

ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

**January 15, 2023
Second Sunday
in Ordinary Time**



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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 16 - January 22

Mon: Hebrews 5:1-10; Mark 2:18-22
Tue: Hebrews 6:10-20; Mark 2:23-28
Wed: Hebrews 7:1-3, 15-17; Mark 3:1-6
Thu: Hebrews 7:25-8:6; Mark 3:7-12
Fri: Hebrews 8:6-13; Mark 3:13-19
Sat: Hebrews 9:2-3, 11-4; Mark 3:20-21
Sun: Isaiah 8:23-9:3; Matthew 4:12-23

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 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
Mon	Jan 16	5:30 p.m.	Joseph & Mary Weber+
Tues	Jan 17	8:10 a.m.	For our priests who are attending the Priests' Renewal Days
Wed	Jan 18	8:10 a.m.	No Mass Intention
	EGSC	10:00 a.m.	No Mass Intention
Thurs	Jan 19	8:10 a.m.	No Mass Intention
Fri	Jan 20	8:10 a.m.	George Werth+ (anniv)
Sat	Jan 21	5:30 p.m.	Joe & Anna Dreiling+ and Marion Dorzweiler+ Families (liv/dec)
Sun	Jan 22	7:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun	Jan 22	9:00 a.m.	Kyle Urban+

Ministries for January 21 & 22

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lector	Barney Boos	Megan Honas
Presentation of Gifts	Brian & Michelle Frickey Family	Jordan & Emily Mattheyer Family
Eucharistic Minister(s)	Richard Bollig Andrea Zody	Sarah Eck Geri Augustine Jackie Flax
Servers	Jaren Frickey	Emma Flax Brendon Seibel Adalyn Nilhas
Cantor / Musician	Alyson Johnson Kelsi Broadway	Guitar Choir
Ushers & Greeters	Pat & Diane Kuhn Gary Luea Duane & Karen Dorzweiler	Gordon & Geri Augustine Preston Browning Greg Augustine

Other Ministries

7:00am Lector	Jan. 22 (Sun) 7:00a.m.	Joe Hertel
Communion to Homebound	Jan. 20 (Fri)	Barney Boos
Ellis Good Samaritan	Jan. 22 (Sun) 10:15a.m.	John Gnad
Rosary Leaders	Jan. 21 (Sat) 5:30p.m. Jan. 22 (Sun) 9:00a.m.	Allen Weber Craig Seibel

Meetings & Events

Sun	Jan. 15	Auction Planning Meeting @ 10:00am
Mon	Jan. 16	Daily Mass at 5:30pm No School—Teacher In-Service Parish Office Closed
T-Th	Jan. 17-19	No Daily Mass
Thurs	Jan. 19	No Eucharistic Adoration
Fri	Jan. 20	SMS Soup Orders Due

Parish Announcements

- **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.
- **CHANGE of Time in Daily Mass on Monday, Jan. 16th:** Originally, Father had changed the time for this mass to the morning, however due to a funeral on Tuesday morning, he has delayed his departure for Wichita, and will be celebrating Monday's mass at normal time, at 5:30pm. ***The Parish Office will also be closed*** in observance of the Martian Luther King, Jr. Day.
- **YDisciples!** YDisciples, do you ever wonder if God can handle our questions? Are there questions that are too big for Him to answer? Come unpack these ponderings this Wednesday, January 18th beginning with a meal at 6:30pm with group to follow. Bring a friend!!
- **No Eucharistic Adoration** next Thursday, Jan. 19.
- **Year End Parish Tithe Reports** for the 2022 year will be provided upon request from parishioners. If you would like a copy of your yearly report, call or email the Parish Office. We are able to print, mail and/or email it to you! Review the information and let us know if your records do not agree. *Donations to the Diocese of Salina, Call to Share or Catholic Charities will be a separate contribution report mailed out from their office later this month directly to you!*

Parish Offering: Weekend of January 7 & 8

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

Offertory Loose Plate.....\$1,020.50

Adult Envelopes.....\$5,120.00

Total Giving this week.....\$6,140.50.

For this weekend the collection is below by \$2,233.55.

Notes from the Pastor

Change of plans. Since Eddie Lang's funeral Mass is Tuesday at 10:30am, I won't leave for the Priest's Days of Renewal in Wichita until later. Consequently, I'll be here for Mass on Monday at 5:30pm, and so, no Mass at 8:10am on Monday, we will stick with regular schedule at 5:30pm. Also, I'll be here for a Tuesday morning Mass at 8:10am.

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.

St. Mary's Home & School Soup & Cinnamon Roll Drive and Carnival. The Home and School will be following the same procedure they have done that past few years for their soup and cinnamon roll fundraiser. Pick up day will be Sunday, January 29. Order forms were in last week's bulletin, though you can still call the School Office until Friday, January 20 to get your order in! The Carnival will be the following Sunday, February 5. Check out the last page of this bulletin for more information.

