

ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

LENT
season of preparation

March 6, 2022
First Sunday of Lent

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Parish: www.stmarysofellis.org
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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

March 7 - March 13

Mon: Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18; Matthew 25:31-46
Tue: Isaiah 55:10-11; Matthew 6:7-15
Wed: Jonah 3:1-10; Luke 11:29-32
Thu: Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Matthew 7:7-12
Fri: Ezekiel 18:21-28; Matthew 5:20-26
Sat: Deuteronomy 26:16-19; Matthew 5:43-48
Sun: Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18; Luke 9:28b-36

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	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)
Mon	Mar 7	5:30 p.m.	Lucille Kuhn
Tues	Mar 8	8:10 a.m.	Carl Steckline+ Family (liv/dec)
Wed	Mar 9	7:00 a.m.	LeRoy & Lois Aschenbrenner & Family (liv/dec)
EGSC		10:00 a.m.	For the Residents (liv/dec)
Thurs	Mar 10	8:10 a.m.	Eddie & Fidela Honas+
Fri	Mar 11	8:10 a.m.	Richard Flax+
Sat	Mar 12	5:30 p.m.	Mary Wasinger+
Sun	Mar 13	7:00 a.m.	Victor, Josephine and Joseph Werth+ and Joseph Vahling+
Sun	Mar 13	9:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners

Ministries for March 12 & 13

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lector	Richard Bollig	Brad Deines
Presentation of Gifts	Allen & Kim Weber Family	Craig & Becky Seibel Family
Eucharistic Minister(s)	Duane Dorzweiler	Curtis Weber
Servers	Caleb Schield	Domini Fondoble Isabelle Fondoble
Cantor / Musician	Kinzie Sunley Nancy Cunningham	Guitar Choir
Ushers & Greeters	Verla Seibel, Clarence Rupp Pat & Diana Kuhn	Darin & April Reed Family

Other Ministries

7:00am Lector	March 13 (Sun) 7:00a.m.	Eldon Pfeifer
Communion to Homebound	March 11 (Fri)	Rose Dorzweiler
Ellis Good Samaritan	March 13 (Sun) 10:15a.m.	Sharon Bittel
Rosary Leaders	March 12 (Sat) 5:30p.m. March 13 (Sun) 9:00a.m.	Ginger Schoenthaler Greg Augustine

Meetings & Events

Sun	March 6	Auction Committee Meeting @ 10am Lenten Faith Sharing Session @ 4pm
Tues	March 8	SMS Parent-Teacher Conferences
Wed	March 9	YDisciple @ 6:30pm CCD Classes @ 7:00pm
Thurs	March 10	Eucharistic Adoration 9am-5pm SMS Parent-Teacher Conferences
Fri	March 11	NO SCHOOL Stations of the Cross @ 5:30pm Knights of Columbus Fish Fry @ 5-7pm
Sun	March 13	Daylight Savings Time

Parish Announcements

- **Auction Planning Meeting, Sunday, March 6 @ 10:00am** in the Rectory.
- **Tree Branches Clean Up:** We have some tree branches on the south side of the church that have fallen down from the strong winds back in December. If anyone is looking for firewood and/or would like to assist in cleaning up the area, you are more than welcome to do so. Barney B, has cut some of it and piled it near the trash barrels. FREE to those who can use it!
- **Daylight Savings is March 13th:** Don't forget to **SPRING FORWARD** one hour!

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 Ptaschek, Darin Reed, Bernie & Laura Schoenberger, Dan Schoenberger, Leonard Schoenberger, Bernette Stadelman, Tonya and Jeff Sterling, Marlene Tribble, Tanner Sullivan, Charlie Waldschmidt, 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

Stations of the Cross. Stations for the Cross next Friday at 5:30 p.m. The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a fish fry on this Friday.

Check out the bulletin board and "What's on the Table" table for Lenten related items and ideas.

Lenten Faith Sharing Group. Our first faith sharing session is this Sunday at 4:00pm in the church basement for those interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and for those interested in sharing their faith with others. This first topic will be The Journey of Faith. I'm considering using an 8-part study program entitled "Who Am I to Judge? Responding to Relativism with Logic and Love" led by Dr. Edward Sri. This series is also on the FORMED.org website. It has a study guide. Here is a description of the program taken from the back of the DVD set I purchased:

"How do we talk about morality in a world that no longer believes in truth? When we're bombarded with messages of 'Be tolerant' and 'Don't judge' many people feel afraid to say anything is right or wrong?

In this 8-part study program, Edward Sri uses engaging stories and the wisdom of the saints to unpack the Catholic moral worldview, and he equips us to engage relativism, appealing to both the head and the heart.

Learn how Catholic morality is all about love, how making a judgment is not judging a person's soul, how to share the truth with compassion, and how, in the words of Pope Francis, 'relativism wounds people' and is 'the spiritual poverty of our times.'"

Senior Graduation Mass. We are looking ahead at a few dates to honoring our seniors at an upcoming mass. Emails were sent out to those who we have emails for asking to help narrow down a date, however, if you have a graduating senior and did not receive an email, please let us know.

