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Sunday, Oct. 11th	Mike & Angie McKenna

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

2026-27 Calendar

Oct. 7	Class at 7:15 p.m. – Plan 6th, 7th & 8th Grades Mass, Living Rosary
Oct. 11	**Sunday - CYO Pancake Feed** after Mass and Bingo Fundraiser at 3:00 p.m.
Oct. 14	Class at 7:15 p.m. – Practice 6th, 7th & 8th gr. Mass; practice Confirmation intro 7th & 8th
Oct. 18	**Sunday - 6th, 7th & 8th Grade Mass**, Confirmation Intro grades 7th & 8th
Oct. 21	Class at 7:15 p.m.
Oct. 28	Class at 7:15 p.m. – Plan 3rd, 4th & 5th Gr. Mass
Nov. 4	Class at 7:15 p.m.- CYO – Plan 3rd, 4th & 5th Gr. Mass

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
PRAYER + SACRIFICE

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is Oct. 18.

OCIA
Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

OCIA will meet on **Wednesday, Oct. 7th** at **7:15 p.m.** for Adults at SMQOA Church in the conference room.

Next OCIA session will be on **Wednesday, Oct.14th.**



The Rosary will be prayed 20 minutes before daily Mass during October.

The next Parish Council Meeting will be on Wednesday, October 7th at 8:15 p.m. in the Conference Room.

The meetings will be on the first Wednesday of of the month at this time instead of the usual first Tuesday.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL



If anyone needs to verify their dates for delivering October Meals on Wheels - the RCCW volunteer schedule is posted on the Bulletin board in the gathering space of the Church.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Oct 4	2-3 pm 7:00 pm	Sunday Services at Nursing Homes Altar serving refresher course
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Congratulations to Cale and Shannon Spencer, whose daughter, Kendall Paige, was welcomed into the Family of God and Community of Faith through Baptism on September 27, 2026.

Please join us for the **CYO Pancake Feed** on **Sunday, October 11th** after the 10 a.m. Mass.
Free will donation is appreciated.



CYO is also hosting their first ever **Bingo Fundraiser** the same day starting at **3:00 p.m**. in the Parish Hall. We will play 10 games, 6 cards per game for $15 total with fun fall prizes.
Snacks and drinks will be available for purchase.



TAXI PLEASE – Would you like to help those in need? We would like to create a list of volunteers who would be willing to drive parishioners who can't drive themselves to doctor appointments or Mass on a regular basis. Sign up by calling the SMQoA parish office at 785-483-2871.

RESPECT LIFE



The Catholic Church observes Respect Life Month during October of each year. We are called to renew our personal commitment in defense of all human life, especially the most vulnerable.
The memorial cross on the front lawn of St. Mary. Queen of Angels was created by the CYO members. The cross represents the unborn lost to abortion. Each white flag in the cross represents 2,000 of the 1,038,100 abortions in the United States last year. This is an increase of 1,100 from 2023. The ten red flags in the center of the cross represent the 19,811 abortions in Kansas. This is a decrease of 339 from 2023; 15,048 were performed for non-Kansas residents that came from other states with more strict abortion laws. Pray for the unborn and defenseless among us.

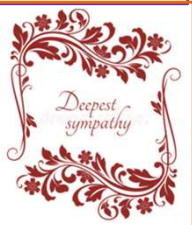
PARISH NEWS



Altar Serving Training for Current Servers
There are several Changes to Mass Procedures to review. Some are kind of BIG, including where you sit!

Changes will take effect October 11th.
Last session: **Sunday – October 4th at 7:00 p.m.**
Please plan to attend this session!
Contact Andy Hurla for more information at: 785-445-8030.

Our prayers and sympathy to Andy and Sarah, James and Joey Hurla, family and friends of Mary K Hurla (Andy's mother) who died on Sept. 26th, 2026.



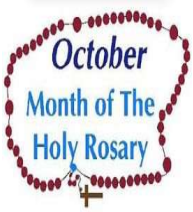


Sunday Services at Senior Living Groups
Every Sunday afternoon, Russell area churches take turns delivering 20-minute services at:
Wheatland Nursing (2:00 p.m.)
Mainstreet Manor (2:30 p.m.)
Homestead (3:00 p.m.)

The St. Mary Sunday Services Ministry team will be offering the services this Sunday afternoon, **October 4th** and invite all parishioners to come and join in this time of faith sharing and fellowships.

Our prayers and sympathy to family and friends of Rita Dreiling who died on Sept. 27th, 2026.





We need rosary leaders for the following Masses – **October 10, 11, 17, 24 and 25.** Please contact Jeanie Munsch at 785-650-1845, Fr. Vincent John, CMI at 785-201-7477 or Parish office at 785-483-2871.

We would like to welcome Ben, Ashley, Raelynn and Lauren Sims as new members to our Parish Community. They are a great addition to St. Mary Queen of Angels.



WEDDING ASSISTANTS NEEDED

Phone No. correction for Janna is below

Weddings are joyous events, but they can be stressful too. We would like to have a list of volunteers who would be willing to be present at wedding rehearsals and before the wedding ceremony to help answer questions and help things go more smoothly.
Interested, Sign up by calling Janna Norin at 785-324-0398 or the parish office at 785-483-2871.

OTHER NEWS



St. Joseph Catholic Church
CHURCH BAZAAR
Location: Catholic Parish Hall, Wilson, KS
Date: Sunday, October 11, 2026
Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings
Meal 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Cake Wheels & Games 5:30 p.m.
Bingo is at 7:00 p.m.
Raffle tickets can be purchased from any Dorrance parish member or that evening.
(Flyers are on the bulletin boards)



Please remember Mark (Lumpy) Mills in your prayers. A Mass Intention was in Mark's honor on Friday, Oct. 2nd. An obituary notice of Mark's life is on the corner table if you would like to pick one up.

The Brown Robe Gala & Benefit will be held at the Victoria Friary on October 17th. The Benefit is to assist in promoting the education of the Capuchin Franciscan Seminarians along with all their ministries. The Capuchins have such a rich history in Ellis County, as we all know, especially after this year of 150th Volga German celebrations. This is the 33rd Brown Robe Benefit but has been a little quiet in Ellis County for the past 10 years. **Due date shows Oct. 2, but you can call to sign up.** An invitation is extended to all the surrounding communities at attend!
(Flyers are on the bulletin board.)
More information can also be found on www.brownrobe.com.
If you have questions, please call or email Kathleen Huser at: 785-735-4193 or kathleenhuser67@gmail.com.

Brown Robe Benefit c/o St. Fidelis Office 601-10th Str, Victoria, Ks 67671

Fearless 33rd Annual Brown Robe Benefit 10.17.2026

PLEASE RETURN BY OCTOBER 2, 2026.

Name_____
Address_____
City_____ State_____ Zip_____
Phone_____
Email_____

Sponsorship Packages Available to Denver, Satellite & Virtual Sponsors*
**Heralds of Hope is available exclusively to Satellite & Virtual Sponsors.*

SPONSORSHIP & EVENT ADMISSION

____ Zacchaeus Promise – $20,000 For 20 Guests
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INDIVIDUAL EVENT ADMISSION

____ Denver Event — **$185 per person**
____ Satellite Event *(Please circle location)*
Colorado Springs I Lawrence
San Antonio I Wichita – **$75 per person**
____ Satellite Event - Victoria, KS – **$65 per person**
Virtual participation is complimentary.

$_____ Donation $_____ Total

Donation to be used:
☐ Where needed most
☐ Double my impact by using this gift to help pay the educational costs for the Capuchin men in formation. I understand that my gift will be doubled, thanks to a $150,000 matching gift challenge.

Payment information:
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Account #_____
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For more info. about sponsorship opportunities, tickets, or to register online, please visit BrownRobe.com. Please list dietary restrictions on back.

Children's Corner



On the table in the Church, you will be able to find something to help occupy your little ones during Mass. Each week there will be a color or puzzle page, some books and "Explaining God's Word" page. This is what is used as the focus for the class on Sundays, so you can use this at home as well.
Please feel welcome to take from the back table. You may return any books, crayons or pencils after Mass.



Grief Share meets each Wednesday in the church basement at First Congregational Church at 6:30 p.m. if you would like to attend.

Salina Diocese Announcements

October 9-11, 2026, is Little Sisters of the Poor Discernment Retreat – Kansas City, MO.
A lectio divina-based discernment retreat for single women ages 18-35. (Flyers are on the bulletin boards)

October 9-11, 2026, Come and See Weekend with Immaculate Heart of Mary Sisters – Wichita, KS.
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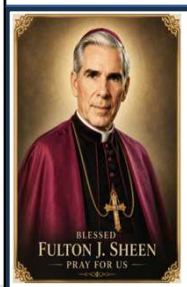
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Please pray for and thank our deacons! Ideas for celebrating deacons may be found here: https://www.vocationministry.com/vocation-day/vocation-days/deacon-sunday/

Anniversary Masses

This year's Anniversary Masses will be October 11 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Salina, KS and October 25 at St. Nicholas of Myra in Hays, KS .If you are celebrating your 1st anniversary or an anniversary ending in 5 or 0, we would love to have you join us.
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To register:
Go to: salinadiocese.org; News/updates; Bishop Vincke's E-news to the Faithful/August 28, 2026; scroll to Anniversary Masses-click **HERE.** This will open up for you to register.



Bishop Coakley's speech on "Blessed Bishop Fulton J. Sheen" is on the St. Mary Queen of Angels website. There should be link to click on to read it.

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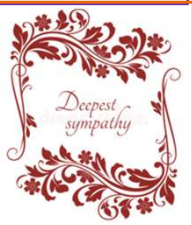
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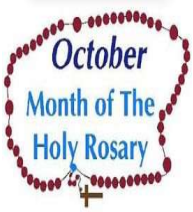


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Children's Corner



On the table in the Church, you will be able to find something to help occupy your little ones during Mass. Each week there will be a color or puzzle page, some books and "Explaining God's Word" page. This is what is used as the focus for the class on Sundays, so you can use this at home as well.
Please feel welcome to take from the back table. You may return any books, crayons or pencils after Mass.



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Salina Diocese Announcements

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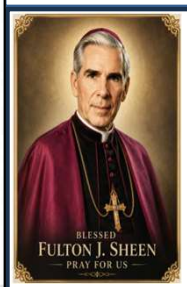
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Anniversary Masses

This year's Anniversary Masses will be October 11 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Salina, KS and October 25 at St. Nicholas of Myra in Hays, KS .If you are celebrating your 1st anniversary or an anniversary ending in 5 or 0, we would love to have you join us.
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To register:
Go to: salinadiocese.org; News/updates; Bishop Vincke's E-news to the Faithful/August 28, 2026; scroll to Anniversary Masses-click **HERE.** This will open up for you to register.



Bishop Coakley's speech on "Blessed Bishop Fulton J. Sheen" is on the St. Mary Queen of Angels website. There should be link to click on to read it.

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MASS SCHEDULE:

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

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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.

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Fridays - 8 a.m.
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Strives to be a welcoming community of faith,
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And inspired by the gospel message.
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THE WORD OF GOD OCTOBER 4TH, 2026

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As we consider today's Gospel, we might be struck by the extravagant patience of the landowner. He carefully prepares a vineyard and leases it to tenants to cultivate the crops. But at harvest time, the tenants refuse to give him the produce. The first servants he sends to collect the crops are beaten and killed. A second wave of servants are treated the same way. And finally, when the landowner sends his son, the tenants kill him in an attempt to seize the vineyard for themselves! What more could he have done?

The landowner's actions certainly don't seem like the best way to run a business. But they do help us understand the loving perservance of our heavenly Father. He holds nothing back in his attempts to bring his people back to himself. His love is relentless!

We can see this relentless love again in today's first reading. Speaking through the prophet Isaiah, God depicts Israel as a "vineyard" (5:7). He speaks about tenderly cultivating and preparing the land so that his people could produce a bountiful "crop" of righteousness (5:2). And when they produced only "wild grapes," he sent Isaiah to call them back to him. Then, over time, he sent Jeremiah and Ezekiel and more and more prophets to speak his word to them. No matter what happened, the Lord never gave up on them.

God never gives up on us, either. He cares for us even when we ignore him, even when we reject him, even when we are not fruitful. He is always extending mercy to us and giving us another chance. So welcome him in today. Let his love sweep you off your feet. Let it inspire you to respond with faith and trust to his invitation to return.

"Lord, help me to love you and bear fruit for you and your kingdom." The Word Among Us

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Stewardship of Treasure

Contributions Weekend of September 26th & 27th, 2026

Envelopes	$ 1,197.00
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Scan QR Code for Online Giving

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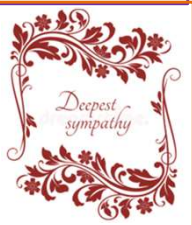
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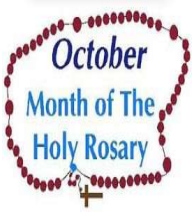


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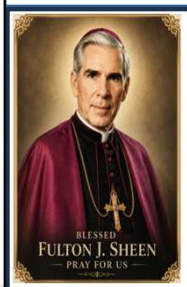
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Monday, Oct. 5	No Mass	Galatians 1:6-12; Luke 10:25-37
Tuesday, Oct. 6 - 5:30 p.m.	Bernie Goetz	Galatians 1:13-24; Luke 10:38-42
Wednesday, Oct 7 - 5:30 p.m.	Jack Yost	Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14; Luke 11:1-4
Thursday, Oct. 8 - 7:30 a.m.	Fr. James Grennan	Galatians 3:1-5; Luke 11:5-13
Friday, Oct. 9 - 7:30 a.m.	Spec. Intention Alice Schmidt (97) B-Day	Galatians 3:7-14; Luke 11:15-26
Saturday, Oct. 10 - 5:30 p.m.	Jacob & Regina Pfeifer Family	Isaiah 25:6-10a; Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20; Matthew 22:1-14
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Please pray for George Sullivan, Jo Murphy, Colton Mullender, Carol McAdoo, Ray Olson, Bob Scheck, 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive will be next weekend, Oct. 10-11th. The Knights will be in front of the church to hand out tootsie rolls. Free will donation is accepted.

Stewardship of Treasure

Contributions Weekend of September 26th & 27th, 2026

Envelopes	$ 1,197.00
Maintenance Fund	$ 380.00
Loose Cash	$ 644.00
Votive	$ 18.00
Online Giving	$ 1,140.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT	**$ 3,379.00**

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Stewardship of Time and Talent

Liturgical Ministers	Saturday, October 10th • 5:30 p.m.	Sunday, October 11th • 10:00 a.m.
Hospitality / Ushers Gifts / Bulletins:	Jerry & Patty Driscoll	Gordon & Denise Dolechek
Lectors	Jeff Ochampaugh & Susan Orender	Natalie Beagley & Gail Ogle
Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	**Body:** *Steve Knopp & Luci Knopp **Cup:** Sandy Ochampaugh, Mark Ptacek & Tammy Ptacek	**Body:** *Dustin Dreher & Tanya Becker **Cup:** Marcia Blundon, Rich Krause & Tammy Krause
Altar Servers	Fiona Dreiling & Volunteer	Bennett Myers, Karsyn Hamlin & Kooper Hamlin
Organist / Instrumental / Cantors	Curtis Sander/Melanie Banks	Curtis Sander/Jeanie Munsch & Coleen Boxberger
Religious Ed. Teachers Preschool – First Grade	**Sunday, Oct. 4th** Peyton Sohm/Tegan Becker & Reese Owens	**Sunday, Oct. 11th** Gracelynn Dinkel/Braigan Dinkel & Camrey Ney
Counters	**Sunday, Oct. 3rd & 4th** Mark & Tammy Ptacek	**Sunday, Oct. 10th & 11th** Jon & Alice Quinday



Happy Birthday Wishes to:

Saturday, Oct. 3rd	Damon Becker
Sunday, Oct. 4th	Tanya Becker, Todd Buhrle & Evelyn Copple
Monday, Oct. 5th	Nyliah Dinkel & Gracelynn Dinkel
Tuesday, Oct. 6th	Susan Becker & Regan Copple
Wednesday, Oct. 7th	Ben Sims
Thursday, Oct. 8th	Jeffrey Blundon & Joel Nichols
Friday, Oct. 9th	Alice Schmidt & Nicholas Lehmkuhl
Saturday, Oct 10th	Rebecca Mead, Dexter McNary, Samantha Mosier & Raelynn Sims
Sunday, Oct. 11th	Eric Cline, Evan Dolechek, Mary Pat Waymaster & Twila Froelich

Happy Anniversary Wishes to:

Monday, Oct. 5th	Dr. Earl & Kathy Merkel, Ben & Ashley Sims, Daniel & Abigail Jewell
Tuesday, Oct. 6th	Adam & Natasha Jones
Wednesday, Oct. 7th	Gerald & Shirley Boxberger
Saturday, Oct. 10th	Herbie II & Kim Shumaker
Sunday, Oct. 11th	Mike & Angie McKenna

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

2026-27 Calendar

Oct. 7	Class at 7:15 p.m. – Plan 6th, 7th & 8th Grades Mass, Living Rosary
Oct. 11	**Sunday - CYO Pancake Feed** after Mass and Bingo Fundraiser at 3:00 p.m.
Oct. 14	Class at 7:15 p.m. – Practice 6th, 7th & 8th gr. Mass; practice Confirmation intro 7th & 8th
Oct. 18	**Sunday - 6th, 7th & 8th Grade Mass**, Confirmation Intro grades 7th & 8th
Oct. 21	Class at 7:15 p.m.
Oct. 28	Class at 7:15 p.m. – Plan 3rd, 4th & 5th Gr. Mass
Nov. 4	Class at 7:15 p.m.- CYO – Plan 3rd, 4th & 5th Gr. Mass

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
PRAYER + SACRIFICE

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is Oct. 18.

OCIA
Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

OCIA will meet on **Wednesday, Oct. 7th** at **7:15 p.m.** for Adults at SMQOA Church in the conference room.

Next OCIA session will be on **Wednesday, Oct.14th.**



The Rosary will be prayed 20 minutes before daily Mass during October.

The next Parish Council Meeting will be on Wednesday, October 7th at 8:15 p.m. in the Conference Room.

The meetings will be on the first Wednesday of of the month at this time instead of the usual first Tuesday.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL



If anyone needs to verify their dates for delivering October Meals on Wheels - the RCCW volunteer schedule is posted on the Bulletin board in the gathering space of the Church.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Oct 4	2-3 pm 7:00 pm	Sunday Services at Nursing Homes Altar serving refresher course
Oct 7	7:15 pm 8:15 p.m.	OCIA Session CCD Classes – CYO Plan 6,7-8 gr Mass Living Rosary Altar serving training - 4th gr. Parish Council Meeting
Oct 11	10 a.m. 11 a.m. 3:00 p.m.	Tootsie Roll Drive CYO Pancake Feed after Mass CYO Fundraiser
Oct. 12	7:00 p.m.	Knights of Columbus Meeting
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Congratulations to Cale and Shannon Spencer, whose daughter, Kendall Paige, was welcomed into the Family of God and Community of Faith through Baptism on September 27, 2026.

Please join us for the **CYO Pancake Feed** on **Sunday, October 11th** after the 10 a.m. Mass.
Free will donation is appreciated.



CYO is also hosting their first ever **Bingo Fundraiser** the same day starting at **3:00 p.m**. in the Parish Hall. We will play 10 games, 6 cards per game for $15 total with fun fall prizes.
Snacks and drinks will be available for purchase.



TAXI PLEASE – Would you like to help those in need? We would like to create a list of volunteers who would be willing to drive parishioners who can't drive themselves to doctor appointments or Mass on a regular basis. Sign up by calling the SMQoA parish office at 785-483-2871.

RESPECT LIFE



The Catholic Church observes Respect Life Month during October of each year. We are called to renew our personal commitment in defense of all human life, especially the most vulnerable.
The memorial cross on the front lawn of St. Mary. Queen of Angels was created by the CYO members. The cross represents the unborn lost to abortion. Each white flag in the cross represents 2,000 of the 1,038,100 abortions in the United States last year. This is an increase of 1,100 from 2023. The ten red flags in the center of the cross represent the 19,811 abortions in Kansas. This is a decrease of 339 from 2023; 15,048 were performed for non-Kansas residents that came from other states with more strict abortion laws. Pray for the unborn and defenseless among us.

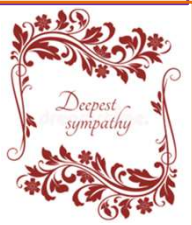
PARISH NEWS



Altar Serving Training for Current Servers
There are several Changes to Mass Procedures to review. Some are kind of BIG, including where you sit!

Changes will take effect October 11th.
Last session: **Sunday – October 4th at 7:00 p.m.**
Please plan to attend this session!
Contact Andy Hurla for more information at: 785-445-8030.

Our prayers and sympathy to Andy and Sarah, James and Joey Hurla, family and friends of Mary K Hurla (Andy's mother) who died on Sept. 26th, 2026.



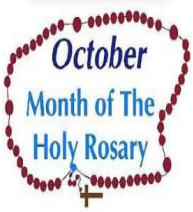


Sunday Services at Senior Living Groups
Every Sunday afternoon, Russell area churches take turns delivering 20-minute services at:
Wheatland Nursing (2:00 p.m.)
Mainstreet Manor (2:30 p.m.)
Homestead (3:00 p.m.)

The St. Mary Sunday Services Ministry team will be offering the services this Sunday afternoon, **October 4th** and invite all parishioners to come and join in this time of faith sharing and fellowships.

Our prayers and sympathy to family and friends of Rita Dreiling who died on Sept. 27th, 2026.





We need rosary leaders for the following Masses – **October 10, 11, 17, 24 and 25.** Please contact Jeanie Munsch at 785-650-1845, Fr. Vincent John, CMI at 785-201-7477 or Parish office at 785-483-2871.

We would like to welcome Ben, Ashley, Raelynn and Lauren Sims as new members to our Parish Community. They are a great addition to St. Mary Queen of Angels.



WEDDING ASSISTANTS NEEDED

Phone No. correction for Janna is below

Weddings are joyous events, but they can be stressful too. We would like to have a list of volunteers who would be willing to be present at wedding rehearsals and before the wedding ceremony to help answer questions and help things go more smoothly.
Interested, Sign up by calling Janna Norin at 785-324-0398 or the parish office at 785-483-2871.

OTHER NEWS



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CHURCH BAZAAR
Location: Catholic Parish Hall, Wilson, KS
Date: Sunday, October 11, 2026
Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings
Meal 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Cake Wheels & Games 5:30 p.m.
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Raffle tickets can be purchased from any Dorrance parish member or that evening.
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Please remember Mark (Lumpy) Mills in your prayers. A Mass Intention was in Mark's honor on Friday, Oct. 2nd. An obituary notice of Mark's life is on the corner table if you would like to pick one up.

The Brown Robe Gala & Benefit will be held at the Victoria Friary on October 17th. The Benefit is to assist in promoting the education of the Capuchin Franciscan Seminarians along with all their ministries. The Capuchins have such a rich history in Ellis County, as we all know, especially after this year of 150th Volga German celebrations. This is the 33rd Brown Robe Benefit but has been a little quiet in Ellis County for the past 10 years. **Due date shows Oct. 2, but you can call to sign up.** An invitation is extended to all the surrounding communities at attend!
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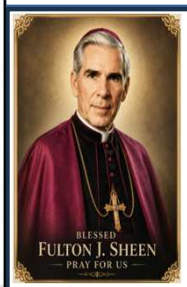
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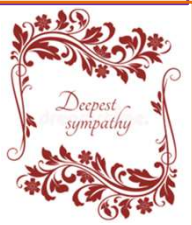
PARISH NEWS



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Please plan to attend this session!
Contact Andy Hurla for more information at: 785-445-8030.

Our prayers and sympathy to Andy and Sarah, James and Joey Hurla, family and friends of Mary K Hurla (Andy's mother) who died on Sept. 26th, 2026.



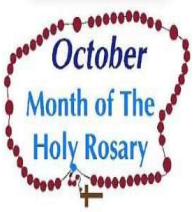


Sunday Services at Senior Living Groups
Every Sunday afternoon, Russell area churches take turns delivering 20-minute services at:
Wheatland Nursing (2:00 p.m.)
Mainstreet Manor (2:30 p.m.)
Homestead (3:00 p.m.)

