

ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

February 2, 2025

FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION 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 18 - Sept. 7, 2025

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

February 3 - February 9

Mon: Hebrews 11:32-40; Mark 5:1-20
Tue: Hebrews 12:1-4; Mark 5:21-43
Wed: Hebrews 12:4-7, 11-15; Mark 6:1-6
Thu: Hebrews 12:18-19, 21-24; Mark 6:7-13
Fri: Hebrews 13:1-8; Mark 6:14-29
Sat: Hebrews 13:15-17, 20-21; Mark 6:30-34
Sun: Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8; Luke 5:1-11

Parish Personnel

Pastor	Fr. Dana Clark
Parish Secretary	Mrs. Emily Mattheyer
School Principal	Mrs. Patti Park
Pastoral Council President	Mr. Brian Serpan
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	Feb 1	5:30 p.m.	Laurian Leiker+ Family (liv/dec.)
Sun	Feb 2	7:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun	Feb 2	9:00 a.m.	Junior Schippers+
Mon	Feb 3	5:30 p.m.	Clarence, William and Katherine Dreiling+ Families (liv/dec)
Tues	Feb 4	8:10 a.m.	<i>No Intention</i>
Wed	Feb 5	8:10 a.m.	Twila Riedel+
	EGSC	10:00 a.m.	For the Residents & their Families (liv/dec)
Thurs	Feb 6	8:10 a.m.	LeRoy & Lois Aschenbrenner Family
Fri	Feb 7	8:10 a.m.	Sr. Doris Marie Flax
Sat	Feb 8	5:30 p.m.	Oscar (anniv) & Betty Honas+ and Julie Honas+
Sun	Feb 9	7:00 a.m.	Robert (anniv) & Rosetta Augustine+ Family (liv/dec)
Sun	Feb 9	9:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners

Ministries for February 8 & 9

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lector	Allen Weber	Kiedra Hickert
Presentation of Gifts	Pat & Diane Kuhn	Jordan & Emily Mattheyer Family
Eucharistic Minister(s)	John & Andrea Zody	Mindy Eck Eldon & Stephanie Jerauld
Servers	Kinzie Sunley	Hannah & Luke James Alyvia Kraft
Cantor / Musician	Clyde & Cheryl Lang	Haas Girls
Ushers & Greeters	Roberta Augustine Rick & Nancy Cunningham	Brad & Tava Deines Geoff & Mindy Eck Family

Other Ministries

7:00am Lector	Feb. 9 (Sun) 7:00 a.m.	Amy Hudson
Communion to Homebound	Feb. 7 (Fri)	Fr. Dana Clark
Ellis Good Samaritan	Feb. 9 (Sun) 10:15 a.m.	Geoff Eck Family
Rosary Leaders	Feb. 8 (Sat) 5:30 p.m. Feb. 9 (Sun) 9:00 a.m.	Diane Kuhn Connie Fink
Monthly Money Counters	February	Bob & Margie Mickelson
Coffee & Donuts Hosts	February	Brian Serpan Family

Meetings & Events

Sun	Feb. 2	Groundhog Day
Thurs	Feb. 6	Eucharistic Adoration 9:00-5:00pm
Sat	Feb. 8	Ellis Daughters of Isabella 100th Anniversary
Sun	Feb. 9	Coffee & Donuts after 9am Mass First Reconciliation Parent/Student Mtg @ 2pm
Mon	Feb. 10	Ellis Co. Spelling Bee @ FHSU @ 7pm

Parish Announcements

- **Blessing of Throats:** If you missed this weekend's blessing, Fr. Dana will have the blessing of throats on Tuesday, February 4 at 8:10am with the students.
- **YDisciples:** What is our response to those who suffer around us and in this world? Come and see this Wednesday, Feb. 5th beginning with grub at 6:30pm followed by discussion.
- **Second Sunday, Coffee & Donuts** is set for Sunday, February 9th following 9:00am Mass. Join us next Sunday in the church basement for coffee, orange juice and Daylight Donuts!
- **First Reconciliation Parent/Student Meeting, Feb. 9 @ 2:00pm:** Our 2nd Grader Students are preparing for their First Reconciliation. A parent/student meeting will be held on Sunday, February 9 at 2:00pm in the church basement. Please enter on the south side stairs.
- **Parish Council Meeting Minutes** are now available on the church website under "Parish Life" > "Parish Council". You will be able to view them each month after the Parish Council monthly meetings. Please note the Minutes are unofficial pending Parish Council approval.
- **Are you New to St. Mary's Parish?** To become a registered member of St. Mary's Parish, please stop by the parish office to pick up a registration form or visit our church website to fill out online under "Home" tab! By registering at St. Mary's Church you will be up-to-date on the latest happenings at the church, our school and within the community.

