

ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

**January 14, 2024
Second Sunday
in Ordinary Time**



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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 19 - Sept. 8, 2024

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

January 15– January 21

Mon: 1 Samuel 15:16-23; Mark 2:18-22

Tue: 1 Samuel 16:1-13; Mark 2:23-28

Wed: 1 Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mark 3:1-6

Thu: 1 Samuel 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Mark 3:7-12

Fri: 1 Samuel 24:3-21; Mark 3:13-19

Sat: 2 Samuel 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Mark 3:20-21

Sun: Jonah 3:1-5, 10; Mark 1:14-20

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. Jenni Bongartz
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	Jan 13	5:30 p.m.	Vontz-Davignon Families (liv/dec)
Sun	Jan 14	7:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun	Jan 14	9:00 a.m.	Christian Morris+
Mon	Jan 15	5:30 p.m.	Bernard M. & Mary Boss+, Michael Boos+, and Mary Ann Boos-Fitzgerald+
Tues	Jan 16	8:10 a.m.	No Mass—Priest Renewal Days
Wed	Jan 17	8:10 a.m.	No Mass—Priest Renewal Days
	EGSC	10:00 a.m.	No Mass
Thurs	Jan 18	8:10 a.m.	No Mass—Priest Renewal Days
Fri	Jan 19	8:10 a.m.	Joseph & Mary A. Weber+
Sat	Jan 20	5:30 p.m.	Geraldine Plante-Klein+
Sun	Jan 21	7:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun	Jan 21	9:00 a.m.	Ralph & Barbara Kinderknecht+ Fam. (L/D)

Ministries for January 20 & 21

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lector	Richard Bollig	Mindy Eck
Presentation of Gifts	Allen & Kim Weber Family	Darin & April Reed Family
Eucharistic Minister(s)	Terry & Cindy Zervas	Peggy Seibel Eldon & Stephanie Jerauld
Servers	Alyssa Rome	John Hickert Addalyn & Ainsley Haas
Cantor / Musician	Alyson Johnson Cristi Werth	Amy Staab Cheryl Lang
Ushers & Greeters	Bob & Margie Mickelson Gary Luea Duane & Karen Dorzweiler	Gordon & Geri Augustine Preston Browning Greg Augustine

Other Ministries

7:00am Lector	Jan. 21 (Sun) 7:00 a.m.	Joe Hertel
Communion to Homebound	Jan. 19 (Fri)	Barney Boos
Ellis Good Samaritan	Jan. 21 (Sun) 10:15 a.m.	John Gnad
Rosary Leaders	Jan. 20 (Sat) 5:30 p.m. Jan. 21 (Sun) 9:00 a.m.	Ginger Schoenthaler Connie Fink
Monthly Money Counters	January	Janie Dinkel Helen Fischer

Meetings & Events

Sun	Jan. 14	Guitar Choir Practice after 9am Mass
Mon	Jan. 15	Daily Mass at 8:10am...No Mass at 5:30pm No School—Teacher In-Service Parish Office Closed
M-Th	Jan. 15-18	Priest Renewal Days (No Mass T-TH)
Thurs	Jan. 18	Eucharistic Adoration 9am-5pm
Sun	Jan. 21	Musicians Meeting @ 10am First Reconciliation Meeting @ 2pm
Mon	Jan. 22	Parish Council Meeting @ 7pm

Parish Announcements

- **Coffee & Donuts CANCELED:** We decided to cancel coffee & donuts for January due to extreme cold temps this weekend! Hope you will join us in February on the Second Sunday!
- **Parish Office will be Closed** on January 15 in observance to Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.
- **YDisciples!** Let's kick off the new year with a rousing game of Catholic trivia!!! Join us this Wednesday, January 17th at 6:30pm for a meal with competition to follow!!
- **Musicians Meeting on Sunday, Jan. 21:** Those interested in being a cantor or accompanying, please make plans to join us after 9am Mass in the Rectory to schedule dates Feb-April (the Lenten/Easter Season). Bring your schedules! Cookies just may be available too!
- **First Reconciliation Parents & Student Meeting** is scheduled for Sunday, January 21 at 2:00pm in the church basement. Please use south entrance.
- **Parish Prayer List:** We will be refreshing our list after January 21. Please notify the parish office to keep or add your loved one's name to it.
- **Year-End Parish Tithe Reports** for the 2023 year will be provided upon request from parishioners. If you would like a copy of your yearly report, call or email the Parish Office. We are able to print, mail and/or email it to you! Review the information and let us know if your records do not agree.

