



ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

January 29, 2023
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Catholic Schools Week

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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 30 - February 5

Mon: Hebrews 11:32-40; Mark 5:1-20

Tue: Hebrews 12:1-4; Mark 5:21-43

Wed: Hebrews 12:4-7, 11-15; Mark 6:1-6

Thu: Malachi 3:1-4; Luke 2:22-40

Fri: Hebrews 13:1-8; Mark 6:14-29

Sat: Hebrews 13:15-17, 20-21; Mark 6:30-34

Sun: Isaiah 58:7-10; Matthew 5:13-16

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 28	5:30 p.m.	William & Rose Augustine+ and Ken Augustine+
Sun	Jan 29	7:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun	Jan 29	9:00 a.m.	John & Anna (anniv) Hammerschmidt+ Family (liv/dec)
Mon	Jan 30	5:30 p.m.	Larry Brack+
Tues	Jan 31	8:10 a.m.	Gay & Mary Henderson+
Wed	Feb 1	8:10 a.m.	Lawrence Lang+, Ignatz & Rosa Lang+ and John & Clara Augustine+ Families (liv/dec)
	EGSC	10:00 a.m.	Laurian Leiker+ Family (liv/dec)
Thurs	Feb 2	8:10 a.m.	Carl Steckline+ Family (liv/dec)
Fri	Feb 3	8:10 a.m.	Mary Wolf+
Sat	Feb 4	5:30 p.m.	LaVerne (anniv) & Ollie Weigel+ Family, Jay Weigel+ and Brenda Gabel+ (anniv)
Sun	Feb 5	7:00 a.m.	Albert & Jenny Pfeifer+
Sun	Feb 5	9:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners

Ministries for February 4 & 5

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lector	Perry Mick	Brian Serpan
Presentation of Gifts	Duane & Karen Dorzweiler	Melvin & Gini Augustine
Eucharistic Minister(s)	Duane Dorzweiler Barney Boos	Peggy Seibel Eldon Jerauld Stephanie Jerauld
Servers	Alyssa Rome	Tyler Bongartz Adam Bongartz
Cantor / Musician	Guitar Choir	Men's Choir
Ushers & Greeters	Rick & Nancy Cunningham Margaret Metzler James & Sandy Rome Family	Craig & Becky Seibel Family

Other Ministries

7:00am Lector	Feb. 5 (Sun) 7:00a.m.	Sharon Bittel
Communion to Homebound	Feb. 3 (Fri)	Fr. Dana Clark
Ellis Good Samaritan	Feb. 5 (Sun) 10:15a.m.	Barney Boos
Rosary Leaders	Feb. 4 (Sat) 5:30p.m. Feb. 5 (Sun) 9:00a.m.	Roberta Augustine Greg Augustine

Meetings & Events

Sun	Jan. 29	SMS Soup Drive-Thru Luncheon Catholic Schools Week begins
M-F	Jan 30-Feb 3	Catholic Schools Week
Thurs	Feb. 2	Eucharistic Adoration @ 9am-5pm
Fri	Feb. 3	Feast of St. Blaise
S-S	Feb. 4 & 5	Blessing of the Throats
Sun	Feb. 5	St. Mary's School Carnival 1-4pm

Parish Announcements

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- **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!** Why does Jesus even matter? Come process how God revealed Himself through His Son beginning at 6:30 with a meal and group to follow this Wednesday, February 1st!!! Bring a friend!!!
- **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.
- **The Feast of St. Blaise** is on Friday, February 3. Father Dana will hold the tradition of ***Blessing of Throats*** on Thursday, Feb. 2 at the school mass and again on the weekend of Feb. 4- 5 at all of the masses.

Parish Offering: Weekend of January 21 & 22

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

Offertory Loose Plate.....\$570.00

Adult Envelopes.....\$2,435.00

Total Giving this week.....\$3,005.00.

For this weekend the collection is below by \$5,369.05.

Notes from the Pastor

Catholic Schools Week. Catholic Schools Week begins this 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. *Mass with the Bishop will be at Immaculate Heart of Mary in Hays at 10:00am on Friday* (February 3). Everyone is welcome to attend.

Home & School Soup & Cinnamon Roll Drive and Carnival. Home and School will be filling orders for their soup and cinnamon roll fundraiser this Sunday, January 29. Don't forget to pick up your pre-orders between 10:00-12:00pm! Home & School will be hosting the School Carnival on Sunday, February 5. See the back page of this bulletin for more information.

Feast of St. Blaisé (Blessing of Throats). The Feast of St. Blaisé, bishop and martyr is this Friday, February 3rd. It has been a tradition 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 Mass) and at the Saturday Mass and the two Sunday Masses on February 4 & 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. **Reconciliation meeting with parents and students is Sunday, February 12 at 2:00pm in the Church basement.**

World Marriage Sunday is on February 12. It is a day of prayer, support and promotion of marriages and families. A special blessing will be given to married couples at our weekend Masses.

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

Catholic Trivia – The Holy Eucharist

286. What kind of worship is due to the sacrament of the Eucharist? The worship due to the sacrament of the Eucharist, whether during the celebration of the Mass or outside it, is the worship of latria, that is, the adoration given to God alone. The Church guards with the greatest care Hosts that have been consecrated. She brings them to the sick and to other persons who find it impossible to participate at Mass. She also presents them for the solemn adoration of the faithful and she bears them in processions. The Church encourages the faithful to make frequent visits to adore the Blessed Sacrament reserved in the tabernacle. *Further reading: CCC 1378-1381, 14181391 - 1396*

These excerpts are from the Compendium of the CCC.

