

ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

March 5, 2023

Second 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

March 6 - March 12

Mon: Daniel 9:4b-10; Luke 6:36-38

Tue: Isaiah 1:10, 16-20; Matthew 23:1-12

Wed: Jeremiah 18:18-20; Matthew 20:17-28

Thu: Jeremiah 17:5-10; Luke 16:19-31

Fri: Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46

Sat: Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Sun: Exodus 17:3-7; John 4:5-42

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	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	March 5	9:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Mon	March 6	5:30 p.m.	Eddie & Fidela Honas+
Tues	March 7	8:10 a.m.	Lucille Kuhn
Wed	March 8	8:10 a.m.	Daughters of Isabella Members (liv/dec)
	EGSC	10:00 a.m.	Tim Kohl+ and Don Kohl+
Thurs	March 9	8:10 a.m.	Donnie & Christine Aschenbrenner
Fri	March 10	8:10 a.m.	Alfred & Josephine Urban+
Sat	March 11	5:30 p.m.	Oscar Honas+ and Julie Honas+
Sun	March 12	7:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun	March 12	9:00 a.m.	Bertha Haas+ (anniv)

Ministries for March 11 & 12

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lector	Richard Bollig	Kiedra Hickert
Presentation of Gifts	Pat & Diane Kuhn	Brad Deines Family
Eucharistic Minister(s)	Terry & Cindy Zerfas	Paula Wasinger Sarah Eck Peggy Seibel
Servers	Alyssa Rome	Jocelyn & Olivia Eck
Cantor / Musician	Guitar Choir	Haas Girls
Ushers & Greeters	Bob & Margie Mickelson Duane & Karen Dorzweiler	Mark & Sarah Eck Family

Other Ministries

7:00am Lector	March 12 (Sun) 7:00a.m.	Eldon Pfeifer
Communion to Homebound	March 10 (Fri)	Barney Boos
Ellis Good Samaritan	March 12 (Sun) 10:15a.m.	Barney Boos
Rosary Leaders	March 11 (Sat) 5:30p.m. March 12 (Sun) 9:00a.m.	Allen Weber Greg Augustine

Parish Offering: Weekend of February 25 & 26

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

Offertory Loose Plate.....\$1,034.00

Adult Envelopes.....\$2,744.00

Total Giving this week.....\$3,778.00.

For this weekend the collection is below by \$4,596.05.

Meetings & Events

Mon	March 6	Home & School Assoc. Meeting @ 6:45pm
Tues	March 7	Lenten Formation— <i>Eternal Rest</i> @ 7pm
Thurs	March 9	Eucharistic Adoration @ 9am-5pm
Fri	March 10	SMS Stations of the Cross @ 2:30pm Stations of the Cross @ 5:30pmLenten Soup Supper following Stations
Sun	March 12	Daylight Savings Time begins Coffee & Donuts after 9:00am Mass
M-F	March 13-17	SMS Spring Break

Parish Announcements

- **Lenten Faith Formation Sharing Group Begins this Tuesday:** We will begin our Lenten Faith Sharing Sessions this *Tuesday, March 7th at 7:00pm* in the church basement! Our topic this year is “*Eternal Rest: The Art of Dying Well*”—a new video series on FORMED that address the large-scale questions about death from a Catholic perspective. This topic isn’t just for adults, it is also great for students to hear also. We invite students in JH/HS to attend as well! Materials for each session will be handed out to you on the first night!
- **YDisciples!** Have you ever asked “Where is God in my pain?” Come discover this Wednesday, March 8th, how He walks with us even during the toughest times. Meal at 6:30 with discussion to follow.
- **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 10 - Soup Supper
March 17 - K of C Fish Fry
- **Daylight Savings Time begins** on March 12th. Remember to set your clocks forward an hour!

- **From Farming to Fishing:** Raul and Rhondora were coconut farmers in their town in the Philippines, but it took a lot of work before they made money. They participated in a Catholic Relief Services program that helped them build their own fishpond to raise and sell fish. The fish provide nutritious food for their family and more accessible income, enabling Raul and Rhondora’s granddaughters to attend school. What changes have you made in your professional, personal or spiritual life that have benefited others? There is still time to pick up a Rice Bowl at any entrance of the church.

Parish Organizations

- **Knights of Columbus Members Meeting** is scheduled for Wednesday, March 8th at 7:00pm. Cards to follow.
- **Daughters of Isabella** is having their monthly business meeting for members on Thursday, March 9th beginning with a baked potato bar supper at 6:00pm, followed by meeting at 6:30pm in the Knights Hall.
- **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.

Notes from the Pastor

Stations of the Cross. Stations of the Cross Friday at 5:30pm, followed by a soup supper in church basement.

Lenten Faith Formation Sharing Group. I will be leading a 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 recommend it. The event invites parents as well as teens (13 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 p.m. to 9:15 p.m. Tickets sales available at chastity.com/ or by contacting: Jeanette Brungardt at 785-639-5067.



