

ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

May 7, 2023

Fifth Sunday of Easter

"I am the WAY, the TRUTH, and the LIFE."
- John 14:6

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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

May 8 - May 14

Mon: Acts of the Apostles 14:5-18; John 14:21-26
Tue: Acts of the Apostles 14:19-28; John 14:27-31a
Wed: Acts of the Apostles 15:1-6; John 15:1-8
Thu: Acts of the Apostles 15:7-21; John 15:9-11
Fri: Acts of the Apostles 15:22-31; John 15:12-17
Sat: Acts of the Apostles 16:1-10; John 15:18-21
Sun: Acts of the Apostles 8:5-8, 14-17; John 14:15-21

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	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)
Mon	May 8	5:30 p.m.	Larry Winterscheidt+ (anniv)
Tues	May 9	8:10 a.m.	Donnie & Christine Aschenbrenner
Wed	May 10	8:10 a.m.	Phillip (anniv) & Anna Flax+ Family (L/D)
	EGSC	10:00 a.m.	Paul (anniv) & Jerome Flax+
Thurs	May 11	8:10 a.m.	Joe & Thersia (anniv) Flax+
Fri	May 12	8:10 a.m.	Jerry & Rosie (anniv) Duncan+, Frank+ (anniv) & Juanita Augustine
Sat	May 13	5:30 p.m.	Janet Augustine+
Sun	May 14	7:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun	May 14	9:00 a.m.	Clarence Honas+

Ministries for May 13 & 14

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lector	Barney Boos	Nicole Carroll
Presentation of Gifts	Duane & Karen Dorzweiler	Ernie & Connie Fink
Eucharistic Minister(s)	Terry & Cindy Zervas	Eldon & Stephanie Jerauld Curtis Weber
Servers	Alyssa Rome	Tyler & Adam Bongartz
Cantor / Musician	Cheryl Lang Kinzie Sunley	Emily Mattheyer Kelsi Broadway
Ushers & Greeters	Peter & Jennifer Schield Family Gary Luea Pat & Diane Kuhn	Geoff & Mindy Eck Family Danny & Lacie Haas

Other Ministries

7:00am Lector	May 14 (Sun) 7:00a.m.	Eldon Pfeifer
Communion to Homebound	May 12 (Fri)	Diane Kuhn
Ellis Good Samaritan	May 14 (Sun) 10:15a.m.	Geoff & Mindy Eck
Rosary Leaders	May 13 (Sat) 5:30p.m. May 14 (Sun) 9:00a.m.	Cindy Zervas Craig Seibel

Parish Offering: Weekend of April 29 & 30

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

Offertory Loose Plate.....\$941.00

Adult Envelopes.....\$5,656.00

Total Giving this week.....\$6,597.00.

For this weekend the collection is below by \$1,777.05.

Meetings & Events

Sun	May 7	"Senior Sending Forth" Mass @ 9am
M-F	May 8-12	Teacher Appreciation Week!!!
Mon	May 8	School Council Meeting @ 7pm
Wed	May 10	SMS Spring Music Concert @ 6pm Confirmation @ 7pm
Thurs	May 11	Eucharistic Adoration @ 9am-5pm
Sat	May 13	EHS Graduation Day
Sun	May 14	Happy Mother's Day! Coffee & Donuts after 9am Mass

Parish Announcements

- **Confirmation Mass:** We will be celebrating our 8th Grade Students at their Confirmation Mass on Wednesday, May 10th at 7:00pm with Bishop Vincke. Everyone is invited to attend!
- **Coffee & Donuts on Sunday, May 14th:** 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!
- **Feast Day of St. Isidore** will be celebrated at the **Monday 5:30pm Mass on May 15th.** If you wish, you may bring in seed to be blessed. You do not need to be present at the mass in order for seed to be blessed, you may bring it in prior to Mass and sit it on the designated table. There will also be water and soil blessed at that time for you to take home and add to your field, garden or yard!

Prayer List

Please Remember in Prayer

Please keep our 8th Grade Class in your prayers as they prepare for Confirmation next week!

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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:**

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

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

**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 [laurie.trautwein@salinadiocese.org](mailto:laurie.trautwein@salinadiocese.org).

**Mother's Day.** Next Sunday (May 14) is Mother's Day, a day in which we celebrate the beauty and gift of motherhood – a quality embedded in all women. This quality of motherhood is shown in a woman's natural ability to protect and to nurture, to love and to comfort. It is uniquely manifested in the bearing and the rising of children, but also seen in women who have not yet married or have chosen the single life. It is a quality that men should honor and respect; a quality for us to treasure and to love. It is that quality that we recognize on Mother's Day.

