

ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

April 16, 2023

Second Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday

JESUS I TRUST IN YOU

*have mercy on us
& on the whole world*

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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 17 - April 23

Mon: Acts of Apostles 4:23-31; John 3:1-8

Tue: Acts of Apostles 4:32-37; John 3:7b-15

Wed: Acts of the Apostles 5:17-26; John 3:16-21

Thu: Acts of the Apostles 5:27-33; John 3:31-36

Fri: Acts of the Apostles 5:34-42; John 6:1-15

Sat: Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7; John 6:16-21

Sun: Acts of the Apostles 2:14, 22-33; Luke 24:13-35

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 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+
Mon	April 17	5:30 p.m.	Harold Wiesner+ (anniv)
Tues	April 18	8:10 a.m.	Leroy & Lois Aschenbrenner Family (liv/dec)
Wed	April 19	8:10 a.m.	Ignatz & Rosa (anniv) Lang+, Bertha Lang+, and William & Rose Augustine+
EGSC	10:00 a.m.		Joseph & Bridget Urban+ Family (liv/dec)
Thurs	April 20	8:10 a.m.	John & Marge Luea+ Family (liv/dec)
Fri	April 21	8:10 a.m.	Ralph Waldschmidt+
Sat	April 22	5:30 p.m.	Philomene Berens+ (anniv) Family (liv/dec)
Sun	April 23	7:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun	April 23	9:00 a.m.	Eugene & Melba Engel+

Ministries for April 22 & 23

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lector	Richard Bollig	Paula Wasinger
Presentation of Gifts	Peter & Jennifer Schield Family	Ethan & Britny Cox Family
Eucharistic Minister(s)	Terry & Cindy Zervas	Paula Wasinger Geri Augustine Jackie Flax
Servers	Aiden & Chase Aschenbrenner Maverick Swagerty	Hannah & Luke James Alyvia Kraft
Cantor / Musician	Rylan Aschenbrenner Emily Mattheyer	Eck Girls
Ushers & Greeters	James & Alyssa Rome Roberta Augustine Margaret Metzler	Cody & Megan Honas Family

Other Ministries

7:00am Lector	April 23 (Sun) 7:00a.m.	Sharon Bittel
Communion to Homebound	April 21 (Fri)	Barney Boos
Ellis Good Samaritan	April 23 (Sun) 10:15a.m.	Barney Boos
Rosary Leaders	April 22 (Sat) 5:30p.m. April 23 (Sun) 9:00a.m.	Roberta Augustine Josita Dreiling

Meetings & Events

Sun	April 16	Divine Mercy Sunday First Communion Mass @ 9am Divine Mercy Prayer Service @ 3:00pm
Wed	April 19	ARK Testing for CCD Students @ 7pm
Thurs	April 20	Eucharistic Adoration @ 9am-5pm
Sun	April 23	Musicians Meeting @ 10am Auction Planning Meeting @ 10:30am
Mon	April 24	Parish Council Meeting @ 7pm Gender & the Theology of Your Body Event in Victoria @ 7:45pm

Parish Announcements

- **Divine Mercy Prayer Service** is this Sunday, April 16th beginning at 3:00pm. Father will be hearing confessions from 1:00-2:30pm. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.
- **Found Gift Certificate:** To those who attended Good Friday Service: As I was counting the Good Friday/Holy Land collection this past week, I found a gift certificate to Body+Soul. If you (or someone in your family) is missing the certificate, please call the Parish Office to claim. You must be able to identify the face value on the certificate! If unclaimed after a while, the parish secretary may be taking a personal day in the near future!
- **ARK Testing for CCD Students:** This week we will be administering the ARK (Assessment of Religious Knowledge) Test to the 3rd through 8th grades to see where our students are at in comparison with knowledge that they should have for their grade level. The results will help us to make improvements in our program and prepare for the next year. Please make all possible efforts to have your children present for class on the 19th! *The last session of CCD classes will be April 26th!*
- **Musicians Meeting:** A reminder for all musicians and cantors, we will have a meeting on Sunday, April 23rd at 10:00am in the Rectory! Please bring your calendars as we will be planning through July!
- **Auction Planning Meeting:** There will be an auction planning meeting on Sunday, April 23rd at 10:30am in the Rectory. We invite any one who may be interested in planning the biggest fundraiser for our parish to attend!
- **Mark Your Calendars: Totus Tuus at will be June 18-23!** Open to students who have completed 1st-12th grades. Registration will open at the end of April. Watch the church website and the bulletin for more information and ways you can help make the week a success for our students in the parish!

