

ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe Street, Ellis, KS 67637

April 28, 2024
Fifth Sunday of Easter



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Diocese: <http://salinadiocese.org>

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 29 - May 5

Mon: Acts of the Apostles 14:5-18; John 14:21-26
Tue: Acts of the Apostles 14:19-28; John 14:27-31a
Wed: Acts of the Apostles 15:1-6; John 15:1-8
Thu: Acts of the Apostles 15:7-21; John 15:9-11
Fri: 1 Corinthians 15:1-8; John 14:6-14
Sat: Acts of the Apostles 16:1-10; John 15:18-21
Sun: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; John 15: 9-17

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 27	5:30 p.m.	Armellia Reiter+
Sun	April 28	7:00 a.m.	Mr. & Mrs. Nick Dinkel+ Family (liv/dec)
Sun	April 28	9:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Mon	April 29	5:30 p.m.	Albert J. & Rosie Ross+
Tues	April 30	8:10 a.m.	Leonard & Dorothy Weber+ and Ginny & Danny Robinett+
Wed	May 1	8:10 a.m.	Mary Henderson+
	EGSC	10:00 a.m.	For the Residents & Families (liv/dec)
Thurs	May 2	8:10 a.m.	Daughters of Isabella Members (liv/dec)
Fri	May 3	8:10 a.m.	John & Twila Schmidt
Sat	May 4	5:30 p.m.	Jerry & Rosie+ (anniv) Duncan Family, Frank+ (anniv) & Juanita Augustine, Michael Augustine+ and Eddie & Teresa (anniv) Herl+ Family (l/d)
Sun	May 5	7:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun	May 5	9:00 a.m.	Larry M. Cox+

Ministries for May 4 & 5

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lector	Roberta Augustine	Melvin Augustine
Presentation of Gifts	Pat & Diane Kuhn	Matt & Jessica Meagher Family
Eucharistic Minister(s)	Barney Boos Duane Dorzweiler	Eldon & Stephanie Jerauld Lacie Haas
Servers	Aiden, Rylan & Chase Aschenbrenner	Hannah & Luke James Alyvia Kraft
Cantor / Musician	Kinzie Sunley Cheryl Lang	Isabella Eck Emily Mattheyer
Ushers & Greeters	Peter & Jennifer Schield Family	Geoff & Mindy Eck Family Matt & Bailey Dinkel Family

Other Ministries

7:00am Lector	May 5 (Sun) 7:00 a.m.	Eldon Pfeifer
Communion to Homebound	May 3 (Fri)	Barney Boos
Ellis Good Samaritan	May 5 (Sun) 10:15 a.m.	Sharon Bittel
Rosary Leaders	May 4 (Sat) 5:30 p.m. May 5 (Sun) 9:00 a.m.	Roberta Augustine Greg Augustine
Monthly Money Counters	May	Janice Dinkel Helen Fischer

Meetings & Events

Wed	May 1	SMS Walks to School Day Confirmation Mass @ 7:00pm
Thurs	May 2	Eucharistic Adoration @ 9am-5pm
Sun	May 5	"Senior Sending Forth" Mass @ 9am
Mon	May 6	SMS Home & School Meeting @ 6:00pm

Parish Announcements

- **Confirmation Mass** is Wednesday, May 1 at 7:00pm with Bishop Vincke! You are invited to attend!
- **2024 High School Senior Graduation Mass:** We invited any EHS Senior and their family to a special Senior Sending Forth" ceremony on Sunday, May 5th at 9:00am Mass. We ask that you please wear your graduation cap and gown! If you would like to attend, please call or email Emily to let us know by Friday, May 3rd: 785-726-4522 or stmary@gbta.net.

THANK YOU!



We would like to say Thank You to the Community Foundation of Ellis for choosing our Parish to receive funding! St. Mary's Parish is proud to be a recipient of a \$1,000 grant! This grant will help pay for and install an AED Machine inside the sanctuary of the church. We sincerely thank you for your support!

Parish Prayer List

Please Remember in Prayer

Our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends in the loss of **Mark Boos**, who passed away March 27.

