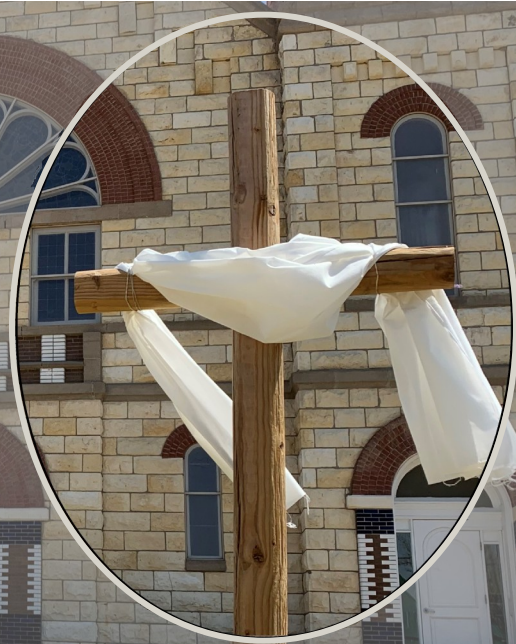


703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

ST. MARY'S PARISH

May 15, 2022
Fifth Sunday of Easter



Phone #s

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E-Mail

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SMS Principal: ppark@stmarysellis.net

Website

Parish: 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

May 16 - May 22

Mon: Acts of the Apostles 14:5-18; John 14:21-26
Tue: Acts of the Apostles 14:19-28; John 14:27-31a
Wed: Acts of the Apostles 15:1-6; John 15:1-8
Thu: Acts of the Apostles 15:7-21; John 15:9-11
Fri: Acts of the Apostles 15:22-21; John 15:12-17
Sat: Acts of the Apostles 16:1-10; John 15:18-21
Sun: Acts of the Apostles 15:1-2, 22-29; John 14:23-29

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 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+
Mon	May 16	5:30 p.m.	Willaim & Rose Augustine+ and Kenneth Augustine+ Family (liv/dec)
Tues	May 17	8:10 a.m.	Dennis Schoenthaler+ Family (liv/dec)
Wed	May 18	8:10 a.m.	Mary Wasinger+
	EGSC	10:00 a.m.	Joseph F. & Mary A. Weber+
Thurs	May 19	8:10 a.m.	Julius & Dorothy Urban+
Fri	May 20	8:10 a.m.	Donnie & Christine Aschenbrenner Family
Sat	May 21	5:30 p.m.	Eddie & Fidela Honas+
Sun	May 22	7:00 a.m.	Duane Fisher+ (anniv) Family (liv/dec)
Sun	May 22	9:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners

Ministries for May 21 & 22

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lector	Perry Mick	Brad Deines
Presentation of Gifts	Verla Seibel Gary Luea	Jordan & Emily Mattheyer Family
Eucharistic Minister(s)	Andrea Zody John Zody	Curtis Weber Stephanie Jerauld Eldon Jerauld
Servers	Alyssa Rome	Tyler Bongartz Adam Bongartz
Cantor / Musician	Kinzie Sunley Amy Staab	Cheryl Lang Clyde Lang
Ushers & Greeters	Duane & Karen Dorzweiler James & Alyssa Rome Clarence Rupp	Mark & Sarah Eck Family

Other Ministries

7:00am Lector	May 22 (Sun) 7:00a.m.	Sharon Bittel
Communion to Homebound	May 20 (Fri)	Barney Boos
Ellis Good Samaritan	May 22 (Sun) 10:15a.m.	John Gnad
Rosary Leaders	May 21 (Sat) 5:30p.m. May 22 (Sun) 9:00a.m.	Cindy Zervas Josita Dreiling

Meetings & Events

Sun	May 15	Guitar Choir Practice
Mon	May 16	Feast of St. Isidore Blessing of Soil at 5:30pm Mass
Thurs	May 19	Father Dana's Ordination Anniversary Eucharistic Adoration 9:00-5:00pm
Sun	May 22	Musician's Meeting @ 10:00am

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!
- **Musician's Meeting, Sunday, May 22nd:** We will gather in the Rectory at 10:00am. Bring your calendars as we plan through the summer months. It's be said there will be sweet treats available!
- **Mark Your Calendars:** We are excited to offer our summer Catholic youth program, Totus Tuus, this summer, July 18-22! More information to come in the coming weeks. Registration form may be found on the church website later this week!

