

ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637



March 19, 2023

Fourth 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 20 - March 26

Mon: 2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a

Tue: Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12; John 5:1-16

Wed: Isaiah 49:8-15; John 5:17-30

Thu: Exodus 32:7-14; John 5:31-47

Fri: Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22; John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Sat: Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10; Luke 1:26-38

Sun: Ezekiel 37:12-14; John 11:1-45

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 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
Mon	March 20	5:30 p.m.	William & Rose (anniv) Augustine+ and Ken Augustine+
Tues	March 21	8:10 a.m.	Frank & Anna Schuster+
Wed	March 22	8:10 a.m.	Nick & Anna Heroneme+
	EGSC	10:00 a.m.	Elizabeth Flax+ (anniv)
Thurs	March 23	8:10 a.m.	Douglas Egger+ (anniv)
Fri	March 24	8:10 a.m.	Henry & Mary (anniv) Weigel+ Family (L/D)
Sat	March 25	5:30 p.m.	Norman Rupp+ Family (liv/dec)
Sun	March 26	7:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun	March 26	9:00 a.m.	Ralph Waldschmidt+

Ministries for March 25 & 26

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lector	Barney Boos	Megan Honas
Presentation of Gifts	Roberta Augustine Gary Luea	Craig & Becky Seibel Family
Eucharistic Minister(s)	Richard Bollig Duane Dorzweiler	Mindy Eck Lacie Haas Curtis Weber
Servers	Jaren Frickey	Hunter & Breckyn Honas
Cantor / Musician	Men's Choir	Kelsi Broadway Emily Mattheyer
Ushers & Greeters	Bob & Margie Mickelson Duane & Karen Dorzweiler	Mark & Sarah Eck Family

Other Ministries

7:00am Lector	March 26 (Sun) 7:00a.m.	Mike Augustine
Communion to Homebound	March 24 (Fri)	Mindy Eck
Ellis Good Samaritan	March 26 (Sun) 10:15a.m.	Sharon Bittel
Rosary Leaders	March 25 (Sat) 5:30p.m. March 26 (Sun) 9:00a.m.	Roberta Augustine Connie Fink

Parish Offering: Weekend of March 11 & 12

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

Offertory Loose Plate.....\$680.55

Adult Envelopes.....\$3,319.00

Total Giving this week.....\$3,999.55.

For this weekend the collection is below by \$4,374.50.

Meetings & Events

Sun	March 19	Catholic Relief Collection Guitar Choir Practice @ 10:00am Auction Planning Meeting @ 10:00am
Mon	March 20	First Day of Spring
Tues	March 21	Lenten Formation Session @ 7pm
Wed	March 22	CCD Classes @ 7:00pm ...Confirmation Class & YDisciple Confessions
Thurs	March 23	Eucharistic Adoration @ 9am-5pm D of I Fun Social Night @ 6:30pm
Fri	March 24	SMS Stations of the Cross @ 2:30pm Stations of the Cross @ 5:30pm ...followed by Soup Supper
Sun	March 26	Lenten Communal Penance Service @ 2pm

Parish Announcements

- **We apologize** to those who didn't get a delicious donut last Sunday after mass. This was our first time of running out of the sweet treats and we apologize. Please make plans to join us again in May (taking April off due a busy schedule)! We are so grateful for all of you who were in attendance and supporting our parish events!
- **Lenten Faith Formation Sharing Group this Tuesday:** We will gather for our Faith Sharing Session #2 this **Tuesday, March 21 at 7:00pm** in the church basement!
- **Religion Classes Resume:** CCD students will meet for classes on Wednesday, March 22nd at 7:00pm. **YDisciples:** We have a GREAT opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Wednesday, March 22nd. Meal will be at 6:30pm with Adoration and Reconciliation to follow! Confirmation students will be joining YDisciple for Reconciliation this evening.
- **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 will be served downstairs at 6:30pm with retreat to follow in the church. We invite any high school students to attend!
- **Mark your calendars for the Communal Penance Service:** We will have our Lenten Communal Penance Service on Sunday, March 26th at 2:00pm. All are welcome.
- **Easter Lilies:** We invite you to make a minimal donation to the parish for Easter Flowers. If you wish to have flowers "in memory" of loved ones, please include their name(s) with your donation. Put into the collection basket or drop by the Parish Office. Please note EASTER FLOWERS on envelopes. If you wish to purchase your own flowers, please deliver them to the church by Saturday, April 8 at 9:00am.

