

ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

**February 5, 2023
Fifth 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

February 6 - February 12

Mon: Genesis 1:1-19; Mark 6:53-56

Tue: Genesis 1:20-2:4a; Mark 7:1-13

Wed: Genesis 2:4b-9, 15-17; Mark 7:14-23

Thu: Genesis 2:18-25; Mark 7:24-30

Fri: Genesis 3:1-8; Mark 7:31-37

Sat: Genesis 3:9-24; Mark 8:1-10

Sun: Sirach 15:15-20; Matthew 5:17-37

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	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
Mon	Feb 6	5:30 p.m.	John Kohlrus+
Tues	Feb 7	8:10 a.m.	Daughters of Isabella Members (liv/dec)
Wed	Feb 8	8:10 a.m.	Mary Wasinger+
	EGSC	10:00 a.m.	For the Residents & Families
Thurs	Feb 9	8:10 a.m.	LeRoy & Lois Aschenbrenner Fam (liv/dec)
Fri	Feb 10	8:10 a.m.	Jacob & Otilia Kinderknecht+
Sat	Feb 11	5:30 p.m.	Oscar Honas+ (anniv)
Sun	Feb 12	7:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun	Feb 12	9:00 a.m.	Robert Augustine+ Family (liv/dec)

Ministries for February 11 & 12

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lector	Richard Bollig	Paula Wasinger
Presentation of Gifts	Rick & Nancy Cunningham	Darin & April Reed Family
Eucharistic Minister(s)	Richard Bollig Barney Boos	Jackie Flax Mindy Eck Sarah Eck
Servers	Caleb, Landon & Mason Schield	Emma Flax Colton Mader
Cantor / Musician	Rylan Aschenbrenner Emily Mattheyer	Eck Girls
Ushers & Greeters	Rick & Nancy Cunningham Margaret Metzler James & Sandy Rome Family	Craig & Becky Seibel Family

Other Ministries

7:00am Lector	Feb. 12 (Sun) 7:00a.m.	April Pfeifer
Communion to Homebound	Feb. 10 (Fri)	Paula Wasinger
Ellis Good Samaritan	Feb. 12 (Sun) 10:15a.m.	Josita Dreiling
Rosary Leaders	Feb. 11 (Sat) 5:30p.m. Feb. 12 (Sun) 9:00a.m.	Rita Younger Josita Dreiling

Meetings & Events

S-S	Feb. 4 & 5	Blessing of the Throats
Sun	Feb. 5	St. Mary's School Carnival 1-4pm
Thurs	Feb. 9	Eucharistic Adoration @ 9am-5pm
Sun	Feb. 12	World Marriage Sunday Coffee & Donuts after 9am Mass ONLY Musicians Meeting @ 10am Auction Planning Meeting @ 10:30am First Reconciliation Parent/Student Mtg @ 2pm

Parish Announcements

- **Parish Prayer List:** Our parish prayer list has been cleared. If you would like to have a loved one or yourself added to the Prayer List, please notify the Parish Office.
- **YDisciples!** Let's spread the Gospel message of love this Wednesday, February 8th by saying a rosary and participating in a cake walk with our friends at Good Samaritan! Pizza will be provided at 6:30pm with activities to follow! Bring a friend!!!
- **Coffee & Donuts Changes:** Due to the small numbers of participation after the 7am Mass, we have decided to discontinue hosting coffee & donuts after that mass. However, we still invite you to join us after 9am Mass on the second Sunday of each month for an assortment of sweets, coffee, and orange juice, paired with fellowship! **Our next Coffee & Donuts will be on Sunday, Feb. 12th after 9am Mass ONLY** in the church basement! *Would you be willing to help host?* We are needing a few volunteers to help us host monthly Coffee & Donuts. If you (and your family) would be interested, please call the Parish Office! It's very simple!!! (and you most likely would only be doing it *one time* this year!)
- **Musicians Meeting, Sunday, Feb. 12:** We invite anyone interested in cantering or accompanying to our meeting on Sunday, Feb. 12th at 10:00am in the Rectory. Bring your calendars—we'll be scheduling through the Lenten/Easter season! Sweet treats available!
- **Auction Planning Meeting, Sunday, Feb. 12:** There will be an auction planning meeting on Sunday, Feb. 12th at 10:30am in the Rectory. We invite any one interested in helping plan the biggest event for our parish to attend.