Some Upcoming Dates to Remember:

Date	Event
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

Parish Organizations

- **Ellis Knights of Columbus Fish Fry 2022 Schedule:** **March 11 & March 25, and April 8 from 5:00-7:00pm** at the Ellis Knights Hall. Dine-In or Carry-Out. *There is no Curbside Pickup this year.* Menu includes all-you-can-eat baked & fried fish, scalloped potatoes, noodles & beans, coleslaw and beverages. Prices are \$12 for Adults, \$6 for 6-12 years and Free for 5 and under. See you on Friday to support the Ellis Knights of Columbus Council 2133!
- **Daughters of Isabella Monthly Meeting & 'Value Them Both' presentation:** The D of I will gather for their monthly meeting on Thursday, March 10. The evening will begin at 6:30pm with a combined meal & brief meeting. We will then view a Zoom presentation at 7pm regarding 'Value Them Both'. Anyone is welcome to join us for the presentation!
- **Accepting Scholarship Applications:** The Daughters of Isabella, Circle 323 in Ellis is now accepting applications to award a \$200 scholarship. Applicants must be a member of the D of I, a daughter, granddaughter, or a niece (of member). Applicants must be a senior in high school or attending an accredited college. For more info or an application form, please contact Marge Mickelson at 785-726-1280. **Deadline for applications submission is April 15th.**

Consider Spiritual Practice

Fr. Mike Scully is offering SPIRITUAL Practice for all parishioners of all ages! It's FREE and available 24/7 with no purchase of any books or pamphlets! All you need is the internet! Visit www.frmikescully.com.

FIND among the headings, and click **Gospel Mediations**, scroll down to **Gospelthink** for each day's Gospel mediation questions.

Below **Gospelthink**, are "homily" notes called *Some thoughts for the Liturgy*.

Especially for Youth: Visit www.frmikescully.com.

FIND Gospel in the Top 5 using the Top 5 popular songs of the week, and **Gospel in a Featured Film** using popular movies of the day!

Parish Offering: Weekend of February 26 & 27

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

Offertory Loose Plate.....\$1,254.00

Adult Envelopes.....\$3,004.00

Total Giving this week.....\$4,258.00

For this weekend the collection is behind -\$2,896.49.

School Announcements

Monday, March 7 - Home & School Meeting @ 6:45pm

Tuesday, March 8—AR Reward Movie Day ► Parent/Teacher Conferences @ 4-7pm

Thursday, March 10—Birthday Mass & Lunch ► Parent/Teacher Conferences @ 4-7pm

Friday, March 11—NO SCHOOL AND **M-F, March 14-18**—SPRING BREAK



Stations of the Cross: The students will be praying the Stations of the Cross at 2:30pm on Fridays that school is in session. We invite the public to come join us on: March 25 - led by the 4th Gr. Class; April 1 - led by 3rd Gr. Class; and April 8 - Musical Stations led by the 6th Grade. The 6th Graders are planning to present their Musical Stations the Wednesday of Holy Week as well.

- **Collecting Donations for Ellis Food Pantry:** Students are collecting hygiene items for Ellis Food Pantry during Lent. There is a box in the back of church for donations. Items needed are shampoo, body wash, tooth brushes, tooth paste, Kleenex, paper towels, bars of soap.
- **4th Grade Lenten Project:** The fourth grade class is hosting their annual Penny Drive for St. Jude's Children Hospital during Lent. There will be a container in the back of church, if you would like to help out with this project. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated!



\$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.*

Salina Diocese News

- The **2022 Bishop's Annual Appeal—Call to Share** is underway. 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 that mission is funded is through the Bishop's Annual Appeal—Call to Share. Please prayerfully consider joining in the mission by giving a financial gift. To make a gift, you can give online at join.salinadiocese.org OR mail a check to Catholic Foundation for Diocese of Salina (memo: Bishop's Annual Appeal—Call to Share) | P.O. Box 1696, Salina, KS 67402-1696. Learn more at salinadiocese.org/office/catholic-foundation-for-diocese-of-salina.
- **MATCH MADESS Giving Day:** Catholic Charities is participating in Greater Salina Community Foundation's Match Madness Giving Day on March 24, 2022! During this life-changing event, all donations made to Catholic Charities endowment fund will be matched up to 50%, multiplying your impact! When you support Catholic Charities during Match Madness, you are directly supporting our mission to provide compassionate care to all people in need throughout northern Kansas. To learn more about Match Madness or make a gift on March 24, visit www.matchmadnessgscf.org.



14th Annual Women's Spirituality Conference/Retreat sponsored by the Seven Dolors and St. Thomas More women will be held on April 2 from 8:30am-3:30pm. This event is held annually at St. Thomas More Parish Center in Manhattan. This year's guest speaker is Sheri Wohlfert. Registration is open NOW until March 25th with registrations limited to 80 people. Registration Fee is \$40 for adults, \$25 for HS/College Students. You can register online at <https://hib.ly/WomSpiritConf22> or call St. Thomas More Parish Office at 785-776-5151. Questions? Call Rosie Rundell at 785-565-5000 or email at formation@sevendolors.com.

- **Chrism Mass** is on Thursday, April 7 beginning at 11:30am at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Salina. Following Mass there will be a luncheon at the Hall of Bishop. Please make every attempt to attend. Thank you!



Rural Life Day will be in August at one of the parishes in the West Central Deanery. If YOU are interested in the Msgr. John George Weber Century Farm Award, please check the diocesan website under Rural Life for more information. **Deadline for applications is August 1st.** For further information, contact Fr. Rich Daise, (785) 625-7357 or frich@sacredheartcolby.com.

- **Mark Your Calendars for** The 2022 Diocesan Men's Conference on Saturday, August 13th. Former Swiss Guard and renowned Catholic Speaker, Mario Enzler, will be the keynote speaker. More information to come!