

# ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

**April 3, 2022**  
**Fifth Sunday of Lent**



## **Phone #s**

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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**

April 4 - April 10

Mon: Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62; John 8:12-20

Tue: Numbers 21:4-9; John 8:21-30

Wed: Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92; 95; John 8:31-42

Thu: Genesis 17:3-9; John 8:51-59

Fri: Jeremiah 20:10-13; John 10:31-42

Sat: Ezekiel 37:21-28; John 11:45-56

Sun: Isaiah 50:4-7; Luke 22:14-23:56

## **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   | 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)                                                                    |
| Mon   | Apr 4       | 5:30 p.m.  | Virgil & Rosalie Schuster+                                                                                   |
| Tues  | Apr 5       | 8:10 a.m.  | Joseph F. & Mary A (anniv) Weber+                                                                            |
| Wed   | Apr 6       | 8:10 a.m.  | Otto & Philomene Berens+ and Cathy Kutina+                                                                   |
|       | <b>EGSC</b> | 10:00 a.m. | For the Residents & their families (liv/dec)                                                                 |
| Thurs | Apr 7       | 8:10 a.m.  | Manny Befort+                                                                                                |
| Fri   | Apr 8       | 8:10 a.m.  | John & Alice Gabel+ Family (liv/dec)                                                                         |
| Sat   | Apr 9       | 5:30 p.m.  | Wayne King+                                                                                                  |
| Sun   | Apr 10      | 7:00 a.m.  | For the Parishioners                                                                                         |
| Sun   | Apr 10      | 9:00 a.m.  | John M & Clara (anniv) Augustine+ Family (liv/dec), LaVerne & Olie Weigel+ Family (liv/dec), and Jay Weigel+ |

## Ministries for April 9 & 10

| Ministry                       | 5:30 p.m.                                                         | 9:00 a.m.                                                    |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Lector</b>                  | Perry Mick<br>Ginger Schoenthaler                                 | Nicole Carroll<br>Alyssa Crawford                            |
| <b>Presentation of Gifts</b>   | Duane & Karen<br>Dorzweiler                                       | Danny & Lacie Haas<br>Family                                 |
| <b>Eucharistic Minister(s)</b> | Sharon Bittel                                                     | Sarah Eck                                                    |
| <b>Servers</b>                 | Aiden Aschenbrenner<br>Rylan Aschenbrenner<br>Chase Aschenbrenner | Dayson Moeder<br>Dominic Fondoble<br>Isabelle Fondoble       |
| <b>Cantor / Musician</b>       | Guitar Choir                                                      | Emily Mattheyer<br>Nancy Cunningham                          |
| <b>Ushers &amp; Greeters</b>   | Cathy Sherfick<br>Gary Luea<br>Phyllis LaShell                    | Danny & Lacie Haas<br>Family<br>Cody & Megan Honas<br>Family |

## Other Ministries

|                               |                                                   |                              |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>7:00am Lector</b>          | April 10 (Sun) 7:00a.m.                           | Eldon Pfeifer                |
| <b>Communion to Homebound</b> | April 8 (Fri)                                     | Rose Dorzweiler              |
| <b>Ellis Good Samaritan</b>   | April 10 (Sun) 10:15a.m.                          | Sharon Bittel                |
| <b>Rosary Leaders</b>         | April 9 (Sat) 5:30p.m.<br>April 10 (Sun) 9:00a.m. | Rita Younger<br>Peggy Seibel |

## Meetings & Events

|       |          |                                                                                                                          |
|-------|----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sun   | April 3  | <b>Communal Penance Service @ 2pm</b><br>Lenten Faith Sharing Session @ 4pm                                              |
| Wed   | April 6  | YDisciple Lenten Retreat @ 7pm                                                                                           |
| Thurs | April 7  | Eucharistic Adoration 9am-5pm                                                                                            |
| Fri   | April 8  | <b>SMS Stations of the Cross @ 2:30pm</b><br><b>Stations of the Cross @ 5:30pm</b><br>Knights of Columbus Fish Fry 5-7pm |
| Sun   | April 10 | <b>Palm Sunday</b><br>Lenten Faith Sharing Session @ 4pm                                                                 |

