

ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637



January 30, 2022

**Fourth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

**Catholic Schools
Week 2022
January 30–February 5**

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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.

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

January 31 - February 6

Mon: 2 Samuel 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Mark 5:1-20
Tue: 2 Sam 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3; Mark 5:21-43
Wed: Malachi 3:1-4; Luke 2:22-40
Thu: 1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12; Mark 6:7-13
Fri: Sirach 47:2-11; Mark 6:14-29
Sat: 1 Kings 3:4-13; Mark 6:30-34
Sun: Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8; Luke 5:1-11

Parish Personnel

Pastor	Fr. Dana Clark
Parish Secretary	Mrs. Emily Mattheyer
School Principal	Mrs. Patti Park
Pastoral Council President	Mr. Mark Weber
Liturgy Chairpersons	Ruth Bollig and Alyson Johnson
Finance Council President	Mr. Melvin Augustine
School Council President	Mr. Matt Fondoble
Home & School President	Mrs. Stephanie Johnson
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	Jan 29	5:30 p.m.	Irvin Werth+
Sun	Jan 30	7:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun	Jan 30	9:00 a.m.	John & Anna Hammerschmidt+ Family (liv/dec)
Mon	Jan 31	8:10 a.m.	Laurian Leiker+ & Family (liv/dec)
Tues	Feb 1	8:10 a.m.	The Honas Family (liv/dec)
Wed	Feb 2	8:10 a.m.	Lawrence Lang+, Ignatz & Rosa Lang+, and John & Clara Augustine+ and Families (liv/dec)
EGSC		10:00 a.m.	For the Residents (liv/dec)
Thurs	Feb 3	8:10 a.m.	Berta Riedel+
Fri	Feb 4	8:10 a.m.	LeRoy & Patricia Schultz+ Family (liv/dec)
Sat	Feb 5	5:30 p.m.	Oscar Honas+ and Julie Honas+
Sun	Feb 6	7:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun	Feb 6	9:00 a.m.	Daughters of Isabella (liv/dec)

Ministries for February 5 & 6

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lector	Perry Mick	Brian Serpan
Presentation of Gifts	Duane & Karen Dorzweiler	Darin & April Reed Family
Eucharistic Minister(s)	Terry Zerfas	Peggy Seibel
Servers	Alyssa Rome	Dayson Moeder Jack Reed
Cantor / Musician	Rylan Aschenbrenner Emily Mattheyer	Eck Girls
Ushers & Greeters	Rick & Nancy Cunningham Bob & Margie Mickelson Roberta Augustine	Craig & Becky Seibel Family

Other Ministries

7:00am Lector	Feb. 6 (Sun) 7:00a.m.	Sharon Bittel
Communion to Homebound	Feb. 4 (Fri)	Fr. Dana Clark
Ellis Good Samaritan	Feb. 6 (Sun) 10:15 a.m.	Josita Dreiling
Rosary Leaders	Feb. 5 (Sat) 5:30p.m. Feb. 6 (Sun) 9:00a.m.	Cindy Zerfas Greg Augustine

Meetings & Events

Sun	Jan 30	SMS Drive-Thru Soup Lunch 10a-12:30p
Wed	Feb 2	Groundhog Day! YDisciple gather at 6:30pm CCD Classes @ 7pm
Thurs	Feb 3	Eucharistic Adoration 9am-5pm
Sat/Sun	Feb 5/6	Blessing of Throats
Sun	Feb 6	Auction Planning Meeting @ 10am

Parish Announcements

- **Snow Days:** As winter is upon us, please remember that if School is cancelled, the Parish Office will be closed as well.
- **Tuesday, Feb. 2nd at 8:10am Mass,** our students will be celebrating a special mass for our Nation. A flag presentation, prayers and petitions for our country will be done. We invite parishioners to join us.
- **YDisciple will meet on Wednesday, Feb. 2nd at 6:30pm.**
- **Blessing of Throats:** The Feast of St. Blasé, is on Thursday, Feb. 3rd. We will be following the tradition of blessing people's throats on this feast day after Mass on Thursday morning (Children's Mass) and at all weekend masses, Feb. 5-6.