EPISODE 1
THE STORY OF DEATH

Where did death come from? What does death mean for the human person? Is it simply just part of life, or is it something else? In this first session, we discuss the story of death and God's response to it: defeating death by dying and rising from the dead.

ETERNAL REST™
THE ART OF DYING WELL

**Tuesday, March 7
7:00pm**

A new series that addresses large-scale questions about death from a Catholic perspective. Go to FORMED this week and watch Episode 1 of *Eternal Rest*. FORMED is free to you at formed.org.



AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

Prayer List

Please Remember in Prayer

Congratulations, Alayna Mae Hilgers, daughter of Ricky & Cynthia (Riedel) Hilgers, was baptized here on February 26th.

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Gilbert 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 Hrabe, Gilbert Kinderknecht, Doug Kingsley, Lucille Kuhn, Irene LaBarge, Kevin LaBarge, Martin & Debbie LaBarge, Shawna LaBarge, Joel McCash, Jim Metzler, Riley Moore, Elizabeth Newton, Jeanna Plante, Megan Ptaschek, Roger Schuster, Bernette Stadelman, Tonya Sterling, Tanner Sullivan, Charlie Waldschmidt, Margret Wellbrock, 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

### Monday, March 6

Home & School Meeting @ 6:45pm

### Thursday, March 9

Birthday Mass & Lunch

### Friday, March 10

Stations of the Cross @ 2:30pm (4th-5th Gr leading)

### Monday, March 13-17

SPRING BREAK



Stations of the Cross

**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 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.



**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.*



**This weekend is in-pew weekend for the 2023 Bishop's Annual Appeal.** For those of you who have already supported this year's appeal – thank you! Our parish goal this year is \$13,500. If you have not yet given to the appeal but would like to, you can return your pledge card at any time in the offertory; mail it to Bishop's Annual Appeal, PO Box 1696, Salina KS 67402; or give online at [join.salinadiocese.org](http://join.salinadiocese.org). ***There are pledge cards and envelopes on the table near the bulletins, in the back of church.***

Through your gift, we can continue to support the mission of our diocese and ensure that members of our parish and diocese continue to encounter Christ.

QR Code where parishioners can make their gift online



[join.salinadiocese.org](http://join.salinadiocese.org)

## Community Announcements



### **HOPE begins with you on Monday, March 6th!**

The Ellis High School is hosting a Blood Drive in the school gym this Monday from 8:00am-2:30pm. You may sign up for an appointment by calling the EHS Office at 785-726-3151 or on [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org). *\*All who come to give blood March 1-31, will receive a \$10 Visa Prepaid Card by email. Plus, they'll be automatically entered for a chance to win a \$3,000 Visa Prepaid Card—which could help toward expenses like gas or groceries. There will be five lucky winners!\**

- **German Sausage Meal:** The Ellis Memorial VFW Post 9139 is hosting a German Sausage Meal on Saturday, March 11th from 11am-2pm at the Ellis VFW Hall. Meal includes: German Sausage on a bun, sauerkraut, onions, mustard, ketchup, chips and water. Free Will Donation! Proceeds collected are used for scholarship awards, maintaining our VFW Hall, Patriotic Memorial Venues, as well as community projects.
- **Ellis FFA Labor Auction and Silent Auction** will be Tuesday, March 21st at 6:30pm at Ellis High School. Before the Auction, there will be a meal provided and a silent auction. Members will be expected to work 8 hours for their buyer. All proceeds go to senior scholarships and future FFA events. Please RSVP by Wednesday, March 15 to Mrs. Dani Hausler by emailing at [dhausler@usd388.com](mailto:dhausler@usd388.com) or call 785-726-1148.



## Upcoming Summer 2023 Camps

Mark your calendars now for the upcoming summer activities. More activities and information will be published in future bulletins as we receive information!



**DISCOVER**  
AN extraordinary EXPERIENCE FOR extraordinary GIRLS...

**Discover Camp Returns at Nazareth Motherhouse, June 15-17** in Concordia, KS with the Sisters of St. Joseph of Concordia! For Catholic girls entering 6th, 7th and 8th grades! Registration fee is \$85 (includes room, all meals, and Tshirt). ***Register Now until May 26th.*** Participation is limited to 30 campers. Print out the 2-page application and health history at [www.csjkansas.org/for-kids/](http://www.csjkansas.org/for-kids/) and mail it to the camp director at: Sister Anna Maria Broxterman, Sisters of St. Joseph, PO Box 279, Concordia, KS 66901. For more information you may visit the website or call 785-554-3829.



### **Totus Tuus at St. Mary's will be June 18-23!**

Open to students who have completed 1st-12th grades. Watch

the church website and the bulletin for more info and when registration is open and ways you can help make the week a success for our students in the parish!