



ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

April 9, 2023

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

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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 10 - April 16

Mon: Acts of Apostles 2:14, 22-23; Matthew 28:8-15

Tue: Acts of Apostles 2:36-41; John 20:11-18

Wed: Acts of Apostles 3:1-10; Luke 24:13-35

Thu: Acts of Apostles 3:11-26; Luke 24:35-48

Fri: Acts of the Apostles 4:1-12; John 21:1-14

Sat: Acts of the Apostles 4:13-21; Mark 16:9-15

Sun: Acts of Apostles 2:42-47; John 20:19-31

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 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+
Mon	April 10	5:30 p.m.	Belinda Shannon+, Kay Plante+, Fred Nurse+, John Brown+, Plante/Patten/ Kingsley Family (liv/dec)
Tues	April 11	8:10 a.m.	John M. & Clara (anniv) Augustine+ Family (liv/dec) and Weigel/Merhlinger/Sander Families (liv/dec)
Wed	April 12	8:10 a.m.	John M. & Clara (anniv) Augustine+ and Lawrence+ & Norma Lang Families (liv/dec)
EGSC 10:00 a.m. For the Residents & their families			
Thurs	April 13	8:10 a.m.	Bob Koerner+ (anniv)
Fri	April 14	8:10 a.m.	Alfred & Josephine Urban+
Sat	April 15	5:30 p.m.	LeRoy Steckline+
Sun	April 16	7:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun	April 16	9:00 a.m.	Oscar Honas+ & Julie Honas+

Ministries for April 15 & 16

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lector	Allen Weber	Sharon Bittel
Presentation of Gifts	Verla Seibel Clarence Rupp	Danny & Lacie Haas Family
Eucharistic Minister(s)	Terry & Cindy Zervas	Sharon Bittel Lisa Weber Richard Bollig
Servers	Kinzie Sunley	Hunter & Breckyn Honas
Cantor / Musician	Nancy Cunningham Brad Deines	Amy Staab Alyson Johnson
Ushers & Greeters	James & Alyssa Rome Roberta Augustine Margaret Metzler	Cody & Megan Honas Family

Other Ministries

7:00am Lector	April 16 (Sun) 7:00a.m.	April Pfeifer
Communion to Homebound	April 14 (Fri)	<i>Need Volunteer</i>
Ellis Good Samaritan	April 16 (Sun) 10:15a.m.	Geoff & Mindy Eck Family
Rosary Leaders	April 15 (Sat) 5:30p.m. April 16 (Sun) 9:00a.m.	Roberta Augustine Craig Seibel

Meetings & Events

Sun	April 9	HAPPY EASTER! Divine Mercy 9 Day Novena @ 5:30pm
Mon	April 10	<i>No School & Parish Office Closed</i> Divine Mercy 9 Day Novena @ 6:00pm
Thurs	April 13	Eucharistic Adoration @ 9am-5pm Divine Mercy 9 Day Novena @ 5:30pm
Fri	April 14	Divine Mercy 9 Day Novena @ 5:30pm
Sat	April 15	Divine Mercy 9 Day Novena @ 5:00pm
Sun	April 16	Divine Mercy Sunday First Communion Mass @ 9am Divine Mercy Prayer Service @ 3:00pm

Parish Announcements

- **Easter Lilies** names will be printed in the bulletin after next Sunday.
- **Pray the Divine Mercy 9 Day Novena:** We invite you to pray the Divine Mercy Novena with us. See Novena schedule above in the *Meetings & Events*. 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.
- **YDisciples Fun Night:** We would love to have you join us for our final fun night of YDisciples this Wednesday, April 12th at 6:30pm!!! Grilled burgers, sides, soda and a surprise activity with prizes!
- **CCD Students,** we will have regular class at 7:00pm next Wednesday! I ask God's blessings for each of you and thank you for all you do for your children's Faith formation. Happy Easter!
- **Thank You** to those who attended our Lenten Faith Sharing Sessions. It was great to have a group of 16 gather together!
- **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.

