



ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

April 30, 2023

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Phone #s

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Parish: www.stmarysofellis.org
Diocese: <http://salinadiocese.org>

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

May 1 - May 7

Mon: Acts of the Apostles 11:1-18; John 10:11-18
Tue: Acts of the Apostles 11:19-26; John 10:22-30
Wed: 1 Corinthians 15:1-8; John 14:6-14
Thu: Acts of the Apostles 13:13-25; John 13:16-20
Fri: Acts of the Apostles 13:26-33; John 14:1-6
Sat: Acts of the Apostles 13:44-52; John 14:7-14
Sun: Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7; John 14:1-12

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 29	5:30 p.m.	Norman Rupp+ Family (liv/dec)
Sun	April 30	7:00 a.m.	Mr. & Mrs. Nick Dinkel+ Family (liv/dec)
Sun	April 30	9:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Mon	May 1	5:30 p.m.	Frank (anniv) & Juanita Augustine Family (liv/dec)
Tues	May 2	8:10 a.m.	Ignatz & Elizabeth Flax+
Wed	May 3	8:10 a.m.	Mary Wasinger+
EGSC		10:00 a.m.	Ignatz Flax+ (anniv)
Thurs	May 4	8:10 a.m.	Alice Honas+
Fri	May 5	8:10 a.m.	LeRoy Steckline+
Sat	May 6	5:30 p.m.	John & Patricia Weber+ Family (liv/dec)
Sun	May 7	7:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun	May 7	9:00 a.m.	Ted Begler+ (anniv)

Ministries for May 6 & 7

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lector	Perry Mick	Kiedra Hickert
Presentation of Gifts	Allen & Kim Weber Family	Craig & Becky Seibel Family
Eucharistic Minister(s)	Duane Dorzweiler Richard Bollig	Geri Augustine Peggy Seibel Lacie Haas
Servers	Jaren Frickey	John Hickert Addalyn Haas Jack Reed
Cantor / Musician	Nancy Cunningham Alyson Johnson	Guitar Choir
Ushers & Greeters	Peter & Jennifer Schield Family Gary Luea Pat & Diane Kuhn	Geoff & Mindy Eck Family Danny & Lacie Haas

Other Ministries

7:00am Lector	May 7 (Sun) 7:00a.m.	Joe Hertel
Communion to Homebound	May 5 (Fri)	Barney Boos
Ellis Good Samaritan	May 7 (Sun) 10:15a.m.	Sharon Bittel
Rosary Leaders	May 6 (Sat) 5:30p.m. May 7 (Sun) 9:00a.m.	Allen Weber Connie Fink

Parish Offering: Weekend of April 22 & 23

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

Offertory Loose Plate.....\$827.00

Adult Envelopes.....\$3,414.00

Total Giving this week.....\$4,431.00.

For this weekend the collection is below by \$3,943.05.

Meetings & Events

Sat/Sun	April 29/30	Catholic Home Missions Collection
Mon	May 1	May Day
Wed	May 3	Confirmation Class Rehearsal @ 7pm
Thurs	May 4	National Day of Prayer Eucharistic Adoration @ 9am-5pm
Sun	May 7	EHS Senior Graduation Mass @ 9am

Parish Announcements

- **Confirmation Rehearsal for Students & Sponsors:** We will have a walk-thru of Confirmation this Wednesday, May 3 at 7:00pm in the church. We ask for a parent and/or sponsor come with the student.
- **2023 High School Senior Graduation Mass:** We invite any High School Senior and their family to a special "Senior Sending Forth" ceremony on Sunday, May 7th at 9:00am Mass. We ask that graduates please wear your graduation cap and gown. If you are a Senior planning to attend, please RSVP to the Parish Office by Friday, May 5; 785-726-4522 or stmary@gbta.net.
- **Coffee & Donuts:** Mark your calendars to treat the special lady in your family (mother, grandmother, aunt, etc.) to donuts, coffee, and orange juice on Sunday, May 14th (Mother's Day) in the church basement!

Prayer List

Please Remember in Prayer

Our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends in the loss of **Marcella "Sally" Flax**, who passed away on April 24.

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, David Fox, Sr., Robert Gerhart, Debbie Haas, Edna Henjy, Nathan Hively, Rob Hrabec, Gilbert Kinderknecht, Doug Kingsley, Clifford Kreutzer, 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, 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.**

## Notes from the Pastor

### **Reminders:**

**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 at 2:00pm.

**Confirmation.** Confirmation for our 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Class is Wednesday, May 10 at 7:00pm. Everyone is welcome.

**6th Grade Promotion Mass.** This special Mass is for our 6th Grade Students will be a 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 for which you can take some home to add to your field, garden or yard and praying the litany of Saint Isidore. *We will have a table setup for anyone to bring seed to be blessed. 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. Some blessed water will be available to take home.*

**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](mailto:rachelsvineyard@salinadiocese.org).

### **News From the Diocese:**

**Tax Credit Scholarship:** The Scholarship Granting Fund for the Catholic Diocese of Salina is accepting donations and is able to offer a 70% tax credit. Please email Laurie Trautwein, Development Assistant for the Catholic Foundation at [laurie.trautwein@salinadiocese.org](mailto:laurie.trautwein@salinadiocese.org).

**From The Heart Podcast:** Tune in to our newest episodes of Season 2 of Three Bald Guys! This series features Geoff Andrews, Bill Meagher and Fr. Jarett Konrade, who will talk about evangelization, education and more! Be sure to check out the latest episodes! "From the Heart Catholic Podcast" can be found on our diocese website and anywhere you listen to podcasts, Happy listening!

