

ST. MARY'S PARISH

April 20, 2025

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection 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

April 21 - April 27

Mon: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Matthew 28:8-15

Tue: Acts 2:36-41; John 20:11-18

Wed: Acts 3:1-10; Luke 24:13-35

Thu: Acts 3:11-26; Luke 24:35-48

Fri: Acts 4:1-12; John 21:1-14

Sat: Acts 4:13-21; Mark 16:9-15

Sun: Acts of the Apostles 5:12-16; John 20:19-31

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 19	8:30 p.m.	James Werth+ Family (liv/dec)
Sun	Apr 20	7:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun	Apr 20	9:00 a.m.	Eddie & Fidelia Honas+
Mon	Apr 21	5:30 p.m.	Clayton Brown+ & Rulene Rosproy+
Tues	Apr 22	8:10 a.m.	John & Marge Luea+ Family (liv/dec)
Wed	Apr 23	8:10 a.m.	Richard & Charlene Flax+
	EGSC	10:00 a.m.	For the Residents & their families (liv/dec)
Thurs	Apr 24	7:00 p.m.	Jeannie Keller+
Fri	Apr 25	3:00 p.m.	For the Return to the Catholic Faith
Sat	Apr 26	8:30 p.m.	LeRoy+ & Jackie Steckline
Sun	Apr 27	7:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun	Apr 27	9:00 a.m.	Leonard & Dorothy Weber+, Virginia & Danny Robinett+ and Bill Weber, Sr.+

Ministries for April 26 & 27

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lector	Barney Boos	Mindy Eck
Presentation of Gifts	Ethan & Britny Cox Family	2nd Gr. Students
Eucharistic Minister(s)	Terry & Cindy Zerfas	Sarah Eck Lisa Weber Peggy Seibel
Servers	Caleb, Landen & Mason Schield	Jocelyn & Olivia Eck
Cantor / Musician	Men's Choir Nancy Cunningham	Eck Girls
Ushers & Greeters	James Rome Alyssa Rome Duane & Karen Dorzweiler	Mark & Sarah Eck Family

Other Ministries

7:00am Lector	April 27 (Sun) 7:00a.m.	Eldon Pfeifer
Communion to Homebound	April 25 (Fri)	Barney Boos
Ellis Good Samaritan	April 27 (Sun) 10:15 a.m.	John Gnad
Rosary Leaders	April 26 (Sat) 4:00 p.m. April 27 (Sun) 9:00 a.m.	Roberta Augustine <i>Volunteer</i>
Monthly Money Counters	April	Bob & Margie Mickelson

Meetings & Events

Sun	April 20	Easter Sunday Masses at 7:00 & 9:00am Divine Mercy Novena at 5:30pm
Mon	April 21	No School & Parish Office Closed Divine Mercy Novena at 6:00pm
Tues	April 22	Divine Mercy Novena at 5:30pm
Wed	April 23	Divine Mercy Novena at 5:30pm SMS Sprint Music Concert at 6:00pm First Communion Practice at 7:30pm
Thurs	April 24	Eucharistic Adoration 9:00am-5:00pm Divine Mercy Novena at 5:30pm
Fri	April 25	No School Divine Mercy Novena at 5:30pm
Sat	April 26	Divine Mercy Novena at 5:00pm
Sun	April 27	Divine Mercy Sunday First Communion at 9:00am Mass Divine Mercy Prayer Service at 3:00pm

Parish Announcements

- **Parish Office Closed on Monday, April 21:** The Parish Office is closed on Easter Monday.
- **Return Your Lenten Rice Bowls:** There is still time to drop off your Rice Bowls this week to the Parish Office or the box near the musicians area.
- **Easter Lily** names will be printed in next week's bulletin.
- **Pray the Divine Mercy 9 Day Novena:** We invite you to pray the Divine Mercy Novena with us. See the Novena schedule above in the *Meetings & Events*. Everyone is welcome to attend! We will also have each of the nine days posted our church website home page and Facebook page with different intentions daily at 3:00pm! Divine Mercy Sunday is next Sunday, April 27th; a special prayer service will be held at 3:00pm.
- **St. Mary's School Spring Music Concert:** We ask that if you plan to attend the Music Concert on Wednesday, please park in the church parking lot. Those who need handicap parking may park behind the school if needed.
- **YDisciples!** Come wrap up the year with a cookout and games this Wednesday, April 23rd at 6:30pm! Let's welcome and encourage the 8th Grade students to join our fun group!

Notes from the Pastor

Divine Mercy Novena & Novena for Moisture. Divine Mercy Novena continues this week. I have combined the Divine Mercy Novena with a Novena for Moisture. Praying both novenas together, I hope will be a powerful prayer for needed moisture. Booklet for the novenas are available is the back of the church for those who would like to pray them.

I will continue praying these novenas at the Church for those who would like to gather as a group at 5:30pm this Easter Sunday, also after the 5:30 Mass on Monday and at 5:30pm the rest of the week (Tuesday – Friday). Saturday is the final day of the novena; we will pray it at 5:00pm, before the 5:30 Mass.

First Holy Communion is next Sunday, April 27 at the 9:00am Mass. Come celebrate with our 2nd graders!