Prayer List

Please Remember in Prayer

Mayella Allemang, Juanita Augustine, Ken Collins, Larry Cox, Treygan Desair, Charleene Flax, Sally Flax, David Fox, Sr., Robert Gerhart, Nathan Hively, John Knoll, Sharon Forgue, Gilbert Kinderknecht, Doug Kingsley, Lucille Kuhn, Holly Metzler, Riley Moore, Elizabeth Newton, Irene LaBarge, Kevin LaBarge, Debbie & Martin LaBarge, Shawna LaBarge, Megan Ptaschek, Darin Reed, Bernie & Laura Schoenberger, Dan Schoenberger, Bernette Stadelman, Tonya and Jeff Sterling, Marlene Tribble, Tanner Sullivan, Tony Wilson, Kathy Wolf, 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!

Notes from the Priest

National Catholic Schools Week. Catholic Schools Week begins this Sunday, January 30 and ends February 4. A special Mass with the Bishop is planned for Friday, Feb. 4 at 10:00am at Immaculate Heart of Mary in Hays. You are welcome to attend!

Feast of St. Blasé (Blessing of Throats). The Feast of St. Blasé, bishop and martyr is Thursday, February 3rd. It has been a tradition is to bless people's throats on this feast. To keep the tradition going, we will have the blessing of the throats after Mass on Thursday (Children's Mass) and the Saturday Mass and the two Sunday Masses on the weekend of February 5th & 6th.

World Marriage Day. Sunday (February 13th) is World Marriage Day. This annual event honors and supports married couples and salutes the beauty of their faithfulness, sacrifice and joy in daily married life while faithfully living the Sacrament of Marriage. We also remember those widows and widowers who have given us a beautiful example of married life. Let us also pray for those troubled families that the grace of God will touch them and help them build a family of Christian love. I'll be giving a special blessing for married couples on that weekend.

First Reconciliation & First Communion. We have scheduled First Reconciliation and First Communion. First Reconciliation is scheduled for Sunday, February 27 at 3:00pm. First Communion will be Sunday, April 24 (the Sunday after Easter) at the 9:00am Mass.

Liturgy Trivia - Blessing and Sprinkling of Holy Water

One of the introductory rites, the rite of blessing and sprinkling of holy water, may be used in place of the penitential rite at any Sunday Eucharistic celebration.

It is meant to be a reminder of our baptism.

Because Lent is a season of preparing for baptism, this rite is not very appropriate for use during Lent.

Because Easter is the season of baptism and the other sacraments of initiation, the rite of blessing and sprinkling holy water is most appropriate for use then.

This bulletin insert was written by Marion Eagen,

Have a good week! Fr. Dana

Parish Organizations

- **Parish Auction 2022:** We are in search of parishioners (young & experienced) to join the Auction Team! If you or some one know you may be interested, please call the Parish Office, or take this as your invitation to our next **planning meeting, Sunday, Feb. 6th at 10:00am** in the Rectory.
- **SAVE THE DATE TO ATTEND!** A Heartland Parish Mission will be on February 19-23, 2022 at St. Nicholas of Myra Parish in Hays. Featuring: Father Richard Gielow, director of the Vincentian Parish Mission Center in Kansas City. The main theme is to keep the main thing...the main thing. Times: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday at 7:00pm with Mass and extended homilies. Social gathering in Parish Hall each day following the mission. Babysitting is being provided each evening. Watch our bulletin for more information in upcoming bulletins.

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February Feast Days on FORMED **Feb. 2nd: The Presentation of the Lord**

Celebrate the Feast of the Presentation by viewing this 20-minute segment of the fourth Joyful Mystery of the Rosary from *A Bible Study on the Joyful Mysteries*. In this 20-minute episode, Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. James Prothro dissect chapter 2 of Luke's Gospel to provide historical, theological, and spiritual insights into Jesus' Presentation in the Temple.