Parish Offering: Weekend of January 6 & 7

Weekly Budget Fiscal Year 2023-24: \$7,433.34

Offertory Loose Plate.....\$1,080.50

Adult Envelopes.....\$5,258.00

Total Giving this week.....\$6,338.50

For this weekend the collection is below by \$1,094.84.

Notes from the Pastor

Priest Renewal Days. Our annual Priest's Days of Renewal is this week, Monday thru Thursday. There will be no Mass on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. The Mass on Monday, January 15, will be at 8:10am instead of 5:30pm, as I need to be in Wichita by 4:00pm.

Laminate Flooring Available. As you may remember a few months ago, in the little room across from the kitchen in the church basement (the room I had just finished!), there was a water leak in a condensation pipe in the storage area of that room. Since it wasn't discovered for a few days, the water had spread under most of the flooring. Consequently, the flooring had to be removed. The flooring was waterproof, so the majority of the flooring survived. Instead of laying the same type of flooring back down, we decided to install porcelain tile instead. I just finished installing the new floor, a very time-consuming job compared to laying the lock-in laminate flooring!

If anyone would like (or could use) the flooring that we removed, just call and pick it up. There is about 28 (7" x 48", 10mm thick) full pieces that I believe can be used and, of course, a number of small pieces varying in sizes. The color is a dark brown. I bought it at Home Depot. The brand name was Sienna Elmhurst Oak.

Catholic Schools Week. Catholic Schools Week is January 28 – February 3. This is an annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. This year's theme is "Catholic Schools: United in Faith and Community." The week will begin with the 5:30pm Mass on Saturday. Stay tuned on more details that our school has planned for the week.

Catholic Trivia

354. What is the relationship between the sacraments and the death of a Christian? The Christian who dies in Christ reaches at the end of his earthly existence the fulfillment of that new life which was begun in Baptism, strengthened in Confirmation, and nourished in the Eucharist, the foretaste of the heavenly banquet. The meaning of the death of a Christian becomes clear in the light of the death and Resurrection of Christ our only hope. The Christian who dies in Christ Jesus goes "away from the body to be a home with the Lord." (2 Corinthians 5:8). *Further reading: CCC 1680-1683*

355. What do funeral rites express? Although celebrated in different rites in keeping with the situations and traditions of various regions, funerals express the paschal character of Christian death in hope of the resurrection. They also manifest the meaning of communion with the departed particularly through prayer for the purification of their souls. *Further reading: CCC 1684-1685*

These excerpts are from the Compendium of the CCC.

Have a good week! Fr. Dana

Parish Organizations



Ellis Knights of Columbus Free Throw Competition will be on Sunday, January 21! Doors open for registration at the Ellis Old High School (North Campus) at 12:00pm with competition to follow. This Competition is FREE for Boys and Girls ages 9-14 years old; just show up & bring your friends! If you win, you go on to the Regional and State levels! For more information, please call Gordon A. at 785-259-2194!

- **Daughters of Isabella Monthly Meeting Rescheduled:** Due to the inhospitable weather the Daughters have rescheduled their January meeting to Thursday, Jan. 25 at the Knights Hall! We hope you will join us at 6:00pm for a soup supper followed by our monthly meeting!

Community Announcements

- **Senior Citizens & Friends: We invite you to enjoy lunch at the Ellis Nutrition Center (Mealsite):** The Ellis Nutrition Center (Mealsite) offers home cooked, well-balanced meals every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 11:30am for a price of \$3.75 per meal for guests over 60 years of age! Guests under 60 are welcome too, though you must pay the full cost of a meal, which is \$6.75. Can't beat those prices for a delicious meal!!! We offer Carry Out and Delivery services as well! Carry out meals are ready to pick up by 10:45am each day of business! We ask that you kindly call to give us a notice that you'd like a meal a day ahead of time, whether its Dine-In, Carry Out, or Delivery by calling Donna Huff, our cook at the Nutrition Center, at 785-726-3388 during business hours 7:30am-12:30pm or leave a message! What's on the menu for the week? Check out the *Ellis Review* or ask for a monthly menu at the Mealsite!

Parish Prayer List

Please Remember in Prayer

Dean Augustine, Gilbert Augustine, Juanita Augustine, Mark Boos, Janice Collins, Patty Dreiling, Rose Egger, Sister Doris Flax, Robert Gerhardt, Debbie Haas, Edna Hejny, Nathan Hively, Rob Hrabe, Doug Kingsley, Gilbert Kinderknecht, Clifford Kreutzer, Agneta Kuhn, Lucille Kuhn, Irene LaBarge, Kevin LaBarge, Joey LaBarge, Shawna LaBarge, Martin & Debbie LaBarge, Holly Metzler, Riley Moore, Elizabeth Newton, Maddux Pfeifer, Jeanna Plante, Megan Ptascheck, Doug Rohr, Toyna Sterling, Bernie & Laura Schoenberger, Tanner Sullivan, Marlene Tribble, 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.