The St. Mary Sunday Services Ministry team will be offering the services this Sunday afternoon, **October 4th** and invite all parishioners to come and join in this time of faith sharing and fellowships.

Our prayers and sympathy to family and friends of Rita Dreiling who died on Sept. 27th, 2026.





We need rosary leaders for the following Masses – **October 10, 11, 17, 24 and 25.** Please contact Jeanie Munsch at 785-650-1845, Fr. Vincent John, CMI at 785-201-7477 or Parish office at 785-483-2871.

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WEDDING ASSISTANTS NEEDED

Phone No. correction for Janna is below

Weddings are joyous events, but they can be stressful too. We would like to have a list of volunteers who would be willing to be present at wedding rehearsals and before the wedding ceremony to help answer questions and help things go more smoothly.
Interested, Sign up by calling Janna Norin at 785-324-0398 or the parish office at 785-483-2871.

OTHER NEWS



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CHURCH BAZAAR
Location: Catholic Parish Hall, Wilson, KS
Date: Sunday, October 11, 2026
Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings
Meal 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Cake Wheels & Games 5:30 p.m.
Bingo is at 7:00 p.m.
Raffle tickets can be purchased from any Dorrance parish member or that evening.
(Flyers are on the bulletin boards)



Please remember Mark (Lumpy) Mills in your prayers. A Mass Intention was in Mark's honor on Friday, Oct. 2nd. An obituary notice of Mark's life is on the corner table if you would like to pick one up.

The Brown Robe Gala & Benefit will be held at the Victoria Friary on October 17th. The Benefit is to assist in promoting the education of the Capuchin Franciscan Seminarians along with all their ministries. The Capuchins have such a rich history in Ellis County, as we all know, especially after this year of 150th Volga German celebrations. This is the 33rd Brown Robe Benefit but has been a little quiet in Ellis County for the past 10 years. **Due date shows Oct. 2, but you can call to sign up.** An invitation is extended to all the surrounding communities at attend!
(Flyers are on the bulletin board.)
More information can also be found on www.brownrobe.com.
If you have questions, please call or email Kathleen Huser at: 785-735-4193 or kathleenhuser67@gmail.com.

Brown Robe Benefit c/o St. Fidelis Office 601-10th Str, Victoria, Ks 67671

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Children's Corner



On the table in the Church, you will be able to find something to help occupy your little ones during Mass. Each week there will be a color or puzzle page, some books and "Explaining God's Word" page. This is what is used as the focus for the class on Sundays, so you can use this at home as well.
Please feel welcome to take from the back table. You may return any books, crayons or pencils after Mass.



Grief Share meets each Wednesday in the church basement at First Congregational Church at 6:30 p.m. if you would like to attend.

Salina Diocese Announcements

October 9-11, 2026, is Little Sisters of the Poor Discernment Retreat – Kansas City, MO.
A lectio divina-based discernment retreat for single women ages 18-35. (Flyers are on the bulletin boards)

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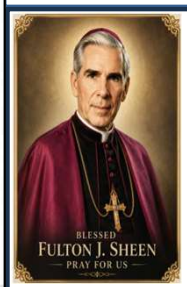
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Anniversary Masses

This year's Anniversary Masses will be October 11 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Salina, KS and October 25 at St. Nicholas of Myra in Hays, KS .If you are celebrating your 1st anniversary or an anniversary ending in 5 or 0, we would love to have you join us.
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To register:
Go to: salinadiocese.org; News/updates; Bishop Vincke's E-news to the Faithful/August 28, 2026; scroll to Anniversary Masses-click **HERE.** This will open up for you to register.



Bishop Coakley's speech on "Blessed Bishop Fulton J. Sheen" is on the St. Mary Queen of Angels website. There should be link to click on to read it.

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MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday	5:30 p.m.
Sunday	10:00 a.m.
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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.

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THE WORD OF GOD OCTOBER 4TH, 2026

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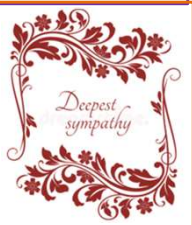
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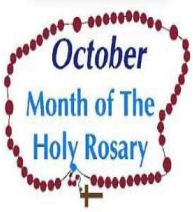


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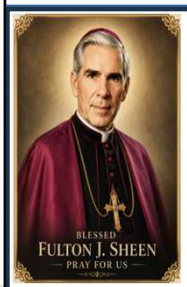
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MASS SCHEDULE:

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

Holy Day
- as announced

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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.

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Fridays - 8 a.m.
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St. Mary, Queen of Angels Catholic Church
Strives to be a welcoming community of faith,
United in our diversity,
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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.

THE WORD OF GOD OCTOBER 4TH, 2026

Again he sent other servants, more numerous than the first ones. (Matthew 21:36).

As we consider today's Gospel, we might be struck by the extravagant patience of the landowner. He carefully prepares a vineyard and leases it to tenants to cultivate the crops. But at harvest time, the tenants refuse to give him the produce. The first servants he sends to collect the crops are beaten and killed. A second wave of servants are treated the same way. And finally, when the landowner sends his son, the tenants kill him in an attempt to seize the vineyard for themselves! What more could he have done?

The landowner's actions certainly don't seem like the best way to run a business. But they do help us understand the loving perservance of our heavenly Father. He holds nothing back in his attempts to bring his people back to himself. His love is relentless!

We can see this relentless love again in today's first reading. Speaking through the prophet Isaiah, God depicts Israel as a "vineyard" (5:7). He speaks about tenderly cultivating and preparing the land so that his people could produce a bountiful "crop" of righteousness (5:2). And when they produced only "wild grapes," he sent Isaiah to call them back to him. Then, over time, he sent Jeremiah and Ezekiel and more and more prophets to speak his word to them. No matter what happened, the Lord never gave up on them.

God never gives up on us, either. He cares for us even when we ignore him, even when we reject him, even when we are not fruitful. He is always extending mercy to us and giving us another chance. So welcome him in today. Let his love sweep you off your feet. Let it inspire you to respond with faith and trust to his invitation to return.

"Lord, help me to love you and bear fruit for you and your kingdom." The Word Among Us

Date	Mass Intentions	Mass Readings
Saturday, Oct. 3 - 5:30 p.m.	Alan Vonfeldt	Isaiah 5:1-7; Philippians 4:6-9: Matthew 21:33-43
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Monday, Oct. 5	No Mass	Galatians 1:6-12; Luke 10:25-37
Tuesday, Oct. 6 - 5:30 p.m.	Bernie Goetz	Galatians 1:13-24; Luke 10:38-42
Wednesday, Oct 7 - 5:30 p.m.	Jack Yost	Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14; Luke 11:1-4
Thursday, Oct. 8 - 7:30 a.m.	Fr. James Grennan	Galatians 3:1-5; Luke 11:5-13
Friday, Oct. 9 - 7:30 a.m.	Spec. Intention Alice Schmidt (97) B-Day	Galatians 3:7-14; Luke 11:15-26
Saturday, Oct. 10 - 5:30 p.m.	Jacob & Regina Pfeifer Family	Isaiah 25:6-10a; Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20; Matthew 22:1-14
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive will be next weekend, Oct. 10-11th. The Knights will be in front of the church to hand out tootsie rolls. Free will donation is accepted.

Stewardship of Treasure

Contributions Weekend of September 26th & 27th, 2026

Envelopes	$ 1,197.00
Maintenance Fund	$ 380.00
Loose Cash	$ 644.00
Votive	$ 18.00
Online Giving	$ 1,140.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT	**$ 3,379.00**

Scan QR Code for Online Giving

Stewardship of Time and Talent

Liturgical Ministers	Saturday, October 10th • 5:30 p.m.	Sunday, October 11th • 10:00 a.m.
Hospitality / Ushers Gifts / Bulletins:	Jerry & Patty Driscoll	Gordon & Denise Dolechek
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Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	**Body:** *Steve Knopp & Luci Knopp **Cup:** Sandy Ochampaugh, Mark Ptacek & Tammy Ptacek	**Body:** *Dustin Dreher & Tanya Becker **Cup:** Marcia Blundon, Rich Krause & Tammy Krause
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Religious Ed. Teachers Preschool – First Grade	**Sunday, Oct. 4th** Peyton Sohm/Tegan Becker & Reese Owens	**Sunday, Oct. 11th** Gracelynn Dinkel/Braigan Dinkel & Camrey Ney
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Saturday, Oct 10th	Rebecca Mead, Dexter McNary, Samantha Mosier & Raelynn Sims
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Happy Anniversary Wishes to:

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Sunday, Oct. 11th	Mike & Angie McKenna

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

2026-27 Calendar

Oct. 7	Class at 7:15 p.m. – Plan 6th, 7th & 8th Grades Mass, Living Rosary
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Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

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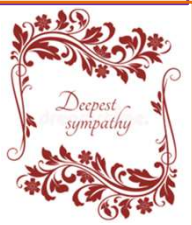
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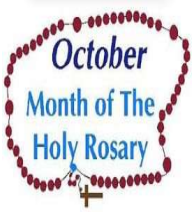


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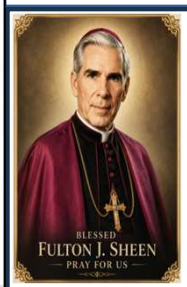
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WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
PRAYER + SACRIFICE

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OCIA
Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

OCIA will meet on **Wednesday, Oct. 7th** at **7:15 p.m.** for Adults at SMQOA Church in the conference room.

Next OCIA session will be on **Wednesday, Oct.14th.**



The Rosary will be prayed 20 minutes before daily Mass during October.

The next Parish Council Meeting will be on Wednesday, October 7th at 8:15 p.m. in the Conference Room.

The meetings will be on the first Wednesday of of the month at this time instead of the usual first Tuesday.

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If anyone needs to verify their dates for delivering October Meals on Wheels - the RCCW volunteer schedule is posted on the Bulletin board in the gathering space of the Church.

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Free will donation is appreciated.



CYO is also hosting their first ever **Bingo Fundraiser** the same day starting at **3:00 p.m**. in the Parish Hall. We will play 10 games, 6 cards per game for $15 total with fun fall prizes.
Snacks and drinks will be available for purchase.



TAXI PLEASE – Would you like to help those in need? We would like to create a list of volunteers who would be willing to drive parishioners who can't drive themselves to doctor appointments or Mass on a regular basis. Sign up by calling the SMQoA parish office at 785-483-2871.

RESPECT LIFE



The Catholic Church observes Respect Life Month during October of each year. We are called to renew our personal commitment in defense of all human life, especially the most vulnerable.
The memorial cross on the front lawn of St. Mary. Queen of Angels was created by the CYO members. The cross represents the unborn lost to abortion. Each white flag in the cross represents 2,000 of the 1,038,100 abortions in the United States last year. This is an increase of 1,100 from 2023. The ten red flags in the center of the cross represent the 19,811 abortions in Kansas. This is a decrease of 339 from 2023; 15,048 were performed for non-Kansas residents that came from other states with more strict abortion laws. Pray for the unborn and defenseless among us.

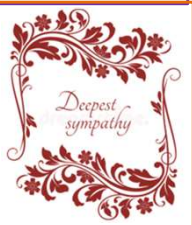
PARISH NEWS



Altar Serving Training for Current Servers
There are several Changes to Mass Procedures to review. Some are kind of BIG, including where you sit!

Changes will take effect October 11th.
Last session: **Sunday – October 4th at 7:00 p.m.**
Please plan to attend this session!
Contact Andy Hurla for more information at: 785-445-8030.

Our prayers and sympathy to Andy and Sarah, James and Joey Hurla, family and friends of Mary K Hurla (Andy's mother) who died on Sept. 26th, 2026.



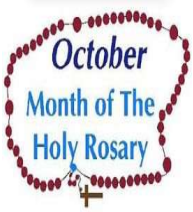


Sunday Services at Senior Living Groups
Every Sunday afternoon, Russell area churches take turns delivering 20-minute services at:
Wheatland Nursing (2:00 p.m.)
Mainstreet Manor (2:30 p.m.)
Homestead (3:00 p.m.)

The St. Mary Sunday Services Ministry team will be offering the services this Sunday afternoon, **October 4th** and invite all parishioners to come and join in this time of faith sharing and fellowships.

Our prayers and sympathy to family and friends of Rita Dreiling who died on Sept. 27th, 2026.





We need rosary leaders for the following Masses – **October 10, 11, 17, 24 and 25.** Please contact Jeanie Munsch at 785-650-1845, Fr. Vincent John, CMI at 785-201-7477 or Parish office at 785-483-2871.

We would like to welcome Ben, Ashley, Raelynn and Lauren Sims as new members to our Parish Community. They are a great addition to St. Mary Queen of Angels.



WEDDING ASSISTANTS NEEDED

Phone No. correction for Janna is below

Weddings are joyous events, but they can be stressful too. We would like to have a list of volunteers who would be willing to be present at wedding rehearsals and before the wedding ceremony to help answer questions and help things go more smoothly.
Interested, Sign up by calling Janna Norin at 785-324-0398 or the parish office at 785-483-2871.

OTHER NEWS



St. Joseph Catholic Church
CHURCH BAZAAR
Location: Catholic Parish Hall, Wilson, KS
Date: Sunday, October 11, 2026
Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings
Meal 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Cake Wheels & Games 5:30 p.m.
Bingo is at 7:00 p.m.
Raffle tickets can be purchased from any Dorrance parish member or that evening.
(Flyers are on the bulletin boards)



Please remember Mark (Lumpy) Mills in your prayers. A Mass Intention was in Mark's honor on Friday, Oct. 2nd. An obituary notice of Mark's life is on the corner table if you would like to pick one up.

The Brown Robe Gala & Benefit will be held at the Victoria Friary on October 17th. The Benefit is to assist in promoting the education of the Capuchin Franciscan Seminarians along with all their ministries. The Capuchins have such a rich history in Ellis County, as we all know, especially after this year of 150th Volga German celebrations. This is the 33rd Brown Robe Benefit but has been a little quiet in Ellis County for the past 10 years. **Due date shows Oct. 2, but you can call to sign up.** An invitation is extended to all the surrounding communities at attend!
(Flyers are on the bulletin board.)
More information can also be found on www.brownrobe.com.
If you have questions, please call or email Kathleen Huser at: 785-735-4193 or kathleenhuser67@gmail.com.

Brown Robe Benefit c/o St. Fidelis Office 601-10th Str, Victoria, Ks 67671

Fearless 33rd Annual Brown Robe Benefit 10.17.2026

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Children's Corner



On the table in the Church, you will be able to find something to help occupy your little ones during Mass. Each week there will be a color or puzzle page, some books and "Explaining God's Word" page. This is what is used as the focus for the class on Sundays, so you can use this at home as well.
Please feel welcome to take from the back table. You may return any books, crayons or pencils after Mass.



Grief Share meets each Wednesday in the church basement at First Congregational Church at 6:30 p.m. if you would like to attend.

Salina Diocese Announcements

October 9-11, 2026, is Little Sisters of the Poor Discernment Retreat – Kansas City, MO.
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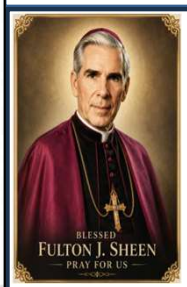
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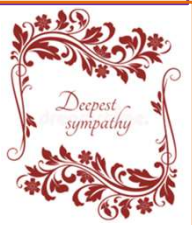
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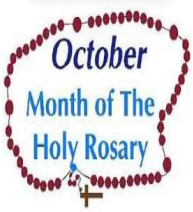


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Children's Corner



On the table in the Church, you will be able to find something to help occupy your little ones during Mass. Each week there will be a color or puzzle page, some books and "Explaining God's Word" page. This is what is used as the focus for the class on Sundays, so you can use this at home as well.
Please feel welcome to take from the back table. You may return any books, crayons or pencils after Mass.



Grief Share meets each Wednesday in the church basement at First Congregational Church at 6:30 p.m. if you would like to attend.

Salina Diocese Announcements

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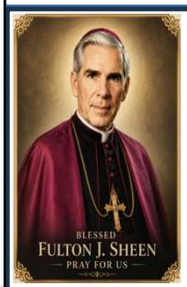
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Anniversary Masses

This year's Anniversary Masses will be October 11 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Salina, KS and October 25 at St. Nicholas of Myra in Hays, KS .If you are celebrating your 1st anniversary or an anniversary ending in 5 or 0, we would love to have you join us.
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To register:
Go to: salinadiocese.org; News/updates; Bishop Vincke's E-news to the Faithful/August 28, 2026; scroll to Anniversary Masses-click **HERE.** This will open up for you to register.



Bishop Coakley's speech on "Blessed Bishop Fulton J. Sheen" is on the St. Mary Queen of Angels website. There should be link to click on to read it.

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MASS SCHEDULE:

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

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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.

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Fridays - 8 a.m.
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St. Mary, Queen of Angels Catholic Church
Strives to be a welcoming community of faith,
United in our diversity,
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And inspired by the gospel message.
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We love and serve the Lord by serving one another.

THE WORD OF GOD OCTOBER 4TH, 2026

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As we consider today's Gospel, we might be struck by the extravagant patience of the landowner. He carefully prepares a vineyard and leases it to tenants to cultivate the crops. But at harvest time, the tenants refuse to give him the produce. The first servants he sends to collect the crops are beaten and killed. A second wave of servants are treated the same way. And finally, when the landowner sends his son, the tenants kill him in an attempt to seize the vineyard for themselves! What more could he have done?

The landowner's actions certainly don't seem like the best way to run a business. But they do help us understand the loving perservance of our heavenly Father. He holds nothing back in his attempts to bring his people back to himself. His love is relentless!

We can see this relentless love again in today's first reading. Speaking through the prophet Isaiah, God depicts Israel as a "vineyard" (5:7). He speaks about tenderly cultivating and preparing the land so that his people could produce a bountiful "crop" of righteousness (5:2). And when they produced only "wild grapes," he sent Isaiah to call them back to him. Then, over time, he sent Jeremiah and Ezekiel and more and more prophets to speak his word to them. No matter what happened, the Lord never gave up on them.

God never gives up on us, either. He cares for us even when we ignore him, even when we reject him, even when we are not fruitful. He is always extending mercy to us and giving us another chance. So welcome him in today. Let his love sweep you off your feet. Let it inspire you to respond with faith and trust to his invitation to return.

"Lord, help me to love you and bear fruit for you and your kingdom." The Word Among Us

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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Stewardship of Treasure

Contributions Weekend of September 26th & 27th, 2026

Envelopes	$ 1,197.00
Maintenance Fund	$ 380.00
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Scan QR Code for Online Giving

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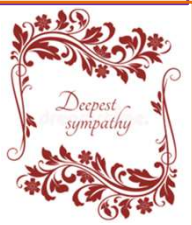
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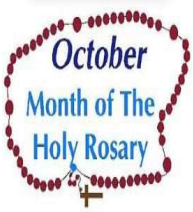


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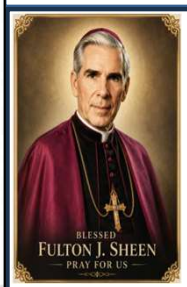
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"Lord, help me to love you and bear fruit for you and your kingdom." The Word Among Us

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Tuesday, Oct. 6 - 5:30 p.m.	Bernie Goetz	Galatians 1:13-24; Luke 10:38-42
Wednesday, Oct 7 - 5:30 p.m.	Jack Yost	Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14; Luke 11:1-4
Thursday, Oct. 8 - 7:30 a.m.	Fr. James Grennan	Galatians 3:1-5; Luke 11:5-13
Friday, Oct. 9 - 7:30 a.m.	Spec. Intention Alice Schmidt (97) B-Day	Galatians 3:7-14; Luke 11:15-26
Saturday, Oct. 10 - 5:30 p.m.	Jacob & Regina Pfeifer Family	Isaiah 25:6-10a; Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20; Matthew 22:1-14
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Please pray for George Sullivan, Jo Murphy, Colton Mullender, Carol McAdoo, Ray Olson, Bob Scheck, 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive will be next weekend, Oct. 10-11th. The Knights will be in front of the church to hand out tootsie rolls. Free will donation is accepted.

Stewardship of Treasure

Contributions Weekend of September 26th & 27th, 2026

Envelopes	$ 1,197.00
Maintenance Fund	$ 380.00
Loose Cash	$ 644.00
Votive	$ 18.00
Online Giving	$ 1,140.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT	**$ 3,379.00**

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Liturgical Ministers	Saturday, October 10th • 5:30 p.m.	Sunday, October 11th • 10:00 a.m.
Hospitality / Ushers Gifts / Bulletins:	Jerry & Patty Driscoll	Gordon & Denise Dolechek
Lectors	Jeff Ochampaugh & Susan Orender	Natalie Beagley & Gail Ogle
Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	**Body:** *Steve Knopp & Luci Knopp **Cup:** Sandy Ochampaugh, Mark Ptacek & Tammy Ptacek	**Body:** *Dustin Dreher & Tanya Becker **Cup:** Marcia Blundon, Rich Krause & Tammy Krause
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Organist / Instrumental / Cantors	Curtis Sander/Melanie Banks	Curtis Sander/Jeanie Munsch & Coleen Boxberger
Religious Ed. Teachers Preschool – First Grade	**Sunday, Oct. 4th** Peyton Sohm/Tegan Becker & Reese Owens	**Sunday, Oct. 11th** Gracelynn Dinkel/Braigan Dinkel & Camrey Ney
Counters	**Sunday, Oct. 3rd & 4th** Mark & Tammy Ptacek	**Sunday, Oct. 10th & 11th** Jon & Alice Quinday



Happy Birthday Wishes to:

Saturday, Oct. 3rd	Damon Becker
Sunday, Oct. 4th	Tanya Becker, Todd Buhrle & Evelyn Copple
Monday, Oct. 5th	Nyliah Dinkel & Gracelynn Dinkel
Tuesday, Oct. 6th	Susan Becker & Regan Copple
Wednesday, Oct. 7th	Ben Sims
Thursday, Oct. 8th	Jeffrey Blundon & Joel Nichols
Friday, Oct. 9th	Alice Schmidt & Nicholas Lehmkuhl
Saturday, Oct 10th	Rebecca Mead, Dexter McNary, Samantha Mosier & Raelynn Sims
Sunday, Oct. 11th	Eric Cline, Evan Dolechek, Mary Pat Waymaster & Twila Froelich

Happy Anniversary Wishes to:

Monday, Oct. 5th	Dr. Earl & Kathy Merkel, Ben & Ashley Sims, Daniel & Abigail Jewell
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Wednesday, Oct. 7th	Gerald & Shirley Boxberger
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Sunday, Oct. 11th	Mike & Angie McKenna

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

2026-27 Calendar

Oct. 7	Class at 7:15 p.m. – Plan 6th, 7th & 8th Grades Mass, Living Rosary
Oct. 11	**Sunday - CYO Pancake Feed** after Mass and Bingo Fundraiser at 3:00 p.m.
Oct. 14	Class at 7:15 p.m. – Practice 6th, 7th & 8th gr. Mass; practice Confirmation intro 7th & 8th
Oct. 18	**Sunday - 6th, 7th & 8th Grade Mass**, Confirmation Intro grades 7th & 8th
Oct. 21	Class at 7:15 p.m.
Oct. 28	Class at 7:15 p.m. – Plan 3rd, 4th & 5th Gr. Mass
Nov. 4	Class at 7:15 p.m.- CYO – Plan 3rd, 4th & 5th Gr. Mass

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
PRAYER + SACRIFICE

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is Oct. 18.

OCIA
Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

OCIA will meet on **Wednesday, Oct. 7th** at **7:15 p.m.** for Adults at SMQOA Church in the conference room.

Next OCIA session will be on **Wednesday, Oct.14th.**



The Rosary will be prayed 20 minutes before daily Mass during October.

The next Parish Council Meeting will be on Wednesday, October 7th at 8:15 p.m. in the Conference Room.