Parish Offering: Weekend of January 28 & 29

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

Offertory Loose Plate.....\$878.00

Adult Envelopes.....\$5,859.00

Total Giving this week.....\$6,737.00.

For this weekend the collection is below by \$1,637.05.

Notes from the Pastor

School Carnival. The Carnival is this Sunday, February 5 from 1:00pm to 4:00pm in the school gym!

Coffee and Donuts. Next Sunday, February 12, following the 9:00am Mass. The 9:00am homily will be for the children.

World Marriage Day. Next Sunday, February 12 is World Marriage Day. This annual event honors and supports married couples and salutes the beauty of their faithfulness, sacrifice and joy in daily married life while faithfully living the Sacrament of Marriage. We also remember those widows and widowers who have given us a beautiful example of married life. Let us also pray for those troubled families that the grace of God will touch them and help them build a family of Christian love. I'll be giving a special blessing for married couples on that weekend.

First Reconciliation Meeting with Parents. I'll be meeting with the parents (and students) of our First Reconciliation class next Sunday, February 12 at 2:00pm in the church basement. I like to review the sacrament with parents and students and discuss procedures for the day of First Reconciliation.

Lent is approaching fast-two weeks from Wednesday. We will be offering a soup supper on the Fridays that the Knights of Columbus doesn't have a fish fry, using the church basement. It will follow the 5:30pm Stations of the Cross. The evening would include fun with some Catholic Trivia. Trivia would be a series of questions relating to our Catholic faith. We will be looking some of other faith growing opportunities that we can do during Lent. Watch the bulletin for more details. Also be thinking about other practices and devotion you may wish do, such as daily Mass, daily rosary, and Stations of the Cross.

Catholic Trivia – The Holy Eucharist

288. What is the meaning of the altar? The *altar* is the symbol of Christ himself who is present both as sacrificial victim (the altar of sacrifice) and as food from heaven which is given to us (the table of the Lord). *Further reading:* CCC 1383.

289. When does the Church oblige her members to participate at Holy Mass? The Church obliges the faithful to participate at Holy Mass every Sunday and on holy days of obligation. She recommends participation at Holy Mass on other days as well. *Further reading:* CCC 1389, 1417

290. When must one receive Holy Communion? The Church recommends that the faithful, if they have the required dispositions, receive Holy Communion whenever they participate at Holy Mass. However, the Church obliges them to receive Holy Communion at least once a year during the Easter season. *Further reading:* CCC 1389

These excerpts are from the Compendium of the CCC.

Have a good week! Fr. Dana

Parish Organizations

- **Author Appearance, Sunday Feb. 5th:** 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." 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!
- **24th Annual Groundhog Supper, Sunday, Feb. 5:** It's time for some good eating and fellowship! St. John Lutheran Church invites you to join them for their annual Groundhog Supper with pancakes, sausage and scrambled eggs beginning at 5:00-7:00pm out at the church north of Ellis on the blacktop road! Free-will offering proceeds will go towards their flooring project! To reserve To-Go Orders, call or text Katie @ 785-737-8140 or leave a voicemail @ 785-726-3207.
- **Knights of Columbus Member Meeting, Feb. 8th:** All are encouraged to attend the Knights meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 8 at 7:00pm followed by cards.
- **Join us for IF:2023 Women's Retreat:** The Stockton Church of Restoration wishes to invite you to an empowering and uplifting event. IF:2023 Women's Retreat will be held on Friday, March 3rd and Saturday, March 4th. The doors will open at 5:00pm on Friday and 8:00am on Saturday. Snacks, a light breakfast, and lunch will be served during the event. Join us to "Watch God Move." This 2-day event will feature speakers, break out sessions, and worship. Come and learn from some world-renowned speakers and artists (Timothy "TA" Ateek, Lauren Chandler, John Mark Comer, Sadie Robertson Huff, and more!) This entire retreat is FREE! (Free will offering will be taken at the event). Registration is highly recommended as seating is limited! Come for as long as you can. No need to attend the entire event! Register by calling 785-425-6562 or 785-203-0039 or visit www.stocktonor.com.

