

ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

February 9, 2025
Fifth Sunday of
Ordinary Time



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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 10 - February 16

Mon: Genesis 1:1-19; Mark 6:53-56
Tue: Genesis 1; 20-2:4a; Mark 7:1-13
Wed: Genesis 2:4b-9, 15-17; Mark 7:14-23
Thu: Genesis 2:18-25; Mark 7:24-30
Fri: Genesis 3:1-8; Mark 7:31-37
Sat: Genesis 3:9-24; Mark 8:1-10
Sun: Jeremiah 17:5-8; Luke 6:17, 20-26

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 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
Mon	Feb 10	5:30 p.m.	Edgar & Rose Mary Bittel+, Elaine Bittel+, and Wayne King+
Tues	Feb 11	8:10 a.m.	Pat & Diane Kuhn Family (liv/dec)
Wed	Feb 12	8:10 a.m.	Larry Dinkel+
	EGSC	10:00 a.m.	For the Residents & their Families (liv/dec)
Thurs	Feb 13	8:10 a.m.	Gay Henderson+
Fri	Feb 14	8:10 a.m.	Josephine Ptasehek+
Sat	Feb 15	5:30 p.m.	Ralph & Rosie Berens+ Family (liv/dec)
Sun	Feb 16	7:00 a.m.	Albert & Jenny Pfeifer+ Family (liv/dec)
Sun	Feb 16	9:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners

Ministries for February 15 & 16

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lector	Roberta Augustine	Brian Serpan
Presentation of Gifts	Ethan & Britny Cox Family	Branden & Jordan Gabel Family
Eucharistic Minister(s)	Terry & Cindy Zervas	Peggy Seibel Curtis Weber Paula Wasinger
Servers	Caleb, Landon, Mason Schield	Gunner Gabel (Need 2 Volunteers)
Cantor / Musician	Emily Mattheyer Alyson Johnson	Trilogy Amy Staab
Ushers & Greeters	Roberta Augustine Rick & Nancy Cunningham	Brad & Tava Deines Geoff & Mindy Eck Family

Other Ministries

7:00am Lector	Feb. 16 (Sun) 7:00 a.m.	Eldon Pfeifer
Communion to Homebound	Feb. 14 (Fri)	Diane Kuhn
Ellis Good Samaritan	Feb. 16 (Sun) 10:15 a.m.	Paula Wasinger
Rosary Leaders	Feb. 15 (Sat) 5:30 p.m. Feb. 16 (Sun) 9:00 a.m.	Ginger Schoenthaler Craig Seibel
Monthly Money Counters	February	Bob & Margie Mickelson

Meetings & Events

Sun	Feb. 9	Coffee & Donuts after 9am Mass First Reconciliation Parent/Student Mtg @ 2pm
Mon	Feb. 10	Ellis Co. Spelling Bee @ FHSU @ 7pm
Thurs	Feb. 13	Eucharistic Adoration 9:00-5:00pm

Parish Announcements

- **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.
- **YDisciples:** Need to spread a little sunshine in your life? Then let's meet up at Good Samaritan this Wednesday, February 12th at 6:30pm for pizza followed by Game Night with our good friends!
- **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 Prayer List

Please Remember in Prayer

Juanita Augustine, John Cersovsky, Pamela Dreiling, Cory Eberle, Joe Erbert, Beverly Elliot, Sr. Doris Flax, Gary Flax, Robert Gerhardt, Debbie Haas, Edna Hejny, Steve Hejny, Nathan Hively, Doug Kingsley, Tim Kingsley & Family, Gilbert Kinderknecht, Agneta Kuhn, Irene LaBarge, Joey LaBarge, Kevin LaBarge, Martin & Debbie LaBarge, Shawna LaBarge, Indiana Landess, Annette Lang, Michael Lang, Norma Lang, Marge Metzler, Joan Neufeldt, 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.

Notes from the Pastor

World Marriage Day. World Marriage is this Sunday, February 9. This annual event honors and supports married couples and salutes the beauty of their faithfulness, sacrifice and joy in daily married life while faithfully living the Sacrament of Marriage. We also remember those widows and widowers who have given us a beautiful example of married life. Let us also pray for those troubled families that the grace of God will touch them and help them build a family of Christian love.

First Reconciliation Parent/Student Meeting. Our second graders are preparing for their First Reconciliation. A Parent & Student Meeting is this 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 is scheduled for February 17—February 20.

Update: We may have a visiting priest in Ellis that week. He would like to celebrate daily Masses and may be willing to say Mass for the days I'm gone. His name is Fr. Rick Lesser, father of Evan Lesser. After the death of his wife, Fr. Lesser decided to become a priest. He is a priest in the Diocese of Albany. He is here to visit his son and family and to baptize his newest granddaughter. I'll give you a final update next week.

Auction Update. Our auction is seven weeks away. Letters were sent out to parishioners and guests with auction information on January 24. If you didn't receive a letter for some reason, let us know or visit the auction website and browse. If you have an item to donate, please submit a form (or call and let us know) by March 1st so we can log it into the system. We, of course, will need the item by time of the auction.

