



ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

March 16, 2025
Second Sunday of Lent

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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

March 17 - March 23

Mon: Daniel 9:4b-10; Luke 6:36-38
Tue: Isaiah 1:10, 16-20; Matthew 23:1-12
Wed: 2 Sam 7:4-5ab, 12-14a, 16; Matt 1:16, 18-21, 24a
Thu: Jeremiah 17:5-10; Luke 16:19-31
Fri: Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13ab, 17b-28a; Matt 21:33-43, 45-46
Sat: Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Luke 15:1-3, 11-32
Sun: Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15; Luke 13:1-9

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	Mar 15	5:30 p.m.	Thomas & Tillie Windholz+ Family (liv/dec)
Sun	Mar 16	7:00 a.m.	Victor Werth+, Josephine Werth+, Jacob Werth+ and Joseph Vahling+
Sun	Mar 16	9:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Mon	Mar 17	5:30 p.m.	Rose & William Augustine+, Kenneth Augustine+ Families (liv/dec)
Tues	Mar 18	8:10 a.m.	Mark Honas+
Wed	Mar 19	7:00 a.m.	Kolten Schmidt+
EGSC			10:00 a.m. For the Residents & their Families (liv/dec)
Thurs	Mar 20	8:10 a.m.	Oscar & Betty (anniv) Honas+ and Julie Honas+
Fri	Mar 21	8:10 a.m.	Richard Geschwentner+
Sat	Mar 22	5:30 p.m.	George (anniv) & Elizabeth Amrein+ Family (liv/dec)
Sun	Mar 23	7:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun	Mar 23	9:00 a.m.	Frank & Anna Schuster+ Family (liv/dec)
Sun	Mar 23	4:00 p.m.	For the Confirmation Students

Ministries for March 22 & 23

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lector	Cindy Zervas	Melvin Augustine
Presentation of Gifts	Verla Seibel Gary Luea	Gordon & Geri Augustine
Eucharistic Minister(s)	Duane Dorzweiler Barney Boos	Geri Augustine Lacie Haas Sarah eck
Servers	Kinzie Sunley	Addalyn & Ainsley Haas
Cantor / Musician	Guitar Choir	Sophie Siebel Emily Mattheyer
Ushers & Greeters	Pat & Diane Kuhn Darren & Alyson Johnson Family	Eric & Kristen Gaschler Family Danny & Lacie Haas Family

Other Ministries

7:00am Lector	March 23 (Sun) 7:00a.m.	Amy Hudson
Communion to Homebound	March 21 (Fri)	Barney Boos
Ellis Good Samaritan	March 23 (Sun) 10:15 a.m.	Sharon Bittel
Rosary Leaders	March 22 (Sat) 5:30 p.m. March 23 (Sun) 9:00 a.m.	Cindy Zervas Craig Seibel
Monthly Money Counters	March	Helen Fischer Lisa Weber

Meetings & Events

Sun	March 16	Last Day to purchase Auction Tickets Lenten Formation "Search" @ 7pm
M-F	March 17-21	SMS No School—Spring Break
Mon	March 17	St. Patrick's Feast Day
Thurs	March 20	First Day of Spring Eucharistic Adoration 9:00am-5:00pm
Fri	March 21	Stations of the Cross @ 5:30pm Ellis K of C Fish Fry 5:00-7:00pm
Sun	March 23	Confirmation Mass at 4:00pm

Parish Announcements

- **Lenten Faith Formation "The Search" has a Time Change:** Originally scheduled for 3:00pm on Sunday afternoons, however, we have made the decision to move it later into the evening with hopes more can attend. Sunday Sessions will now begin at 7:00pm in the church basement.
- **Do you have your Auction Tickets Yet?** We still have tickets available and will until Friday, March 21st! Invite your family and friends to come and enjoy an evening raising money for our school and church! We have lots of great items! Be sure to check out the auction website to browse the items, purchase your auction tickets, raffle tickets, or a cash donation to the special project!
- **CCD & YDisciples!** Enjoy your Spring Break this week! There will be no classes this Wednesday. We pray that God will keep you safe in your adventures! See you on March 26th at 7:00pm.
- **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 Mass said for, please call the Parish Office. Masses will be schedule on a first come, first serve basis.
- **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 March 8 & 9

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

Totals will be printed in next week's bulletin.

