

ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637



March 12, 2023

Third 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 13 - March 19

Mon: 2 Kings 5:1-15b; Luke 4:24-30

Tue: Daniel 3:25, 34-43; Matthew 18:21-35

Wed: Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9; Matthew 5:17-19

Thu: Jeremiah 7:23-28; Luke 11:14-23

Fri: Hosea 14:2-10; Mark 12:28-34

Sat: Hosea 6:1-6; Luke 18:9-14

Sun: 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; John 9:1-41

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 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)
Mon	March 13	5:30 p.m.	Thomas & Tillie Windholz+ Family (liv/dec)
Tues	March 14	8:10 a.m.	David Seibel+
Wed	March 15	8:10 a.m.	Joseph & Mary Weber+
	EGSC	10:00 a.m.	Daughters of Isabella Members (liv/dec)
Thurs	March 16	8:10 a.m.	Mark Honas+
Fri	March 17	8:10 a.m.	Joe Jr. & Lillian Locker+, Pam McMahon+ (anniv), and Patricia Luea+
Sat	March 18	5:30 p.m.	Marion Dorzweiler+ and Leo & Mary Dorzweiler+ Families (liv/dec)
Sun	March 19	7:00 a.m.	Barbara (anniv) & Anton Ruder+
Sun	March 19	9:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners

Ministries for March 18 & 19

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lector	Andrea Zody	Melvin Augustine
Presentation of Gifts	Clarence Rupp Margaret Metzler	Ernie & Connie Fink
Eucharistic Minister(s)	John & Andrea Zody	Eldon & Stephanie Jerauld Sharon Bittel
Servers	Aiden & Chase Aschenbrenner Maverick Swagerty	Dominic & Isabelle Fondoble
Cantor / Musician	Kinsie Sunley Cheryl Lang Amy Staab	Cheryl Lang Amy Staab
Ushers & Greeters	Bob & Margie Mickelson Duane & Karen Dorzweiler	Mark & Sarah Eck Family

Other Ministries

7:00am Lector	March 19 (Sun) 7:00a.m.	April Pfeifer
Communion to Homebound	March 17 (Fri)	Barney Boos
Ellis Good Samaritan	March 19 (Sun) 10:15a.m.	Josita Dreiling
Rosary Leaders	March 18 (Sat) 5:30p.m. March 19 (Sun) 9:00a.m.	Clarence Rupp Craig Seibel

Meetings & Events

Sun	March 12	Daylight Savings Time begins Coffee & Donuts after 9:00am Mass
M-F	March 13-17	SMS Spring Break
Tues	March 14	NO Lenten Formation Session
Thurs	March 16	Eucharistic Adoration @ 9am-5pm
Fri	March 17	St. Patrick's Feast Day Stations of the Cross @ 5:30pm Ellis K of C Fish Fry 5-7pm
Sun	March 19	Catholic Relief Collection Auction Planning Meeting @ 10:00am

Parish Announcements

- **No Lenten Faith Formation Sharing Group on March 14:** We will be skipping the week of March 14th due to Spring Break. We will regroup for Session #2 the following Tuesday, March 21st at 7:00pm in the church basement.
- **No Classes:** There will be no CCD & YDisciple classes this Wednesday, March 15th, due to Spring Break! Enjoy! CCD students will meet again on March 22nd—Confirmation students will have confessions that evening. YDisciples will gather on March 22nd as well for a meal at 6:30pm followed by Adoration and Reconciliation.
- **YDisciples & Confirmation Students Lenten Retreat:** Please plan to join us for our upcoming Lenten retreat “In the Garden of Gethsemane” on Wednesday, March 29th beginning with a meal of typical foods eaten in Jesus’ day. Meal served downstairs at 6:30pm with retreat to follow in the church.
- **Catholic Relief Services Collection:** Next week our parish will take up the CRS Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ’s love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection and *reveal Christ’s love* to those most in need. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.
- **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 17 - K of C Fish Fry

March 24 - Soup Supper

Notes from the Pastor

Catholic Relief Services Collection. Will take place next Sunday, March 19th. This collection offers funding for Catholic Relief Services to help with response to any international relief efforts.

Stations of the Cross. Stations for the Cross next Friday at 5:30 p.m. The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a fish fry on this Friday.

Lenten Faith Sharing Group. "Eternal Rest: The Art of Dying Well." Our second session will be Tuesday, March 21 at 7:00pm. We had 16 who attended the first session! It was very informative and the discussions were great.

Chrism Mass. is on Thursday, March 30 beginning at 11:30am. Following Mass there will be a luncheon at the Hall of Bishop. It is open to everyone.

