

ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe Street, Ellis, KS 67637

March 31, 2024

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

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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

April 1 - April 7

Mon: Acts 2:14, 22-23; Matthew 28:8-15

Tue: Acts 2:36-41; John 20:11-18

Wed: Acts 3:1-10; Luke 24:13-35

Thu: Acts 3:11-26; Luke 24:35-48

Fri: Acts 4:1-12; John 21:1-14

Sat: Acts 4:13-21; Mark 16:9-15

Sun: Acts 4:32-35; John 20:19-31

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	Mar 30	5:30 p.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun	Mar 31	7:00 a.m.	Mr. & Mrs. Nick Dinkel+ Family (liv/dec)
Sun	Mar 31	9:00 a.m.	Eddie & Fidelia Honas+
Mon	April 1	5:30 p.m.	Joe A. Wienser+
Tues	April 2	8:10 a.m.	Irvin & Darlene Werth+
Wed	April 3	8:10 a.m.	John & Agnes (anniv) Befort+ Family (l/d)
	EGSC	10:00 a.m.	For the Residents & Families (liv/dec)
Thurs	April 4	8:10 a.m.	Mary A. (anniv) & John Weber+
Fri	April 5	8:10 a.m.	Raymond & Helen Schuler+ Family (l/d)
Sat	April 6	5:30 p.m.	Mary Ann Flax+ Family (liv/dec)
Sun	April 7	7:00 a.m.	Jacob Wildeman+ (anniv)
Sun	April 7	9:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners

Ministries for April 6 & 7

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lector	Barney Boos	Kiedra Hickert
Presentation of Gifts	Allen & Kim Weber Family	Students
Eucharistic Minister(s)	Terry & Cindy Zervas	Paula Wasinger Eldon & Stephanie Jerauld
Servers	Rylan & Chase Aschenbrenner Maverick Swagerty	John Hickert Brooklyn Petz Theodore Meagher
Cantor / Musician	Alyson Johnson Kinzie Sunley	Clyde & Cheryl Lang
Ushers & Greeters	James & Alyssa Rome Roberta Augustine Pat & Diane Kuhn	Cody & Megan Honas Family

Other Ministries

7:00am Lector	April 7 (Sun) 7:00 a.m.	Sharon Bittel
Communion to Homebound	April 5 (Fri)	Fr. Dana Clark
Ellis Good Samaritan	April 7 (Sun) 10:15 a.m.	Geoff Eck Family
Rosary Leaders	April 6 (Sat) 5:30 p.m. April 7 (Sun) 9:00 a.m.	Cindy Zervas Connie Fink
Monthly Money Counters	April	Bob & Margie Mickelson
Coffee & Donuts Host	April 14th	Craig Seibel Family

Meetings & Events

Sun	March 31	HE IS RISEN! Happy Easter! Divine Mercy 9 Day Novena @ 5:30pm
Mon	April 1	<i>No School & Parish Office Closed</i> Divine Mercy 9 Day Novena @ 6:00pm
Tues	April 2	Divine Mercy 9 Day Novena @ 5:30pm
Wed	April 3	Divine Mercy 9 Day Novena @ 5:30pm
Thurs	April 4	Eucharistic Adoration @ 9am-5pm Divine Mercy 9 Day Novena @ 5:30pm
Fri	April 5	Divine Mercy 9 Day Novena @ 5:30pm
Sat	April 6	Divine Mercy 9 Day Novena @ 5:00pm
Sun	April 7	Divine Mercy Sunday First Holy Communion at 9am Mass Divine Mercy Prayer Service @ 3:00pm

Parish Announcements

- **Return Your Lenten Rice Bowls:** There is still time to drop off your Rice Bowls to the Parish Office or place them in the box near the musicians area.
- **Easter Lilies** names will be printed in the bulletin next weekend.
- **Pray the Divine Mercy 9 Day Novena:** We invite you to pray the Divine Mercy Novena with us. See the Novena schedule above in the *Meetings & Events*. Everyone is welcome to attend! We will also have each of the nine days posted on our church website home page and Facebook page with different intentions daily at 3:00pm! Divine Mercy Sunday is the Sunday after Easter, April 7th; a special prayer service will be held at 3:00pm that day.
- **YDisciples!** It's *Clean Out the Freezer Night* for our meal at 6:30pm followed by a mixed bag of activities! Come enjoy an evening of winding down!
- **Reminder for Last Lenten Parish Study** will resume on Sunday, April 14th at 2:00pm.
- **Mass Intentions for April:** I still have a few dates open in April that we wish to fill. If you have someone you would like to have a mass said for, please call the Parish Office. Masses will be scheduled on a first come, first service basis.