Notes from the Pastor

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

Gender & the Theology of Your Body Event. This event is being offered by St. Fidelis Parish in Victoria for Monday, April 24 from 7:45pm to 9:15pm. Tickets 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?”

Senior Graduation Mass. Our High School Graduation Mass is planned for Sunday, May 7. We will be honoring our seniors at the 9:00am Mass. Graduation is Saturday, May 13. Invitations will be sent to Seniors in our parish. The following is a list of Seniors we have: Harlie Bittel, Liam Crawford, Emily Eck, Maverick Gnad, Jose Herman, MaKenna Kohl, Jarret Mader, Myah McCoy, Dakota Metzler, and Hannah Schiel. If we have inadvertently missed someone who should be on list, please let us know.

Confirmation. Confirmation for our 8th Grade class is Wednesday, May 10 at 7:00pm. Everyone is welcomed.

6th Grade Promotion Mass. This special Mass for our 6th Grade students will be on Tuesday, May 16 at 8:10am.

The Feast of St. Isidore. The feast of St. Isidore (May 15) is on a Monday this year. We will celebrate it at our 5:30pm Mass. The celebration will include: a blessing of water that will be used to bless seeds to be planted (or a sampling of seeds to be planted) and any soil that is brought in; a blessing of a container of potting soil from which you may take some home to add to your field, garden or yard; praying the litany of Saint Isidore. *We will have a table setup for anyone to bring seed to be blessed. Some blessed water will be available to take home. You don't have to attend Mass, just bring your seed sometime before Monday Mass and place it on the table and then pick it up later.*

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

Parish Organizations

- **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.
- **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.

Prayer List

Please Remember in Prayer

Congratulations, to our 2nd Grade Students:

*Davin B. Shaylie G., Ainsley H.,
Brielle H., Paden N., and Willow S. who make
their Holy First Communion this Sunday!*



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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, Joey 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, Margaret 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!

Parish Offering: Weekend of April 8 & 9

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

Offertory Loose Plate.....\$2,803.46

Adult Envelopes.....\$4,190.00

Total Giving this week.....\$6,993.46.

For this weekend the collection is below by \$1,381.05.

School Announcements

Sunday, April 16: Holy First Communion Mass @ 9am

Friday April 21: Race for Education Race Day @ 9am

We invite you to our Race for Education!

RACE FOR EDUCATION



This Friday, our students and staff will be participating in our annual Race for Education! We invite you to come watch us run for a great cause while having a little fun too! We'll be racing in the school playground behind the school beginning at 9:00am! In case of inclement weather, please watch the school's facebook page (and the church bulletin) for an rescheduled race day! We have (and continue to) raised funds to build a gazebo with picnic tables, to be used for outdoor learning, and other improvements to the playground!

There is still time to make a donation, if you wish!

We ask that you drop your donation off to the school office, collection basket, mail it, or use our online donation tab on school website! Thank You for your Support!!!

