

ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637



The Epiphany of the Lord

January 8, 2023

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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.
Sunday 11:00 a.m. Cedar Bluff, May 21 - Sept. 10

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

January 9 - January 15

Mon: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7; Matthew 3:13-17

Tue: Hebrews 2:5-12; Mark 1:21-28

Wed: Hebrews 2:14-18; Mark 1:29-39

Thu: Hebrews 3:7-14; Mark 1:40-45

Fri: Hebrews 4:1-5, 11; Mark 2:1-12

Sat: Hebrews 4:12-16; Mark 2:13-17

Sun: Isaiah 49:3, 5-6; John 1:29-34

Parish Personnel

Pastor	Fr. Dana Clark
Parish Secretary	Mrs. Emily Mattheyer
School Principal	Mrs. Patti Park
Pastoral Council President	Mr. John Zody
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. Judy Schuler

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	Jan 7	5:30 p.m.	Don R. Younger+
Sun	Jan 8	7:00 a.m.	Adair & Josephine Ptaschek+
Sun	Jan 8	9:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Mon	Jan 9	5:30 p.m.	Henry Zody+
Tues	Jan 10	8:10 a.m.	LaVerne Dinkel+
Wed	Jan 11	8:10 a.m.	Julis & Dorothy Urban+
	EGSC	10:00 a.m.	William Kohl+
Thurs	Jan 12	8:10 a.m.	Barney & Helen Brungardt+
Fri	Jan 13	8:10 a.m.	Mary Wasinger+
Sat	Jan 14	5:30 p.m.	Oscar Honas+ and Julie Honas+
Sun	Jan 15	7:00 a.m.	Donnie & Christine Aschenbrenner Family
Sun	Jan 15	9:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners

Ministries for January 14 & 15

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lector	Richard Bollig	Mindy Eck
Presentation of Gifts	Allen & Kim Weber Family	Mark & Bernice Karlin
Eucharistic Minister(s)	Barney Boos Cindy Zerfas	Stephanie Jerauld Eldon Jerauld Jackie Flax
Servers	Alyssa Rome	Ava Reed Leah Reed Jack Reed
Cantor / Musician	Kinzie Sunley Nancy Cunningham	Cheryl Lang Emily Mattheyer Amy Staab
Ushers & Greeters	Pat & Diane Kuhn Gary Luea Duane & Karen Dorzweiler	Gordon & Geri Augustine Preston Browning Greg Augustine

Other Ministries

7:00am Lector	Jan. 15 (Sun) 7:00a.m.	Mike Augustine
Communion to Homebound	Jan. 13 (Fri)	Paula Wasinger
Ellis Good Samaritan	Jan. 15 (Sun) 10:15a.m.	Sharon Bittel
Rosary Leaders	Jan. 14 (Sat) 5:30p.m. Jan. 15 (Sun) 9:00a.m.	Rita Younger Connie Fink

Meetings & Events

S/S	Jan. 7-8	Blessing of the Homes 20+C+M+B+23
Sun	Jan. 8	Coffee & Donuts after 7am & 9am Masses
Mon	Jan. 9	Feast of the Baptism of the Lord
Thurs	Jan. 12	Eucharistic Adoration 9am-5pm
Sun	Jan. 15	Auction Planning Meeting @ 10:00am
Mon	Jan. 16	Daily Mass at 8:10am No Mass at 5:30pm No School—Teacher In-Service Parish Office Closed

Parish Announcements

- **Second Sunday, Coffee & Donuts!** This Sunday, Jan. 8 after 7am & 9am Masses, be sure to stop by the church basement to enjoy an assortment of tasty pastries: donuts, cinnamon rolls and more; paired perfectly with coffee and orange juice!
- **Epiphany Blessing of Your Home, January 8:** Containers of holy water and a piece of chalk will be available for you to take and bless your home. Sprinkle holy water around your home, each room and write 20+C+M+B+23 above your entrance door. The CMB means “May Christ bless the house,” the “+” signifies the cross, and the number for the year 2023.
- **Feast of the Baptism of the Lord marks the end of the liturgical Christmas season.** It is usually celebrated the first Sunday after the Epiphany. However since Epiphany is celebrated on Sunday, the Baptism of the Lord is celebrated on Monday, the next day, Jan. 9. Mass will be celebrated at 5:30pm.
- **FREE POINSETTIAS:** The Decorating Committee is offering their annual special on the Christmas poinsettias! THIS SUNDAY after 9:00am Mass, the poinsettias in church will be available for anyone to take home, first come, first serve!
- **YDisciples on Jan. 11th!!!** Let’s get 2023 off to a great start with a fun evening of “Jeopardy with Jesus”!! Come test your trivia talent this Wed., January 11th beginning with a meal at 6:30pm followed by game night! Prizes! Bring yourselves and, remember, it’s never too late to bring a friend!
- **Auction 2023 Planning Meeting:** There will be a planning meeting for this year’s auction on Sunday, Jan. 15th at 10:00am in the Rectory. We invite any one who may be interested in helping with the planning process to attend.
- **Daily Mass on Monday, Jan. 16th** will be celebrated at 8:10am so Fr. Dana can leave for Wichita. **The Parish Office will also be closed** in observance of the Martian Luther King, Jr. Day.

