



Catholic Schools
United in Faith and Community

ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

January 28, 2024
Fourth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2024

January 28 - February 3

Phone #s

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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 29–February 4

Mon: 2 Samuel 15:13-14; 16:5-13; Mark 5:1-20

Tue: 2 Sam. 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3; Mark 5:21-43

Wed: 2 Samuel 24:2, 9-17; Mark 6:1-6

Thu: 1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12; Mark 6:7-13

Fri: Malachi 3:1-4; Luke 2:22-40

Sat: 1 Kings 3:4-13; Mark 6:30-34

Sun: Job 7:1-4, 6-7; Mark 1:29-39

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 27	5:30 p.m.	Claudia Bailey+, Ilene & James Bailey+ Families (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)
Mon	Jan 29	5:30 p.m.	John & Anna Hemmerschmidt+ Fam (L/D)
Tues	Jan 30	8:10 a.m.	Andy & Clara Kuhn+ Family (liv/dec)
Wed	Jan 31	8:10 a.m.	Lawrence+ & Norma Lang, John M. (anniv) & Clara Augustine+, and Ignatz & Rosa Lang+ Families (liv/dec)
EGSC		10:00 a.m.	For the Residents & Families (liv/dec)
Thurs	Feb 1	8:10 a.m.	Leonard & Dorothy Weber+ and Ginny & Danny Robinett+
Fri	Feb 2	8:10 a.m.	Laurian Leiker+ Family (liv/dec)
Sat	Feb 3	5:30 p.m.	Clarence Dreiling+, and William & Katie Dreiling+ Families (liv/dec)
Sun	Feb 4	7:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun	Feb 4	9:00 a.m.	Daughters of Isabella Members (liv/dec)

Ministries for February 3 & 4

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lector	Andrea Zody	Brian Serpan
Presentation of Gifts	Duane & Karen Dorzweiler	Melvin & Gini Augustine
Eucharistic Minister(s)	Terry & Cindy Zervas	Peggy Seibel Eldon & Stephanie Jerauld
Servers	Alyssa Rome	Jack Reed Tyler & Adam Bongartz
Cantor / Musician	Alyson Johnson Kinzie Sunley	Sophie Seibel Emily Mattheyer
Ushers & Greeters	Rick & Nancy Cunningham Eugene Schuster James & Alyssa Rome	Craig & Becky Seibel Family

Other Ministries

7:00am Lector	Feb. 4 (Sun) 7:00 a.m.	April Pfeifer
Communion to Homebound	Feb. 2 (Fri)	Barney Boos
Ellis Good Samaritan	Feb. 4 (Sun) 10:15 a.m.	Barney Boos
Rosary Leaders	Feb. 3 (Sat) 5:30 p.m. Feb. 4 (Sun) 9:00 a.m.	Cindy Zervas Greg Augustine
Monthly Money Counters	February	Bob & Margie Mickelson

Meetings & Events

Sun	Jan. 28	St. Mary's School Carnival 10a-2pm Catholic Schools Week begins
M-F	Jan. 29-Feb. 2	Catholic Schools Week
Mon	Jan. 29	Parish Council Meeting @ 7pm
Thurs	Feb. 1	Eucharistic Adoration 9am-5pm SMS Talent Show @ 2:30pm (time pending)
Fri	Feb. 2	Groundhog Day! CSW Mass w/Bishop at TMP @ 10am

Parish Announcements

- **Tuesday, January 30 Daily Mass - Celebrating our Nation during Catholic Schools Week:** Our students will be celebrating a special mass for our Nation at 8:10am Mass. We invite past/present service men and women, to attend with us as we have a flag procession, patriotic music, prayers and petitions for our country!
- **YDisciples!** Let's continue our discussion on true strength of men and true beauty of women this Wednesday, January 31, beginning with a meal at 6:30!
- **Blessing of Throats:** The Feast of St. Blaisé, is Saturday, Feb. 3. We will have the blessing of the throats for our school students after Thursday Daily Mass and again at all weekend Masses, Feb. 3 & 4.
- **First Reconciliation:** Our 2nd graders will be performing their First Reconciliation on Sunday, Feb. 4 at 2:00pm. Please keep them in your prayers.
- **Parish Prayer List:** We have refreshed our list! Please notify the parish office to add your loved one's name to it.
- **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. *Donations to the Diocese of Salina, Call to Share or Catholic Charities will be a separate contribution report mailed out from their office directly to you!*

Parish Offering: Weekend of January 20 & 21

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

Offertory Loose Plate.....\$926.00

Adult Envelopes.....\$4,284.00

Total Giving this week.....\$5,210.00

For this weekend the collection is below by \$2,313.34.

Notes from the Pastor

Catholic Schools Week. Catholic Schools Week begins this Sunday, January 28 – February 3. Carnival is this Sunday from 10:00am to 2:00pm. **Mass with the Bishop** for our school is 10:00am Friday, February 2 at TMP Marian. Everyone is welcomed to attend.

Feast of St. Blasé (Blessing of Throats). The Feast of St. Blasé, bishop and martyr is next Saturday, February 3rd. It has been a tradition is 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 the Saturday Mass and the two Sunday Masses on February 3rd & 4th.

Announcements 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 75% tax credit. This school year, over \$119,000 was awarded to schools for 96 students in the Salina Diocese. Please email Laurie Trautwein, Data Specialist for the Catholic Foundation at laurie.trautwein@salinadiocese.org.
- **Estate Planning.** Want to create a lasting legacy for your parish, Catholic school, ministry or the diocese? It's simple! You can do this in your will, a life insurance policy or other beneficiary designations. Gifts of any size make a big difference and helps pass on your Catholic values for future generations. Contact the Catholic Foundation for Diocese of Salina at development@salinadiocese.org for more information.
- **College Scholarships:** Great news for students in the Diocese of Salina! Here's a summary of the 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 at these links by March 1st, 2024.