School Announcements

Monday, Jan. 15—NO SCHOOL



A note from St. Mary's Home & School Association: Happy January, Everyone! With all this cold weather, we definitely have soup on the mind! We are planning to host our annual St. Mary's School Carnival on January 28 to kick off Catholic Schools Week! On this day, we will have the soup luncheon and carnival games all in one day! Yes, you read that right, the Carnival is back like ol' times! Make plans to spend the day with us enjoying: soup, fan favorite carnival games, Bingo, buying Country Kitchen items and your chances for Raffle Prizes!!! As always, to make the event a success, **volunteers are needed!** Below is a list of the areas we are looking for volunteers! More information will come as we get closer to one of our biggest school fundraisers of the year!

Volunteers Needed | Soup Lunch & Carnival

Call Jenni B. (785-623-0357) if you are able to help!

- 1.) Helping *in the kitchen* for the soup luncheon on Sunday, Jan 28 between 7am-2:30pm
- 2.) *Set-Up* for the Carnival at 8:00am on Jan. 28
- 3.) *Working a Game Booth*, 9:45am-2:00pm
- 4.) Helping *Clean up* following carnival

Carnival | January 28 @ 10:00am-2:00pm

Ways to Donate Prior:

- ◆ 2-Liter Bottles of Pop
- ◆ "Grab-N-Go" type Snacks for Prizes (Individually wrapped granola bars, Capri suns, fruit snacks, etc.)
- ◆ Prize Central Items: Contact Bailey D. (785-259-1858) or Kristen G. (785-259-2576) with questions or donations. These items must be *new*: big or small! (bracelets, army figurines, books, little stuffed animals, bubbles, snowball/ice cream coupons, art sets, outdoor games, etc.)
- ◆ Cakes for the Cakewalk (Small cakes, 6 cupcakes, etc. They can be delivered the day of the Carnival)
- ◆ Items for Country Kitchen (Bake sale items, breads, brownies, cookies, jams, trail mixes, etc. They may be delivered the day of the Carnival.)
- ◆ Raffle Prize Donations: These items must be *new*! Contact Becky Seibel (785-639-1654) or Kiedra Hickert (785-259-2628). *Please submit by Jan. 19*

Carnival Game Tickets Are On Sale Now

(5) tickets for \$1.00 until January 26

Call or stop by the school to purchase today!

On the day of carnival, tickets will be (4) for \$1.00

Hope to see you at the School Carnival!

Diocese of Salina Announcements



From Catholic Charities: Join Catholic Charities for a special event, **"Before the Build: Breakfast and Preview"** on **January 26th**, along with Bishop Vincke and the Hays Chamber staff. You will have an opportunity to explore the new space and view the renderings that showcase our vision for the future of the Hays-area! Be part of the journey with our fundraising updates and learn about the impact your support has on the surrounding Hays community. Get an exclusive sneak peek at the plans for the space as we unveil our vision for a brighter, more connected community. This event goes beyond bricks and mortar; it's about supporting ALL of Western Kansas. Together, we're making a difference in the lives of families throughout 31 counties in Northern Kansas. Your presence and support make it possible for us to partner with other parishes and communities, extending our reach to even more people in need.

- **Social Event:** We are excited to offer our first Young Adult Ministry event on Saturday, January 27, 2024 from 7:00-11:00pm. This is the first Young Adult Ministry event for the Diocese of Salina! Young adults (ages 18-35) are welcome to attend and meet new people from around the Diocese at The Sullivan at United Capital Plaza, 227 N. Santa Fe Ave, in Salina! This will be a social event with refreshments, dancing and games! Cash Bar/Venmo for drinks! Dance attire is recommended! Visit the Salina Diocese website to RSVP!
- **Vacancy, CEO:** Catholic Foundation for the Diocese of Salina. *Together, let us be disciples on mission.* Sharing the love of God is core to this opportunity. As a CEO, you will be the driving force in advancing the mission of the Catholic Diocese of Salina.
 - ❑ ***Have you been praying about your career?*** Looking for something that leverages your ability to build trust and relationships?
 - ❑ ***Have you had thoughts about making a career change, but haven't seen clearly where that path is yet?*** Do you have a conviction about our Catholic faith and some awareness of our needs?
 - ❑ ***Do you recognize that you do have the gifts and skills to help move the mission forward?*** Are you optimistic about the Diocese of Salina and its future?
 - ❑ ***Call the Chancery and learn more about this opportunity at 785-342-0819.*** Talk to Kim about this transformational possibility!