

# ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

**March 27, 2022**  
**Fourth Sunday of Lent**



## **Phone #s**

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## **E-Mail**

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## **Website**

Parish: [www.stmarysofellis.org](http://www.stmarysofellis.org)  
Diocese: <http://salinadiocese.org>

## **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 28 - April 3

Mon: Isaiah 65:17-21; John 4:43-54  
Tue: Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12; John 5:1-16  
Wed: Isaiah 49:8-15; John 5:17-30  
Thu: Exodus 32:7-14; John 5:31-47  
Fri: Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22; John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30  
Sat: Jeremiah 11:18-20; John 7:40-53  
Sun: Isaiah 43:16-21; John 8:1-11

## **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 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                            |
| Mon         | Mar 28 | 5:30 p.m.  | The Wishnuck Family (liv/dec)                   |
| Tues        | Mar 29 | 8:10 a.m.  | Henry & Mary (anniv) Weigel+ Family (liv/dec)   |
| Wed         | Mar 30 | 8:10 a.m.  | Mike Honas+ (anniv)                             |
| <b>EGSC</b> |        | 10:00 a.m. | For the Residents (liv/dec)                     |
| Thurs       | Mar 31 | 8:10 a.m.  | John (anniv) & Patricia Weber+ Family (liv/dec) |
| Fri         | Apr 1  | 8:10 a.m.  | Anna Rita Weber+                                |
| Sat         | Apr 2  | 5:30 p.m.  | Don R. Younger+                                 |
| Sun         | Apr 3  | 7:00 a.m.  | For the Parishioners                            |
| Sun         | Apr 3  | 9:00 a.m.  | George & Bridget Jacobs+ Family (liv/dec)       |

## Ministries for April 2 & 3

| Ministry                       | 5:30 p.m.                                      | 9:00 a.m.                                              |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Lector</b>                  | Cindy Zervas                                   | Megan Honas                                            |
| <b>Presentation of Gifts</b>   | Duane & Karen Dorzweiler                       | Brad Deines & Family                                   |
| <b>Eucharistic Minister(s)</b> | Andrea Zody                                    | Mindy Eck                                              |
| <b>Servers</b>                 | Alyssa Rome                                    | William Eck<br>Tracyn Bollig                           |
| <b>Cantor / Musician</b>       | Alyson Johnson<br>Cheryl Lang<br>Amy Staab     | Eck Girls                                              |
| <b>Ushers &amp; Greeters</b>   | Cathy Sherfick<br>Gary Luea<br>Phyllis LaShell | Danny & Lacie Haas Family<br>Cody & Megan Honas Family |

## Other Ministries

|                               |                                                  |                              |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>7:00am Lector</b>          | April 3 (Sun) 7:00a.m.                           | Joe Hertel                   |
| <b>Communion to Homebound</b> | April 1 (Fri)                                    | Fr. Dana Clark               |
| <b>Ellis Good Samaritan</b>   | April 3 (Sun) 10:15a.m.                          | Josita Dreiling              |
| <b>Rosary Leaders</b>         | April 2 (Sat) 5:30p.m.<br>April 3 (Sun) 9:00a.m. | Cindy Zervas<br>Craig Seibel |

## Meetings & Events

|         |            |                                                                                                             |
|---------|------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sat-Sun | Mar. 26-27 | Catholic Relief Collection                                                                                  |
| Sun     | March 27   | Lenten Faith Sharing Session @ 4pm                                                                          |
| Mon     | March 28   | Parish Council Meeting @ 7pm                                                                                |
| Thurs   | March 31   | Eucharistic Adoration 9am-5pm                                                                               |
| Fri     | April 1    | <b>SMS Stations of the Cross @ 2:30pm</b><br><b>Stations of the Cross @ 5:30pm</b><br>Soup Supper to follow |
| Sun     | April 3    | <b>Communal Penance Service @ 2pm</b>                                                                       |

## Parish Announcements

- **Faith Sharing Sundays:** It's not too late to join our Lenten Faith Sharing Sunday sessions with Father Dana! Gather at 4:00pm in the church basement. This opportunity is for all ages!
- **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:  
April 1 - Soup Supper  
April 8—K of C Fish Fry  
April 15—No Soup Supper (Good Friday)
- **Communal Penance Service - April 3rd:** We will have our Lenten Communal Penance Service on Sunday, April 3rd at 2:00pm. All are welcome.
- **YDisciple Lenten Retreat, April 6:** We would like to invite any High School students to a Lenten Retreat on Wednesday, April 6<sup>th</sup> from 7:00-8:00pm at St. Mary's Church. This might be a great opportunity for you to prepare for Holy Week and to recollect what Jesus did for all of us! *No meal will be served beforehand.*
- **Easter Lilies:** We invite you to make a minimal donations to the parish for Easter Flowers. If you wish to have flowers "in memory" of loved ones, please include their name(s) with your donation. Put into the collection basket or drop by the parish office. Please note *EASTER FLOWERS* on envelope. If you wish to purchase your own flowers, please deliver them to the church by Saturday, April 16th at 9:00am.

