

ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

**January 16, 2022
Second Sunday
in Ordinary Time**



Phone #s

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E-Mail

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Website

Parish: www.stmarysofellis.org
Diocese: <http://salinadiocese.org>

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 17 - January 23

Mon: 1 Samuel 15:16-32; Mark 2:18-22

Tue: 1 Samuel 16:1-13; mark 2:23-28

Wed: 1 Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40-51

Thu: 1 Samuel 18:6-9, 19:1-7; Mark 3:7-12

Fri: 1 Samuel 24:3-21; Mark 3:13-19

Sat: 2 Samuel 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Mark 3:20-21

Sun: Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21

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 15	5:30 p.m.	Evelyn Kohl+ Family (liv/dec)
Sun	Jan 16	7:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun	Jan 16	9:00 a.m.	Donnie & Christine Aschenbrenner Family (liv/dec)
Mon	Jan 17	8:10 a.m.	Edgar & Rosemary Bittel+ and Elaine Bittel+
Tues	Jan 18	8:10 a.m.	Pat & Diane Kuhn Family (liv/dec)
Wed	Jan 19	8:10 a.m.	Joseph F. & Mary A. Weber+
EGSC		10:00 a.m.	Tim Kohl+ and Don Kohl+
Thurs	Jan 20	8:10 a.m.	Anna Rita Weber+
Fri	Jan 21	8:10 a.m.	Mary Wasinger+
Sat	Jan 22	5:30 p.m.	William & Rose Augustine+ Family (liv/dec) and Ken Augustine+
Sun	Jan 23	7:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun	Jan 23	9:00 a.m.	Barbara Kinderknecht+

Ministries for January 22 & 23

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lector	Barney Boos	Megan Honas
Presentation of Gifts	Brian & Michelle Frickey Family	Jordan & Emil Mattheyer Family
Eucharistic Minister(s)	Richard Bollig	Peggy Seibel
Servers	Jaren Frickey	Emma Flax Brendon Seibel
Cantor / Musician	Alyson Johnson Amy Staab	Brad Deines Nancy Cunningham
Ushers & Greeters	Pat & Diane Kuhn Gary Luea Duane & Karen Dorzweiler	Gordon & Geri Augustine Preston Browning Greg Augustine

Other Ministries

7:00am Lector	Jan. 23 (Sun) 7:00a.m.	Joe Hertel
Communion to Homebound	Jan. 21 (Fri)	Barney Boos
Ellis Good Samaritan	Jan. 23 (Sun) 10:15 a.m.	John Gnad
Rosary Leaders	Jan. 22 (Sat) 5:30p.m. Jan. 23 (Sun) 9:00a.m.	Ginger Schoethaler Peggy Seibel

Meetings & Events

Mon	Jan. 17	Martin Luther King Day No School—Teacher In-Service Parish Office Closed
Thurs	Jan 20	Eucharistic Adoration 9am-5pm
Mon	Jan 24	Parish Council Meeting @ 7:00pm

Parish Announcements

- **Musician's Meeting, this Sunday, Jan. 16th** at 10:00am in the Rectory! Please bring your calendars! Sweet Treats will be provided!
- **Martin Luther King Day** is Monday, January 17. The Parish Office will be closed.
- **No YDisciple on January 19 & 26.** We will begin again on Feb. 2nd
- **Year End Parish Tithe Reports** for the 2021 year will be provided upon request from parishioners. If you would like a copy of your yearly report, call or email the Parish Office. We are able to print, mail and/or email it to you! Review the information and let us know if your records do not agree. *Donations to the Diocese of Salina, Call to Share or Catholic Charities will be a separate contribution report mailed out from their office later this month directly to you.*

Prayer List

Please Remember in Prayer

Mayella Allemang, Larry Brack, Ken Collins, Larry Cox, Treygan Desair, Charleene Flax, Sally Flax, David Fox, Sr., Robert Gerhart, Nathan Hively, John Knoll, Sharon Forgeue, 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 Ptaschek, 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.

Parish Offering: Weekend of January 8 & 9

Weekly Budget Fiscal Year 2021-22: \$7,154.49

Offertory Loose Plate.....\$1,139.00

Adult Envelopes.....\$4,600.00

Total Giving this week.....\$5,739.00

For this weekend the collection is behind -\$1,415.49.