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, 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.*

## Notes from the Pastor

**Confirmation.** Confirmation Mass for our 8<sup>th</sup> Grade class is this Wednesday, May 1 at 7:00pm with Bishop Vincke. Everyone is welcome to attend!

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

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

**The Feast of St. Isidore.** The feast of St. Isidore is Wednesday, May 15. We will celebrate it at our 8:10am Mass. The celebration will include: a blessing of water that will be used to bless seeds to be planted (or a sampling of seeds to be planted) and any soil that is brought in; a blessing of a container of potting soil from which you can take some home to add to your field, garden or yard; praying the litany of Saint Isidore. *We will have a table setup for anyone to bring seed to be blessed. Some blessed water will be available to take home. You don't have to attend Mass, just bring your seed sometime before Wednesday Mass and place it on the table and then pick it up later.*

### *Catechism Trivia*

**462. Are family bonds an absolute good?** Family ties are important but not absolute, because the first vocation of a Christian is to follow Jesus and love him: "He who loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me" (Matthew 10:37). Parents must support with joy their children's choice to follow Jesus in whatever state of life, even in the consecrated life or the priestly ministry. *Further reading: CCC 2232-2233*

**463. How should authority be exercised in the various spheres of civil society?** Authority should always be exercised as a service, respecting fundamental human rights, a just hierarchy of values, laws, distributive justice, and the principle of subsidiarity. All those who exercise authority should seek the interests of the community before their own interest and allow their decisions to be inspired by the truth about God, about man and about the world. *Further reading: CCC 2234-2237, 2254*

These excerpts are from the Compendium of the CCC

### *Some Upcoming Dates to Remember:*

| Date         | Event                                                                                      |
|--------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 05/01 (Wed)  | Confirmation Mass @ 7:00pm                                                                 |
| 05/05 (Sun)  | Senior Graduation Mass @ 9:00am                                                            |
| 05/14 (Tues) | 6 <sup>th</sup> 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

- **Friendly Reminder:** To all persons decorating graves at St. Mary's Cemetery: The Cemetery maintenance crew will begin trimming and mowing soon! If you wish to retain any decorations that are not permanently mounted, ***please remove those decorating by May 1st.*** After that date, the maintenance personal will discard them without any further notice as part of the spring cleanup process. If you have questions, please contact the Parish Office.
- **May Crowning for D of I:** The Daughters of Isabella will host their May Meeting on May 2, beginning at 6:00pm with a spaghetti dinner followed by May Crowning and business meeting. All members are encouraged to attend!
- **SAVE THE DATE:** Knights of Columbus members will have a meeting on May 8th at 7:00pm. This evening will be the night for Election of Officers.
- **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!
- **Rachel's Vineyard:** *"I have never been more convinced that God moves powerfully to love His wounded people back to life than that weekend at Rachel's Vineyard Retreat. It was a mountain top experience."* -Testimony after a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat. Healing and hope are waiting for you. ***Join us the weekend of May 30-June 2.*** For more information call: 1-877-I GRIEVE (1-877-447-4383) or email [rachelsvineyard@salinadiocese.org](mailto:rachelsvineyard@salinadiocese.org).



### **2024 High School "Senior Sending Forth" Mass Sunday, May 5 at 9:00am**

We invite all EHS Seniors to come for a special blessing. Please RSVP to Emily at the Parish Office by Friday, May 3!

