

HOLY WEEK

ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637



Palm
Sunday

April 2



Holy
Thursday

April 6

7:00pm



Good
Friday

April 7

3:00pm

Holy Land Collection
Parish Office Closed



Holy
Saturday
Vigil

April 8

8:30pm



Easter
Sunday

April 9

7:00am
9:00am

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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

April 3 - April 9

Mon: Isaiah 42:1-7; John 12:1-11

Tue: Isaiah 49:1-6; John 13:21-33, 36-38

Wed: Isaiah 50:4-9a; Matthew 26:14-25

Thu: Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14; John 13:1-15

Fri: Isaiah 52:13-53:12; John 18:1-19:42

Sat: Genesis 1:1-2:2; Matthew 28:1-10

Sun: Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43; John 20:1-9

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	April 1	5:30 p.m.	Oscar Honas & Julie Honas+
Sun	April 2	7:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun	April 2	9:00 a.m.	Joseph & Mary (anniv) Weber+
Mon	April 3	5:30 p.m.	Joe Wiesner+
Tues	April 4	8:10 a.m.	John Kohlrus+
Wed	April 5	8:10 a.m.	John & Alice Gabel+ Family (liv/dec)
	EGSC	10:00 a.m.	Daughters of Isabella Members (liv/dec)
Thurs	April 6	7:00 p.m.	Clara & Andrew Kuhn+ Family (liv/dec)
Fri	April 7	3:00 p.m.	<i>No Mass Intention</i>
Sat	April 8	8:30 p.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun	April 9	7:00 a.m.	Don R. Younger+
Sun	April 9	9:00 a.m.	Eddie & Fidela (anniv) Honas+

Meetings & Events

Sun	April 2	Palm Sunday Guitar Choir Practice @ 10:00am Easter Vigil Choir Practice @ 2:00pm
Tues	April 4	Final Lenten Formation Session @ 7pm
Wed	April 5	Musical Stations of the Cross @ 6:30pm CCD Confessions beginning @ 7:00pm
Th-Sun	April 6-9	Holy Week —refer to the front of bulletin
Thurs	April 6	NO Eucharistic Adoration Parish Office closes at 12:30pm
Fri	April 7	<i>No School & Parish Office Closed</i> Divine Mercy 9 Day Novena @ 5:30pm
Sat	April 8	Divine Mercy 9 Day Novena @ 5:00pm
Sun	April 9	Divine Mercy 9 Day Novena @ 5:30pm
Mon	April 10	<i>No School & Parish Office Closed</i> Divine Mercy 9 Day Novena @ 6:00pm

Ministries for Holy Week: Holy Thursday—Easter Sunday: April 6 - 9

Ministry	Holy Thursday 7:00pm	Good Friday 3:00pm	Holy Saturday 8:30pm	Easter Sunday 7:00am	Easter Sunday 9:00am
Lector	Megan Honas	Andrea Zody Mindy Eck	Cindy Zerfas Sharon Bittel Ginger Schoenthaler	Eldon Pfeifer	Megan Honas
Offertory Procession	Mark & Sarah Eck Family	XXX	Volunteers	<i>Volunteers</i>	Cody & Megan Honas Family
Eucharistic Ministers	Mindy Eck Cindy Zerfas	Cindy Zerfas	Richard Bollig John & Andrea Zody	<i>Volunteers</i>	Peggy Siebel Curtis Weber NEED VOLUNTEER
Cantor / Musician	Guitar Choir	Alyson Johnson Emily Mattheyer	Amy S., Nancy C., Cheryl L. & Volunteer Choir	Eck Girls	Guitar Choir
Servers	Jocelyn & Olivia Eck	Domini & Isabelle Fondoble	Dayson & Ryalin Moeder	<i>Volunteers</i>	Hannah & Luke James Alyvia Kraft
Ushers & Greeters	<i>Volunteers</i>	<i>Volunteers</i>	James & Alyssa Rome Roberta Augustine Margaret Metzler	<i>Volunteers</i>	Cody & Megan Honas Family

Prayer List

Please Remember in Prayer

Congratulations! *Delaney Jaye Matthe*, daughter of Brady & Shelby (Werth) Matthe, **Brooklyn Jade Redding**, daughter of Christopher & Alesha (Brenner) Redding, and **Della Grace Serpan**, daughter of Brian & Abigail (Pflughoeft) Serpan, who were baptized this past weekend, March 25 & 26.