Parish Offering: Weekend of March 23 & 24

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

Offertory Loose Plate.....\$1,152.75

Adult Envelopes.....\$5,009.00

Total Giving this week.....\$6161.75

For this weekend the collection is below by \$1,271.59.

Notes from the Pastor

Divine Mercy Novena. Divine Mercy Novena continues this week. The Monday novena prayer and Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed after the 5:30pm Mass. The Tuesday through Friday novena prayer will be prayed at 5:30pm. And on Saturday, the novena prayer will be prayed at 5:00pm, just before the 5:30pm Mass.

Holy First Communion is next Sunday, April 7, at the 9:00am Mass. Please keep our 2nd graders in your prayers.

Divine Mercy Sunday. Divine Mercy Sunday is next Sunday, April 7. We will have a special prayer service beginning at 3:00pm. I will be hearing confessions on that day from 1:00pm–2:30pm.

Last Session Study on “Jesus and the Eucharist”. Our seventh and last session study of the Eucharist will be Sunday, April 14, the Sunday after Divine Mercy Sunday, at 2:00pm in the church basement. The topic for this session is: “Bread for the Journey.”

Transitional Deacon Ordination for Kade Megaffin, Jesse Ochs and Adam Urban is next Saturday, April 6, at 10:00am in Salina at the Cathedral. Everyone is welcome to celebrated with them. Please pray for them.

Catechism Trivia

453. How does one keep Sunday holy? Christians keep Sunday and other days of obligation holy by participating in the Eucharist of the Lord and by refraining from those activities which impede the worship of God and disturb the joy proper to the day of the Lord or the necessary relaxation of mind and body. Activities are allowed on the Sabbath which are bound up with family needs or with important social service, provided that they do not lead to habits prejudicial to the holiness of Sunday, to family life and to health. *Further reading: CCC 2177-2185, 2192-2193*

454. Why is the civil recognition of Sunday as a feast day important? It is important so that all might be given the real possibility of enjoying sufficient rest and leisure to take care of their religious, familial, cultural and social lives. It is important also to have an opportune time for meditation, for reflection, for silence, for study, and a time to dedicate to good works, particularly for the sick and for the elderly. *Further reading: CCC 2186-2188, 2194-2195*

These excerpts are from the Compendium of the CCC

Have a good week! Fr. Dana

Diocese of Salina Announcements

- **"Creating Your Catholic Legacy: A Guide to Estate Planning for All Ages":** Join the Catholic Foundation for Diocese of Salina for a **free** seminar on Catholic estate planning and learn more about: •Why you should have a plan in place – regardless of your age, •What is included in having a plan, •How to ensure your final wishes are carried out, •Ensure your Catholic legacy with a gift to your parish, Catholic school or other Catholic ministries, and much more! Four opportunities to attend this free seminar in Hays, KS:

Wednesday April 10th – 6:30pm

TMP-Marian Learning Commons

Sunday April 14th – 2:00pm

St. Joseph – Parish Conference Room

Resources and refreshments available. For more info, contact the designated parish office or Corrina H. at 785-639-2100.

- **Our Young People Need You:** There is no better way to spend a summer than by bringing Christ's love and mercy to young people! We still need eight more teachers this summer for *Totus Tuus*. Graduating seniors through college-age young people are encouraged! Teachers get \$3,200 summer stipend/room and board covered by parish! A break from June 29-July 6th! Please prayerfully consider joining the team! Contact bill Meagher with any questions or if you have interest: bill.meagher@salinadiocese.org or 785-639-2399!
- **High School Retreat-How to Live Out Your Catholic Faith:** Join us on a transformative journey of spiritual growth and community connection, exploring practical ways to embody and deepen your Catholic Faith in your daily life. **April 28th from 9am-5pm in Salina.** Just \$5.00 per person! Visit here to sign up: <https://salinadiocese.org/office/office-of-youth-ministry/apply/>.

