

ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

April 23, 2023

Third Sunday of Easter

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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

April 24 - April 30

Mon: Acts of the Apostles 6:8-15; John 6:22-29

Tue: 1 Peter 5:5b-14; Mark 16:15-20

Wed: Acts of the Apostles 8:1b-8; John 6:35-40

Thu: Acts of the Apostles 8:26-40; John 6:44-51

Fri: Acts of the Apostles 9:1-20; John 6:52-59

Sat: Acts of the Apostles 9:31-42; John 6:60-69

Sun: Acts of the Apostles 2:14a, 36-41; John 10:1-10

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	April 22	5:30 p.m.	Philomene Berens+ (anniv) Family (liv/dec)
Sun	April 23	7:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun	April 23	9:00 a.m.	Eugene & Melba Engel+
Mon	April 24	5:30 p.m.	Mary Wasinger+
Tues	April 25	8:10 a.m.	LeRoy Steckline+
Wed	April 26	8:10 a.m.	Richard & Charlene Flax+
EGSC		10:00 a.m.	Julius & Dorothy Urban+
Thurs	April 27	8:10 a.m.	Joe Jr. & Lillian Locker+, Pam McMahon+, and Patricia Luea+ (anniv)
Fri	April 28	8:10 a.m.	Roberta & Faye Kehr+
Sat	April 29	5:30 p.m.	Norman Rupp+ Family (liv/dec)
Sun	April 30	7:00 a.m.	Mr. & Mrs. Nick Dinkel+ Family (liv/dec)
Sun	April 30	9:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners

Ministries for April 29 & 30

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lector	Andrea Zody	Brad Deines
Presentation of Gifts	Allen & Kim Weber Family	Austin & Kiedra Hickert Family
Eucharistic Minister(s)	Barney Boos Richard Bollig	Eldon & Stephanie Jerauld Sarah Eck
Servers	Jaren Frickey	Taylor, Brendan & Sophia Seibel
Cantor / Musician	Kinzie Sunley Alyson Johnson	Kelsi Broadway Amy Staab
Ushers & Greeters	James & Alyssa Rome Roberta Augustine Margaret Metzler	Cody & Megan Honas Family

Other Ministries

7:00am Lector	April 30 (Sun) 7:00a.m.	Mike Augustine
Communion to Homebound	April 28 (Fri)	Mindy Eck
Ellis Good Samaritan	April 30 (Sun) 10:15a.m.	Barney Boos
Rosary Leaders	April 29 (Sat) 5:30p.m. April 30 (Sun) 9:00a.m.	Ginger Schoenthaler Josita Dreiling

Meetings & Events

Sun	April 23	Musicians Meeting @ 10am Auction Planning Meeting @ 10:30am
Mon	April 24	Gender & the Theology of Your Body Event in Victoria @ 7:45pm
Wed	April 26	Last Class for CCD students
Thurs	April 27	Eucharistic Adoration @ 9am-5pm
Sat/Sun	April 29/30	Catholic Home Missions Collection

Parish Announcements

- **FREE Easter Lilies:** The Decorating Committee has cleared out the Easter Lilies from the altars and would like to share the beauty of them with our parishioners! THIS SUNDAY, after 9:00am Mass, the lilies will be available to take home, first come, first serve—you will find them in the flower room on the north side sacristy!
- **No Parish Council Meeting:** Due to schedule conflicts there will not be an April Parish Council meeting.
- **CCD Students:** *The last session of CCD classes will be April 26th!*
- **Musicians Meeting:** A reminder for all musicians and cantors, we will have a meeting this Sunday, April 23rd at 10:00am in the Rectory! Please bring your calendars as we will be planning through July 30th! Cheryl says she's bringing sweet treats to enjoy too!!!
- **Auction Planning Meeting:** There will be an auction planning meeting on Sunday, April 23rd at 10:30am in the Rectory. We invite any one who may be interested in planning the biggest fundraiser for our parish to attend!
- **Mark Your Calendars: Totus Tuus at will be June 18-23!** Open to students who are entering 1st-12th grades. Registration is open now! You can find the registration forms on the church website or the parish office. *The first 15 students to turn in their registration form will have waived fees!* Watch the bulletin for more information and ways you can help make the week a success for our students in the parish!