## Parish Offering: Weekend of March 19 & 20

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

Offertory Loose Plate.....\$1,170.49

Adult Envelopes.....\$3,011.00

**Total Giving** this week.....\$4,181.49

**For this weekend the collection is behind by \$2,973.00.**

## Notes from the Priest

**Catholic Relief Services Collection** is this weekend on March 26 & 27. This collection offers funding for Catholic Relief Services to help with response to any international relief efforts.

**Lenten Faith Sharing Group.** Our fourth faith sharing session is this Sunday at 4:00pm. We will watch and discussion the third 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.** We gather every Friday at 5:30pm. This Friday, we have our last soup supper of the season with Catholic trivia following Stations in the basement of the church. All are welcome to join!

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

**Chrism Mass.** is on Thursday, April 7 beginning at 11:30am. Following Mass there will be a luncheon at the Hall of Bishop. Everyone is invited 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                                                                                                                         |
| 04/17 (Sun) | Easter Sunday<br>Mass at 7:00am & 9:00am                                                                                                    |
| 04/15-04/23 | Divine Mercy 9 Day Novena<br>(Good Friday –Saturday after Easter at 5:30pm, except for Monday (6:00pm) and Saturday before Easter (5:00pm)) |
| 04/24 (Sun) | 1 <sup>st</sup> 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*

**"Nothing ever happens in the world that does not happen first inside human hearts."**

- Fulton Sheen  
*The Wisdom of Fulton Sheen*  
Dynamic Catholic

## 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.**
- **Friendly Reminder:** To all persons decorating graves at St. Mary's Cemetery—The Cemetery maintenance personnel will begin trimming and mowing soon. If you wish to retain any decorations that are not permanently mounted, ***please remove those decorations by May 1st.*** After that date, the maintenance personnel will discard them without any further notice as part of the spring cleanup process. If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office. *Thank You for your cooperation!*

### Prayer List

#### *Please Remember in Prayer*

Mayella Allemang, Ann Augustine, Juanita Augustine, Christopher Browning, 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, 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!

## **School Announcements**

**Wednesday, March 30**—HAC Presentation @ 10:20am  
**Thursday, March 31**—4th Grade Book Lunch

**Friday, April 1**—Stations of the Cross @ 2:30pm  
....**DEADLINE FOR H & S Scholarship Apps.**  
**Monday, April 4**—Home & School Meeting @ 6:45pm

- **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: 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.
- **Get those Applications Submitted for \$500 Scholarship:** This is the last week for any former St. Mary's School graduate that is now graduating from high school who will further their education by means of higher education to submit an application 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.*



**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.

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Retreat

Wednesday, April 6th

7:10pm - 8:10pm

Open to all High School Students

No Meal Served

## **Community Announcements**



**Hays High Plains Barbershop Chapter** presents its 54th anniversary show *Let's Celebrate Singing Again* on Saturday, April 2nd at 2pm & 7pm on Beach-Schmidt Performing Arts Center. Tickets are \$13 in advance or \$15 at the door. Get your tickets today online or by calling or writing to Vance Chartier at 785-623-6747 or chartiev@hotmail.com.

- **Town Hall Event:** Recently, Imagine Ellis County hosted representatives of various organizations from Ellis Co, as well as a Hays & Victoria Town Hall meeting, to identify community needs that needed to be met for long-term growth and success of our county and region. Now it is YOUR turn! We need residents of Ellis to help identify community needs. Make plans to attend a Town Hall on April 7th beginning at 5:30-8pm at Gigi's Café to facilitate small and large group discussion so we can learn more from YOU, the community members! Dinner is provided for those who attend. *Those walk-ins are welcome, though we would appreciate if you could please let us know if you intend to attend* by clicking "attend" on Imagine Ellis County's Facebook page or use our sign-up form at <https://forms.gle/y1RYAWtf9smLqRp87>. If you would like more info, please contact Grow Hays, Inc. at 785-628-3102 or email [iec@growhays.com](mailto:iec@growhays.com).

IMAGINE ELLIS COUNTY INVITES YOU TO A

**TOWN HALL**

*All are welcome!*

**THURS., APRIL 7**

**5:30-8 P.M.**

**AT GIGI'S CAFÉ IN ELLIS, 814 Washington St.**

*What is your vision for our county in 20 years?*

**DINNER IS INCLUDED FOR PARTICIPANTS — THIS IS A STRATEGIC DOING EVENT**

Pre-registration is appreciated, but walk-ins are welcome.  
Visit [Imagine Ellis County on Facebook](#) to sign up. Or, call 785-628-3102.