The meetings will be on the first Wednesday of of the month at this time instead of the usual first Tuesday.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL



If anyone needs to verify their dates for delivering October Meals on Wheels - the RCCW volunteer schedule is posted on the Bulletin board in the gathering space of the Church.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Oct 4	2-3 pm 7:00 pm	Sunday Services at Nursing Homes Altar serving refresher course
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Oct 11	10 a.m. 11 a.m. 3:00 p.m.	Tootsie Roll Drive CYO Pancake Feed after Mass CYO Fundraiser
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Congratulations to Cale and Shannon Spencer, whose daughter, Kendall Paige, was welcomed into the Family of God and Community of Faith through Baptism on September 27, 2026.

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Free will donation is appreciated.



CYO is also hosting their first ever **Bingo Fundraiser** the same day starting at **3:00 p.m**. in the Parish Hall. We will play 10 games, 6 cards per game for $15 total with fun fall prizes.
Snacks and drinks will be available for purchase.



TAXI PLEASE – Would you like to help those in need? We would like to create a list of volunteers who would be willing to drive parishioners who can't drive themselves to doctor appointments or Mass on a regular basis. Sign up by calling the SMQoA parish office at 785-483-2871.

RESPECT LIFE



The Catholic Church observes Respect Life Month during October of each year. We are called to renew our personal commitment in defense of all human life, especially the most vulnerable.
The memorial cross on the front lawn of St. Mary. Queen of Angels was created by the CYO members. The cross represents the unborn lost to abortion. Each white flag in the cross represents 2,000 of the 1,038,100 abortions in the United States last year. This is an increase of 1,100 from 2023. The ten red flags in the center of the cross represent the 19,811 abortions in Kansas. This is a decrease of 339 from 2023; 15,048 were performed for non-Kansas residents that came from other states with more strict abortion laws. Pray for the unborn and defenseless among us.

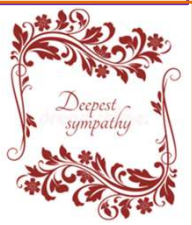
PARISH NEWS



Altar Serving Training for Current Servers
There are several Changes to Mass Procedures to review. Some are kind of BIG, including where you sit!

Changes will take effect October 11th.
Last session: **Sunday – October 4th at 7:00 p.m.**
Please plan to attend this session!
Contact Andy Hurla for more information at: 785-445-8030.

Our prayers and sympathy to Andy and Sarah, James and Joey Hurla, family and friends of Mary K Hurla (Andy's mother) who died on Sept. 26th, 2026.



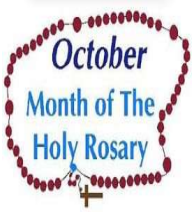


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Every Sunday afternoon, Russell area churches take turns delivering 20-minute services at:
Wheatland Nursing (2:00 p.m.)
Mainstreet Manor (2:30 p.m.)
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The St. Mary Sunday Services Ministry team will be offering the services this Sunday afternoon, **October 4th** and invite all parishioners to come and join in this time of faith sharing and fellowships.

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We need rosary leaders for the following Masses – **October 10, 11, 17, 24 and 25.** Please contact Jeanie Munsch at 785-650-1845, Fr. Vincent John, CMI at 785-201-7477 or Parish office at 785-483-2871.

We would like to welcome Ben, Ashley, Raelynn and Lauren Sims as new members to our Parish Community. They are a great addition to St. Mary Queen of Angels.



WEDDING ASSISTANTS NEEDED

Phone No. correction for Janna is below

Weddings are joyous events, but they can be stressful too. We would like to have a list of volunteers who would be willing to be present at wedding rehearsals and before the wedding ceremony to help answer questions and help things go more smoothly.
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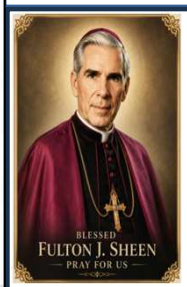
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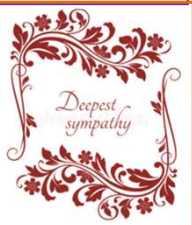
PARISH NEWS



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Please plan to attend this session!
Contact Andy Hurla for more information at: 785-445-8030.

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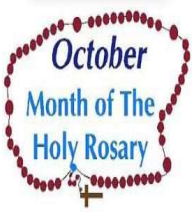


Sunday Services at Senior Living Groups
Every Sunday afternoon, Russell area churches take turns delivering 20-minute services at:
Wheatland Nursing (2:00 p.m.)
Mainstreet Manor (2:30 p.m.)
Homestead (3:00 p.m.)

The St. Mary Sunday Services Ministry team will be offering the services this Sunday afternoon, **October 4th** and invite all parishioners to come and join in this time of faith sharing and fellowships.

Our prayers and sympathy to family and friends of Rita Dreiling who died on Sept. 27th, 2026.





We need rosary leaders for the following Masses – **October 10, 11, 17, 24 and 25.** Please contact Jeanie Munsch at 785-650-1845, Fr. Vincent John, CMI at 785-201-7477 or Parish office at 785-483-2871.

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WEDDING ASSISTANTS NEEDED

Phone No. correction for Janna is below

Weddings are joyous events, but they can be stressful too. We would like to have a list of volunteers who would be willing to be present at wedding rehearsals and before the wedding ceremony to help answer questions and help things go more smoothly.
Interested, Sign up by calling Janna Norin at 785-324-0398 or the parish office at 785-483-2871.

OTHER NEWS



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CHURCH BAZAAR
Location: Catholic Parish Hall, Wilson, KS
Date: Sunday, October 11, 2026
Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings
Meal 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Cake Wheels & Games 5:30 p.m.
Bingo is at 7:00 p.m.
Raffle tickets can be purchased from any Dorrance parish member or that evening.
(Flyers are on the bulletin boards)



Please remember Mark (Lumpy) Mills in your prayers. A Mass Intention was in Mark's honor on Friday, Oct. 2nd. An obituary notice of Mark's life is on the corner table if you would like to pick one up.

The Brown Robe Gala & Benefit will be held at the Victoria Friary on October 17th. The Benefit is to assist in promoting the education of the Capuchin Franciscan Seminarians along with all their ministries. The Capuchins have such a rich history in Ellis County, as we all know, especially after this year of 150th Volga German celebrations. This is the 33rd Brown Robe Benefit but has been a little quiet in Ellis County for the past 10 years. **Due date shows Oct. 2, but you can call to sign up.** An invitation is extended to all the surrounding communities at attend!
(Flyers are on the bulletin board.)
More information can also be found on www.brownrobe.com.
If you have questions, please call or email Kathleen Huser at: 785-735-4193 or kathleenhuser67@gmail.com.

Brown Robe Benefit c/o St. Fidelis Office 601-10th Str, Victoria, Ks 67671

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Children's Corner



On the table in the Church, you will be able to find something to help occupy your little ones during Mass. Each week there will be a color or puzzle page, some books and "Explaining God's Word" page. This is what is used as the focus for the class on Sundays, so you can use this at home as well.
Please feel welcome to take from the back table. You may return any books, crayons or pencils after Mass.



Grief Share meets each Wednesday in the church basement at First Congregational Church at 6:30 p.m. if you would like to attend.

Salina Diocese Announcements

October 9-11, 2026, is Little Sisters of the Poor Discernment Retreat – Kansas City, MO.
A lectio divina-based discernment retreat for single women ages 18-35. (Flyers are on the bulletin boards)

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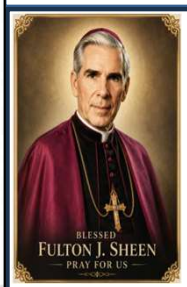
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Anniversary Masses

This year's Anniversary Masses will be October 11 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Salina, KS and October 25 at St. Nicholas of Myra in Hays, KS .If you are celebrating your 1st anniversary or an anniversary ending in 5 or 0, we would love to have you join us.
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To register:
Go to: salinadiocese.org; News/updates; Bishop Vincke's E-news to the Faithful/August 28, 2026; scroll to Anniversary Masses-click **HERE.** This will open up for you to register.



Bishop Coakley's speech on "Blessed Bishop Fulton J. Sheen" is on the St. Mary Queen of Angels website. There should be link to click on to read it.

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MASS SCHEDULE:

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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.

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THE WORD OF GOD OCTOBER 4TH, 2026

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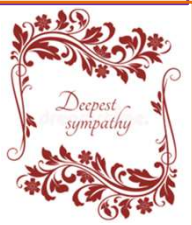
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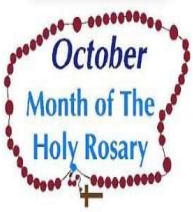


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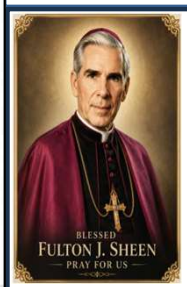
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To register:
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MASS SCHEDULE:

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

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CYO PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL:
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Judy Larson—Administrative Assistant
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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 —
Fridays - 8 a.m.
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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.

THE WORD OF GOD OCTOBER 4TH, 2026

Again he sent other servants, more numerous than the first ones. (Matthew 21:36).

As we consider today's Gospel, we might be struck by the extravagant patience of the landowner. He carefully prepares a vineyard and leases it to tenants to cultivate the crops. But at harvest time, the tenants refuse to give him the produce. The first servants he sends to collect the crops are beaten and killed. A second wave of servants are treated the same way. And finally, when the landowner sends his son, the tenants kill him in an attempt to seize the vineyard for themselves! What more could he have done?

The landowner's actions certainly don't seem like the best way to run a business. But they do help us understand the loving perservance of our heavenly Father. He holds nothing back in his attempts to bring his people back to himself. His love is relentless!

We can see this relentless love again in today's first reading. Speaking through the prophet Isaiah, God depicts Israel as a "vineyard" (5:7). He speaks about tenderly cultivating and preparing the land so that his people could produce a bountiful "crop" of righteousness (5:2). And when they produced only "wild grapes," he sent Isaiah to call them back to him. Then, over time, he sent Jeremiah and Ezekiel and more and more prophets to speak his word to them. No matter what happened, the Lord never gave up on them.

God never gives up on us, either. He cares for us even when we ignore him, even when we reject him, even when we are not fruitful. He is always extending mercy to us and giving us another chance. So welcome him in today. Let his love sweep you off your feet. Let it inspire you to respond with faith and trust to his invitation to return.

"Lord, help me to love you and bear fruit for you and your kingdom." The Word Among Us

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Saturday, Oct. 3 - 5:30 p.m.	Alan Vonfeldt	Isaiah 5:1-7; Philippians 4:6-9: Matthew 21:33-43
Sunday, Oct. 4 - 10:00 a.m.	For Our Parishioners	Isaiah 5:1-7; Philippians 4:6-9: Matthew 21:33-43
Monday, Oct. 5	No Mass	Galatians 1:6-12; Luke 10:25-37
Tuesday, Oct. 6 - 5:30 p.m.	Bernie Goetz	Galatians 1:13-24; Luke 10:38-42
Wednesday, Oct 7 - 5:30 p.m.	Jack Yost	Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14; Luke 11:1-4
Thursday, Oct. 8 - 7:30 a.m.	Fr. James Grennan	Galatians 3:1-5; Luke 11:5-13
Friday, Oct. 9 - 7:30 a.m.	Spec. Intention Alice Schmidt (97) B-Day	Galatians 3:7-14; Luke 11:15-26
Saturday, Oct. 10 - 5:30 p.m.	Jacob & Regina Pfeifer Family	Isaiah 25:6-10a; Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20; Matthew 22:1-14
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive will be next weekend, Oct. 10-11th. The Knights will be in front of the church to hand out tootsie rolls. Free will donation is accepted.

Stewardship of Treasure

Contributions Weekend of September 26th & 27th, 2026

Envelopes	$ 1,197.00
Maintenance Fund	$ 380.00
Loose Cash	$ 644.00
Votive	$ 18.00
Online Giving	$ 1,140.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT	**$ 3,379.00**

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Stewardship of Time and Talent

Liturgical Ministers	Saturday, October 10th • 5:30 p.m.	Sunday, October 11th • 10:00 a.m.
Hospitality / Ushers Gifts / Bulletins:	Jerry & Patty Driscoll	Gordon & Denise Dolechek
Lectors	Jeff Ochampaugh & Susan Orender	Natalie Beagley & Gail Ogle
Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	**Body:** *Steve Knopp & Luci Knopp **Cup:** Sandy Ochampaugh, Mark Ptacek & Tammy Ptacek	**Body:** *Dustin Dreher & Tanya Becker **Cup:** Marcia Blundon, Rich Krause & Tammy Krause
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Religious Ed. Teachers Preschool – First Grade	**Sunday, Oct. 4th** Peyton Sohm/Tegan Becker & Reese Owens	**Sunday, Oct. 11th** Gracelynn Dinkel/Braigan Dinkel & Camrey Ney
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Saturday, Oct. 3rd	Damon Becker
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Friday, Oct. 9th	Alice Schmidt & Nicholas Lehmkuhl
Saturday, Oct 10th	Rebecca Mead, Dexter McNary, Samantha Mosier & Raelynn Sims
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Happy Anniversary Wishes to:

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Sunday, Oct. 11th	Mike & Angie McKenna

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

2026-27 Calendar

Oct. 7	Class at 7:15 p.m. – Plan 6th, 7th & 8th Grades Mass, Living Rosary
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PRAYER + SACRIFICE

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Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

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The next Parish Council Meeting will be on Wednesday, October 7th at 8:15 p.m. in the Conference Room.

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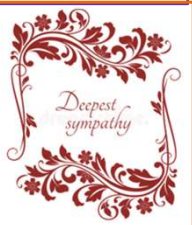
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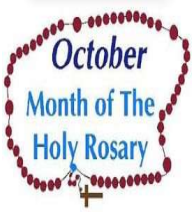


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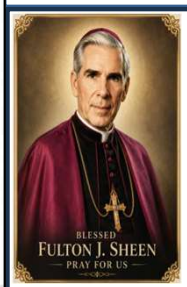
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Happy Birthday Wishes to:

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

2026-27 Calendar

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WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
PRAYER + SACRIFICE

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OCIA
Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

OCIA will meet on **Wednesday, Oct. 7th** at **7:15 p.m.** for Adults at SMQOA Church in the conference room.

Next OCIA session will be on **Wednesday, Oct.14th.**



The Rosary will be prayed 20 minutes before daily Mass during October.

The next Parish Council Meeting will be on Wednesday, October 7th at 8:15 p.m. in the Conference Room.

The meetings will be on the first Wednesday of of the month at this time instead of the usual first Tuesday.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL



If anyone needs to verify their dates for delivering October Meals on Wheels - the RCCW volunteer schedule is posted on the Bulletin board in the gathering space of the Church.

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Free will donation is appreciated.



CYO is also hosting their first ever **Bingo Fundraiser** the same day starting at **3:00 p.m**. in the Parish Hall. We will play 10 games, 6 cards per game for $15 total with fun fall prizes.
Snacks and drinks will be available for purchase.



TAXI PLEASE – Would you like to help those in need? We would like to create a list of volunteers who would be willing to drive parishioners who can't drive themselves to doctor appointments or Mass on a regular basis. Sign up by calling the SMQoA parish office at 785-483-2871.

RESPECT LIFE



The Catholic Church observes Respect Life Month during October of each year. We are called to renew our personal commitment in defense of all human life, especially the most vulnerable.
The memorial cross on the front lawn of St. Mary. Queen of Angels was created by the CYO members. The cross represents the unborn lost to abortion. Each white flag in the cross represents 2,000 of the 1,038,100 abortions in the United States last year. This is an increase of 1,100 from 2023. The ten red flags in the center of the cross represent the 19,811 abortions in Kansas. This is a decrease of 339 from 2023; 15,048 were performed for non-Kansas residents that came from other states with more strict abortion laws. Pray for the unborn and defenseless among us.

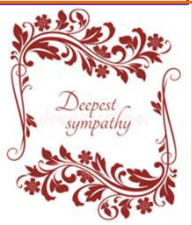
PARISH NEWS



Altar Serving Training for Current Servers
There are several Changes to Mass Procedures to review. Some are kind of BIG, including where you sit!

Changes will take effect October 11th.
Last session: **Sunday – October 4th at 7:00 p.m.**
Please plan to attend this session!
Contact Andy Hurla for more information at: 785-445-8030.

Our prayers and sympathy to Andy and Sarah, James and Joey Hurla, family and friends of Mary K Hurla (Andy's mother) who died on Sept. 26th, 2026.



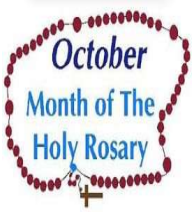


Sunday Services at Senior Living Groups
Every Sunday afternoon, Russell area churches take turns delivering 20-minute services at:
Wheatland Nursing (2:00 p.m.)
Mainstreet Manor (2:30 p.m.)
Homestead (3:00 p.m.)

The St. Mary Sunday Services Ministry team will be offering the services this Sunday afternoon, **October 4th** and invite all parishioners to come and join in this time of faith sharing and fellowships.

Our prayers and sympathy to family and friends of Rita Dreiling who died on Sept. 27th, 2026.





We need rosary leaders for the following Masses – **October 10, 11, 17, 24 and 25.** Please contact Jeanie Munsch at 785-650-1845, Fr. Vincent John, CMI at 785-201-7477 or Parish office at 785-483-2871.

We would like to welcome Ben, Ashley, Raelynn and Lauren Sims as new members to our Parish Community. They are a great addition to St. Mary Queen of Angels.



WEDDING ASSISTANTS NEEDED

Phone No. correction for Janna is below

Weddings are joyous events, but they can be stressful too. We would like to have a list of volunteers who would be willing to be present at wedding rehearsals and before the wedding ceremony to help answer questions and help things go more smoothly.
Interested, Sign up by calling Janna Norin at 785-324-0398 or the parish office at 785-483-2871.

OTHER NEWS



St. Joseph Catholic Church
CHURCH BAZAAR
Location: Catholic Parish Hall, Wilson, KS
Date: Sunday, October 11, 2026
Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings
Meal 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Cake Wheels & Games 5:30 p.m.
Bingo is at 7:00 p.m.
Raffle tickets can be purchased from any Dorrance parish member or that evening.
(Flyers are on the bulletin boards)



Please remember Mark (Lumpy) Mills in your prayers. A Mass Intention was in Mark's honor on Friday, Oct. 2nd. An obituary notice of Mark's life is on the corner table if you would like to pick one up.

The Brown Robe Gala & Benefit will be held at the Victoria Friary on October 17th. The Benefit is to assist in promoting the education of the Capuchin Franciscan Seminarians along with all their ministries. The Capuchins have such a rich history in Ellis County, as we all know, especially after this year of 150th Volga German celebrations. This is the 33rd Brown Robe Benefit but has been a little quiet in Ellis County for the past 10 years. **Due date shows Oct. 2, but you can call to sign up.** An invitation is extended to all the surrounding communities at attend!
(Flyers are on the bulletin board.)
More information can also be found on www.brownrobe.com.
If you have questions, please call or email Kathleen Huser at: 785-735-4193 or kathleenhuser67@gmail.com.

Brown Robe Benefit c/o St. Fidelis Office 601-10th Str, Victoria, Ks 67671

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Please feel welcome to take from the back table. You may return any books, crayons or pencils after Mass.



Grief Share meets each Wednesday in the church basement at First Congregational Church at 6:30 p.m. if you would like to attend.

Salina Diocese Announcements

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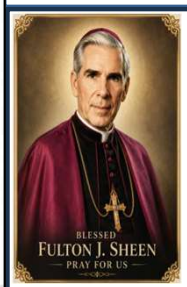
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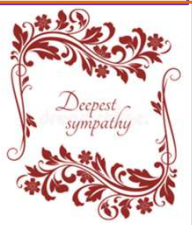
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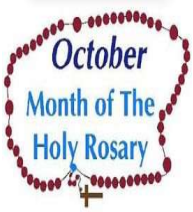


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(Flyers are on the bulletin board.)
More information can also be found on www.brownrobe.com.
If you have questions, please call or email Kathleen Huser at: 785-735-4193 or kathleenhuser67@gmail.com.

Brown Robe Benefit c/o St. Fidelis Office 601-10th Str, Victoria, Ks 67671

Fearless 33rd Annual Brown Robe Benefit 10.17.2026

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Account #_____
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Children's Corner



On the table in the Church, you will be able to find something to help occupy your little ones during Mass. Each week there will be a color or puzzle page, some books and "Explaining God's Word" page. This is what is used as the focus for the class on Sundays, so you can use this at home as well.
Please feel welcome to take from the back table. You may return any books, crayons or pencils after Mass.



Grief Share meets each Wednesday in the church basement at First Congregational Church at 6:30 p.m. if you would like to attend.

Salina Diocese Announcements

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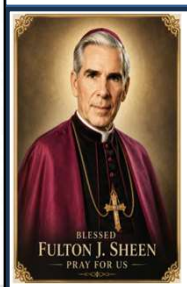
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Anniversary Masses

This year's Anniversary Masses will be October 11 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Salina, KS and October 25 at St. Nicholas of Myra in Hays, KS .If you are celebrating your 1st anniversary or an anniversary ending in 5 or 0, we would love to have you join us.
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To register:
Go to: salinadiocese.org; News/updates; Bishop Vincke's E-news to the Faithful/August 28, 2026; scroll to Anniversary Masses-click **HERE.** This will open up for you to register.



Bishop Coakley's speech on "Blessed Bishop Fulton J. Sheen" is on the St. Mary Queen of Angels website. There should be link to click on to read it.

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MASS SCHEDULE:

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

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October 4, 2026
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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.

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Fridays - 8 a.m.
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THE WORD OF GOD OCTOBER 4TH, 2026

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As we consider today's Gospel, we might be struck by the extravagant patience of the landowner. He carefully prepares a vineyard and leases it to tenants to cultivate the crops. But at harvest time, the tenants refuse to give him the produce. The first servants he sends to collect the crops are beaten and killed. A second wave of servants are treated the same way. And finally, when the landowner sends his son, the tenants kill him in an attempt to seize the vineyard for themselves! What more could he have done?

The landowner's actions certainly don't seem like the best way to run a business. But they do help us understand the loving perservance of our heavenly Father. He holds nothing back in his attempts to bring his people back to himself. His love is relentless!

We can see this relentless love again in today's first reading. Speaking through the prophet Isaiah, God depicts Israel as a "vineyard" (5:7). He speaks about tenderly cultivating and preparing the land so that his people could produce a bountiful "crop" of righteousness (5:2). And when they produced only "wild grapes," he sent Isaiah to call them back to him. Then, over time, he sent Jeremiah and Ezekiel and more and more prophets to speak his word to them. No matter what happened, the Lord never gave up on them.

God never gives up on us, either. He cares for us even when we ignore him, even when we reject him, even when we are not fruitful. He is always extending mercy to us and giving us another chance. So welcome him in today. Let his love sweep you off your feet. Let it inspire you to respond with faith and trust to his invitation to return.

"Lord, help me to love you and bear fruit for you and your kingdom." The Word Among Us

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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Contributions Weekend of September 26th & 27th, 2026

Envelopes	$ 1,197.00
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Loose Cash	$ 644.00
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Scan QR Code for Online Giving

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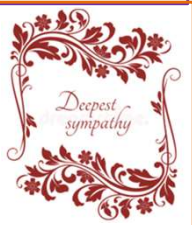
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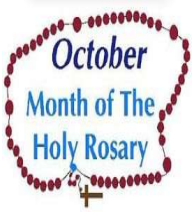


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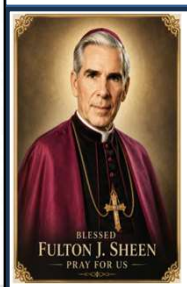
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The landowner's actions certainly don't seem like the best way to run a business. But they do help us understand the loving perservance of our heavenly Father. He holds nothing back in his attempts to bring his people back to himself. His love is relentless!

We can see this relentless love again in today's first reading. Speaking through the prophet Isaiah, God depicts Israel as a "vineyard" (5:7). He speaks about tenderly cultivating and preparing the land so that his people could produce a bountiful "crop" of righteousness (5:2). And when they produced only "wild grapes," he sent Isaiah to call them back to him. Then, over time, he sent Jeremiah and Ezekiel and more and more prophets to speak his word to them. No matter what happened, the Lord never gave up on them.

