

ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

January 22, 2023
Third 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 23 - January 29

Mon: Hebrews 9:15, 24-28; Mark 3:22-30

Tue: Hebrews 10:1-10; Mark 3:31-35

Wed: Acts of the Apostles 22:3-15; Mark 16:15-18

Thu: 2 Timothy 1:1-8; Mark 4:21-25

Fri: Hebrews 10:32-39; Mark 4:26-34

Sat: Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19; Mark 4:35-41

Sun: Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13; Matthew 5:1-12a

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 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+
Mon	Jan 23	5:30 p.m.	Margaret Wiesner+ Family (liv/dec)
Tues	Jan 24	8:10 a.m.	Bob & Betty Koerner+
Wed	Jan 25	8:10 a.m.	Ralph Waldschmidt+
	EGSC	10:00 a.m.	Anna Geist+
Thurs	Jan 26	8:10 a.m.	Manny Befort+
Fri	Jan 27	8:10 a.m.	James Newton+
Sat	Jan 28	5:30 p.m.	William & Rose Augustine+ and Ken Augustine+
Sun	Jan 29	7:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun	Jan 28	9:00 a.m.	John & Anna (anniv) Hammerschmidt+ Family (liv/dec)

Ministries for January 28 & 29

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lector	Perry Mick	SMS Students
Presentation of Gifts	Ethan & Britny Cox Family	SMS Students
Eucharistic Minister(s)	Terry & Cindy Zerfas	Curtis Weber Peggy Seibel Barney Boos
Servers	Kinzie Sunley	SMS Students
Cantor / Musician	Kinzie Sunley Cheryl Lang	SMS Students
Ushers & Greeters	Pat & Diane Kuhn Gary Luea Duane & Karen Dorzweiler	SMS Students

Other Ministries

7:00am Lector	Jan. 29 (Sun) 7:00a.m.	Eldon Pfeifer
Communion to Homebound	Jan. 27 (Fri)	Mindy Eck
Ellis Good Samaritan	Jan. 29 (Sun) 10:15a.m.	Geoff Eck Family
Rosary Leaders	Jan. 28 (Sat) 5:30p.m. Jan. 29 (Sun) 9:00a.m.	Clarence Rupp Connie Fink

Meetings & Events

Mon	Jan. 23	Parish Council Meeting @ 7pm
Thurs	Jan. 26	Eucharistic Adoration @ 9am-5pm
Sun	Jan. 29	SMS Soup Drive-Thru Luncheon Catholic Schools Week begins
M-F	Jan 30-Feb 3	Catholic Schools Week
Sun	Feb. 5	St. Mary's School Carnival 1-4pm

Parish Announcements

- **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!*
- **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 25th beginning with a meal at 6:30pm with group to follow. Bring a friend!!!
- **NO PARKING in Circle Drive - Sunday, Jan. 29th:** The Home & School Association asks for parishioners help who usually park in the Circle Drive for Sunday 9:00am Mass, to please park on the street/parking lot to allow those picking up their soup orders at 10:00am to get through. ***ONLY AVAILABLE PARKING WILL BE THE HANDICAP SPOTS!!!*** Thank You for your understanding!
- **Parish Prayer List:** With the new year, and new season, it's time we clear our Parish Prayer List and start fresh. All names will be cleared from the list as of February 4-5, unless you notify the Parish Office to let us know you'd like your loved one's name still included.

Community Announcements

- **Ellis Food Boxes** Curbside Pick Up at 210 Madison is on **Monday, January 30**, from 3 to 6 p.m. **This will be the February's Distribution!** 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-thru.

Notes from the Pastor

Catholic Schools Week. Catholic Schools Week begins next Sunday, 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 9:00am Mass on Sunday.

Home & School Soup & Cinnamon Roll Drive-Thru and Carnival. St. Mary's Home and School will be following the same procedure they did in year's past for soup and cinnamon rolls. Pick up day will be Sunday, January 29. If you haven't placed your order yet, you have until Monday morning to get it in—no orders will be taken after 12:00pm! The Carnival will be the following the Sunday, February 5. Check out the last page of this bulletin for more information.

Feast of St. Blasé (Blessing of Throats). The Feast of St. Blasé, bishop and martyr is Friday, February 3rd. It has been a tradition is to bless people's throats on this feast. To keep the tradition going, we will have the blessing of the throats after Mass on Thursday, February 2 (School's Mass) and at all the weekend masses on February 4 and 5.

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.

Confirmation. The date for Confirmation has been set for Wednesday, May 10 at 7:00pm.

Catholic Trivia – The Holy Eucharist

283. What is the meaning of transubstantiation? Transubstantiation means the change of the whole substance of bread into the substance of the Body of Christ and of the whole substance of wine into the substance of his Blood. This change is brought about in the Eucharistic prayer through the efficacy of the word of Christ and by the action of the Holy Spirit. However, the outward characteristics of bread and wine, that is the "Eucharistic species", remain unaltered. *Further reading: CCC 1376-1377, 1413*

284. Does the breaking of the bread divide Christ? The breaking of the bread does not divide Christ. He is present whole and entire in each of the Eucharistic species and in each of their parts. *Further reading: CCC 1377*

285. How long does the presence of Christ last in the Eucharist? The presence of Christ continues in the Eucharist as long as the Eucharistic species subsist. *Further reading: CCC 1377*

These excerpts are from the Compendium of the CCC.

