

ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

February 26, 2023

First Sunday of Lent

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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 27 - March 5

Mon: Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18; Matthew 25:31-46

Tue: Isaiah 55:10-11; Matthew 6:7-15

Wed: Jonah 3:1-10; Luke 11:29-32

Thu: Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Matthew 7:7-12

Fri: Ezekiel 18:21-28; Matthew 5:20-26

Sat: Deuteronomy 26:16-19; Matthew 5:43-48

Sun: Genesis 12:1-4a; Matthew 17:1-9

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 25	5:30 p.m.	Norman Rupp+ Family (liv/dec)
Sun	Feb 26	7:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun	Feb 26	9:00 a.m.	Belinda Shannon+, Kay Plante+, Fred Nurse+, John Brown+ and the Plante/Patten/Kingsley Families (liv/dec)
Mon	Feb 27	5:30 p.m.	Irvin Werth+
Tues	Feb 28	8:10 a.m.	Larry Brack+
Wed	March 1	8:10 a.m.	LaVerne Dinkel+
	EGSC	10:00 a.m.	For the Residents & their families
Thurs	March 2	8:10 a.m.	Richard Flax+ (anniv)
Fri	March 3	8:10 a.m.	Dennis Schoenthaler+ Family (liv/dec)
Sat	March 4	5:30 p.m.	Ignatz (anniv) & Rosa Lang+, Carl & Katherine Wolf+ and Bertha Lang+
Sun	March 5	7:00 a.m.	Thomas & Tillie Windholz+ Family (liv/dec)
Sun	Feb 26	9:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners

Ministries for March 4 & 5

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lector	Roberta Augustine	Nicole Carroll
Presentation of Gifts	Allen & Kim Weber Family	Jordan & Emily Mattheyer Family
Eucharistic Minister(s)	Barney Boos Duane Dorzweiler	Jackie Flax Geri Augustine Curtis Weber
Servers	Caleb, Landon & Mason Schield	Taylor, Brendan & Sophie Seibel
Cantor / Musician	Kelsi Broadway Amy Staab	Eck Girls
Ushers & Greeters	Bob & Margie Mickelson Duane & Karen Dorzweiler	Mark & Sarah Eck Family

Other Ministries

7:00am Lector	March 5 (Sun) 7:00a.m.	Sharon Bittel
Communion to Homebound	March 3 (Fri)	Fr. Dana Clark
Ellis Good Samaritan	March 5 (Sun) 10:15a.m.	Geoff & Mindy Eck Fam.
Rosary Leaders	March 4 (Sat) 5:30p.m. March 5 (Sun) 9:00a.m.	Diane Kuhn Connie Fink

Meetings & Events

Mon	Feb. 27	Parish Council Meeting @ 7pm
Wed	March 1	SMS PK-Kinder. Round-up Parent Mtg @ 6pm
Thurs	March 2	Eucharistic Adoration @ 9am-5pm SMS Preschool Student Visit @ 8-10am SMS Kindergarten Student Visit @ 1-3pm
Fri	March 3	Stations of the Cross @ 5:30pm Knights of Columbus Fish Fry @ 5-7pm
Mon	March 6	Home & School Assoc. Meeting @ 6:45pm
Tues	March 7	Lenten Formation— <i>Eternal Rest</i> @ 7pm

Parish Announcements

- **A Season for Slowing Down:** During this sacred season, we will intentionally slow down so that we can pay closer attention to our relationship with God, our neighbors and our planet. Reflect on how the pillars of prayer, fasting and almsgiving can guide your journey for a more enriching Lenten experience. How can practicing these pillars help you to live in solidarity with our sisters and brothers around the world? Be sure to pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl at any of the entrances of church to make a difference through your Lenten Journey this year.
- **YDisciples!** It's movie night this Wednesday, March 1st. Come join us in watching the powerful "The Passion of the Christ" to meditate more fully on how much Jesus really loves us! Meal at 6:30pm along with the movie! Bring a friend!!!
- **Stations of the Cross and Soup Suppers:** Each Friday during Lent, we will have Stations of the Cross at 5:30pm. We are also planning to offer meatless soup suppers every other Friday (when the Knights of Columbus are not hosting a Fish Fry) in the church basement following the Stations of the Cross. The schedule is below:
March 3 - K of C Fish Fry
March 10 - Soup Supper
March 17 - K of C Fish Fry
March 24 - Soup Supper
March 31 - K of C Fish Fry
April 7 - No Soup Supper (Good Friday)

Parish Offering: Weekend of February 18 & 19

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

Offertory Loose Plate.....\$899.00

Adult Envelopes.....\$3,255.00

Total Giving this week.....\$4,154.00.