### **Parish Offering: Weekend of April 20 & 21**

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

Offertory Loose Plate.....\$796.00

Adult Envelopes.....\$4,615.00

**Total Giving this week.....\$5,411.00**

**For this weekend the collection is below by \$2,022.34.**

## **School Announcements**

**Wednesday, May 1:** Wellness Wednesday Walk to School  
3rd Grade Field Trip

**Monday, May 6:** Home & School Meeting at 6:00pm—Officer Elections

- **Walk to School on Wellness Wednesday** is scheduled for May 1st. Students who wish to participate will need to meet us in front of the Railroad Museum by 7:30am. Please watch Class Dojo in case of inclement weather.
- **Need a Graduate Gift Idea?** St. Mary's School has you covered! We still have our "Discount Card" available for a donation of \$20.00! This card has over 20 businesses participating! And the great thing about it, it won't expire until June 2025 and can be reused over and over! This is a great way to support St. Mary's School and help your future college students save money while they are at it! Call the School Office to get a Discount Card today! You can also support our school by purchasing Scrip Cards! Scrip cards are gift cards to a designated place (ie. Amazon, Walmart, Sonic). You may purchase Scrip cards by visiting [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com) or by downloading the app: "RaiseRight Fundraiser", join the program, enter enrollment code (C11F174136577) and get started ordering! You can purchase ecards that go directly to your computer to print or your phone instantly!



## **Diocese of Salina Announcements**

- **Jr. CYO Camp:** This is an annual event that usually occurs on Memorial Weekend, Saturday through Tuesday, for 6th, 7th, and 8th graders at Rock Springs 4H Camp. This year, due to renovations at the camp, we will hold camp on Labor Day Weekend. Counselors for this event are students from High School Seniors through College age. We have a theme that young adults develop and present during the evening programs. Cost for camp is \$225 per student. Registration is Open on May 1 through August 9th. For more information and how to register, visit: <https://salinadiocese.org/office/office-of-youth-ministry/junior-cyo-camp/>!



**Arrive at Camp**  
10am-11am Saturday  
August 31st

Registration is at the Administration Building (First building when you arrive to camp).  
1168 Highway K157  
Junction City, KS 66441

**Depart From Camp**  
2pm Monday  
September 2nd

Pickup location will be at your child's cabin. We will have the details for you at registration

**Registration**

Registration for next year's camp will open on May 1st 2024.

6th-8th graders 2024-2025 school year (Check website for details)

**Jr. CYO Camp**  
August 31st-  
September 2nd

**SAVE THE DATE**

**Exciting Activities**

- Mass/Prayer
- Canoes
- Rifles
- Trap Shooting
- Wildlife CSI
- Archery
- Climbing Wall
- Aerial Archery
- Swimming
- Horses

- **SAVE THE DATE:** The Salina Diocese Council of Catholic Women (SDCCW) Bi-Annual Convention is scheduled for Saturday, August 24 at Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church in Grinnell, KS. Keynote Speaker is Kathryn Whitaker, renowned Catholic author and blogger. A meal is included as well as a raffle and door prizes. Details about registration will be forthcoming in the near future.

## **Community Announcements**

- **Ellis Food Box Pantry Open, Monday, April 29:** The Ellis Food Pantry will be open on Monday, April 29th from 3:00-6:00pm. ***This will be our May Distribution!*** Free food boxes are available for those living in USD 388 who needs the help that a food box brings! Use our convenient drive thru for pick up!
- **Summer Food 4 Kids** is accepting registrations now through May 10th. This program is open to students in USD 388 area, ages 2-18, and distributed each month at open pantry. Please call 785-650-5422 or stop by the Alliance Office, 820 Washington St. to sign up with our new director, Alicia!

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF ELLIS SPONSORS:

# Summer Food4Kids

Months of June, July & August

**Sign up extended to May 10th, 5 pm**

Students in USD 388 area, ages 2-18, Distributed each month at open pantry. **Must sign up**

Call 785-650-5422  
Stop by the Alliance 1-5:00 pm

- **EHS Alumni's 123rd Banquet Tickets Available:** The Ellis High School Alumni Association invites you to attend their Banquet and Dance at St. Mary's School Gymnasium on Saturday, May 25th. Doors open at 5:00pm, Banquet at 5:30pm with Dance to follow at 8:00pm. Banquet & Dance tickets are a \$30 donation and Dance Only tickets are \$10 donation. Tickets are available at Equity Bank & Golden Belt Bank in Ellis or the EHS Alumni Museum. We also accept VENMO (@EHS-Alumni). Tickets are only available until May 10th! **Make plans for the entire weekend: 10th annual "Railroader Hit & Giggle" Scramble on Friday, May 24 and Alumni Parade on Saturday, May 25 at 9am.**