God never gives up on us, either. He cares for us even when we ignore him, even when we reject him, even when we are not fruitful. He is always extending mercy to us and giving us another chance. So welcome him in today. Let his love sweep you off your feet. Let it inspire you to respond with faith and trust to his invitation to return.

"Lord, help me to love you and bear fruit for you and your kingdom." The Word Among Us

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Wednesday, Oct 7 - 5:30 p.m.	Jack Yost	Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14; Luke 11:1-4
Thursday, Oct. 8 - 7:30 a.m.	Fr. James Grennan	Galatians 3:1-5; Luke 11:5-13
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Please pray for George Sullivan, Jo Murphy, Colton Mullender, Carol McAdoo, Ray Olson, Bob Scheck, 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive will be next weekend, Oct. 10-11th. The Knights will be in front of the church to hand out tootsie rolls. Free will donation is accepted.

Stewardship of Treasure

Contributions Weekend of September 26th & 27th, 2026

Envelopes	$ 1,197.00
Maintenance Fund	$ 380.00
Loose Cash	$ 644.00
Votive	$ 18.00
Online Giving	$ 1,140.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT	**$ 3,379.00**

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Stewardship of Time and Talent

Liturgical Ministers	Saturday, October 10th • 5:30 p.m.	Sunday, October 11th • 10:00 a.m.
Hospitality / Ushers Gifts / Bulletins:	Jerry & Patty Driscoll	Gordon & Denise Dolechek
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Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	**Body:** *Steve Knopp & Luci Knopp **Cup:** Sandy Ochampaugh, Mark Ptacek & Tammy Ptacek	**Body:** *Dustin Dreher & Tanya Becker **Cup:** Marcia Blundon, Rich Krause & Tammy Krause
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Religious Ed. Teachers Preschool – First Grade	**Sunday, Oct. 4th** Peyton Sohm/Tegan Becker & Reese Owens	**Sunday, Oct. 11th** Gracelynn Dinkel/Braigan Dinkel & Camrey Ney
Counters	**Sunday, Oct. 3rd & 4th** Mark & Tammy Ptacek	**Sunday, Oct. 10th & 11th** Jon & Alice Quinday



Happy Birthday Wishes to:

Saturday, Oct. 3rd	Damon Becker
Sunday, Oct. 4th	Tanya Becker, Todd Buhrle & Evelyn Copple
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Tuesday, Oct. 6th	Susan Becker & Regan Copple
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Thursday, Oct. 8th	Jeffrey Blundon & Joel Nichols
Friday, Oct. 9th	Alice Schmidt & Nicholas Lehmkuhl
Saturday, Oct 10th	Rebecca Mead, Dexter McNary, Samantha Mosier & Raelynn Sims
Sunday, Oct. 11th	Eric Cline, Evan Dolechek, Mary Pat Waymaster & Twila Froelich

Happy Anniversary Wishes to:

Monday, Oct. 5th	Dr. Earl & Kathy Merkel, Ben & Ashley Sims, Daniel & Abigail Jewell
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Sunday, Oct. 11th	Mike & Angie McKenna

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

2026-27 Calendar

Oct. 7	Class at 7:15 p.m. – Plan 6th, 7th & 8th Grades Mass, Living Rosary
Oct. 11	**Sunday - CYO Pancake Feed** after Mass and Bingo Fundraiser at 3:00 p.m.
Oct. 14	Class at 7:15 p.m. – Practice 6th, 7th & 8th gr. Mass; practice Confirmation intro 7th & 8th
Oct. 18	**Sunday - 6th, 7th & 8th Grade Mass**, Confirmation Intro grades 7th & 8th
Oct. 21	Class at 7:15 p.m.
Oct. 28	Class at 7:15 p.m. – Plan 3rd, 4th & 5th Gr. Mass
Nov. 4	Class at 7:15 p.m.- CYO – Plan 3rd, 4th & 5th Gr. Mass

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PRAYER + SACRIFICE

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OCIA
Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

OCIA will meet on **Wednesday, Oct. 7th** at **7:15 p.m.** for Adults at SMQOA Church in the conference room.

Next OCIA session will be on **Wednesday, Oct.14th.**



The Rosary will be prayed 20 minutes before daily Mass during October.

The next Parish Council Meeting will be on Wednesday, October 7th at 8:15 p.m. in the Conference Room.

The meetings will be on the first Wednesday of of the month at this time instead of the usual first Tuesday.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL



If anyone needs to verify their dates for delivering October Meals on Wheels - the RCCW volunteer schedule is posted on the Bulletin board in the gathering space of the Church.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Oct 4	2-3 pm 7:00 pm	Sunday Services at Nursing Homes Altar serving refresher course
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Free will donation is appreciated.



CYO is also hosting their first ever **Bingo Fundraiser** the same day starting at **3:00 p.m**. in the Parish Hall. We will play 10 games, 6 cards per game for $15 total with fun fall prizes.
Snacks and drinks will be available for purchase.



TAXI PLEASE – Would you like to help those in need? We would like to create a list of volunteers who would be willing to drive parishioners who can't drive themselves to doctor appointments or Mass on a regular basis. Sign up by calling the SMQoA parish office at 785-483-2871.

RESPECT LIFE



The Catholic Church observes Respect Life Month during October of each year. We are called to renew our personal commitment in defense of all human life, especially the most vulnerable.
The memorial cross on the front lawn of St. Mary. Queen of Angels was created by the CYO members. The cross represents the unborn lost to abortion. Each white flag in the cross represents 2,000 of the 1,038,100 abortions in the United States last year. This is an increase of 1,100 from 2023. The ten red flags in the center of the cross represent the 19,811 abortions in Kansas. This is a decrease of 339 from 2023; 15,048 were performed for non-Kansas residents that came from other states with more strict abortion laws. Pray for the unborn and defenseless among us.

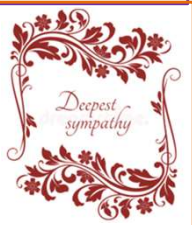
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Last session: **Sunday – October 4th at 7:00 p.m.**
Please plan to attend this session!
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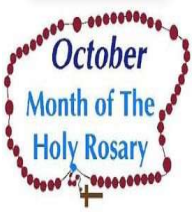


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Phone No. correction for Janna is below

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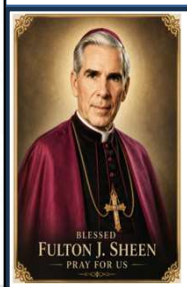
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TAXI PLEASE – Would you like to help those in need? We would like to create a list of volunteers who would be willing to drive parishioners who can't drive themselves to doctor appointments or Mass on a regular basis. Sign up by calling the SMQoA parish office at 785-483-2871.

RESPECT LIFE



The Catholic Church observes Respect Life Month during October of each year. We are called to renew our personal commitment in defense of all human life, especially the most vulnerable.
The memorial cross on the front lawn of St. Mary. Queen of Angels was created by the CYO members. The cross represents the unborn lost to abortion. Each white flag in the cross represents 2,000 of the 1,038,100 abortions in the United States last year. This is an increase of 1,100 from 2023. The ten red flags in the center of the cross represent the 19,811 abortions in Kansas. This is a decrease of 339 from 2023; 15,048 were performed for non-Kansas residents that came from other states with more strict abortion laws. Pray for the unborn and defenseless among us.

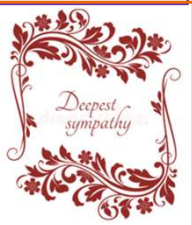
PARISH NEWS



Altar Serving Training for Current Servers
There are several Changes to Mass Procedures to review. Some are kind of BIG, including where you sit!

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Last session: **Sunday – October 4th at 7:00 p.m.**
Please plan to attend this session!
Contact Andy Hurla for more information at: 785-445-8030.

Our prayers and sympathy to Andy and Sarah, James and Joey Hurla, family and friends of Mary K Hurla (Andy's mother) who died on Sept. 26th, 2026.



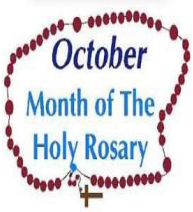


Sunday Services at Senior Living Groups
Every Sunday afternoon, Russell area churches take turns delivering 20-minute services at:
Wheatland Nursing (2:00 p.m.)
Mainstreet Manor (2:30 p.m.)
Homestead (3:00 p.m.)

The St. Mary Sunday Services Ministry team will be offering the services this Sunday afternoon, **October 4th** and invite all parishioners to come and join in this time of faith sharing and fellowships.

Our prayers and sympathy to family and friends of Rita Dreiling who died on Sept. 27th, 2026.





We need rosary leaders for the following Masses – **October 10, 11, 17, 24 and 25.** Please contact Jeanie Munsch at 785-650-1845, Fr. Vincent John, CMI at 785-201-7477 or Parish office at 785-483-2871.

We would like to welcome Ben, Ashley, Raelynn and Lauren Sims as new members to our Parish Community. They are a great addition to St. Mary Queen of Angels.



WEDDING ASSISTANTS NEEDED

Phone No. correction for Janna is below

Weddings are joyous events, but they can be stressful too. We would like to have a list of volunteers who would be willing to be present at wedding rehearsals and before the wedding ceremony to help answer questions and help things go more smoothly.
Interested, Sign up by calling Janna Norin at 785-324-0398 or the parish office at 785-483-2871.

OTHER NEWS



St. Joseph Catholic Church
CHURCH BAZAAR
Location: Catholic Parish Hall, Wilson, KS
Date: Sunday, October 11, 2026
Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings
Meal 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Cake Wheels & Games 5:30 p.m.
Bingo is at 7:00 p.m.
Raffle tickets can be purchased from any Dorrance parish member or that evening.
(Flyers are on the bulletin boards)



Please remember Mark (Lumpy) Mills in your prayers. A Mass Intention was in Mark's honor on Friday, Oct. 2nd. An obituary notice of Mark's life is on the corner table if you would like to pick one up.

The Brown Robe Gala & Benefit will be held at the Victoria Friary on October 17th. The Benefit is to assist in promoting the education of the Capuchin Franciscan Seminarians along with all their ministries. The Capuchins have such a rich history in Ellis County, as we all know, especially after this year of 150th Volga German celebrations. This is the 33rd Brown Robe Benefit but has been a little quiet in Ellis County for the past 10 years. **Due date shows Oct. 2, but you can call to sign up.** An invitation is extended to all the surrounding communities at attend!
(Flyers are on the bulletin board.)
More information can also be found on www.brownrobe.com.
If you have questions, please call or email Kathleen Huser at: 785-735-4193 or kathleenhuser67@gmail.com.

Brown Robe Benefit c/o St. Fidelis Office 601-10th Str, Victoria, Ks 67671

Fearless 33rd Annual Brown Robe Benefit 10.17.2026

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Name_____
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$_____ Donation $_____ Total

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Children's Corner



On the table in the Church, you will be able to find something to help occupy your little ones during Mass. Each week there will be a color or puzzle page, some books and "Explaining God's Word" page. This is what is used as the focus for the class on Sundays, so you can use this at home as well.
Please feel welcome to take from the back table. You may return any books, crayons or pencils after Mass.



Grief Share meets each Wednesday in the church basement at First Congregational Church at 6:30 p.m. if you would like to attend.

Salina Diocese Announcements

October 9-11, 2026, is Little Sisters of the Poor Discernment Retreat – Kansas City, MO.
A lectio divina-based discernment retreat for single women ages 18-35. (Flyers are on the bulletin boards)

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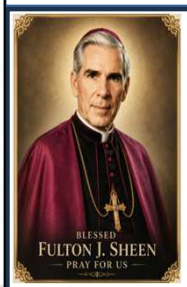
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Anniversary Masses

This year's Anniversary Masses will be October 11 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Salina, KS and October 25 at St. Nicholas of Myra in Hays, KS .If you are celebrating your 1st anniversary or an anniversary ending in 5 or 0, we would love to have you join us.
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To register:
Go to: salinadiocese.org; News/updates; Bishop Vincke's E-news to the Faithful/August 28, 2026; scroll to Anniversary Masses-click **HERE.** This will open up for you to register.



Bishop Coakley's speech on "Blessed Bishop Fulton J. Sheen" is on the St. Mary Queen of Angels website. There should be link to click on to read it.

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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.

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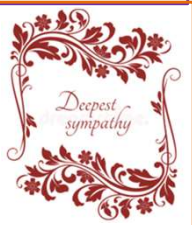
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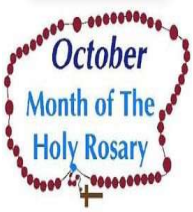


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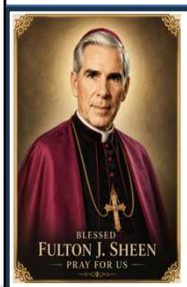
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Anniversary Masses

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To register:
Go to: salinadiocese.org; News/updates; Bishop Vincke's E-news to the Faithful/August 28, 2026; scroll to Anniversary Masses-click **HERE.** This will open up for you to register.



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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

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Dave Beagley, Chairman, Jane Cline, John Malone,
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CYO PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL:
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Judy Larson—Administrative Assistant
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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.

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Fridays - 8 a.m.
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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.

THE WORD OF GOD OCTOBER 4TH, 2026

Again he sent other servants, more numerous than the first ones. (Matthew 21:36).

As we consider today's Gospel, we might be struck by the extravagant patience of the landowner. He carefully prepares a vineyard and leases it to tenants to cultivate the crops. But at harvest time, the tenants refuse to give him the produce. The first servants he sends to collect the crops are beaten and killed. A second wave of servants are treated the same way. And finally, when the landowner sends his son, the tenants kill him in an attempt to seize the vineyard for themselves! What more could he have done?

The landowner's actions certainly don't seem like the best way to run a business. But they do help us understand the loving perservance of our heavenly Father. He holds nothing back in his attempts to bring his people back to himself. His love is relentless!

We can see this relentless love again in today's first reading. Speaking through the prophet Isaiah, God depicts Israel as a "vineyard" (5:7). He speaks about tenderly cultivating and preparing the land so that his people could produce a bountiful "crop" of righteousness (5:2). And when they produced only "wild grapes," he sent Isaiah to call them back to him. Then, over time, he sent Jeremiah and Ezekiel and more and more prophets to speak his word to them. No matter what happened, the Lord never gave up on them.

God never gives up on us, either. He cares for us even when we ignore him, even when we reject him, even when we are not fruitful. He is always extending mercy to us and giving us another chance. So welcome him in today. Let his love sweep you off your feet. Let it inspire you to respond with faith and trust to his invitation to return.

"Lord, help me to love you and bear fruit for you and your kingdom." The Word Among Us

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Sunday, Oct. 4 - 10:00 a.m.	For Our Parishioners	Isaiah 5:1-7; Philippians 4:6-9: Matthew 21:33-43
Monday, Oct. 5	No Mass	Galatians 1:6-12; Luke 10:25-37
Tuesday, Oct. 6 - 5:30 p.m.	Bernie Goetz	Galatians 1:13-24; Luke 10:38-42
Wednesday, Oct 7 - 5:30 p.m.	Jack Yost	Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14; Luke 11:1-4
Thursday, Oct. 8 - 7:30 a.m.	Fr. James Grennan	Galatians 3:1-5; Luke 11:5-13
Friday, Oct. 9 - 7:30 a.m.	Spec. Intention Alice Schmidt (97) B-Day	Galatians 3:7-14; Luke 11:15-26
Saturday, Oct. 10 - 5:30 p.m.	Jacob & Regina Pfeifer Family	Isaiah 25:6-10a; Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20; Matthew 22:1-14
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive will be next weekend, Oct. 10-11th. The Knights will be in front of the church to hand out tootsie rolls. Free will donation is accepted.

Stewardship of Treasure

Contributions Weekend of September 26th & 27th, 2026

Envelopes	$ 1,197.00
Maintenance Fund	$ 380.00
Loose Cash	$ 644.00
Votive	$ 18.00
Online Giving	$ 1,140.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT	**$ 3,379.00**

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Stewardship of Time and Talent

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Hospitality / Ushers Gifts / Bulletins:	Jerry & Patty Driscoll	Gordon & Denise Dolechek
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Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	**Body:** *Steve Knopp & Luci Knopp **Cup:** Sandy Ochampaugh, Mark Ptacek & Tammy Ptacek	**Body:** *Dustin Dreher & Tanya Becker **Cup:** Marcia Blundon, Rich Krause & Tammy Krause
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Religious Ed. Teachers Preschool – First Grade	**Sunday, Oct. 4th** Peyton Sohm/Tegan Becker & Reese Owens	**Sunday, Oct. 11th** Gracelynn Dinkel/Braigan Dinkel & Camrey Ney
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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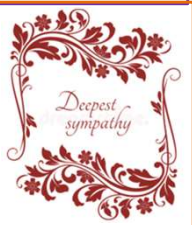
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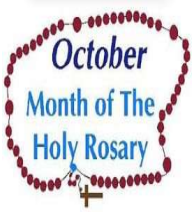


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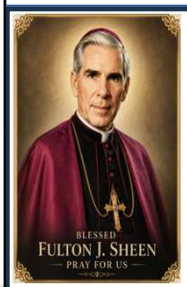
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Organist / Instrumental / Cantors	Curtis Sander/Melanie Banks	Curtis Sander/Jeanie Munsch & Coleen Boxberger
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Happy Birthday Wishes to:

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

2026-27 Calendar

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Oct. 14	Class at 7:15 p.m. – Practice 6th, 7th & 8th gr. Mass; practice Confirmation intro 7th & 8th
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WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
PRAYER + SACRIFICE

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OCIA
Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

OCIA will meet on **Wednesday, Oct. 7th** at **7:15 p.m.** for Adults at SMQOA Church in the conference room.

Next OCIA session will be on **Wednesday, Oct.14th.**



The Rosary will be prayed 20 minutes before daily Mass during October.

The next Parish Council Meeting will be on Wednesday, October 7th at 8:15 p.m. in the Conference Room.

The meetings will be on the first Wednesday of of the month at this time instead of the usual first Tuesday.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL



If anyone needs to verify their dates for delivering October Meals on Wheels - the RCCW volunteer schedule is posted on the Bulletin board in the gathering space of the Church.

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Free will donation is appreciated.



CYO is also hosting their first ever **Bingo Fundraiser** the same day starting at **3:00 p.m**. in the Parish Hall. We will play 10 games, 6 cards per game for $15 total with fun fall prizes.
Snacks and drinks will be available for purchase.



TAXI PLEASE – Would you like to help those in need? We would like to create a list of volunteers who would be willing to drive parishioners who can't drive themselves to doctor appointments or Mass on a regular basis. Sign up by calling the SMQoA parish office at 785-483-2871.

RESPECT LIFE



The Catholic Church observes Respect Life Month during October of each year. We are called to renew our personal commitment in defense of all human life, especially the most vulnerable.
The memorial cross on the front lawn of St. Mary. Queen of Angels was created by the CYO members. The cross represents the unborn lost to abortion. Each white flag in the cross represents 2,000 of the 1,038,100 abortions in the United States last year. This is an increase of 1,100 from 2023. The ten red flags in the center of the cross represent the 19,811 abortions in Kansas. This is a decrease of 339 from 2023; 15,048 were performed for non-Kansas residents that came from other states with more strict abortion laws. Pray for the unborn and defenseless among us.

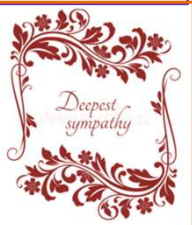
PARISH NEWS



Altar Serving Training for Current Servers
There are several Changes to Mass Procedures to review. Some are kind of BIG, including where you sit!

Changes will take effect October 11th.
Last session: **Sunday – October 4th at 7:00 p.m.**
Please plan to attend this session!
Contact Andy Hurla for more information at: 785-445-8030.

Our prayers and sympathy to Andy and Sarah, James and Joey Hurla, family and friends of Mary K Hurla (Andy's mother) who died on Sept. 26th, 2026.



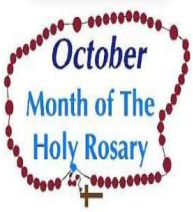


Sunday Services at Senior Living Groups
Every Sunday afternoon, Russell area churches take turns delivering 20-minute services at:
Wheatland Nursing (2:00 p.m.)
Mainstreet Manor (2:30 p.m.)
Homestead (3:00 p.m.)

The St. Mary Sunday Services Ministry team will be offering the services this Sunday afternoon, **October 4th** and invite all parishioners to come and join in this time of faith sharing and fellowships.

Our prayers and sympathy to family and friends of Rita Dreiling who died on Sept. 27th, 2026.





We need rosary leaders for the following Masses – **October 10, 11, 17, 24 and 25.** Please contact Jeanie Munsch at 785-650-1845, Fr. Vincent John, CMI at 785-201-7477 or Parish office at 785-483-2871.

We would like to welcome Ben, Ashley, Raelynn and Lauren Sims as new members to our Parish Community. They are a great addition to St. Mary Queen of Angels.



WEDDING ASSISTANTS NEEDED

Phone No. correction for Janna is below

Weddings are joyous events, but they can be stressful too. We would like to have a list of volunteers who would be willing to be present at wedding rehearsals and before the wedding ceremony to help answer questions and help things go more smoothly.
Interested, Sign up by calling Janna Norin at 785-324-0398 or the parish office at 785-483-2871.

OTHER NEWS



St. Joseph Catholic Church
CHURCH BAZAAR
Location: Catholic Parish Hall, Wilson, KS
Date: Sunday, October 11, 2026
Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings
Meal 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Cake Wheels & Games 5:30 p.m.
Bingo is at 7:00 p.m.
Raffle tickets can be purchased from any Dorrance parish member or that evening.
(Flyers are on the bulletin boards)



Please remember Mark (Lumpy) Mills in your prayers. A Mass Intention was in Mark's honor on Friday, Oct. 2nd. An obituary notice of Mark's life is on the corner table if you would like to pick one up.

The Brown Robe Gala & Benefit will be held at the Victoria Friary on October 17th. The Benefit is to assist in promoting the education of the Capuchin Franciscan Seminarians along with all their ministries. The Capuchins have such a rich history in Ellis County, as we all know, especially after this year of 150th Volga German celebrations. This is the 33rd Brown Robe Benefit but has been a little quiet in Ellis County for the past 10 years. **Due date shows Oct. 2, but you can call to sign up.** An invitation is extended to all the surrounding communities at attend!
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More information can also be found on www.brownrobe.com.
If you have questions, please call or email Kathleen Huser at: 785-735-4193 or kathleenhuser67@gmail.com.

Brown Robe Benefit c/o St. Fidelis Office 601-10th Str, Victoria, Ks 67671

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Please feel welcome to take from the back table. You may return any books, crayons or pencils after Mass.



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Salina Diocese Announcements

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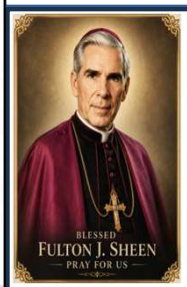
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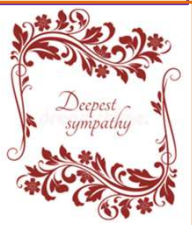
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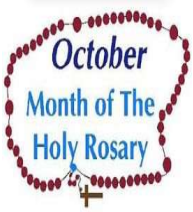


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Raffle tickets can be purchased from any Dorrance parish member or that evening.
(Flyers are on the bulletin boards)



Please remember Mark (Lumpy) Mills in your prayers. A Mass Intention was in Mark's honor on Friday, Oct. 2nd. An obituary notice of Mark's life is on the corner table if you would like to pick one up.

The Brown Robe Gala & Benefit will be held at the Victoria Friary on October 17th. The Benefit is to assist in promoting the education of the Capuchin Franciscan Seminarians along with all their ministries. The Capuchins have such a rich history in Ellis County, as we all know, especially after this year of 150th Volga German celebrations. This is the 33rd Brown Robe Benefit but has been a little quiet in Ellis County for the past 10 years. **Due date shows Oct. 2, but you can call to sign up.** An invitation is extended to all the surrounding communities at attend!
(Flyers are on the bulletin board.)
More information can also be found on www.brownrobe.com.
If you have questions, please call or email Kathleen Huser at: 785-735-4193 or kathleenhuser67@gmail.com.