Notes from the Priest

Special Prayer Services for Life. Since most of us are not able to go to Washington to march or go to Topeka for the “Rally for Life” at the Capitol, I invite you to join me for a prayer service (a holy hour) in support for Life on Friday, January 21 from 2:00pm–3:00pm. This time frame will give our St. Mary’s students an opportunity to join the prayer service as well. I’ll divide the time in to two (2) half-hour sessions. Each session will include an opening song, a rosary, and a closing meditation song. The first session will begin with exposition; the second session will end with benediction. I encourage those who are able to join us!

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.

CSW - Home & School Soup & Cinnamon Roll Drive. The Home and School Association will be following the same procedure as they did last year. Information on how to order can be found on the back page of this bulletin.

First Reconciliation & First Communion. We have scheduled First Reconciliation and First Communion. First Reconciliation is scheduled for Sunday, February 27 at 3:00pm. First Communion will be Sunday, April 24 (the Sunday after Easter) at the 9:00am Mass.

Liturgy Trivia – Greeting

An important element of the introductory rites for Mass is the greeting.

Upon arriving in the sanctuary, the priest venerates the altar, begins with a sign of the cross, and greets the assembly.

This is no ordinary greeting of daily life: Good morning; Good afternoon; or Good evening.

Rather, it is a greeting from Scripture: “The Lord be with you” (Jgs 6:12, and so on); “The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.” (2 Cor 13:13); or “Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.” (Gal 1:3).

This greeting and our reciprocal response to it, “And with your spirit,” announces the awesome and profound mystery of God’s presence in the church gathered for worship.

This bulletin insert was written by Marion Eagen,

Have a good week! Fr. Dana

Parish Organizations

- **Parish Auction 2022:** We are in search of parishioners (young & experienced) to join the Auction Team! If you or some one know you may be interested, please call the Parish Office, or take this as your invitation to our next planning meeting, Sunday, Feb. 6th at 10:00am in the Rectory.
- **Daughters of Isabella offering a Scholarship:** The State Daughters of Isabella is offering a scholarship opportunity. To be eligible you must be a Kansas resident enrolled or planning to enroll as a full-time student in an accredited college university or post secondary school no later than January 1, 2022. The application must be postmarked on or before January 24, 2022. For more details please call or text Margie Mickelson at 785-726-1280.
- **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.

Self-acceptance

Have patience with all things but first with yourself. Never confuse your mistakes with your value as a human being.

You’re a perfectly valuable, creative, worthwhile person simply because you exist.

And no amount of triumphs or tribulations can ever change that. Unconditional self-acceptance is the core of a peaceful mind.

-St. Francis de Sales

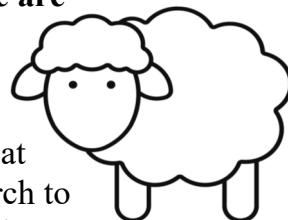
“Will my true followers, please stand up?”

-Fr. Dana’s Christmas Homily 2021

BUT, How do we know if we are true followers?

“WHO ARE HIS SHEEP?”

Check the big bulletin board at the main entrance of the church to see the answer to this question?



School Announcements

Monday, Jan. 17: NO SCHOOL - Teacher In-Service

Friday, Jan. 21st: Soup Luncheon Orders DUE!

- **Scholarship Application Available:** Any former St. Mary's School graduate that is now graduating from high school who will further their education by means of higher education is eligible for a \$500 scholarship from St. Mary's Home & School Association. Applications are available at the School Office and will need to be returned back by April 1st.
- **Soup & Cinnamon Roll Drive-Thru Luncheon!** 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. But like last year, we will again have the drive-through soup luncheon fundraiser on Sunday, January 30, 2022. Lunch will be served on a carry-out basis from 10:00am to 12:30pm. The carnival luncheon kicks off the start of Catholic Schools Week. Pre-Order your soup lunch TODAY! Order forms are available in this bulletin, on the school website and the church website, or you may call the School Office. **Pre-Orders are due before or on Friday, January 21st!** *****MEAL TICKET HOLDERS:** If you wish to use your ticket in the form of payment, please attach it to your order form!!!

Salina Diocese Announcements

Catholic Choir Festival – Sunday, January 30, 2022. Parishioners are welcome to attend this event! Come join us at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Salina at 7:00pm to listen to our Catholic High School Choirs from: St. John's Sacred Heart High and TMP-Marian under the direction of clinician, Mr. Gary De Kler, a retired Director of Music at US Air Force Academy Cadet Chapel.