## Parish Announcements

- **Lenten Communal Penance Service is This Sunday,** April 3rd at 2:00pm. All are welcome.
- **Stations of the Cross:** This Friday, April 8th is our last session of Stations of the Cross. Father will be praying them at 5:30pm.
- **Holy Week:** As we approach Holy Week, we wanted to give you a preview of what to expect:
  - ♦ **Palm Sunday:** We will gather in the school gym for the blessing of the palms before Saturday and 9:00am Sunday masses.
  - ♦ **Holy Thursday:** We are looking for volunteers to have their feet washed; please call the Parish Office. Mass will begin at 7:00pm
  - ♦ **Good Friday:** Begins at 3pm. Don't forget to turn in your Rice Bowl donations.
  - ♦ **Holy Saturday:** Begins at 8:30pm.
  - ♦ **Easter Sunday:** Mass will be celebrated at 7am and 9am. You are welcome to bring a food dish you would like blessed.
- **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 26 & 27

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

Offertory Loose Plate.....\$1,302.00

Adult Envelopes.....\$3,220.00

**Total Giving this week.....\$4,522.00**

**For this weekend the collection is behind by \$2,632.49.**

## Notes from the Priest

**Lenten Faith Sharing Group.** Our fifth faith sharing session is this Sunday at 4:00pm. We will watch and discuss the fourth session of the video series: "Who Am I to Judge? Responding to Relativism with Logic and Love".

**Palm Sunday.** Palm Sunday is next week. For the Saturday 5:30pm and Sunday 9:00am Mass, we will gather in the gym (for those who would like to) for the blessing of palms and process over to the church. For the 7:00am Mass will just gather in the church as normal.

**Distribution of the Precious Blood.** The bishop has opened the door for the return of the distribution of Precious Blood at Mass. It is up to the pastors when that should happen. Fr. Frank Coady will begin distributing the Precious Blood on Holy Thursday, the solemnity of the institution of the Holy Eucharist. This seems to be an appropriate time, so we will follow Fr. Frank's lead. Because we don't have a large number of Eucharistic Ministers, and so that Eucharistic Ministers are only scheduled to assist about once a month, the following is proposed:

- At the 5:30pm Saturday Mass, I will distribute the Body of Christ and have two Eucharistic Ministers distributing the Precious Blood. We have, on an average, less than 100 communions at this Mass, so one person can distribute the Body of Christ in a reasonable time.
- Since at the 7:00am Sunday Mass we don't schedule ministries (at least at this time), I will continue offering only the Body of Christ.
- At the 9:00am Sunday Mass we will have two distributing the Body of Christ and two distributing the Precious Blood. Average communions at this Mass are around 120.

I don't anticipate a large number receiving from the cup (at least right away), so two cups for the 5:30p and 9:00a Masses may be sufficient. We can make adjustments later, if necessary.

**Book of the Gospel.** Holy Thursday would be a good time for the lector to carry-in the Book of the Gospel.

**The Sign of Peace.** The Bishop has not issued any specific guidance for the return of the sign of peace. I know of one parish who is doing it, and there are probably more. When the priests gathered in January for Days of Renewal, the sign of peace between the priests was not given. I'll wait a little longer for guidance from the Bishop. My guess is the Bishop will say that is up to the pastor, but no official statement (at least that I'm aware of) has been given to us pastors.

### ***Some Upcoming Dates to Remember:***

| Date        | Event                                                                                                                                       |
|-------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 04/03 (Sun) | Communal Penance Service @ 2:00 pm                                                                                                          |
| 04/07 (Thu) | Chrism Mass @ 11:30am (@ Cathedral in Salina)                                                                                               |
| 04/10-04/16 | Holy Week (see schedule on page 2)                                                                                                          |
| 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                                                                                                                  |

### ***Parish Organizations***

- **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.*
- **Daughters of Isabella Meeting, April 7:** The Ladies will be meeting on Thursday evening, beginning with a "Cook's Choice" potluck at 6:30pm, followed by our business meeting at 7:00pm. See you all there!
- **Last Fish Fry of the Lenten Season, April 8th from 5:00 -7:00pm** at the Ellis Knights Hall. Prices are \$12 for Adults, \$6 for 6-12 years and Free for 5 & under. Come out and support the Ellis K of C 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 is April 15th.**

