

ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe Street, Ellis, KS 67637

April 14, 2024
Third Sunday of Easter



Peace be with you.

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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 15 - April 21

Mon: Acts of the Apostles 6:8-15, John 6:22-29
Tue: Acts of the Apostles 7:51-8:1ab; John 6:30-35
Wed: Acts of the Apostles 8:1b-8; John 6:35-40
Thu: Acts of the Apostles 8:26-40; John 6:44-51
Fri: Acts of the Apostles 9:1-20; John 6:52-59
Sat: Acts of the Apostles 9:31-42; John 6:60-69
Sun: Acts of the Apostles 4:8-12; John 10:11-8

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	April 13	5:30 p.m.	Duane Riedel+
Sun	April 14	7:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun	April 14	9:00 a.m.	Richard Geschwentner+
Mon	April 15	5:30 p.m.	Ken & Diana Kohl Family (liv/dec)
Tues	April 16	8:10 a.m.	Bob Koerner+
Wed	April 17	8:10 a.m.	Lisa Dinkel+
	EGSC	10:00 a.m.	Johanna Gnad+
Thurs	April 18	8:10 a.m.	LeRoy & Lois Aschenbrenner Fam. (l/d)
Fri	April 19	8:10 a.m.	George Jacobs+, Bridget, Joseph, and Larry Urban+ Family (liv/dec)
Sat	April 20	5:30 p.m.	Otto & Philomene Berens+ Family (liv/dec) and Cathy Kutina+
Sun	April 21	7:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun	April 21	9:00 a.m.	Fred Taylor+

Ministries for April 20 & 21

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lector	Cindy Zerfas	Geri Augustine
Presentation of Gifts	Roberta Augustine Verla Seibel	Matt & Bailey Dinkel Family
Eucharistic Minister(s)	John & Andrea Zody	Sarah Eck Peggy Seibel Curtis Weber
Servers	Alyssa Rome	Hannah & Luke James Alyvia Kraft
Cantor / Musician	Guitar Choir	Haas Girls
Ushers & Greeters	James & Alyssa Rome Roberta Augustine Pat & Diane Kuhn	Cody & Megan Honas Family

Other Ministries

7:00am Lector	April 21 (Sun) 7:00 a.m.	Beck Metzler
Communion to Homebound	April 19 (Fri)	<i>Need a Volunteer</i>
Ellis Good Samaritan	April 21 (Sun) 10:15 a.m.	Barney Boos
Rosary Leaders	April 20 (Sat) 5:30 p.m. April 21 (Sun) 9:00 a.m.	Ginger Schoenberger Craig Seibel
Monthly Money Counters	April	Bob & Margie Mickelson

Meetings & Events

Sun	April 14	Coffee & Donuts after 9am Mass Last Lenten Parish Session at 2:00pm
Mon	April 15	No School (Teacher In-Service)
Thurs	April 18	Eucharistic Adoration @ 9am-5pm
Fri	April 19	SMS Race for Education @ 9am
Mon	April 22	Parish Council Meeting @ 7pm

Parish Announcements

- **Reminder for Last Lenten Parish Study:** We will close out our Lenten Parish Study on “*Jesus and the Eucharist*” on Sunday, April 14th at 2:00pm.
- **Musician’s Meeting next Sunday:** We invite any and all who would like to join the music ministry at St. Mary’s Parish to our next meeting on Sunday, April 21st at 10:00am in the Rectory. Please bring your calendar as we plan to schedule through the summer months. If you are unable to attend, but would like to be on the schedule, please contact Cheryl at 785-726-4128 or the Parish Office BEFORE morning of April 21.
- **Bishop’s Annual Appeal Continues:** As of the print of this bulletin, we at St. Mary’s have contributed \$7,960.00 to the 2024 Bishop’s Annual Appeal. This represents 59% of our total number of registered families. With 100% participation, we can make a major impact on the lives of friends, families, and neighbors with more opportunities for encounters with Christ. If you have not made your pledge of support, you can find pledge forms near the bulletins at the entrance of our church and return it at anytime in the collection or make your gift online at appeal.salinadiocese.org. Remember, every gift counts, no gift is too small and helps support the mission of our diocese.
- **Religious Education Classes Near the end:** Students and Parents, we are nearing the end of our class time together! Our last class will be April 24th at 7:00pm. The 8th Grade class will be having a Confirmation practice that evening at 7:00pm in the church. Parents are encouraged to attend. ***Confirmation Mass is Wednesday, May 1 at 7:00pm and all of you are invited to attend!***

Parish Offering: Weekend of April 7 & 8

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

Offertory Loose Plate.....\$1,101.00

Adult Envelopes.....\$5,383.00

Total Giving this week.....\$6,484.00

For this weekend the collection is below by \$949.34.

