

ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

April 27, 2025
Second Sunday of Easter
Sunday of Divine Mercy



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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 28– May 4

Mon: Acts of the Apostles 4:23-31; John 3:1-8
Tue: Act of the Apostles 4:32-37; John 3:7b-15
Wed: Acts of the Apostles 5:17-26; John 3:16-21
Thu: Acts of the Apostles 5:27-33; John 3:31-36
Fri: Acts of the Apostles 5:34-42; John 6:1-15
Sat: 1 Corinthians 15:1-8; John 14:6-14
Sun: Acts of the Apostles 5:27-32; John 21:1-19

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 26	5:30 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.+
Mon	Apr 28	5:30 p.m.	Mike & Phyllis Murphy+
Tues	Apr 29	8:10 a.m.	Oscar & Betty Honas+ and Julie Honas+
Wed	Apr 30	8:10 a.m.	Roman Wiesner+
	EGSC	10:00 a.m.	For the Residents & their families (liv/dec)
Thurs	May 1	8:10 a.m.	Mary Henderson+
Fri	May 2	8:10 a.m.	Ignatz & Elizabeth Flax+ Family (liv/dec)
Sat	May 3	5:30 p.m.	Frank+ & Juanita Augustine Family (liv/dec)
Sun	May 4	7:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun	May 4	9:00 a.m.	Larry M. Cox+

Ministries for May 3 & 4

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lector	Allen Weber	Megan Honas
Presentation of Gifts	Rick & Nancy Cunningham	Eric & Kristen Gaschler Family
Eucharistic Minister(s)	Richard Bollig Barney Boos	Paula Wasinger Jackie Flax Mindy Eck
Servers	Kinzie Sunley Brecklynn Fischer	Hunter, Breckyn, Brielle Honas
Cantor / Musician	Alyson Johnson Amy Staab	Sophie Seibel, Olivia Eck Emily Mattheyer
Ushers & Greeters	Gary Luea Roberta Augustine Pat & Diane Kuhn	Craig & Becky Seibel Family

Other Ministries

7:00am Lector	May 4 (Sun) 7:00a.m.	Amy Hudson
Communion to Homebound	May 2 (Fri)	Fr. Dana Clark
Ellis Good Samaritan	May 4 (Sun) 10:15 a.m.	Paula Wasinger
Rosary Leaders	May 3 (Sat) 4:00 p.m. May 4 (Sun) 9:00 a.m.	Andrea Zody Craig Seibel
Monthly Money Counters	May	Helen Fischer Lisa Weber

Meetings & Events

Sun	April 27	Divine Mercy Sunday First Communion at 9:00am Mass Divine Mercy Prayer Service at 3:00pm
Mon	April 28	Parish Council Meeting @ 7pm
Wed	April 30	Last Night of Religious Education (CCD)
Thurs	May 1	National Day of Prayer Eucharistic Adoration 9:00am-5:00pm
Fri	May 2	HAC Famous Figures @ FHSU @ 8:20am
Sun	May 4	Graduates "Sending Forth" Mass @ 9am

Parish Announcements

- **Divine Mercy Sunday Prayer Service:** You are invited to a special prayer service this Sunday, April 27 at 3:00pm.
- **Religious Education Classes Near the End:** Students and Parents, we are nearing the end of our class time together! Our last class will be April 30th at 7:00pm. Thank you for sharing your students with us! We hope they will continue to deepen their faith throughout the summer!
- **2025 High School Senior Graduation Mass:** We invite any High School Senior and their family to a special "Senior Sending Forth" ceremony on Sunday, May 4th at 9:00am Mass. We ask that you please wear your graduation cap and gown! If you plan to attend, please call or email Emily to let us know by Thursday, May 1st: 785-726-4522 or stmary@gbta.net.
- **Second Sunday Coffee & Donuts** have been cancelled for the month of May! We hope you take time to celebrate very special ladies on Mother's Day and all of the graduates on their achievements!
- **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 Offering: April 19 & 20

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

Offertory Loose Plate.....\$1,958.00

Adult Envelopes.....\$5,380.00

Total Giving.....\$7,338.00

This weekend's collection is above by \$696.27.

Notes from the Pastor

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

Senior Graduation Mass. Our High School Graduation Mass is planned for Sunday, May 4. We will be honoring our seniors at the 9:00am Mass. Graduation is Saturday, May 10.

6th Grade Promotion Mass. This special Mass for our 6th Grade students will be a on Tuesday, May 13 at 8:10am.

From the Diocese: Tax Credit Scholarship: Support Catholic Education in the Salina Diocese and receive a 75% State Tax Credit! The Scholarship Granting Fund for the Catholic Diocese of Salina is accepting donations and is able to offer a 75% tax credit. Please email Heather Hartman, Director of Development for the Catholic Foundation at heather.hartman@salinadiocese.org. For the 24-25 school year, over \$137,000 will be awarded to schools for 102 students in the Salina Diocese. These funds go directly to help with the cost of education for the qualifying student.

Reflection:

“Union with God” from “My Daily Bread” book

Christ Speaking to You:

MY CHILD, as long as you are in sanctifying grace, the Holy Trinity dwells within your soul. As long as you live free of mortal sin, I am with you in a supernatural union. The more aware you become of this union, the more will you be influenced by it in your daily life.

Live an active interior life, so that you may gain the full benefit of this close friendship. Through the various methods of prayer, learn to direct your mind and heart to Me often throughout the day.

You will rise to great perfection in your daily life if you can center your occupations and activities around Me. With such an interior life you will no longer be disturbed by the people around you, nor by the tasks which face you, nor by the difficulties and trials which come to you.