### ***Prayer List***

#### ***Please Remember in Prayer***

Mayella Allemang, Ann Augustine, Juanita Augustine, Christian Browning, Ken Collins, Larry Cox, Treygan Desair, Charleene Flax, Sally Flax, David Fox, Sr., Robert Gerhart, Nathan Hively, John Knoll, Sharon Fergie, Doug Kingsley, Gilbert Kinderknecht, Lucille Kuhn, Holly Metzler, Riley Moore, Elizabeth Newton, Irene LaBarge, Kevin LaBarge, Debbie & Martin LaBarge, Shawna LaBarge, Megan Ptasek, 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.***

## *School Announcements*

**Monday, April 4**

Home & School Meeting @ 6:45pm

**Friday, April 8**

Musical Stations of the Cross @ 2:30pm

**Monday, April 11**

School Council Meeting @ 7pm

**Tuesday, April 12**

Musical Stations of the Cross @ 7pm

- **Musical Stations of the Cross—April 8th and April 12th:**

We invite the public to come join us for musical stations led by the 6th Grade. The 6th Graders will also be presenting their musical stations on Friday, April 8th at 2:30pm and Tuesday, April 12th at 7:00pm. We hope you will join us!



- **Race for Education 2022** is underway!!! You may have received a donation flyer in your mailbox from a student or tow. There is still plenty of time to make a donation, if you wish! Donations may be dropped off at the school office or the parish office, mailed in, or you can use the school web-site to give a donation online. The Race Day is scheduled for April 22nd!



**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 make a donation.

## *Salina Diocese News*

- **Do you like to write or take pictures?** We are looking for freelance writers for the *Register*. For more information, contact our HR Director, Kim Hoelting, 785-342-0819.
- **St. Isidore's Day, May 15th:** John the Baptist Parish in Hanover will host the 2022 St. Isidore's Day observance for the Diocese of Salina. Since May 15th is a Sunday, the observance will be on Monday, May 16th. St. Isidore's Day includes visits to Hired Hands of Hollenberg, KS, and Landoll Corporation of Marysville, KS. Mass will be offered by Bishop Vincke at 11:00am followed by a lunch for participants. We will have blessings of the flocks and fields on our way to the two tours.
- **Memorial Mass for Parents Who Lost a Child** will be held in two locations this year to better accommodate those wishing to attend. On May 11th at 2:00pm, Mass will be held at Sacred Heart Church in Colby and on May 12th at 2:00pm, Mass will be held at St. Andrews Church in Abilene. There will be a luncheon immediately following Mass at both locations. This replaces the Mother's Mass that has been held the past several years because of many requests to include the fathers. Registration is now available online at the diocesan website. There is no fee to attend. Registration is not required but is greatly appreciated, as it helps us to plan this event. Walkups are welcomed on the day of the event.

## *Community Announcements*

- **Ellis Food Boxes Curbside Pick Up on Monday, April 4, from 3-6pm.** No sign up. No income restrictions. No walking or carrying food boxes. (We have car side service!) Those living in USD 388 may come for a free food box if the need is felt. *Those of you who came to the March distribution are reminded to bring your empty food boxes back and we will load them with food for April.* Hygiene items are also distributed as available.
- **Reps hold Town Hall on April 5th:** Senator Billinger with Representatives Rahjes and Wasinger, will hold a Town Hall meeting in Ellis on April 5th at 8:00-9:00am at the Ellis Public Library. All community residents and other interested parties are encouraged to attend and share your thoughts and concerns with your elected officials!
- **All Invited to Imagine Ellis Co. Meeting:** On April 7, *Imagine Ellis County* will host a Town Hall in Ellis and facilitate small and large group discussions to learn more from our community members. We invite YOU, the Ellis Community to join us on **Thursday, April 7th at 5:30-8pm at Gigi's Café**. Dinner is provided for those who attend. We need your help to help identify community needs from the perspective of the residents of Ellis County. While walk-ins are welcome, please let us know if you intend to attend. This will help us prepare enough food. You can let us know by visiting our Facebook event page or call 785-628-3102 for more information.
- **SHRED EVENT - April 9th:** 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!!!

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.