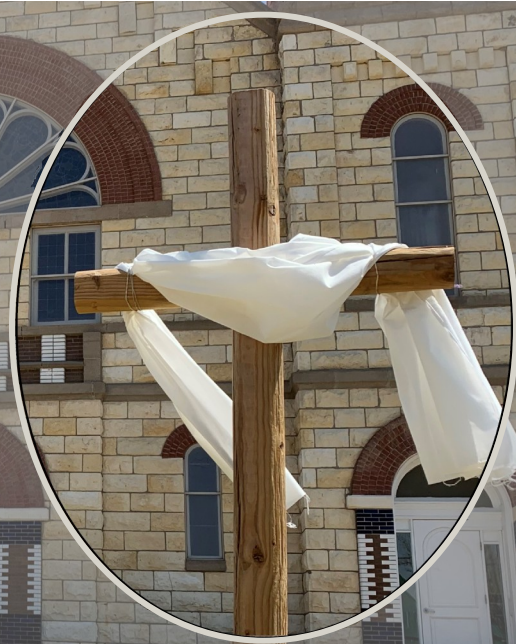


703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

ST. MARY'S PARISH

May 1, 2022
Third Sunday of Easter



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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

May 2 - May 8

Mon: Acts of the Apostles 6:8-15; John 6:22-29
Tue: 1 Corinthians 15:-8; John 14:6-14
Wed: Acts of the Apostles 8:1b-8; John 6:25-40
Thu: Acts of the Apostles 8:26-40; John 6:44-51
Fri: Acts of the Apostles 9:1-20; John 6:52-59
Sat: Acts of the Apostles 9:31-42; John 6:60-69
Sun: Acts of the Apostles 13:14, 43-52; John 10:27-30

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 30	5:30 p.m.	Ignatz (anniv) & Elizabeth Flax+ Family (liv/dec)
Sun	May 1	7:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun	May 1	9:00 a.m.	Frank+ (anniv) & Juanita Augustine Family (liv/dec)
Mon	May 2	5:30 p.m.	Mary Henderson+
Tues	May 3	8:10 a.m.	LeRoy & Lois Aschenbrenner Family (liv/dec)
Wed	May 4	8:10 a.m.	Otto & Philomen Berens+ and Cathy Kutina+
EGSC	10:00 a.m.		Ignatz (anniv) & Elizabeth Flax+ Family (liv/dec)
Thurs	May 5	8:10 a.m.	Virgil Schuster+ (anniv)
Fri	May 6	8:10 a.m.	Ted (anniv) & Delores Begler+
Sat	May 7	5:30 p.m.	Mr. & Mrs. Nick Dinkel+ Family (liv/dec)
Sun	May 8	7:00 a.m.	Joe & Lillian Locker+, Pam MaMahon+ and Patricia Luea+
Sun	May 8	9:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners

Ministries for May 7 & 8

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lector	Richard Bollig	Melvin Augustine
Presentation of Gifts	Clarence Rupp Roberta Augustine	Cody & Megan Honas Family
Eucharistic Minister(s)	Terry Zerfas Cindy Zerfas	Jackie Flax Sarah Eck Curtis Weber
Servers	Aiden Aschenbrenner Rylan Aschenbrenner Chase Aschenbrenner	Hannah James Luke James Alyvia Kraft
Cantor / Musician	Nancy Cunningham Amy Staab	Haas Girls
Ushers & Greeters	Duane & Karen Dorzweiler James & Alyssa Rome Clarence Rupp	Mark & Sarah Eck Family

Other Ministries

7:00am Lector	May 8 (Sun) 7:00a.m.	Joe Hertel
Communion to Homebound	May 6 (Fri)	Fr. Dana Clark
Ellis Good Samaritan	May 8 (Sun) 10:15a.m.	Josita Dreiling
Rosary Leaders	May 7 (Sat) 5:30p.m. May 8 (Sun) 9:00a.m.	Roberta Augustine Josita Dreiling

Meetings & Events

Sun	May 1	Confirmation - Mass at 9:00am
Mon	May 2	Home & School Meeting @ 6:45pm
Wed	May 4	SMS Music Concert @ 6:30pm
Thurs	May 5	Eucharistic Adoration @ 9am-5pm
Sat	May 7	"Senior Sending Forth" Mass @ 5:30pm
Sun	May 8	EHS Graduation Day

Parish Announcements

- **FREE EASTER LILIES:** The Decorating Committee is offering this one-time special deal on the Easter lilies in the church! THIS SUNDAY after 9:00am Mass, the lilies will be available to take home, first come, first serve!
- **"Busy Bee Helpers":** THANK YOU to the group of volunteers who have done work around the church grounds to prep for the Spring blooms!

