

ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

**February 20, 2022
Seventh 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 21 - February 27

Mon: James 3:13-18; Mark 9:14-29
Tue: 1 Peter 5:1-4; Matthew 16:13-19
Wed: James 4:13-17; Mark 9:38-40
Thu: James 5:1-6; Mark 9:41-50
Fri: James 5:9-12; Mark 10:1-12
Sat: James 5:13-20; Mark 10:13-16
Sun: Sirach 27:4-7; Luke 6:39-45

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 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+
Mon	Feb 21	5:30 p.m.	Wayne King+
Tues	Feb 22	8:10 a.m.	Richard Flax+
Wed	Feb 23	8:10 a.m.	Marion Dorzweiler+ Family (liv/dec)
	EGSC	10:00 a.m.	For the Residents (liv/dec)
Thurs	Feb 24	8:10 a.m.	Wayne King+
Fri	Feb 25	8:10 a.m.	Joe & Anna Koester+
Sat	Feb 26	5:30 p.m.	Dennis Schoenthaler+ Family (liv/dec)
Sun	Feb 27	7:00 a.m.	Irene Steckline+ Family (liv/dec)
Sun	Feb 27	9:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners

Ministries for February 26 & 27

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lector	Barney Boos	Nicole Carroll
Presentation of Gifts	Pat & Diane Kuhn	Cody & Megan Honas Family
Eucharistic Minister(s)	Richard Bollig	Geri Augustine
Servers	Jaren Frickey	Hunter Honas Breckyn Honas
Cantor / Musician	Guitar Choir	Haas Girls
Ushers & Greeters	Rick & Nancy Cunningham Bob & Margie Mickelson Roberta Augustine	Craig & Becky Seibel Family

Other Ministries

7:00am Lector	Feb. 27 (Sun) 7:00a.m.	Joe Hertel
Communion to Homebound	Feb. 25 (Fri)	Mindy Eck
Ellis Good Samaritan	Feb. 27 (Sun) 10:15 a.m.	John Gnad
Rosary Leaders	Feb. 26 (Sat) 5:30p.m. Feb. 27 (Sun) 9:00a.m.	Clarence Rupp Agneta Kuhn

Meetings & Events

Sat/Sun	Feb. 19/20	Bishop's Annual Appeal Kicks Off
Thurs	Feb 17	Eucharistic Adoration 9am-5pm
Fri	Feb. 25	No School— <i>State Wrestling Tourn.</i>
Sun	Feb. 27	First Reconciliation @ 3:00pm
Mon	Feb. 28	Parish Council Meeting @ 7:00pm

Parish Announcements

- Bishop's Annual Appeal Kick-Off Weekend:** The mission of the Church is to go out and make disciples. The Salina Diocese has that same mission -to be disciples who make disciples through witnessing by faith, hope and love. The primary way to that mission is funded is through the Bishop's Annual Appeal—Call to Share. Please prayerfully consider joining the mission: ★Make your gift online at join.salinadiocese.org ★ Mail a check to Catholic Foundation for Diocese of Salina (memo: Bishop's Annual Appeal - Call to Share), PO Box 1696, Salina, KS 67402 ★Learn more at salinadiocese.org/office/catholic-formation-for-diocese-of-salina.
- Inform the Parish Office:** Remember to inform the parish office if you have moved, planning to move, changed phone number, or email address. Fr. Dana and Emily rely on this contact information to notify you of schedule changes, mail outs, questions and/or concerns. ~Thank you!
- Disposing of Old Palms:** If you would like to properly dispose of old palms, you may leave them in the foyer of the church or bring them to the parish office so they can be shredded, burned and used for ashes on Ash Wednesday. *(Please remove any stick pins or staples in the palms before dropping them off—Thank you!)*
- Stations of the Cross and Soup Suppers:** Lent is coming soon. Look for an announcement in the upcoming bulletins on our schedule for Stations of the Cross and Meatless Soup Suppers coming in March!

Parish Offering: Weekend of February 13 & 14

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

Offertory Loose Plate.....1,035.00

Adult Envelopes.....\$5,240.00

Total Giving this week.....\$6,275.00

For this weekend the collection is behind -\$879.49.

Notes from the Priest

Ash Wednesday is March 2, a week 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).

Reminder: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting (for those 14 through 59) and abstinence from meat (for those 14 and over). The Fridays of Lent remain days of abstinence.

Lent is approaching fast- See bulletin insert for suggestions for Faith Formation opportunities during Lent. Also be thinking about other practices and devotions you may wish do, such as daily Mass, daily rosary, and Stations of the Cross.

Lenten Faith Sharing Group. As mentioned in the bulletin insert, I'm planning on leading faith sharing sessions on the Sundays during Lent for those interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and for those interested in sharing their faith with others. Topics will be determined more or less on the interests of the group. I'm putting together a tentative agenda of possible topics.