Parish Announcements continued

- **This Week we take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection** to *reveal Christ's love* to our brothers and sisters in need. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support for struggling communities and to work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.
- **Stations of the Cross and the last Soup Supper:** Each Friday during Lent, we will have Stations of the Cross at 5:30pm. On Friday, March 24th, we will offer our last meatless soup supper of the Lenten season in the church basement following the Stations of the Cross.

Notes from the Pastor

Stations of the Cross. Stations of the Cross next Friday at 5:30pm. Soup supper to follow in the church basement.

Lenten Faith Sharing Group. “*Eternal Rest: The Art of Dying Well.*” Our second session is this Tuesday, March 21 at 7:00pm in the church basement. The series is also available on the FORMED.org website.

Lenten Confessions. Our Parish Lenten Communal Penance Service is next Sunday, March 26, at 2:00pm.

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.

Faith Magazine. The next issue of *faith* magazine will feature Mary and motherhood. One of the articles will feature advice from mothers around the diocese. If you have any advice for mothers on parenting tips, cooking, cleaning, balancing work and home, budgeting, self-care, keeping faith a priority, etc. please email Katie Hamel by April 7 at Katherine.greenwood@salinadiocese.org.

Reminder: 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 (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 offer by St. Fidelis Parish in Victoria for Monday, April 24 from 7:45pm to 9:15pm. Tickets sales available at chastity.com/events or by contacting: Jeanette Brungardt at 785-639-5067.



EPISODE 2

THE AFTERLIFE

Tuesday, March 21
7:00pm

What happens after the moment of our death? Once the soul has been separated from the body, then what? What is heaven, hell, and purgatory? What is the difference between the particular judgment and the general judgment? This session looks at the truth about what awaits the human person on the other side of death.

ETERNAL REST™

THE ART OF DYING WELL

A new series that addresses large-scale questions about death from a Catholic perspective. Go to FORMED this week and watch Episode 2 of *Eternal Rest*. FORMED is free to you at formed.org.



AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

Prayer List

Please Remember in Prayer

Dean Augustine, 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 Ptaschek, Phyllis Richards, 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 Organizations

- **Knights of Columbus Card Night** will be Wednesday, March 22nd at 7:00pm. All are invited to attend!



The Daughters of Isabella invites the ladies of our parish to a fun, free event on Thursday, March 23rd. **"Share Your Time, Share Our Talents"** provides a chance to learn a new skill or two, enjoy an evening out with the girls, and indulge in yummy treats. The event begins at 6:30pm and will include different stations with hands-on lessons including crafts, decorating and more. For more info, contact Lisa Morton at 785-726-1090 or morefuncreations@yahoo.com.

- **Accepting Scholarship Applications:** The Daughters of Isabella, Circle 323 in Ellis is now accepting applications to award a \$200 scholarship. Applicants must be a member of the D of I, a daughter, granddaughter, or niece (of member). Applicants must be a senior in high school or attending an accredited college. For more information or an application form, please contact Margie Mickelson at 785-726-1280. **Deadline for application submission is April 15th.**
- **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.
- **Eucharistic Revival Relic Tour** is back in our area! If you missed the chance last year or would like to take another tour, check out the times and dates below for the relics of Bl. Carlos Acutis and St. Manuel González García to visiting our diocese!

School Announcements

Friday, March 24

Spring Pictures

Stations of the Cross @ 2:30pm

Continuing Through Lent

4th Grade Penny Drive for St. Jude's Children's Hospital. 



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 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.

- **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.**

Community Announcements

- **Ellis Food Boxes:** Curbside Pick Up at 210 Madison is on **Monday, April 3rd** from 3 to 6pm. 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.



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!

- **55th Anniversary:** The Hays High Plains Barbershop Chorus is proud to announce its 55th Anniversary of bringing Acapella Barbershop Harmony to the High Plains of Western Kansas. Mark your calendars for April 15th to attend their annual concert! Tickets now on sale online at www.eventbrite.com/e/443815081857



EUCCHARIST REVIVAL RELIC TOUR

MARCH 22
St. Isidore's | Manhattan
7:00pm - 11:00pm

MARCH 23
St. Joseph's | Oakley
5:00pm - 7:00pm

MARCH 24
Comeau Catholic Campus Center | Hays
1:00pm - 7:00pm