Parish Prayer List

Please Remember in Prayer

Our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends in the loss of **Betty Honas**, who passed away March 20. May the peace of God surround you during this time of sorrow.

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Juanita Augustine, Rose Brack, Janice Collins, Dianne Durler, Rose Egger, Sister Doris Flax, Robert Gerhardt, Debbie Haas, Edna Hejny, Nathan Hively, Ken Honas, Jeannie Keller, Brynlee Kingsley, Doug Kingsley, Agneta Kuhn, Donald Kuhn, Gilbert Kinderknecht, Lucille Kuhn, Irene LaBarge, Joey LaBarge, Kevin LaBarge, Martin & Debbie LaBarge, Shawna LaBarge, Holly Metzler, Riley Moore, Elizabeth Newton, Maddux Pfeifer, Tanner Sullivan, Bernie & Laura Schoenberger, 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

**Monday, April 1—No School (Easter Monday)**

No Home & School Meeting

**Tuesday, April 2—Classroom Easter Parties**

**Friday, April 5—Virtue Crews (Justice)**



**Race for Education 2024** is officially underway! You may have received a donation flyer in your mailbox from a student or staff member. If you didn't, and would like to donation, there is still plenty of time to do so if you wish! Donations will go towards a new walking trail around the school playground/church grounds. You may drop off your donation to the school office, parish office, mail it in, or you can use the school website to give a donation online! The Race Day is schedule for Friday, April 26th at 9:00am!

- **Discount Cards:** Students and Staff are selling discount cards for \$20.00 each to raise money to install new basketball goals on the playground and purchase other PE equipment! These cards can be used over and over at all the locations on the card until June 2025! Contact a student or staff member or call the School Office to place your order—this is a great way to support St. Mary's School and save money while you are at it!



- **Restock the Carnival Closet:** Our school carnival was a big success in January! And it couldn't have happened without YOU! We are already starting to plan for next year and gathering prize donations! We are in need of restocking our stuff animals for game prizes and any items for Prize Central! If you would like to help us, feel free to drop off any donations to the school office any time during the school year! We ask that items for Prize Central be brand new! Thank You for your continued support to our school!



## Parish Organizations

- **Application for the Ellis D of I Scholarship due April 15th:** The Ellis Daughters of Isabella, Circle 323, is accepting applications to award a \$200 scholarship! Applicants must be a member of D of I, a daughter, granddaughter, or a niece (of member). Applicants must be a senior in high school or attending an accredited college. For more info or an application form, please contact Lisa Morton at 785-726-1090.



**Our Lady of Fatima**  
is visiting Ellis for a little while.  
If you would like to stop by and  
pray the rosary,  
give Leonard S. a call at  
785-726-1278.

## Community Announcements

- **Ellis Food Boxes:** Curbside Pick Up at 210 Madison is on **April 1st** from 3 to 6pm. Free food boxes for those living in USD 388 who feel the need! No sign up. No income restrictions. No walking or carrying boxes. Just come to our convenient drive-thru!
- **“We Believe in Music”** is the theme for this year's 56th Anniversary Hays High Plains Barbershop Chapter AO22 Show on Saturday, **April 6th** in the Beach-Schmidt Performing Arts Center at FHSU. There will be two shows at 2:00pm and 7:00pm. Joining the Hays High Plains Chorus on stage will be the Tumbleweed Chorus from Colby and local chapter quartets! The headline quartet will be “After Hours,” an American barbershop quartet that won the 2018 Barbershop Harmony Society International Quartet Championship held in Orlando, FL, with an overall score of 94.7%. They are the highest rating quartet to win since the change in scoring in 1993! “After Hours” has preformed for a variety of barbershop shows all across United States and strives to simply bring joy to all types of audiences through their music. Tickets for the show may be purchased for \$15 in advance from any chorus member or at the following locations: Walgreens, CERV's (Vine St.), Hays Convention & Visitors Bureau, Couture for Men, all in Hays, KS or you can order online at <http://rb.gy/8743sx>. If you've never attended one of our shows or are one of our faithful fans, this is a “must see” event!!!