For this weekend the collection is below by \$4,220.05.

Notes from the Pastor

Reminder: The Fridays of Lent remain days of abstinence. Good Friday (as was Ash Wednesday) is a day of fasting (for those 14 through 59 years) and abstinence from meat (for those 14yrs and over).

Stations of the Cross. Stations of the Cross next Friday at 5:30pm. The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a fish fry.

Reminder: Lenten Faith Formation Sharing Group. 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 that addresses the large-scale questions about death from a Catholic perspective. It will be a four-week series. The schedule for the small group program will be the following four Tuesdays of Lent at 7:00pm: March 7, 21, 28 and April 4. *We will meet in the church basement.*

Gender & the Theology of Your Body Event. This is a family-based event being hosted by St. Fidelis Parish in Victoria. I highly recommended it! The event invites parents as well as teens (13yrs and older) to learn what is the meaning of sex, gender, and the human body? It combines a presentation by Jason Evert with a time of prayer, adoration, and the sacrament of reconciliation. This event is being offered by St. Fidelis Parish in Victoria for Monday, April 24 from 7:45-9:15pm. Tickets sales available at chastity.com/ or by contacting: Jeanette Brungardt at 785-639-5067.

Check out the promotional video:

<https://drive.google.com/file/Z/1tKRmU9js8kGOQR12XHBAPFzHiNrKMoXR/view?usp=sharing>



Some Upcoming Dates to Remember:

Date	Event
03/07 (Tue)	1 st Lenten Faith Formation Sharing Session @ 7:00pm
03/26 (Sun)	Lent Communal Penance Service @ 2:00pm
03/30 (Thur)	Chrism Mass @ 11:00am in Salina
04/08 (Sat)	Easter Vigil (Tentative Time: 8:30pm)
04/07-04/15	Divine Mercy 9 Day Novena (Good Friday-Saturday after Easter at 5:30pm., except for Easter Monday (6:00pm) and Saturday after Easter (5:00pm))
04/16 (Sun)	First Communion @ 9:00am Mass
04/16 (Sun)	Divine Mercy Prayer Service @ 3:00pm
04/24 (Mon)	Gender & Theology of Your Body @ 7:45-9:15pm in Victoria
05/10 (Wed)	Confirmation @ 7:00pm Mass

Have a good week! Fr. Dana

Parish Organizations

- **Ellis Knights of Columbus Fish Fry 2023 Schedule: March 3, 17, & 24 from 5:00-7:00pm!** It's that time of year where your favorite Knights are in the kitchen frying up fish! Come to the Ellis Knights Hall on Friday, March 3rd for the first Fish Fry of the year beginning at 5:00-7:00pm! All-You-Can-Eat Fried Fish, Baked Fish, Scalloped Potatoes, Noodles & Beans, Coleslaw, Tea & Water! Cost is \$15 for adults, \$8 for 6-12yrs, and Free for 5 and Under!
- **Bed Sheets Needed:** The Good Hope Quilters are once again hard at work, creating beautiful quilts for the Family floor at Samaritan House. We appreciate all the fabrics and other things you have donated. Knowing your inherent generosity, we are again asking for your help. We are in need of colorful sheets, either solids or prints. We can use anything from solid navies or blacks to bright floral or whimsical prints. Please contact Gini Augustine at 785-726-4257(h) or 785-726-1257(c), or you can contact Geri Augustine at 785-656-2466.