Notes from the Pastor

Lenten Faith Formation Opportunity Time Change: Because of conflicts with the 3:00pm time on Sunday, the group decided to meet at 7:00pm on Sundays. This Sunday I'm going to Salina to offer a Memorial Service for by sister-in-law's brother, and would not have made back by 3:00pm. Then on March 23, the Confirmation Mass is at 4:00pm. The new time at 7:00pm works better for all those who attended this past Tuesday. Remember: The "Search" series is also on FORMED.org, free to watch, so if you miss a session, you can watch there. Although we had a small group participate this past Tuesday, we had a great discussion and a good time!

Stations of the Cross continue to be on Fridays at 5:30pm. Next Friday the Ellis K of C will be hosting their fish fry.

Confirmation. Confirmation is next Sunday at 4:00pm. Please consider coming and celebrating the Confirmation Mass with the Bishop.

Auction Update. We are 2 weeks away from the 30th Anniversary of the Parish Auction! We hope to have the auction book ready by next weekend's Masses. There are many steps in getting this book completed, please bear with us! You can still purchase Admission Tickets at \$70/person and Raffle Tickets.

Admission Ticket sales are going slow too. We have some really nice items. We just need bidders to bid on items. Invite a friend or two to come to the auction with you!

Raffle ticket sales are going slow. Remember: You have a chance to be a lucky winner to take home \$5,000!!! Please consider checking out some raffle tickets and helping us sell them! Sell them to family members, friends or co-workers. I'll have tickets available to be checked out at the end of Mass this weekend and next, or you can stop by the Parish Office and pick some up. Tickets are numbered, so you would be assigned a series of numbers and would be responsible of selling and returning the filled-out ticket stubs. A picture of a ticket is below. Tickets are perforated. You fill out the left side and return it with the money. The right side is the purchaser's receipt.

Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____
Email _____
Ticket # «Number»



Auction website: charityauction.bid/stmarysauction2025

Scan the QR Code to take you to the auction website.



Have a good week! Fr. Dana

Parish Organizations

- Fish Fry this Friday!** The Ellis Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Fish Fry on Friday, March 21st from 5:00-7:00pm at the Knights Hall! Menu includes: Baked & Fried Fish, Scalloped Potatoes, Noodles & Beans, Coleslaw, Tea, Water and Coffee. All you can eat for \$15.00 for Adults, \$8.00 for ages 6-12, and Free for 5 years and younger! The last Ellis Fish Fry dates are March 21st and April 4th.
- We Need Pies!** The Daughters of Isabella is serving concessions at an auction at the Knights Hall on Sunday, March 23rd and are requesting homemade pies from anyone who might like to donate one, or two! Please deliver to the Knights Hall the morning of March 23rd!
- The Last Tuesday 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 on 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. **March 25: Second Vatican Council The Universal Call of Holiness with Fr. Frank Coady.** *Vatican II pointed out that all baptized people are called to holiness of life, not just clerics and vowed religious. How do the laity live that out, in prayer and in practice?*
- Sybil Luea Scholarship Application:** The Community Foundation of Ellis is now accepting applications for this scholarship. This opportunity is not just available for 2025 seniors, it's open to all EHS alumni pursuing further education in an agricultural field up to the amount of \$1,000. **Applications due by March 31st.** Applications available at the Ellis Alliance Office, EHS Guidance Counselor, NCK Tech Enrollment Management or at www.ellisfoundation.net.

Parish Prayer List

Please Remember in Prayer

Our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends in the loss of **Janet Weber**, who passed away March 6th. May the peace of God surround you during this time of sorrow.

