



ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

March 29, 2025
Fourth 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 31 - April 6

Mon: Isaiah 65:17-21; John 4:43-54
Tue: Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12; John 5:1-16
Wed: Isaiah 49:8-15; John 5:17-30
Thu: Exodus 32:7-14; John 5:31-47
Fri: Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22; John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Sat: Jeremiah 11:18-20; John 7:40-53
Sun: Isaiah 43:16-21; John 8:1-11

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	Mar 29	4:00 p.m.	John Rupp+ Family (liv/dec)
Sun	Mar 30	7:00 a.m.	Eurnice Berland+
Sun	Mar 30	9:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Mon	Mar 31	5:30 p.m.	Henry & Mary Weigel+ Family (liv/dec) John M. & Clara Augustine Family (liv/dec)
Tues	Apr 1	8:10 a.m.	Andy & Clara Kuhn+ Family (liv/dec)
Wed	Apr 2	8:10 a.m.	Joe, Bridget, & Lawrence Urban+ Family (liv/dec)
EGSC			10:00 a.m. For the Residents & their Families (liv/dec)
Thurs	Apr 3	8:10 a.m.	Poor Souls in Purgatory
Fri	Apr 4	8:10 a.m.	Linda Kohlrus+
Sat	Apr 5	5:30 p.m.	Don R. Younger+
Sun	Apr 6	7:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun	Apr 6	9:00 a.m.	Gordon Milam+ (anniv)

Ministries for April 5 & 6

Ministry	4:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lector	Cindy Zervas	Paula Wasinger
Presentation of Gifts	Randy & Elaine Augustine	Darin & April Reed Family
Eucharistic Minister(s)	Barney Boos Duane Dorzweiler	Geri Augustine Lacie Haas Curtis Weber
Servers	Rylan Aschenbrenner Willow Swagerty	Sophie Seibel Emily Broadway
Cantor / Musician	Trilogy Amy Staab	Cheryl Lang Nancy Cunningham
Ushers & Greeters	James Rome Alyssa Rome Duane & Karen Dorzweiler	Mark & Sarah Eck Family

Other Ministries

7:00am Lector	April 6 (Sun) 7:00a.m.	Sharon Bittel
Communion to Homebound	April 4 (Fri)	Fr. Dana Clark
Ellis Good Samaritan	April 6 (Sun) 10:15 a.m.	Paula Wasinger
Rosary Leaders	April 5 (Sat) 4:00 p.m. April 6 (Sun) 9:00 a.m.	Rita Younger Connie Fink
Monthly Money Counters	April	Bob & Margie Mickelson

Meetings & Events

Sun	March 30	Auction Pick Up from 9-11am
Thurs	April 3	Eucharistic Adoration 9:00am-5:00pm
Fri	April 4	SMS Stations of the Cross @ 2:30pm Stations of the Cross @ 5:30pm Ellis K of C Fish Fry @ 5-7pm
Sun	April 6	Musicians Meeting @ 10am

Parish Announcements

- **Pick Up Your Auction Winnings on Sunday:** If you are have auction items to pick up, please make arrangements to pick them up this Sunday, March 30th from 9-11am in the school gym! All outstanding balances may be paid at this time as well.
- **Weekly Collection:** It's been a busy week in the Parish Office the last couple of weeks, we apologize we didn't get the Weekly Collection counted in time for printed of the bulletin. We promise to get those totals printed in next week's bulletin!
- **Lenten Faith Formation "The Search"** continues to meet on Sundays at 7:00pm in the church basement!
- **Religious Education, CCD!** We will be working on the ARK Tests this week during class time. It is very important that you attend.
- **YDisciples!** Come spend some quiet time with Jesus on Wednesday, April 2nd starting with a meal at 6:30pm followed by our Lenten ABC evening, A(Adoration)B(Benediction)C(Confession).
- **Musician's Meeting, next Sunday:** Musicians and Cantors, we will be having a music scheduling meeting on Sunday, April 6th after 9:00am Mass in the Rectory. Please bring your calendars to plan through the summer months! If you are unable to attend, please notify Cheryl or Emily before April 6th with dates.
- **Preparing for Holy Week:** We will be needing volunteers to have their feet washed on Holy Thursday. If you or someone in your family would like to volunteer, please let Emily know in the Parish Office! We are looking for (12) volunteers.

