



ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

April 10, 2022

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Entering Holy Week

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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

April 11 - April 17

Mon: Isaiah 42:1-7; John 12:1-11

Tue: Isaiah 49:1-6; John 12:31-33, 36-38

Wed: Isaiah 50:4-9a; Matthew 26:14-25

Thu: Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14; John 13:1-15

Fri: Isaiah 52:13-53:12; John 18:1-19:42

Sat: Genesis 1:1-2:2; Luke 24:1-12

Sun: Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43; John 20:1-9

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	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+
Mon	Apr 11	5:30 p.m.	Edgar & Rosemary Bittel+ & Elaine Bittel+
Tues	Apr 12	8:10 a.m.	Clara (anniv) & John M. Augustine+ Family (liv/dec) and Lawrence+ & Norma Lang Family (liv/dec)
Wed	Apr 13	8:10 a.m.	Butch Engel+
	EGSC	10:00 a.m.	For the Residents (liv/dec)
Thurs	Apr 14	7:00 p.m.	Clarence & Alice Honas+
Fri	Apr 15	3:00 p.m.	<i>No Mass Intention</i>
Sat	Apr 16	8:30 p.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun	Apr 17	7:00 a.m.	Greg Lambrecht+
Sun	Apr 17	9:00 a.m.	Eddie & Fidela Honas+

Meetings & Events

Sun	April 10	Palm Sunday Lenten Faith Sharing Session @ 4pm
Wed	April 13	CCD Confessions beginning @ 7pm
Thurs	April 14	Holy Thursday —Mass @ 7:00pm NO Eucharistic Adoration
Fri	April 15	Good Friday —Service @ 3:00pm <i>No School</i> <i>Parish Office Closed</i> Divine Mercy 9 Day Novena @ 5:30pm
Sat	April 16	Holy Saturday —Easter Vigil @ 8:30pm Divine Mercy 9 Day Novena @ 5:00pm
Sun	April 17	Easter Sunday —Mass @ 7:00 & 9:00am Divine Mercy 9 Day Novena @ 5:30pm
Mon	April 18	<i>No School</i> <i>Parish Office Closed</i> Divine Mercy 9 Day Novena @ 6:00pm

Ministries for Holy Week: Holy Thursday—Easter Sunday: April 14 - 17

Ministry	Holy Thursday 7:00pm	Good Friday 3:00pm	Holy Saturday 8:30pm	Easter Sunday 7:00am	Easter Sunday 9:00am
Lector	Brian Serpan	Ginger Schoenthaler Andrea Zody	Richard Bollig Sharon Bittel Cindy Zervas	April Pfeifer	Nicole Carroll
Offertory Procession	Mark & Lisa Weber Family	<i>No Offertory Procession</i>	Verla Seibel Ginger Schoenthaler	<i>Volunteers</i>	Craig & Becky Seibel Family
Eucharistic Ministers	Eldon Pfeifer Charlotte Pfeifer	Lisa Weber	Andrea Zody John Zody Terry Zervas	<i>Volunteers</i>	Peggy Seibel Geri Augustine Connie Fink Stephanie Jerauld Eldon Jerauld
Cantor / Musician	Guitar Choir	Lacie Haas Alyson Johnson Emily Mattheyer	Nancy Cunningham Amy Staab	<i>Volunteers</i>	Guitar Choir
Servers	Hunter Honas Breckyn Honas	Dayson Moeder Addalyn Haas	Dakota Metzler Colton Metzler	<i>Volunteers</i>	Hunter Honas Breckyn Honas Addalyn Haas
Ushers & Greeters	<i>Volunteers</i>	<i>Volunteers</i>	Cathy Sherfick Gary Luea Phyllis LaShell	<i>Volunteers</i>	Danny & Lacie Haas Family Cody & Megan Honas Family

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 Fogue, Doug Kingsley, Gilbert Kinderknecht, Lucille Kuhn, Holly Metzler, Riley Moore, Elizabeth Newton, Irene LaBarge, Kevin LaBarge, Debbie & Martin LaBarge, Shawna LaBarge, Megan Ptaschek, 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 Announcements