Notes from the Pastor

Seven Session Study on “Jesus and the Eucharist”. Our seven and last session study of the Eucharist is this Sunday, April 14 at 2:00pm in the church basement. The topic for this session is: “Bread for the Journey.”

FYI. Two students from our school (a fifth grader and sixth grader), Kyle and Dale Yates, have asked to be baptized and received into the Catholic Church. They have attended the school since preschool and kindergarten. With the support of their family and school peers, they will be baptized and receive Holy Communion at our 8:10am School Mass this Thursday, April 18. Everyone is welcome to attend to witness this special event!

Confirmation. Confirmation Mass with Bishop Vincke for our 8th grade class is Wednesday, May 1 at 7:00pm. You are invited to attend!

Senior Graduation Mass. Our High School Graduation Mass is planned for Sunday, May 5. We will be honoring our seniors at the 9:00am Mass. Graduation is Saturday, May 12.

6th Grade Promotion Mass. This special Mass for our 6th Grade students will be a on Tuesday, May 14 at 8:10am.

From the Salina Diocese:

Office of Education: 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 our CEO for Catholic Foundation at the Salina Diocese, Katie Platten, katie.platten@salinadiocese.org for more info.

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/>.

Some Upcoming Dates to Remember:

Date	Event
05/01 (Wed)	Confirmation Mass @ 7:00pm
05/05 (Sun)	Senior Graduation Mass @ 9am
05/14 (Tues)	6 th Grade Promotion Mass @ 8:10am
05/15 (Wed)	Feast of St. Isidore (patron saint of farmers) Mass at 8:10am – Blessing of Seeds and Soil

Have a good week! Fr. Dana

Parish Organizations

- **Spring Cleaning for Good Hope Quilters:** The Good Hope Quilters are hard at work creating more beautiful quilts for Samaritan House. While you're doing spring cleaning, we could use some quilt batting or blankets to use as middles! Your donation would be greatly appreciated! Please contact Gini Augustine at 785-726-1257 for more information!
- **Church Library:** Thank you to all who have shared your books with us or have made a monetary gift thus far! We are working at stocking the shelves with wonderful resources for all to use. We currently have some Bibles and some good Catholic books on the shelves but would love to have MORE!!! We are looking for children's books, saint books, books on the Catholic faith and Christian living, and more. We do plan to purchase some but want to see what you all have to share before doing so! If you wish to make a donation for this new venture--please bring your Catholic/Christian books/resources that are in **good** condition to the Parish Office for Fr. Dana's consideration! If you rather donate monetarily, any amount, big or small, will be appreciated to help purchase the new books. Please place your donation in an envelope and mark it "Church Library" and place it in the collection basket. Thank you for any help you can give for this worthwhile project! *The Library isn't quite ready for visitors yet, but we will be sure to let you know when it opens!!!*

Community Announcements

- **Celebrate your Birthday at the Ellis Nutrition Center & Mealsite!** Come celebrate your birthday with us at the Ellis Nutrition Center on April 18th! If you celebrate your birthday in the month of April, we want to celebrate with you! RSVP for a dine-in meal prior to Thursday, April 18th and you may receive a **FREE** meal on us! This offer is good for Dine-In Meals Only on April 18th!!! Call for details at 785-726-3388 or to reserve your seat in the dining hall of the basement of the Bukovina Society (use south entrance)!
- **Two Days of Dancing Fun!** The Sunflower Polka Club presents Julie Lee & Wes Windholz on Saturday, April 20 and April 21 at the Rose Garden Banquet Hall in Hays! Dancing begins on Saturday at 1:00pm until 7:00pm. On Sunday, there will be a Polka Mass at 11:15 with Fr. Harvey Dinkel (free to the public)! Dancing will continue beginning at 1:00pm with Julie Lee. Admission: Saturday Only = \$15, Sunday Only = \$10, Both Days = \$20! Doors open at Noon on Saturday and 10:15 on Sunday! Food and Drinks will be available for purchase both days at the ballroom. Call 620-897-7778 to reserve your ticket or if you have any questions!