Prayer List

Please Remember in Prayer

Gilbert Augustine, Gini Augustine, Juanita Augustine, Sister Doris Flax, Sally Flax, David Fox, Sr., Robert Gerhart, Edna Hejny, Nathan Hively, Rob Hrabe, Gilbert Kinderknecht, Doug Kingsley, Lucille Kuhn, Jeanna Plante, Roger Schuster, Bernette Stadelman, Tonya Sterling, 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.

Prayer Chain Warriors

Call Agneta K. at 785-639-0641 to add request to the prayer list or to become a Prayer Warrior!

School Announcements

Sunday, February 5

School Carnival @ 1:00-4:00pm

Everyone is invited for an afternoon of fun!

Monday, February 6

Home & School Meeting @ 6:45pm

All parents are encouraged to attend!

County Spelling Bee @ 7pm at Beach Schmidt

Thursday, February 9

Birthday Mass & Lunch

Monday, February 13

School Council Meeting @ 7pm

• **St. Mary's Spelling Bee Winners & County Spelling Bee**

Date: We held our all-school spelling bee on Friday, Jan. 11th. The following winners will be representing St. Mary's at the Ellis Co. Spelling Bee on Monday, Feb. 6th at 7:00pm at FHSU in Beach/Schmidt Performing Arts Center:

1st Place—Addalyn Haas

2nd Place—Caleb Schield

3rd Place—Shaylie Gaschler

4th Place—Hattee Deutscher

Alternate—Brooklyn Petz

I ♥ MY SCHOOL
SWEEPSTAKES

Show your school some EXTRA love in February:

Shop, Snap & Give Back!!! We have TWO ways to win 5,000 Bonus Box Tops!!! For the entire month of

February: Scan your receipts for a chance to win for St. Mary's School! There is a chance you could be one of the 5 lucky

winners to receive 5,000

Bonus Box Tops for our

school or help us be one

of the 100 schools to win

\$500 in Box Tops!



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

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donated to St. Mary's Parish! We thank you for your support over the last 10 years!



Carnival

St. Mary's School

Sunday, February 5th

1:00-4:00pm

Games - Wheel of Fortune - Cake Walk - Fish Pond - Bingo - Balloon Darts - Charity Square ...and many more Game Tickets 25 cents each	Raffle Tickets 1 chance for \$1 or 6 for \$5 Raffle - Electric Scooter - Chiefs Game Day Basket - McDonalds for a Year 32" Roku Smart TV - Android Tablet - Echo Dot ...so much more!
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Country Kitchen will be open with Snacks!
See You at the St. Mary's Carnival!
In the St. Mary's School Gymnasium, 605 Monroe, Ellis

SECOND SUNDAY

COFFEE & DONUTS



JOIN US FOR DONUTS, COFFEE,
ORANGE JUICE & FELLOWSHIP

St. Mary's Parish Church Basement
After 9:00am Mass ONLY

February 12 & March 12



The **2023 Bishop's Annual Appeal** begins next weekend.

This year the theme is "Bring

Your Gift to the Altar". Please join us in leaving your gifts at the altar and helping others to encounter Christ. You can do this in many ways through your God-given talents, but also through a gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal – Call to Share. The participation goal for our parish is 100% with a total dollar raised goal of \$13,500. Many important diocesan and parish programs that help thousands in our diocese every year are made possible by your generosity such as tuition for seminarians, clergy formation, updated programs for parish catechists, diocesan-wide youth retreats, as well as supporting our Catholic Schools. This week registered families will receive a letter from Bishop Vincke along with a pledge card and information on this year's appeal. We prayerfully ask that you consider how you can support Bishop Vincke, our diocese and our parish family with a gift for the 2023 Bishop's Annual Appeal. Your gift, regardless of size, will help create opportunities to encounter Christ. For more information or to give, visit join.salinadiocese.org.