

ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

February 13, 2022
Sixth Sunday
in Ordinary Time



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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

February 14 - February 20

Mon: James 1:1-11; Mark 8:11-13
Tue: James 1:12-18; Mark 8:14-21
Wed: James 1:19-27; Mark 8:22-26
Thu: James 2:1-9; Mark 8:27-33
Fri: James 2:14-24, 26; Mark 8:34-9:1
Sat: James 3:1-10; Mark 9:2-13
Sun: 1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 2-23; Luke 6:27-38

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	Feb 12	5:30 p.m.	Syl & Jeannie+ Rome Family (liv/dec)
Sun	Feb 13	7:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun	Feb 13	9:00 a.m.	Gay Henderson+
Mon	Feb 14	5:30 p.m.	Margaret Mickelson+
Tues	Feb 15	8:10 a.m.	Josephine Ptasek+ Family (liv/dec)
Wed	Feb 16	8:10 a.m.	James Newton+
	EGSC	10:00 a.m.	For the Residents (liv/dec)
Thurs	Feb 17	8:10 a.m.	Jeannie Rome+ Family (liv/dec)
Fri	Feb 18	8:10 a.m.	Walter (anniv) & Helen Pfeifer+
Sat	Feb 19	5:30 p.m.	Don R. Younger+
Sun	Feb 20	7:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun	Feb 20	9:00 a.m.	Mary Ann (Gnad) Kepta+

Ministries for February 19 & 20

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lector	Cindy Zerfas	Alyssa Crawford
Presentation of Gifts	Allen & Kim Weber Family	Mark & Sarah Eck Family
Eucharistic Minister(s)	Andrea Zody	Mindy Eck
Servers	Tracyn Bollig	Taylor Seibel Brendon Seibel Sophie Seibel
Cantor / Musician	Men's Choir	Kelsi Broadway Cheryl Lang Amy Staab
Ushers & Greeters	Rick & Nancy Cunningham Bob & Margie Mickelson Roberta Augustine	Craig & Becky Seibel Family

Other Ministries

7:00am Lector	Feb. 20 (Sun) 7:00a.m.	Mike Augustine
Communion to Homebound	Feb. 18 (Fri)	Barney Boos
Ellis Good Samaritan	Feb. 20 (Sun) 10:15 a.m.	John Gnad
Rosary Leaders	Feb. 19 (Sat) 5:30p.m. Feb. 20 (Sun) 9:00a.m.	Ginger Schoenthaler Peggy Seibel

Meetings & Events

Sun	Feb. 13	World Marriage Day! First Reconciliation Parent/Student Meeting @ 3pm
Mon	Feb. 14	Feast Day of St. Valentine No School—Teacher In-Service
Thurs	Feb 17	Eucharistic Adoration 9am-5pm
Sat/Sun	Feb. 19/20	Bishop's Annual Appeal Kicks Off

Parish Announcements

- **First Reconciliation Parent & Student Meeting, Sunday, Feb. 13th at 3:00pm.** We invite all 2nd grade students who plan to make their First Reconciliation, along with their parents/guardians to an information meeting on Sunday, Feb. 13th in the church basement. Please enter on the south side stairway!

Prayer List

Please Remember in Prayer

Mayella Allemang, Juanita Augustine, Ken Collins, 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, Elizabeth Newton, Irene LaBarge, Kevin LaBarge, Debbie & Martin LaBarge, Shawna LaBarge, Megan Ptasek, Darin Reed, Bernie & Laura Schoenberger, Dan Schoenberger, Leonard Schoenberger, Bernette Stadelman, Tonya and Jeff Sterling, Marlene Tribble, Tanner Sullivan, 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!

Parish Offering: Weekend of February 5 & 6

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

Offertory Loose Plate.....1,432.75

Adult Envelopes.....\$4,366.00

Total Giving this week.....\$5,798.75

For this weekend the collection is behind -\$1,355.74.

Notes from the Priest

First Reconciliation Meeting with Parents. I'll be meeting with the parents (and students) of our First Reconciliation class this Sunday, February 13, at 3:00pm in the church basement. I like to review the sacrament and discuss procedures for the day of First Reconciliation with parents and children.

Bishop's Annual Appeal will be kicking off next weekend, February 19 & 20, 2022. I'll be playing the Bishop's message during the Mass as part of the homily.

Ash Wednesday is March 2, two weeks from this Wednesday. I'm adding a 7:00am Mass for the early risers. Other Masses will be at 8:10am (Children's Mass) and 7:10pm (which will include CCD students).

Lent is approaching fast. We are finalizing ideas for "growing in faith" opportunities this Lent. We will include a bulletin insert next week. A soup supper on the Fridays that the Knights of Columbus don't have a Fish Fry is still on the agenda. It would follow the 5:30pm Stations of the Cross. The evening would include fellowship and some fun Catholic Trivia. You might also want to be thinking about other practices and devotion you may wish do, such as daily Mass, daily rosary, and Stations of the Cross during the Lenten season.

