

ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

February 12, 2023
Sixth 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 13 - February 19

Mon: Genesis 4:1-15, 25; Mark 8:11-13

Tue: Genesis 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Mark 8:14-21

Wed: Genesis 8:6-13, 20-22; Mark 8:22-26

Thu: Genesis 9:1-13; Mark 8:27-33

Fri: Genesis 11:1-9; Mark 8:34-9:1

Sat: Hebrews 11:1-7; Mark 9:2-13

Sun: Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18; Matthew 5:38-48

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 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)
Mon	Feb 13	5:30 p.m.	Jeannie Rome+
Tues	Feb 14	8:10 a.m.	Janet Augustine+
Wed	Feb 15	8:10 a.m.	Adair & Josephine (anniv) Ptaschek+ Family (liv/dec)
	EGSC	10:00 a.m.	Ray & Lorine Kohl+
Thurs	Feb 16	8:10 a.m.	Norma Brungardt+
Fri	Feb 17	8:10 a.m.	Dorothy Weber+
Sat	Feb 18	5:30 p.m.	James Newton+
Sun	Feb 19	7:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun	Feb 19	9:00 a.m.	LeRoy Steckline+

Ministries for February 18 & 19

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lector	Allen Weber	Sharon Bittel
Presentation of Gifts	Ethan & Britny Cox Family	Cody & Megan Honas Family
Eucharistic Minister(s)	John & Andrea Zody	Geri Augustine Paula Wasinger Curtis Weber
Servers	Jaren Frickey	Dayson & Ryalin Moeder
Cantor / Musician	Kelsi Broadway Emily Mattheyer	Guitar Choir
Ushers & Greeters	Rick & Nancy Cunningham Margaret Metzler James & Sandy Rome Family	Craig & Becky Seibel Family

Other Ministries

7:00am Lector	Feb. 19 (Sun) 7:00a.m.	Mike Augustine
Communion to Homebound	Feb. 17 (Fri)	Barney Boos
Ellis Good Samaritan	Feb. 19 (Sun) 10:15a.m.	Sharon Bittel
Rosary Leaders	Feb. 18 (Sat) 5:30p.m. Feb. 19 (Sun) 9:00a.m.	Ginger Schoenthaler Peggy Seibel

Meetings & Events

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
Tues	Feb. 14	Feast Day of St. Valentine
Thurs	Feb. 16	Eucharistic Adoration @ 9am-5pm
Fri	Feb. 17	SMS Dismisses @ 12:30pm
Sun	Feb. 19	Guitar Choir Practice @ 10:30am

Parish Announcements

- **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! **Join us for Coffee & Donuts this 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 could only being the host *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.
- **Parent/Student Meeting for First Reconciliation, Sunday, Feb. 12:** We invite parents (and students) to the church basement to review the sacrament and discuss procedures for the day of First Reconciliation. Reminder: First Reconciliation will be on Sunday, February 19 at 2:00pm in the church.
- **YDisciples!** Can we believe in God AND in science? Can the two go hand in hand? Come find out this Wednesday, February 15th beginning with a meal at 6:30pm and discussion to follow back in the church basement. As always, feel free to invite others to come with you!!

Notes from the Pastor

First Reconciliation Meeting with Parents. I'll be meeting with the parents (and students) of our First Reconciliation Class, this 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—One week from Wednesday. *Ash Wednesday Mass* times will be: 7:00am, 8:10am (School Mass) and 7:00pm (will include CCD students).

Stations of the Cross and Soup Suppers. We will be offering a soup supper on the Fridays that the Knights of Columbus don't have a fish fry, using the church basement. Suppers 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.

Lenten Faith Sharing Group. As mentioned in the bulletin last week, I will be leading faith sharing session this Lent. The topic will be *"Eternal Rest: The Art of Dying Well"* – a new video series from the Augustine Institute on FORMED.org that addresses the large-scale questions about death from a Catholic perspective. It will be a four-week series. See bulletin insert.

We all have very real questions about death. What happens when we die? What does Scripture teach about death? How do we prepare for the life to come? The four-part video series explores the mystery of death and the promise of everlasting life. The tentative schedule for the small group program will be the following four Tuesdays of Lent at 7:00pm: March 7, 21, 28 and April 4. Watch the bulletin for more information!

Other opportunities for Lent: The FORMED.org website has a number of video series that a person or small group can watch and discuss on the Sacraments: *Reborn* (Baptism), *Presence* (Eucharist), *Forgive* (Reconciliation), and *Beloved* (Marriage). *Symbolon* is a great series that explains the Catholic faith.

Another opportunity is a program from Ascension Press called *"The Ascension Lenten Companion"*. It includes an inspirational journal and weekly prayer videos with Fr. Mark Toups. *The Ascension Lenten Companion* will help you walk with Christ more closely than you ever have before. You can visit ascensionpress.com for more details.

