

ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

February 25, 2024
Second 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 19 - Sept. 8, 2024

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 26 - March 3

Mon: Daniel 9:4b-10; Luke 6:36-38

Tue: Isaiah 1:10, 16-20; Matthew 23:1-12

Wed: Jeremiah 18:18-20; Matthew 20:17-28

Thu: Jeremiah 17:5-10; Luke 16:19-31

Fri: Gen. 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Matt 21:33-43, 45-46

Sat: Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Sun: Exodus 20:1-17; John 2:13-25

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. Jenni Bongartz
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	Feb 24	5:30 p.m.	Thomas Boos+
Sun	Feb 25	7:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun	Feb 25	9:00 a.m.	Lucille Kuhn
Mon	Feb 26	5:30 p.m.	LaVerne Dinkel+ and David Dinkel+
Tues	Feb 27	8:10 a.m.	Fred Taylor+
Wed	Feb 28	8:10 a.m.	Godfrey & Lillie Lang+, Lawrence+ & Norma Lang, and John M. & Clara Augustine Families (L/D)
EGSC		10:00 a.m.	For the Residents and Families (liv/dec)
Thurs	Feb 29	8:10 a.m.	Fred Nurse+, Kay Plante+ and Belinda Shannon+
Fri	Mar 1	8:10 a.m.	Dennis Schoenthaler+ Family (liv/dec)
Sat	Mar 2	5:30 p.m.	Terry & Evelyn Kohl+ Family (liv/dec)
Sun	Mar 3	7:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun	Mar 3	9:00 a.m.	Mike Honas+

Ministries for March 2 & 3

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lector	Roberta Augustine	Nicole Carroll
Presentation of Gifts	Jordan & Emily Mattheyer Family	Ernie & Connie Fink
Eucharistic Minister(s)	Terry & Cindy Zervas	Jackie Flax Gordon & Geri Augustine
Servers	Caleb, Landon & Mason Schield	Brendan & Sophie Seibel
Cantor / Musician	Alyson Johnson Nancy Cunningham	Brad Deines Amy Staab
Ushers & Greeters	Duane & Karen Dorzweiler Clarence Rupp Bob & Margie Mickelson	Mark & Sarah Eck Family

Other Ministries

7:00am Lector	March 3 (Sun) 7:00 a.m.	Joe Hertel
Communion to Homebound	March 1 (Fri)	Fr. Dana Clark
Ellis Good Samaritan	March 3 (Sun) 10:15 a.m.	Geoff & Mindy Eck Fam.
Rosary Leaders	March 2 (Sat) 5:30 p.m. March 3 (Sun) 9:00 a.m.	Ginger Schoenthaler Greg Augustine
Monthly Money Counters	March	Janice Dinkel Helen Fisher

Meetings & Events

Sun	Feb. 25	Eucharistic Revival Session #2 @ 2:00pm
Mon	Feb. 26	Parish Council Meeting @ 7:00pm
Wed	Feb. 28	SMS PK/K Round Up Parent Meeting at 6:00pm YDisciple/Confirmation Lenten Retreat @ 6:30pm CCD Classes at 7:00pm
Thurs	Feb. 29	SMS PreSchool Visitation at 8-10am SMS Kindergarten Visitation at 1-3pm
Fri	March 1	SMS Stations of the Cross @ 2:30pm Stations of the Cross @ 5:30pmSoup Supper to follow @ 6:00pm
Sun	March 3	Eucharistic Revival Session #3 @ 2:00pm

Parish Announcements

- **Did you Miss Last Week? Still Time to Join us for “Jesus and the Eucharistic”:** Our parish is hosting a 7-session study on the Eucharist during the Lenten Season. Did you miss the first session? No worries, we have room for you to join us this Sunday at 2:00pm as we continue on with the second session in the church basement! This study will be held on Sunday afternoons from 2:00-4:00pm.
- **YDisciple and Confirmation Teens!** We invite you to draw closer to the Lord during our *Lenten Retreat* this Wednesday, February 28th beginning at 6:30 sharp with a meal followed by prayerful and meaningful activities. Be not afraid!!! Invite your friends, any High School students are invited to attend.
- **Lenten Soup Suppers:** Each Friday during Lent, we will have Stations of the Cross at 5:30pm. We will also be hosting Lenten Soup Suppers every other Friday (when the Knights are not hosting a Fish Fry) in the church basement following the Stations of the Cross. You don't have to attend Stations to join us! The more the merrier! The schedule is below. If you would like to volunteer to provide a meatless soup, fresh veggies, fruit, bread and/or a dessert for these gatherings, please contact the Parish Office. March 1—Soup Supper
March 8—K of C Fish Fry
March 15—Soup Supper
March 22—K of C Fish Fry

Parish Offering: Weekend of February 17 & 18

Weekly Budget Fiscal Year 2023-24: \$7,433.34

Offertory Loose Plate.....\$627.00

Adult Envelopes.....\$4,820.00

Total Giving this week.....\$5,447.00

For this weekend the collection is below by \$1,986.34.