Community Announcements

- **Ellis Food Boxes March Distribution** will be on **this Monday, February 27**, from 3 to 6pm. Curbside Pick Up at 210 Madison available! 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.
- **EHS Forensics Meet Judges Needed:** We are looking for judges for our home forensics meet on Saturday, March 4th! Please contact Mrs. Downing if you would be willing to help us out by calling the High School at 785-726-3151 or emailing sdowning@usd388.com.

Prayer List

Please Remember in Prayer

Congratulations, Huntley Shawn Fromholtz,
son of Whitney Ritter and **Holden Dean Pfannenstiel,**
son of CJ & Nicole (Ritter) Pfannenstiel,
were baptized here on February 19th.

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Gilbert Augustine, Gini Augustine, Juanita Augustine,  
Ken Collins, Janice Collins, Monika Echmann, Rose Egger,  
Sister Doris Flax, Sally Flax, David Fox, Sr., Robert Gerhart,  
Debbie Haas, Edna Henjy, Nathan Hively, Rob Hrabec,  
Gilbert Kinderknecht, Doug Kingsley, Lucille Kuhn,  
Joel McCash, Jim Metzler, 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.*

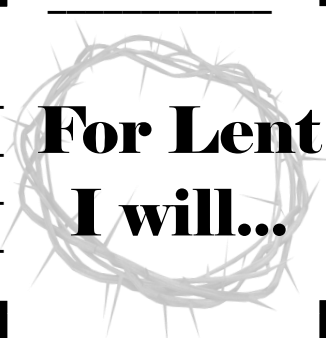
## ***For Lent I will...***

The 3 pillars of Lent are  
Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving.  
We invite you to participate in helping us  
create a cross of crosses during Lent on our  
church bulletin board by filling out this  
Lenten Resolutions Cross.

Once complete, cut it out and either pin it to the  
bulletin board or return to the Parish Office by  
putting it in the collection basket or mail.

No need to put your name on it.  
Have each member in your family fill one out!  
Discuss as a family what each pillar means  
and how you can help each other during the  
Lenten Journey.

*More blank crosses are available on the  
back table under the bulletin board.*

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| <b>Pray for:</b><br><hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>                                         | <b>Fast by:</b><br><hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> |
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| <b>Give Alms By:</b><br><hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>                                     |                                            |

## ***School Announcements***

### **Monday, February 27**

HAC presentation "Respect the Rhythm" @ SMS

### **Tuesday, February 28**

4th Grade Book Club Lunch

### **Wednesday, March 1**

PK-Kindergarten Roundup Parent Meeting @ 6pm

### **Thursday, March 2**

PreSchool Student Visitation @ 8-10am  
Kindergarten Student Visitation @ 1-3pm

### **Friday, March 3**

Virtue Crew LOFT Lunch  
It's POPCORN FRIDAY!!!

### **Monday, March 6**

Home & School Meeting @ 6:45pm

- **Pre-K & Kindergarten Roundup:** We invite any 3-5yr old student and their parents to our PreK-Kindergarten Roundup on Wednesday & Thursday, March 1-2. Parent meeting will be in the Kindergarten Classroom on Wednesday, March 1st at 6pm! Student visitation is on Thursday (see schedule above).

- **Stations of the Cross:** The students will be praying the Stations of the Cross at 2:30pm on Fridays that school is in session. We invite the public to come join us on March 3-led by the K-2nd Grade Classes; March 10-led by the 4th & 5th Grade Classes; March 24-led by the 3rd Grade Class; and March 31-Musical Stations led by the 6th Grade. The 6th Graders will also be presenting their Musical Stations on Wednesday, April 5th at 7:00pm.

### ***Living Stations of the Cross***

*Presented by St. Mary's K-2 Classes*

**Where: St. Mary's Church**  
**When: Friday, March 3rd**  
**2:30pm.**



- **4th Grade Lenten Project:** The fourth grade class is hosting their annual Penny Drive for St. Jude's Children's Hospital during Lent. There will be a container in the back of church, if you would like to help out with this project. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated!
- **Scholarship Available:** Any former St. Mary's School graduate that is now graduating from high school who will further their education by means of higher education is eligible for a \$500 scholarship from St. Mary's Home & School Association. *Applications are available at the School Office and will need to be returned back by Friday, March 31st.*