Brown Robe Benefit c/o St. Fidelis Office 601-10th Str, Victoria, Ks 67671

Fearless 33rd Annual Brown Robe Benefit 10.17.2026

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Account #_____
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Children's Corner



On the table in the Church, you will be able to find something to help occupy your little ones during Mass. Each week there will be a color or puzzle page, some books and "Explaining God's Word" page. This is what is used as the focus for the class on Sundays, so you can use this at home as well.
Please feel welcome to take from the back table. You may return any books, crayons or pencils after Mass.



Grief Share meets each Wednesday in the church basement at First Congregational Church at 6:30 p.m. if you would like to attend.

Salina Diocese Announcements

October 9-11, 2026, is Little Sisters of the Poor Discernment Retreat – Kansas City, MO.
A lectio divina-based discernment retreat for single women ages 18-35. (Flyers are on the bulletin boards)

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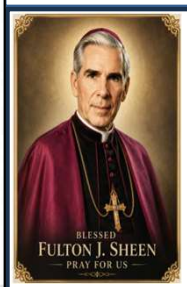
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Please pray for and thank our deacons! Ideas for celebrating deacons may be found here: https://www.vocationministry.com/vocation-day/vocation-days/deacon-sunday/

Anniversary Masses

This year's Anniversary Masses will be October 11 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Salina, KS and October 25 at St. Nicholas of Myra in Hays, KS .If you are celebrating your 1st anniversary or an anniversary ending in 5 or 0, we would love to have you join us.
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To register:
Go to: salinadiocese.org; News/updates; Bishop Vincke's E-news to the Faithful/August 28, 2026; scroll to Anniversary Masses-click **HERE.** This will open up for you to register.



Bishop Coakley's speech on "Blessed Bishop Fulton J. Sheen" is on the St. Mary Queen of Angels website. There should be link to click on to read it.

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MASS SCHEDULE:

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

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October 4, 2026
Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



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.

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Fridays - 8 a.m.
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And inspired by the gospel message.
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We love and serve the Lord by serving one another.

THE WORD OF GOD OCTOBER 4TH, 2026

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As we consider today's Gospel, we might be struck by the extravagant patience of the landowner. He carefully prepares a vineyard and leases it to tenants to cultivate the crops. But at harvest time, the tenants refuse to give him the produce. The first servants he sends to collect the crops are beaten and killed. A second wave of servants are treated the same way. And finally, when the landowner sends his son, the tenants kill him in an attempt to seize the vineyard for themselves! What more could he have done?

The landowner's actions certainly don't seem like the best way to run a business. But they do help us understand the loving perservance of our heavenly Father. He holds nothing back in his attempts to bring his people back to himself. His love is relentless!

We can see this relentless love again in today's first reading. Speaking through the prophet Isaiah, God depicts Israel as a "vineyard" (5:7). He speaks about tenderly cultivating and preparing the land so that his people could produce a bountiful "crop" of righteousness (5:2). And when they produced only "wild grapes," he sent Isaiah to call them back to him. Then, over time, he sent Jeremiah and Ezekiel and more and more prophets to speak his word to them. No matter what happened, the Lord never gave up on them.

God never gives up on us, either. He cares for us even when we ignore him, even when we reject him, even when we are not fruitful. He is always extending mercy to us and giving us another chance. So welcome him in today. Let his love sweep you off your feet. Let it inspire you to respond with faith and trust to his invitation to return.

"Lord, help me to love you and bear fruit for you and your kingdom." The Word Among Us

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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Contributions Weekend of September 26th & 27th, 2026

Envelopes	$ 1,197.00
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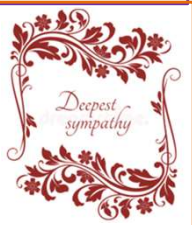
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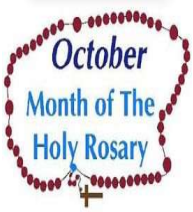


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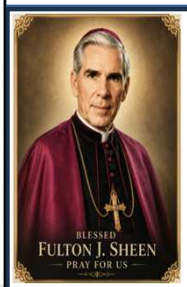
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THE WORD OF GOD OCTOBER 4TH, 2026

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As we consider today's Gospel, we might be struck by the extravagant patience of the landowner. He carefully prepares a vineyard and leases it to tenants to cultivate the crops. But at harvest time, the tenants refuse to give him the produce. The first servants he sends to collect the crops are beaten and killed. A second wave of servants are treated the same way. And finally, when the landowner sends his son, the tenants kill him in an attempt to seize the vineyard for themselves! What more could he have done?

The landowner's actions certainly don't seem like the best way to run a business. But they do help us understand the loving perservance of our heavenly Father. He holds nothing back in his attempts to bring his people back to himself. His love is relentless!

We can see this relentless love again in today's first reading. Speaking through the prophet Isaiah, God depicts Israel as a "vineyard" (5:7). He speaks about tenderly cultivating and preparing the land so that his people could produce a bountiful "crop" of righteousness (5:2). And when they produced only "wild grapes," he sent Isaiah to call them back to him. Then, over time, he sent Jeremiah and Ezekiel and more and more prophets to speak his word to them. No matter what happened, the Lord never gave up on them.

God never gives up on us, either. He cares for us even when we ignore him, even when we reject him, even when we are not fruitful. He is always extending mercy to us and giving us another chance. So welcome him in today. Let his love sweep you off your feet. Let it inspire you to respond with faith and trust to his invitation to return.

"Lord, help me to love you and bear fruit for you and your kingdom." The Word Among Us

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Wednesday, Oct 7 - 5:30 p.m.	Jack Yost	Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14; Luke 11:1-4
Thursday, Oct. 8 - 7:30 a.m.	Fr. James Grennan	Galatians 3:1-5; Luke 11:5-13
Friday, Oct. 9 - 7:30 a.m.	Spec. Intention Alice Schmidt (97) B-Day	Galatians 3:7-14; Luke 11:15-26
Saturday, Oct. 10 - 5:30 p.m.	Jacob & Regina Pfeifer Family	Isaiah 25:6-10a; Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20; Matthew 22:1-14
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Please pray for George Sullivan, Jo Murphy, Colton Mullender, Carol McAdoo, Ray Olson, Bob Scheck, 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive will be next weekend, Oct. 10-11th. The Knights will be in front of the church to hand out tootsie rolls. Free will donation is accepted.

Stewardship of Treasure

Contributions Weekend of September 26th & 27th, 2026

Envelopes	$ 1,197.00
Maintenance Fund	$ 380.00
Loose Cash	$ 644.00
Votive	$ 18.00
Online Giving	$ 1,140.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT	**$ 3,379.00**

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Stewardship of Time and Talent

Liturgical Ministers	Saturday, October 10th • 5:30 p.m.	Sunday, October 11th • 10:00 a.m.
Hospitality / Ushers Gifts / Bulletins:	Jerry & Patty Driscoll	Gordon & Denise Dolechek
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Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	**Body:** *Steve Knopp & Luci Knopp **Cup:** Sandy Ochampaugh, Mark Ptacek & Tammy Ptacek	**Body:** *Dustin Dreher & Tanya Becker **Cup:** Marcia Blundon, Rich Krause & Tammy Krause
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Religious Ed. Teachers Preschool – First Grade	**Sunday, Oct. 4th** Peyton Sohm/Tegan Becker & Reese Owens	**Sunday, Oct. 11th** Gracelynn Dinkel/Braigan Dinkel & Camrey Ney
Counters	**Sunday, Oct. 3rd & 4th** Mark & Tammy Ptacek	**Sunday, Oct. 10th & 11th** Jon & Alice Quinday



Happy Birthday Wishes to:

Saturday, Oct. 3rd	Damon Becker
Sunday, Oct. 4th	Tanya Becker, Todd Buhrle & Evelyn Copple
Monday, Oct. 5th	Nyliah Dinkel & Gracelynn Dinkel
Tuesday, Oct. 6th	Susan Becker & Regan Copple
Wednesday, Oct. 7th	Ben Sims
Thursday, Oct. 8th	Jeffrey Blundon & Joel Nichols
Friday, Oct. 9th	Alice Schmidt & Nicholas Lehmkuhl
Saturday, Oct 10th	Rebecca Mead, Dexter McNary, Samantha Mosier & Raelynn Sims
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Happy Anniversary Wishes to:

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Sunday, Oct. 11th	Mike & Angie McKenna

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

2026-27 Calendar

Oct. 7	Class at 7:15 p.m. – Plan 6th, 7th & 8th Grades Mass, Living Rosary
Oct. 11	**Sunday - CYO Pancake Feed** after Mass and Bingo Fundraiser at 3:00 p.m.
Oct. 14	Class at 7:15 p.m. – Practice 6th, 7th & 8th gr. Mass; practice Confirmation intro 7th & 8th
Oct. 18	**Sunday - 6th, 7th & 8th Grade Mass**, Confirmation Intro grades 7th & 8th
Oct. 21	Class at 7:15 p.m.
Oct. 28	Class at 7:15 p.m. – Plan 3rd, 4th & 5th Gr. Mass
Nov. 4	Class at 7:15 p.m.- CYO – Plan 3rd, 4th & 5th Gr. Mass

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
PRAYER + SACRIFICE

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is Oct. 18.

OCIA
Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

OCIA will meet on **Wednesday, Oct. 7th** at **7:15 p.m.** for Adults at SMQOA Church in the conference room.

Next OCIA session will be on **Wednesday, Oct.14th.**



The Rosary will be prayed 20 minutes before daily Mass during October.

The next Parish Council Meeting will be on Wednesday, October 7th at 8:15 p.m. in the Conference Room.

The meetings will be on the first Wednesday of of the month at this time instead of the usual first Tuesday.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL



If anyone needs to verify their dates for delivering October Meals on Wheels - the RCCW volunteer schedule is posted on the Bulletin board in the gathering space of the Church.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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CYO is also hosting their first ever **Bingo Fundraiser** the same day starting at **3:00 p.m**. in the Parish Hall. We will play 10 games, 6 cards per game for $15 total with fun fall prizes.
Snacks and drinks will be available for purchase.



TAXI PLEASE – Would you like to help those in need? We would like to create a list of volunteers who would be willing to drive parishioners who can't drive themselves to doctor appointments or Mass on a regular basis. Sign up by calling the SMQoA parish office at 785-483-2871.

RESPECT LIFE



The Catholic Church observes Respect Life Month during October of each year. We are called to renew our personal commitment in defense of all human life, especially the most vulnerable.
The memorial cross on the front lawn of St. Mary. Queen of Angels was created by the CYO members. The cross represents the unborn lost to abortion. Each white flag in the cross represents 2,000 of the 1,038,100 abortions in the United States last year. This is an increase of 1,100 from 2023. The ten red flags in the center of the cross represent the 19,811 abortions in Kansas. This is a decrease of 339 from 2023; 15,048 were performed for non-Kansas residents that came from other states with more strict abortion laws. Pray for the unborn and defenseless among us.

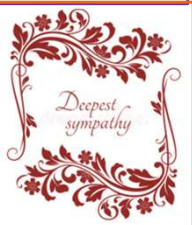
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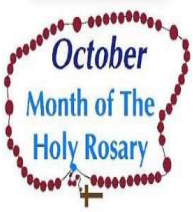


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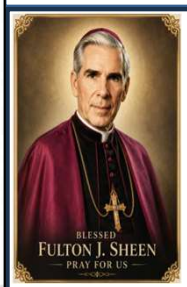
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TAXI PLEASE – Would you like to help those in need? We would like to create a list of volunteers who would be willing to drive parishioners who can't drive themselves to doctor appointments or Mass on a regular basis. Sign up by calling the SMQoA parish office at 785-483-2871.

RESPECT LIFE



The Catholic Church observes Respect Life Month during October of each year. We are called to renew our personal commitment in defense of all human life, especially the most vulnerable.
The memorial cross on the front lawn of St. Mary. Queen of Angels was created by the CYO members. The cross represents the unborn lost to abortion. Each white flag in the cross represents 2,000 of the 1,038,100 abortions in the United States last year. This is an increase of 1,100 from 2023. The ten red flags in the center of the cross represent the 19,811 abortions in Kansas. This is a decrease of 339 from 2023; 15,048 were performed for non-Kansas residents that came from other states with more strict abortion laws. Pray for the unborn and defenseless among us.

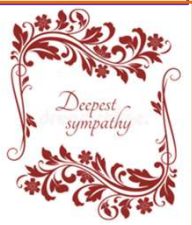
PARISH NEWS



Altar Serving Training for Current Servers
There are several Changes to Mass Procedures to review. Some are kind of BIG, including where you sit!

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Last session: **Sunday – October 4th at 7:00 p.m.**
Please plan to attend this session!
Contact Andy Hurla for more information at: 785-445-8030.

Our prayers and sympathy to Andy and Sarah, James and Joey Hurla, family and friends of Mary K Hurla (Andy's mother) who died on Sept. 26th, 2026.



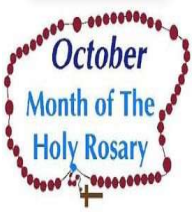


Sunday Services at Senior Living Groups
Every Sunday afternoon, Russell area churches take turns delivering 20-minute services at:
Wheatland Nursing (2:00 p.m.)
Mainstreet Manor (2:30 p.m.)
Homestead (3:00 p.m.)

The St. Mary Sunday Services Ministry team will be offering the services this Sunday afternoon, **October 4th** and invite all parishioners to come and join in this time of faith sharing and fellowships.

Our prayers and sympathy to family and friends of Rita Dreiling who died on Sept. 27th, 2026.





We need rosary leaders for the following Masses – **October 10, 11, 17, 24 and 25.** Please contact Jeanie Munsch at 785-650-1845, Fr. Vincent John, CMI at 785-201-7477 or Parish office at 785-483-2871.

We would like to welcome Ben, Ashley, Raelynn and Lauren Sims as new members to our Parish Community. They are a great addition to St. Mary Queen of Angels.



WEDDING ASSISTANTS NEEDED

Phone No. correction for Janna is below

Weddings are joyous events, but they can be stressful too. We would like to have a list of volunteers who would be willing to be present at wedding rehearsals and before the wedding ceremony to help answer questions and help things go more smoothly.
Interested, Sign up by calling Janna Norin at 785-324-0398 or the parish office at 785-483-2871.

OTHER NEWS



St. Joseph Catholic Church
CHURCH BAZAAR
Location: Catholic Parish Hall, Wilson, KS
Date: Sunday, October 11, 2026
Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings
Meal 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Cake Wheels & Games 5:30 p.m.
Bingo is at 7:00 p.m.
Raffle tickets can be purchased from any Dorrance parish member or that evening.
(Flyers are on the bulletin boards)



Please remember Mark (Lumpy) Mills in your prayers. A Mass Intention was in Mark's honor on Friday, Oct. 2nd. An obituary notice of Mark's life is on the corner table if you would like to pick one up.

The Brown Robe Gala & Benefit will be held at the Victoria Friary on October 17th. The Benefit is to assist in promoting the education of the Capuchin Franciscan Seminarians along with all their ministries. The Capuchins have such a rich history in Ellis County, as we all know, especially after this year of 150th Volga German celebrations. This is the 33rd Brown Robe Benefit but has been a little quiet in Ellis County for the past 10 years. **Due date shows Oct. 2, but you can call to sign up.** An invitation is extended to all the surrounding communities at attend!
(Flyers are on the bulletin board.)
More information can also be found on www.brownrobe.com.
If you have questions, please call or email Kathleen Huser at: 785-735-4193 or kathleenhuser67@gmail.com.

Brown Robe Benefit c/o St. Fidelis Office 601-10th Str, Victoria, Ks 67671

Fearless 33rd Annual Brown Robe Benefit 10.17.2026

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Name_____
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Children's Corner



On the table in the Church, you will be able to find something to help occupy your little ones during Mass. Each week there will be a color or puzzle page, some books and "Explaining God's Word" page. This is what is used as the focus for the class on Sundays, so you can use this at home as well.
Please feel welcome to take from the back table. You may return any books, crayons or pencils after Mass.



Grief Share meets each Wednesday in the church basement at First Congregational Church at 6:30 p.m. if you would like to attend.

Salina Diocese Announcements

October 9-11, 2026, is Little Sisters of the Poor Discernment Retreat – Kansas City, MO.
A lectio divina-based discernment retreat for single women ages 18-35. (Flyers are on the bulletin boards)

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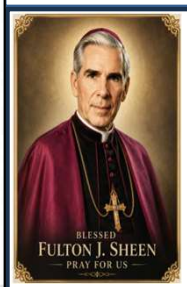
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Anniversary Masses

This year's Anniversary Masses will be October 11 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Salina, KS and October 25 at St. Nicholas of Myra in Hays, KS .If you are celebrating your 1st anniversary or an anniversary ending in 5 or 0, we would love to have you join us.
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To register:
Go to: salinadiocese.org; News/updates; Bishop Vincke's E-news to the Faithful/August 28, 2026; scroll to Anniversary Masses-click **HERE.** This will open up for you to register.



Bishop Coakley's speech on "Blessed Bishop Fulton J. Sheen" is on the St. Mary Queen of Angels website. There should be link to click on to read it.

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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.

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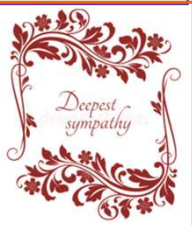
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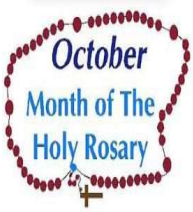


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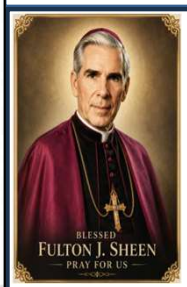
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Anniversary Masses

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To register:
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Bishop Coakley's speech on "Blessed Bishop Fulton J. Sheen" is on the St. Mary Queen of Angels website. There should be link to click on to read it.

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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

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Dave Beagley, Chairman, Jane Cline, John Malone,
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CYO PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL:
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PARISH STAFF:
Judy Larson—Administrative Assistant
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October 4, 2026
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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 —
Fridays - 8 a.m.
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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.

THE WORD OF GOD OCTOBER 4TH, 2026

Again he sent other servants, more numerous than the first ones. (Matthew 21:36).

As we consider today's Gospel, we might be struck by the extravagant patience of the landowner. He carefully prepares a vineyard and leases it to tenants to cultivate the crops. But at harvest time, the tenants refuse to give him the produce. The first servants he sends to collect the crops are beaten and killed. A second wave of servants are treated the same way. And finally, when the landowner sends his son, the tenants kill him in an attempt to seize the vineyard for themselves! What more could he have done?

The landowner's actions certainly don't seem like the best way to run a business. But they do help us understand the loving perservance of our heavenly Father. He holds nothing back in his attempts to bring his people back to himself. His love is relentless!

We can see this relentless love again in today's first reading. Speaking through the prophet Isaiah, God depicts Israel as a "vineyard" (5:7). He speaks about tenderly cultivating and preparing the land so that his people could produce a bountiful "crop" of righteousness (5:2). And when they produced only "wild grapes," he sent Isaiah to call them back to him. Then, over time, he sent Jeremiah and Ezekiel and more and more prophets to speak his word to them. No matter what happened, the Lord never gave up on them.

God never gives up on us, either. He cares for us even when we ignore him, even when we reject him, even when we are not fruitful. He is always extending mercy to us and giving us another chance. So welcome him in today. Let his love sweep you off your feet. Let it inspire you to respond with faith and trust to his invitation to return.

"Lord, help me to love you and bear fruit for you and your kingdom." The Word Among Us

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Sunday, Oct. 4 - 10:00 a.m.	For Our Parishioners	Isaiah 5:1-7; Philippians 4:6-9: Matthew 21:33-43
Monday, Oct. 5	No Mass	Galatians 1:6-12; Luke 10:25-37
Tuesday, Oct. 6 - 5:30 p.m.	Bernie Goetz	Galatians 1:13-24; Luke 10:38-42
Wednesday, Oct 7 - 5:30 p.m.	Jack Yost	Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14; Luke 11:1-4
Thursday, Oct. 8 - 7:30 a.m.	Fr. James Grennan	Galatians 3:1-5; Luke 11:5-13
Friday, Oct. 9 - 7:30 a.m.	Spec. Intention Alice Schmidt (97) B-Day	Galatians 3:7-14; Luke 11:15-26
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive will be next weekend, Oct. 10-11th. The Knights will be in front of the church to hand out tootsie rolls. Free will donation is accepted.

Stewardship of Treasure

Contributions Weekend of September 26th & 27th, 2026

Envelopes	$ 1,197.00
Maintenance Fund	$ 380.00
Loose Cash	$ 644.00
Votive	$ 18.00
Online Giving	$ 1,140.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT	**$ 3,379.00**

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Stewardship of Time and Talent

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Hospitality / Ushers Gifts / Bulletins:	Jerry & Patty Driscoll	Gordon & Denise Dolechek
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Religious Ed. Teachers Preschool – First Grade	**Sunday, Oct. 4th** Peyton Sohm/Tegan Becker & Reese Owens	**Sunday, Oct. 11th** Gracelynn Dinkel/Braigan Dinkel & Camrey Ney
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Sunday, Oct. 11th	Mike & Angie McKenna

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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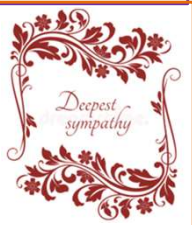
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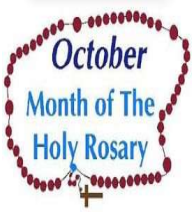


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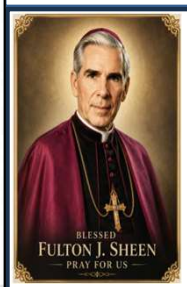
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Happy Birthday Wishes to:

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Happy Anniversary Wishes to:

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

2026-27 Calendar

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WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
PRAYER + SACRIFICE

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OCIA
Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

OCIA will meet on **Wednesday, Oct. 7th** at **7:15 p.m.** for Adults at SMQOA Church in the conference room.

Next OCIA session will be on **Wednesday, Oct.14th.**



The Rosary will be prayed 20 minutes before daily Mass during October.

The next Parish Council Meeting will be on Wednesday, October 7th at 8:15 p.m. in the Conference Room.

The meetings will be on the first Wednesday of of the month at this time instead of the usual first Tuesday.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL



If anyone needs to verify their dates for delivering October Meals on Wheels - the RCCW volunteer schedule is posted on the Bulletin board in the gathering space of the Church.

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Free will donation is appreciated.



CYO is also hosting their first ever **Bingo Fundraiser** the same day starting at **3:00 p.m**. in the Parish Hall. We will play 10 games, 6 cards per game for $15 total with fun fall prizes.
Snacks and drinks will be available for purchase.



TAXI PLEASE – Would you like to help those in need? We would like to create a list of volunteers who would be willing to drive parishioners who can't drive themselves to doctor appointments or Mass on a regular basis. Sign up by calling the SMQoA parish office at 785-483-2871.

RESPECT LIFE



The Catholic Church observes Respect Life Month during October of each year. We are called to renew our personal commitment in defense of all human life, especially the most vulnerable.
The memorial cross on the front lawn of St. Mary. Queen of Angels was created by the CYO members. The cross represents the unborn lost to abortion. Each white flag in the cross represents 2,000 of the 1,038,100 abortions in the United States last year. This is an increase of 1,100 from 2023. The ten red flags in the center of the cross represent the 19,811 abortions in Kansas. This is a decrease of 339 from 2023; 15,048 were performed for non-Kansas residents that came from other states with more strict abortion laws. Pray for the unborn and defenseless among us.

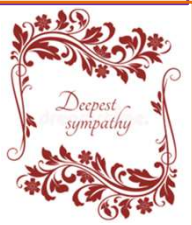
PARISH NEWS



Altar Serving Training for Current Servers
There are several Changes to Mass Procedures to review. Some are kind of BIG, including where you sit!

Changes will take effect October 11th.
Last session: **Sunday – October 4th at 7:00 p.m.**
Please plan to attend this session!
Contact Andy Hurla for more information at: 785-445-8030.

Our prayers and sympathy to Andy and Sarah, James and Joey Hurla, family and friends of Mary K Hurla (Andy's mother) who died on Sept. 26th, 2026.



