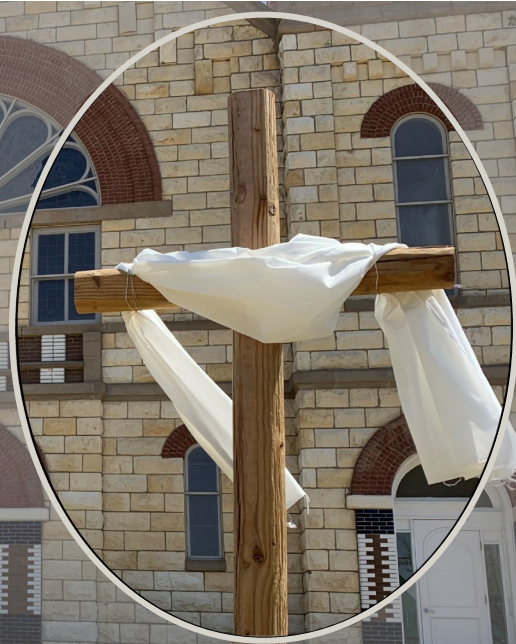


703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

ST. MARY'S PARISH

May 8, 2022
Fourth Sunday of Easter



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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

May 9 - May 15

Mon: Acts of the Apostles 11:1-18; John 10:1-10
Tue: Acts of the Apostles 11:19-26; John 10:22-30
Wed: Acts of the Apostles 12:24-13:5a; John 12:44-50
Thu: Acts of the Apostles 13:13-25; John 13:16-20
Fri: Acts of the Apostles 13:26-33; John 14:1-6
Sat: Acts of the Apostles 1:15-17, 20-26; John 15:8-17
Sun: Acts 14:21-27; John 13:31-33a, 34-35

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	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
Mon	May 9	5:30 p.m.	Wayne King+
Tues	May 10	8:10 a.m.	Mary Ann (Gnad) Kepta+
Wed	May 11	8:10 a.m.	John & Patricia (anniv) Weber+ Family (liv/dec)
	EGSC	10:00 a.m.	Paul Flax+ (anniv) & Jerome Flax+
Thurs	May 12	8:10 a.m.	Joe & Thersia (anniv) Flax+
Fri	May 13	8:10 a.m.	Jerry & Rosie (anniv) Duncan+ Family (liv/dec) and Frank (anniv) & Juanita Augustine Family (liv/dec)
Sat	May 14	5:30 p.m.	Robert & Rosita Augustine+ Family (liv/dec)
Sun	May 15	7:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun	May 15	9:00 a.m.	Kyle Urban+

Ministries for May 14 & 15

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lector	Allen Weber	Nicole Carroll
Presentation of Gifts	Duane & Karen Dorzweiler	Connie & Ernie Fink
Eucharistic Minister(s)	Barney Boos Richard Bollig	Stephanie Jerauld Sharon Bittel Peggy Seibel
Servers	Caleb Schield	Emma Flax Addalyn Haas
Cantor / Musician	Guitar Choir	Men's Choir
Ushers & Greeters	Duane & Karen Dorzweiler James & Alyssa Rome Clarence Rupp	Mark & Sarah Eck Family

Other Ministries

7:00am Lector	May 15 (Sun) 7:00a.m.	Eldon Pfeifer
Communion to Homebound	May 13 (Fri)	Fr. Dana Clark
Ellis Good Samaritan	May 15 (Sun) 10:15a.m.	Sharon Bittel
Rosary Leaders	May 14 (Sat) 5:30p.m. May 15 (Sun) 9:00a.m.	Rita Younger Peggy Seibel

Meetings & Events

Sat	May 7	"Senior Sending Forth" Mass @ 5:30pm
Sun	May 8	Happy Mother's Day! EHS Graduation Day
Mon	May 9	School Council Meeting @ 7pm
Wed	May 11	Last Day of School - dismiss @ 11:40a Eucharistic Adoration @ 9am-5pm SMS Awards Assembly @ 8:15am 6th Gr. Parent/Teacher VB Match @ 9am 6th Gr. Promotion Mass @ 5:30pm

Parish Announcements

- Feast Day of St. Isidore** will be celebrated at the **Monday @ 5:30pm Mass on May 16th.** If you wish, you may bring in seed to be blessed. You do not need to be present at the mass in order for seed to be blessed, you may bring it in prior to Mass and sit it on the designated table. There will also be water and soil blessed at that time for you to take some home and add to your field, garden or yard!

Prayer List

Please Remember in Prayer

Congratulations to Daniel Honas & Olivia Wiesner, who were married here on April 30, 2022.

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ALL of our Graduates: As they and their families celebrate this grand milestone...Empower them to walk into the future with faith, hope, and great love guided by your light so that they may use their talents to, in the words by St. Ignatius Loyola, "Go forth and set the world on fire."

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Mayella Allemang, 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.

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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!

Notes from the Pastor

Faith Sharing Group. Our next faith sharing session is Sunday, May 15 at 4:00pm. We will be watching session #7 of the video series: "Who Am I to Judge? Responding to Relativism with Logic and Love" led by Dr. Edward Sri.

The Feast of St. Isidore. The Feast of St. Isidore (May 15) is on Sunday (not Monday as I mistakenly said in my last columns) this year. We will celebrate it on Monday, May 16 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.*

Value Them Both Amendment to the Kansas Constitution. You have probably been hearing about what is being called the "Value Them Both Amendment." According to a ruling by the Kansas Supreme Court in the case of Hodes & Nauser v. Schmidt (2019), the Kansas Bill of Rights does include a right to abortion. This ruling means that Kansas laws regulating abortion (over 20 of them) are lost and that the legislature doesn't have the authority to pass *any* laws regulating abortion. The amendment would overturn this ruling.

The amendment states that "there is no Kansas constitutional right to abortion or to require the government funding of abortion, and would reserve to the people of Kansas, through their elected state legislators, the right to pass laws to regulate abortion, including, but not limited to, in circumstances of pregnancy resulting from rape or incest, or when necessary to save the life of the mother."

On August 2, you will have the opportunity to vote YES to adding the amendment to the Kansas State Constitution. Voting no would allow unlimited abortions in Kansas with no regulations imposed. Throughout the next few months there will be, through various channels, reminders of the importance of voting YES to the amendment. Check out our bulletin board and "What's on the Table" table in the back of the church.

Opponents, essentially, say that abortion is a moral issue (and, perhaps, a medical issue) and should not be regulated by the government. Murder and robbery are moral issues too, but there are laws that deal with those issues to protect the life and well-being of another person. Abortion is taking the life of a growing baby (the life of an innocent person). There is no denying that fact. The life of a baby has a right to be protected. Regulations on abortions would at least move us in the right direction in protecting the life of an innocent person.

Have a good week! Fr. Dana

Parish Organizations

- **11th Annual Baby Bottle Campaign Begins:** Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas is beginning their annual baby bottle fundraiser this weekend, Mother's Day through June 18-19, Father's Day weekend. There are baby bottles available at each of the entrances of the church. You may also make a donation using these other options: *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. **ALL MONEY** stays local and helps people who need our services the most. *Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas—serving those of ALL faiths for over 60 years!*
- **Knights of Columbus Meeting & Elections:** The Knights will have a business meeting and elections *only* on Wednesday, May 11th at 8:00pm at the Hall.
- **A Note from the Cemetery Committee:** To all persons decorating graves at St. Mary's Cemetery: The Cemetery maintenance personnel will begin trimming and mowing very soon. Please remove temporary decorations so that crews can care for the grounds. **Volunteers Needed:** If anyone would be willing to help trim around the headstones, the maintenance personal would like to have you! We have extra trimmers, or you may bring your own! If you are able to help, please contact Dennis Bittel at 785-635-2163 (leave a message). This is a great opportunity for community service hours!

A Note to Parishioners

Are you receiving our diocesan publications faith magazine and The Register? They share inspiring stories of the faith of our diocese, and they are free! To sign up, please be sure to register as a parishioner at the parish office. Or send editor Katie Hamel an email at theregister@salinadiocese.org.

*"Those whose hearts are pure
are the temples of the Holy Spirit."*

—St. Lucy

Parish Offering: Weekend of April 30 & May 1

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

Offertory Loose Plate.....\$1,126.00

Adult Envelopes.....\$3,859.00

Total Giving this week.....\$4,985.00

For this weekend the collection is below by \$2,169.49.

School Announcements

Monday, May 9

4th Grade Pen Pal Tea @ 2:30pm
School Council Meeting @ 7:00pm

Tuesday, May 10

AR Rewards Recess

Wednesday, May 11

LAST DAY of SCHOOL—Dismiss at 11:40am

PreK-6th Grade Awards Assembly @ 8:15am

6th Grade Parent/Teacher Volleyball Match @ 9:00am

6th Grade Promotion @ 5:30pm (Special Mass)

- **Don't forget to return Pre-Registration Forms ASAP!**
- **PreK-6th Grade Awards Assembly:** We will hold our awards assembly in the gym on Wednesday morning, beginning at 8:15am. All are welcome to attend. It will also be live-streamed on our School Facebook page.



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.

"Here is a rule for everyday life:

Do not do anything which you

cannot offer to God." —St. John Vianney

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



**"I graduated. They decided I AM
a know-it-all!"**

Community Announcements

- **Vacation Bible School at Ellis United Methodist Church, Food Truck Party on a Roll with God!**
The Ellis UMC invites community children from 4 years old through 4th Grade (completed this school year) to a Food Truck Party where we turn to God for all our needs and join God in providing for the needs of others. Our party includes daily snacks, crafts, science, games, Bible stories, and a mission project for food for Ellis Food Boxes. Come join us on Tues., May 31st - Thurs., June 2nd from 3:00-5:00pm. It's FREE to attend! Register ASAP so snacks and supplies can be purchased. To register, visit online at <https://ellisunitedmethodistchurch.mycokesburyvbs.com> OR call Becca Cass at 785-639-2745.



- **EHS Alumni Association Reunion** is set for May 27-28, offering past EHS students and the general public a variety of entertainment to enjoy! For more info on the following events, visit their Facebook page: **Ellis High School Alumni (KS)**. Tickets are on sale now for the Banquet until May 15th.

- Friday: Golf Tournament, Class Decorating for Banquet, Live Music-Paramount at the Ellis Golf Club.
- Saturday: Railroader Parade at 10am, Car Show, Open Houses, Fair Burgers (EJFF) or Sloppy Joes (EGC) for Lunch, and Banquet and Dance, featuring Jimmy Dee & the Fabulous Destinations.



HAPPY
Mother's
Day!

You have been a beautiful example of God's love.
She is clothed with strength and dignity; she can laugh at the days to come. She speaks with wisdom, and faithful instruction is on her tongue. PROVERBS 31