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 in Victoria on Monday, April 24 from 7:45-9:15pm. Tickets sales available at chastity.com/ or by contacting: Jeanette Brungardt at 785-639-5067 or email fidelisyouth@rural.net.



Some Upcoming Dates to Remember:

Date	Event
03/21 (Tue)	2 nd Faith Formation Session 7:00pm
03/26 (Sun)	Lent Communal Penance Service @ 2:00pm
03/30 (Thur)	Chrism Mass @ 11:30am in Salina
04/06 (Thu)	Holy Thursday Mass 7:00pm
04/07 (Fri)	Good Friday Service 3:00pm
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 March 17 from 5:00-7:00pm!** Come to the Ellis Knights Hall on Friday, March 17 for our Fish Fry 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!

School Announcements

Monday, March 13-17 HAPPY SPRING BREAK!

- **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.**
- **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!

Prayer List

Please Remember in Prayer

Congratulations! **Alayna Mae Hilgers** who was baptized here on February 26th.

Daughter of Ricky & Cynthia (Riedel) Hilgers.

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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, John Owen, Jr., Jeanna Plante, Megan Ptasehek, Roger Schuster, Bernette Stadelman, Tonya Sterling, Tanner Sullivan, Marlene Tribble, 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.***

### **Parish Offering: Weekend of March 4 & 5**

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

Offertory Loose Plate.....\$1,074.00

Adult Envelopes.....\$5,134.00

**Total Giving this week.....\$6,208.00.**

**For this weekend the collection is below by \$2,166.05.**

## Community Announcements

- **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.



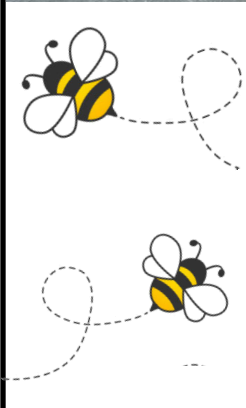
- **Salvation Army Paper Goods Drive:** Students from FHSU Leadership Studies are conducting a Paper Goods Drive for the Ellis County Salvation Army as a project for the Fieldwork Class. They are collecting items such as Cleaning Supplies (window cleaner, dish soap, bleach, bathroom cleaner, sponges), Paper Towels, Toilet Paper, Hygiene Products for Adults & Children (shampoo/conditioner, body wash, feminine products, toothpaste/toothbrushes, etc.), and Laundry Soap & Dryer Sheets. There is a donation box in the back of our church to place your donations. The students will be collecting through the entire month of March! Let's show our support for a great cause!



## Two Make Quite the Pair



These two worker bees are at it again on a school project! They are constructing an office space for our PE Teacher, Mr. Dreiling, on the south side of the stage. Between Mr. Cletus and Fr. Dana, the two have put up framing, dry wall, lights, ceiling, mud & painted the walls, and so much more! We are blessed to have this pair at St. Mary's School!



## Salina Diocese Announcements

- **Chrism Mass** is on Thursday, March 30 beginning at 11:30am at the Cathedral. Reception to follow. During the liturgy of the Chrism Mass, the entire assembly is called to renew their baptismal promises; priests renew their vow of obedience to the bishop and their commitment to serve God's people. It is a joyful celebration of the Holy Eucharist and the Priesthood, where Holy Oils are blessed by the bishop and dispersed for use in administering the sacraments across the Diocese in the coming year. We encourage anyone who wants to attend. It is open to everyone.
- **Catholic Professional Resources:** Are you an estate "planning attorney, accountant, financial planner, wealth manager, insurance advisor, etc.? The Catholic Foundation for Diocese of Salina is currently developing a list of resources for members of our diocese to help in creating their Catholic legacy. If you are one of these trusted professionals, please send us an email at [development@salinadiocese.org](mailto:development@salinadiocese.org) with your contact information so we can include you on this list of professionals that are aligned with Catholic values and beliefs.



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! **Register Now until May 26th.** Registration fee is \$85 (includes room, all meals, and T-shirt). Print out the 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.

## Please join us for a one-day retreat featuring *Immaculee Ilibagiza*

*This Rwandan-American author and motivational speaker will share her testimony of discovering God while surviving the 1994 Rwandan Massacre through the help of her deep Catholic faith and love for our Blessed Mother. You will be inspired as she shares her story of forgiveness, healing and hope.*

**St. Frances Cabrini Church**  
924 17th Street  
Hoxie, KS 67740  
**Saturday, March 25, 2023**  
**8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

Register at [www.immaculee.com](http://www.immaculee.com)  
Tickets \$57 each or 2 tickets for \$76  
Lunch will be provided  
Mass will be offered at 4 p.m. for attendees

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