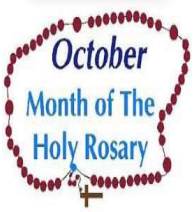


Sunday Services at Senior Living Groups
Every Sunday afternoon, Russell area churches take turns delivering 20-minute services at:
Wheatland Nursing (2:00 p.m.)
Mainstreet Manor (2:30 p.m.)
Homestead (3:00 p.m.)

The St. Mary Sunday Services Ministry team will be offering the services this Sunday afternoon, **October 4th** and invite all parishioners to come and join in this time of faith sharing and fellowships.

Our prayers and sympathy to family and friends of Rita Dreiling who died on Sept. 27th, 2026.





We need rosary leaders for the following Masses – **October 10, 11, 17, 24 and 25.** Please contact Jeanie Munsch at 785-650-1845, Fr. Vincent John, CMI at 785-201-7477 or Parish office at 785-483-2871.

We would like to welcome Ben, Ashley, Raelynn and Lauren Sims as new members to our Parish Community. They are a great addition to St. Mary Queen of Angels.



WEDDING ASSISTANTS NEEDED

Phone No. correction for Janna is below

Weddings are joyous events, but they can be stressful too. We would like to have a list of volunteers who would be willing to be present at wedding rehearsals and before the wedding ceremony to help answer questions and help things go more smoothly.
Interested, Sign up by calling Janna Norin at 785-324-0398 or the parish office at 785-483-2871.

OTHER NEWS



St. Joseph Catholic Church
CHURCH BAZAAR
Location: Catholic Parish Hall, Wilson, KS
Date: Sunday, October 11, 2026
Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings
Meal 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Cake Wheels & Games 5:30 p.m.
Bingo is at 7:00 p.m.
Raffle tickets can be purchased from any Dorrance parish member or that evening.
(Flyers are on the bulletin boards)



Please remember Mark (Lumpy) Mills in your prayers. A Mass Intention was in Mark's honor on Friday, Oct. 2nd. An obituary notice of Mark's life is on the corner table if you would like to pick one up.

The Brown Robe Gala & Benefit will be held at the Victoria Friary on October 17th. The Benefit is to assist in promoting the education of the Capuchin Franciscan Seminarians along with all their ministries. The Capuchins have such a rich history in Ellis County, as we all know, especially after this year of 150th Volga German celebrations. This is the 33rd Brown Robe Benefit but has been a little quiet in Ellis County for the past 10 years. **Due date shows Oct. 2, but you can call to sign up.** An invitation is extended to all the surrounding communities at attend!
(Flyers are on the bulletin board.)
More information can also be found on www.brownrobe.com.
If you have questions, please call or email Kathleen Huser at: 785-735-4193 or kathleenhuser67@gmail.com.

Brown Robe Benefit c/o St. Fidelis Office 601-10th Str, Victoria, Ks 67671

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Please feel welcome to take from the back table. You may return any books, crayons or pencils after Mass.



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Salina Diocese Announcements

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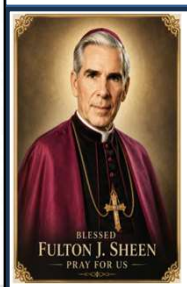
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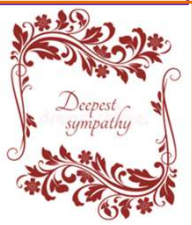
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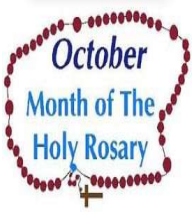


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Raffle tickets can be purchased from any Dorrance parish member or that evening.
(Flyers are on the bulletin boards)



Please remember Mark (Lumpy) Mills in your prayers. A Mass Intention was in Mark's honor on Friday, Oct. 2nd. An obituary notice of Mark's life is on the corner table if you would like to pick one up.

The Brown Robe Gala & Benefit will be held at the Victoria Friary on October 17th. The Benefit is to assist in promoting the education of the Capuchin Franciscan Seminarians along with all their ministries. The Capuchins have such a rich history in Ellis County, as we all know, especially after this year of 150th Volga German celebrations. This is the 33rd Brown Robe Benefit but has been a little quiet in Ellis County for the past 10 years. **Due date shows Oct. 2, but you can call to sign up.** An invitation is extended to all the surrounding communities at attend!
(Flyers are on the bulletin board.)
More information can also be found on www.brownrobe.com.
If you have questions, please call or email Kathleen Huser at: 785-735-4193 or kathleenhuser67@gmail.com.

Brown Robe Benefit c/o St. Fidelis Office 601-10th Str, Victoria, Ks 67671

Fearless 33rd Annual Brown Robe Benefit 10.17.2026

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Account #_____
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Children's Corner



On the table in the Church, you will be able to find something to help occupy your little ones during Mass. Each week there will be a color or puzzle page, some books and "Explaining God's Word" page. This is what is used as the focus for the class on Sundays, so you can use this at home as well.
Please feel welcome to take from the back table. You may return any books, crayons or pencils after Mass.



Grief Share meets each Wednesday in the church basement at First Congregational Church at 6:30 p.m. if you would like to attend.

Salina Diocese Announcements

October 9-11, 2026, is Little Sisters of the Poor Discernment Retreat – Kansas City, MO.
A lectio divina-based discernment retreat for single women ages 18-35. (Flyers are on the bulletin boards)

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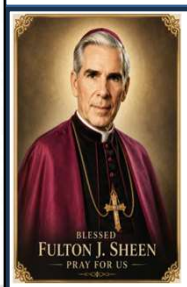
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Please pray for and thank our deacons! Ideas for celebrating deacons may be found here: https://www.vocationministry.com/vocation-day/vocation-days/deacon-sunday/

Anniversary Masses

This year's Anniversary Masses will be October 11 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Salina, KS and October 25 at St. Nicholas of Myra in Hays, KS .If you are celebrating your 1st anniversary or an anniversary ending in 5 or 0, we would love to have you join us.
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To register:
Go to: salinadiocese.org; News/updates; Bishop Vincke's E-news to the Faithful/August 28, 2026; scroll to Anniversary Masses-click **HERE.** This will open up for you to register.



Bishop Coakley's speech on "Blessed Bishop Fulton J. Sheen" is on the St. Mary Queen of Angels website. There should be link to click on to read it.

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MASS SCHEDULE:

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

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October 4, 2026
Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



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.

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Fridays - 8 a.m.
Saturdays —4:30 p.m. or by appointment.

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With Christ as our model,
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Strives to be a welcoming community of faith,
United in our diversity,
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And inspired by the gospel message.
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We love and serve the Lord by serving one another.

THE WORD OF GOD OCTOBER 4TH, 2026

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As we consider today's Gospel, we might be struck by the extravagant patience of the landowner. He carefully prepares a vineyard and leases it to tenants to cultivate the crops. But at harvest time, the tenants refuse to give him the produce. The first servants he sends to collect the crops are beaten and killed. A second wave of servants are treated the same way. And finally, when the landowner sends his son, the tenants kill him in an attempt to seize the vineyard for themselves! What more could he have done?

The landowner's actions certainly don't seem like the best way to run a business. But they do help us understand the loving perservance of our heavenly Father. He holds nothing back in his attempts to bring his people back to himself. His love is relentless!

We can see this relentless love again in today's first reading. Speaking through the prophet Isaiah, God depicts Israel as a "vineyard" (5:7). He speaks about tenderly cultivating and preparing the land so that his people could produce a bountiful "crop" of righteousness (5:2). And when they produced only "wild grapes," he sent Isaiah to call them back to him. Then, over time, he sent Jeremiah and Ezekiel and more and more prophets to speak his word to them. No matter what happened, the Lord never gave up on them.

God never gives up on us, either. He cares for us even when we ignore him, even when we reject him, even when we are not fruitful. He is always extending mercy to us and giving us another chance. So welcome him in today. Let his love sweep you off your feet. Let it inspire you to respond with faith and trust to his invitation to return.

"Lord, help me to love you and bear fruit for you and your kingdom." The Word Among Us

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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Contributions Weekend of September 26th & 27th, 2026

Envelopes	$ 1,197.00
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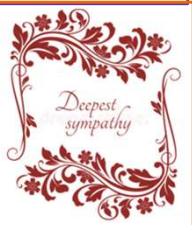
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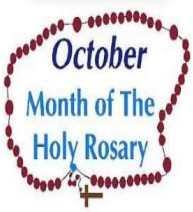


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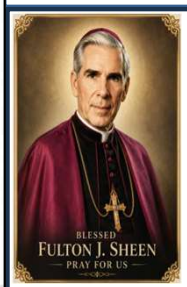
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THE WORD OF GOD OCTOBER 4TH, 2026

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As we consider today's Gospel, we might be struck by the extravagant patience of the landowner. He carefully prepares a vineyard and leases it to tenants to cultivate the crops. But at harvest time, the tenants refuse to give him the produce. The first servants he sends to collect the crops are beaten and killed. A second wave of servants are treated the same way. And finally, when the landowner sends his son, the tenants kill him in an attempt to seize the vineyard for themselves! What more could he have done?

The landowner's actions certainly don't seem like the best way to run a business. But they do help us understand the loving perservance of our heavenly Father. He holds nothing back in his attempts to bring his people back to himself. His love is relentless!

We can see this relentless love again in today's first reading. Speaking through the prophet Isaiah, God depicts Israel as a "vineyard" (5:7). He speaks about tenderly cultivating and preparing the land so that his people could produce a bountiful "crop" of righteousness (5:2). And when they produced only "wild grapes," he sent Isaiah to call them back to him. Then, over time, he sent Jeremiah and Ezekiel and more and more prophets to speak his word to them. No matter what happened, the Lord never gave up on them.

God never gives up on us, either. He cares for us even when we ignore him, even when we reject him, even when we are not fruitful. He is always extending mercy to us and giving us another chance. So welcome him in today. Let his love sweep you off your feet. Let it inspire you to respond with faith and trust to his invitation to return.

"Lord, help me to love you and bear fruit for you and your kingdom." The Word Among Us

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Wednesday, Oct 7 - 5:30 p.m.	Jack Yost	Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14; Luke 11:1-4
Thursday, Oct. 8 - 7:30 a.m.	Fr. James Grennan	Galatians 3:1-5; Luke 11:5-13
Friday, Oct. 9 - 7:30 a.m.	Spec. Intention Alice Schmidt (97) B-Day	Galatians 3:7-14; Luke 11:15-26
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Please pray for George Sullivan, Jo Murphy, Colton Mullender, Carol McAdoo, Ray Olson, Bob Scheck, 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive will be next weekend, Oct. 10-11th. The Knights will be in front of the church to hand out tootsie rolls. Free will donation is accepted.

Stewardship of Treasure

Contributions Weekend of September 26th & 27th, 2026

Envelopes	$ 1,197.00
Maintenance Fund	$ 380.00
Loose Cash	$ 644.00
Votive	$ 18.00
Online Giving	$ 1,140.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT	**$ 3,379.00**

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Stewardship of Time and Talent

Liturgical Ministers	Saturday, October 10th • 5:30 p.m.	Sunday, October 11th • 10:00 a.m.
Hospitality / Ushers Gifts / Bulletins:	Jerry & Patty Driscoll	Gordon & Denise Dolechek
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Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	**Body:** *Steve Knopp & Luci Knopp **Cup:** Sandy Ochampaugh, Mark Ptacek & Tammy Ptacek	**Body:** *Dustin Dreher & Tanya Becker **Cup:** Marcia Blundon, Rich Krause & Tammy Krause
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Religious Ed. Teachers Preschool – First Grade	**Sunday, Oct. 4th** Peyton Sohm/Tegan Becker & Reese Owens	**Sunday, Oct. 11th** Gracelynn Dinkel/Braigan Dinkel & Camrey Ney
Counters	**Sunday, Oct. 3rd & 4th** Mark & Tammy Ptacek	**Sunday, Oct. 10th & 11th** Jon & Alice Quinday



Happy Birthday Wishes to:

Saturday, Oct. 3rd	Damon Becker
Sunday, Oct. 4th	Tanya Becker, Todd Buhrle & Evelyn Copple
Monday, Oct. 5th	Nyliah Dinkel & Gracelynn Dinkel
Tuesday, Oct. 6th	Susan Becker & Regan Copple
Wednesday, Oct. 7th	Ben Sims
Thursday, Oct. 8th	Jeffrey Blundon & Joel Nichols
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Saturday, Oct 10th	Rebecca Mead, Dexter McNary, Samantha Mosier & Raelynn Sims
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Happy Anniversary Wishes to:

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Sunday, Oct. 11th	Mike & Angie McKenna

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

2026-27 Calendar

Oct. 7	Class at 7:15 p.m. – Plan 6th, 7th & 8th Grades Mass, Living Rosary
Oct. 11	**Sunday - CYO Pancake Feed** after Mass and Bingo Fundraiser at 3:00 p.m.
Oct. 14	Class at 7:15 p.m. – Practice 6th, 7th & 8th gr. Mass; practice Confirmation intro 7th & 8th
Oct. 18	**Sunday - 6th, 7th & 8th Grade Mass**, Confirmation Intro grades 7th & 8th
Oct. 21	Class at 7:15 p.m.
Oct. 28	Class at 7:15 p.m. – Plan 3rd, 4th & 5th Gr. Mass
Nov. 4	Class at 7:15 p.m.- CYO – Plan 3rd, 4th & 5th Gr. Mass

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
PRAYER + SACRIFICE

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is Oct. 18.

OCIA
Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

OCIA will meet on **Wednesday, Oct. 7th** at **7:15 p.m.** for Adults at SMQOA Church in the conference room.

Next OCIA session will be on **Wednesday, Oct.14th.**



The Rosary will be prayed 20 minutes before daily Mass during October.

The next Parish Council Meeting will be on Wednesday, October 7th at 8:15 p.m. in the Conference Room.

The meetings will be on the first Wednesday of of the month at this time instead of the usual first Tuesday.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL



If anyone needs to verify their dates for delivering October Meals on Wheels - the RCCW volunteer schedule is posted on the Bulletin board in the gathering space of the Church.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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Snacks and drinks will be available for purchase.



TAXI PLEASE – Would you like to help those in need? We would like to create a list of volunteers who would be willing to drive parishioners who can't drive themselves to doctor appointments or Mass on a regular basis. Sign up by calling the SMQoA parish office at 785-483-2871.

RESPECT LIFE



The Catholic Church observes Respect Life Month during October of each year. We are called to renew our personal commitment in defense of all human life, especially the most vulnerable.
The memorial cross on the front lawn of St. Mary. Queen of Angels was created by the CYO members. The cross represents the unborn lost to abortion. Each white flag in the cross represents 2,000 of the 1,038,100 abortions in the United States last year. This is an increase of 1,100 from 2023. The ten red flags in the center of the cross represent the 19,811 abortions in Kansas. This is a decrease of 339 from 2023; 15,048 were performed for non-Kansas residents that came from other states with more strict abortion laws. Pray for the unborn and defenseless among us.

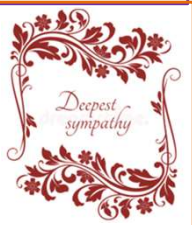
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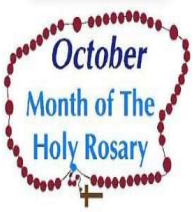


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Phone No. correction for Janna is below

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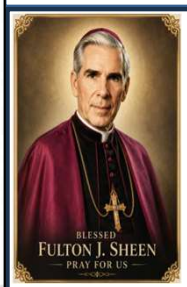
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TAXI PLEASE – Would you like to help those in need? We would like to create a list of volunteers who would be willing to drive parishioners who can't drive themselves to doctor appointments or Mass on a regular basis. Sign up by calling the SMQoA parish office at 785-483-2871.

RESPECT LIFE



The Catholic Church observes Respect Life Month during October of each year. We are called to renew our personal commitment in defense of all human life, especially the most vulnerable.
The memorial cross on the front lawn of St. Mary. Queen of Angels was created by the CYO members. The cross represents the unborn lost to abortion. Each white flag in the cross represents 2,000 of the 1,038,100 abortions in the United States last year. This is an increase of 1,100 from 2023. The ten red flags in the center of the cross represent the 19,811 abortions in Kansas. This is a decrease of 339 from 2023; 15,048 were performed for non-Kansas residents that came from other states with more strict abortion laws. Pray for the unborn and defenseless among us.

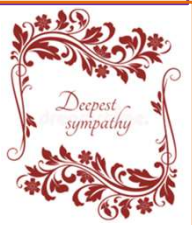
PARISH NEWS



Altar Serving Training for Current Servers
There are several Changes to Mass Procedures to review. Some are kind of BIG, including where you sit!

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Last session: **Sunday – October 4th at 7:00 p.m.**
Please plan to attend this session!
Contact Andy Hurla for more information at: 785-445-8030.

Our prayers and sympathy to Andy and Sarah, James and Joey Hurla, family and friends of Mary K Hurla (Andy's mother) who died on Sept. 26th, 2026.



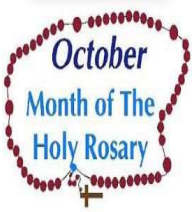


Sunday Services at Senior Living Groups
Every Sunday afternoon, Russell area churches take turns delivering 20-minute services at:
Wheatland Nursing (2:00 p.m.)
Mainstreet Manor (2:30 p.m.)
Homestead (3:00 p.m.)

The St. Mary Sunday Services Ministry team will be offering the services this Sunday afternoon, **October 4th** and invite all parishioners to come and join in this time of faith sharing and fellowships.

Our prayers and sympathy to family and friends of Rita Dreiling who died on Sept. 27th, 2026.





We need rosary leaders for the following Masses – **October 10, 11, 17, 24 and 25.** Please contact Jeanie Munsch at 785-650-1845, Fr. Vincent John, CMI at 785-201-7477 or Parish office at 785-483-2871.

We would like to welcome Ben, Ashley, Raelynn and Lauren Sims as new members to our Parish Community. They are a great addition to St. Mary Queen of Angels.



WEDDING ASSISTANTS NEEDED

Phone No. correction for Janna is below

Weddings are joyous events, but they can be stressful too. We would like to have a list of volunteers who would be willing to be present at wedding rehearsals and before the wedding ceremony to help answer questions and help things go more smoothly.
Interested, Sign up by calling Janna Norin at 785-324-0398 or the parish office at 785-483-2871.

OTHER NEWS



St. Joseph Catholic Church
CHURCH BAZAAR
Location: Catholic Parish Hall, Wilson, KS
Date: Sunday, October 11, 2026
Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings
Meal 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Cake Wheels & Games 5:30 p.m.
Bingo is at 7:00 p.m.
Raffle tickets can be purchased from any Dorrance parish member or that evening.
(Flyers are on the bulletin boards)



Please remember Mark (Lumpy) Mills in your prayers. A Mass Intention was in Mark's honor on Friday, Oct. 2nd. An obituary notice of Mark's life is on the corner table if you would like to pick one up.

The Brown Robe Gala & Benefit will be held at the Victoria Friary on October 17th. The Benefit is to assist in promoting the education of the Capuchin Franciscan Seminarians along with all their ministries. The Capuchins have such a rich history in Ellis County, as we all know, especially after this year of 150th Volga German celebrations. This is the 33rd Brown Robe Benefit but has been a little quiet in Ellis County for the past 10 years. **Due date shows Oct. 2, but you can call to sign up.** An invitation is extended to all the surrounding communities at attend!
(Flyers are on the bulletin board.)
More information can also be found on www.brownrobe.com.
If you have questions, please call or email Kathleen Huser at: 785-735-4193 or kathleenhuser67@gmail.com.

Brown Robe Benefit c/o St. Fidelis Office 601-10th Str, Victoria, Ks 67671

Fearless 33rd Annual Brown Robe Benefit 10.17.2026

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Name_____
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Children's Corner



On the table in the Church, you will be able to find something to help occupy your little ones during Mass. Each week there will be a color or puzzle page, some books and "Explaining God's Word" page. This is what is used as the focus for the class on Sundays, so you can use this at home as well.
Please feel welcome to take from the back table. You may return any books, crayons or pencils after Mass.



Grief Share meets each Wednesday in the church basement at First Congregational Church at 6:30 p.m. if you would like to attend.

Salina Diocese Announcements

October 9-11, 2026, is Little Sisters of the Poor Discernment Retreat – Kansas City, MO.
A lectio divina-based discernment retreat for single women ages 18-35. (Flyers are on the bulletin boards)

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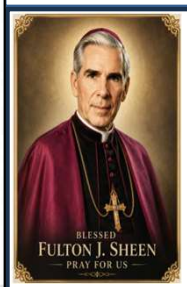
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Please pray for and thank our deacons! Ideas for celebrating deacons may be found here: https://www.vocationministry.com/vocation-day/vocation-days/deacon-sunday/

Anniversary Masses

This year's Anniversary Masses will be October 11 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Salina, KS and October 25 at St. Nicholas of Myra in Hays, KS .If you are celebrating your 1st anniversary or an anniversary ending in 5 or 0, we would love to have you join us.
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To register:
Go to: salinadiocese.org; News/updates; Bishop Vincke's E-news to the Faithful/August 28, 2026; scroll to Anniversary Masses-click **HERE.** This will open up for you to register.



Bishop Coakley's speech on "Blessed Bishop Fulton J. Sheen" is on the St. Mary Queen of Angels website. There should be link to click on to read it.

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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.

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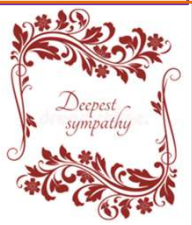
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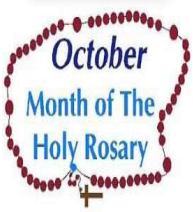


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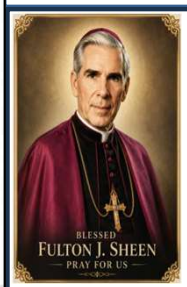
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Anniversary Masses

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To register:
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Bishop Coakley's speech on "Blessed Bishop Fulton J. Sheen" is on the St. Mary Queen of Angels website. There should be link to click on to read it.

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MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday	5:30 p.m.
Sunday	10:00 a.m.
Tues., Wed.	5:30 p.m.
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Holy Day
- as announced

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Judy Larson—Administrative Assistant
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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.

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Fridays - 8 a.m.
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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT
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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.

THE WORD OF GOD OCTOBER 4TH, 2026

Again he sent other servants, more numerous than the first ones. (Matthew 21:36).

As we consider today's Gospel, we might be struck by the extravagant patience of the landowner. He carefully prepares a vineyard and leases it to tenants to cultivate the crops. But at harvest time, the tenants refuse to give him the produce. The first servants he sends to collect the crops are beaten and killed. A second wave of servants are treated the same way. And finally, when the landowner sends his son, the tenants kill him in an attempt to seize the vineyard for themselves! What more could he have done?

The landowner's actions certainly don't seem like the best way to run a business. But they do help us understand the loving perservance of our heavenly Father. He holds nothing back in his attempts to bring his people back to himself. His love is relentless!

We can see this relentless love again in today's first reading. Speaking through the prophet Isaiah, God depicts Israel as a "vineyard" (5:7). He speaks about tenderly cultivating and preparing the land so that his people could produce a bountiful "crop" of righteousness (5:2). And when they produced only "wild grapes," he sent Isaiah to call them back to him. Then, over time, he sent Jeremiah and Ezekiel and more and more prophets to speak his word to them. No matter what happened, the Lord never gave up on them.

God never gives up on us, either. He cares for us even when we ignore him, even when we reject him, even when we are not fruitful. He is always extending mercy to us and giving us another chance. So welcome him in today. Let his love sweep you off your feet. Let it inspire you to respond with faith and trust to his invitation to return.