From the Diocese: AUDIO FAITH MAGAZINE: We're doing a new series on *From the Heart* podcast. Beginning in February, we'll be releasing an audio version of *faith* magazine - Discovering the beauty of the Mass. Every article is being recorded and will be made available. Visit the link below or the Diocese website to list:
<https://open.spotify.com/show/3JZVJbr9ocp9C7LJma7Mxj> or salinadiocese.org

Liturgy Trivia - Opening Prayer

The final element of the introductory rites for Mass is the opening prayer.

Recited by the presiding priest, this is the first of his "presidential prayers" which include the prayer over the gifts, the Eucharistic prayer, and the prayer after communion.

The opening prayer is also known as the "collect" because it collects the intentions of all those gathered in the assembly.

Like the gathering song, the opening prayer states the general tone of the particular liturgy being celebrated.

This bulletin insert was written by Marion Eagen.

Have a good week! Fr. Dana

Neighboring Parish News

- **SAVE THE DATE TO ATTEND The 2022 Heartland Parish Mission** on February 19th-23rd, at St. Nicholas of Myra Parish in Hays, featuring Father Richard Gielow, director of the Vincentian Parish Mission Center in Kansas City. Fr. Gielow holds a BA in Philosophy, a Masters of Divinity in Theology and a Masters of Arts in Religious Education. He is listed in the Midwest and Religious sections of *Who's Who in America* as a "well known preacher and retreat director.". The main theme for the evening is: The main thing is to keep the main thing... the main thing. *Times:* Join us for our weekend masses on Saturday at 5pm and Sunday at 9:30 & 11am. Continuing on Monday thru Wednesday at 7:00pm with Mass and extended homilies. Social gathering in Parish Hall each day following the mission. Babysitting is being provided each evening. **What is a Mission?** Are you so involved in scurrying around with business, children, family, social activities that you have little time for quite contemplation with God? A mission is a time of special grace when God calls us into a deeper relationship with Him, a time for personal growth, a time to listen to God, a time of spiritual refreshment and invigoration.
- **Attention Adults!** Please join us for *Ora et Labora: Pray and Work* an experience of building community and assisting our neighbors in the area with tasks such as painting, cleaning the garage, lawn work, etc. We will have a guest speaker, share meals, pray & build friendships. When: Evenings of March 31-April 2, 2022. Registration deadline: March 1, 2022 Register on-line at Immaculate Heart of Mary website. Questions: Call Sister Beverly @ 785-625-7339.

Community Announcements

- **High School Scholarship Available:** The Ellis PEO is accepting applications until March 15th from high school senior females for a \$500 scholarship. Application information is available on the high school's website!
- **EHS Alumni Class Representatives Meeting** will be held at 2:00pm on Sunday, Feb. 20th by the EHS Alumni Association. Please meet us in the Alumni Room in the basement of the Ellis Railroad Museum. Class Reps from graduation years ending in 2s and 7s are asked to attend.

School Announcements

Monday, Feb. 14th...No School - Teacher In-Service
...School Council Meeting @ 7pm



\$500 Scholarship 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.

A CHANCE TO WIN \$500 FOR YOUR SCHOOL

We didn't find any eligible products on this receipt, but don't worry! Because you scanned, you have a chance to win 5,000 Bonus Box Tops (\$500) for your school!

Enter Sweepstakes!

Enter the **"I ♥ My School" Sweepstakes** for a chance to win 5,000 Box Tops for St. Mary's School. One way you can help support our school is through Boxtops for Education. You're probably used to the physical Boxtop program, but did you know that they have moved into a digital platform? All you need to do is download the Boxtops for Education APP and scan your grocery receipts. Even if there are no qualifying products, you can still enter our school in a sweepstakes this month. ***This sweepstakes is good through the month of February for each receipt you scan!***

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL Preschool and Kindergarten

Round-up
February 24, 2022
Preschool 8:15-10:15am
Kindergarten
1:00-3:00pm

An informational
parent meeting will be
held at 6:30p.m.
February 23, 2022 in
the Kindergarten
classroom.



Call 765-726-3185 to RSVP or for more information.

Saint Valentine the Patron Saint of Marriage

Here's his story in a simple way retold for our kids to understand.

Hi, I'm Saint Valentine. I lived a long, long time ago when Claudius II was the ruler of Rome. There were two important things to know about this king. First, Claudius II did not like Christians. Second, he loved having lots of soldiers to fight in his wars!

Claudius II thought having soldiers for his wars was so important that he made a law that people couldn't get married. Claudius II thought that if young boys got married and had families they would not want to go off and fight in his wars.

This made things really tricky for the Christians following God. First, they knew that God wanted them to worship Him, not the false gods of Claudius II. Second, they knew that God wanted them to get married and start families.

I, Saint Valentine, had the special job of being God's helper during this time. I was a priest, so I would marry the men and women who wanted to get married. This is why I am called the patron saint of love and marriage.



Saint Valentine

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February Feast Days on FORMED

Feb. 14th: St. Valentine

On the Feast of St. Valentine, view the feature film *Lukas Storyteller: Saint Valentine*.
Saint Valentine and Friendship.

Ana feels frustrated. She wants to be everyone's best friend. Lukas tells her the story of St. Valentine to help her understand the meaning and value of friendship.