*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.
- **Daughters of Isabella Meeting:** We will have a business meeting on Thursday, May 4th beginning at 6:00pm with Spaghetti Dinner followed by May Crowning and meeting at 6:30pm.
- **12th Annual Baby Bottle Campaign Beginning Soon:** Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas will be conducting their 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Baby Bottle Campaign from Mother's Day weekend, May 13-14<sup>th</sup> to Father's Day weekend, June 17-18<sup>th</sup>. This campaign provides support to mothers in our communities facing economic struggles, giving them access to critical resources so they can provide for their babies. There will be baby bottles available the weekend of Mother's Day at each of our church entrances for you to take home with you! Your contributions support: Pregnancy Services That Include Emergency Assistance, Counseling Support, Adoption Guidance. Several other options are also available to participate: Mail a check: Catholic Charities, C/O Baby Bottle Campaign, P.O. Box 1366, Salina, KS 67402-1366 or if you prefer, you can donate via Venmo by visiting our venmo account at [@catholiccharitiesofnk](https://www.venmo.com/catholiccharitiesofnk). Please be sure to include "Baby Bottle 23" in the description of your transaction. You can also give online at [ccnks.org/babybottle](https://ccnks.org/babybottle). *All money stays local and helps people who need our services the most. Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas – serving those of ALL faiths for over 60 years!*



### **2023 High School "Senior Sending Forth" Mass Sunday, May 7, 2023 9:00am**

We invite all EHS Seniors to come for a special blessing. Please RSVP to Emily at Parish Office by **May 5.**

### ***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.*

## School Announcements

### Sunday, April 30

Hays Arts Council Creative Writing Awards Ceremony & Reception at 1pm @ FHSU Memorial Union Ballroom

### Monday, May 1st

Home & School Meeting @ 6:45pm

### Tuesday, May 2nd

6th Grade Jr. High Orientation at Ellis Jr./Sr. High School

### Friday, May 5th

Ellis County Famous Figures at FHSU @ 8:30am

5th Grade Field Trip

4th Grade Field Trip

Preschool & 2nd Grade Field Trip

- **Congratulations!** Our students did very well in the Hays Arts Council Creative Writing Contest! Congratulations to these students!

#### ***Placing in Poetry—***

*Kindergarten:* 1st Place, Reagan, 2nd Place, Adalie, 3rd Place, Silas, Honorable Mention, Ellis.

*1st Grade:* 3rd Place, Kinsley, Honorable Mention, Brecklynn.

*2nd Grade:* 3rd Place, Brielle.

*6th Grade:* 3rd Place, Maggie.

#### ***Placing in Prose—***

*Kindergarten:* 1st Place, Adeline, 2nd Place, Brandt.

*3rd Grade:* Honorable Mention, Coleman.

*4th Grade:* Honorable mention, Sophie.

*6th Grade:* 1st and 2nd Place, Taryn.

- **Home & School Gift Card GIVEAWAY:** The Home & School Association is having two gift card drawings: One drawing for those who turned in a completed nomination form for officers up for election by Thursday, April 20th and one drawing for those who attend the May 1st meeting! Elections for the 2023-24 school year will take place at the May 1st meeting. As a parent/guardian of St. Mary's School, you are encouraged to attend the meeting!

## Community Announcements

- **Ellis Food Boxes** Curbside Pick Up at 210 Madison is on **Monday, May 1st** from 3 to 6 p.m. 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.

- **Night of Healing Faith, May 12:** Father James Thomas C.M.I. with Father Leo Blasi and Priests from the Diocese of Salina invite you to Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Park, KS on Friday, May 12th for Mass at 6:00pm, Exposition and Adoration/Confessions at 6:30pm, Reposition and Healing Service for the Sick and those in Physical, Emotion, or Spiritual Need at 7:00pm. *Light Refreshments and conversation to follow.* For more information, call 785-673-9775.

## Upcoming Summer 2023 Camps



### **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! Registration fee is \$85 (includes room, all meals, and Tshirt). **Register Now until May 26th.** Participation is limited to 30 campers. Print out the 2-page 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. For more information you may visit the website or call 785-554-3829.



### **Totus Tuus at St. Mary's will be June 18-23!** Open to students who are entering 1st-12th grades. Registration is open!

Visit the church website under Faith Formation > CCD to download registration form! *The first 15 students to turn in their registration form will have waived fees!!!* Watch the church website and the bulletin for more info and ways you can help make the week a success for our students in the parish!

Report allegations of the abuse of a minor to the Department of Children and Families  
800-922-5330 | KBI Crime Hotline: 800-572-7463

If you suspect abuse of a minor by church or school personnel, in addition to contacting civil authorities, the diocese provides a confidential Hotline: 866-752-8855 ext. 1067

Website: [reportandprotect.com](http://reportandprotect.com) | Email: [reportabuse@salinadiocese.org](mailto:reportabuse@salinadiocese.org)

Reports will be responded to promptly by the Victim Assistance Coordinator

To report an incident of sexual abuse and related misconduct by a Bishop or Religious Superior currently or in the past, the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Services provides a confidential Hotline: 800-276-1562 | Website: [reportbisopabuse.org](http://reportbisopabuse.org)

The Diocese of Salina complies with Kansas laws regarding reporting suspected abuse to civil authorities and cooperates with civil authorities investigating reports of suspected abuse by all persons, including but not limited to Church Personnel.

Questions regarding reporting should be directed the Safe Environment Office Diocese of Salina: 785-827-8746

*"God is light; and in him there is no darkness. If we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another." 1 John 1:5-7*