Notes from the Pastor

Seven Session Study on “Jesus and the Eucharist”. Our second session study of the Eucharist continues this Sunday, 2:00pm in the church basement. The topic for this session is: “Who is Jesus?”

Stations of the Cross. Stations of the Cross next Friday at 5:30pm. We will be hosting a soup supper in the basement of the church.

Reminder: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting (for those 14 through 59) and abstinence from meat (for those 14 and over). The Fridays of Lent remain days of abstinence.

From the Diocese: College Scholarships. Great news for students in the Diocese of Salina! Here's a summary of the three scholarships available for the 2024-2025 school year. The application process for these scholarships has transitioned to an online format. Students are encouraged to apply online at these links by **March 1, 2024**.

Diocese of Salina Scholarships:

<https://salinadiocese.typeform.com/scholarship2024>

Monsignor Clement A. Kruse Scholarship

Applicant must be an active registered member of a Catholic parish in the Diocese of Salina. This scholarship is approx. \$500.

Marymount Memorial Educational Trust Scholarship

Applicant must be attending an accredited Catholic College as a full-time student and an active registered member of a Catholic parish in the Diocese of Salina. These scholarships vary but ranged from \$1,000-\$3,000.

Catholic Foundation for Diocese of Salina Scholarship:

<https://salinadiocese.typeform.com/CFscholarship24>

Susie Deges Scholarship: This scholarship is specifically for high school seniors in the diocese who are active in their local CYO (Catholic Youth Organization).

This scholarship is \$1,000.

Some Upcoming Dates to Remember:

Date	Event
02/25 (Sun)	Session 2 – Study on Eucharist @ 2:00pm
03/21 (Thu)	Chrism Mass 11:30 Salina (Cathedral)
03/24 (Sun)	Communal Penance Service @ 1:00pm
03/30 (Sat)	Easter Vigil. (Tentative Time: 8:30pm)
03/29-04/06	Divine Mercy 9 Day Novena
04/07 (Sun)	First Communion during 9:00am Mass
04/07 (Sun)	Divine Mercy Prayer Service @ 3:00pm
05/01 (Wed)	Confirmation Mass @ 7:00pm

Have a good week! *Fr. Dana*

Parish Organizations

- **Groundhog Supper at St. John Lutheran:** We're a little later than Groundhog Day, but it will be same GREAT food and fellowship! We invite everyone to join us on Sunday, Feb. 25 from 5-7pm at St. John Lutheran Church, North of Ellis on the blacktop road, for pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, orange juice and milk! Free Will Donation! Can't wait to see you there! Sponsored by the women of St. John Lutheran Church!
- **Accepting Scholarship Applications:** The Daughters of Isabella, Circle 323 in Ellis is now accepting applications to award a \$200 scholarship. Applicants must be a member of D of I, a daughter, granddaughter, or a niece (of member). Applicants must be a senior in high school or attending an accredited college. For more information or an application form, please contact Lisa Morton at 785-726-1090. **Deadline for application submission is April 15.**
- **SHARING NEWS: Parish Job Opportunity—** St. Joseph Parish in Hays is looking for a full-time Maintenance Supervisor. The person in this position manages operations and repair for the rectory, church campus, buildings, and cemeteries. The Supervisor oversees two team members. Normal hours for this position are 7:00am-4:00pm, Monday through Friday, with occasional night and weekend hours required. Applicants will be subject to a background check. To request a full job description or to learn more about its accompanying salary and benefits, contact Ann Pfeifer, Parish Business Administrator, at 785-625-7356, by email stjoffice@stjoehays.com or stop by for a visit at 215 W. 13th Street, Hays. Priority deadline: Friday, March 15th. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