Diocese of Salina Scholarships:

<https://salinadiocese.typeform.com/scholarship2024>

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:

<https://salinadiocese.typeform.com/CFscholarship24>

Susie Deges Scholarship

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

Have a good week! Fr. Dana

Diocese of Salina Announcements

- **Catholic Rural Life Centennial Celebration:** The Salina Diocese Rural Life Office is sponsor a celebration at St. Isidore's Catholic Center on Feb. 29; doors open at 5:30pm, Meal served at 6pm, with Catholic Rural Life presentation to follow. **RSVP by Thursday, February 1** to ensure our capacity to seat all guests for dinner. Please visit: salinadiocese.org/office/rural-life for more information or call Sienna Wingerson at 785-282-8048.
- **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. See the list under "Notes from the Pastor" for the different scholarships. Students are encouraged to apply online by **March 1st**, by visiting bit.ly/diocesescholarships2024. If you have any questions, contact Torrie Gregg at torrie.gregg@salinadiocese.org.
- **"Come, let us Adore."** As we celebrate our 150th Jubilee, the Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration invite single women, ages 18-40, who are considering religious life, to visit for a weeklong Monastic Experience, March 2-7, 2024 at our monastery in Clyde, Missouri. It's a chance to experience the daily rhythm of our life where you can join us in singing the divine office, attend daily Mass, spend time in personal prayer and open your heart to God's call by learning about discernment and prayer. There is no cost to attend, and more details can be found at www.benedictinesisters.org. To register, contact Sr. Maria Victoria at 660-944-2221, ex. 127 or email: vocation@benedictinesisters.org.

Parish Prayer List

Please Remember in Prayer

Our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends in the loss of **Armellia Reiter**, who died January 17 and **Fred Taylor**, who died January 23. May the peace of God surround you during this time of sorrow.

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Congratulations! **Sophie Dawn Werth**, was baptized here on January 21. Daughter of Brayden & Kristin (Huser) Werth.

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Juanita Augustine, Rose Brack, Janice Collins, Rose Egger, Sister Doris Flax, Robert Gerhardt, Debbie Haas, Edna Hejny, Nathan Hively, Jeannie Keller, Gilbert Kinderknecht, Agneta Kuhn, Lucille Kuhn, Irene LaBarge, Kevin LaBarge, Joey LaBarge, Shawna LaBarge, Martin & Debbie LaBarge, Riley Moore, Elizabeth Newton, Maddux Pfeifer, Bernie & Laura Schoenberger, Tanner Sullivan, Skylar Wands, 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

Catholic Schools Week | United in Faith and Community

Sunday, January 28: Celebrating our Parish

Join us in the school gym for our annual School Carnival and Soup Luncheon from 10a-2pm!

Monday, January 29: Celebrating our Community

Students & Staff can make a free-will donation or bring a non-perishable food item for a **FREE DRESS DAY!**

A donation will be made to the Ellis Food Pantry!

Tuesday, January 30: Celebrating our Nation

We invite you, especially past/present service men and women, to a special Mass at 8:10am where we will have a flag procession, patriotic music, prayers and petitions for our country!

Wednesday, January 31: Celebrating our Students

You are invited to come to the **St. Mary's Student Talent Show** in the school gym at 2:30pm (time subject to change)!

Students will also be enjoying popcorn and fun coupons throughout the day!

Thursday, February 1: Celebrating the Vocations

Students will be writing and sending letters to Salina Diocese Seminarians!

Friday, February 2: Celebrating our Faculty, Staff and Volunteers

Students will attend CSW Mass with Bishop & surrounding Catholic schools at TMP-M at 10am and the St. Mary's Home & School Assn. will be providing a special lunch and treats to all teachers and staff!

Saturday, February 3: Celebrating our Family

We acknowledge the role of families in Catholic education and celebrate your contributions to the success of our school! **THANK YOU!**

St. Mary's School

CARNIVAL

Sunday, January 28, 2024

We invite you to spend the day with us!

Soup Luncheon served 10:00am - 1:00pm
Chili, Green Bean Dumpling & Chicken Noodle
Cinnamon Roll, Relishes, and Drink
\$8.00 for Adults | \$5.00 for Kids

Carnival Games open 10:00am - 2:00pm
Tickets are 25 cents each.
Enjoy some of our time favorites: Wheel of Fortune, Cake Walk, Fish Pond, Bingo, Charity Square, Nerf Gun Games, Balloon Darts, and many more!

Raffle Drawing at 1:30pm
Purchase your chances (1) for \$1.00 or (6) for \$5.00
We have prizes for all ages!

Kountry Kitchen
Visit our Concession Stand for drinks and goodies!

See you in the St. Mary's School Gymnasium
605 Monroe, Ellis

- **Mark your calendars for the Ellis Co. Spelling Bee:** We will have students representing St. Mary's School at the Ellis County Spelling Bee on Monday, February 5 at 7:00pm at Beach-Schmidt Performing Arts Center at FHSU. We invite you to join and support the students if you can!
- **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!

Community Announcements

- **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!

Ellis Fire Department

PANCAKE

Fundraiser

• PANCAKES • SAUSAGE • DRINKS

FREE WILL DONATIONS

WED, JAN. 31, 2024

5:00 PM - 7:30 PM
Ellis Knights of Columbus Hall

LET YOUR FIREFIGHTERS COOK YOUR DINNER!!!
Ellis County Fire Dept. and Ellis City Fire Dept.