Parish Offering: Weekend of January 25 & 26

Weekly Budget Fiscal Year 2024-25: \$6,641.73

Offertory Loose Plate....\$1,466.70

Adult Envelopes.....\$3,775.84

Total Giving.....\$5,242.54

After this weekend the collection is under by \$1,399.19!

Notes from the Pastor

Feast of St. Blasé (Blessing of Throats). The Feast of St. Blasé, bishop and martyr is this Monday, February 3rd. I'll be blessing throats this weekend, February 1 & 2 after the Masses and after Mass on Tuesday, February 4 at the School Mass.

World Marriage Sunday is next Sunday, February 9. It is a day of prayer, support and promotion of marriages and families. A special blessing will be given to married couples at our weekend Masses.

First Reconciliation Our second graders are preparing for their First Reconciliation. A Parent/Student Meeting is planned for Sunday, February 9th at 2:00pm in the Church Basement. Then we will have their First Reconciliation on Sunday, February 16 at 2:00pm.

Priest Renewal Days. Our Annual Priest's Days of Renewal this year is scheduled for Monday, February 17 thru Thursday, February 20. Our renewal days is generally in January, but because a scheduling conflict for the Bishop, it was moved to February. Consequently, there will be no Masses that week on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday (February 18-20). The Mass on Monday, February 17, will be at 8:10am instead of 5:30pm, as I need to be in Wichita by 4:00pm.

Catechism Trivia

523. What is forbidden by the eighth commandment? The eighth commandment forbids: false witness, perjury, and lying, the gravity of which is measured by the truth it deforms, the circumstances, the intentions of the one who lies, and the harm suffered by its victims; rash judgment, slander, defamation and calumny which diminish or destroy the good reputation and honor to which every person has a right; flattery, adulation, or complaisance, especially if directed to serious sins or toward the achievement of illicit advantages. A sin committed against truth demands reparation if it has caused harm to others. *Further reading: CCC 2475-2487, 2507-2509*

524. What is required by the eighth commandment? The eighth commandment requires respect for the truth accompanied by the discretion of charity in the field of communication and the imparting of information, where the personal and common good, the protection of privacy and the danger of scandal must all be taken into account; in respecting professional secrets which must be kept, save in exceptional cases for grave and proportionate reasons; and also in respecting confidences given under the seal of secrecy. *Further reading: CCC 2488-2492, 2510-2511*

These excerpts are from the Compendium of the CCC

Have a good week! Fr. Dana

Parish Organizations



Ellis Daughters of Isabella, St. Gilbert Circle #323 is celebrating their **100th Year Anniversary** on Saturday, February 8th!

Daughters of Isabella members & guests are invited to begin the celebration with Mass at St. Mary's of Ellis at 5:30pm followed by a formal dinner provided by the Ellis D of I at the Ellis Knights Columbus Hall.

D of I Members, please remember to RSVP by February 1st to Margie M. at 785-726-1280.

*****Those in attendance are asked to dress semi-formal, but not required!*****

- **Knights of Columbus Monthly Meeting:** The Ellis Knights of Columbus will have their meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 12th at 7:00pm with Cards to follow.
- **Sewing Machine Maintenance:** The Good Hope quilters seem to have a little problem and would love to have someone who could volunteer to help. We've put hundreds of hours on our sewing machines; several are now in need of some maintenance that's beyond our capabilities to fix. If you could help us out, please call Gini Augustine at 785-726-4257 or 785-726-1257. We would be very grateful for any help!
- **Lift High the Cross:** Hays K of C Council 6984 is sponsoring a project called Lift High the Cross during the Lenten season starting Ash Wednesday, March 5th. For a \$20.00 donation, members of the Hays K of C will put up a wooden cross in your front yard. They will be put up March 8th-April 26th. Sign up now by calling the Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Office, 785-652-7339!