Parish Prayer List

Please Remember in Prayer

Juanita Augustine, Rose Brack, Janice Collins, Rose Egger, Sister Doris Flax, Robert Gerhardt, Debbie Haas, Edna Hejny, Nathan Hively, Ken Honas, Jeannie Keller, Doug Kingsley, Gilbert Kinderknecht, Agneta Kuhn, Lucille Kuhn, Irene LaBarge, Kevin LaBarge, Joey LaBarge, Shawna LaBarge, Martin & Debbie LaBarge, Holly Metzler, Riley Moore, Elizabeth Newton, Maddux Pfeifer, Tanner Sullivan, Bernie & Laura Schoenberger, Skylar Wands, 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, Feb. 28: PK/Kindergarten Parent Info Night @ 6pm

Thursday, Feb. 29: 3-4yr Students Visit 8-10am

Kindergarten Students Visit 1-3pm

Friday, March 1: Stations of the Cross @ 2:30pm

Monday, March 4: Home & School Assn. Meeting @ 6:45pm

- **Don't forget!!!** Preschool and Kindergarten Round Up is Feb. 29th with Parent Info Night on Feb. 28th. Call the School Office to reserve your child/ren's seat!!
- **Stations of the Cross:** We invite you to join us for Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 2:30pm when school is in session. The 4th & 5th Graders will be leading the Stations this Friday, March 1st.
- **St. Mary's School Scholarship Application:** We are opening the opportunity to any former St. Mary's School graduate that is now graduating from high school who will further their education by means of higher education to a \$500 Scholarship from St. Mary's Home & School Assn. **Applications are due by April 2, 2024!** Applications are available by calling the School Office or emailing Mrs. Park at ppark@stmarysofellis.org!
- **Restock the Carnival Closet:** Our school carnival was a big success in January! And it couldn't have happened without YOU! We are already starting to plan for next year and gathering prize donations! We are in need of restocking our stuff animals for game prizes and any items for Prize Central! If you would like to help us, feel free to drop off any donations to the school office any time during the school year! We ask that items for Prize Central be brand new! Thank You for your continued support to our school! ~St. Mary's Home & School Assn.



**STATIONS
OF THE CROSS**

We invite you to pray the Stations of the Cross with us at 2:30pm on the following Fridays:

Friday, March 1st
Presented by 4th & 5th Grades

Friday, March 8th
presented by 2nd & 3rd Grades

Friday, March 22: MUSICAL STATIONS
Presented by 6th Grade

Wednesday, March 27th at 7:00pm
The 6th Grade Class will be presenting *MUSICAL STATIONS* again for those who would like to attend!

Community Announcements



Ellis Food Boxes MARCH Distribution Curbside Pick Up at 210 Madison is on **Monday, February 26** from 3 to 6 pm 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.

- **Retreat for Children dealing with Grief:** The *FREE* event for children ages 6-12 will take place from 10am-3pm on Saturday, March 23, at the Hays Senior Center, 2450 E 8th Street. This retreat offers a variety of activities through which children learn that there are multiple ways to grieve. They will learn positive ways to honor the person who has died and create lasting memories that can provide comfort. Among the planned activities are creating, special keepsakes, drawing and writing, a balloon launch, and more! Each child is matched with a trained adult "buddy", who helps guide and support the child throughout the day! Since spaces are limited, we urge parents to register their children ASAP! Registration for both children and volunteers is available by calling Allen at 785-259-6859 or by emailing laura@cflhope.org. Lunch will be included at no cost. The retreat is sponsored by the Center for Life Experience in Hays.

Around the Diocese of Salina

- **March 1st Deadline for Three Scholarships Available for Students:** Don't forget to check out the three scholarships available for the 2024-2025 school year! The application process for these scholarships has transitioned to an online format. Students are encouraged to apply online by **March 1st**, by visiting bit.ly/diocesescholarships2024. To see the different scholarships available, check out "Notes from the Pastor"! If you have any questions, contact Torrie Gregg at torrie.gregg@salinadiocese.org.
- **The Power of the Eucharist:** The Catholic Daughters Annual Lenten Retreat is set for Saturday, March 2nd at St. Mary's Queen of the Universe, Salina, beginning at 9:00am-3:00pm. This retreat is open to men and women, high school age or older! Presenters are the FHSU Retreat Team! Cost is \$25/person which includes a meal (*discounts available for couples and students*). Please register by Wednesday, Feb. 28 by contacting Marlene at 785-342-0130 or by email at salinacda@gmail.com.