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Our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends in the loss of **Bernette Stadelman**.
May the peace of God surround you during this time of sorrow.

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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, Tonya Sterling, Tanner Sullivan, Marlene Tribble, Charlie Waldschmidt, Margret Wellbrock, Jackie Williams, 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 Announcements

- **Parish Office Closed** on April 6th (Holy Thursday) at 12:30pm, April 7th (Good Friday) and April 10th (Easter Monday).
- **NEEDED Holy Thursday Volunteers:** We are looking for people willing to have their feet washed during the Holy Thursday Mass. If you are willing to be a volunteer to have your feet washed or carry up an oil, please call the Parish Office before Tuesday, April 4th. We welcome any one who is school aged and older to participate.
- **YDisciples!** Come and enhance your Holy Week by watching the remainder of “The Passion of the Christ” this Wednesday, April 5th. Meal at 6:30 with movie to follow. See you there!
- **Lenten Rice Bowls:** Remember to drop off your Rice Bowls this week. Place them in the box near the musicians area.
- **Good Friday Collection:** We will be taking up a special collection for the Holy Land on Good Friday.
- **Come Sing in Holy Saturday Choir:** We invite any voices who would like to sing for the Easter Vigil to a practice on Sunday, April 2nd at 2:00pm and Tuesday, April 4 at 5:30pm, at the church.
- **Easter Lilies:** We are still taking donations, if you choose, 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. Names will be printed in the bulletin after Easter Sunday.
- **Pray the Divine Mercy 9 Day Novena:** We invite you to pray the Divine Mercy Novena with us beginning Good Friday at 5:30pm in the church. Father Dana will pray the Novena each day at 5:30pm with the exception of Monday, April 10th at 6:00pm and Saturday, April 15th at 5:00pm. See Novena schedule on insert. Everyone is welcome to attend! We will also have each of the nine days posted on our church website home page and Facebook page with different intention daily at 3:00pm! Divine Mercy Sunday is the Sunday after Easter, April 16th; a special prayer service will be held at 3:00pm.
- **Communion to the Homebound:** We are in need of a volunteer who would be available once a month to visit our homebound and take them communion. There would be a small training with Fr. Dana to get your prepped. If you have questions or would be interested, please contact the Parish Office.

Notes from the Pastor

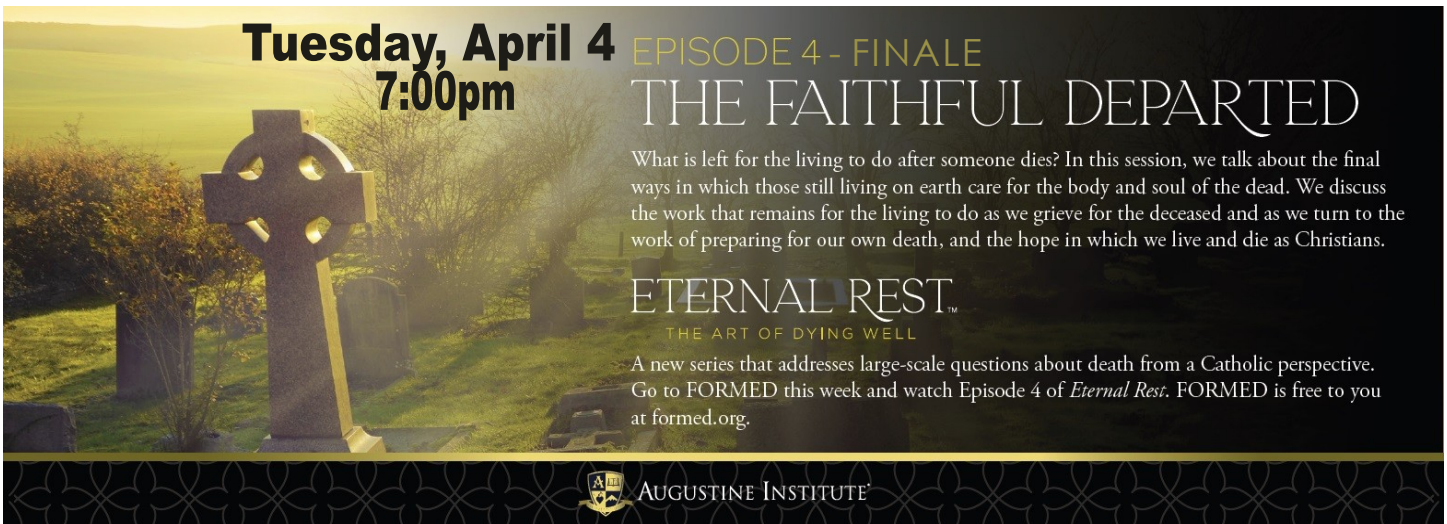
Lenten Faith Sharing Group. “*Eternal Rest: The Art of Dying Well*.” Our fourth and final session is this Tuesday, April 4 at 7:00pm in the church basement. The series is also available on the FORMED.org website.

