

ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

LENT
season of preparation

March 20, 2022
Third 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 21 - March 27

Mon: 2 Kings 5:1-15b; Luke 4:24-30

Tue: Daniel 3:25, 34-42; Matthew 18:21-35

Wed: Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9; Matthew 5:17-19

Thu: Jeremiah 7:23-28; Luke 11:14-23

Fri: Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10; Luke 1:26-38

Sat: Hosea 6:1-6; Luke 18:9-14

Sun: Joshua 5:9a, 10-12; Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

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 19	5:30 p.m.	Wayne King+
Sun	Mar 20	7:00 a.m.	George (anniv) & Elizabeth Amrein+ Family (liv/dec)
Sun	Mar 20	9:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Mon	Mar 21	5:30 p.m.	William & Rose Augustine+ and Ken Augustine+ Family (liv/dec)
Tues	Mar 22	8:10 a.m.	Frank (anniv) & Anna Schuster+ Family (liv/dec)
Wed	Mar 23	8:10 a.m.	Ignatz & Elizabeth (anniv) Flax+ Family (liv/dec)
EGSC	10:00 a.m.	Ignatz & Elizabeth (anniv) Flax+ Family (liv/dec)	
Thurs	Mar 24	8:10 a.m.	Daughter sof Isabella (liv/dec)
Fri	Mar 25	8:10 a.m.	Donnie & Christine Aschenbrenner Family
Sat	Mar 26	5:30 p.m.	Earl Lambrecht+
Sun	Mar 27	7:00 a.m.	Albert & Jenny Pfeifer+ Family (liv/dec)
Sun	Mar 27	9:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners

Ministries for March 26 & 27

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lector	Perry Mick	Geri Augustine
Presentation of Gifts	Brian & Michelle Frickey Family	Geoff & Mindy Eck Family
Eucharistic Minister(s)	Barney Boos	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>
Servers	Aiden Aschenbrenner Rylan Aschenbrenner Chase Aschenbrenner	Isabella Eck Jocelyn Eck Olivia Eck
Cantor / Musician	Kelsi Broadway Amy Staab	Guitar Choir
Ushers & Greeters	Verla Seibel, Clarence Rupp Pat & Diana Kuhn	Darin & April Reed Family

Other Ministries

7:00am Lector	March 27 (Sun) 7:00a.m.	Mike Augustine
Communion to Homebound	March 25 (Fri)	Mindy Eck
Ellis Good Samaritan	March 27 (Sun) 10:15a.m.	Barney Boos
Rosary Leaders	March 26 (Sat) 5:30p.m. March 27 (Sun) 9:00a.m.	Cindy Zervas Josita Dreiling

Meetings & Events

Sun	March 20	Happy First Day of Spring! Lenten Faith Sharing Session @ 4pm
Thurs	March 24	Eucharistic Adoration 9am-5pm
Fri	March 25	Solemnity of The Annunciation Stations of the Cross @ 5:30pm Knights Fish Fry 5-7pm
Sat-Sun	Mach 26-27	Catholic Relief Collection
Mon	March 28	Parish Council Meeting @ 7pm

Parish Announcements

- **Rice Bowls:** *The Pillars of Lent* - As we enter the third week our Lenten journey, reflect on how your prayers, fasting and almsgiving can guide you. As Pope Francis explains, these are “elements which, when lived sincerely, can transform life and provide a sure foundation for dignity and fraternity.” How can practice the Lenten pillars transform your life and lives of our sisters and brothers around the world? Pick up a rice bowl today and make a difference in someone’s life around the world. Rice bowls are located at all entrances of the church.
- **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!
- Next week our parish will take up **The Catholic Relief Services Collection**. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ’s love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection and *reveal Christ’s Love* to those most in need. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.
- **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 25—K of C Fish Fry
April 1 - Soup Supper
April 8—K of C Fish Fry
April 15—No Soup Supper (Good Friday)
- **Tree Branches Still Available:** There are tree branches on the south side of the church that fell last December. If anyone is looking for firewood and/or would like to assist in cleaning up the area, we would appreciate your help! FREE to those who can use it!

Notes from the Priest

Lenten Faith Sharing Group. Our third faith sharing session is this Sunday at 4:00pm. We will watch and discuss the second 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.

Stations of the Cross. Stations for the Cross are on Friday at 5:30pm. This Friday, the Knights of Columbus will be hosting their fish fry.

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

FYI: Solemnity of The Annunciation is this 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 next weekend on March 26 & 27. This collection offers funding for Catholic Relief Services to help with response to any international relief efforts.

Lenten Confessions. Our Parish Communal Penance Service is scheduled for Sunday, April 3, at 2:00pm.

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. All are welcome to attend.

Some Upcoming Dates to Remember:

Date	Event
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

Parish Organizations

- **Knights Cards Social** will be on Wednesday, March 23rd beginning at 8:00pm!
- **D of I BUNCO Night** will be on Thursday, March 24th beginning at 7:00pm. Members, please bring a friend or invite anyone that might want to play !
- **Ellis Knights of Columbus Fish Fry: March 25 from 5:00-7:00pm** at the Ellis Knights Hall. Dine-In or Carry-Out. *There is no Curbside Pickup this year.* Menu includes 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!
- **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.**

Prayer List

Please Remember in Prayer

Mayella Allemang, Ann Augustine, Juanita Augustine, Ken Collins, Larry Cox, Treygan Desair, Charleene Flax, Sally Flax, David Fox, Sr., Robert Gerhart, Nathan Hively, John Knoll, Sharon Fergie, 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, 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.

Parish Offering: Weekend of March 12 & 13

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

Offertory Loose Plate.....\$1,011.00

Adult Envelopes.....\$4,482.00

Total Giving this week.....\$5,493.00

For this weekend the collection is behind by \$1,661.49.

School Announcements

**Friday, March 25—Spring Pictures
...Stations of the Cross @ 2:30pm**

- **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 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.*



Salina Diocese News

- **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.

Community Announcements



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.

- **SHRED EVENT:** Keller Williams Realty Signature Partners, LLC invites you to their SHRED EVENT on Saturday, April 9th from 9:00-11:00am at Keller Williams Realty location in Hays at 205 E. 7th Street in the West parking lot. Bring your important documents to get shred safely and securely!!!

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Ash	Holy Week	Palm Branch
Wednesday	Holy Thursday	Forty Days
Sacrifice	Good Friday	Jesus
Almsgiving	Holy Saturday	Passover
Prayer	Easter	Foot Washing
Fasting	Palm Sunday	Resurrection
Lent	Purple	Love