School Announcements

Monday, April 15—No School (Teacher In-Service)

Tuesday, April 16—HAC program @ 10:15am

Friday, April 19—Race for Education @ 9am



Race for Education is This Friday, April 19 beginning at 9:00am! (Note: Date change from previously published).

We invite you to join us around the school playground to cheer on our staff and students as they run or walk as many laps as they can in a hour for our annual Race for Education!!! Donations are still being accepted for our new walking trail around the school playground/church grounds project! If you wish to make a donation, you may do so dropping it off to the school office, parish office, mail it in, or you can use the school website to give a donation online!



Help Us Make a Cereal Box Domino Train!!! We are collecting boxes of cereal for the Ellis Food Pantry through the month of April! Help us make a Dominos train in our school gym by donating boxes of cereal between now and April 26th! The class that collects the most boxes will win a prize! Then on Friday, April 26th we will set up a dominos train in gym and watch as we knock it down! A collection box is in the back of church for parishioners who would like to help us in this fun event!

- **Spring Music Concert:** Make plans to come listen to our students perform on Wednesday, April 24 at 6:00pm.
- **Home & School Association Officer Positions Open:** There are two officer positions open for nominations for next school year: Vice President and Secretary. These positions are open to any St. Mary's School parent or a member of the Ellis community who has had a student attend St. Mary's School. Nominations are due by April 22nd! We will be voting at the May 6th Meeting.

**WE'RE
HIRING**

We're Hiring at St. Mary's School! We are on the search for a *Kindergarten Teacher* and an *Assistant School Cook* for the next school year! If you or someone you know may be interested in being our Kindergarten teacher, please contact Mrs. Park by calling the school office or at ppark@stmaryellis.net. The Assistant Cook hours are approximately from 9:00am-1:00pm, Monday through Friday! If you or someone you know may be interested in helping in our school kitchen, please contact the school office at 785-726-3185 for an application. Applicants will be subject to a background check. Applications will be accepted for positions until filled.

*thank
you*

Thanks to all of you for your cards, notes and prayers on my 75th Jubilee! You are in my prayers.

- Sister Doris Marie Flax

Easter Lilies

in memory of loved ones:

†Leslie Dorzweiler, Marion Dorzweiler, Harold Bittel by Dennis Bittel family †Rudy & Agnes Waldschmidt by Rudy Waldschmidt family †Theresa Rupp & Arlene Rupp by John Rupp family †Irvin & Darlene Werth by Dave & LuAnn Pfeifer family †Al Weber by Vicki Weber †Anna & Phillip Flax from Phillip Flax family †Gay & Mary Henderson by Paula Lerch †Carl Schield by Peter Schield family †Don R. Younger by Rita Younger family †Knights of Columbus †Daughters of Isabella †Francis Flax, Margorie Flax, Jonathan Flax and Fred Taylor by Rod & Bernie Taylor †Nichole Diane Kuhn, Kaden Lee Shannon, Clarence & Alice Honas, John F. & Bernadine Kuhn, and David F. Kuhn by Pat & Diane Kuhn family †Janet Augustine by Gilbert Augustine family †David Dreiling by Gail, Jake & Joan Dreiling families †John & Marge Luea, Larry & Sibyl Luea, Larry Lynn Luea, and Mildred Jinks by Gary & Shyrl Luea †Rudy & Agnes Waldschmidt, Ernie Jr. & Murel Fink, Richard Waldschmidt, Rick Fink and Ronnie & Diane Waldschmidt by Ernie & Connie Fink †Ralph & Julie Honas, Pete & Mary Ann Karlin, and Mark & Agnes Pfannenstiel by Mark & Bernice Karlin †Laurian Leiker by Janice Leiker family †Jim & Agnes Wannamaker, Jennifer Sumpkins, Doris & Adair Shubert and Rosalie Shubert by Bruce & Jackie Shubert †Paul & Stella Augustine by Melvin & Gini Augustine †Oscar & Betty Honas and Julie Honas by Missy, Mary & Jeanette †Alfred & Martha Dreiling, Earl & Luella Lambrecht and Greg Lambrecht by Gail Dreiling family †Albert & Jennie Pfeifer by Eldon & Charlotte Pfeifer †LaVerne Dinkel, David Dinkel, and Nick & Leoba Dinkel by Janice Dinkel †Joe & Anna Dreiling, Leo & Mary Dorzweiler, Paul & Marine Giebler by Rose Dorzweiler



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 20th. 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, Agnetta 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.