"Lord, help me to love you and bear fruit for you and your kingdom." The Word Among Us

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Sunday, Oct. 4 - 10:00 a.m.	For Our Parishioners	Isaiah 5:1-7; Philippians 4:6-9: Matthew 21:33-43
Monday, Oct. 5	No Mass	Galatians 1:6-12; Luke 10:25-37
Tuesday, Oct. 6 - 5:30 p.m.	Bernie Goetz	Galatians 1:13-24; Luke 10:38-42
Wednesday, Oct 7 - 5:30 p.m.	Jack Yost	Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14; Luke 11:1-4
Thursday, Oct. 8 - 7:30 a.m.	Fr. James Grennan	Galatians 3:1-5; Luke 11:5-13
Friday, Oct. 9 - 7:30 a.m.	Spec. Intention Alice Schmidt (97) B-Day	Galatians 3:7-14; Luke 11:15-26
Saturday, Oct. 10 - 5:30 p.m.	Jacob & Regina Pfeifer Family	Isaiah 25:6-10a; Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20; Matthew 22:1-14
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive will be next weekend, Oct. 10-11th. The Knights will be in front of the church to hand out tootsie rolls. Free will donation is accepted.

Stewardship of Treasure

Contributions Weekend of September 26th & 27th, 2026

Envelopes	$ 1,197.00
Maintenance Fund	$ 380.00
Loose Cash	$ 644.00
Votive	$ 18.00
Online Giving	$ 1,140.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT	**$ 3,379.00**

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Stewardship of Time and Talent

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Hospitality / Ushers Gifts / Bulletins:	Jerry & Patty Driscoll	Gordon & Denise Dolechek
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Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	**Body:** *Steve Knopp & Luci Knopp **Cup:** Sandy Ochampaugh, Mark Ptacek & Tammy Ptacek	**Body:** *Dustin Dreher & Tanya Becker **Cup:** Marcia Blundon, Rich Krause & Tammy Krause
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Religious Ed. Teachers Preschool – First Grade	**Sunday, Oct. 4th** Peyton Sohm/Tegan Becker & Reese Owens	**Sunday, Oct. 11th** Gracelynn Dinkel/Braigan Dinkel & Camrey Ney
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Sunday, Oct. 11th	Mike & Angie McKenna

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

2026-27 Calendar

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If anyone needs to verify their dates for delivering October Meals on Wheels - the RCCW volunteer schedule is posted on the Bulletin board in the gathering space of the Church.

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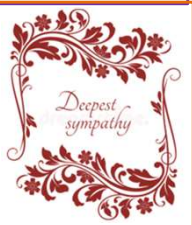
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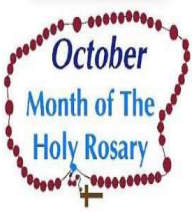


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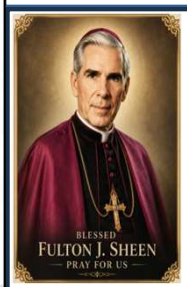
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Happy Birthday Wishes to:

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Happy Anniversary Wishes to:

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

2026-27 Calendar

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WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
PRAYER + SACRIFICE

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OCIA
Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

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Next OCIA session will be on **Wednesday, Oct.14th.**



The Rosary will be prayed 20 minutes before daily Mass during October.

The next Parish Council Meeting will be on Wednesday, October 7th at 8:15 p.m. in the Conference Room.

The meetings will be on the first Wednesday of of the month at this time instead of the usual first Tuesday.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL



If anyone needs to verify their dates for delivering October Meals on Wheels - the RCCW volunteer schedule is posted on the Bulletin board in the gathering space of the Church.

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Free will donation is appreciated.



CYO is also hosting their first ever **Bingo Fundraiser** the same day starting at **3:00 p.m**. in the Parish Hall. We will play 10 games, 6 cards per game for $15 total with fun fall prizes.
Snacks and drinks will be available for purchase.



TAXI PLEASE – Would you like to help those in need? We would like to create a list of volunteers who would be willing to drive parishioners who can't drive themselves to doctor appointments or Mass on a regular basis. Sign up by calling the SMQoA parish office at 785-483-2871.

RESPECT LIFE



The Catholic Church observes Respect Life Month during October of each year. We are called to renew our personal commitment in defense of all human life, especially the most vulnerable.
The memorial cross on the front lawn of St. Mary. Queen of Angels was created by the CYO members. The cross represents the unborn lost to abortion. Each white flag in the cross represents 2,000 of the 1,038,100 abortions in the United States last year. This is an increase of 1,100 from 2023. The ten red flags in the center of the cross represent the 19,811 abortions in Kansas. This is a decrease of 339 from 2023; 15,048 were performed for non-Kansas residents that came from other states with more strict abortion laws. Pray for the unborn and defenseless among us.

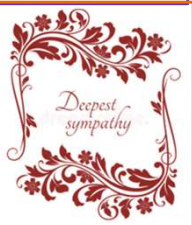
PARISH NEWS



Altar Serving Training for Current Servers
There are several Changes to Mass Procedures to review. Some are kind of BIG, including where you sit!

Changes will take effect October 11th.
Last session: **Sunday – October 4th at 7:00 p.m.**
Please plan to attend this session!
Contact Andy Hurla for more information at: 785-445-8030.

Our prayers and sympathy to Andy and Sarah, James and Joey Hurla, family and friends of Mary K Hurla (Andy's mother) who died on Sept. 26th, 2026.



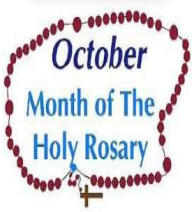


Sunday Services at Senior Living Groups
Every Sunday afternoon, Russell area churches take turns delivering 20-minute services at:
Wheatland Nursing (2:00 p.m.)
Mainstreet Manor (2:30 p.m.)
Homestead (3:00 p.m.)

The St. Mary Sunday Services Ministry team will be offering the services this Sunday afternoon, **October 4th** and invite all parishioners to come and join in this time of faith sharing and fellowships.

Our prayers and sympathy to family and friends of Rita Dreiling who died on Sept. 27th, 2026.





We need rosary leaders for the following Masses – **October 10, 11, 17, 24 and 25.** Please contact Jeanie Munsch at 785-650-1845, Fr. Vincent John, CMI at 785-201-7477 or Parish office at 785-483-2871.

We would like to welcome Ben, Ashley, Raelynn and Lauren Sims as new members to our Parish Community. They are a great addition to St. Mary Queen of Angels.



WEDDING ASSISTANTS NEEDED

Phone No. correction for Janna is below

Weddings are joyous events, but they can be stressful too. We would like to have a list of volunteers who would be willing to be present at wedding rehearsals and before the wedding ceremony to help answer questions and help things go more smoothly.
Interested, Sign up by calling Janna Norin at 785-324-0398 or the parish office at 785-483-2871.

OTHER NEWS



St. Joseph Catholic Church
CHURCH BAZAAR
Location: Catholic Parish Hall, Wilson, KS
Date: Sunday, October 11, 2026
Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings
Meal 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Cake Wheels & Games 5:30 p.m.
Bingo is at 7:00 p.m.
Raffle tickets can be purchased from any Dorrance parish member or that evening.
(Flyers are on the bulletin boards)



Please remember Mark (Lumpy) Mills in your prayers. A Mass Intention was in Mark's honor on Friday, Oct. 2nd. An obituary notice of Mark's life is on the corner table if you would like to pick one up.

The Brown Robe Gala & Benefit will be held at the Victoria Friary on October 17th. The Benefit is to assist in promoting the education of the Capuchin Franciscan Seminarians along with all their ministries. The Capuchins have such a rich history in Ellis County, as we all know, especially after this year of 150th Volga German celebrations. This is the 33rd Brown Robe Benefit but has been a little quiet in Ellis County for the past 10 years. **Due date shows Oct. 2, but you can call to sign up.** An invitation is extended to all the surrounding communities at attend!
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More information can also be found on www.brownrobe.com.
If you have questions, please call or email Kathleen Huser at: 785-735-4193 or kathleenhuser67@gmail.com.

Brown Robe Benefit c/o St. Fidelis Office 601-10th Str, Victoria, Ks 67671

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Please feel welcome to take from the back table. You may return any books, crayons or pencils after Mass.



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Salina Diocese Announcements

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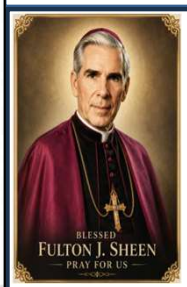
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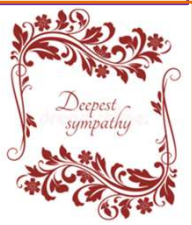
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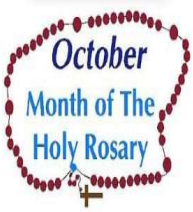


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(Flyers are on the bulletin boards)



Please remember Mark (Lumpy) Mills in your prayers. A Mass Intention was in Mark's honor on Friday, Oct. 2nd. An obituary notice of Mark's life is on the corner table if you would like to pick one up.

The Brown Robe Gala & Benefit will be held at the Victoria Friary on October 17th. The Benefit is to assist in promoting the education of the Capuchin Franciscan Seminarians along with all their ministries. The Capuchins have such a rich history in Ellis County, as we all know, especially after this year of 150th Volga German celebrations. This is the 33rd Brown Robe Benefit but has been a little quiet in Ellis County for the past 10 years. **Due date shows Oct. 2, but you can call to sign up.** An invitation is extended to all the surrounding communities at attend!
(Flyers are on the bulletin board.)
More information can also be found on www.brownrobe.com.
If you have questions, please call or email Kathleen Huser at: 785-735-4193 or kathleenhuser67@gmail.com.

Brown Robe Benefit c/o St. Fidelis Office 601-10th Str, Victoria, Ks 67671

Fearless 33rd Annual Brown Robe Benefit 10.17.2026

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Account #_____
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Children's Corner



On the table in the Church, you will be able to find something to help occupy your little ones during Mass. Each week there will be a color or puzzle page, some books and "Explaining God's Word" page. This is what is used as the focus for the class on Sundays, so you can use this at home as well.
Please feel welcome to take from the back table. You may return any books, crayons or pencils after Mass.



Grief Share meets each Wednesday in the church basement at First Congregational Church at 6:30 p.m. if you would like to attend.

Salina Diocese Announcements

October 9-11, 2026, is Little Sisters of the Poor Discernment Retreat – Kansas City, MO.
A lectio divina-based discernment retreat for single women ages 18-35. (Flyers are on the bulletin boards)

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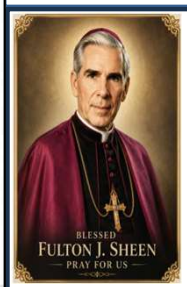
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Please pray for and thank our deacons! Ideas for celebrating deacons may be found here: https://www.vocationministry.com/vocation-day/vocation-days/deacon-sunday/

Anniversary Masses

This year's Anniversary Masses will be October 11 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Salina, KS and October 25 at St. Nicholas of Myra in Hays, KS .If you are celebrating your 1st anniversary or an anniversary ending in 5 or 0, we would love to have you join us.
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To register:
Go to: salinadiocese.org; News/updates; Bishop Vincke's E-news to the Faithful/August 28, 2026; scroll to Anniversary Masses-click **HERE.** This will open up for you to register.



Bishop Coakley's speech on "Blessed Bishop Fulton J. Sheen" is on the St. Mary Queen of Angels website. There should be link to click on to read it.

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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.

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October 4, 2026
Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



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.

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Fridays - 8 a.m.
Saturdays —4:30 p.m. or by appointment.

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United in our diversity,
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And inspired by the gospel message.
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We love and serve the Lord by serving one another.

THE WORD OF GOD OCTOBER 4TH, 2026

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As we consider today's Gospel, we might be struck by the extravagant patience of the landowner. He carefully prepares a vineyard and leases it to tenants to cultivate the crops. But at harvest time, the tenants refuse to give him the produce. The first servants he sends to collect the crops are beaten and killed. A second wave of servants are treated the same way. And finally, when the landowner sends his son, the tenants kill him in an attempt to seize the vineyard for themselves! What more could he have done?

The landowner's actions certainly don't seem like the best way to run a business. But they do help us understand the loving perservance of our heavenly Father. He holds nothing back in his attempts to bring his people back to himself. His love is relentless!

We can see this relentless love again in today's first reading. Speaking through the prophet Isaiah, God depicts Israel as a "vineyard" (5:7). He speaks about tenderly cultivating and preparing the land so that his people could produce a bountiful "crop" of righteousness (5:2). And when they produced only "wild grapes," he sent Isaiah to call them back to him. Then, over time, he sent Jeremiah and Ezekiel and more and more prophets to speak his word to them. No matter what happened, the Lord never gave up on them.

God never gives up on us, either. He cares for us even when we ignore him, even when we reject him, even when we are not fruitful. He is always extending mercy to us and giving us another chance. So welcome him in today. Let his love sweep you off your feet. Let it inspire you to respond with faith and trust to his invitation to return.

"Lord, help me to love you and bear fruit for you and your kingdom." The Word Among Us

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Wednesday, Oct 7 - 5:30 p.m.	Jack Yost	Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14; Luke 11:1-4
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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Contributions Weekend of September 26th & 27th, 2026

Envelopes	$ 1,197.00
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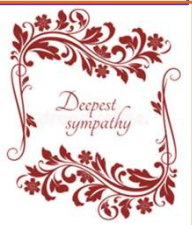
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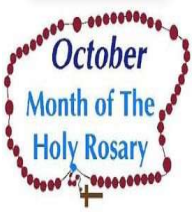


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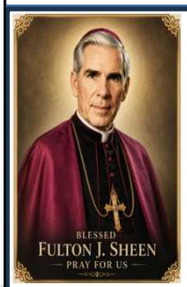
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THE WORD OF GOD OCTOBER 4TH, 2026

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As we consider today's Gospel, we might be struck by the extravagant patience of the landowner. He carefully prepares a vineyard and leases it to tenants to cultivate the crops. But at harvest time, the tenants refuse to give him the produce. The first servants he sends to collect the crops are beaten and killed. A second wave of servants are treated the same way. And finally, when the landowner sends his son, the tenants kill him in an attempt to seize the vineyard for themselves! What more could he have done?

The landowner's actions certainly don't seem like the best way to run a business. But they do help us understand the loving perservance of our heavenly Father. He holds nothing back in his attempts to bring his people back to himself. His love is relentless!

We can see this relentless love again in today's first reading. Speaking through the prophet Isaiah, God depicts Israel as a "vineyard" (5:7). He speaks about tenderly cultivating and preparing the land so that his people could produce a bountiful "crop" of righteousness (5:2). And when they produced only "wild grapes," he sent Isaiah to call them back to him. Then, over time, he sent Jeremiah and Ezekiel and more and more prophets to speak his word to them. No matter what happened, the Lord never gave up on them.

God never gives up on us, either. He cares for us even when we ignore him, even when we reject him, even when we are not fruitful. He is always extending mercy to us and giving us another chance. So welcome him in today. Let his love sweep you off your feet. Let it inspire you to respond with faith and trust to his invitation to return.

"Lord, help me to love you and bear fruit for you and your kingdom." The Word Among Us

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Wednesday, Oct 7 - 5:30 p.m.	Jack Yost	Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14; Luke 11:1-4
Thursday, Oct. 8 - 7:30 a.m.	Fr. James Grennan	Galatians 3:1-5; Luke 11:5-13
Friday, Oct. 9 - 7:30 a.m.	Spec. Intention Alice Schmidt (97) B-Day	Galatians 3:7-14; Luke 11:15-26
Saturday, Oct. 10 - 5:30 p.m.	Jacob & Regina Pfeifer Family	Isaiah 25:6-10a; Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20; Matthew 22:1-14
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Please pray for George Sullivan, Jo Murphy, Colton Mullender, Carol McAdoo, Ray Olson, Bob Scheck, 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive will be next weekend, Oct. 10-11th. The Knights will be in front of the church to hand out tootsie rolls. Free will donation is accepted.

Stewardship of Treasure

Contributions Weekend of September 26th & 27th, 2026

Envelopes	$ 1,197.00
Maintenance Fund	$ 380.00
Loose Cash	$ 644.00
Votive	$ 18.00
Online Giving	$ 1,140.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT	**$ 3,379.00**

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Stewardship of Time and Talent

Liturgical Ministers	Saturday, October 10th • 5:30 p.m.	Sunday, October 11th • 10:00 a.m.
Hospitality / Ushers Gifts / Bulletins:	Jerry & Patty Driscoll	Gordon & Denise Dolechek
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Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	**Body:** *Steve Knopp & Luci Knopp **Cup:** Sandy Ochampaugh, Mark Ptacek & Tammy Ptacek	**Body:** *Dustin Dreher & Tanya Becker **Cup:** Marcia Blundon, Rich Krause & Tammy Krause
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Religious Ed. Teachers Preschool – First Grade	**Sunday, Oct. 4th** Peyton Sohm/Tegan Becker & Reese Owens	**Sunday, Oct. 11th** Gracelynn Dinkel/Braigan Dinkel & Camrey Ney
Counters	**Sunday, Oct. 3rd & 4th** Mark & Tammy Ptacek	**Sunday, Oct. 10th & 11th** Jon & Alice Quinday



Happy Birthday Wishes to:

Saturday, Oct. 3rd	Damon Becker
Sunday, Oct. 4th	Tanya Becker, Todd Buhrle & Evelyn Copple
Monday, Oct. 5th	Nyliah Dinkel & Gracelynn Dinkel
Tuesday, Oct. 6th	Susan Becker & Regan Copple
Wednesday, Oct. 7th	Ben Sims
Thursday, Oct. 8th	Jeffrey Blundon & Joel Nichols
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Saturday, Oct 10th	Rebecca Mead, Dexter McNary, Samantha Mosier & Raelynn Sims
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Happy Anniversary Wishes to:

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Sunday, Oct. 11th	Mike & Angie McKenna

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

2026-27 Calendar

Oct. 7	Class at 7:15 p.m. – Plan 6th, 7th & 8th Grades Mass, Living Rosary
Oct. 11	**Sunday - CYO Pancake Feed** after Mass and Bingo Fundraiser at 3:00 p.m.
Oct. 14	Class at 7:15 p.m. – Practice 6th, 7th & 8th gr. Mass; practice Confirmation intro 7th & 8th
Oct. 18	**Sunday - 6th, 7th & 8th Grade Mass**, Confirmation Intro grades 7th & 8th
Oct. 21	Class at 7:15 p.m.
Oct. 28	Class at 7:15 p.m. – Plan 3rd, 4th & 5th Gr. Mass
Nov. 4	Class at 7:15 p.m.- CYO – Plan 3rd, 4th & 5th Gr. Mass

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
PRAYER + SACRIFICE

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is Oct. 18.

OCIA
Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

OCIA will meet on **Wednesday, Oct. 7th** at **7:15 p.m.** for Adults at SMQOA Church in the conference room.

Next OCIA session will be on **Wednesday, Oct.14th.**



The Rosary will be prayed 20 minutes before daily Mass during October.

The next Parish Council Meeting will be on Wednesday, October 7th at 8:15 p.m. in the Conference Room.

The meetings will be on the first Wednesday of of the month at this time instead of the usual first Tuesday.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL



If anyone needs to verify their dates for delivering October Meals on Wheels - the RCCW volunteer schedule is posted on the Bulletin board in the gathering space of the Church.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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CYO is also hosting their first ever **Bingo Fundraiser** the same day starting at **3:00 p.m**. in the Parish Hall. We will play 10 games, 6 cards per game for $15 total with fun fall prizes.
Snacks and drinks will be available for purchase.



TAXI PLEASE – Would you like to help those in need? We would like to create a list of volunteers who would be willing to drive parishioners who can't drive themselves to doctor appointments or Mass on a regular basis. Sign up by calling the SMQoA parish office at 785-483-2871.

RESPECT LIFE



The Catholic Church observes Respect Life Month during October of each year. We are called to renew our personal commitment in defense of all human life, especially the most vulnerable.
The memorial cross on the front lawn of St. Mary. Queen of Angels was created by the CYO members. The cross represents the unborn lost to abortion. Each white flag in the cross represents 2,000 of the 1,038,100 abortions in the United States last year. This is an increase of 1,100 from 2023. The ten red flags in the center of the cross represent the 19,811 abortions in Kansas. This is a decrease of 339 from 2023; 15,048 were performed for non-Kansas residents that came from other states with more strict abortion laws. Pray for the unborn and defenseless among us.

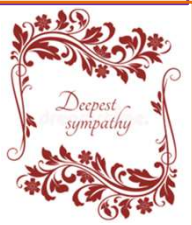
PARISH NEWS



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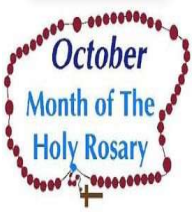


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Phone No. correction for Janna is below

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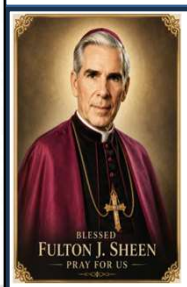
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TAXI PLEASE – Would you like to help those in need? We would like to create a list of volunteers who would be willing to drive parishioners who can't drive themselves to doctor appointments or Mass on a regular basis. Sign up by calling the SMQoA parish office at 785-483-2871.

RESPECT LIFE



The Catholic Church observes Respect Life Month during October of each year. We are called to renew our personal commitment in defense of all human life, especially the most vulnerable.
The memorial cross on the front lawn of St. Mary. Queen of Angels was created by the CYO members. The cross represents the unborn lost to abortion. Each white flag in the cross represents 2,000 of the 1,038,100 abortions in the United States last year. This is an increase of 1,100 from 2023. The ten red flags in the center of the cross represent the 19,811 abortions in Kansas. This is a decrease of 339 from 2023; 15,048 were performed for non-Kansas residents that came from other states with more strict abortion laws. Pray for the unborn and defenseless among us.

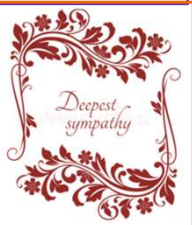
PARISH NEWS



Altar Serving Training for Current Servers
There are several Changes to Mass Procedures to review. Some are kind of BIG, including where you sit!

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Last session: **Sunday – October 4th at 7:00 p.m.**
Please plan to attend this session!
Contact Andy Hurla for more information at: 785-445-8030.

Our prayers and sympathy to Andy and Sarah, James and Joey Hurla, family and friends of Mary K Hurla (Andy's mother) who died on Sept. 26th, 2026.



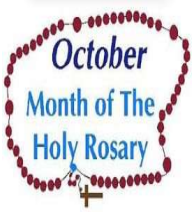


Sunday Services at Senior Living Groups
Every Sunday afternoon, Russell area churches take turns delivering 20-minute services at:
Wheatland Nursing (2:00 p.m.)
Mainstreet Manor (2:30 p.m.)
Homestead (3:00 p.m.)

The St. Mary Sunday Services Ministry team will be offering the services this Sunday afternoon, **October 4th** and invite all parishioners to come and join in this time of faith sharing and fellowships.

Our prayers and sympathy to family and friends of Rita Dreiling who died on Sept. 27th, 2026.





We need rosary leaders for the following Masses – **October 10, 11, 17, 24 and 25.** Please contact Jeanie Munsch at 785-650-1845, Fr. Vincent John, CMI at 785-201-7477 or Parish office at 785-483-2871.

We would like to welcome Ben, Ashley, Raelynn and Lauren Sims as new members to our Parish Community. They are a great addition to St. Mary Queen of Angels.



WEDDING ASSISTANTS NEEDED

Phone No. correction for Janna is below

Weddings are joyous events, but they can be stressful too. We would like to have a list of volunteers who would be willing to be present at wedding rehearsals and before the wedding ceremony to help answer questions and help things go more smoothly.
Interested, Sign up by calling Janna Norin at 785-324-0398 or the parish office at 785-483-2871.

OTHER NEWS



St. Joseph Catholic Church
CHURCH BAZAAR
Location: Catholic Parish Hall, Wilson, KS
Date: Sunday, October 11, 2026
Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings
Meal 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Cake Wheels & Games 5:30 p.m.
Bingo is at 7:00 p.m.
Raffle tickets can be purchased from any Dorrance parish member or that evening.
(Flyers are on the bulletin boards)



Please remember Mark (Lumpy) Mills in your prayers. A Mass Intention was in Mark's honor on Friday, Oct. 2nd. An obituary notice of Mark's life is on the corner table if you would like to pick one up.