**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 can 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.*

**Lake Masses.** Masses at the lake for the summer will begin Sunday May 21. Mass time will be 11:00am.

**Rachel's Vineyard Retreat:** *"Women of abortion, do not stop living. Do not give in to despair. Do not let fear imprison you and prevent you from accepting the forgiving words of Jesus. There is hope for your future!"* -Pope John Paul (paraphrased). Come on a Rachel's Vineyard Treat and experience the mercy and "good things" of Our Lord. He is waiting for you. Our next retreat is June 2 - June 4, 2023. All information is Confidential. To attend, or email [rachelsvineyard@salinadiocese.org](mailto:rachelsvineyard@salinadiocese.org). or call 1-877-I-GRIEVE (1-877-447-4383).

*Have a good week! Fr. Dana*

## Parish Organizations

- **Knights of Columbus Meeting & Elections** will be held on Wednesday, May 10 at 7:00pm at the Knights Hall. All members are encouraged to attend.
- **12th Annual Baby Bottle Campaign Begins Next Week:** 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. *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!*
- **Fidelisfest:** The Basilica of St. Fidelis in Victoria will hold their annual Fidelisfest on Saturday, June 3, 2023. Mass will be at 4:00pm followed by tours of the church. A German Wedding Dinner (with wedding roast, stewed noodles, mashed potatoes & gravy, and vegetables) will be served from 4:00-7:00pm. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$7 for children age 5-12, and free for children under 5 and can be purchased at the St. Fidelis Parish Office, 601 10<sup>th</sup> Street, or call 785-735-2777. A limited number of tickets will be sold at the door. There will also be a Keepsake Store, Bake Sale, Kids' Games, Beer & Brat Garden, and a Raffle Drawing (\$3,000 in prizes to be given away). In the evening there will be musical entertainment with a free dance.
- **Totus Tuus at St. Mary's will be June 18-23!** Open to students who are entering 1st-12th grades. Registration is open now! 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—there is still time for 8 more students to get in for FREE!!!* 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!

### ***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*



“One child, one teacher,  
one pen, and one book can  
change the world.”  
Malala Yousafzai

**Monday, May 8th**  
School Council Meeting @ 7:00pm

**Tuesday, May 9th**  
6th Grade Field Trip  
4th Grade Pen Pal Meet & Greet

**Wednesday, May 10th**  
Spring Music Concert @ 6:00pm

**Thursday, May 11th**  
Birthday Mass & Lunch  
6th Grade Class visits Golden Belt Bank

**Friday, May 12th**  
Popcorn Friday!  
Last Day to get AR points  
Kindergarten & 1st Grade Class Field Trip  
EHS Seniors visit St. Mary's  
Last Day for Dominic Savio

- **Don't Forget to return Pre-Registration Forms As Soon As Possible!!!**
- **Spring Music Concert** will be held in the school gym, beginning at 6:00pm sharp on Wednesday, May 10th! Everyone is invited to support our talented students!
- **6th Grade Promotion Mass:** You are invited to attend the a Special Promotion Mass on Tuesday, May 16th at 8:10am to honor our 6th graders and all of their achievements throughout their years at St. Mary's!
- **THANK YOU** to all who donated to the 4th Grade Lenten St. Jude Penny Drive. We were able to donate \$252.20!!!
- **THANK YOU** to all who donated and came out to cheer on our students for our annual Race for Education! We have raised \$19,262.00 thus far before expenses for our new gazebo with picnic table to be used for outdoor learning and other improvements to our school playground.
- **Wellness Wednesday Walk To School Day** was held on Wednesday, May 3rd. This activity was planned to meet our wellness goals for the school year. Students and some of the staff met at the Miniature Train Station at 7:30am and started their way to school by 7:40am.



## *Community Announcements*

- **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.
- **Vacation Bible School at Ellis United Methodist Church, Cokesbury's Hero Hotline: Called Together to Serve God!** The Ellis UMC invites community children from 4 years old through 4th grade (completed this school year) to Hero Hotline VBS where we are called together to serve God! Our plan includes daily snacks, crafts, science, games, Bible stories, and a mission project of food for Ellis Food Boxes. We are looking forward to seeing you at Hero Hotline VBS, on May 31-June 2, from 3:00-5:00pm. It's FREE to attend! Register ASAP so snacks and supplies can be purchased! To register, visit online at [ellisunitedmethodistchurch.mycokesburyvbs.com/](http://ellisunitedmethodistchurch.mycokesburyvbs.com/) or call Althea Groff at 785-656-1375.

