

ST. MARY QUEEN OF ANGELS



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August 2, 2026

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Bruce Heier—Custodian
James Norin - Maintenance
Curtis Sander--Music Coordinator

MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday 5:30 p.m.
Sunday 10:00 a.m.
Tues., Wed. 5:30 p.m.
Thurs., Fri. 7:30 a.m.

Holy Day
- as announced

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!

We are happy to have you with us! Please call or stop by the parish office to register.

Welcome
To Our
Parish

GORHAM MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday 8:00 a.m.

Reconciliation

Sundays before Mass 7:40 a.m.

SACRAMENTS:

Baptism—Personally contact the pastor prior to intended date.

Marriage—Personally contact the pastor at least six months prior to intended date.

Sick Calls/Anointing—Please call the parish office if someone is hospitalized or ill at home and would like us to visit with Holy Communion and/or the Sacrament of the Sick.

Reconciliation — Saturday — 4:30 p.m. or by appointment.

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

With Christ as our model,
St. Mary, Queen of Angels Catholic Church
Strives to be a welcoming community of faith,
United in our diversity,
Guided by the Holy Spirit,
Nurtured by the sacraments,
Centered around the Eucharist,
And inspired by the gospel message.

We devote our time, talent and treasures to build the Kingdom of God.
We love and serve the Lord by serving one another.

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, AUGUST 2ND, 2026

They all ate and were satisfied. (Matthew 14:20)

We're all hungry. We're all looking to fill ourselves with something that really satisfies us. This hunger goes beyond a desire for food. We all know the longing for something more, something that sets our hearts at rest.

When Jesus multiplied the loaves and fish in today's Gospel, he satisfied the physical hunger of the crowd. But even more, he foreshadowed the way he would feed us in the Eucharist. He revealed that he alone can satisfy our deepest needs.

The idea of God feeding his hungry people isn't anything new. In today's first reading, God spoke to Israel as they languished in Babylon: "Heed me, and you shall eat well, you shall delight in rich fare" (Isaiah 55:2). Perhaps the people suffered from physical hunger, but the banquet God promised was something far more profound: they would return to their own land and to a restored relationship with God himself.

When Jesus fed the five thousand, his actions looked ahead to the same kind of satisfaction - one that would bring reconciliation and peace to our souls. Because the "rich fare" that we will "delight in" one day is the heavenly banquet, where we are restored to God completely and where all sin, suffering, and mourning are wiped away.

Today you will be offered "rich fare" in Holy Communion, It's a spiritual food that brings you the fruit of Jesus' sacrifice on the cross - a sacrifice that frees you from sin and restores you to the Father. When you receive Jesus in the Eucharist, you are nourished in a truly satisfying way. You receive strength for your journey, patience when you're weary, and the grace to forgive. You are filled with God's life and changed into Christ.

So come to the Lord today. Come, eat, and be satisfied.

"Jesus, I receive you who alone can satisfy my soul."

The Word Among Us

Date	Mass Intentions	Mass Readings
Saturday, August 1 - 5:30 p.m.	John Brown, Ann of B	Isaiah 55:1-3, Romans 8:35, 37-39, Matthew 14:13-21
Sunday, August 2 - 10:00 a.m.	For Our Parishioners	Isaiah 55:1-3, Romans 8:35, 37-39, Matthew 14:13-21
Monday, August 3	No Mass	Jeremiah 28:1-17, Matthew 14:22-36
Tuesday, August 4 - 5:30 p.m.	Joe & Eleanor Scheck, Myra Poage & Joan Weigel	Jeremiah 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22, Matthew 14:22-36
Wednesday, August 5 - 5:30 p.m.	Kirk Balthazor, Ann of D	Jeremiah 31:1-7, Matthew 15:21-28
Thursday, August 6 - 7:30 a.m.	Tim & Barb Scheck, Ann of M (Mem)	Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14, 2 Peter 1:16-19, Matthew 17:1-9
Friday, August 7 - 7:30 a.m.	Martin Hilger, Ann of D	Nahum 2:1,3, 3:1-3, 6-7, Matthew 16:24-28
Saturday, August 8 - 5:30 p.m.	Don Brungardt	1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a, Romans 9:1-5, Matthew 14:22-33
Sunday, August 9 - 10:00 a.m.	For Our Parishioners	1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a, Romans 9:1-5, Matthew 14:22-33