Parish Prayer List

Please Remember in Prayer

Juanita Augustine, John Cersovsky, Pamela Dreiling, Cory Eberle, Joe Erbert, Beverly Elliot, Sr. Doris Flax, Robert Gerhardt, Debbie Haas, Edna Hejny, Steve Hejny, Nathan Hively, Doug Kingsley, Tim Kingsley & Family, Gilbert Kindernecht, Agneta Kuhn, Irene LaBarge, Joey LaBarge, Kevin LaBarge, Martin & Debbie LaBarge, Shawna LaBarge, Indiana Landess, Annette Lang, Michael Lang, Norma Lang, Marge Metzler, Elizabeth Newton, Doug Rohr, Bernie & Laura Schoenberger, Brandon Schoenthaler, Joe Sloan & Family, Tanner Sullivan, Kathy Wiesner, 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, February 3rd

Home & School Members Meeting @ 6pm
School Council Meeting @ 7pm



What a fantastic way to celebrate Catholic Schools Week! We appreciate all of our parents & families, donors, student volunteers, teachers/staff and community supporters who contributed to the success of this year's School Carnival and the many activities throughout this past week! We are grateful to each and every one of you for your ongoing support, which enables our school to thrive year after year.



- **Valentine's Day Candy Grams:** St. Mary's Home & School will be selling candy grams for Valentine's Day! This year we will be selling our Fowler's Chocolate Bars! This is a great opportunity for parents, grandparents, brothers, sisters, and friends to send special wishes to the students at school. If you would like to purchase a candy gram, please stop by or call St. Mary's School Office. **Candy Grams are \$2.00 each (includes 1 candy bar for one person).** Flavors available while supplies last: Milk Chocolate, Dark Chocolate, Caramel, Almond, Peanut Butter and Crisp. Please send your payment along with the order form to St. Mary's School Office **no later than Friday, February 7th.**
- **SAVE THE DATE for St. Mary's Preschool/Kindergarten Round Up:** We are getting ready to "Round Up" all those little learners who are eager to start Preschool or Kindergarten! If you have a student who is ready to start, please mark your calendar for St. Mary's PK/Kindergarten Round Up on Thursday, March 13th! More information to come!

Diocese of Salina Announcements

- **2025 Bishop's Annual Appeal:** Next week is the kick-off for the 2025 Bishop's Annual Appeal. It is through this appeal that we can help support the mission of the diocese and help others encounter Christ. Every year, important diocesan and parish programs are supported by the annual appeal- including seminarian tuition, clergy health and retirement, youth ministry, and religious education for all ages – just to name a few. Please prayerfully consider supporting our parish goal of \$13,500.00 with a gift. •Return your pledge card at any time in the offertory. •Mail your pledge card/gift to: Bishop's Annual Appeal, PO Box 1696, Salina KS 67402 •Give online at appeal.salinadiocese.org.

Community Announcements



Groundhog Supper: St. John Lutheran Church is hosting their annual Groundhog Supper this Sunday, February 2nd from 5:00-7:00pm at their church (north of Ellis on the blacktop road). Stay and Savor or Grab and Go! Free Will Offering! They invite you to come enjoy a wholesome meal of pancakes (plain or blueberry), sausage and scrambled eggs! Sponsored by the St. John Women.

- **Ellis Food Box Pantry is Open This Monday:** The February distribution date for the Ellis Food Box program is this Monday, February 3rd from 3:00-6:00pm at the Pantry. No need to get out of your vehicle, just pull through our drive-thru circle!
- Join the **"Souper Bowl of Caring"**, the Ellis United Methodist Church and the Ellis Food Boxes to make sure no one in our community goes without soup in their bowl this winter. They are hosting a **FREE** Soup/ Dessert lunch (a variety of each) and Super Bowl Trivia on Sunday, **February 9th from 11:30-1:30pm** at their church on Washington Street! Feel free to wear your favorite team jersey, participate in games and contest, each some good food and tackle hunger with us. All donations go to the Ellis Food Box Pantry! ***You are invited to enter our souper bowl contest by bringing a pot of soup or dessert to share. Entries will be judged and the winner in each category will have their name written on our Souper Bowl trophy. For more information, call Katy Hayden at 785-623-9398 or Althea Groff at 785-656-1375.