Parish Offering: Weekend of April 15 & 16

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

Offertory Loose Plate.....\$1,009.00

Adult Envelopes.....\$4,630.00

Total Giving this week.....\$5,639.00.

For this weekend the collection is below by \$2,735.05.

Notes from the Pastor

Senior Graduation Mass. Our High School Graduation Mass is planned for Sunday, May 7. We will be honoring our seniors at the 9:00am Mass. Invitations have been sent to Seniors in our parish. The following is a list of Seniors we have: Harlie Bittel, Liam Crawford, Emily Eck, Maverick Gnad, Jose Herman, MaKenna Kohl, Jarret Mader, Myah McCoy, Dakota Metzler, and Hannah Schiel. If we have inadvertently missed someone who should be on list, please let us know. Graduation is Saturday, May 13.

Confirmation. Confirmation for our 8th grade class is Wednesday, May 10 at 7:00pm. Everyone is welcome.

The Feast of St. Isidore. The feast of St. Isidore (May 15) is on a Monday this year. We will celebrate it at our 5:30pm Mass. The celebration will include: 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 for which you can take some home to add to your field, garden or yard and praying the litany of Saint 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 Monday Mass and place it on the table and then pick it up later. Some blessed water will be available to take home.*

6th Grade Promotion Mass. This special Mass for our 6th Grade students will be on Tuesday, May 16 at 8:10am. We invite you to attend to honor our students!

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. Our next retreat June 2 - June 4, 2023. All information is Confidential. To attend, call 1-877-I-GRIEVE (1-877-447-4383) or email rachelsvineyard@salinadiocese.org.

News From the Diocese:

Tax Credit Scholarship: The Scholarship Granting Fund for the Catholic Diocese of Salina is accepting donations and is able to offer a 70% tax credit. Please email Laurie Trautwein, Development Assistant for the Catholic Foundation at laurie.trautwein@salinadiocese.org.

From The Heart Podcast: Tune in to our newest episodes of Season 2 of Three BaldGuys! This series features Geoff Andrews, Bill Meagher and Fr. Jarett Konrade, who will talk about evangelization, education and more! Be sure to check out the latest episodes! "From the Heart Catholic Podcast" can be found on our diocese website and anywhere you listen to podcasts, Happy listening!

Have a good week! Fr. Dana

Parish Organizations

- **Cards with the Knights of Columbus:** Come on down to the Knights Hall on Wednesday, April 26th beginning at 7:00pm to play cards with the Ellis Knights of Columbus!
- **Happy Birthday, Queen Isabella! Birthday Social** will be on Thursday, April 27 beginning at 6:30pm. We will also be celebrating Queen Isabella's Birthday! Everyone is welcome to attend!
- **Friendly Reminder:** To all persons decorating graves at St. Mary's Cemetery: The Cemetery maintenance crew will begin trimming and mowing soon. If you wish to retain any decorations that are not permanently mounted, ***please remove those decorations by May 1st.*** After that date, the maintenance personnel will discard them without any further notice as part of spring cleanup process. If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office.
- **Bed Sheets Needed:** The Good Hope Quilters are once again hard at work, creating beautiful quilts for the Family floor at Samaritan House. We appreciate all the fabrics and other things you have donated. Knowing your inherent generosity, we are again asking for your help. We are in need of colorful sheets, either solids or prints. We can use anything from solid navies or blacks to bright floral or whimsical prints. Please contact Gini Augustine at 785-726-4257(h) or 785-726-1257(c), or you can contact Geri Augustine at 785-656-2466.

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 Hrabec, Gilbert Kinderknecht, Doug Kingsley, Lucille Kuhn, Irene LaBarge, Kevin LaBarge, Joey 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, Tonya Sterling, Tanner Sullivan, Marlene Tribble, Charlie Waldschmidt, Margret Wellbrock, Jackie Williams, 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.