Prayer List

Please Remember in Prayer

*For our 8th Grade students
as they make their Confirmation.*

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Mayella Allemang, Juanita Augustine, Christian Browning, Ken Collins, Larry Cox, Treygan Desair, Charlene 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.

*"Ask someone how they are doing.
Not in passing. But sit down,
take your time, and really listen."*

~Matthew Kelly, The Generosity Habit

Parish Offering: Weekend of April 23 & 24

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

Offertory Loose Plate.....\$1,185.25

Adult Envelopes.....\$4,304.00

Total Giving this week.....\$5,489.25

For this weekend the collection is below \$1,665.24.

Notes from the Priest

Faith Sharing Group. Our next faith sharing session is this Sunday, May 1 at 4:00pm. We will be watching session #6 of the video series: "Who Am I to Judge? Responding to Relativism with Logic and Love" led by Dr. Edward Sri.

Senior Graduation Mass. High school graduation Mass is planned for Saturday May 7. We will be honoring our seniors at the 5:30pm Mass. Graduation is Sunday, May 8. Invitations have been sent to Seniors in our parish. Following is a list of Seniors we have:

*Easton Burton, Daniel Crawford, George Crawford IV,
Maja Crawford, Mali Crawford, Journey Eck,
Wyatt Ferland, Lakyn Fischer, Faith Fondoble,
Madison Gottschalk, Mason Gottschalk,
Michelle Gottschalk, Samuel Honas, Tyson Jimenez,
Haley Schmidt, Kaden Solorio, and Meghan Zweifel*

If we have inadvertently missed someone who should be on the list, please let us know.

6th Grade Promotion Mass. This special Mass for our 6th Grade students will be a on Wednesday, May 11 at 5:30pm.

Auction Update. We are beginning to build our auction procurement committee to help in securing successful items for the auction. We will be looking for and inviting people to share, brainstorm and help us in procuring exciting auction items. The team will spend some time reviewing procurement ideas and strategies to help "tickle" the brain. We are planning to create a fun and exciting auction this year. If you are interested in being a part of this procurement, let the parish office know. The auction is planned for September 17, 2022.

The Feast of St. Isidore. The feast of St. Isidore (May 15) is on a Monday this year. We will celebrate it at our 5:30pm Mass. The celebration will include: a blessing of water that will be used to bless seeds to be planted (or a sampling of seeds to be planted) and any soil that is brought in; a blessing of a container of potting soil from which you can take some home to add to your field, garden or yard; praying the litany of Saint Isidore. *We will have a table setup for anyone to bring seed to be blessed. Some blessed water will be available to take home. You don't have to attend Mass, just bring your seed sometime before Monday Mass and place it on the table and then pick it up later.*

Some Upcoming Dates to Remember:

Date	Event
05/07 (Sat)	Graduation Mass @ the 5:30 pm Mass
05/11 (Wed)	6th Grade Promotion Mass @ 5:30pm
05/15 (Mon)	Feast of St. Isidore; Blessing of seeds and soil @ 5:30pm Mass.

Parish Organizations

- **Daughters of Isabella Meeting:** We will have a business meeting on Thursday, May 5th beginning at 6:30pm with Spaghetti Dinner followed by the May Crowning and meeting.
- **11th Annual Baby Bottle Campaign:** Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas will be conducting their annual baby bottle fundraiser from Mother's Day weekend to Father's Day weekend. We will have bottles available next weekend. There are other options available to participate: *ONLINE* at www.ccnks.org. *MAIL/DROP BY:* Catholic Charities, c/o Baby Bottle Campaign, PO Box 1366, Salina, KS 67402. Your contributions support: Pregnancy Services that include Emergency Assistance, Counseling Support and Adoption Guidance.



2022 High School "Senior Sending Forth" Mass Saturday, May 7, 2022 5:30pm

We invite all EHS Seniors to come for a special blessing. Please RSVP to Emily at Parish Office by *May 6*.