This union is the beginning of heavenly peace and joy. You will know My joy because you will be aware of possessing Me. You will have My peace because you will love My Will and follow it throughout the day. Not only will you live your life for Me, but you will live it with Me. You will be aware of My companionship in all that you do and suffer.

Have a good week! Fr. Dana

Parish Organizations

- **A Note from the St. Mary's Cemetery Maintenance Crew:** To all persons decorating graves at St. Mary's Cemetery: We will begin trimming and mowing very soon! If you wish to retain any decorations that are not permanently mounted, ***please remove those decorations by May 1st!*** After that date, we will discard them without any further notice as part of the spring clean up process. If you have questions, please contact the Parish Office.
- **SAVE THE DATE for Christmas in July Craft Fair!** The Daughters of Isabella are hosting a festive and fun-filled day on July 19th from 9:00am-2:00pm. Explore a wide variety of handmade crafts, unique gifts and local creations! They are currently taking Booth Reservations for any vendors wanting to participate! Contact Nicole M. via phone or text at 785-259-5696! Spaces are limited and are only allowing one vender per direct sales company, who ensure a variety for all participants! Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity to shop local, support small business, and get into the holiday spirit—just a little early!

Parish Prayer List

Please Remember in Prayer

Our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends in the loss of **Randy Amrein**, who passed away on April 18, 2025. May the peace of God surround you during this time of sorrow.

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**Congratulations** to our 2nd graders who made their Holy First Communion!

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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, Donna Honas, 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

Sunday, April 27: HAC Writing Awards @ 1:00pm at FHSU

Monday, April 28: Virtue Crew LOFT Lunch

Wednesday, April 30: 4th-6th Grade Field Trip to Hays

Thursday, May 1: Virtue Crew LOFT Lunch & 6th Gr. Orientation at Ellis Jr. High

Friday, May 2: HAC Famous Figures at Beach/Schmidt @ 8:20am

- **Last Day for SMART Program** will be Thursday, May 8th. It will not be available on May 12-13 of the last week of school. Please make other arrangements for that Monday and Tuesday!
- **Pre-Registrations:** If you haven't already paid your pre-registration fees to the school office, we suggest that you get them turned in before the end of the school year!
- **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!

Community Announcements

- **Food 4 Kids Summer!** Time is running out! Sign up for Summer Food 4 Kids by April 30th by calling or stopping by the Ellis Alliance Office, 820 Washington, 785-726-2660.
- **Ellis Food Box Pick Up:** The Ellis Food Box Pantry will be open on Monday, May 5th from 3:00-6:00pm for those who need extra help on groceries!
- **Pray, Hope and Don't Worry:** Tune into Divine Mercy Radio's Spring Care-a-thon on April 29—May 2, where we will learn how to Pray, Hope and Not Worry. Find a full schedule at dvmercy.com! For trivia and pledges, call 785-621-4110. Listen on radio, computer, phone app or Alexa. We are also LIVE on Rumble, Facebook and YouTube!
- **National Day of Prayer-May 1:** You are encouraged to attend the National Day of Prayer on Thursday, May 1st at 12:00-1:00pm at the Hays VFW as we pray for our nation that is so divided today. We will be united with millions of other believers nationwide in prayer. This symbolizes unity and hope that God will see us through. Prayer is powerful!



Adoration Under the Stars-May 2: The FHSU Catholic Tigers are hosting a night of Adoration, praise & worship music, and Confession under the stars on May 2nd at 8:00-9:30pm at the TMP Grotto. There will be a dance in the TMP Field House to follow. Bring a lawn chair or blanket and join us!

Easter Lilies in memory of:

- ✠Theresa Rupp & Arlene Rupp by John Rupp family
- ✠Gay & Mary Henderson by Paula Lerch ✠Don R. Younger & Rita Younger family ✠Anna & Phillip Flax from their family
- ✠Irvin & Darlene Werth by Dave & LuAnn Pfeifer family ✠Al Weber by Vicki Weber ✠Leslie Dorzweiler, Marion Dorzweiler, Harold Bittel by Dennis Bittel family ✠Nichole Diane Kuhn, Kaden Lee Shannon, Clarence & Alice Honas, John F. & Bernadine Kuhn, and David F. Kuhn by Pat & Diane Kuhn family
- ✠Janet Augustine by Gilbert Augustine family ✠Laurian Leiker by Janice Leiker family ✠John & Marge Luea, Larry & Sibyl Luea, Gary Lynn Luea, and Mildred Jinks by Gary & Shyrl Luea ✠David Dreiling, Fritz & Martha Dreiling, Earl & Luella Lambrecht and Greg Lambrecht by Gail, Jake, Joan Dreiling
- ✠Jim & Agnes Wannamaker, Jennifer Sumpkins, Doris & Adair Shubert and Rosalie Shubert by Bruce & Jackie Shubert ✠Marion Dorzweiler, Leslie Dorzweiler, Joe & Anna Dreiling, Leo & Mary Dorzweiler by Rose Dorzweiler ✠A.A. & Clara Herman Family by their family
- ✠Rudy & Agnes Waldschmidt by Pete & Sandy Waldschmidt family ✠Ralph & Julie Honas, Pete & Mary Ann Karlin, and Mark & Agnes Pfannenstiel by Mark & Bernice Karlin
- ✠Rudy & Agnes Waldschmidt, Rick Fink, Ernie Jr. & Murel Fink, Richard Waldschmidt, and Ronnie & Diane Waldschmidt by Ernie & Connie Fink ✠Albert & Jennie Pfeifer by Eldon & Charlotte Pfeifer.

