

ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

February 27, 2022
Eighth Sunday
in Ordinary Time



Ash Wednesday - March 2, 2022

Mass Times: 7:00am, 8:10am, and 7:00pm

Phone #s

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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 28 - March 6

Mon: 1 Peter 1:3-9; Mark 10:17-27

Tue: 1 Peter 1:10-16; Mark 10:28-31

Wed: Joel 2:12-18; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

Thu: Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Luke 9:22-25

Fri: Isaiah 58:1-9a; Matthew 9:14-15

Sat: Isaiah 58:9b-14; Luke 5:27-32

Sun: Deuteronomy 26:4-10; Luke 4:1-13

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 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
Mon	Feb 28	5:30 p.m.	Margaret Wiesner+ Family (liv/dec)
Tues	Mar 1	8:10 a.m.	Norma Brack+
Wed	Mar 2	7:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
		8:10 a.m.	Anna Rita Weber+
	EGSC	10:00 a.m.	For the Residents (liv/dec)
		7:00 p.m.	Mary Ann (Geist) Flax+
Thurs	Mar 3	8:10 a.m.	Walter & Helen Pfeifer+
Fri	Mar 4	8:10 a.m.	Ignatz (ann) & Rosa Lang+ Family (liv/dec), Carl & Catherine Wolf+ and Bertha Lang
Sat	Mar 5	5:30 p.m.	The Wishnuck Family (liv/dec)
Sun	Mar 6	7:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun	Mar 6	9:00 a.m.	Richard Flax+ (anniv)

Ministries for March 5 & 6

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lector	Andrea Zody	Melvin Augustine
Presentation of Gifts	Rick & Nancy Cunningham	Danny & Lacie Hass Family
Eucharistic Minister(s)	Cindy Zervas	Stephanie Jerauld
Servers	Caleb Schield	Emma Flax Addayn Haas
Cantor / Musician	Kelsi Broadway Alyson Johnson	Emily Mattheyer Amy Staab
Ushers & Greeters	Verla Seibel, Clarence Rupp Pat & Diana Kuhn	Darin & April Reed Family

Other Ministries

7:00am Lector	March 6 (Sun) 7:00a.m.	Sharon Bittel
Communion to Homebound	March 4 (Fri)	Fr. Dana Clark
Ellis Good Samaritan	March 6 (Sun) 10:15a.m.	Josita Dreiling
Rosary Leaders	March 5 (Sat) 5:30p.m. March 6 (Sun) 9:00a.m.	Roberta Augustine Craig Seibel

Meetings & Events

Sun	Feb. 27	First Reconciliation @ 3:00pm
Mon	Feb. 28	Parish Council Meeting @ 7:00pm
Wed	March 2	Ash Wednesday Mass at 7am, 8:10am & 7pm Eucharistic Miracle Exhibit 6:30-9pm
Thurs	March 3	Eucharistic Adoration 9am-5pm Eucharistic Miracle Exhibit 6:30-8pm
Fri	March 4	Stations of the Cross @ 5:30pm Parish Soup Supper (following Stations)

Ash Wednesday

March 2 @ 7:00am, 8:10am, 7:00pm

All Ministries for Ash Wednesday Mass will be Volunteer or covered by School/CCD Students.

Parish Announcements

- **Rice Bowls for Lent:** Join our faith community—and more than 12,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a transformative Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl on the back table under the big bulletin board beginning this weekend. During the 40 days of Lent, reflect on global hunger and take action to help our sisters and brothers impacted by this injustice.
- **A Note from the Religious Ed Director:** CCD will be going to Mass on Ash Wed., March 2nd. Students will meet teachers in the back of Church. If parent(s) attend Mass, child(ren) may sit with parents as a family. This is a great way to teach your children the importance of these 40 days, as we, adults, need to show our gratitude to Christ and be a good example for our children.
- **Stations of the Cross and Soup Suppers:** Each Friday during Lent, we will have Stations of the Cross at 5:30pm. We plan to host a meatless soup supper every other Friday (when the Knights of Columbus are not hosting a Fish Fry) in the church basement following the Stations of the Cross. The schedule is below:
March 4 – Soup Supper
March 11—K of C Fish Fry
March 18 – Soup Supper
March 25—K of C Fish Fry
April 1 - Soup Supper
April 8—K of C Fish Fry
April 15—No Soup Supper (Good Friday)

Parish Offering: Weekend of February 19 & 20

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

Offertory Loose Plate.....\$893.00

Adult Envelopes.....\$2,888.00

For this weekend the collection is behind -\$3,283.49.

Notes from the Priest

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

Reminder for Fasting & Abstinence: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting (for those 14-59yrs) and abstinence from meat (for those 14yr & over). The Fridays of Lent remain days of abstinence.