Notes from the Pastor

Feast of Epiphany – Chalking the Door. Containers of holy water are being blessed during each Mass this weekend. You can pick up a container after the Masses. Extra containers will be on a table in the back of the church. Instructions are included onto to each container.

Priest Renewal Days. Our annual Priest's Days of Renewal this year is scheduled for Monday, January 16 thru Thursday, January 19. Consequently, there will be no Masses that week on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday (Jan. 17-19). Mass on Monday, January 16 will be at 8:10am instead of 5:30pm, as I need to be in Wichita by 4:00pm.

National Catholic Schools Week. Catholic Schools Week is January 29 – February 4. This is an annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. This year's theme is *Catholic Schools: Faith, Excellence, Service*. The week will begin with the 5:30pm Mass on Saturday. During the week, there will be activities for students, families, and parishioners. "Aside from its promotion of education, it's also a great opportunity to recognize the value, principles, and contributions that the Catholic schools have relayed to the Church and every citizen for decades. Showcasing what makes Catholic schools the best for every parent, family, and child is the priority for conducting Catholic Schools Week."

Trivia: The first Catholic school that opened in the United State was called St. Mary's School in Philadelphia, in 1783.

Catholic Trivia – The Holy Eucharist

281. In what way does the Church participate in the Eucharistic sacrifice? In the Eucharist the sacrifice of Christ becomes also the sacrifice of the members of his Body. The lives of the faithful, their praise, their suffering, their prayers, their work, are united to those of Christ. In as much as it is a sacrifice, the Eucharist is likewise offered for all the faithful, living and dead, in reparation for the sins of all and to obtain spiritual and temporal benefits from God. The Church in heaven is also united to the offering of Christ. *Further reading: CCC 1368-1372, 1414*

282. How is Christ present in the Eucharist? Jesus Christ is present in the Eucharist in a unique and incomparable way. He is present in a true, real and substantial way, with his Body and his Blood, with his Soul and his Divinity. In the Eucharist, therefore there is present in a sacramental way, that is, under the Eucharistic species of bread and wine, Christ whole and entire, God and Man. *Further reading: CCC 1373-1375, 1413*

These excerpts are from the Compendium of the CCC.

Have a good week! Fr. Dana

Parish Organizations

- **Knights of Columbus Columbian Board Meeting** set for **Wednesday, January 11** beginning at **6:00pm** at the Knights Hall.
- **Knights of Columbus Member Meeting and Cards** is scheduled for **Wednesday, January 11th** at **7:00pm** with cards to follow at the Knights Hall.
- **Daughters of Isabella Monthly Meeting** is scheduled for **Thursday, January 12th**. *Please note the time change:* Soup supper at 6:00pm and meeting to follow at 6:30pm.
- **Kansas Daughters of Isabella 2023 Scholarship Application:** To be eligible for the Kansas Daughters of Isabella Scholarship you must be a Kansas resident enrolled or planning to enroll as a full-time student in an accredited college, university, or post-secondary school no later than Sept. 1, 2023, be a Catholic, and be a member, or a daughter/step, granddaughter/step, great granddaughter/step, or niece of a local member in Kansas. *Please contact Margie for more information and an application at 785-726-1280.* Applications have to be postmarked by Jan. 31, 2023.

Prayer List

Please Remember in Prayer

Gilbert Augustine, Juanita Augustine, Mary Bauer, Janice Collins, Ken Collins, Rose Egger, Sister Doris Flax, Sally Flax, David Fox, Sr., Robert Gerhart, Debbie Haas, Edna Hejny, Nathan Hively, Rob Hrabec, Gilbert Kinderknecht, Doug Kingsley, Lucille Kuhn, Irene LaBarge, Kevin LaBarge, Martin & Debbie LaBarge, Shawna LaBarge, Holly Metzler, Riley Moore, Fernando Naceda, Elizabeth Newton, Jeanna Plante, Megan Ptaschek, Bernie & Laura Schoenberger, Leonard Schoenberger, Roger Schuster, Sharon Sommers, Bernette Stadelman, Tonya Sterling, Tanner Sullivan, Charlie Waldschmidt, Kathy Wolf, Brandy Womack, 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!