2022 IGNITE for Life is a great alternative to those unable to make the pilgrimage to DC! The IGNITE for Life event takes place every year near January 22nd which is the National Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. We are praying this year specifically for the passage of the Value Them Both Kansas Constitutional Amendment on August 2nd, 2022. IGNITE will kick off with Praise & Worship music from the band All Things I Am, followed by dynamic messages from pro-life speakers including our keynote speaker, Kristan Hawkins, President of Students for Life. We will then celebrate the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass with the Bishops of Kansas along with many Kansas priests. Finally, all are invited to march to the state capitol to join the Kansans for Life Rally. While the event is FREE, they do ask for registration. **To find out more information or to register for the event, visit <https://archkck.org/prolife/activities/ignite/>.**



Promise to Protect Message: The message printed in last week's bulletin was incorrect. Please see below for updated information if needed.



St. Mary's Home & School Association





DATE: Sunday, January 30th	TIME: 10:00am to 12:30pm	WHERE: St. Mary's Circle Drive
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Soup & Cinnamon Roll Drive-Thru Luncheon!
Come to St. Mary's School for a \$5 hot meal!

ON THE MENU:
Soups: Green Bean Dumpling, Chili, and Chicken Noodle Crackers & Cinnamon Rolls

****Also available:** 44oz containers of soup and Half or Whole Dozen of Cinnamon Rolls for additional costs.

We will have a drive-thru service for you to take your meal with you!

Pre-Orders ONLY! Orders must be placed by Friday, January 21st. Delivery is available to the homebound. Call in your pre-orders by calling 785-726-3185.



Any allegation of the abuse of a minor, may be reported to the **Kansas Protection Report Center (800-922-5330)**, the **KBI Crime Hotline (800-572-7463)** or **ClergyAbuse@kbi.ks.gov**. The Diocese of Salina fully participates in all criminal investigations related to abuse perpetrated by a member of the clergy or other church official.

For the safety of children and the healing of those who have suffered abuse, the Diocese of Salina provides an **Hotline (866-752-8855 #1067)**; **Website: www.reportandprotect.com**; **an Email (reportabuse@salinadiocese.org)**. Reports will be responded to promptly by the Victim Assistance Coordinator.

"Rescue me, Lord, from my foes, for I seek refuge in you."
- Psalm 143:9

To report an incident of sexual abuse and related misconduct by a Bishop or Religious Superior currently or in the past, the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Services provides Hotline: 800-276-1562 and Website: reportbishopabuse.org.

All reports are confidential with the exception of those involving the abuse of minors which will be immediately reported by the diocese to the proper authorities, as required by Kansas State Law and Diocesan Policy.

*This bulletin announcement provided by the
Safe Environment Office of the Diocesan of Salina*



St. Mary's School

Fr. Dana Clark, Pastor • Patti Park, Principal

Home & School Soup Luncheon Order Form

Name: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

	Quantity	Price	Total
Green Bean Dumpling Meal		\$5.00	
Chili Meal		\$5.00	
Chicken Noodle Meal		\$5.00	
Green Bean Dumpling (44 oz.)		\$12.00	
Chili (44 oz.)		\$12.00	
Chicken Noodle (44 oz.)		\$12.00	
Cinnamon Roll - Single		\$1.00	
Cinnamon Roll - Half Dozen		\$5.00	
Cinnamon Roll - Dozen		\$10.00	
		Order Total:	

Please Select Pick-up Time: _____ 10:00 – 10:30 _____ 10:30 – 11:00
_____ 11:00 – 11:30 _____ 11:30 – 12:00
_____ 12:00 – 12:30

--Soup meals include 1 serving of soup, crackers, and cinnamon roll

--Order forms are due by **Friday, January 21, 2022** (Return to the school office.)

--Please submit payment with order form

--Make checks payable to St. Mary's Home & School

--Pick-up will be in St. Mary's School Circle Drive on January 30, 2022

--Call in orders can be made to St. Mary's School @ 785-726-3185 or download the form from stmarysofellis.org/school

For Home & School Use Only

Paid: ___ Yes ___ Cash ___ Check ___ Meal Ticket
___ No