

ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

February 6, 2022
Fifth Sunday
in Ordinary Time



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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

February 7 - February 13

Mon: 1 Kings 8:1-7, 9-13; Mark 6:53-56
Tue: 1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30; Mark 7:1-13
Wed: 1 Kings 10:1-10; Mark 7:14-23
Thu: 1 Kings 11:4-13; Mark 7:24-30
Fri: 1 Kings 11:29-32; 12:19; Mark 7:31-37
Sat: 1 Kings 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Mark 8:1-10
Sun: Jeremiah 17:5-8; Luke 6:17, 20-26

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	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)
Mon	Feb 7	5:30 p.m.	Oscar Honas+
Tues	Feb 8	8:10 a.m.	Julius & Dorothy Urban+
Wed	Feb 9	8:10 a.m.	Rita Weber+
	EGSC	10:00 a.m.	For the Residents (liv/dec)
Thurs	Feb 10	8:10 a.m.	Robert (anniv) & Rosita Augustine+ Family (liv/dec)
Fri	Feb 11	8:10 a.m.	LaVerne & Olie Weigel+ Family (liv/dec), Jay Weigel+, and Brenda Gabel+
Sat	Feb 12	5:30 p.m.	Syl & Jeannie+ Rome Family (liv/dec)
Sun	Feb 13	7:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun	Feb 13	9:00 a.m.	Gay Henderson+

Ministries for February 12 & 13

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lector	Allen Weber	Megan Honas
Presentation of Gifts	Roberta Augustine Verla Seibel	Brad Deines Family
Eucharistic Minister(s)	Barney Boos	Jackie Flax
Servers	Kinzie Sunley	Hannah James Luke James Alyvia Kraft
Cantor / Musician	Guitar Choir	Brad Deines Amy Staab
Ushers & Greeters	Rick & Nancy Cunningham Bob & Margie Mickelson Roberta Augustine	Craig & Becky Seibel Family

Other Ministries

7:00am Lector	Feb. 13 (Sun) 7:00a.m.	April Pfeifer
Communion to Homebound	Feb. 11 (Fri)	Fr. Dana Clark
Ellis Good Samaritan	Feb. 13 (Sun) 10:15 a.m.	Sharon Bittel
Rosary Leaders	Feb. 12 (Sat) 5:30p.m. Feb. 13 (Sun) 9:00a.m.	Allen Weber Peggy Seibel

Meetings & Events

Sat/Sun	Feb 5/6	Blessing of Throats
Sun	Feb 6	D of I Corporate Communion at 9am Mass, Breakfast Meal to follow at Knights Hall Auction Planning Meeting @ 10am
Wed	Feb 9	Knights of Columbus Meeting @ 8pm
Thurs	Feb 10	Eucharistic Adoration 9am-5pm Daughters of Isabella Meeting @ 6:30pm
Sun	Feb. 13	World Marriage Day! First Reconciliation Parent/Student Meeting @ 3pm

Parish Announcements

- **Parish Auction 2022 Planning Meeting** will be in the Rectory this Sunday, Feb. 6th at 10:00am! If you or some one you know may be interested in helping us continue with this awesome parish tradition, we invite you to come join us—ideas and suggestions are welcome!
- **Snow Days:** As winter is upon us, please remember that if School is cancelled, the Parish Office will be closed as well.
- **First Reconciliation Parent & Student Meeting, Sunday, Feb. 13th at 3:00pm.** We invite all 2nd grade students who plan to make their First Reconciliation, along with their parents/guardians to an information meeting on Sunday, Feb. 13th in the church basement. Please enter on the south side stairway!

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 Fogue, Gilbert Kinderknecht, Doug Kingsley, Lucille Kuhn, Holly Metzler, Riley Moore, Elizabeth Newton, Irene LaBarge, Kevin LaBarge, Debbie & Martin LaBarge, Shawna LaBarge, Megan Ptasehek, Darin Reed, Bernie & Laura Schoenberger, Dan Schoenberger, Leonard 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

World Marriage Day. Next 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 Meeting with Parents. I'll be meeting with the parents (and students) of our First Reconciliation class next Sunday, February 13, at 3:00pm in the church basement. I like to review the sacrament and discuss procedures for the day of First Reconciliation with parents and children.

Lent is approaching fast - three weeks from Wednesday. We are working on some of ideas for "growing in faith" opportunities this Lent. One idea is to offer a soup supper on the Fridays that the Knights of Columbus doesn't have a fish fry; using the church basement that now has a kitchen and bathrooms. It would follow the 5:30pm Stations of the Cross. The evening would include fun with some Catholic Trivia. Trivia would be a series of questions relating to our Catholic faith. We will be looking at some of other faith growing opportunities that we can do during Lent. Watch the bulletin for more details. Also be thinking about other practices and devotion you may wish do, such as daily Mass, daily rosary, and Stations of the Cross.

Liturgy Trivia - The Gloria

The Gloria or "Glory to God," a hymn of praise to the Trinity, is part of the introductory rites on Sundays and special feasts except during Advent and Lent.

Though it has never been a part of the Eucharistic liturgy in Eastern churches, it came to Rome from the Byzantine liturgy of the hours. The Gloria made its first appearance in the Western church in the sixth century and only during Masses at which a bishop presided.

This Episcopal connection died out by the end of the eleventh century.

Because it is a hymn, the Gloria should be sung, but some congregations choose to recite it on ordinary Sundays and sing it during more festive times.

This bulletin insert was written by Marion Eagen.

Have a good week! Fr. Dana

Parish Organizations

- **Daughters of Isabella Corporate Communion** is being celebrated this Sunday, Feb. 6th beginning with Mass at 9:00am, followed by breakfast served at the K of C Hall, a memorial service for our deceased members, and then a presentation of 25 & 50 year pins. All members and spouses/family are welcome to attend.
- **Knights of Columbus Meeting:** The Knights will be having a meeting and cards on Wednesday, Feb. 9th at 8pm at the Knights Hall. Hope to see you there.
- **D of I Monthly Meeting** will be Thursday, Feb. 10th at 6:30pm. Starting with a casserole/dessert potluck, following with a business meeting at 7pm.

Neighboring Parish News

- **SAVE THE DATE TO ATTEND The 2022 Heartland Parish Mission** on February 19th-23rd, at St. Nicholas of Myra Parish in Hays, featuring Father Richard Gielow, director of the Vincentian Parish Mission Center in Kansas City. Fr. Gielow holds a BA in Philosophy, a Masters of Divinity in Theology and a Masters of Arts in Religious Education. He is listed in the Midwest and Religious sections of *Who's Who in America* as a "well known preacher and retreat director.". The main theme for the evening is: The main thing is to keep the main thing... the main thing. *Times:* Join us for our weekend masses on Saturday at 5pm and Sunday at 9:30 & 11am. Continuing on Monday thru 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. **What is a Mission?** Are you so involved in scurrying around with business, children, family, social activities that you have little time for quite contemplation with God? A mission is a time of special grace when God calls us into a deeper relationship with Him, a time for personal growth, a time to listen to God, a time of spiritual refreshment and invigoration.
- **Attention Adults!** Please join us for *Ora et Labora: Pray and Work* an experience of building community and assisting our neighbors in the area with tasks such as painting, cleaning the garage, lawn work, etc. We will have a guest speaker, share meals, pray & build friendships. When: Evenings of March 31-April 2, 2022. Registration deadline: March 1, 2022 Register on-line at Immaculate Heart of Mary website. Questions: Call Sister Beverly @ 785-625-7339.

Parish Offering: Weekend of January 29 & 30

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

Offertory Loose Plate.....1,228.25

Adult Envelopes.....\$3,859.00

Total Giving this week.....\$5,087.25

For this weekend the collection is behind -\$2,067.24.

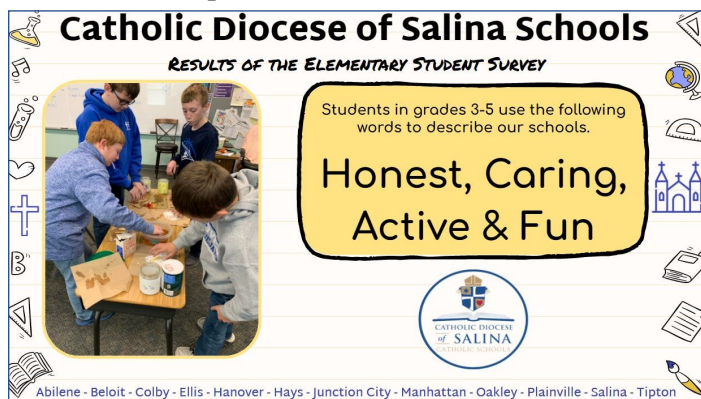
School Announcements

Monday, Feb. 7th...Home & School Meeting @ 6:45pm

Thursday, Feb. 10...Birthday Mass & Lunch

Friday, Feb. 11...Class Valentine Parties @ 2:30pm

Recap for Catholic Schools Week:



- St. Mary's "SOUPer Bowl" Challenge:** Schools in the Salina Diocese have been asked to participate in one of the seven themes of Catholic Social Teaching. St. Mary's was asked to focus on "Options for the Poor and Vulnerable". As a way to work on this theme and tie it in with the upcoming Super Bowl LVI, St. Mary's is collecting soup for the food pantry. Students who bring a can of soup or dry soup mix to school during the week of Feb. 7-11 will be given a "souper bowl" ticket. Any student who has a ticket will be able to wear their favorite sports teams' shirt or jersey on Friday, Feb. 11th!



St. Mary's Pre-K & Kindergarten Roundup

Mark your calendars to come to the

Parent Information Night

Wednesday, Feb. 23rd at 6:30pm

in the Kindergarten Room!

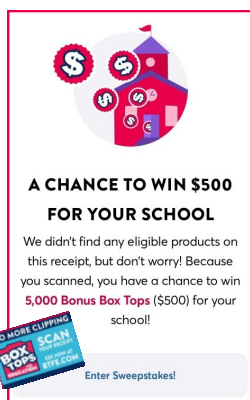
Student Visitation Day

Thursday, Feb. 24th

⇒ **3 & 4 year old Students @ 8:15-10:15am in PreK Rm**

⇒ **Kindergarten Students @ 1-3pm in Kindergarten Rm**

For more info call the school office at 785-726-3185!



Enter **"I ♥ My School Sweepstakes"** for a chance to win **5,000 Box Tops for Education** for St. Mary's School. One way you can help support our school is through Boxtops for Education. You're probably used to the physical Boxtop program, but did you know that they have moved into a digital platform? All you need to do is download the Boxtops for Education APP and scan your grocery receipts. Even if there are no qualifying products, you can still enter our school in a sweepstakes this month.

Community Announcements

- NOTE—DATE CHANGE:** Annual Ground Hog Supper, **SUNDAY, Feb. 6th 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! A delicious meal of pancakes, eggs and sausage are on the menu for a Free Will donation!



Valentine Cookie Grams: The EHS Cheer Squad are taking orders for Valentine Cookie Grams! Gift your special person or persons with (1) cookie for 1 person for \$3.00 or (2) cookies for 1 person for \$5.00! Get your order into an EHS Cheerleader, Kristi Bittel, or by calling the High School Office on or before Feb. 9th (Last day is Wednesday the 9th to guarantee we get all orders complete with cookies). Grams will then be delivered on February 11th (since there is no school on Feb. 14th). They can deliver to St. Mary's School and Washington Grade School! *This is a fundraiser for the EHS Cheer Squad, cookies made by Kathy's Creations.*

- High School Scholarship Available:** The Ellis PEO is accepting applications until March 15th from high school senior females for a \$500 scholarship. Application information is available on the high school's website!

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February Feast Days on FORMED

Feb. 11th: Our Lady of Lourdes

On the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, view the feature film *Bernadette*.

The late Jean Delannoy, one of France's foremost filmmakers, directed this top-quality story of St. Bernadette and the apparitions of Our Lady of Lourdes. Actress Sydney Penny, supported by a superb cast, gives a beautiful performance as Bernadette. Shot on location in France with outstanding cinematography and a beautiful score, this film was chosen to be shown daily at the shrine in Lourdes.