Auction Website. The auction website is up and ready for browsing. On it you are able to view items as they are entered, see the donors (businesses and non-businesses), buy your admission tickets and raffle tickets, make a cash donation, and make a donation to the special item. Begin planning your bidding strategy and have fun! Note: The final arrangement of items and placement of items will change as items are assigned to silent auction tables and the live auction. We are hoping to have everything finalized and tentatively printing the auction book the week before the auction.

Auction website: charityauction.bid/stmarysauction2025

Auction Committee Helpers. We are forming a committee for auction night check-in and checkout. We are looking for five to six persons who would be interested in helping enter bid sales and aid in check out. We will have a training session, tentatively set for Saturday March 6. The training session will simulate what will take place the night of the auction. A "test" website has been created, and you will be able to actually enter sales and check people out. If interested let us know.

Have a good week! Fr. Dana

Parish Organizations

- **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.
- **Daughters of Isabella Monthly Meeting:** The Daughters will have their monthly meeting on Thursday, Feb. 13th beginning at 6:00pm with hot meal, followed by meeting at 6:30pm at the Knights Hall. Members attending will *not* need to bring desert or casserole—Meal is covered!
- **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!
- **Tuesdays with the Diocese:** You are invited to join adults from the Dioceses of Dodge City and Salina for adult formation to grow deeper in your faith! Attend all three evenings or just one: February 18, March 4 and March 25 at 6:00pm-8:00pm! Connect via ZOOM using your own device. To sign up— and receive the link, go to dcdiocese.org/af. **February 18: The Second Vatican Council with Fr. Ted Skalsky. Reflections on how we keep the Lord's Day holy.**
- **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 Emily at St. Mary's Parish Office or Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Office, 785-625-7339!

Diocese of Salina Announcement

Let's Kick Off 2025 Bishop's Annual Appeal:

This 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. We have included a bulletin insert with more information explaining this year's appeal.

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.

School Announcements

Monday, February 10

Ellis Co. Spelling Bee at FHSU @ 7:00pm

- **GOOD LUCK** to our students who are participating in the Ellis Co. Spelling Bee on Monday, Feb. 10th!
- **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!

Community Announcements

- 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 this Sunday, **February 9th from 11:30-1:30pm** at EUMC! 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!

YDisciples

Our theme this semester is human dignity. We invited Preston B. to be our guest speaker to start it off! He spoke how his faith in God has been helpful throughout his life and how important it is to be kind to one another even if others talk or look differently than us. Thank you, Preston for sharing your story with us!



Parish Offering: Weekend of February 1 & 2

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

Offertory Loose Plate.....\$1,333.00

Adult Envelopes.....\$4,952.84

Total Giving.....\$6,285.84

After this weekend the collection is under by \$355.89!

School Carnival Raffle Winners

- **STEM Science Kit for Kids** – Paisley Lam
- **\$25 Cash Prize and Soccer Ball** – Patricia Marrs
- **15-day Pool Pass to Ellis Swimming Pool and Frequent Frogger Card** – Lori Augustine
- **Beats Wireless Bluetooth On-Ear Headphones** – Deb Erbert
- **1 year of Combo Meals** – Sophie Seibel
- **Hot Wheels Racetrack & \$20 Arthur's Gift Card** – Lois Aschenbrenner
- **\$50 Walmart Gift Card** – Brenten Kingsley
- **2x All Day Mission Passes** – Collin Alvarez
- **\$50 Cash Prize** – Jason Coe
- **K'Nex Building Set** – Dayson Moeder
- **10-day Pool Pass to Hays Aquatic Park** – Adlyn Gottschalk
- **Toys Smart Sketcher 2.0 Drawing Projector** – Alyson Johnson
- **Stanley Cup and 30x Free 16oz Snoball/Fountain Drinks** – Morgan Bittel
- **1 year Happy Meals** – Mel Waite
- **\$50 Cash Prize** – Jason Coe
- **McKenna Youth & Activity Center Event Package** –
- **Electric Scooter** – Raylin Moeder
- **2 General Admission Tickets for 2025 Football Season** – Beau Jimenez
- **\$50 Gift Card to Casey's General Store** – Sarah Snodgrass
- **Kids Recliner** – Matt Cunningham
- **Centennial Lanes Gift Certificate** – Colleen King
- **Android Tablet** – Josie Dinkel
- **4 Child tickets to Rolling Hills Zoo** – Ruth Taylor
- **\$25 Cash Prize and Soccer Ball** – Vada Dinkel
- **Nintendo Switch Lite** – Joseph Taylor
- **15-day Pool Pass to Ellis Swimming Pool and Frequent Frogger Card** – Sarah Snodgrass
- **\$50 Amazon Gift Card** – Lacie Haas
- **Hoverboard** – Sophie Seibel
- **\$50 Cash Prize** – Janice Leiker
- **Foosball Table** – Winsten Kingsley
- **STEM Experiment Kit "Catapult Engineering" & \$20 Arthur's Gift Card** – Glenda Davis
- **Kids Stanley Workbench** – Tammy Wolf
- **Utility Cart with Tailgate** – Kinley Taylor
- **Spa Pack & \$20 Arthur's Gift Card** – Lane Shannon
- **Ultimate Secret Formula Lab Set** – Jason Coe
- **Lego City** – Addalyn Haas
- **Discovery the Ultimate Science Kit** – Della Serpan



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