Notes from the Pastor

Parish Auction. Thanks to all the, donors, bidders, and supporters participating in our auction. Details will be given next week.

Lenten Faith Formation Opportunity. We will be watching and discussing Session #4 of the “Search” series. Meeting time is on Sundays at 7:00pm. in the church basement.

Stations of the Cross. Stations of the Cross next Friday at 5:30pm. This Friday the Ellis K of C will be hosting their Fish Fry.

Lenten Confessions. Our parish Lenten Communal Penance Service is scheduled for Palm Sunday, April 13, at 2:00pm.

Upcoming Events:

April 10 11:30 a.m. Chrism Mass @ the Cathedral
April 13 2:00 p.m. Lenten Communal Penance Service
April 16 6:00 p.m. Musical Stations (School children)
April 17 7:00 p.m. Holy Thursday Service
April 18 3:00 p.m. Good Friday Service
April 19 8:30 p.m. Easter Vigil
April 27 9:00 a.m. First Communion
April 27 3:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Prayer Service

Catechism Trivia

525. How is one to use the means of social communication?

The information provided by the media must be at the service of the common good. Its content must be true and - within the limits of justice and charity - also complete. Furthermore, information must be communicated honestly and properly with scrupulous respect for moral laws and the legitimate rights and dignity of the person. *Further reading: CCC 2494-2499, 2512*

526. What relationship exists between truth, beauty and sacred art?

The truth is beautiful, carrying in itself the splendor of spiritual beauty. In addition to the expression of the truth in words there are other complementary expressions of the truth, most specifically in the beauty of artistic works. These are the fruit both of talents given by God and of human effort. *Sacred art* by being true and beautiful should evoke and glorify the mystery of God made visible in Christ, and lead to the adoration and love of God, the Creator and Savior, who is the surpassing, invisible Beauty of Truth and Love. *Further reading: CCC 2500-2503, 2513*

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, April 4th 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! This will be the last Ellis Fish Fry of the season.
- **Rachel's Vineyard Retreats:** *You are called by name. If you are struggling with your abortion decision come and see what Jesus has prepared for you. Give yourself His “gift” of a retreat weekend.* Rachel's Vineyard Retreats strives for *healing the pain of abortion one weekend at a time.* Next retreat: June 13-15, 2025. To attend, please call, 1-877-I-GRIEVE (1-877-447-4383) or email, rachelsvineyard@salinadiocese.org. All information is confidential. Fr. Dana is also able to answer questions for you about the retreats if you wish to sit down and talk to him.

Parish Prayer List

Please Remember in Prayer

Juanita Augustine, John Cersovsky, Coleen Dinkel,
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,
Jim & Jill Urban Family, 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.*

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Prayer Chain Warriors

*If you or someone you know needs extra prayers,
we have a group of Prayer Warriors ready to pray!*
Call Agneta K. at 785-639-0641 to add to the prayer list or
to become a Prayer Warrior!

School Announcements

Friday, April 4: Stations of the Cross @ 2:30pm

- **THANK YOU** to all who donated, attended, supported the 30th Annual Parish Auction this weekend! We appreciate you and the support you give to our school, students, staff and the community!
- **Stations of the Cross:** This Friday, April 4th, the 5th Grade Class will be praying the Stations of the Cross at 2:30pm in the church. All are welcome to attend.



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; *DQ* - 10% off total purchase;

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); *A&W* (Ellis) - Free meal w/purchase of a meal;

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; *Godfathers @Loves* (Ellis) - 10% off total purchase; *Love's* (Ellis) - 10% off Love's Fresh Kitchen

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; *Domino's Pizza* - Buy 1 pizza @ regular price, get 1 free.



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! **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!

A MILLION MEMORARES *for hope*

Just a friendly reminder that the **A Million Memorares for Hope**, is still happening. It's an inspiring initiative aimed at deepening our diocese's prayer life and fostering a spirit of hope. Our goal is to have a million Memorare prayers said, creating a powerful wave of prayer and hope throughout our community. We invite everyone to join us in this meaningful journey, as we collectively seek grace and strength through the intercession of Our Lady. Together, let's spread hope and make a profound impact through our prayers! We invite you to take a designated postcard located at the entrances of

your church, pray 100 Memorares, and return it to the diocese as a testament to your commitment and faith. Each time we receive a set of cards, Bishop Vincke will take the time to pray over them, lifting up the intentions of those who have participated.

Prayer: *Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.*