Some Upcoming Dates to Remember:

Date	Event
02/27 (Sun)	1 st Reconciliation @ 3:00pm
04/03 (Sun)	Communal Penance Service @ 2:00 pm
04/16 (Sat)	Easter Vigil (Tentative Time @ 8:30pm)
04/15-04/23	Divine Mercy 9 Day Novena (Good Friday -Saturday after Easter at 5:30pm, except for Monday (6:00pm) and Saturday before Easter (5:00pm))
04/24 (Sun)	1 st Communion @ 9:00 am Mass
04/24 (Sun)	Divine Mercy Prayer Service @ 3:00pm
05/01 (Sun)	Confirmation @ 9:00am Mass

Liturgy Trivia - Proclamation of the Word of God

After the introductory rites have been completed, the Liturgy of the Word begins with the proclamation of the scriptural texts.

These consist of the first reading, responsorial psalm, second reading, Gospel acclamation, and Gospel reading. The Scriptures of the day are meant to be proclaimed and listened to. The assembly participates here not by reading along but by listening attentively and verbalizing its appropriate responses.

This bulletin insert was written by Marion Eagen.

Have a good week! Fr. Dana

Parish Organizations

- **Knights Cards Night:** The Knights of Columbus will have their monthly social and cards night on Wednesday, Feb. 23rd beginning at 8:00pm. Everyone is invited!
- **BUNCO:** The D of I will be holding a social on Thursday, February 24 beginning at 7:00pm at the K of C Hall. We will be playing BUNCO, and anyone is welcome to join us!

THANK YOU...

*Thank you for the cards, notes of appreciation
and best wishes for my 90th birthday.
At the present, I am still in good health.
I enjoyed hearing from so many of you!*

—Sister Doris Marie

Neighboring Parish News

- **Registration Now Open!** Please join us for ***Ora et Labora: Pray and Work***, an opportunity for adults (18 & older) from the Hays area to come together building community and assisting others in the area. Our time together will include: 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. An overall schedule available on www.IHM-church.com. If you have further questions or need to register: ***Register now until March 1st*** either online or at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Office by calling Sister Bev @ 785-625-7339.

Prayer List

Please Remember in Prayer

Congratulations to Kyle Pfeifer & Baylee Werth who were married here on Saturday, February 12th.

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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 Ptaschek, 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.

School Announcements

Wednesday, Feb. 23rd...PK/K Round-Up Parent
Info Meeting @ 6:30pm

Thursday, Feb. 24th...PK/K Round Up Visitation Day
(see below for schedule)

Friday, Feb. 25th...NO SCHOOL - State Wrestling

Sunday, Feb. 27th...First Reconciliation for 2nd Gr.
@ 3:00pm

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 785-726-3185 to RSVP or for more
information.



\$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!

sweepstakes is good through the month of February for each receipt you scan!

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*

Community Announcements



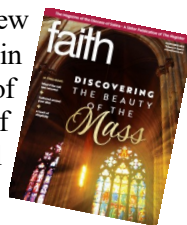
High School Scholarship Available: The Ellis PEO is accepting applications until March 15th from high school senior females for a \$500 scholarship. Application information is available on the high school's website!



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.

Salina Diocese News

faith magazine has audio: We're doing a new series on *From the Heart* podcast. Beginning in February, we'll be releasing an audio version of the *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 read or listen:



<https://salinadiocese.org/publications/about-faith>

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February Feast Days on FORMED

Feb. 20 - Sts. Francisco and Jacinta Marto

On the feast day of two of the children who held Our Lady of Fatima, view the powerful and in-depth documentary **Finding Fatima**.

The film combines archival footage, dramatic reenactments, original interviews with Fatima experts, and stunning visuals to tell the whole story of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima and its message of prayer, penance, and conversion is desperately needed in the modern world. From



the initial apparitions of the angel to the Miracle of the Sun, this illuminating and inspiring film is sure to have an impact on all who see it.

Here are Several Lenten Faith Formation Opportunities

1. **Stations of the Cross** on Fridays during Lent at 5:30 p.m. **Soup Suppers.** On the Fridays that the Knights of Columbus don't have a fish fry, we will be hosting a soup supper after the Stations of the Cross (in the basement of the church). During the soup suppers we will do some "Catholic" Trivia. It is a fun time and educational at the time.



Catholic Trivia

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2. **Spend time exploring your Catholic faith.** The "formed.org" Catholic website has a lot of good Catholic content to help families and individuals to explore their faith. It has movies, audio talks and books, and much more. If you haven't signed up yet, go to formed.org and click on the "Sign Up" button. Select "Signup as a Parishioner". And enter "St Mary Ellis" and click on our parish. Follow the instructions. See some suggestions below.

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3. **Check out the pamphlets and books on "What's on the Table"** in the back of the church. There are some activity and coloring books for children on the table too.
4. **Lenten Calendar.** In place of giving up something for Lent (or in addition to it), you may follow daily activities on a Lenten Calendar. We have put together a couple of them. You can find them on the "What's on the Table." Also, there are many versions you can find online.



