

ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

May 12, 2019
Fourth Sunday of Easter



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Mass Schedule

Monday 5:30 p.m.
Tuesday-Friday 8:05 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 26 thru Sept. 16)

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 3:30 pm Wednesday

Baptism

By appointment. Contact the Pastor

Weekly Readings

May 13 - May 19

Mon: Acts of the Apostles 11:1-18; John 10:1-10
Tue: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; John 15:9-17
Wed: Acts of the Apostles 12:24-13:5a; John 12:44-50
Thu: Acts of the Apostles 13:13-25; John 13:16-20
Fri: Acts of the Apostles 13:26-33; John 14:1-6
Sat: Acts of the Apostles 13:44-52; John 14:7-14
Sun: Acts 14:21-27; John 13:31-33a, 34-35

Parish Personnel

Pastor	Fr. Dana Clark
Pastoral Associate	Sr. Doris Flax
Parish Secretary	Mrs. Emily Mattheyer
School Principal	Mrs. April Pfeifer
Pastoral Council President	Mr. Mark Weber
Liturgy Chairperson	Mrs. Donna Honas
Building & Maintenance	Mr. Mike Augustine
Finance Council President	Mr. Melvin Augustine
School Council President	Mrs. Amanda Shannon
Home & School President	Mrs. Jenni Bongartz
Director of Religious Education	Mrs. Sheila Boos

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	May 11	5:30 p.m.	Jerry & Rosie (anniv) Dunkin+ and Frank+ (anniv) Juanita Augustine
Sun	May 12	9:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Mon	May 13	5:30 p.m.	Earl & Luella Lambrecht+ and Greg Lambrecht+
Tues	May 14	8:05 a.m.	Andrew & Clara Kuhn+ Family (liv/dec)
Wed	May 15	8:05 a.m.	Phillip Flax+ (anniv)
	EGSC	10:00 a.m.	Tim Kohl+ and Don Kohl+
Thurs	May 16	8:05 a.m.	Oscar Honas+ and Julie Honas+
Fri	May 17	8:05 a.m.	Paul Flax+ (anniv) and Jerome Flax+
Sat	May 18	5:30 p.m.	Albert J & Rosalie (Lang) Ross+ Family (liv/dec)
Sun	May 19	9:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners

Meetings & Events

Sun	May 12	Happy Mother's Day! Blessing of Mothers St. Mary's 6th Gr. Promotion during Mass
Mon	May 13	School Council Meeting @ 7:00pm
Wed	May 15	Last Day of School (dismiss @ 11:40am) Finance Council Meeting @ 5:30pm
Thurs	May 16	Eucharistic Adoration 9am-5pm
Sun	May 19	Happy 18th Anniversary, Fr. Dana Clark!

Parish Announcements

- **Cedar Bluff Mass** will begin Memorial Day weekend, Sunday, May 26th at 11:00am.
- **2019 Baby Bottle Campaign has begun!** Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas is conducting their 8th Annual baby bottle Campaign. Bottles may be picked up here at church and returned the weekend of June 22-23rd.

Ministries May 18 & 19

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Eucharistic Ministers	Amanda Shannon Duane Dorzweiler Janice Dinkel Barney Boos Sheila Boos	Wade King Sarah Eck Michelle Brenner Mindy Eck Josita Dreiling
Lector	Perry Mick	Joe Hertel
Offertory Procession	James, Sandy & Alyssa Rome	Dick & Shannon Schmidt Family
Cantor / Musician	Nancy Cunningham Alyson Johnson	Guitar Choir
Servers	Baylor Born Braelyn Born Cheyenne Born	Grace Eck Jarret Mader Kia Mader
Ushers & Greeters	Duane & Karen Dorzweiler Joe Erbert Verla Seibel Phyllis LaShell	Jeff & Emily Kohl Family

Other Ministries

Communion to Homebound	May 17 (Fri)	Rose Dorzweiler
Ellis Good Samaritan	May 19 (Sun) 10:15 a.m.	Beverly Windholz
Rosary Leaders	May 18 (Sat) 8:30 p.m. May 19 (Sun) 9:00 a.m.	Diane Kuhn Agenta Kuhn