- **NEEDED Holy Thursday—Washing of the Feet Volunteers:** If you are available and interested in volunteering to have your feet washed, please call the Parish Office before Tuesday, April 12th. We welcome any one who is school aged and older to participate.
- **Eucharistic Ministers:** Since we will be distributing the Precious Blood at Mass again beginning Holy Thursday, that means we will be in need of more Eucharistic Ministers to help at Communion time. A new ministry schedule will be mailed to you early next week. We will meet in the Sacristy prior to mass and process in with Father (back to normal route).
- **Lenten Rice Bowls:** Remember to drop off your Rice Bowls this week. Place them in the box near the musicians area.
- **Good Friday Collection:** We will be taking up a special collection for the Holy Land on Good Friday.
- **Parish Office Closed** on April 15th (Good Friday) and April 18th (Easter Monday).
- **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.
- **Pray the Divine Mercy 9 Day Novena:** We invite you to pray the Divine Mercy Novena with us beginning Good Friday at 5:30pm in the church. Father Dana will pray the Novena each day at 5:30pm with the exception of Monday, April 18th at 6:00pm and Saturday, April 22nd at 5:00pm. See Novena schedule on insert. Everyone is welcome to attend! We will also have each of the nine days posted on our church website home page and Facebook page with different intention daily at 3:00pm! Divine Mercy Sunday is the Sunday after Easter, April 24th; a special prayer service will be held at 3:00pm.
- **To all persons decorating graves at St. Mary's Cemetery:** The Cemetery maintenance personnel will begin trimming and mowing very 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. *Thanks for your cooperation!*

Parish Offering: Weekend of April 2 & 3

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

Total Giving this week.....\$4,125.40

For this weekend the collection is behind by \$3,029.09.

Notes from the Priest

Lenten Faith Sharing Group. Our sixth faith sharing session is this Sunday at 4:00pm. We will watch and discussion the fifth session of the video series: "Who Am I to Judge? Responding to Relativism with Logic and Love" led by Dr. Edward Sri.

Holy Thursday Mass. Will begin at 7:00pm.

- **Distribution of the Precious Blood** will return at this Mass.
- **The Sign of Peace.** The bishop re-introduced the sign of peace at the Chrism Mass, we will follow his lead and re-introduce it at our Holy Thursday Mass.

Good Friday Service. Will be at 3:00pm.

Good Friday Collection. On Good Friday, all Christians are united in a special way to the Holy Land. Pope Francis has asked all Catholics to support the Christians in the Holy Land by preserving the past – shaping the future of the Holy Land.

Easter Vigil. The Easter Vigil will begin at 8:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday. Masses will be at their regular times: 7:00am and 9:00am.

Divine Mercy Novena and Divine Mercy Sunday. Divine Mercy Sunday is the Sunday after Easter (April 24). There is a nine-day novena starting on Good Friday that leads up to Divine Mercy Sunday. I will be praying this novena at Church for those who would like to gather as a group, at 5:30pm, each day, except the Monday and Saturday when we have 5:30pm Mass, which will be at another time. We will, also, have a special prayer service on Divine Mercy Sunday, beginning at 3:00pm, so mark your calendar. See bulletin insert for details.

First Communion. We will have a Parent/Student Meeting and Rehearsal on Wednesday, April 20th at 6:30pm in the church.

Some Upcoming Dates to Remember:

Date	Event
04/10-04/16	Holy Week (see schedule on page 2)
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

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⊗ Monday, April 11
School Council Meeting @ 7pm ⊗ Tuesday, April 12
Musical Stations of the Cross @ 7pm | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⊗ Thursday, April 14
Birthday Lunch ⊗ Friday, April 15 AND Monday, April 18
No School |
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- **Musical Stations of the Cross on Tuesday, April 12th:** We invite the public to come join us for musical stations led by the 6th Grade on 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 website to give a donation online. The Race Day is scheduled for April 22nd!

Parish Organizations

- **Easter Wishes from the Religious Ed Director:** On behalf of Your teachers of CCD and myself, we wish you and your family a Very Happy Easter! It is our hope that you and your child/ren take part in Holy Thursday Mass at 7:00pm, Good Friday Service at 3:00pm and Holy Saturday at 8:30pm or Easter Sunday at either 7:00 or 9:00am. As Catholic Parents, we need to be good examples to our children as we prepare for Easter Sunday. We need to show our children that God is merciful, taking upon Himself our sins as He suffered and died for us. It didn't end there on the cross, but was fulfilled on Easter Sunday as Christ arose. Hope to see you at Church!
- **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.**
- **Who are they???** Well-known locally, this group of women has a reputation for being excellent cooks. But here are a couple of things you may NOT know about them. Info from their recent Long Form Conferral notes: "Together we are called to serve, called to be inspired by our faith while inspiring those surrounding us to do the same, and we are called to accept the challenge of doing God's work..." Who are they? The Daughters of Isabella. If this sounds interesting, call Margie Mickelson at 785-726-1280, or talk to any member for more information.