Holy Week: Refer to the front of this bulletin or the “Meetings & Events for the upcoming schedule.

Good Friday Collection. All Christians are united in a special way to the Holy Land. Pope Francis has asked all Catholics to support the Christians in the Holy Land by preserving the past – shaping the future of the Holy Land.

Divine Mercy Novena and Divine Mercy Sunday. Divine Mercy Sunday is the Sunday after Easter April 16. There is a nine-day novena starting on Good Friday that leads up to Divine Mercy Sunday. I will be praying this novena at Church for those who would like to gather as a group. Please see refer to the “Meetings & Events,” the “Parish Announcements,” or the bulletin insert for the schedule. *NOTE: the date on the bulletin insert says 2022, but it’s for this year, 2023!* We will, also, have a special prayer service on Divine Mercy Sunday, beginning at 3:00pm, so mark your calendar.

Have a good week! Fr. Dana



Tuesday, April 4
7:00pm

EPISODE 4 - FINALE
THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

What is left for the living to do after someone dies? In this session, we talk about the final ways in which those still living on earth care for the body and soul of the dead. We discuss the work that remains for the living to do as we grieve for the deceased and as we turn to the work of preparing for our own death, and the hope in which we live and die as Christians.

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 4 of *Eternal Rest*. FORMED is free to you at formed.org.

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School Announcements

Mon., April 3: March Madness Monday!

Home & School Meeting @ 6:45pm

Wed., April 5: Musical Stations of the Cross @ 6:30pm

Fri., April 7: *Good Friday*. No School

Mon., April 10: *Easter Monday*. No School

School Council Meeting @ 7:00pm



Musical Stations of the Cross: The 6th Grade class invites everyone to their annual Musical Stations on *Wednesday, April 5th at 6:30pm* for anyone who is unable to attend on Friday.



Race for Education 2023 is officially underway!

You may have received a donation flyer in your mailbox from a student or staff member. If you didn't, and would like to donate, there is still plenty of time to do so if you wish! Donations may be dropped off at the school office, the parish office, mailed in, or you can use the school website to give a donation online! The Race Day is scheduled for Friday, April 23rd!

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.



ERC Easter Egg Hunt for High School Students, Wednesday, April 5th: Come join the fun at EHS's Annual Flashlight High School Easter Egg Hunt at the K-18 Baseball Field on Wednesday, April 5th at 9:00pm SHARP!!! Don't forget your flashlight! Price sponsors include: Precision Valley Golf, Jimmy Johns, Billy Sims, McDonald's, Taco Shop, Ellis Credit Union, Ellis Golf Club, Arthur's Pizza, Fuzzy's Taco, and Dominos Pizza!

- **Calling All Egg Hunters, Saturday, April 8th:** All are invited to join us for the Ellis Chamber of Commerce Annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 8, beginning at 11:00am at the Good Samaritan Society! Ages 0-14yr are welcome! Times begin with youngest ages first, and all times are staggered to allow parents to help and watch multiple children in different age groups! Hunts go *FAST!* Don't Be Late!!!



Parish Offering: Weekend of March 25 & 26

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

Offertory Loose Plate.....\$935.00

Adult Envelopes.....\$5,575.38

Total Giving this week.....\$6,510.38.

