



ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

April 6, 2025
Fifth 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

April 7 - April 13

Mon: Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62; John 8:12-20

Tue: Numbers 21:4-9; John 8:21-30

Wed: Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; John 8:31-42

Thu: Genesis 17:3-9; John 8:51-59

Fri: Jeremiah 20:10-13; John 10:31-42

Sat: Ezekiel 37:21-28; John 11:45-56

Sun: Isaiah 50:47; Luke 22:14-23:56

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	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)
Mon	Apr 7	5:30 p.m.	Agnes & Pete Plante+ Family (liv/dec)
Tues	Apr 8	8:10 a.m.	Marion Dorzweiler+ and Joe & Anna Dreiling+ Families (liv/dec)
Wed	Apr 9	8:10 a.m.	John M. & Clara Augustine+, Ignatz & Rosa Lang+, Lawrence+ & Norma Lang, Frank+ & Juanita Augustine Families (liv/dec)
EGSC		10:00 a.m.	For the Residents & their families (liv/dec)
Thurs	Apr 10	8:10 a.m.	LeRoy & Lois Aschenbrenner Family
Fri	Apr 11	8:10 a.m.	A.A. & Clara Herman+ Family (liv/dec)
Sat	Apr 12	5:30 p.m.	Earl & Luella Lambert+, Greg Lambert+, and David Dreiling+
Sun	Apr 13	7:00 a.m.	Mr. & Mrs. Nick Dinkel Family (liv/dec)
Sun	Apr 13	9:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners

Ministries for April 12 & 13

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lector	Roberta Augustine Sharon Bittel	Brian Serpan Mindy Eck
Presentation of Gifts	Pat & Diane Kuhn	Ethan & Britny Cox Family
Eucharistic Minister(s)	John & Andrea Zody	Peggy Seibel Eldon & Stephanie Jerauld
Servers	Kinzie Sunley Brecklynn Fischer	Gunner Gabel Cayson & Shayden Boydston
Cantor / Musician	Emily Mattheyer	Guitar Choir
Ushers & Greeters	James Rome Alyssa Rome Duane & Karen Dorzweiler	Mark & Sarah Eck Family

Other Ministries

7:00am Lector	April 13 (Sun) 7:00a.m.	Sharon Bittel
Communion to Homebound	April 11 (Fri)	Fr. Dana Clark
Ellis Good Samaritan	April 13 (Sun) 10:15 a.m.	Paula Wasinger
Rosary Leaders	April 12 (Sat) 4:00 p.m. April 13 (Sun) 9:00 a.m.	Rita Younger Connie Fink
Monthly Money Counters	April	Bob & Margie Mickelson
Coffee & Donut Hosts	April	Steve & Peggy Siebel

Meetings & Events

Sun	April 6	Musicians Meeting @ 10am
Wed	April 9	CCD Confessions @ 7:00pm
Thurs	April 10	Eucharistic Adoration 9:00am-5:00pm Chrism Mass @ 11:30am (Cathedral-Salina)
Fri	April 11	St. Mary's Race for Education @ 9am SMS Stations of the Cross @ 2:30pm Stations of the Cross @ 5:30pmSoup Supper to follow
Sun	April 13	Palm Sunday Coffee & Donuts after 9am Mass Guitar Choir Practice @ 10am

Parish Announcements

- **CCD Confessions—Wednesday Night:** Students, please meet with your teachers in the school cafeteria and walk to church together as a class for Confessions. This evening will be for 2nd through 8th Grade. Remember, this is an opportunity to sit quite with Jesus and prepare for Holy Week and Easter.
- **YDisciples!** Let's continue our discussion around human dignity and what we can do to alleviate suffering in this world. See you on Wednesday at 6:30pm for our meal, followed by group discussion!
- **Chrism Mass, April 10 in Salina:** The Chrism Mass is set for April 10 at 11:30am at Sacred Heart Cathedral, Salina. This event is open to everyone. What is the Chrism Mass? This Mass is celebrated the Thursday before Holy Week. During this Mass, priests, deacons, and representatives of the entire diocesan community gather around the Bishop, who blesses the Holy Oils for use in the coming year. These are: Oil of the Sick, Oil of Catechumens and Sacred Chrism. The Chrism Mass reminds us of our oneness in Christ through Baptism and its holy anointing, made possible by the ministry of the bishop and his priests. The Chrism Mass is also a key moment in which the unity of the bishop with his priests is manifested and renewed. During the liturgy, the entire assembly is called to renew its baptismal promises; deacons and priests also renew their vow of obedience to the local bishop and their commitment to serve God's people. At the end of the Chrism Mass, the Holy Oils are brought back to parishes of the diocese for use in the coming year.
- **Lenten Soup Supper:** Following Stations of the Cross at 5:30pm on Friday, April 11th, we will be hosting a Lenten Soup Supper in the church basement. The Daughters of Isabella will be providing the meatless soups and so much more! Make plans to join us for great food and fellowship after the Stations of the Cross.