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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

Wednesday, April 26

5th gr. Famous Figures @ 2:00pm

Monday, May 1st

Home & School Meeting @ 6:45pm

- **Home & School Gift Card GIVEAWAY:** The Home & School Association is having two gift card drawings: One drawing for those who turned in a completed nomination form for officers up for election by Thursday, April 20th and one drawing for those who attend the May 1st meeting!



SHOP LOCAL AND SAVE FOR OUR SCHOOL!

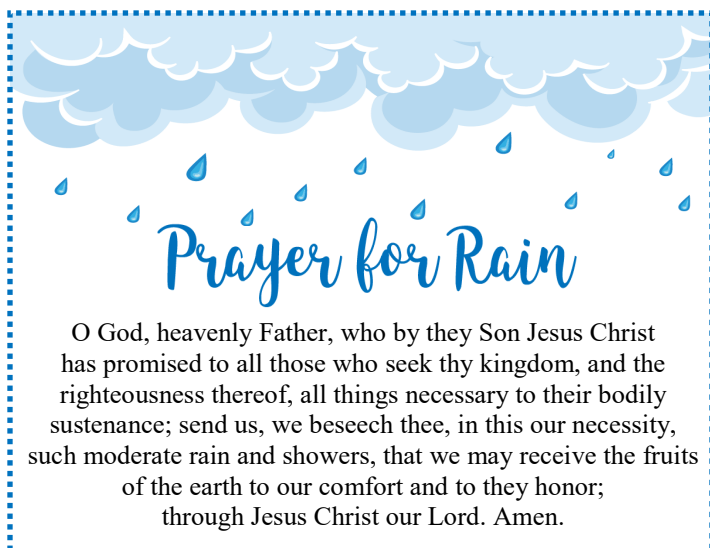
Every label counts! The Save-A-Label program helps St. Mary's School raise money. Each label earns \$.03 for our school. Bring your Best Choice UPCs to the School Office and we will turn them in for cash for our students and teachers. All you have to do is clip the UPC symbol from your Best Choice products' label or cartons and turn it into the school!

Here is a sample UPC symbol:



"Just keep your prayers simple and sincere like the requests made by a small child to its parents."

-Francis Xavier Nguyen Van Thuan *The Road of Hope*



Community Announcements

- **Holiness is not for wimps."** -Mother Angelica. Divine Mercy Radio's Spring Care-A-Thon will be April 25-28 where we will celebrate Mother Angelica—born 100 years ago on April 20. A full schedule may be found at dvmercy.com. For trivia and pledges call 785-621-4110. Listen on radio, computer, phone app or Alexa! Live on Rumble, Facebook and YouTube! The following may be of particular interest to St. Mary's Church:



Tues., April 25

7am - Fr. Fred Gatschet

8am - Fr. Andy Hammeke: Pilgrimage on the Camino de Santiago

10am - Fr. Joseph Mary Wolfe: Stories of Mother Angelica

1pm - Doug Keck: Mother Angelica & My Role at EWTN

Wed., April 26

9am - Dave Vangeress: My Life with Mother Angelica

5pm - Geoff Andrews: Update on Salina Diocese' Catholic Schools

Thurs., April 27

7am - Bill Meagher

Fri., April 28

3pm - Bishop Gerald Vincke

- **Ellis Food Boxes** Curbside Pick Up at 210 Madison is on **Monday, May 1st** from 3 to 6 p.m. 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.
- **Night of Healing Faith, May 12:** Father James Thomas C.M.I. with Father Leo Blasi and Priests from the Diocese of Salina invite you to Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Park, KS on Friday, May 12th for Mass at 6:00pm, Exposition and Adoration/Confessions at 6:30pm, Reposition and Healing Service for the Sick and those in Physical, Emotion, or Spiritual Need at 7:00pm. *Light Refreshments and conversation to follow.* For more information, call 785-673-9775.

Corrections and Additions for Easter Lilies In Memory Of...



✠ Al Weber by Vicki Weber

✠ Don R. Younger by Rita Younger Family

✠ James Newton by Elizabeth Newton Family

✠ Gay & Mary Henderson by Paula Leach

I apologize for missing these names in the original publication. - Emily