Parish Offering: Weekend of January 22 & 23

Weekly Budget Fiscal Year 2021-22: \$7,154.49

Offertory Loose Plate.....\$52.00

Adult Envelopes.....\$3,542.00

Total Giving this week.....\$4,394.00

For this weekend the collection is behind -\$2,760.49.

School Announcements

Catholic Schools Week Faith. Excellence. Service.

★Sunday, Jan. 30—Parish Appreciation Day

Catholic Schools Mass @ 9:00am
Soup & Cinnamon Roll Drive-Thru Lunch

*Thanks to everyone for your soup
orders and support of St. Mary's School!*

★Monday, Feb. 1—Community Appreciation Day

Thank You cards for businesses

★Tuesday, Feb. 2—Nation Appreciation Day

Special Mass at 8:10am

Flag Presentation, prayers and petitions for our country

★Wednesday, Feb. 3—Student Appreciation Day

Free Dress Day & Movie

★Thursday, Feb. 4—Vocation Appreciation Day

Send letters from the students to Seminarians

★Friday, Feb. 5—Faculty/Staff Appreciation Day

Attend Special Mass with Bishop at
Immaculate Heart of Mary in Hays at 10:00am
Special Treats for Faculty & Staff

Dominic Savio Club's cart will be open to all classrooms.
**We are looking for volunteer drivers to help take our
students to IHM on Friday morning for mass. If you are
interested and able to drive, please call the School
Office. There is a required form to be completed before
you will be able to transport students.

- **St. Mary's Spelling Bee Winners & County Spelling Bee Date:** We held our all-school spelling bee on Friday, Jan. 14th. The following winners will be representing St. Mary's at the County Spelling Bee on Monday, Feb. 7th at 7pm at FHSU in Beach/Schmidt Performing Arts Center:

1st Place—Addalyn Haas
2nd Place—Jadyn Hann
3rd Place—Caleb Schield
4th Place—Brooklyn Petz
Alternate—Shiloh Gaschler

- **St. Mary's Pre-K & Kindergarten Roundup:** Mark your calendars to come to the Parent Information Night on Wednesday, Feb. 23rd at 6:30pm and Student Visitation Day on Thursday, Feb. 24th. Watch next week's bulletin for more information or you may call the school office at 785-726-3185!

Community Announcements

- **Ellis Food Boxes Curbside Pick Up at 210 Madison on Monday, January 31, from 3 to 6 p.m.** We are pleased to announce that we are able to continue offering one free food box per month to those living in USD 388 who might want the help that a food box brings. *This distribution is for February, even though the date is the last day of January.* The Kansas Food Bank sets the schedule and this month the February food will be ready for pick up on January 31 from 3-6 p.m. Hygiene items are also distributed as available. No income restrictions. No criteria to meet. Open to those who feel a need.
- **Annual Ground Hog Supper, Saturday, Feb. 5th from 5:00-7:00pm** at St. John's Lutheran Church (North of Ellis). We invite you to join us for good food and fellowship! Pancakes, eggs and sausage are on the menu for a Free Will donation!



Has Job Openings: We are currently looking for: *Seasonal Maintenance Supervisor*—this position is seasonal with maximum of 999 hours allowed. The Maintenance Supervisor assures that fields are adequately and appropriately prepared for daily games and practices; *Summer Maintenance Helper*—(must be at least 16 years of age) this is a summer position only, will assist the Head Maintenance Supervisor with daily tasks around the grounds; *Legion Head Coach*—a head coach for the summer Legion baseball team; *K-18 Baseball Coach*—a head coach for the summer K-18 baseball team; *4th-6th Grade Tackle Football Coach*—a head coach for the 4th-6th graders interested in playing football; *Summer Helpers*—scorekeepers for ballgames or umpires for youth ball games. Complete job descriptions and applications may be found on the Ellis Rec's webpage: www.ellisrec.org under "Forms" tab or by calling the Rec. Office at 785-726-3718.

Ellis Rec

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presence to God, the ground of
being, will greatly determine the
quality of our presence to people."**

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