First Reconciliation & First Communion have been scheduled. First Reconciliation is scheduled for Sunday, February 19 at 2:00pm. First Communion is Sunday, April 16 (the Sunday after Easter) at the 9:00am Mass.

Some Information from the Diocesan Bulletin:

The "Ignite Rally and Mass for Life" will be held at the Topeka Performing Arts Center Tuesday, January 24, 2023. The program, featuring Keynote Speaker Lila Rose, founder of "Live Action", begins at 9:00am (doors open at 8:30) and is followed by Mass with the Bishops of Kansas at 10:30am. Immediately following Mass everyone will march to the Capitol for the Kansans for Life Rally on the south Capitol steps at noon. For more information or to register individually or as a group, please go to ARCHKCK.ORG/IGNITE. The event is free, but registration is requested to assist event organizers in preparing for the anticipated crowd. Kansas is one of the most liberal states in the Union in the extremes it allows for abortions to happen. DO NOT sit by and let our state become a destination point for women seeking abortion.

From the Heart Podcast: Tune in to our newest episodes of Three Bald Guys! This series features Geoff Andrews, Bill Meagher and Fr. Jarett Konrade, who will talk about evangelization, education and more! Be sure to check out the latest episodes! "From the Heart Catholic Podcast" can be found on our on the Salina diocesan website and anywhere you listen to podcasts.

Tax Credit Scholarship: The Scholarship Granting Fund for the Catholic Diocese of Salina is accepting donations and is able to offer a 70% tax credit. Please email Laurie Trautwein, Development Assistant for the Catholic Foundation laurie.trautwein@salinadiocese.org for more information.

Have a good week! Fr. Dana

Parish Organizations

- **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.

"Holiness is possible, one moment at a time. This single beautiful truth can change your life forever, beginning today, beginning right now."

-Matthew Kelly,
The Biggest Lie in the History of Christianity

Prayer List

Please Remember in Prayer

Congratulations to **Matthew Erbert and Georgi Wilson**, who were married here on Saturday, Dec. 31, 2022.

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Our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends in the loss of **Terry Gnad**, who passed away on January 8, 2023. May the peace of God surround you during this time of sorrow.

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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 Hrobe, 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, Marlene Tribble, 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!

School Announcements

Monday, January 16

NO SCHOOL - Teacher In-Service

- **It's Almost Catholic Schools Week** which means the St. Mary's Home & School is in planning stages for the Soup Fundraiser and School Carnival! Last week, we included a *soup luncheon* order form in the bulletin, however if you missed it, the prices are below! Pre-Orders need to be turned in before or on Friday, January 20. Please let the school know what time you will be by the circle drive to pick up your order! The **Carnival** will be held on Sunday, February 5th. Game tickets are now on sale at the school office for (5) for \$1.00. The day of the carnival, tickets will be (4) for \$1.00. **Volunteers are needed** to help make both of these events a success! There is a list below in the areas we are looking for volunteers! More information will come as we get closer to one of our biggest school fundraisers of the year!



St. Mary's Home & School Association



DATE: Sunday, January 29	TIME: 10:00am to 12:00pm	WHERE: St. Mary's Circle Drive
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Soup & Cinnamon Roll Drive-Thru Luncheon!
Come to St. Mary's School for a \$6 hot meal!

ON THE MENU:
Soups: Green Bean Dumpling, Chili, and Chicken Noodle
Crackers & Cinnamon Rolls

****Also available:** 44oz containers of soup (\$15.00 each) and
Half or Whole Dozen of Cinnamon Rolls for additional costs.

**We will have a drive-thru service for you
to take your meal with you!**

Pre-Orders are recommended!
Orders must be placed by Friday, January 20th.
Call in orders can be made by calling 785-726-3185.

Volunteers Needed | Soup Lunch & Carnival

Call the School Office if you are able to help!

- 1.) 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.
- 2.) **Set-Up** for the Carnival at 9am on Feb. 5
- 3.) **Working a Game Booth**, 12:45-4:00pm
- 4.) Helping **Clean up** following carnival

Carnival | February 5 @ 1:00-4:00pm

Ways to Donate Prior:

- 2-Liter Bottles of Pop
- Cakes for the Cakewalk (Small cakes, 6 cupcakes, etc.)
- Items for Country Kitchen
(bake sale items, breaks, cookies, jams, trail mixes, etc.)
- Raffle Prize Donations: Contact Becky Seibel
(785-639-1654) or Annie Bollig (785-259-2774).

Carnival Game Tickets Now Available for Purchase

(5) tickets for \$1.00 until Feb. 3rd

Call or stop by the school to purchase today!

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