Prayer List

Please Remember in Prayer

Mayella Allemang, Eric Augustine, Kenny Augustine, Evan Beck, Manny Befort, Norma Brack, Corey Burton, Ron Donner, Shirley Gerhardt, Gilbert Kinderknecht, Wayne King, Kenny Klaus, Lucille Kuhn, Debbie & Martin LaBarge, Irene LaBarge, Shawna LaBarge, John LaShell, Danny Ludwig, Cheryl Noles, James & Elizabeth Newton, Drake Pletcher, Megan Ptaschek, Joel Rivera, Bernie & Laura Schoenberger, Cathy Sherfick, Bernette Stadleman, Tanner Sullivan, Greg 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

Mother's Day. Today is Mother's Day, a day in which we celebrate the beauty and gift of motherhood – a quality embedded in all women. This quality of motherhood is shown in a woman's natural ability to protect and to nurture, to love and to comfort. It is uniquely manifested in the bearing and the rising of children, but also seen in women who have not yet married or have chosen the single life. It is a quality that men should honor and respect; a quality for us to treasure and to love. It is that quality that we recognize today. Have a Happy Mother's Day!

The Feast of St. Isidore. Wednesday, May 15 is the Feast of St. Isidore, patron saint of farmers and laborers. We will celebrate the Feast at the 8:05a.m. Mass. The celebration will include (in addition to Mass): a blessing of water that will be used to bless seeds to be planted (or a sampling of seeds to be planted) and any soil that is brought in; a blessing of a container of potting soil from which you can take some home to add to your field, garden or yard, and praying the litany of Saint Isidore. During the homily, I'll give a short story of his life. The service should last about 30-40 minutes. This will be a good time to pray for a bountiful and successful harvest through the intercession of St. Isidore.

We will have a table setup for anyone to bring seed to be blessed. You don't have to attend Mass, just bring your seed sometime before Wednesday and place it on the table and then pick it up later.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat – Change of Plan. A couple of participants had scheduling conflicts and could not attend. The retreat is being rescheduled for October. I'll be here next weekend.

Upcoming Events:

May 15	Feast of St. Isidore (patron saint of farmers) Mass at 8:05am – Blessing of Seeds and Soil
June 1	Priesthood Ordination of Deacon Mike Leiker
June 2	Confirmation at 9:00am Mass
June 16-21	Totus Tuus

Catechism Trivia

377. What is virtue? A virtue is a habitual and firm disposition to do the good. "The goal of a virtuous life is to become like God" (Saint Gregory of Nyssa). There are human virtues and theological virtues. Further reading: CCC 1803, 1833

378. What are the human virtues? The human virtues are habitual and stable perfections of the intellect and will that govern our actions, order our passions and guide our conduct according to reason and faith. They are acquired and strengthened by the repetition of morally good acts and they are purified and elevated by divine grace. Further reading: CCC 1804, 1810-1811, 1834, 1839.

379. What are the principal human virtues? The principal human virtues are called the cardinal virtues, under which all the other virtues are grouped and which are the hinges of a virtuous life. The cardinal virtues are: prudence, justice, fortitude, and temperance. Further reading: CCC 1805, 1834

These excerpts are from the Compendium of the CCC.

Have a good week! Fr. Dana

Parish Organizations

- **CYO Chicken Dinner on Mother's Day!** Treat that special lady in your life to lunch on Mother's Day, May 12th! All you can eat pan-fried chicken dinner with all the fixings will begin at 10:00am until 1:00pm, or until sold out at the Ellis Knights of Columbus Hall! Adults are \$10.00, Children 5-9 years are \$5.00. Want to order lunch To-Go, be sure to call Karla ahead of time, to place your order: 785-259-3992.
- **St. Isidore's Day** will be observed on May 15th at Sacred Heart Parish in Plainville. Plan to join us for Mass, Blessing of the Fields and Flocks, a delicious lunch, and a tour of agricultural activities in the area.
- **Mark your Calendars for Totus Tuus 2019** on June 16-21! This program is open to students in Kindergarten through High School. You may register your students now by downloading the registration form off of the church website under "Faith Formation" > "CCD".

School Announcements

Monday, May 13 Bike Safety for K-5
2:30pm AR Reward Recess

Tuesday, May 14th Birthday Mass & Lunch
Movie at Hays for Race Reward/End of the Year

Wednesday, May 15 8:30am Awards for PreK-6th Gr.
(will be streamed live on Facebook)
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL - Dismiss at 11:40am

Thursday, May 16th and Friday, May 17th
School Office Closed.
Summer hours in next week's bulletin.