Stations of the Cross. Next Friday, March 4th, will be the first day for Stations for the Cross at 5:30pm followed by a soup supper and Catholic trivia in the basement of the church. All are welcome to attend both events.

Lent begins Wednesday. Check out the back page of this bulletin or last week's bulletin insert for suggestions for faith formation opportunities during Lent. Also be thinking about other practices and devotions you may wish do, such as attending daily Mass, praying a daily rosary, and Stations of the Cross.

Lenten Faith Sharing Group. As mentioned in the bulletin insert last week, I will be 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. The first session will kick off Sunday, March 6th at 4:00pm in the church basement. This first topic will be The Journey of Faith.

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

Have a good week! Fr. Dana

School Announcements

Sunday, Feb. 27...First Reconciliation @ 3:00pm

Monday, Feb. 28...4th Gr. Book Lunch

Friday, March 4...Last day to get AR Points

- **Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit:** We are excited to announce that we will be hosting the *Vatican International Exhibition: Eucharistic Miracles of the World* at our school. Exhibition will be open to the public on Wednesday, March 2nd at 6:30-9pm and Thursday, March 3rd at 6:30-8pm. More info may be found on the back page of this bulletin or the church website.
- **LAST CHANCE TO ENTER the "I ♥ My School" Sweepstakes for a chance to win 5,000 Box Tops for St. Mary's School.** All you need to do is scan your grocery receipts in the app. Even if there are no qualifying products, you can still enter our school in a sweepstakes this month. ***This sweepstakes is goof for each receipt you scan and ENDS on February 28th at 11:59pm!***

Parish Organizations

- **REMINDER to Register for D of I Conference!!!** The deadline to register for the D of I Conference is Tuesday, March 1st. Please contact Margie at 785-726-1280.

Prayer List

Please Remember in Prayer

Congratulations! Hattee Blake Deustcher,
who was baptized here on February 19th.
Daughter of Jared Deustcher and Bailee Bittel.

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Congratulations! Taylee Mae Riedel,
who was baptized here on February 20th.
Daughter of Clayton & Jordan (Moore) Riedel.

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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 Forgue, 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.

Community Announcements

- **Ellis Food Boxes Curbside Pick Up on Monday, Feb. 28, from 3:00-6:00pm.** Those living in USD 388 may come for a free food box if the need is felt. *This distribution is for March, even though the date is the last day of February.* Hygiene items are also distributed as available.

Lent Begins on Wednesday, March 2nd

Make the most of this Lent, by taking part in one or more of the special events or activities we have available for you and your family.



Stations of the Cross Every Friday @ 5:30pm

Take time to pray and reflect what Jesus did for you.



Lenten Soup Suppers

March 4, March 18, and April 1

Following Stations of the Cross in the Church Basement

40 Lenten Activities for Families

Take a moment to look at the big bulletin board in the back of church!

We have a calendar print-out on the table for you to take home with you that follows along!

Make it a family journey together and do activities listed for each day.



Take Home Materials

There is something for everyone: kids, teens, adults on the table under the big bulletin board.



Register for Free Catholic Videos, Movies, eBooks, MP3's and more.

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Check out the new FORMED app!

Spend time exploring your Catholic faith on FORMED.org. A great place for learning more about your faith, saints, sacraments, kids videos, & family movies. And did we mention, IT'S FREE!

Faith Sharing Group Sessions!

Share Your Faith!

We invite you to come learn about the Catholic faith and/or share your faith with others on Sundays during Lent at 4:00pm

in the Church basement. We will have topics related to knowing and living the Catholic faith to start our discussion! Invite your friends to come with you!

Vatican International Exhibition **Eucharistic Miracles of the World**



The Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit

Exhibition will be open

**Wednesday, March 2nd
6:30-9:00pm**

**Thursday, March 3rd
6:30-8:00pm**

St. Mary's Catholic School
605 Monroe Street, Ellis, KS
*Please enter through the
southeast Gym door.*

**All are welcome to visit
this exceptional and
inspirational exhibit.**

Check out video of
*The Life of Blessed
Carlo Acutis* here:



About the Exhibit: An Italian teenager, Blessed Carlo Acutis, who was skilled in art and computers, put together the artwork and wording for this exhibit. Carlo completed this work in 2005 and died a year later of leukemia at the young age of 15. He was beatified "Blessed" by Pope Francis October 10, 2020, after being credited with curing a Brazilian boy from a rare pancreatic defect that made eating difficult. Reported Eucharistic miracles usually consist of **unexplainable phenomena** such as consecrated Hosts visibly transforming into myocardium tissue, being preserved for extremely long stretches of time, surviving being thrown into fire, bleeding, or even sustaining people for decades.