Have a good week! Fr. Dana

Parish Organizations

- **K of C Cards Night** will be on Wednesday, January 25 starting at 7:00pm at the Knights Hall! All are invited to come play cards!
- **D of I Bunco Night** is scheduled for Thursday, January 26 at 6:30pm at the Knights Hall. You don't have to be a D of I member to come play, any one is invited to come have fun! Cash prizes for the winners!
- **Daughters of Isabella offering a Scholarship:** The state Daughters of Isabella is offering a scholarship opportunity. To be eligible 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. ***The application must be postmarked on or before January 31, 2023.*** Please contact Margie for more information and an application at 785-726-1280.
- **Candlemas and the Feast of The Flame of Love:** Fr. Leo Blasi, Pastor and Chaplain of the Flame of Love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Movement for the Diocese of Salina invites you to Sacred Heart Church in Plainville on Friday, Feb. 3rd at 6:00pm for this special mass! Beginning at 6:00pm with Candle Lighting and Procession and Blessing of Throats.

Prayer List

Please Remember in Prayer

Our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends in the loss of **Eddie Lang**, 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, Gini 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, 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.

Parish Offering: Weekend of January 14 & 15

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

Offertory Loose Plate.....\$1,037.00

Adult Envelopes.....\$4,417.00

Total Giving this week.....\$5,454.00.

For this weekend the collection is below by \$2,920.05.

School Announcements

Sunday, Jan. 29: Catholic Schools Mass @ 9:00am

Soup & Cinnamon Roll Drive-Thru Luncheon 10:00am-12:00pm



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- **Catholic Schools Week** kicks off with our annual Mass with the community on Sunday, January 29 at 9:00am. We invite all of our school families and friends to join us! The Home & School Association will also be filling orders for their Soup and Cinnamon Roll Fundraiser! No Day-Of Orders will be taken!

CSW Activities: Watch next week's bulletin for more details on each day!

Monday, Jan. 30.....Celebrating our community

Tuesday, Jan. 31.....Celebrating the nation

Wednesday, Feb. 1...Celebrating our students

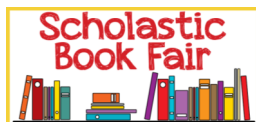
Thursday, Feb. 2.....Celebrating vocations

Friday, Feb. 3.....Celebrating our faculty, staff and volunteers

Sunday, Feb. 5.....School Carnival



St. Mary's School Carnival is Back!!! Make plans to bring the whole family to the school gym on Sunday, Feb. 5 from 1:00-4:00pm for an afternoon full of fun, games, raffles and snacks! **Game Tickets** are currently on sale in the school office. You can purchase (5) tickets for \$1.00 until Friday, Feb. 3rd. Tickets will then be available for purchase at the carnival (4) for \$1.00. **Raffle Tickets** will be available soon! Watch the bulletin for the announcement on when and where to purchase your chances!!!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS: St. Mary's School is having their first-ever Scholastic Book Fair on February 21 and 23, 4:00-8:00pm. More information to come as the date gets closer!

Why Catholic Schools

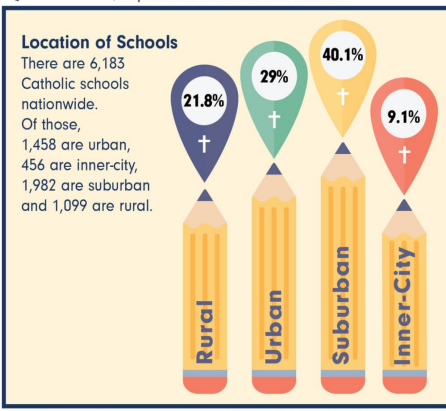


CATHOLIC SCHOOLS SNAPS
A quick take on issues and statistics

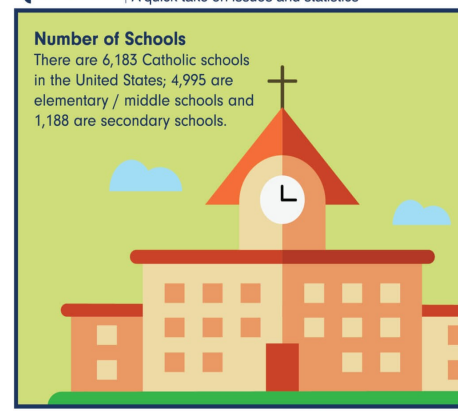


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- **Truth** - Jesus Christ is taught daily in every subject and activity, experienced in prayer, and celebrated in worship.
- **Service** - Equipped to recognize and live individual vocations for the glory of God in service to all humanity.
- **Love** - Witness a community built around faith.
- **Mission** - A culture forming the whole person: mind, body and spirit.



Source: U.S. Catholic Elementary and Secondary Schools 2019-2020: The Annual Statistical Report on Schools, Enrollment and Staffing (NCEA).



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Attention Amazon Shoppers:

In 2013, AmazonSmile launched to make it easier for customers to support their favorite charities, like **St Mary Parish!** However, after almost a decade, the program has not grown to create the impact that Amazon had originally hoped. With so many eligible organizations-more than 1 million globally-their ability to have an impact was often spread too thin. AmazonSmile will be winding down by **February 20, 2023**. They will continue to pursue and invest in other areas where they see can make meaningful change like providing access to computer science education for students in underserved communities for example. *You, as an AmazonSmile shopper, may still make purchases up to February 20, 2023 and a portion of your purchase will be donated to St. Mary's Parish!* We thank you for your support over the last 10 years!

