

ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe Street, Ellis, KS 67637

May 5, 2024 | Sixth 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 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

May 6 - May 12

Mon: Acts 16:11-15; John 15:26-16:4a

Tue: Acts of the Apostles 16:22-34; John 16:5-11

Wed: Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; John 16:12-15

Thu: Acts of the Apostles 18:1-8; John 16:16-20

Fri: Acts of the Apostles 18:9-18; John 16:20-23

Sat: Acts of the Apostles 18:23-28; John 16:23b-28

Sun: Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11; Mark 16:15-20

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	May 4	5:30 p.m.	Jerry & Rosie+ (anniv) Duncan Family, Frank+ (anniv) & Juanita Augustine, Michael Augustine+ and Eddie & Teresa (anniv) Herl+ Family (l/d)
Sun	May 5	7:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun	May 5	9:00 a.m.	Larry M. Cox+
Mon	May 6	5:30 p.m.	Frank+ (anniv) & Juanita Augustine Family and Weigel-Augustine Families (liv/dec)
Tues	May 7	8:10 a.m.	Betty Koerner+
Wed	May 8	8:10 a.m.	Agnes Plante-Nurse+ Families (liv/dec)
	EGSC	10:00 a.m.	For the Residents & Families (liv/dec)
Thurs	May 9	8:10 a.m.	Clarence & Alice Honas+ Family (liv/dec)
Fri	May 10	8:10 a.m.	Ginger Schoenthaler
Sat	May 11	5:30 p.m.	Oscar & Betty Honas+ & Julie Honas+
Sun	May 12	7:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun	May 12	9:00 a.m.	Ralph & Barbara Kinderknecht+ Fam. (l/d)

Ministries for May 11 & 12

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lector	Andrea Zody	Mindy Eck
Presentation of Gifts	Ethan & Britny Cox Family	Greg Augustine Preston Browning
Eucharistic Minister(s)	Terry & Cindy Zervas	Gordon & Geri Augustine Curtis Weber
Servers	Caleb, Landon, Mason Schield	Gunner Gabel, Dayson & Ryalin Moeder
Cantor / Musician	Alyson Johnson Nancy Cunningham	Guitar Choir
Ushers & Greeters	Peter & Jennifer Schield Family	Geoff & Mindy Eck Family Matt & Bailey Dinkel Family

Other Ministries

7:00am Lector	May 12 (Sun) 7:00 a.m.	Mike Augustine
Communion to Homebound	May 10 (Fri)	Diane Kuhn
Ellis Good Samaritan	May 12 (Sun) 10:15 a.m.	John Gnad
Rosary Leaders	May 11 (Sat) 5:30 p.m. May 12 (Sun) 9:00 a.m.	Diane Kuhn Craig Seibel
Monthly Money Counters	May	Janice Dinkel Helen Fischer

Meetings & Events

M-F	May 6-10	Teacher Appreciation Week!!!
Mon	May 6	SMS Home & School Meeting @ 6:00pm
Thurs	May 9	Eucharistic Adoration @ 9am-5pm
Sat	May 11	EHS Graduation Day
Sun	May 12	Happy Mother's Day!

Parish Announcements

- **Second Sunday, Coffee & Donuts** has been canceled for the month of May. We encourage you to celebrate with the special lady in your family on Mother's Day! We will see you all in June!
- **The Ascension of the Lord** will be celebrated next weekend during the weekend Masses.
- **13th Annual Baby Bottle Campaign Begins Next Week:** Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas will be conducting their 13th Annual Baby Bottle Campaign from Mother's Day weekend, May 11-12th to Father's Day weekend, June-15-16th. This campaign provides support to mothers in our communities facing economic struggles, giving them access to critical resources so they can provide for their babies. There will be baby bottles available next weekend at each of our church entrances for you to take home with you.
- **Feast Day of St. Isidore** will be celebrated at Mass on **Wednesday, May 15 at 8:10am**. If you wish, you may bring in seed to be blessed. You do not need to be present at the Mass in order for seed to be blessed; you may bring it in prior to mass and sit it on the designated table. There will also be water and soil blessed at during the Mass for you to take home and add to your field, garden or yard!
- **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 ASAP***. Our maintenance personal will discard them without any further notice as part of the spring cleanup process.

Parish Offering: Weekend of April 27 & 28

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

Offertory Loose Plate.....\$860.00

Adult Envelopes.....\$5,475.00

Total Giving this week.....\$6,335.00

For this weekend the collection is below by \$1,098.34.

Notes from the Pastor

Confirmation. Congratulations to those who were confirmed this past Wednesday by our Bishop: Reece Amrein, Rylan Aschenbrenner, Emma Downing, Shiloh Gaschler, Hannah James, Coltan Mader, Westin Vine, and Jacob Leiker!



Mother's Day. Next Sunday, May 12, is Mother's Day, a day in which we in which we celebrate the beauty and gift of motherhood – a quality embedded in all women. This quality of motherhood is shown in a woman's natural ability to protect and to nurture, to love and to comfort. It is uniquely manifested in the bearing and the rising of children, but also seen in women who have not yet married or have chosen the single life. It is a quality that men should honor and respect; a quality for us to treasure and to love. It is that quality that we recognize on Mother's Day.

6th Grade Promotion Mass. This special Mass for our 6th Grade students will be on Tuesday, May 14 at 8:10am. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Feast of St. Isidore. The feast of St. Isidore is Wednesday, May 15. We will celebrate it at our 8:10am 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 from which you can take some home to add to your field, garden or yard; praying the litany of Saint Isidore. *We will have a table setup for anyone to bring seed to be blessed. Some blessed water will be available to take home. You don't have to attend Mass, just bring your seed sometime before Wednesday Mass and place it on the table and then pick it up later.*

Lake Masses. Masses at Cedar Bluff Lake for the summer will begin Sunday, May 19. Mass time will be 11:00am each Sunday through Labor Day.