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Juanita Augustine, John Cersovsky, Coleen Dinkel, Pamela Dreiling, Cory Eberle, Joe & Arlene 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, Shawna LaBarge, Martin & Debbie LaBarge, Indiana Landess, Annette Lang, Michael Lang, Norma Lang, Marge Metzler, Joan Neufeldt, Elizabeth Newton, Jodi Patten, Doug Rohr, Bernie & Laura Schoenberger, Brandon Schoenthaler, Darryl Schuler, 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—Friday, March 17-21

Enjoy Spring Break

No Stations of the Cross at 2:30 until April 4th



**FREE TICKETS Still Available for St. Mary's PARENTS!!!!** We would love for you to attend the 30th Annual Parish Auction, after all this big event is to fund the school and all that it has to offer! We still have EIGHT FREE ADMISSION TICKETS to be given away! This is a first come first serve. A generous donor has offered to pay for 10 individuals (SMS Parents) to attend the auction. Another generous donor has offered to make a 40% discount to SMS parents who purchase tickets after the 10 free ones are claimed. To claim a FREE ticket or the discount, please call the Parish Office by March 21th.

- **Race for Education 2025:** We are gearing up for our Race for Education 2024 in April! Donations are being accepted now up to Race Day for a new camera system within and outside of the school! You may visit with a student and/or check out the school website for more information. Donations may be made by mail or stopping by the school office, placed in the church collection (marked "Race for Education") or by PayPal on the school website! Race Day is Friday, April 11th at 9:00am! We hope you'll come join us!
- **Discount Cards:** Students and Staff are selling discount cards again this year for \$20.00 each to raise money to install a new basketball court on the east side of the playground equipment! These cards can be used over and over at all the locations until June 2026! 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!

**Participating Businesses and Discounts:** *Papa Murphy* - \$2 off any large pizza; *Cancun* - 50% off app. w/purchase of an entree; *Lomato's Pizza* - Free 32 oz. drink w/purchase of a pizza; *The Fort* - One free 30 min bowling or ax throwing per card holder; *Burger King* - (TBD); *Ellis Hometown Foods* - Free candy bar w/\$25 purchase; *Billy Sims* - 10% off total purchase (Excludes Packs/Caters); *Thirsty's* - 10% off total purchase (Excluding Alcohol); *DQ* - 10% off total purchase; *Pizza Hut* - Free breadsticks w/purchase of a large pizza at regular price; *Golden Q* - 10% off total purchase (Excludes Alcohol); *IHOP* - 10% off total purchase; *Subway @ Love's (Ellis)* - 10% off total purchase; *Fitness Factory* - \$10 off monthly membership or \$2 off a class; *McDonalds* (Hays, WaKeeney, Russell) - Free medium fries w/purchase of lg. sandwich; *Salon 816* - 15% off a product purchase; *JR's Brickhouse* - 10% off total purchase; *A&W* (Ellis) - Free meal w/purchase of a meal; *Domino's Pizza* - Buy 1 pizza @ regular price, get 1 free; *Godfathers @ Loves (Ellis)* - 10% off total purchase; *Love's (Ellis)* - 10% off Love's Fresh Kitchen.



**Graduating Seniors! We have a Scholarship For You:** If you are a former St. Mary's School graduate that is graduating from high school and plan to further your education by means of higher education, then you are eligible to apply for a \$500 scholarship from St. Mary's Home & School Association! Applications are available by contacting the School Office or Mrs. Park at [ppark@stmarysofellis.org](mailto:ppark@stmarysofellis.org)! **Applications are due by April 7th, 2025!**

- **Needing Easter Chocolate for your Easter baskets?** Remember to shop at St. Mary's School for your chocolate needs! We have all flavors still in stock: Milk, Dark, Almond, Caramel, Crisp, Peanut Butter. \$2.00 bars each or buy a box of 36 bars! Stop by or Call the School Office to place an order!



**We invite you to our 30th Annual Parish Auction  
at St. Mary's School!**

**March 29, 2025**

**Come enjoy and evening bidding on Silent & Live Auction items,  
Dinner catered by Gella's Diner, Open Bar, Raffles, and Cash Drawings!**

**Mass will be celebrated at 4:00pm.**

**Doors open at 5:00pm**

*This event is for those 21 years or older.*

**Individual Tickets are \$70.00 each**

**Cash Raffle Drawing Tickets are \$50.00 each**

*Call the Parish Office or visit our auction website to purchase your tickets today!*

**Menu:** Charcuterie Table, BBQ Brisket, Marry-Me Chicken, Au Gratin Potatoes,  
Garlic Green Beans, Salad, Roll, Tea & Water, and Dessert Bar