Prayer for Rain

O God, heavenly Father, who by thy Son Jesus Christ has promised to all those who seek thy kingdom, and the righteousness thereof, all things necessary to their bodily sustenance; send us, we beseech thee, in this our necessity, such moderate rain and showers, that we may receive the fruits of the earth to our comfort and to thy honor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Community Announcements

- **Holiness is not for wimps.” -Mother Angelica.** Divine Mercy Radio’s Spring Care-A-Thon will be April 25-28 where we will celebrate Mother Angelica—born 100 years ago on April 20. A full schedule may be found at dvmercy.com. For trivia and pledges call 785-621-4110. Listen on radio, computer, phone app or Alexa! Live on Rumble, Facebook and YouTube! The following may be of particular interest to St. Mary’s Church:



Tues., April 25

7am - Fr. Fred Gatschet

8am - Fr. Andy Hammeke: Pilgrimage on the Camino de Santiago

10am - Fr. Joseph Mary Wolfe: Stories of Mother Angelica

1pm - Doug Keck: Mother Angelica & My Role at EWTN

Wed., April 26

9am - Dave Vangeress: My Life with Mother Angelica

5pm - Geoff Andrews: Update on Salina Diocese'

Catholic Schools

Thurs., April 27

7am - Bill Meagher

Fri., April 28

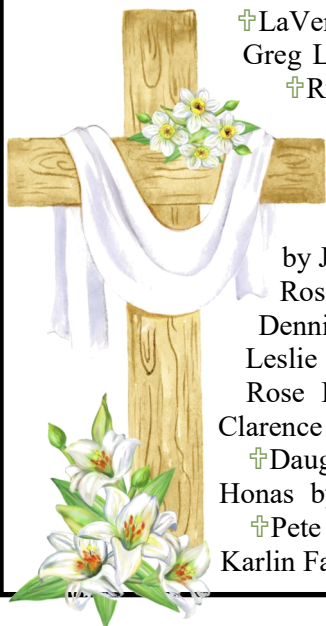
3pm - Bishop Gerald Vincke



Food 4 Kids Summer: Sign up by April 21st:

Instead of distributing each Monday night the weekly summer food bags for kids in need during the months of June, July, & August, this summer a supplemental summer food box will be given to kids once a month. The summer food box will be distributed the same nights as the open pantry nights. To prepare for the number of kids in need a parent/guardian will need to call the Alliance Building (785-726-2660) or stop by (820 Washington) and sign up for the summer food box for kids. The Alliance is open between 10am-2pm, Monday through Friday.

Easter Lilies In Memory Of...



†LaVerne Dinkel and David Dinkel by Janice Dinkel & Family †Earl & Luella Lambrecht, Greg Lambrecht, Alfred & Martha Dreiling by Dave & Gail Dreiling †Al Weber by Vicki Weber
 †Rudy & Agnes Waldschmidt, Ernest Sr. & Muriel Fink, Richard Waldschmidt, Ronald & Dianne Waldschmidt, Fredrick Fink by Ernest Jr. & Connie Fink †Theresa Rupp and Arlene Rupp by John Rupp †Mark Honas, John & Frances Honas by Norbert & Donna Honas
 †Marion Dorzweiler, Tom & Tillie Windholz by Duane & Karen Dorzweiler †Gary Lynn, John, Marge, Larry & Sybil Luea and Mildred Jinks by Gary & Shyrl Luea †Laurian Leiker by Janice Leiker Family †Jim & Agnes Wannamaker, Jennifer Simpkins, Doris & Adair Shubert, Rosalie Shubert by Bruce & Jackie Shubert †Marion & Leslie Dorzweiler, Harold Bittel by Dennis Bittel Family †Irvin L. Werth by Dave & LuAnn Pfeifer Family †Marion Dorzweiler, Leslie Dorzweiler, Joe & Anna Dreiling, Leo & Mary Dorzweiler, Paul & Norine Giebler by Rose Dorzweiler †James Newton by Elizabeth †Nichole Diane Kuhn, Kaden Lee Shannon, Clarence & Alice Honas, John F. & Bernadine Kuhn and David F. Kuhn by Pat & Diane Kuhn Family
 †Daughters of Isabella Newton †Oscar Honas, Julie Honas, John & Rosie Gaschler, Ed & Agnes Honas by Betty Honas LeRoy Steckline, Jake & Amelia Steckline by Jackie Steckline Family
 †Pete & Mary Ann Karlin, Ralph & Julie Honas, Mark & Agnes Pfannenstiel by Mark & Bernice Karlin Family.