Remember our parish has a FREE Subscription to FORMED. Sign up by going to the formed.org website and selecting St. Mary's Parish, Ellis when prompted.

Have a good week! Fr. Dana

Bishop's Appeal 2023

- **Call to Share:** This week is the kick-off for the 2023 Bishop's Annual Appeal. It is through this appeal that we can help support the mission of the diocese and help others encounter Christ. Every year, important diocesan and parish programs are supported by the annual appeal, including seminarian tuition, clergy health and retirement, youth ministry, and religious education for all ages, just to name a few. Please prayerfully consider supporting our parish goal of \$13,500 with a gift. Pledge Cards are available on the table next to the bulletins.
 - Return your pledge card at any time in the offertory.
 - Mail your pledge card/gift to: *Bishop's Annual Appeal, PO Box 1696, Salina KS 67402*
 - Give online at join.salinadiocese.org.

World Marriage Day

- **National Marriage Week & World Marriage Day:** The observances of National Marriage Week (Feb. 7-14th) and World Marriage Day (Feb. 12th) allow us to focus on building a culture of life and love that begins with supporting and promoting marriage and the family. This year's theme, "Marriage...one flesh, given and received" highlights the one-flesh union of husband and wife that God wills. It also indicates the personal self-gift of each spouse, one to the other. These concepts point to Christ, who gave Himself under the appearance of bread and wine as real flesh and blood. Join us by praying for all married couples.

Prayer List

Please Remember in Prayer

Gilbert Augustine, Gini Augustine, Juanita Augustine, Ken Collins, Janice Collins, Rose Egger, Sister Doris Flax, Sally Flax, David Fox, Sr., Robert Gerhart, Debbie Haas, Edna Henjy, Nathan Hively, Rob Hrabe, Gilbert Kinderknecht, Doug Kingsley, Lucille Kuhn, Riley Moore, Elizabeth Newton, Jeanna Plante, Megan Ptaschek, 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.

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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 February 4 & 5

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

Offertory Loose Plate.....\$1,169.00

Adult Envelopes.....\$4,863.00

Total Giving this week.....\$6,032.00.

For this weekend the collection is below by \$2,342.05.

School Announcements

Monday, February 13

School Council Meeting @ 7pm

Tuesday, February 14

Classroom Valentine's Day Parties

Friday, February 17

Early Dismissal at 12:30pm

Monday, February 20

NO SCHOOL—Diocesan In-Service

THANK
YOU!

St. Mary's School and Home & School Association would like to thank parishioners, parents, grandparents and community members who supported our annual School Soup Luncheon and Carnival, whether it was through donations or attending. Community involvement made our Catholic Schools Week a big success!



Mark Your Calendars for Our Book Fair:

St. Mary's School is having our first ever Scholastic Book Fair during parent teacher conferences in the School's Library: Tuesday, Feb. 21 and Thursday, Feb. 23 from 4:00-8:00pm each night and Wednesday, Feb. 22nd from 4:00-7:00pm. We invite everyone to come purchase books and cool items. You don't have to have a child at St. Mary's to come shop the collections! The more we sell, the more books we get for our school library! Want to get a head start on shopping, making a Wish List, or maybe you can't make it to our fair? No worries! You can get a jump-start on shopping through our Online Book Fair! Simply find our Fair to get started at <https://www.scholastic.com/bfstmarygradeschool!>



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!



St. Mary's Pre-K & Kindergarten Roundup is Scheduled: Mark your calendars to attend the Parent Information Night on Wednesday, March 1st at 6:00pm in the Kindergarten Room! Student Visitation will be Thursday, March 2nd! We encourage you to RSVP to either of the days or get more information by calling the school office at 785-726-3185!