5. **Faith Sharing Group Sessions.** For those interested in learning about the Catholic faith and/or sharing their Catholic with others. Meetings on the six Sundays during Lent at 4:00 p.m. in the basement of the church. We will be presenting and discussing various topics related to knowing and living the Catholic faith. We will spend one to one and half hours depending on the topic and discussion.



Some Suggestions from the "Formed.org" website

Time With Jesus



Time with Jesus (TWJ) is a collection of short five-minute meditations that take children (and adults) on a journey through 13 popular New Testament bible stories to meet Jesus and speak with Him. Meditations are brought to life by the use of different voices, sound effects and music, making this an exciting and engaging prayer resource for families and teachers, helping children grow in their relationship with Jesus. Essentially, TWJ helps children encounter God and enjoy praying!. TWJ also comes with an activity sheet which contains reflection questions for each meditation. (Download at the bottom of the collection)

Fatima Gems



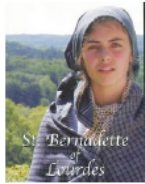
In celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the Apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima, Fatima Gems reveals the gems of Fatima, these beautiful secrets shared by our Blessed Mother to three young children in Fatima, Portugal in 1917.

Fatima Gems is produced by Array of Hope Films, hosted by author, TV Host and renowned Fatima historian, and co-founder of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal, Father Andrew Apostoli, C.F.R. He is joined by members of the Array of

Hope team, Steve Eguino, Dr. Peter Howard and Lauren Costabile.

Each episode focuses on one specific gem and the beauty of Our Lady's message. This series both teaches and inspires, sharing historical data, theological principles and revealing ways that we can apply these teachings to our everyday lives. Fatima Gems showcases how the message of Fatima is just as relevant in our culture today as it was one hundred years ago.

Family Movie: St. Bernadette of Lourdes



The first "Children's Cinema" release from Navis Pictures, "St. Bernadette of Lourdes" is a beautiful and faithful retelling of the familiar story of one of the world's most beloved saints. Humorous, moving, and reverent, this unique, award-winning, independent film has been seen by millions worldwide and has sold tens of thousands of copies since its release in 2009. Featuring a cast of over 160 mostly home-schooled, Catholic children ranging from 3 to 17 years of age, the film is perfect viewing for the entire family

Family Movie: The Adventures of Ociee Nash



The Adventures of Ociee Nash is a delightful and inspiring film you won't soon forget! Although nine-year-old Ociee loves roaming Mississippi's 1898 rural landscape, her widower father feels that Ociee lacks a role model to help her become a "young lady." So, Ociee boards a train to North Carolina, to be raised by her Aunt Mamie. Although Ociee meets heroes like the Wright Brothers and the U.S. President, she ultimately proves that she, too, is capable of greatness in this heartwarming, rewarding film the whole family will enjoy.

Movie: Joan of Arc

The Joan of Arc movie is an excellent movie. More for an adult or teen, than for children.

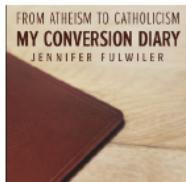
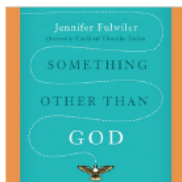


Although she died at nineteen in 1431, her legend and legacy is stronger than ever five hundred years later. Joan of Arc, who, at seventeen, led one of the greatest military campaigns for freedom the world has ever witnessed. Joan of Arc is a riveting epic film of faith, inspiration, triumph, and tears. Born to a peasant French family, Joan hears the voices of saints calling out to her to unite her besieged nation.

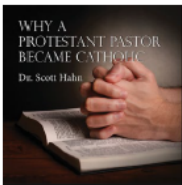
Gaining an audience with the young French king, Joan convinces him that God is calling her to command an army into battle to save France. It becomes an incredible adventure that leads to thrilling victories and heartbreaking betrayals — as Joan of Arc defies all odds and marches into history.

This movie is not rated, but was created with an adult audience in mind. It may contain violence indicative of the life and times of the saint or character portrayed. We would recommend Parental Guidance and that parents preview it before watching with children.

Conversion Stories



Jennifer Fulwiler's conversion story from atheist to the Catholic faith is an interesting story. The audio book "Something Other Than God" on "formed.org." is very interesting. It is nine hours long, so you may wish to listen to it over a period of time. She also has a one-hour talk "From Atheism to Catholicism: My Conversion Story."



Scott Hahn's conversion story, Through his legendary testimony, Dr. Scott Hahn explains how he was militantly anti-Catholic but self-driven to seek the truth. This ultimately led him into the Catholic Church. He soon became an ardent defender of the Faith and one of its most passionate promoters.

Symbolon: The Catholic Faith Explained



A systematic presentation of our Catholic Faith. It will lead you through the "big picture" of the Catholic Faith and our Creed is the guide. Symbolon brings together some of the most trusted Catholic teachers in the world to guide you through the breadth and richness of the Catholic faith.