To Our Graduates:

Your future holds endless possibilities...
May God guide and direct you to a
bright and blessed future.

Congratulations!



Parish Offering: Weekend of May 4 & 5

Loose: \$716.82 (Budget \$885.00)

Envelope: \$3,806.00 (Budget \$4,808.00)

For this weekend the collection is under by \$1,170.18.

Did you know if you attend Mass at any church of the Heartland Parishes: you can put your SMC envelope in their collection it will be sent to SMC? In the future, if you find yourself attending Mass at another parish in the area, it would be safe to say your tithing envelop will make it back to SMC!

Community Announcements

- **Single and Beyond** will be hosting their *Food and Fellowship* at On the Rocks Bar & Grill (507 W. 7th) at 6:00pm on May 15 & 29. Contact Nancy at 785-432-0533 or singleandbeyond@gmail.com. If you know of a single person - never married, widowed, divorced, invite them to join us. Single and Beyond is an ecumenical Christian social group from divorced, widowed, single people located in/near Hays. Our mission is to provide friendship, support, and understanding to one another.



3rd Annual “FREE” Nicodemus Spring Chautauqua. “Steel Wheels, Steel Rails, Hell on Wheels” The Railroad By-Passes Nicodemus. May 25th at Noon to 5:00pm. Performances under the Big Tent in Park. Musical Entertainment by: Hays Barber Shop Chorus and Nicodemus new Old times. FREE REFRESHMENTS!!!

- **EHS Alumni seeking favorite recipes!** The EHS Alumni is putting together a Cookbook! We want to include your favorite family recipes! You are welcome to share up to 4 recipes! If you have any favorite school lunch memories, please share them with us too!!! Open to anyone who attended Ellis schools (St. Mary’s, Washington Grade School and/or Ellis High School) We hope to have cookbooks available for purchase by this Fall! Questions: Call Rita Younger at 785-650-4225 or Sylvia Deutscher at 785-656-1955. **To submit recipes:** email to EHSalumnicookbook@gmail.com or mail to PO Box 212, Ellis, KS 67637. **Deadline to submit is May 31st.**



“Rockin’ the Bricks”, 2019 Ellis County Relay for Life is set for Friday, June 7th at 6:30-11:00pm, at the Downtown Hays Pavilion, 10th & Main. There will be a FREE Elvis Concert throughout the evening sponsored by Hays Memorial Chapel & Insurance Planning. If anyone would like to form a team, donate money or just buy a luminary for a loved one who has battled cancer, please call 785-623-1971 or visit www.RelayForLife.org/EllisCoKS. *We need you to help in the fight against cancer. Your donation could fund the cure!*

JOB OPPORTUNITY

- **School Assistant Cook:** The School is looking for an assistant cook for the 2019-20 school year. An assistant cook assists the head cook in all the functions of the kitchen like cooking and cleaning. For more information on this position and how to apply, visit the school website: stmarysofellis.org/school, and scroll to the bottom of the home page under “Other School News”. If you have any questions, contact the School Office at 726-3185.
- **Church Assistant Custodian:** The Church is looking for an assistant custodian. The assistant custodian assists in cleaning the church such as vacuuming and dusting. For more information this position and how to apply, visit the church website: stmarysofellis.org/church, and scroll to the bottom of the home page under “Other Parish News”. If you have any questions, contact the Parish Office at 726-4522.

Mother's Day Holy Humor

Saying of Bible Mothers

1. Gideon! Have you been hiding in that wine press again? Look at your clothes! (Judges 6:11)
2. James and John! No more burping contests at the dinner table, please. People are going to call you the sons of thunder! (Mark 3:17)
3. Noah! No, you can't keep them! I told you, don't bring home any more strays!
4. Abraham! Stop wandering around the countryside and get home for supper!
5. David! I told you not to play in the house with that sling! Go practice your harp. We pay good money for those lessons!

BONUS: Jesus! Stop working on that old wood and come in and eat! You'd spend your life on that wood, if your father asked ya to!*

* Please note that the word “spend” isn't used in the sense of time, but in the sense of “giving his all”, “being poured out”.