

ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

January 21, 2024
Third 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 22– January 28

Mon: 2 Samuel 5:1-7, 10; Mark 3:22-30
Tue: 2 Samuel 6:12b-15, 17-19; Mark 3:31-35
Wed: 2 Samuel 7:4-17; Mark 4:1-20
Thu: Acts 22:3-16; Mark 16:15-18
Fri: 2 Timothy 1:1-8; Mark 4:26-34
Sat: 2 Samuel 12:1-7a, 10-17; Mark 4:35-41
Sun: Deuteronomy 18:15-20; Mark 1:21-28

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 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)
Mon	Jan 22	5:30 p.m.	Edgar & Rosemary Bittel+, Elaine Bittel+ and Wayne King+
Tues	Jan 23	8:10 a.m.	Donnie & Christine Aschenbrenner Family
Wed	Jan 24	8:10 a.m.	Christian Biedrzycki+
	EGSC	10:00 a.m.	For the Residents & their Families (liv/dec)
Thurs	Jan 25	8:10 a.m.	Daughters of Isabella Members (liv/dec)
Fri	Jan 26	8:10 a.m.	Daughters of Isabella Members (liv/dec)
Sat	Jan 27	5:30 p.m.	Claudia Bailey+, Ilene & James Bailey+ Family (liv/dec)
Sun	Jan 28	7:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun	Jan 28	9:00 a.m.	Frank & Anna Schuster+ Family (liv/dec)

Ministries for January 27 & 28

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lector	Barney Boos	Megan Honas
Presentation of Gifts	Brian & Michelle Frickey	Wes & Lindsay James Family
Eucharistic Minister(s)	John & Andrea Zody	Sarah Eck Geri Augustine Jackie Flax
Servers	Caleb, Landon, Mason Schield	Emma Flax Hunter & Breckyn Honas
Cantor / Musician	Guitar Choir	St. Mary's Students
Ushers & Greeters	Bob & Margie Mickelson Gary Luea Duane & Karen Dorzweiler	Gordon & Geri Augustine Preston Browning Greg Augustine

Other Ministries

7:00am Lector	Jan. 28 (Sun) 7:00 a.m.	Becky Metzler
Communion to Homebound	Jan. 26 (Fri)	Mindy Eck
Ellis Good Samaritan	Jan. 28 (Sun) 10:15 a.m.	Geoff & Mindy Eck Fam.
Rosary Leaders	Jan. 27 (Sat) 5:30 p.m. Jan. 28 (Sun) 9:00 a.m.	Roberta Augustine Connie Fink
Monthly Money Counters	January	Janie Dinkel Helen Fischer

Meetings & Events

Sun	Jan. 21	Musicians Meeting @ 10am First Reconciliation Meeting @ 2pm
Mon	Jan. 22	SMS Home & School Meeting @ 6pm Parish Council Meeting @ 7pm
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

- **Musicians Meeting this Sunday, Jan. 21:** Those interested in being a cantor or accompanying, please make plans to join us after 9am Mass (10:00am) in the Rectory to schedule dates Feb-April (the Lenten/Easter Season). Bring your schedules! Cookies will 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 next weekend. Please notify the parish office to keep or add your loved one's name to it.
- **YDisciples!** What does it mean to be a true woman? A true man? Come and seek this Wednesday beginning with meal at 6:30pm with discussion to follow!
- **Year-End Parish Tithing 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 Prayer List

Please Remember in Prayer

Dean Augustine, Gilbert Augustine, Juanita Augustine, Rose Brack, 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, Toyona Sterling, Bernie & Laura Schoenberger, Tanner Sullivan, Marlene Tribble, Skylar Wands, 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

Catholic Schools Week. Catholic Schools Week begins next Sunday, January 28 – February 3. This is an annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. This year's theme is *United in Faith and Community*. The week will begin with the 9:00am Mass on Sunday.

Mass with the Bishop during CSW for our school is at 10:00am on Friday, February 2 at TMP-M High School. Everyone is welcomed to attend.

Feast of St. Blasé (Blessing of Throats). The Feast of St. Blasé, bishop and martyr, is Saturday, February 3rd. It has been a tradition to bless people's throats on this feast. To keep the tradition going, we will have the Blessing of the Throats after Mass on Thursday, February 1 (School Mass) and at all weekend Masses, February 3rd & 4th.

First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion are Scheduled. We have scheduled First Reconciliation for February 4 at 2:00pm and First Communion on Sunday, April 7 (Sunday after Easter) during the 9:00am Mass.

Confirmation. The date for Confirmation has been set for Wednesday, May 1 at 7:00 p.m.

Catholic Trivia

358. What is the root of human dignity? The dignity of the human person is rooted in his or her creation in the image and likeness of God. Endowed with a spiritual and immortal soul, intelligence and free will, the human person is ordered to God and called in soul and in body to eternal beatitude. *Further reading: CCC 1699-1715*

359. How do we attain beatitude? We attain beatitude by virtue of the grace of Christ which makes us participants in the divine life. Christ in the Gospel points out to his followers the way that leads to eternal happiness: the beatitudes. The grace of Christ also is operative in every person who, following a correct conscience, seeks and loves the true and the good and avoids evil. *Further reading: CCC 1716*

360. Why are the beatitudes important for us? The beatitudes are at the heart of Jesus' preaching and they take up and fulfill the promises that God made starting with Abraham. They depict the very countenance of Jesus and they characterize authentic Christian life. They reveal the ultimate goal of human activity, which is eternal happiness. *Further reading: CCC 1716-1717, 1725-1726*

These excerpts are from the Compendium of the CCC.