Prayer Requests

Please pray for Janice Stoppel, Dot Tammen, Rita Dreiling, Bob Scheck, Carol McAdoo, Brenton Lumpkins, T. J. Karst, Helga Ziegler, Gary Flax, and all our friends and relatives who are ill or experiencing difficulties in their lives that they may know the healing presence of God.

PRAY because God can do more in a second than you ever could in a lifetime!



Stewardship of Treasure

Contributions Weekend of July 25th & 26th, 2026

Envelopes	\$ 2,512.00
Maintenance Fund	\$ 1,035.00
Loose Cash	\$ 343.00
Votive	\$ 119.00
Online Giving	\$ 1,340.00

TOTAL DEPOSIT \$ 5,349.00

QR Code for Online Giving



Stewardship of Time and Talent

Liturgical Ministers	Saturday, Aug. 8th - 5:30 p.m.	Sunday, Aug. 9th - 10:00 a.m.
Hospitality/Ushers Gifts/Bulletins:	Gerald & Shirley Boxberger	Jeffrey & Jacki Blundon Family
Lectors	Nick Coady & Jeff Ochampaugh	Coleen Boxberger & Andy Hurla
Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Body: *Jim Malone & Jamie Malone Cup: Sandy Ochampaugh, Jeanie Munsch & Anne Coady	Body: *Tammi Buhrlle & Todd Buhrlle Cup: Tanya Becker, Rich Krause & Tammy Krause
Altar Servers	Adison Hoch & Adam Hoch	Jamie Hurla, Damon Becker & Haven Becker
Organist/Instrumental/Cantors	Curtis Sander/Melanie Banks	Deb Zachman & Dave Zachman
Religious Ed. Teachers Preschool - First Grade	Summer Break	Summer Break
Counters	Sunday, Aug. 2nd Steve & Luci Kopp	Sunday, Aug. 9th Bruce & Jeanine Heier

Birthday Wishes to:

Saturday, August 1st
Monday, August 3rd
Tuesday, August 4th
Thursday, August 6th
Friday, August 7th
Saturday, August 8th

Judy Grabbe
Emmett Mosier & Kathy Wallert
Melanie Banks & Evelyn Sipe
Luci Knopp
Jack Reaver, Jr & Jerry Ryan
Jacob Wallpe & Timothy Phlieger



Anniversary Wishes to:

Sunday, August 2nd
Monday, August 3rd
Wednesday, August 5th
Friday, August 7th
Sunday, August 9th

Jerry & Patty Driscoll, Leroy & Charlotte Basgall
George & Kathy Bray, John IV & Michelle Farmer, Dan & JoAnn Bender
Jim & Jamie Malone, Jason & Beth Pfeifer, Jamie & Tori Tomlinson
Aaron & Shylo Gruber
Kent & Cheryl Seirer



Enrollment for CCD will start after weekend Masses on August 8th and 9th. Katy will have a table set up at the back of the Church.

There will also be enrollment on August 13th from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the Religious Education office. Contact Katy Hertel at 785-324-9155 if none of these dates work to enroll.

If you wish to enroll online, scan this QR code:

Register for 2026-2027
Religious Education



1st through 12th grade



The First CYO meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 5th at 7:15 p.m.

Will whomever borrowed the Master Parish key from its resting place, please return it to the Parish Office. Thank you!



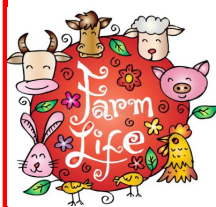
Parish Council Meeting is on Tuesday, August 4th at 6:15 p.m. in the Conference Room.