School Announcements

Sunday, May 1... Creative Writing Awards Ceremony
(at FHSU Ballroom) @ 1:00pm

Monday, May 2... Home & School Assoc. Meeting
@ 6:45pm

Wednesday, May 4... Spring Music Concert @ 6:30pm

Friday, May 6... Ellis County Famous Figures
(at FHSU Beach/Schmidt) @ 8:30am

- **Spring Music Concert** will be held in the school gym, beginning at 6:30pm on Wednesday, May 4th! Everyone is invited to support our talented students!
- **6th Grade Promotion Mass:** You are invited to attend the 6th Grade Promotion Mass on Wednesday, May 11st at 5:30pm to honor our 6th graders in all of their achievements throughout their years at St. Mary's.
- **Don't forget to return Pre-Registration Forms As Soon as Possible!**
- **THANK YOU** to all who donated to the 4th Grade Lenten St. Jude Penny Drive. We collected \$210.90!!!

Salina Diocese News

- **Junior CYO Camp - Registration is Open!** This is an annual event occurring on Memorial Weekend, Saturday through Tuesday, for 6th, 7th, and 8th graders (2021-2022) at Rock Springs 4H Camp. Counselors for this event are students from High School Seniors through College age. We have a theme that young adults develop and present during the evening programs. For more information, visit <https://salinadiocese.org/office/office-of-youth-ministry/junior-cyo-camp/>. If you have any questions, please contact Bill Meagher at 785-827-8746, Ex. 49 or bill.meagher@salinadiocese.org.
- **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.
- **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.

Community Announcements

- **Ellis Food Boxes Curbside Pick Up at 210 Madison on Monday, May 2, 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 April distribution are reminded to bring your empty food boxes back and we will load them with food for May. Hygiene items are also distributed as available.
- **EHS Alumni Association Reunion** is set for May 27-28, and the following information is available for those gathering: *Golf tournament and Paramount on Friday, May 27th. Parade, car show, open houses, fair burgers, and banquet and dance on Saturday, May 28th.* Tickets are on sale now for the Banquet until May 15th.
- **Ellis Chamber of Commerce Art Walk 2022:** We are planning to have our Art Walk on Saturday, June 11th! We are currently looking for Artists and Musicians!!! Do you have an artistic talent and would like an opportunity to share and sell your work at the Ellis Art Walk? Are you a musician who would like to play for the public? We want to add you to the list! For questions or to get your name on the list, please call Gilbert Kinderknecht at 785-656-0541 or the Chamber office at 785-726-2660. You can also email them at ellischamber@eaglecom.net.



Any allegation of the abuse of a minor, may be reported to the **Kansas Protection Report Center** (800-922-5330), the **KBI Crime Hotline** (800-572-7463) or ClergyAbuse@kbi.ks.gov. The Diocese of Salina fully participates in all criminal investigations related to abuse perpetrated by a member of the clergy or other church official.

For the safety of children and the healing of those who have suffered abuse, the Diocese of Salina provides an **Hotline** (866-752-8855 #1067); **Website:** www.reportandprotect.com; an **Email** (reportabuse@salinadiocese.org). Reports will be responded to promptly by the Victim Assistance Coordinator.

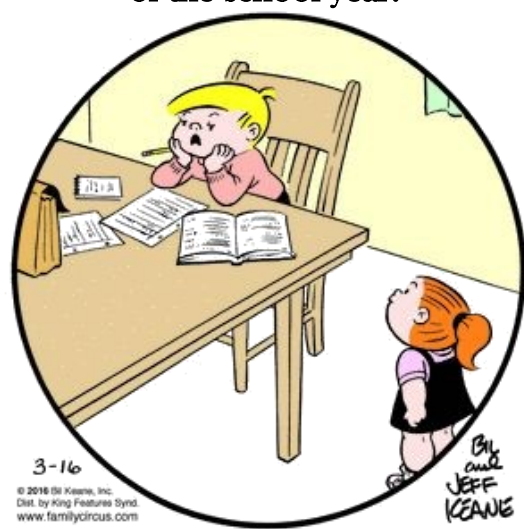
*"Rescue me, Lord, from my foes, for I seek refuge in you."
- Psalm 143:9*

To report an incident of sexual abuse and related misconduct by a Bishop or Religious Superior currently or in the past, the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Services provides Hotline: 800-276-1562 and Website: reportbishopabuse.org.

All reports are confidential with the exception of those involving the abuse of minors which will be immediately reported by the diocese to the proper authorities, as required by Kansas State Law and Diocesan Policy.

*This bulletin announcement provided by the
Safe Environment Office of the Diocese of Salina*

**Prayers for Our Students,
Preschool through College,
as they finish strong in the last few days
of the school year!**



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**"I can't learn anymore.
My brain is full."**