Have a good week! Fr. Dana

Parish Organizations

- **Ellis Knights of Columbus Free Throw Competition** is this 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 info, please call Gordon A. at 785-259-2194!



- **K of C Card Night** on Wednesday, January 24 starting at 7pm at the Knights Hall!
- **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

- **5th Quarter, Friday, Jan. 26th for EHS Students:** High School students, make plans to head down to the Ellis United Methodist Church after the Wrestling matches for food, fun, games and prizes!
- **February Food Box Distribution:** The Ellis Food Boxes Curbside Pick up at 210 Madison will be on **Monday, January 29th** from 3:00 to 6:00pm. ***This will be for February Distribution!*** 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.



Pancake Fundraiser: Let the Ellis Fire Department cook supper for you on Wednesday, January 31st beginning at 5:00 -7:30pm at the Ellis Knights of Columbus Hall! Members of the Ellis Co. Fire Dept and Ellis City Fire Dept will be making pancakes, cooking up sausage, and serving drinks for Free Will Donations! Be sure to get out and support your local men and women in uniform!

Parish Offering: Weekend of January 13 & 14

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

Offertory Loose Plate.....\$807.00

Adult Envelopes.....\$3,105.00

Total Giving this week.....\$3,912.00

For this weekend the collection is below by \$3,521.34.

School Announcements

Sunday, January 28—Catholic School Mass @ 9:00am

School families and friends are welcome to join us!

- **Congratulations to all of the students who participated in the St. Mary's School Spelling Bee!** Our top 4 spellers who will represent St. Mary's School in the Ellis County Spelling Bee are 1st through 4th place from right to left: Coleman D., Shayden B., Jady H., Dayson M. Our alternate is Olivia E. The Ellis Co. Spelling Bee is scheduled for Monday, Feb. 5 at 7:00pm at Beach-Schmidt Performing Arts Center, FHSU.



- **Catholic Schools Week** kicks off with our annual mass with the community on Sunday, January 28 at 9:00am. We invite all of our school families and friends to join us! The Home & School Association will also be hosting our annual School Carnival & Soup Lunch beginning at 10:00am in the school gym! **CSW Activities:** Watch next week's bulletin for more details on each day!

Sunday, Jan. 28.....Celebrating our Parish with School Carnival

Monday, Jan. 29.....Celebrating our Community

Tuesday, Jan. 30.....Celebrating our Students

Wednesday, Jan. 31....Celebrating our Vocations

Thursday, Feb. 1.....Celebrating our Nation

Friday, Feb. 2.....Celebrating our Faculty, Staff & Volunteers

Saturday, Feb. 3.....Celebrating our Families



Catholic Schools
United in Faith and Community

- **St. Mary's School Carnival is next Sunday!!!** Make plans to bring the whole family to the school gym on **Sunday, January 28 from 10:00am-2:00pm** for a day full of fun, soup luncheon, games, raffles, and snacks! **Game Tickets** are currently on sale in the school office. You can purchase (5) tickets for \$1.00 until Friday, January 26th. Tickets will then be available for purchase at the carnival (4) for \$1.00. **Raffle Tickets** are also available! Stop by or call the School Office to get your chances in early!



St. Mary's invites you to Kindergarten & Preschool Round Up on Thursday, February 29th. Preschool students will be able to visit the classroom in the morning at 8am-10am and Kindergarten students will be able to visit at 1pm-3pm! An informational meeting for parents and guardians will be held on Wednesday, February 28th at 6:00pm in the Kindergarten classroom! For more information or to RSVP, please contact the School Office at 785-726-3185!

Diocese of Salina Announcements

- **Three Scholarship Available for Students:** Great news for students in the Diocese of Salina! There are three scholarships available for the 2024-2025 school year. The application process for these scholarships has transitioned to an online format. Students are encouraged to apply online by **March 1st, 2024** by scanning the QR code or visiting bit.ly/diocesescholarships2024. If you have any questions, contact Torrie Gregg at torrie.gregg@salinadiocese.org.



College Scholarship
2024-2025 Application

Diocese of Salina Scholarships:

- ▶ **Monsignor Clement A. Kruse Scholarship** - Applicant must be an active registered member of a Catholic parish in the Diocese of Salina. These scholarships are approximately \$500.
- ▶ **Marymount Memorial Educational Trust Scholarship** - Applicant must be attending an accredited Catholic College as a full-time student and an active registered member of a Catholic parish in the Diocese of Salina. These scholarships vary but ranged from \$1,000-\$3,000.

Catholic Foundation for Diocese of Salina Scholarship:

- ▶ **Susie Deges Scholarship** - This scholarship is specifically for graduating high school seniors in the diocese who are active in their local Catholic Youth Organization (CYO). This scholarship is \$1,000.