Prayer List

Please Remember in Prayer

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

The End of School. The last day of school for St. Mary's was this past Wednesday. Have a nice summer and I hope to see you at Mass and other summer events.

Faith Sharing Group. Our next faith sharing session is this 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 is on Sunday, May 15th. 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. Kansans value both mothers and babies, but a Kansas Supreme Court case has created a nearly unlimited "right" to abortion in our state constitution and has endangered any regulations on the abortion industry. The Value Them Both amendment affirms that Kansas still want to be able to protect both mothers and babies by placing basic restriction on the abortion industry. The Value Them Both Amendment simply ensures that there can be at least some limits on the abortion industry and that you are not forced to subsidize the industry with your tax dollars. We do not want Kansas to become like New York or Colorado, where abortions are allowed up to the moment of birth.

2022 Diocesan Men's Conference is set for Saturday, August 13th, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Hays. The theme is "Guarding the Faith!" Keynote speaker is Dr. Mario Enzler, former Swiss Guard, and renowned Catholic speaker. Registration is available online now!!! Watch the bulletin for more information!

Have a good week! Fr. Dana

*"For there are three ways of performing an act of mercy:
the merciful word, by forgiving and by comforting;
secondly, if you can offer no word,
then pray—that too is mercy;
and thirdly, deeds of mercy."*

—St. Faustina Kowalska

Parish Organizations

- **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!
- **Holy Cross Church Memorial Celebration:** Holy Cross Church in Pfeifer will be hosting a memorial celebration on Saturday, May 28, beginning at 3:00pm when Fr. Reggie Urban will conduct a memorial service at the cemetery. The Victoria VFW Honor Guard will be present arms. Mass will be celebrated at 4:00pm. Music will be provided by Trilogy. Picnic lunch at 6:00pm; Adam Capps Band at 7:00pm; veteran's tribute at intermission. Bring your lawn chair!!! There will also be a 50/50 raffle and an auction. All funds raised go towards maintenance of Holy Cross Church. Everyone is welcome!
- **11th Annual Baby Bottle Campaign Has Begun:** Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas has begun their annual baby bottle fundraiser last weekend. It will go 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!*

Parish Offering: Weekend of May 7 & 8

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

Offertory Loose Plate.....\$1,299.00

Adult Envelopes.....\$4,769.00

Total Giving this week.....\$6,068.00

For this weekend the collection is below by \$1,086.49.

Did you know if you attend Mass at any church of the Heartland Parishes: you can put your SMC envelope in their collection and it will be sent to SMC? In other words, if you find yourself attending Mass at another parish in the area, it would be safe to say your tithing envelope will make it back to SMC!

School Announcements



- **Don't forget to return Pre-Registration Forms ASAP!**
- **Grade Cards:** If you have an outstanding balance, grade cards will be held until balance is paid. Please pay promptly to the school office. Grade Cards will be available for pick up after each of the masses the weekend of May 21/22.
- **School Opening:** St. Mary's 5th grade teacher, Jackie Baxter, will be leaving this year. We would like to thank her for her 7 years of dedicated service. We wish her well in her future endeavors. If you are interested in applying for the 5th grade position, email a cover letter and resume to the St. Mary's principal, Patti Park, at ppark@stmarysellis.net or call the school at 785-726-3185, for more information.

From The Diocese

- **Diocese Scholarships Available!** The Diocese has two (2) scholarship available with the deadline for submission on July 1st. Each have a very limited number of grants available! ***The Monsignor Clement A. Kruse Scholarship Fund*** is open to students attending a Catholic Co registered members of a Catholic parish in the Diocese of Salina. ***The Marymount Memorial Educational Trust*** is payable only to an accredited Catholic college, one half at the time of enrollment and for each semester for an active registered members of a Catholic parish in the Diocese of Salina and who must plan to attend a Catholic college as a full time student.

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.

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.
- **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.

YARD SIGNS AVAILABLE

The Ellis Knights of Columbus has *Value Them Both* yard signs available for any one who wishes to promote this campaign! Please contact Grand Knight, Gordy Augustine at (785-259-2194) OR any Knight to have one placed in your yard after June 1st.