For this weekend the collection is below by \$1,863.67.

Parish Organizations

- **Needing Pies, Please for Sunday, April 2:** The Daughters of Isabella will be serving concessions at an auction on Sunday, April 2 at the K of C Hall and would love some homemade pies to serve with lunch! Please contact Margie if you have any questions at 785-726-1280. Thank You!
- **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. *Applications are due 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.
- **Friendly Reminder:** To all persons decorating graves at St. Mary's Cemetery—The Cemetery maintenance personnel will begin trimming and mowing soon. If you wish to retain any decorations that are not permanently mounted, *please remove those decorations by May 1st.* After that date, the maintenance personnel will discard them without any further notice as part of spring cleanup process. If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office.
- **Rachel's Vineyard Retreat:** Healing the pain of abortion one weekend at a time. Retreats for; post-abortive women & men, couples, grandparents, former abortion workers, anyone affected by the pain of abortion. Next retreat June 2—June 4, 2023. Confidential, email rachelsvineyard@salinadiocese.org or call 1-877-I-GRIEVE (1-877-447-4383).

Salina Diocese Announcement



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 H. by April 7 at Katherine.greenwood@salinadiocese.org.

Divine Mercy Sunday

April 16, 2023

A Day of Extraordinary Graces, a Day of Mercy, An Opportunity to help sinners to come back into full union, with Christ and His Church.

On that day *"the very depths of My tender Mercy are open..."*

The Promise to All Souls Observing Divine Mercy Sunday

On one occasion, I heard these words: **My daughter, tell the whole world about My Inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. *The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment.* On that day all the divine floodgates through which grace flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. [Diary 699]**



Plenary Indulgence Granted for Divine Mercy Sunday.

On June 13, 2002 Pope John Paul II granted a plenary indulgence for Divine Mercy Sunday.

Conditions given for this plenary indulgence:

1. Sacramental Confession (preferably before Divine Mercy Sunday)
2. Reception of Holy Communion (on Divine Mercy Sunday)
3. Prayer for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff (Our Father, Hail Mary, and a Glory Be.)
4. Participation in the prayers and devotions held in honor on Divine Mercy**

✚ on Divine Mercy Sunday,
✚ in any church or chapel,
✚ in a spirit that is completely detached from the affection for a sin, even a venial sin.

** Instead of participating in the prayers and devotions held in honor of Divine Mercy, a person, who in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament exposed or reserved in the tabernacle, recite the Our Father and the Creed, adding a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus (e.g., Merciful Jesus, I trust in you!);

Divine Mercy Novena

We will pray the novena as a parish (see schedule below) leading up to Divine Mercy Sunday. The Novena can be prayed at home. The Novena will be prayed, starting on Good Friday (April 15), at 5:30 p.m. each day, except the Monday (April 18) & Saturday (April 23). On Monday we will pray the Novena after the 5:30 p.m. Mass, on Saturday we will pray it at 5:00 p.m. before Mass.

Day		Time
1	Good Friday	5:30 p.m.
2	Holy Saturday	5:30 p.m.
3	Easter Sunday	5:30 p.m.
4	Monday after Easter	6:00 p.m. (after 5:30 Mass)
5	Tuesday after Easter	5:30 p.m.
6	Wednesday after Easter	5:30 p.m.
7	Thursday after Easter	5:30 p.m.
8	Friday after Easter	5:30 p.m.
9	Saturday after Easter	5:00 p.m. (before 5:30 Mass)

Divine Mercy Sunday

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Confessions (an opportunity for the fallen away to return)

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Sunday Prayer Service. Service will include:

- ✙ Readings from Scripture
- ✙ Readings from the diary of St. Faustina
- ✙ Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- ✙ Chaplet of the Divine Mercy (Sung)
- ✙ Litany in Praise of the Divine Mercy
- ✙ Prayer of Entrustment
- ✙ Veneration of the Image of Divine Mercy
- ✙ Benediction

For more information about the Divine Mercy go to the following websites:

www.thedivinemercy.org
www.divinemercysunday.com
www.divinemercyfilm.com
www.feastofmercy.net

JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU