

ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637



March 26, 2023

Fifth Sunday of Lent

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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 21 - Sept. 10

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

March 27 - April 2

Mon: Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-20, 33-62; John 8:1-11

Tue: Numbers 21:4-9; John 8:21-30

Wed: Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; John 8:31-42

Thu: Genesis 17:3-9; John 8:51-59

Fri: Jeremiah 20:10-13; John 10:31-42

Sat: Ezekiel 37:21-28; John 11:45-56

Sun: Isaiah 50:4-7; Matthew 26:14-27:66

Parish Personnel

Pastor	Fr. Dana Clark
Parish Secretary	Mrs. Emily Mattheyer
School Principal	Mrs. Patti Park
Pastoral Council President	Mr. John Zody
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. 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	March 25	5:30 p.m.	Norman Rupp+ Family (liv/dec)
Sun	March 26	7:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun	March 26	9:00 a.m.	Ralph Waldschmidt+
Mon	March 27	5:30 p.m.	Brenda Shannon+, Kay Plante+, Fred Nurse+, John Brown+, and Plante/Patten/Kinsley Families (liv/dec)
Tues	March 28	8:10 a.m.	Eugene & Melba Engel+
Wed	March 29	8:10 a.m.	George (anniv) & Elizabeth Amrein+ Family (liv/dec)
	EGSC	10:00 a.m.	Robert & Betty Weber+
Thurs	March 30	8:10 a.m.	Mike Honas+ (anniv)
Fri	March 31	8:10 a.m.	George Werth+
Sat	April 1	5:30 p.m.	Oscar Honas & Julie Honas+
Sun	April 2	7:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun	April 2	9:00 a.m.	Joseph & Mary (anniv) Weber+

Ministries for April 1 & 2

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lector	Richard Bollig Ginger Schoenthaler	Mindy Eck Megan Honas
Presentation of Gifts	James & Sandy Rome Family	Mark & Sarah Eck Family
Eucharistic Minister(s)	Sharon Bittel Barney Boos	Eldon & Stephanie Jerauld Jackie Flax
Servers	Caleb, Landon & Mason Shield	Emma Flax Addalyn Haas
Cantor / Musician	Emily Mattheyer Rylan Aschenbrenner	Guitar Choir
Ushers & Greeters	James & Alyssa Rome Robert Augustine Margaret Metzler	Cody & Megan Honas Family

Other Ministries

7:00am Lector	April 2 (Sun) 7:00a.m.	Joe Hertel
Communion to Homebound	March 31 (Fri)	Fr. Dana Clark
Ellis Good Samaritan	April 2 (Sun) 10:15a.m.	John Gnad
Rosary Leaders	April 1 (Sat) 5:30p.m. April 2 (Sun) 9:00a.m.	Diane Kuhn Peggy Siebel

Parish Offering: Weekend of March 18 & 19

Weekly Budget Fiscal Year 2022-23: \$8,374.05

Offertory Loose Plate.....\$774.00

Adult Envelopes.....\$3,997.00

Total Giving this week.....\$4,771.00.

For this weekend the collection is below by \$3,603.05.

Meetings & Events

Sun	March 26	Communal Penance Service @ 2pm
Mon	March 27	Parish Council Meeting @ 7pm
Tues	March 28	Lenten Formation Session @ 7pm
Wed	March 29	High School Lenten Retreat
Thurs	March 30	Eucharistic Adoration @ 9am-5pm Chrism Mass in Salina @ 11:30am
Fri	March 31	SMS Stations of the Cross @ 2:30pm H&S Scholarship Applications Due Stations of the Cross @ 5:30pm Ellis K of C Fish Fry @ 5-7pm
Sun	April 2	Palm Sunday

Parish Announcements

- **Lenten Communal Penance Service is This Sunday,** March 26th at 2:00pm. All are welcome.
- **Lenten Faith Formation Sharing Group this Tuesday:** We will gather for our Faith Sharing Session #3 this **Tuesday, March 28 at 7:00pm** in the church basement!
- **High School Students Lenten Retreat:** The YDisciples & Confirmation class invite high school students to join them for a Lenten Retreat, this Wednesday, March 29th. "In the Garden of Gethsemane" will begin with a meal of typical foods eaten in Jesus' day at 6:30pm in the church basement, followed by the retreat in the church.
- **Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 31st:** The 6th Grade Class will present their annual Musical Stations at 2:30pm. Fr. Dana will pray the Stations at 5:30pm.
- **Holy Week:** As we approach Holy Week, we wanted to give you a preview of what to expect:
 - ♦ **Palm Sunday:** We will gather in the school gym for the blessing of the palms before Saturday and 9:00am Sunday masses.
 - ♦ **Holy Thursday:** We are looking for volunteers to have their feet washed; please call the Parish Office. Mass will begin at 7:00pm.
 - ♦ **Good Friday:** Begins at 3:00pm. Don't forget to turn in your Riche Bowl donations. There will be a collection for the Holy Land.
 - ♦ **Holy Saturday:** Easter Vigil begins at 8:30pm
 - ♦ **Easter Sunday:** Mass will be celebrated at 7:00am and 9:00am. You are welcome to bring a food dish you would like blessed.

- **Come Sing in Holy Saturday Choir:** We invite any voices who would like to sing for the Easter Vigil to a practice on Sunday, April 2nd at 2:00pm and Tuesday, April 4 at 5:30pm, at the church.

Parish Announcements continued

- **Easter Lilies:** We invite you to make a minimal donation to the parish for Easter Flowers. If you wish to have flowers “in memory” of loved ones, please include their name(s) with your donation. Put into the collection basket or drop by the Parish Office. Please note EASTER FLOWERS on envelopes. If you wish to purchase your own flowers, please deliver them to the church by Saturday, April 8 at 9:00am.
- **Communion to the Homebound:** We are in need of a volunteer who would be available once a month to visit our homebound and take them communion. There would be a small training with Fr. Dana to get your prepped. If you have questions or would be interested, please contact the Parish Office.

Notes from the Pastor

Lenten Confessions. Our parish Communal Penance Service is this Sunday, March 26, at 2:00pm.

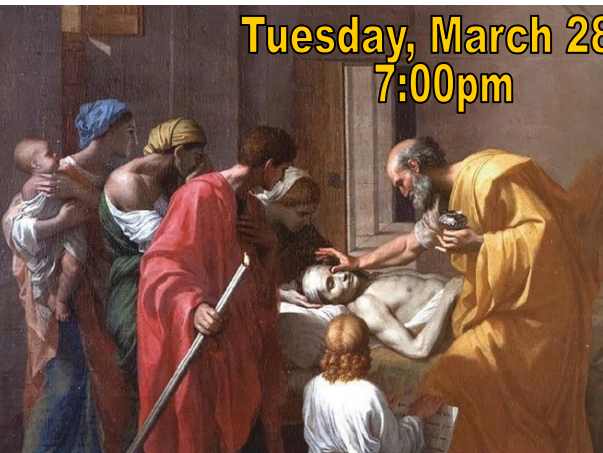
Lenten Faith Sharing Group. “*Eternal Rest: The Art of Dying Well.*” Our third session is this Tuesday, March 28 at 7:00pm in the church basement. The series is also available on the FORMED.org.

Chrism Mass is this Thursday, March 30 beginning at 11:30am. Following Mass there will be a luncheon at the Hall of Bishop. It is open to everyone.

Stations of the Cross. Stations of the Cross, next Friday at 5:30pm. Knights of Columbus Fish Fry to follow at the Knights Hall.

Looking ahead to Holy Week: **Palm Sunday.** Palm Sunday is next week. We will gather in the gym for blessing of palms and process over to the church. **Holy Thursday.** Holy Thursday Mass will be at 7:00pm. We are looking for volunteers to have their feet washed. **Good Friday.** Good Friday service will be at 3:00pm with a Holy Land collection. **Easter Vigil.** The Easter Vigil will begin at 8:30pm on Saturday. **Easter Sunday.** Masses will be at their regular times: 7:00am and 9:00am.

Have a good week! Fr. Dana



Tuesday, March 28
7:00pm

EPISODE 3
THE HOUR OF OUR DEATH

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is one of the seven sacraments of the Church. But whom exactly is this sacrament for? What are its effects? In this session, we discover the role of this sacramental anointing in the spiritual struggle during serious illness, in the final stages of our temporal life, and at the hour of our death.

ETERNAL REST™
THE ART OF DYING WELL

A new series that addresses large-scale questions about death from a Catholic perspective. Go to FORMED this week and watch Episode 3 of *Eternal Rest*. FORMED is free to you at formed.org.

 AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

Prayer List

Please Remember in Prayer

Dean Augustine, Gilbert Augustine, Juanita Augustine, Ken Collins, Janice Collins, Monika Echmann, Rose Egger, Sister Doris Flax, Sally Flax, David Fox, Sr., Robert Gerhart, Debbie Haas, Edna Henjy, Nathan Hively, Rob Hrabe, Gilbert Kinderknecht, Doug Kingsley, Lucille Kuhn, Irene LaBarge, Kevin LaBarge, Martin & Debbie LaBarge, Shawna LaBarge, Joel McCash, Jim Metzler, Riley Moore, Elizabeth Newton, John Owen, Jr., Jeanna Plante, Megan Ptaschek, Phyllis Richards, Roger Schuster, Bernette Stadelman, Tonya Sterling, Tanner Sullivan, Marlene Tribble, Charlie Waldschmidt, Margret Wellbrock, Brandy Womack, 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.

School Announcements

Monday, March 27: March Madness Monday!

Thursday, March 30: Good Things Happen in the LOFT

Friday, March 31: Musical Stations of the Cross @ 2:30pm | Home & School Scholarship Applications Due
Continuing Through Lent: 4th Grade Penny Drive for St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

- **March Madness Mondays!** Students & Staff may bring a dollar to support Dominic Savio on these Mondays (March 27 & April 3) to wear their favorite team shirt!



Musical Stations of the Cross: The 6th Grade class invites everyone to their annual Musical Stations on **Friday, March 31st at 2:30pm**. They will also be presenting them again on **Wednesday, April 5th at 6:30pm** for anyone who is unable to attend on Friday. *Note the time change from last week's bulletin, due to a schedule conflict.*

- **Scholarship Applications Due, March 31st:** Any former St. Mary's School graduate that is now graduating from high school who will further their education by means of higher education is eligible for a \$500 scholarship from St. Mary's Home & School Association. *Applications are available at the School Office and will need to be returned back by Friday, March 31st.*



Race for Education 2023 is officially underway! You may have received a donation flyer in your mailbox from a student or staff member. If you didn't, and would like to donate, there is still plenty of time to do so if you wish! Donations may be dropped off at the school office, the parish office, mailed in, or you can use the school website to give a donation online! The Race Day is scheduled for Friday, April 23rd!

Parish Organizations

- **Last Fish Fry of the Season, March 31st** beginning at 5:00-7:00pm at Ellis Knights Hall. All-You-Can-Eat Fried Fish, Baked Fish, Scalloped Potatoes, Noodles & Beans, Coleslaw, and Drinks! Cost is \$15 for adults, \$8 for 6-12yrs, and Free for 5 and Under! Be sure to stop by and support the Ellis Knights of Columbus!
- **Pies, Please:** The Daughters of Isabella will be serving concessions at an auction on Sunday, April 2 at the K of C Hall and would love some homemade pies to serve with lunch! Please contact Margie if you have any questions! 785-726-1280. Thank You!
- **Rachel's Vineyard Retreat:** Healing the pain of abortion one weekend at a time. Retreats for; post-abortive women & men, couples, grandparents, former abortion workers, anyone affected by the pain of abortion. Next retreat June 2—June 4, 2023. Confidential, email rachelsvineyard@salinadiocese.org or call 1-877-I-GRIEVE (1-877-447-4383).



Community Announcements

- **Ellis Food Boxes:** Curbside Pick Up at 210 Madison is on **Monday, April 3rd** from 3 to 6pm. Free food boxes for those living in USD 388 who feel the need! No sign up. No income restrictions. No walking or carrying food boxes. Just come to our convenient drive-thru.



Salvation Army Paper Goods Drive: Students from FHSU Leadership Studies are conducting a Paper Goods Drive for the Ellis County Salvation Army as a project for the Fieldwork Class. They are collecting any and all items such as Cleaning Supplies, Paper Towels, Toilet Paper, Hygiene Products for Adults & Children, and Laundry Soap & Dryer Sheets. Let's help fill the donation box in the back of our church to help our neighbors in need. The students will be collecting through the entire month of March!

- **55th Anniversary:** The Hays High Plains Barbershop Chorus is proud to announce its 55th Anniversary of bringing Acapella Barbershop Harmony to the High Plains of Western Kansas. Mark your calendars for April 15th to attend their annual concert! Tickets now on sale online at www.eventbrite.com/e/443815081857



Wednesday, March 29th | 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Open to all High School Students

Lenten Retreat

WALKING WITH CHRIST IN THE GARDEN OF GETHSEMANE

*A Meal of typical foods eaten in Jesus' day begins at 6:30pm
in the church basement.*