Have a good week! Fr. Dana

Parish Organizations

- **A Spiritual Bouquet:** We invite you take a look at the big bulletin board at the entrance of church. We are creating a spiritual bouquet! You may add your prayer intentions, promised devotions or affirmations to the centers of the flowers by following the simple steps on the table!
- **Knights of Columbus Meeting** will be on May 8th at 7:00pm. This evening will have Election of Officers. All members are encouraged to attend.
- **Good Hope Quilters** say **THANK YOU** to the anonymous donor for their generous gift!
- **Church Library Update:** We are making progress with sorting and putting books on the shelves. We could use some more Children's reading materials, especially for our tiny readers! We are still accepting donations in books, along with monetary gifts. Monetary gifts will go towards purchasing more books and/or supplies needed within the library. If you wish to make a donation, please place your donation in an envelope and make it "Church Library" and place it in the collection basket or drop it by the Parish Office!
- **Volunteers Needed:** We are in search of one or two volunteers who would be willing to help us in the Church Library by taping labels on the books and helping organize them on the shelves! Work as many hours or days as you are able. Please contact the Parish Office if you are able to help!

Parish Prayer List

Please Remember in Prayer

Our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends in the loss of **Shirley Shiltz** who passed away April 19 and **Morgan Lee Everett**, infant son of St. Mary's School First Grade Teacher, Megan & Lucas Everett. May the peace of God surround you during this time of sorrow.

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**Congratulations** to our 8th Grade Class on your Confirmation on May 1st! May the Holy Spirit light your way, so that your Faith and Love grow strong every day.

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Juanita Augustine, Rose Brack, Janice Collins, Dianne Durler, Rose Egger, Sister Doris Flax, Robert Gerhardt, Debbie Haas, Edna Hejny, Nathan Hively, Ken Honas, Jeannie Keller, Brynlee Kingsley, Doug Kingsley, Agneta Kuhn, Gilbert Kinderknecht, Lucille Kuhn, Irene LaBarge, Joey LaBarge, Kevin LaBarge, Martin & Debbie LaBarge, Shawna LaBarge, Holly Metzler, Riley Moore, Elizabeth Newton, Maddux Pfeifer, Tanner Sullivan, Bernie & Laura Schoenberger, Fr. Charlie Steier, 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.**

School Announcements



Monday, May 6: 3rd Grade to Arthur's Pizza & Mexican Foods
Home & School Meeting at 6:00pm—Election of Officers

Tuesday, May 7: Preschool Field Trip

Thursday, May 9: Birthday Mass & Lunch
Kindergarten & 1st Grade Field Trip
6th Grade to Golden Belt Bank

Friday, May 10: 6th Grade Field Trip

THANK YOU For Your Support!

We collected a total of 227 cereal boxes for the Ellis Food Pantry and were able to set up a domino train! A pajama day was enjoyed by all as well! For a video of the dominos, please check out our School Facebook page!



- **Home & School Meeting, this Monday, May 6** will be held at 6:00pm in the school office! We ask for as many parents/guardians to attend as possible! This meeting will consist of the Election of Officers and discussion on Fall Fundraiser for next school year!
- **Need a Graduate Gift Idea?** St. Mary's School has you covered! We still have our "Discount Card" available for a donation of \$20.00! This card has over 20 businesses participating! And the great thing about it, it won't expire until June 2025 and can be reused over and over! This is a great way to support St. Mary's School and help your future college students save money while they are at it! Call the School Office to get a Discount Card today! You can also support our school by purchasing Scrip Cards! Scrip cards are gift cards to a designated place (ie. Amazon, Walmart, Sonic). You may purchase Scrip cards by visiting www.shopwithscrip.com or by downloading the app: "RaiseRight Fundraiser", join the program, enter enrollment code (C11F174136577) and get started ordering! You can purchase e-cards that go directly to your computer to print or your phone instantly!



Community Announcements



Three Dollars and Seventy Five Cents! Yes! You read that right the **Ellis Nutrition Center & Mealsite** offers \$3.75 home cooked, well-balance meals every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday for guests over 60 years of age! We invite you to come Dine-In with us, yet Carry Out and Delivery services are available as well! Carry out meals are ready to pick up by 10:45am each day of business! We ask that you kindly call to give us a notice that you'd like a meal a day ahead of time, whether its Dine-In, Carry Out, or Delivery by calling Donna, our cook at the Nutrition Center, 785-726-3388! Want to know what's on the menu this week? Call the Nutrition Center for a copy or check out the *Ellis Review*!

- **Summer Food 4 Kids** is accepting registrations now through May 10th. This program is open to students in USD 388 area, ages 2-18, and distributed each month at open pantry. Please call 785-650-5422 or stop by the Alliance Office, 820 Washington St. to sign up with our new director, Alicia!
- **EHS Alumni's 123rd Banquet Tickets Available:** The Ellis High School Alumni Association invites you to attend their Banquet and Dance at St. Mary's School Gymnasium on Saturday, May 25th. Doors open at 5:00pm, Banquet at 5:30pm with Dance to follow at 8:00pm. Banquet & Dance tickets are a \$30 donation and Dance Only tickets are \$10 donation. Tickets are available at Equity Bank & Golden Belt Bank in Ellis or the EHS Alumni Museum. We also accept VENMO (@EHS-Alumni). ***Tickets are only available until May 10th!*** Make plans for the entire weekend: 10th annual "Railroader Hit & Giggle" Scramble on Friday, May 24 and Alumni Parade on Saturday, May 25 at 9am.