Parish Offering: Weekend of Dec. 31 & Jan. 1

Weekly Budget Fiscal Year 2022-23: \$8,374.05

Offertory Loose Plate.....\$1,931.00

Adult Envelopes.....\$2,760.00

Total Giving this week.....\$4,691.00.

For this weekend the collection is below by \$3,693.05.

Salina Diocese Announcements



The Kansas “Rally for Life” is Tuesday, January 24th, 2023. The Bishops of Kansas encourage **ALL** Catholics of Kansas to gather in Topeka to advocate for LIFE! The event begins at 9:00am with a rally and Mass

celebrated by the Bishops of Kansas at the Expo Center in Topeka and ends with a march to the Capitol steps in time for the Noon Rally for Life!

School Announcements

Wednesday, January 11
School Spelling Bee @ 2:00pm in the Gym
Parents are welcome to attend!

Friday, January 13
6th Grade attends Monarch 4 A Day

Monday, January 16
NO SCHOOL - Teacher In-Service

- **A note from the Home & School Association:** We are excited to kick off Catholic School’s Week with our Soup Fundraiser and end it with a little fun of games and prizes at the Carnival! Yes, the Carnival is returning!!! More information about each of these events will be published in a couple of weeks! **Volunteers Needed:** Any one who would be interested in helping in the kitchen for the soup fundraiser on Saturday, Jan. 28 and/or Sunday, Jan 29, please contact Jenni B. at 785-623-0357. We are also looking for help in set up and working games on Sunday, Feb. 5th. Please contact the school office! In addition to the games, the raffle is returning! We currently **Collecting Raffle Items!** We are asking for donations for items to be raffled off at the Carnival in February. If you would like to donate, we ask that all items are brand new and delivered to the school by January 16th. If you have any questions, please contact Becky Seibel (785-639-1654) or Annie Bollig (785-259-2774). We can’t wait to see you at this year’s Carnival!



**MONARCH FOR
A DAY**

Be a Monarch for a Day!
Thomas-Moore Prep in Hays invites students in the 5th-8th grades to come visit their

school to learn what TMP-M has to offer on Friday, January 13th from 8:00am-12:00pm (noon). Lunch will be served! Transportation is available upon request. Please register by emailing Mrs. Melissa Schoepf at schoepfm@tmpmarian.org. By attending “Monarch for a Day, students will get free admission and popcorn to the TMP-M vs. Ellis Basketball game that evening beginning at 4:30pm.

Community Announcements

- **Ellis Food Boxes** will have curbside pick up at 210 Madison on **Monday, January 9, from 3:00 to 6:00pm.** Free food boxes for those living in USD 388 who feel the need! No sign up. No income restrictions. No walking or carrying food boxes. Just come to our convenient drive-through. Have a **Happy New Year!**



Blood Drive in Ellis: American Red Cross will be hosting a Blood Drive at the Knights Hall on Wednesday, Jan. 11 from 1:00-5:45pm. Please call 1-800-RED-CROSS or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: Ellis to schedule an appointment.

Christmas Flowers In Memory of...



✿ Gay & Mary Henderson by Paula Lerch & Family

The Parish Office forgot to list this name for the Christmas flowers this year.

Report allegations of the abuse of a minor to the
Department of Children and Families
800-922-5330
KBI Crime Hotline
800-572-7463

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If you suspect abuse of a minor by church or school personal, in addition to contacting civil authorities, the diocese provides a confidential
Hotline: 866-752-8855 ext. 1067
Website: reportandprotect.com
Email: reportabuse@salinadiocese.org
Reports will be responded to promptly by the
Victim Assistance Coordinator

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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 a confidential
Hotline: 800-276-1562
Website: reportbisopabuse.org

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The Diocese of Salina complies with Kansas laws regarding reporting suspected abuse to civil authorities and cooperates with civil authorities investigating reports of suspected abuse by all persons, including but not limited to Church Personnel.



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Questions regarding reporting should be directed to the Safe Environment Office Diocese of Salina:
785-827-8746

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“God is light; and in him there is no darkness.
If we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another.” 1 John 1:5-7