Appreciation Reception

Ellis Food Box & Pantry
Retirement of

Althea Groff

Sunday, February 19 | 1:30-3:00pm
Ellis Alliance Building, 820 Washington

School Carnival Raffle Winners

- Electric Scooter – **HEIDI FARMSWORTH**
- Chief's Set: Autographed pic of Dick Vermeil, KC Chiefs Bluetooth speaker and Mug and Chiefs Bracelet – **JANICE LEIKER**
- 15 Day Pool Pass to Ellis Pool – **LAKYN FISHER**
- \$50.00 Cash – **DEB KINDERKNECHT**
- \$25.00 Hometown Foods Gift Card – **HEIDI FARMSWORTH**
- 1 Year of McDonald's Value Meals – **TAEGAN SHANNON**
- 4x Child Admission Tickets to Rolling Hills Zoo – **LISA DIETZ**
- 10 Day Passes to the Hays Aquatic Park – **LOIS ASCHENBRENNER**
- \$50.00 WalMart Card – **JOHN BEFORT**
- 32" Roku Smart TV – **LOIS ASHENBRENNER**
- 7 Android Tablet – **KORBYN KROEGER**
- Echo Dot – **MAGGIE FITZGERALD**
- \$100.00 Cash – **COLT MCCOY**
- (2) Season Tickets to 2023 FHSU Football and Handmade FHSU Bracelet – **LACIE HAAS**
- \$50.00 Hobby Lobby Gift Card – **BECKY FOX**
- Chiefs Game Day Basket: Sweatshirt, Cup, Bag, Keychain and (2) Handmade Chiefs Bracelets – **GILBERT KINDERKNECHT**
- \$25 Hometown Food Gift Card – **VINCENT ECK**
- Shellac Manicure Certificate – **LISA COX**
- Radio Flyer Scooter – **DEB ELLER**
- Bluetooth Hover Board – **MADELYN RUDZIK**
- 15 Day Pool Pass to Ellis Pool – **JESS JIMINEZ**
- Snack Basket w/\$25 gift card to Alison's Pantry – **LANDON SCHIELD**
- Welcome Sign – **KARYSON BITTEL**
- 1 Year of McDonald's Happy Meals – **TYLER BONGARTZ**
- Apple Watch Series 4 – **TYSON JIMINEZ**
- \$50.00 Cash – **JERSEE FABRIZIOUS**
- Gift Basket – **LAKYN FISHER**
- Nintendo Switch – **DAVIN BOLLIG**
- Sofa Sack – **ARYAN FISHER**
- Tupperware Set with Popcorn – **MELANIE MCCOY**
- Frozen Frog Punch Card – **BRANDT SEIBEL**
- Solar Bird Feeder – **BRODY FISHER**
- Light Up Scooter – **MARIAN PTASCHEK**

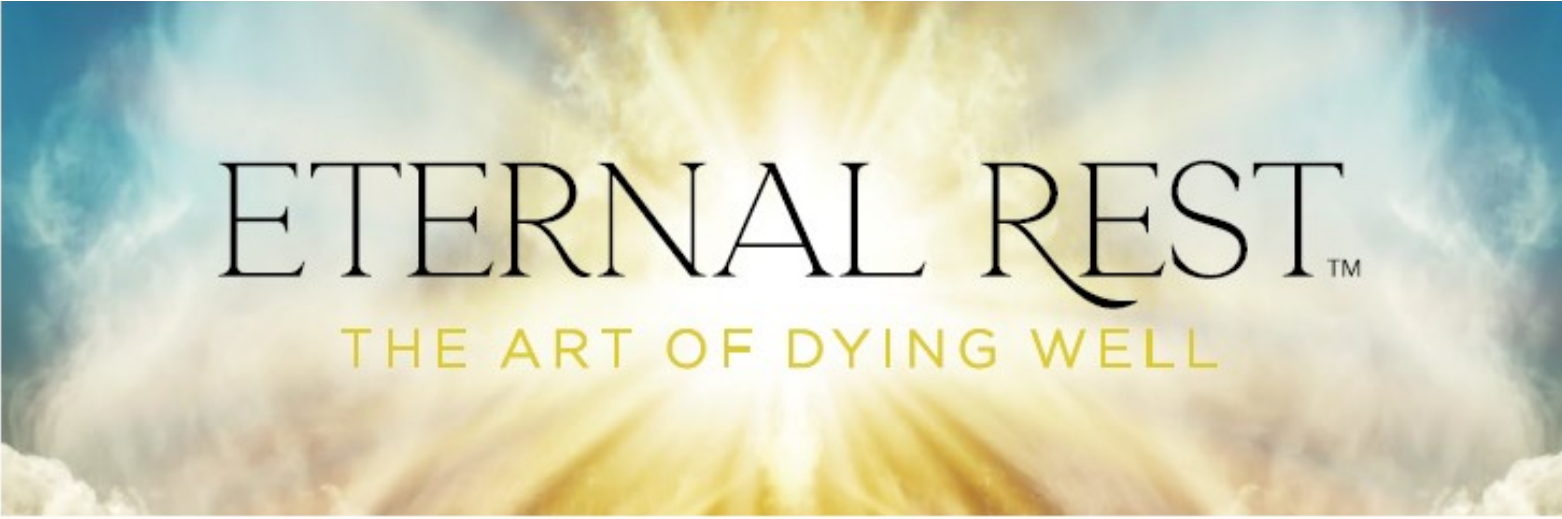
SECOND SUNDAY COFFEE & DONUTS

JOIN US FOR DONUTS, COFFEE,
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St. Mary's Parish Church Basement
After 9:00am Mass ONLY

February 12 & March 12



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Join us to watch the series and experience the art of living well.

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Place: St. Mary's Church Basement

Dates: TUESDAYS: March 7, 21, 28 and April 4.

Contact: Parish Office: 785-726-4522

We invite everyone to come on this Lenten journey with us!

We will provide the materials you need at all the sessions.

To find *Eternal Rest* and more great media, register for a free FORMED account at signup.formed.org

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