Community Announcements

EAST EGG HUNT High School Easter Egg Hunt on April 13: Friends, Treats, Prizes and tons of Fun!!! All EHS students are welcome and encouraged to attend the Ellis Recreation's HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ONLY Easter Egg Hunt! We will meet on the outfield of the K-18/Legion Baseball Field. Arrive early, the hunt will begin at 9:00pm SHARP!!! Bring your own flashlight to find tons of treats and special prizes scattered on the outfield. FREE to attend!!!

the Annual Ellis Chamber

Easter Egg Hunt

11 AM

Saturday, April 16th

at

Good Samaritan Society, Ellis

1101 Spruce St.

Start Times Age Groups 11 AM 0-18mo 11:10 AM 18mo - 2 yr 11:15 AM 3 - 4 yr 11:20 AM 5 - 6 yr 11:25 AM 7-10 yr 11:30 AM 11-14 yr	Egg Hunt Restaurant Specials Arthur's Pizza & Mexican 50¢ Kids Drinks Cancun Pollo Bandito \$9.99 Ellis Golf Club Lunch- Chicken Strip Basket w/ side \$7.99 Dinner- Country Fried Steak w/ 2 sides \$13.49 Gigi's Cafe 25% Off Childrens Meals Any kid under the age of 17
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Bring a basket!



Save The Date for Our Parish Auction: The 27th Annual Parish Auction will be on Saturday, September 17th. More information will be coming your way in the next month or so.

Divine Mercy Sunday

April 24, 2022

A Day of Extraordinary Graces, a Day of Mercy, An Opportunity to help sinners to come back into full union, with Christ and His Church.

On that day *"the very depths of My tender Mercy are open..."*

The Promise to All Souls Observing Divine Mercy Sunday

On one occasion, I heard these words: **My daughter, tell the whole world about My Inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. *The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment.* On that day all the divine floodgates through which grace flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. [Diary 699]**



Plenary Indulgence Granted for Divine Mercy Sunday.

On June 13, 2002 Pope John Paul II granted a plenary indulgence for Divine Mercy Sunday.

Conditions given for this plenary indulgence:

1. Sacramental Confession (preferably before Divine Mercy Sunday)
2. Reception of Holy Communion (on Divine Mercy Sunday)
3. Prayer for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff (Our Father, Hail Mary, and a Glory Be.)
4. Participation in the prayers and devotions held in honor on Divine Mercy**

✚ on Divine Mercy Sunday,
✚ in any church or chapel,
✚ in a spirit that is completely detached from the affection for a sin, even a venial sin.

** Instead of participating in the prayers and devotions held in honor of Divine Mercy, a person, who in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament exposed or reserved in the tabernacle, recite the Our Father and the Creed, adding a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus (e.g., Merciful Jesus, I trust in you!);

Divine Mercy Novena

We will pray the novena as a parish (see schedule below) leading up to Divine Mercy Sunday. The Novena can be prayed at home. The Novena will be prayed, starting on Good Friday (April 15), at 5:30 p.m. each day, except the Monday (April 18) & Saturday (April 23). On Monday we will pray the Novena after the 5:30 p.m. Mass, on Saturday we will pray it at 5:00 p.m. before Mass.

	Day	Time
1	Good Friday	5:30 p.m.
2	Holy Saturday	5:30 p.m.
3	Easter Sunday	5:30 p.m.
4	Monday after Easter	6:00 p.m. (after 5:30 Mass)
5	Tuesday after Easter	5:30 p.m.
6	Wednesday after Easter	5:30 p.m.
7	Thursday after Easter	5:30 p.m.
8	Friday after Easter	5:30 p.m.
9	Saturday after Easter	5:00 p.m. (before 5:30 Mass)

Divine Mercy Sunday

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Confessions (an opportunity for the fallen away to return)

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Sunday Prayer Service. Service will include:

- ✚ Readings from Scripture
- ✚ Readings from the diary of St. Faustina
- ✚ Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- ✚ Chaplet of the Divine Mercy (Sung)
- ✚ Litany in Praise of the Divine Mercy
- ✚ Prayer of Entrustment
- ✚ Veneration of the Image of Divine Mercy
- ✚ Benediction

For more information about the Divine Mercy go to the following websites:

www.thedivinemercy.org
www.divinemercysunday.com
www.divinemercyfilm.com
www.feastofmercy.net

JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU