

ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

LENT
season of preparation

March 13, 2022
Second Sunday of Lent

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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 14 - March 20

Mon: Daniel 9:4b-10; Luke 6:36-38

Tue: Isaiah 1:10, 16-20; Matthew 23:1-12

Wed: Jeremiah 18:18-20; Matthew 20:17-28

Thu: Jeremiah 17:5-10; Luke 16:19-31

Fri: Gen. 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Matt. 21:33-43, 45-46

Sat: 2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Matt. 1:16, 18-21, 24a

Sun: Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15; Luke 13:1-9

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 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
Mon	Mar 14	5:30 p.m.	Larry Urban+ Family & Joe L. Urban+
Tues	Mar 15	8:10 a.m.	Joseph F. & Mary A. Weber+
Wed	Mar 16	7:00 a.m.	Mark Honas+
	EGSC	10:00 a.m.	Time Kohl+ and Don Kohl+
Thurs	Mar 17	8:10 a.m.	Thomas & Bertillie Windholz+ Family (l/d)
Fri	Mar 18	8:10 a.m.	Pam McMahon+ (anniv), Joe & Lillian Locker+ and Patricia Luea+
Sat	Mar 19	5:30 p.m.	Wayne King+
Sun	Mar 20	7:00 a.m.	George (anniv) & Elizabeth Amrein+ Family (liv/dec)
Sun	Mar 21	9:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners

Ministries for March 19 & 20

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lector	Allen Weber	Mindy Eck
Presentation of Gifts	Clarence Rupp Roberta Augustine	Ethan & Britny Cox Family
Eucharistic Minister(s)	Terry Zervas	Peggy Seibel
Servers	Alyssa Rome	Kia Mader Colton Mader
Cantor / Musician	Emily Mattheyer Amy Staab	Haas Girls
Ushers & Greeters	Verla Seibel, Clarence Rupp Pat & Diana Kuhn	Darin & April Reed Family

Other Ministries

7:00am Lector	March 20 (Sun) 7:00a.m.	April Pfeifer
Communion to Homebound	March 18 (Fri)	Barney Boos
Ellis Good Samaritan	March 20 (Sun) 10:15a.m.	John Gnad
Rosary Leaders	March 19 (Sat) 5:30p.m. March 20 (Sun) 9:00a.m.	Rita Younger Connie Fink

Meetings & Events

Sun	March 13	Daylight Savings Time Lenten Faith Sharing Session @ 4pm
Mon-Fri	Mar 14-18	No School—SMS Spring Break
Wed	March 16	NO Religion Classes
Thurs	March 17	Feast Day of St. Patrick Eucharistic Adoration 9am-5pm
Fri	March 18	Stations of the Cross @ 5:30pm Soup Supper following Stations
Sun	March 20	Happy First Day of Spring! Lenten Faith Sharing Session @ 4pm

Parish Announcements

- **Stations of the Cross & Soup Suppers:** Each Friday during Lent, we will have Stations of the Cross at 5:30pm followed by a meatless soup supper every other Friday (when there is not a Fish Fry) in the church basement. The schedule is below:

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)

- **Faith Sharing Sundays:** Father Dana is inviting any one who would like to learn more about the Catholic faith and those who are interested in sharing their faith with others on Sunday afternoons during the Lenten season at 4:00pm in the church basement. This opportunity is for all ages!
- **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. FREE to those who can use it!

Parish Organizations

- **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.**

Notes from the Priest

Lenten Faith Sharing Group. Our second faith sharing session is this Sunday at 4:00pm. We will watch and discussion the session of the video series: "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.

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

Stations of the Cross. Stations for the Cross are Fridays at 5:30pm. Next Friday they are followed by a soup supper and Catholic trivia in the basement of the church. Everyone is welcome!

FYI: Solemnity of The Annunciation is on Friday, March 25. When a solemnity falls on a Friday, even during Lent, it is not a day of abstinence (can. 1251). Please take the opportunity to celebrate this special solemnity of Mary's Fiat.

Catholic Relief Services Collection will take place on March 27th. This collection offers funding for Catholic Relief Services to help with response to any international relief efforts.

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.

Some Upcoming Dates to Remember:

Date	Event
03/27 (Sun)	Rite of Enrollment for Confirmation Class
04/03 (Sun)	Communal Penance Service @ 2:00 pm
04/07 (Thu)	Chrism Mass @ the Cathedral in Salina (11:30 am)
04/14 (Thu)	Holy Thursday Service 7:00 pm
04/15 (Fri)	Good Friday Service 3:00 pm
04/16 (Sat)	Easter Vigil 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

Monday—Friday, March 14-18—SPRING BREAK

- **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 4th 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.*

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, Dan Schoenberger, Bernie & Laura 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!

Parish Offering: Weekend of March 5 & 6

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

Offertory Loose Plate.....\$1,417.36

Adult Envelopes.....\$12,334.00

Total Giving this week.....\$13,751.36

For this weekend the collection is ahead by \$6,596.87.

FEAST DAY IS MARCH 17TH

Prayer of St. Patrick

Christ with me, Christ
before me, Christ behind me,

Christ in me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me,

Christ on my right, Christ on my left,

Christ when I lie down, Christ when I sit down,

Christ when I arise,

Christ in the heart of every man who thinks of me,

Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me,

Christ in every eye that sees me,

Christ in every ear that hears me.



Community Announcements

- **Last Chance for HS Scholarship:** The Ellis PEO is accepting applications until this Tuesday, March 15th from high school senior females for a \$500 scholarship. Application info is available on the high school's website!



It's our 75th Anniversary!!! The Ellis Memorial VFW post 9139 celebrates 75 years with a German Sausage Meal on Saturday, March 19th from 11:00am-2:00pm at the Ellis VFW Hall. Meal includes: German Sausage on a bun, sauerkraut, beans, chips, cookie and water for Free Will Donation! Meals may be dine in or carry out! Everyone is invited to come celebrate with us!

- **Hays High Plains Barbershop Chapter presents its 54th anniversary show *Let's Celebrate Singing Again*** on Saturday, April 2nd at 2pm & 7pm at Beach-Schmidt Performing Arts Center. Tickets are \$13 in advance or \$15 at the door. The show will feature the Hays High Plains Chorus & Quartets, Midtown (2019 International 5th place medalists) and the Fort Hays Singers! Get your tickets today online or by calling or writing to Vance Chartier at 785-623-6747 or chartiev@hotmail.com.

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!

FORMEDS LIGHT

We encourage you to enrich your faith and devotion with these resources on formed.org during the Lenten season.

March Feast Day on FORMED

March 19 - St. Joseph

Enjoy this hour-long examination of the life of Joseph of Nazareth, *St. Joseph: Our Spiritual Father*.

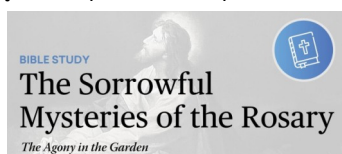
St. Joseph's actions reveal his excellent model of Christian virtue in his obedience to God and trust in divine Providence.



Lent for Adults

A Bible Study on the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary

Sit down with Dr. Ben Akers and other professors from the Augustine Institute's graduate school and discuss each of the Rosary's Sorrowful Mysteries, along with its biblical roots, to help you journey with Mary this Lent.



Lent for Children

Brother Francis

We are excited to announce that **Brother Francis** will have daily videos for kids as he accompanies them throughout this season.

He teaches kids about the Cross of Christ, the hope of his Resurrection, and the joy of life in him.