Parish Offering: Weekend of April 1 & 2

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

Offertory Loose Plate.....\$1,348.14

Adult Envelopes.....\$7,762.93

Total Giving this week.....\$9,111.07.

For this weekend the collection is above by \$737.02.

Notes from the Pastor

Divine Mercy Novena & Novena for Moisture. The Divine Mercy Novena continues this week. I have combined the Divine Mercy Novena with a Novena for Moisture. Praying both novenas together, I hope, will be a powerful prayer for needed moisture. Booklets for the novenas are available in the back of the church for those who would like to pray the novenas.

I will continue praying these novenas at the Church for those who would like to gather as a group, at 5:30pm this Easter Sunday, after the 5:30pm Mass on Monday and at 5:30pm the rest of the week (Tuesday – Friday). On Saturday, the final day of the novena, we will pray the novena at 5:00pm, before the 5:30pm Mass.

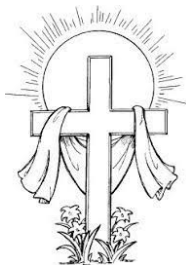
Holy First Communion is next Sunday, April 16 at the 9:00am Mass.

Divine Mercy Sunday. Divine Mercy Sunday is next Sunday, April 16. We will have a special prayer service on Divine Mercy Sunday, beginning at 3:00pm. I will be hearing confessions on this day from 1:00pm– 2:30pm.

Gender & the Theology of Your Body Event. This event is being offer by St. Fidelis Parish in Victoria for Monday, April 24 from 7:45pm to 9:15pm. Ticket sales available at chastity.com/ or by contacting: Jeanette Brungardt at 785-639-5067. *Gender and the Theology of Your Body* asks, “What’s the meaning of sex, gender, and the human body?” The truth of masculinity and femininity are being questioned like never before. Discover how your body as a man or woman reveals your identity and calling. This talk is for teens and adults and provides the opportunity to discuss this difficult topic facing teens and families today. This event includes Eucharistic Adoration, praise and worship, and an opportunity to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation. This format transforms a couple of talks into a retreat for the family, allowing them to encounter the source of purity, healing, and renewal, Jesus Christ.

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. Our next retreat June 2 - June 4, 2023. All information is Confidential. To attend, call 1-877-I-GRIEVE (1-877-447-4383) or email rachelsvineyard@salinadiocese.org.

Have a good week! Fr. Dana



He is risen just as he
said he would!
Christ is risen today!
Sing alleluia!

-He Is Risen by R. Manalo

Parish Organizations

- **Knights of Columbus Meeting** will be Wednesday, April 12th at 7:00pm! All members are encouraged to attend! Cards to follow!
- **Daughters of Isabella Monthly Meeting** is set for April 13th. It will begin with a Cook's Choice potluck meal at 6:00pm and meeting to follow at 6:30pm.
- **Accepting Scholarship Applications due on April 15th:** 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 a member). Applicants must be a senior in high school or attending an accredited college. For more info. or an application form, please contact Margie Mickelson at 785-726-1280.
- **Friendly Reminder:** To all persons decorating graves at St. Mary's Cemetery: The Cemetery maintenance crew 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.

Prayer List

Please Remember in Prayer

Congratulations, Harlie Bittel, Kristi Bittel, Alex Broadway, and Madeleine Lambert who entered into the Catholic faith this Easter.

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For our 2nd grade students as they prepare for their First Holy Communion next Sunday, April 16th.

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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 Hrobe, Gilbert Kinderknecht, Doug Kingsley, Lucille Kuhn, Irene LaBarge, Kevin LaBarge, Joey LaBarge, Martin & Debbie LaBarge, Shawna LaBarge, Joel McCash, Jim Metzler, Riley Moore, Elizabeth Newton, John Owen, Jr., Jeanna Plante, Megan Ptasehek, 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.***

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Prayer Chain Warriors

If you or someone you know needs extra prayers, we have a group of Prayer Warriors ready to pray!
Call Agneta K. at 785-639-0641 to add to the prayer list or to become a Prayer Warrior!