"It's okay to pray for something little, Jeffy. Everything's little to God."

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- Aug. 4 6:15 p.m. -Parish Council Mtg in Conference Room
- Aug. 5 7:15 p.m. -CYO Meeting
- Aug. 7 7:30 a.m. -First Friday Mass
- 8:00 a.m. -Adoration
- 5:45 p.m. -Benediction
- Aug. 8-9 -Seminarian Collection
- CCD Enrollment after both Masses in back Of Church
- Aug. 9 8:00 a.m. -Installation of Fr. Vincent-Gorham Mass
- 10:00 a.m. -Installation of Fr. Vincent-Russell Mass
- 11:00 a.m. -K of C/RCCW Breakfast for Fr. Vincent
- Aug. 13 10 am-6 pm -CCD Enrollment - Religious Ed Office
- Aug. 14 5:30 p.m. -Assumption Mass at Gorham
- Aug. 15 -**Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** (Not a Holy Day of Obligation)
- 7:30 a.m. -Assumption Mass at Russell
- 5:30 p.m. -Regular Mass
- 6:45 p.m. -Teacher's meeting after 5:30 p.m. Mass
- Aug. 16 9:40 a.m. -Knights of Columbus Rosary
- 10:00 a.m. -Teacher Recognition during Mass
- Aug. 23 2-4 p.m. -Sunday Services at Nursing Homes



Salina Diocese to honor Rural Farms and Businesses at Rural Life Day on Sunday, August 16, 2026, at 3:00 p.m. at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Beloit.

A central highlight of the event will be the presentation of the Msgr. John George Weber Century Farm Award and the Half-Century Business.

Any Diocese Family operating or owning a 100-year farm of 50-year business can complete the official award application on the Salina Diocese Rural Life office web site page:

<https://salinadiocese.org/office/rural-life/rural-life-day-century-farm-award/>



Each year within the Easter Vigil Service, thousands of men and women are received into the Catholic Church through **OCIA - Order of Christian Initiation for Adults and Youth.**

OCIA sessions will begin **September 9, 2026 through Easter Vigil, March 27, 2027** at St. Mary Queen of Angels Catholic Church.

Please contact Jeanie Munsch, Director of OCIA at 785-650-1845 or the Parish Office at 785-483-2871, if you are interested or know someone who would be interested.

The OCIA is a process for:

- *Those wishing to be baptized.
- *Those already baptized in another faith and wishing to convert to Catholicism.
- *Those who have been baptized as Catholic but have not received the Sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation.
- *Those wishing to renew themselves in teachings of the Catholic Church.

FIRST FRIDAY MASS

Eucharistic Adoration for **First Friday, August 7th** will begin at:

- 7:30 a.m. - Mass
- 8:00 a.m. - Eucharistic Adoration
- 5:45 p.m. - Benediction



*Bishop Vincke will be here on **Sunday, August 9th**, for **Fr. Vincent's Installation into St. Mary Help of Christians**, at the 8:00 a.m. Mass in Gorham and at St. Mary Queen of Angels 10:00 a.m. Mass in Russell.*

The Knights of Columbus and RCCW will be hosting a breakfast after the 10:00 a.m. Mass for Fr. Vincent.

Everyone is invited to attend!

We would like to welcome Tom and Jo Murphy as new members to our Parish Community. They are a great addition to St. Mary Queen of Angels.