Have a good week! Fr. Dana

Parish Organizations

- **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, February 3 at 6:00pm for this special mass! Beginning at 6:00pm with Candle Lighting and Procession and Blessing of Throats.
- **Author Appearance:** Immaculate Heart of Mary in Hays is excited to announce that **Dawn Eden Goldstein**, will be at their parish on Sunday, February 5th at 3:00pm. She will be speaking about her new book, "Fr. Ed: The story of Bill W.'s Spiritual Sponsor." This will be a great opportunity to hear about the life of a highly influential priest—one whose life and work has the ability to enlighten and inspire all! There is no cost to attend; a free-will offering will be collected at the end. All are invited to attend. Books will be available for purchase (\$30) and for signing. Please come if you are able!

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.

Prayer List

Please Remember in Prayer

Congratulations! **Ivy Jean Pfeifer** who was baptized here on January 22, 2023.

Daughter of Kyle & Baylee (Werth) Pfeifer.

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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 Hrabe, 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.

School Announcements

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

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



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- **It's Catholic Schools Week!** We hope you will join us in celebrating our school, students, teachers and staff!

Monday, Jan. 30...Celebrating our Community

Students will create thank you cards to go to our sponsors.

Tuesday, Jan. 31...Celebrating the Nation



We invite any and all Veterans to a special patriotic mass at 8:10am.

Wednesday, Feb. 1...Celebrating our Students

"Jumping for Joy with Jesus" activities

Thursday, Feb. 2...Celebrating Vocations

Students will be writing letters to seminarians, Mass petitions, and have a special blessing for Father Dana!

Friday, Feb. 3...Celebrating our Faculty, Staff and Volunteers

SMS students and staff will participate in a mass at Immaculate Heart of Mary, celebrated by Bishop Vincke.

Students will also enjoy treats and a movie.

Sunday, Feb. 5...School Carnival

Come on out to the SMS Gym for an afternoon of fun!

Catholic Schools' Week: Student Activities

Mon.

Flash Forward to the Future

Dress in the job or vocation you feel God is calling you to do in the future!

Tues.

Be Still and Find God

Use your senses. What do you see, hear, smell, feel that God is showing you?

Wed.

Jumping for Joy With Jesus!

Enjoy the Bouncy Houses as you remember all of the wonderful gifts God has given us!
Also, Free Dress Day!

Thurs.

Hats Off! Thanks for All You Do!

Show gratitude towards others

Fri.

Cozy up Friday

Bring a pillow and/or blanket and enjoy a movie and popcorn!

REMINDER: Khakis and polo for IHM Mass



St. Mary's School Carnival is Back!!!

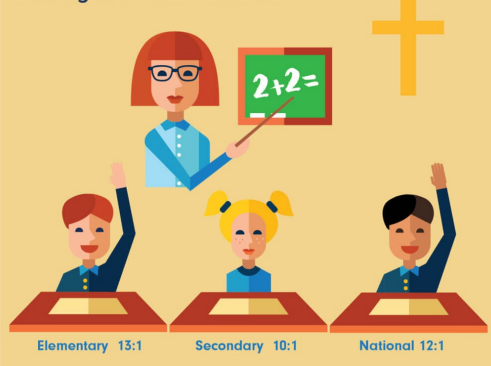
Sunday, February 5 from 1:00-4:00pm Make plans to bring the whole family to the school gym on **Sunday, Feb. 5 from 1:00-4:00pm** for an afternoon full of fun, games, raffles and snacks! **Game Tickets** are currently on sale in the school office. You can purchase (5) tickets for \$1.00 until Friday, Feb. 3rd. Tickets will then be available for purchase at the carnival (4) for \$1.00. **Raffle Tickets** are now available for purchase! We have included some within the bulletin or you may purchase in the school office or the day of the carnival!!! Don't forget to pay for your chances and turn them in before or the day of the carnival!

Want to lend a helping hand on Carnival day? We are still needing donations of cakes, cupcakes, etc. for the cake walk and other baked goods and snacks for the Country Kitchen! Donations may be dropped off the morning of the carnival!

Why Catholic Schools

NCEA CATHOLIC SCHOOLS SNAPS
A quick take on issues and statistics

Staffing of Catholic Schools



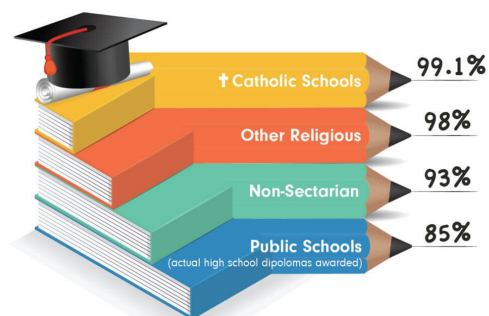
Source: U.S. Catholic Elementary and Secondary Schools 2019-2020: The Annual Statistical Report on Schools, Enrollment and Staffing (NCEA).

- **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.

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U.S. Graduation Rates

A look at national high school graduation rates.



Source: Broughman, S.P., Swain, N.L. (2013); Stillwell, R., and Sable, J. (2017).