Divine Mercy Sunday. Divine Mercy Sunday is the Sunday after Easter, April 27. We will have a special Prayer Service beginning at 3:00pm. I will be hearing confessions on this day from 1:00pm–2:30pm.

Reflection:

“Christ’s Loving Invitation” from “My Daily Bread” book

Christ Speaking to You:

MY CHILD, come to me when you labor and are burdened, and I shall refresh you. There are many ways of coming to Me in your earthly life. You can approach Me in prayer, meditation, reading, reflecting, in the confessional, and in the various sacraments. The most excellent way of coming to Me, however, is Holy Communion.

I invite you to receive this heavenly privilege, so that I may give Myself to you in a very special way. In Holy Communion you receive Me in person. I do not merely come near you, but into your very soul. I make Myself as food for your soul, and grant you a greater share in My life. I give you greater strength to live My way.

The bread which I give you in Holy Communion is My flesh. Take it and eat. This is My body, which was delivered for you. He that eats My body and drinks My blood shall dwell within Me as I dwell within him. During those precious moments we are together in a special kind of union, unknown to worldly people.

These are My words, though I did not speak them all at one time nor in one place. The words which I speak are the words of eternal life. Meditate on them often. You will find life, wisdom, and peace in them. You will never exhaust their richness.

Have a good week! Fr. Dana

Parish Announcement cont.

- **First Holy Communion Practice:** Students who are preparing to make their Holy First Communion, along with their parents need to meet in the church on Wednesday, April 23rd at 7:30pm for a brief practice!
- **SAVE THE DATE for Totus Tuus:** Our summer youth program, Totus Tuus, offered to students entering 1st –12th grade is set for July 13-19th! More info and registration forms coming soon!

Parish Organizations

- **Knights of Columbus Card Night:** The guys invite you to join them at the Knights Hall for an evening of card playing and fellowship. Beginning at 7:00pm.
- **Daughters of Isabella Social:** Come celebrate Birthday’s with us! We’ll have snacks and Bingo on Thursday, April 24th beginning at 6:00pm at the Knights Hall!

Parish Prayer List

Please Remember in Prayer

Congratulations! Crista Geyer and Sydney Jacques who was baptized, received First Holy Communion & Confirmation and **Tava Deines and Robert Schniffer** who made a Profession of Faith in the Roman Catholic Church and received Confirmation and Holy Communion at Easter Vigil on April 19!

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Please keep our 2nd graders in your prayers as they prepare for their Holy First Communion next Sunday, April 27.

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Juanita Augustine, John Cersovsky, Barb Deines, 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.

Parish Offering: April 12 & 13

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

Offertory Loose Plate.....\$1,107.00

Adult Envelopes.....\$4,530.84

Total Giving.....\$5,637.84

This weekend’s collection is under by \$1,003.89.

School Announcements

Monday, April 21: No School (Easter Monday)

Tuesday, April 22: Earth Day!

Virtue Crew LOFT Lunch

Easter Classroom Parties in afternoon

Wednesday, April 23: Spring Music Concert @ 6pm

Thursday, April 24: Virtue Crew LOFT Lunch

Friday, April 25: No School (Teacher In-Service)

Sunday, April 27: HAC Writing Awards @ 1pm



St. Mary's Spring Music Concert, Band & Chocolate Bar will be on Wednesday, April 23rd beginning at 6:00pm! We will have featuring band students from St. Mary's & Washington Grade School 5th & 6th Grade! St. Mary's Home & School Association will also have a "Chocolate Bar" set up this evening with the last of the chocolate bars on sale... \$2.00 per bar or 3 for \$5.00! They'll also be selling full boxes for \$50.00 (36 bars).

• **Congratulations to the Hays Arts Council Writing Winners!!!** The Awards Celebration will be held at FHSU Memorial Union Ballroom at 1:00pm on Sunday, April 27th!

• **Do you need a Graduation Gift for a Special Graduate?** We are collecting Scrip Card Orders now through Thursday, April 24th. Gift cards will be ready to pick up or send home with student by May 2nd! See the bulletin insert for more information or shop online at raiserright.com/shop!

• **St. Mary's Discount Cards:** We still have St. Mary's Discount Cards available for \$20.00 each! 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! They also make great graduation gifts!

• **Congratulations to the Famous Figures** who will be representing St. Mary's School at the Final Competition on Friday, May 2 in the Beach/Schmidt Performing Arts Center: Hattee D. as Rosalind P. Walter and Coleman D. as Desmond Doss. Our alternate is Gunner G. as Robert Goddard. The entire 5th Grade Class did a fantastic job! >>>>>>



Gr.	Place	Student	Gr.	Place	Student
K	2	Clara S.	2	1(tie)	Nolan R.
K	3	Emma W.	2	2(tie)	Reagan D.
K	HM	Bryn J.	2	2(tie)	Avri K.
1	1	Paisley W.	2	3	Emersyn G.
1	2	Karsyn B.			
1	3(tie)	Easton S.			
3	1	Tristen J			
3	2	Brecklynn F			
4	2	Michael K.			
4	3	Brielle H.			
4	HM	Ainsley H.			



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