Parish Announcements continued

- **Palm Sunday:** We will gather in the school gym for the blessing of the palms before Saturday and 9:00am Sunday Masses.
- **Lenten Communal Penance Service:** Our parish will have the opportunity for confessions next Sunday, April 13th at 2:00pm.
- **Second Sunday, Coffee & Donuts:** Make plans to join us in the church basement after 9:00am Mass on April 13th for orange juice, coffee, donuts, and fellowship!
- **Volunteers for Feet Washing** We are needing volunteers to have their feet washed on Holy Thursday Mass at 7pm. If you or someone in your family would like to volunteer, please let Emily know in the Parish Office! We are still needing (10) volunteers.
- **Holy Saturday Choir Members Needed:** We invite any voices who would like to sing for the Easter Vigil. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact Nancy at 785-726-1096.
- **Lenten Reflection:** If you haven't already picked up a Rice bowl from one of the entrances of church, be sure to do so. As Lent draws to a close, let's reflect on how our prayers, fasting and almsgiving can help ensure no one goes hungry in the middle of today's global food crisis.
- **Easter Lilies:** You are invited to make a minimal donation to the parish for Easter Lilies. If you wish to have flowers "in memory" of loved ones, please include their name(s) with your donation. Put it into the collection basket or drop by the Parish Office. Please note: EASTER FLOWERS on envelope. If you wish to purchase your own flowers, we ask that you deliver them close to, but no later than Saturday, April 19 at 9:00am.
- **Parish Council Meetings** from the March meeting are now available for viewing on the church website.

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.*

Notes from the Pastor

Lenten Faith Formation Opportunity. We will be watching and discussing Session #5 of the "Search" series. Meeting time is Sunday at 7:00pm in the church basement.

Chrism Mass. This Thursday, April 10 beginning at 11:30am at the Cathedral in Salina. Following Mass there will be a light lunch in the Hall of Bishop (kindly RSVP to the Diocese if planning to attend). The Chrism Mass is open to everyone.

Stations of the Cross. Stations of the Cross this Friday at 5:30pm. We will be having our final Lenten Soup Supper following Stations.

Palm Sunday. Palm Sunday is next week. We will gather in the gym for blessing of palms and process over to the church.

Lenten Confessions. Our Parish Communal Penance Service is scheduled for next Sunday (Palm Sunday), April 13, at 2:00 p.m.

Auction Update. The auction seemed to go very well... Final numbers are not all in, but it looks like we will profit around \$120,000+, which could be the 2nd best auction ever!!! The auction after COVID netted around \$130,000. Thanks to all bidders and volunteers who helped make it a success. Also thanks to all the auction donors: sponsors, cash donors, and item donors! Congratulations to the Cash Raffle Winners: Donnie Younger (who won both the \$1,000 and \$1,500 drawings), Leon Staab (\$2,500 drawing) and Brain & Amanda Shannon (\$5,000 drawing).

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

Have a good week! Fr. Dana

Parish Offering: March 15 & 16 thru March 29/30

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

March 15/16 Offertory Loose Plate....	\$707.00
March 15/16 Adult Envelopes.....	\$4,977.84
March 22/23 Offertory Loose Plate....	\$1,122.00
March 22/23 Adult Envelopes.....	\$3,603.84
March 29/30 Offertory Loose Plate....	\$749.00
March 29/30 Adult Envelopes.....	\$3,361.44
Total Giving.....	\$14,521.12

After this weekend the collection's average is under by \$1,801.35.

School Announcements

Friday, April 11:
Race for Education @ 9:00am
Musical Stations of the Cross @ 2:30pm



Race for Education, next Friday, April 11th: You are invited to come cheer on our students as they run for funds Friday morning, April 11th, beginning at 9:00am! Father Dana will be saying a dedication prayer over the newest Walking Trail (last year's Race project) to start the morning! If you haven't donated yet, we are still accepting donations up to Race Day!! Funds raised will go towards a new camera system in 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! We hope you'll come join us!

- **Musical Stations of the Cross:** Our 6th Grade Class has been working at putting together Musical Stations of the Cross. Please join them and our entire school body on Friday, April 11th at 2:30pm in the church. They will also be doing them again on Wednesday, April 16th at 7:00pm, in case you miss it on Friday. All are welcome to attend.
- **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!
- **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! >>>>>>>>



Parish Organizations

- **Daughters of Isabella Monthly Meeting** is set for Thursday, April 10th at 6:00pm with a Cook's Choice Meal. The meeting will follow shortly there after! All members are encouraged to attend!
- **Rachel's Vineyard Retreats:** Are you suffering from a traumatic pregnancy loss and experiencing the following: Depression, Anxiety and panic attacks, Drug or alcohol abuse, Problems maintaining intimate relations, Intense grief, sadness or rage, Eating disorders, Nightmares or flashbacks, or Suicidal thinking or behavior? You can find healing. Experience forgiveness and be freed from shame. There are countless women and men who know what you're going through. Confidential, compassionate, non-judgmental help is available. You are not alone. Join us for our next Rachel's Vineyard Retreat, June 13-15, 2025. Contact: 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 this retreat if you wish to sit down and talk to him.

Congratulations!

to the following students on making
 their Confirmation on Sunday, March 23, 2025



Back row: Fr. Dana Clark, Cayson Boydston, Jack Reed, Colt McCoy, Hunter Honas, Middle row: Amethyst Moses, Maggie Downing, Taryn Boydston, Chevelle Morton, Bishop Vincke, Front row Sophia Gaschler, Addalyn Haas, Emma Flax