monday, January 10 thru Thursday, January 13. Consequently, there will be no Masses that week on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday (Jan. 11 thru Jan. 13). Mass on Monday, January 10th will be at 8:10am instead of 5:30pm, as I need to be in Wichita by 4:00pm.

Catholic Schools Week is January 30 – February 4. The theme is Catholic Schools: Faith. Excellence. Service. Our schools will participate in this annual celebration with activities for students, families, parishioners. The focus of this celebration is on the value Catholic education provides to our young children and its contributions to our parish and community. Watch the bulletin for details.

Message from Catholic Charities. STORM RECOVERY: Our prayers remain with the many in our diocese whose lives have been deeply impacted by the recent fires and windstorms. Catholic Charities is here to assist with recovery efforts. Those needing assistance can call the Catholic Charities office nearest them or visit www.ccnks.org/disaster. If you wish to help those impacted by these events, the best way to help is by donating to the Catholic Charities Local Disaster Relief Fund at www.ccnks.org/disaster fund or mail a check to PO Box 1366, Salina, KS 67402-1366 and write Disaster Relief Fund in the memo line. All donations will assist with disaster recovery efforts in the 31 counties of our diocese.

Have a good week! Fr. Dana

“Let us love the Cross and let us remember that we are not alone in carrying it. God is helping us. And in God who is comforting us, as St. Paul says, we can do anything.” -St. Gianna Molla

Parish Organizations

- **Divine Mercy Radio, 105.7:** Doctor, Doctor brings you engaging, often humorous, and sometimes serious discussions of practical and current medical topics with a focus on the dignity of the human person – body and soul. Dr. Chris Stroud, Dr. Tom McGovern, and Dr. Andrew Mullally are a trustworthy source of medical information and advice for Catholics... and everyone else! Tune in at 10 AM on Saturdays.

School Announcements

SCHOOL RESUMES: January 5, 2022

School Spelling Bee—January 7th @ 2:00pm

- **A Note from the Home & School Association:** Hello all! January is here, which means colder weather is arriving and soup is on the menu! As was done last year, St. Mary's Home and School will again do the drive through soup fundraiser in January. However, with COVID-19 still very present in the community and for concern of those around us, the decision was made to postpone the St. Mary's school carnival until August. More details will come in the weeks to follow regarding both of these matters. Thank you to everyone for your understanding and support during these unprecedented times. Without the help of all families, neither the carnival nor soup supper would be possible!

Community Announcements

- **Ellis Food Boxes Curbside Pick-Up at 210 Madison on Monday, January 3, from 3 to 6 p.m.** We are pleased to announce that we are able to continue offering one free food box per month to those living in USD 388 who might want the help that a food box brings. Hygiene items are also distributed as available. No income restrictions. No criteria to meet. Open to those who feel a need. **Happy New Year to all!**

Thank you...

The residents of Ellis Good Samaritan Long Term Care Center would like to sincerely thank all who took the time and resources to provide meaningful Christmas gifts for them. They are grateful for the thoughtfulness of each and every one of you!



Christmas Flowers In Memory Of...

LaVerne Dinkel and David Dinkel by Janice Dinkel Family ❀ Richard Flax by Charlene Flax ❀
 Earl & Luella Lambrecht by Dave & Gail Dreiling ❀ Janet Augustine by Gilbert Augustine & Families
 ❀ A.A. & Clara Herman Family by Nitzi Vontz ❀ Alfred & Martha Dreiling by Dave & Gail Dreiling ❀
 Gregory Lambrecht by Dave & Gail Dreiling ❀ Manny Befort by Darlene Befort & Families
 ❀ Ralph & Julie Honas, Pete & Mary Ann Karlin, and Mark & Agnes Pfannenstiel by Mark & Bernice Karlin
 ❀ Leonard & Tillie Augustine, Jacob Wildeman, and Deanna Augustine by Mike & Linda Augustine ❀
 Francis & Marjorie Flax and Jonathan Flax by Rod & Bernie Taylor ❀ Daughters of Isabella
 ❀ Clara Kuhn by Lucille Kuhn ❀ Theresa Rupp and Arlene Rupp by Rupp Families
 ❀ Al Weber by Vicki Weber ❀ Jim & Agnes Wannamaker, Jennifer Simpkins, Doris & Adair Shubert, and
 Rosalie Shubert by Bruce & Jackie Shubert ❀ James Newton by Liz Newton & Family
 ❀ Laurian Leiker by Janice Leiker & Family ❀ Albert & Jenny Pfeifer by Eldon & Charlotte Pfeifer ❀
 Nichole Diane Kuhn, Kaden Lee Shannon, Clarence & Alice Hone, John & Bernadine Kuhn, and
 David F. Kuhn by Pat & Diane Kuhn Family ❀ Jacob & Regina Schuster and The Aschenbrenner Family by
 LeRoy & Lois Aschenbrenner Families ❀ Phillip & Anna Flax by Phillip & Anna Flax's Family
 ❀ Fred, Theresa and Mary Weimer by Donna Hays ❀ Harold Bittel, Marion Dorzweiler, and Leslie Dorzweiler
 by Dennis Bittel Family ❀ Dave Siebel, Mark Siebel, and Edwin & Anne Seibel by Verla Seibel ❀
 Gay & Mary Henderson by Paul & Lutz Lerch ❀ Don R. Younger by Rita Younger & Families
 ❀ Paul & Irene Boos and Mike & Seraphine Younger by Rita Younger ❀ Oscar Honas, Julie Honas,
 John & Rosie Gaschler, and Ed & Agnes Honas by Betty Honas ❀ Mark Honas and John & Frances Honas by
 Norbert & Donna Honas ❀ Marion Dorzweiler, Leslie Dorzweiler, Joe & Anna Dreiling and
 Leo & Mary Dorzweiler by Rose Dorzweiler ❀ Gary Lynn, John, Marge, & Larry Luea, Mildred Jinks, and
 Larry & Sybil Luea by Gary & Shyrl Luea

Epiphany Home Blessing Kit

You may pick up at any of the
entrances of the church.

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Monarch 4 a Day

Come visit Thomas More Prep-Marian!

5th and 6th graders from any school or town are welcome to spend a morning at
TMP-Marian to be a Monarch for a Day.

Jan. 14 - 6th, 7th, 8th graders

Jan. 21 - 5th graders

Meet teachers and students

- Learn about the technologies, active learning, and social events at the school
- See how living a life of faith can change lives
- Students stay from 8 a.m.-noon. Lunch is included.

TMP will return students back to their current schools.

School transportation is available upon request for arrival or dismissal

Register or get further details by emailing Mrs. Melissa Schoepf at
schoepfm@tmpmarian.org.

Plus, all students are welcome to attend the TMP-M vs. Sacred Heart basketball game on
Jan. 7, starting at **4:30 p.m.** It's free admission and includes free popcorn and a pop. Bring
whomever you want!



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