School Announcements

Monday, April 10: No School - Easter Monday
School Council Meeting @ 7:00pm

Tuesday, April 11: Easter Classroom Parties @ 2:30pm

Thursday, April 13: Birthday Mass & Lunch

Friday April 14: Popcorn Friday!
LOFT Lunch for Virtue Crew



Race for Education 2023 is just a few weeks away! 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!

Garden Fairies

We take a moment to say **THANK YOU** to the garden fairies: Doris C., Margie M., and Bernie T., who stopped by to clear out the flower beds in front of church earlier this week! We can't wait to see the beauty begin to bloom around Blessed Virgin Mary!



Community Announcements



Together We Care Tuesday with Supper at Applebees: Consider Applebee's in Hays, KS on **April 11** for lunch, dinner, or to-go! Order from a selected menu and 50% of the proceeds go to the Ellis High School Alumni! Menu items include: Three-Cheese Chicken Penne, Fiesta Lime Chicken, Classic Bacon Cheeseburger, Chicken Tenders Platter, or Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad. EHS Alumni appreciates your support!

- FHSU Opera: Amahl and the Night Visitors.** Carlo Menotti's Amahl and the Night Visitors is a one-act opera written in English. It tells the story of a poor child who experiences the magic of Christmas on the night the Three Kings follow the star to Bethlehem and stop for rest at the home of Amahl and his family. The opera was originally conceived for television and premiered on NBC in 1951 and has become a perennial favorite. And it's in English! Directed by Dr. Ivalah Allen featuring FHSU Music and Theatre students, they invite you and your family to attend! The opera opens on Thursday, April 13th at 7:30pm, again on Friday and Saturday, April 14-15 at 7:30pm, with a matinee on Sunday, April 16 at 2:30pm. *The opera is less than an hour in its entirety.* Tickets are \$15.00 for adults and \$10.00 for Seniors/Students.



*He is not here;
he has
Risen!*
Luke 24:6

On Wednesday, March 29, St. Mary's Confirmation Class and YDisiples gathered together for a **Lenten Retreat: Walking with Christ in the Garden of Gethsemane.** Students also welcomed a special guest, Mr. Bill Meagher, to their evening. Everyone ate typical foods eaten in Jesus' day before going to a garden setting in the church. Fr. Dana, April P. Craig S., Cindy Z., and Andrea Z. led the students through some reflections and Gospel Readings about the Garden of Gethsemane while everyone sat to listen, reflect, and pray for the humility to accept the Father's will in our lives as music and scripture readings were read.



GENDER AND THE THEOLOGY OF YOUR BODY

Basilica of St. Fidelis Catholic Church

April 24, 2023
7:45 - 9:15 P.M.

900 Cathedral Ave., Victoria, KS 67671

Questions? Call 785-639-5067 or e-mail
Fidelisyouth@ruraltel.net

WHAT IS THE MEANING OF SEX, GENDER, AND THE HUMAN BODY?

The truth of masculinity and femininity are being questioned like never before.

Discover how your body as a man or woman reveals your identity and calling.

A family-based event that invites parents as well as teens to learn, what is the meaning of sex, gender, and the human body? It combines Jason Evert's presentation on Gender and the Theology of Your Body, with a time of prayer, adoration, and the sacrament of reconciliation for everyone. We will also be distributing free resources to every attendee so that every member of the family can take items home to help them discover how their body as a man or woman reveals their identity and calling.

7:45-8:45pm Presentation | 8:45-9:15pm Adoration and Confession



\$20.00 per person

JASON EVERT

is a bestselling author of more than fifteen books, and has brought the message of chastity to more than two million people on six continents. He and his wife Crystalina run the ministry Chastity Project and its website, chastity.com



CHASTITY.COM

Tickets can be purchased online or in person at the parish office.
Please visit <https://chastity.com/events/> or scan the QR code.



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