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OF WESTERN KANSAS PFEIFER, KS 2026

SESQUICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

HOLY CROSS CHARITIES

PFEIFER, KS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2026

- 3:00 P.M. - Cemetery Blessing - Military Memorial Service**
- 4:00 P.M. - Mass with Bishop Jerry Vincke presiding**
- 50/50 Raffle • Fun Time • Polka Music by the Hotshots**
- Beer Garden • Friends • Memorabilia Booth - Souvenirs**
- Live Fundraising Auction - Preservation of Stained Windows**
- Antique Farm Tractor and Vehicle display**
- Limestone quarry demonstration**
- 5:30 to ? - Free Will Meal - Hog Roast and Trimmings**
- 8:00 P.M. - Music provided by Crazy Horse 2.0 (Country/ Classic Rock Band)**
- Fireworks Display**

*Mark your calendar now and we hope to see you and your family at the celebration in Pfeifer on **September 12, 2026!***

If you can't make it to the celebration, you can learn more and support HCC by scanning the QR Code.

Thank You!

FAITH • HERITAGE • COMMUNITY • PRESERVATION

Presidential Message on the 45th Anniversary of the Martyrdom of Father Stanley Rother

Today, Melania and I join with American Catholics and people of faith all across the world in honoring the towering legacy of Father Stanley Rother—an Oklahoma farm boy, the first American-born martyr beatified by the Catholic Church, and a champion of human dignity who heroically laid down his life to bring the light of Jesus Christ to a people plagued by horrific darkness.

Born in the heart of Oklahoma in 1935, Father Rother was ordained a Roman Catholic priest at the age of 28. Instilled with a proud Oklahoma work ethic of faith, discipline, duty and sacrifice, upon his ordination, he adopted as his motto the words of the legendary Saint Augustine: “For my benefit I am a Christian, for the benefit of others I am a priest.” Until his very last breath, these are the words that would animate his life and priestly ministry.

In 1968, just years after his ordination, Father Rother answered God’s call to missionary life, departing the United States for the war-torn highlands of Guatemala, then ravaged by conflict. Though thousands of Catholics were forcibly disappeared and viciously murdered during the Guatemalan Civil War, Father Rother nonetheless spent 13 years bringing the Gospel to those devastated by poverty and violence – translating sacred Scripture and helping to build a school, a hospital, and the region’s first Catholic radio station – fearlessly embodying Christ’s commission to “make disciples of all nations.”

Eventually, his intrepid pastoral and humanitarian work emerged as a threat to the authoritarian Guatemalan regime. More than a decade into his ministry, his name appeared on a hit list—prompting him to seek temporary refuge in his native Oklahoma. But even despite overwhelming and immediate dangers, Father Rother insisted on returning to Guatemala only months later, refusing to abandon his flock in their hour of need. “The shepherd cannot run at the first sign of danger,” he wrote in a 1980 letter.

Forty-five years ago today, around 1:00 A.M. on July 28, 1981, three masked men entered Father Rother’s rectory and shot him twice in the head—executing him in cold blood. He was 46 years old.

In the nearly half-century since, in the aftermath of the tragedy that took his life, Father Rother has stood as a living testament to the power of courage, sacrificial service, and fidelity to God. In 2017, he became the first American-born martyr to be beatified by the Roman Catholic Church. The Blessed Stanley Rother Shrine in Oklahoma City now stands as a major site of pilgrimages, attracting hundreds of thousands of visitors. He has inspired widespread devotion among Catholics. He remains a source of immeasurable pride for his

beloved home site of Oklahoma. And every day, countless priests, pastors, chaplains, and spiritual leaders faithfully look to Father Rother as they strive to carry out his immortal legacy of fortitude, charity, humility, service, generosity, and perseverance.

Today, we are reminded that Father Rother's life and martyrdom are the fruits of America's rich tradition of religious liberty. In his honor, we recommit to remaining vigilant so that our birthright of freedom endures in the face of every trial. We acknowledge with deep pride that America's missionary zeal and generous spirit were, are, and will continue to be among the greatest forces of peace, justice, and flourishing in human history. Above all, we pray that every soul of faith, every lover of freedom, and every seeker of truth will forever remember the name and treasure the story of Father Stanley Rother.

President Donald Trump



May his life of service and sacrifice inspire us all.

Bishop Gerald Vincke