The Brown Robe Gala & Benefit will be held at the Victoria Friary on October 17th. The Benefit is to assist in promoting the education of the Capuchin Franciscan Seminarians along with all their ministries. The Capuchins have such a rich history in Ellis County, as we all know, especially after this year of 150th Volga German celebrations. This is the 33rd Brown Robe Benefit but has been a little quiet in Ellis County for the past 10 years. **Due date shows Oct. 2, but you can call to sign up.** An invitation is extended to all the surrounding communities at attend!
(Flyers are on the bulletin board.)
More information can also be found on www.brownrobe.com.
If you have questions, please call or email Kathleen Huser at: 785-735-4193 or kathleenhuser67@gmail.com.

Brown Robe Benefit c/o St. Fidelis Office 601-10th Str, Victoria, Ks 67671

Fearless 33rd Annual Brown Robe Benefit 10.17.2026

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Name_____
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Children's Corner



On the table in the Church, you will be able to find something to help occupy your little ones during Mass. Each week there will be a color or puzzle page, some books and "Explaining God's Word" page. This is what is used as the focus for the class on Sundays, so you can use this at home as well.
Please feel welcome to take from the back table. You may return any books, crayons or pencils after Mass.



Grief Share meets each Wednesday in the church basement at First Congregational Church at 6:30 p.m. if you would like to attend.

Salina Diocese Announcements

October 9-11, 2026, is Little Sisters of the Poor Discernment Retreat – Kansas City, MO.
A lectio divina-based discernment retreat for single women ages 18-35. (Flyers are on the bulletin boards)

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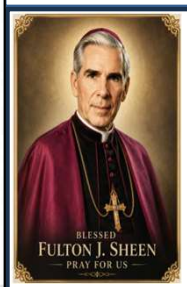
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Anniversary Masses

This year's Anniversary Masses will be October 11 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Salina, KS and October 25 at St. Nicholas of Myra in Hays, KS .If you are celebrating your 1st anniversary or an anniversary ending in 5 or 0, we would love to have you join us.
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To register:
Go to: salinadiocese.org; News/updates; Bishop Vincke's E-news to the Faithful/August 28, 2026; scroll to Anniversary Masses-click **HERE.** This will open up for you to register.



Bishop Coakley's speech on "Blessed Bishop Fulton J. Sheen" is on the St. Mary Queen of Angels website. There should be link to click on to read it.

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Holy Day
- as announced

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!

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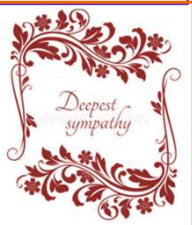
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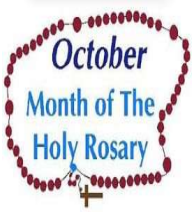


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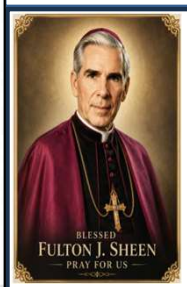
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Anniversary Masses

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To register:
Go to: salinadiocese.org; News/updates; Bishop Vincke's E-news to the Faithful/August 28, 2026; scroll to Anniversary Masses-click **HERE.** This will open up for you to register.



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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

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CYO PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL:
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Judy Larson—Administrative Assistant
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October 4, 2026
Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



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 —
Fridays - 8 a.m.
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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT
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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.

THE WORD OF GOD OCTOBER 4TH, 2026

Again he sent other servants, more numerous than the first ones. (Matthew 21:36).

As we consider today's Gospel, we might be struck by the extravagant patience of the landowner. He carefully prepares a vineyard and leases it to tenants to cultivate the crops. But at harvest time, the tenants refuse to give him the produce. The first servants he sends to collect the crops are beaten and killed. A second wave of servants are treated the same way. And finally, when the landowner sends his son, the tenants kill him in an attempt to seize the vineyard for themselves! What more could he have done?

The landowner's actions certainly don't seem like the best way to run a business. But they do help us understand the loving perservance of our heavenly Father. He holds nothing back in his attempts to bring his people back to himself. His love is relentless!

We can see this relentless love again in today's first reading. Speaking through the prophet Isaiah, God depicts Israel as a "vineyard" (5:7). He speaks about tenderly cultivating and preparing the land so that his people could produce a bountiful "crop" of righteousness (5:2). And when they produced only "wild grapes," he sent Isaiah to call them back to him. Then, over time, he sent Jeremiah and Ezekiel and more and more prophets to speak his word to them. No matter what happened, the Lord never gave up on them.

God never gives up on us, either. He cares for us even when we ignore him, even when we reject him, even when we are not fruitful. He is always extending mercy to us and giving us another chance. So welcome him in today. Let his love sweep you off your feet. Let it inspire you to respond with faith and trust to his invitation to return.

"Lord, help me to love you and bear fruit for you and your kingdom." The Word Among Us

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Sunday, Oct. 4 - 10:00 a.m.	For Our Parishioners	Isaiah 5:1-7; Philippians 4:6-9: Matthew 21:33-43
Monday, Oct. 5	No Mass	Galatians 1:6-12; Luke 10:25-37
Tuesday, Oct. 6 - 5:30 p.m.	Bernie Goetz	Galatians 1:13-24; Luke 10:38-42
Wednesday, Oct 7 - 5:30 p.m.	Jack Yost	Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14; Luke 11:1-4
Thursday, Oct. 8 - 7:30 a.m.	Fr. James Grennan	Galatians 3:1-5; Luke 11:5-13
Friday, Oct. 9 - 7:30 a.m.	Spec. Intention Alice Schmidt (97) B-Day	Galatians 3:7-14; Luke 11:15-26
Saturday, Oct. 10 - 5:30 p.m.	Jacob & Regina Pfeifer Family	Isaiah 25:6-10a; Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20; Matthew 22:1-14
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive will be next weekend, Oct. 10-11th. The Knights will be in front of the church to hand out tootsie rolls. Free will donation is accepted.

Stewardship of Treasure

Contributions Weekend of September 26th & 27th, 2026

Envelopes	$ 1,197.00
Maintenance Fund	$ 380.00
Loose Cash	$ 644.00
Votive	$ 18.00
Online Giving	$ 1,140.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT	**$ 3,379.00**

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Stewardship of Time and Talent

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Hospitality / Ushers Gifts / Bulletins:	Jerry & Patty Driscoll	Gordon & Denise Dolechek
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Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	**Body:** *Steve Knopp & Luci Knopp **Cup:** Sandy Ochampaugh, Mark Ptacek & Tammy Ptacek	**Body:** *Dustin Dreher & Tanya Becker **Cup:** Marcia Blundon, Rich Krause & Tammy Krause
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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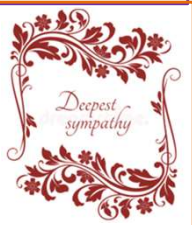
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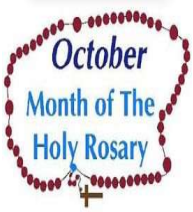


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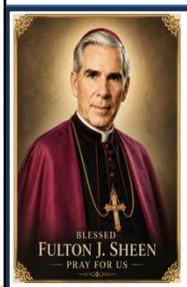
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Happy Birthday Wishes to:

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Happy Anniversary Wishes to:

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

2026-27 Calendar

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WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
PRAYER + SACRIFICE

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OCIA
Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

OCIA will meet on **Wednesday, Oct. 7th** at **7:15 p.m.** for Adults at SMQOA Church in the conference room.

Next OCIA session will be on **Wednesday, Oct.14th.**



The Rosary will be prayed 20 minutes before daily Mass during October.

The next Parish Council Meeting will be on Wednesday, October 7th at 8:15 p.m. in the Conference Room.

The meetings will be on the first Wednesday of of the month at this time instead of the usual first Tuesday.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL



If anyone needs to verify their dates for delivering October Meals on Wheels - the RCCW volunteer schedule is posted on the Bulletin board in the gathering space of the Church.

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Free will donation is appreciated.



CYO is also hosting their first ever **Bingo Fundraiser** the same day starting at **3:00 p.m**. in the Parish Hall. We will play 10 games, 6 cards per game for $15 total with fun fall prizes.
Snacks and drinks will be available for purchase.



TAXI PLEASE – Would you like to help those in need? We would like to create a list of volunteers who would be willing to drive parishioners who can't drive themselves to doctor appointments or Mass on a regular basis. Sign up by calling the SMQoA parish office at 785-483-2871.

RESPECT LIFE



The Catholic Church observes Respect Life Month during October of each year. We are called to renew our personal commitment in defense of all human life, especially the most vulnerable.
The memorial cross on the front lawn of St. Mary. Queen of Angels was created by the CYO members. The cross represents the unborn lost to abortion. Each white flag in the cross represents 2,000 of the 1,038,100 abortions in the United States last year. This is an increase of 1,100 from 2023. The ten red flags in the center of the cross represent the 19,811 abortions in Kansas. This is a decrease of 339 from 2023; 15,048 were performed for non-Kansas residents that came from other states with more strict abortion laws. Pray for the unborn and defenseless among us.

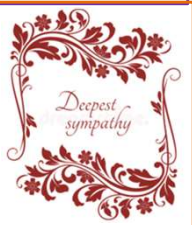
PARISH NEWS



Altar Serving Training for Current Servers
There are several Changes to Mass Procedures to review. Some are kind of BIG, including where you sit!

Changes will take effect October 11th.
Last session: **Sunday – October 4th at 7:00 p.m.**
Please plan to attend this session!
Contact Andy Hurla for more information at: 785-445-8030.

Our prayers and sympathy to Andy and Sarah, James and Joey Hurla, family and friends of Mary K Hurla (Andy's mother) who died on Sept. 26th, 2026.



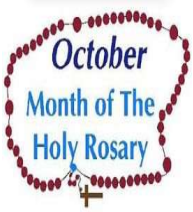


Sunday Services at Senior Living Groups
Every Sunday afternoon, Russell area churches take turns delivering 20-minute services at:
Wheatland Nursing (2:00 p.m.)
Mainstreet Manor (2:30 p.m.)
Homestead (3:00 p.m.)

The St. Mary Sunday Services Ministry team will be offering the services this Sunday afternoon, **October 4th** and invite all parishioners to come and join in this time of faith sharing and fellowships.

Our prayers and sympathy to family and friends of Rita Dreiling who died on Sept. 27th, 2026.





We need rosary leaders for the following Masses – **October 10, 11, 17, 24 and 25.** Please contact Jeanie Munsch at 785-650-1845, Fr. Vincent John, CMI at 785-201-7477 or Parish office at 785-483-2871.

We would like to welcome Ben, Ashley, Raelynn and Lauren Sims as new members to our Parish Community. They are a great addition to St. Mary Queen of Angels.



WEDDING ASSISTANTS NEEDED

Phone No. correction for Janna is below

Weddings are joyous events, but they can be stressful too. We would like to have a list of volunteers who would be willing to be present at wedding rehearsals and before the wedding ceremony to help answer questions and help things go more smoothly.
Interested, Sign up by calling Janna Norin at 785-324-0398 or the parish office at 785-483-2871.

OTHER NEWS



St. Joseph Catholic Church
CHURCH BAZAAR
Location: Catholic Parish Hall, Wilson, KS
Date: Sunday, October 11, 2026
Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings
Meal 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Cake Wheels & Games 5:30 p.m.
Bingo is at 7:00 p.m.
Raffle tickets can be purchased from any Dorrance parish member or that evening.
(Flyers are on the bulletin boards)



Please remember Mark (Lumpy) Mills in your prayers. A Mass Intention was in Mark's honor on Friday, Oct. 2nd. An obituary notice of Mark's life is on the corner table if you would like to pick one up.

The Brown Robe Gala & Benefit will be held at the Victoria Friary on October 17th. The Benefit is to assist in promoting the education of the Capuchin Franciscan Seminarians along with all their ministries. The Capuchins have such a rich history in Ellis County, as we all know, especially after this year of 150th Volga German celebrations. This is the 33rd Brown Robe Benefit but has been a little quiet in Ellis County for the past 10 years. **Due date shows Oct. 2, but you can call to sign up.** An invitation is extended to all the surrounding communities at attend!
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More information can also be found on www.brownrobe.com.
If you have questions, please call or email Kathleen Huser at: 785-735-4193 or kathleenhuser67@gmail.com.

Brown Robe Benefit c/o St. Fidelis Office 601-10th Str, Victoria, Ks 67671

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Please feel welcome to take from the back table. You may return any books, crayons or pencils after Mass.



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Salina Diocese Announcements

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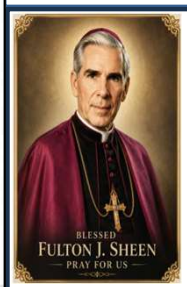
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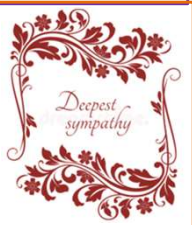
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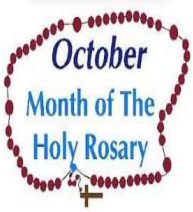


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(Flyers are on the bulletin boards)



Please remember Mark (Lumpy) Mills in your prayers. A Mass Intention was in Mark's honor on Friday, Oct. 2nd. An obituary notice of Mark's life is on the corner table if you would like to pick one up.

The Brown Robe Gala & Benefit will be held at the Victoria Friary on October 17th. The Benefit is to assist in promoting the education of the Capuchin Franciscan Seminarians along with all their ministries. The Capuchins have such a rich history in Ellis County, as we all know, especially after this year of 150th Volga German celebrations. This is the 33rd Brown Robe Benefit but has been a little quiet in Ellis County for the past 10 years. **Due date shows Oct. 2, but you can call to sign up.** An invitation is extended to all the surrounding communities at attend!
(Flyers are on the bulletin board.)
More information can also be found on www.brownrobe.com.
If you have questions, please call or email Kathleen Huser at: 785-735-4193 or kathleenhuser67@gmail.com.

Brown Robe Benefit c/o St. Fidelis Office 601-10th Str, Victoria, Ks 67671

Fearless 33rd Annual Brown Robe Benefit 10.17.2026

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Account #_____
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Children's Corner



On the table in the Church, you will be able to find something to help occupy your little ones during Mass. Each week there will be a color or puzzle page, some books and "Explaining God's Word" page. This is what is used as the focus for the class on Sundays, so you can use this at home as well.
Please feel welcome to take from the back table. You may return any books, crayons or pencils after Mass.



Grief Share meets each Wednesday in the church basement at First Congregational Church at 6:30 p.m. if you would like to attend.

Salina Diocese Announcements

October 9-11, 2026, is Little Sisters of the Poor Discernment Retreat – Kansas City, MO.
A lectio divina-based discernment retreat for single women ages 18-35. (Flyers are on the bulletin boards)

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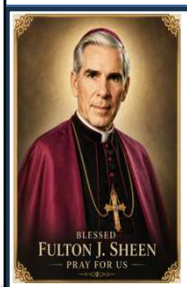
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Please pray for and thank our deacons! Ideas for celebrating deacons may be found here: https://www.vocationministry.com/vocation-day/vocation-days/deacon-sunday/

Anniversary Masses

This year's Anniversary Masses will be October 11 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Salina, KS and October 25 at St. Nicholas of Myra in Hays, KS .If you are celebrating your 1st anniversary or an anniversary ending in 5 or 0, we would love to have you join us.
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To register:
Go to: salinadiocese.org; News/updates; Bishop Vincke's E-news to the Faithful/August 28, 2026; scroll to Anniversary Masses-click **HERE.** This will open up for you to register.



Bishop Coakley's speech on "Blessed Bishop Fulton J. Sheen" is on the St. Mary Queen of Angels website. There should be link to click on to read it.

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MASS SCHEDULE:

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

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October 4, 2026
Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



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.

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Fridays - 8 a.m.
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United in our diversity,
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And inspired by the gospel message.
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We love and serve the Lord by serving one another.

THE WORD OF GOD OCTOBER 4TH, 2026

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As we consider today's Gospel, we might be struck by the extravagant patience of the landowner. He carefully prepares a vineyard and leases it to tenants to cultivate the crops. But at harvest time, the tenants refuse to give him the produce. The first servants he sends to collect the crops are beaten and killed. A second wave of servants are treated the same way. And finally, when the landowner sends his son, the tenants kill him in an attempt to seize the vineyard for themselves! What more could he have done?

The landowner's actions certainly don't seem like the best way to run a business. But they do help us understand the loving perservance of our heavenly Father. He holds nothing back in his attempts to bring his people back to himself. His love is relentless!

We can see this relentless love again in today's first reading. Speaking through the prophet Isaiah, God depicts Israel as a "vineyard" (5:7). He speaks about tenderly cultivating and preparing the land so that his people could produce a bountiful "crop" of righteousness (5:2). And when they produced only "wild grapes," he sent Isaiah to call them back to him. Then, over time, he sent Jeremiah and Ezekiel and more and more prophets to speak his word to them. No matter what happened, the Lord never gave up on them.

God never gives up on us, either. He cares for us even when we ignore him, even when we reject him, even when we are not fruitful. He is always extending mercy to us and giving us another chance. So welcome him in today. Let his love sweep you off your feet. Let it inspire you to respond with faith and trust to his invitation to return.

"Lord, help me to love you and bear fruit for you and your kingdom." The Word Among Us

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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Contributions Weekend of September 26th & 27th, 2026

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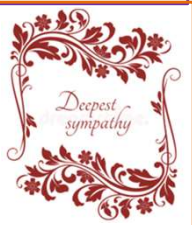
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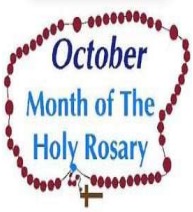


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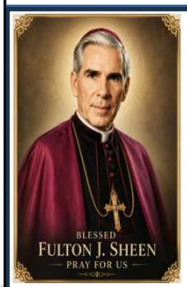
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As we consider today's Gospel, we might be struck by the extravagant patience of the landowner. He carefully prepares a vineyard and leases it to tenants to cultivate the crops. But at harvest time, the tenants refuse to give him the produce. The first servants he sends to collect the crops are beaten and killed. A second wave of servants are treated the same way. And finally, when the landowner sends his son, the tenants kill him in an attempt to seize the vineyard for themselves! What more could he have done?

The landowner's actions certainly don't seem like the best way to run a business. But they do help us understand the loving perservance of our heavenly Father. He holds nothing back in his attempts to bring his people back to himself. His love is relentless!

We can see this relentless love again in today's first reading. Speaking through the prophet Isaiah, God depicts Israel as a "vineyard" (5:7). He speaks about tenderly cultivating and preparing the land so that his people could produce a bountiful "crop" of righteousness (5:2). And when they produced only "wild grapes," he sent Isaiah to call them back to him. Then, over time, he sent Jeremiah and Ezekiel and more and more prophets to speak his word to them. No matter what happened, the Lord never gave up on them.

God never gives up on us, either. He cares for us even when we ignore him, even when we reject him, even when we are not fruitful. He is always extending mercy to us and giving us another chance. So welcome him in today. Let his love sweep you off your feet. Let it inspire you to respond with faith and trust to his invitation to return.

"Lord, help me to love you and bear fruit for you and your kingdom." The Word Among Us

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Wednesday, Oct 7 - 5:30 p.m.	Jack Yost	Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14; Luke 11:1-4
Thursday, Oct. 8 - 7:30 a.m.	Fr. James Grennan	Galatians 3:1-5; Luke 11:5-13
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Please pray for George Sullivan, Jo Murphy, Colton Mullender, Carol McAdoo, Ray Olson, Bob Scheck, 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive will be next weekend, Oct. 10-11th. The Knights will be in front of the church to hand out tootsie rolls. Free will donation is accepted.

Stewardship of Treasure

Contributions Weekend of September 26th & 27th, 2026

Envelopes	$ 1,197.00
Maintenance Fund	$ 380.00
Loose Cash	$ 644.00
Votive	$ 18.00
Online Giving	$ 1,140.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT	**$ 3,379.00**

Scan QR Code for Online Giving

Stewardship of Time and Talent

Liturgical Ministers	Saturday, October 10th • 5:30 p.m.	Sunday, October 11th • 10:00 a.m.
Hospitality / Ushers Gifts / Bulletins:	Jerry & Patty Driscoll	Gordon & Denise Dolechek
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Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	**Body:** *Steve Knopp & Luci Knopp **Cup:** Sandy Ochampaugh, Mark Ptacek & Tammy Ptacek	**Body:** *Dustin Dreher & Tanya Becker **Cup:** Marcia Blundon, Rich Krause & Tammy Krause
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Religious Ed. Teachers Preschool – First Grade	**Sunday, Oct. 4th** Peyton Sohm/Tegan Becker & Reese Owens	**Sunday, Oct. 11th** Gracelynn Dinkel/Braigan Dinkel & Camrey Ney
Counters	**Sunday, Oct. 3rd & 4th** Mark & Tammy Ptacek	**Sunday, Oct. 10th & 11th** Jon & Alice Quinday



Happy Birthday Wishes to:

Saturday, Oct. 3rd	Damon Becker
Sunday, Oct. 4th	Tanya Becker, Todd Buhrle & Evelyn Copple
Monday, Oct. 5th	Nyliah Dinkel & Gracelynn Dinkel
Tuesday, Oct. 6th	Susan Becker & Regan Copple
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Saturday, Oct 10th	Rebecca Mead, Dexter McNary, Samantha Mosier & Raelynn Sims
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Happy Anniversary Wishes to:

Monday, Oct. 5th	Dr. Earl & Kathy Merkel, Ben & Ashley Sims, Daniel & Abigail Jewell
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Sunday, Oct. 11th	Mike & Angie McKenna

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

2026-27 Calendar

Oct. 7	Class at 7:15 p.m. – Plan 6th, 7th & 8th Grades Mass, Living Rosary
Oct. 11	**Sunday - CYO Pancake Feed** after Mass and Bingo Fundraiser at 3:00 p.m.
Oct. 14	Class at 7:15 p.m. – Practice 6th, 7th & 8th gr. Mass; practice Confirmation intro 7th & 8th
Oct. 18	**Sunday - 6th, 7th & 8th Grade Mass**, Confirmation Intro grades 7th & 8th
Oct. 21	Class at 7:15 p.m.
Oct. 28	Class at 7:15 p.m. – Plan 3rd, 4th & 5th Gr. Mass
Nov. 4	Class at 7:15 p.m.- CYO – Plan 3rd, 4th & 5th Gr. Mass

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
PRAYER + SACRIFICE

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is Oct. 18.

OCIA
Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

OCIA will meet on **Wednesday, Oct. 7th** at **7:15 p.m.** for Adults at SMQOA Church in the conference room.

Next OCIA session will be on **Wednesday, Oct.14th.**



The Rosary will be prayed 20 minutes before daily Mass during October.

The next Parish Council Meeting will be on Wednesday, October 7th at 8:15 p.m. in the Conference Room.

The meetings will be on the first Wednesday of of the month at this time instead of the usual first Tuesday.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL



If anyone needs to verify their dates for delivering October Meals on Wheels - the RCCW volunteer schedule is posted on the Bulletin board in the gathering space of the Church.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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CYO is also hosting their first ever **Bingo Fundraiser** the same day starting at **3:00 p.m**. in the Parish Hall. We will play 10 games, 6 cards per game for $15 total with fun fall prizes.
Snacks and drinks will be available for purchase.



TAXI PLEASE – Would you like to help those in need? We would like to create a list of volunteers who would be willing to drive parishioners who can't drive themselves to doctor appointments or Mass on a regular basis. Sign up by calling the SMQoA parish office at 785-483-2871.

RESPECT LIFE



The Catholic Church observes Respect Life Month during October of each year. We are called to renew our personal commitment in defense of all human life, especially the most vulnerable.
The memorial cross on the front lawn of St. Mary. Queen of Angels was created by the CYO members. The cross represents the unborn lost to abortion. Each white flag in the cross represents 2,000 of the 1,038,100 abortions in the United States last year. This is an increase of 1,100 from 2023. The ten red flags in the center of the cross represent the 19,811 abortions in Kansas. This is a decrease of 339 from 2023; 15,048 were performed for non-Kansas residents that came from other states with more strict abortion laws. Pray for the unborn and defenseless among us.

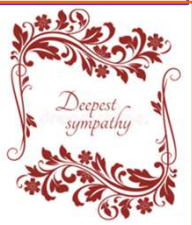
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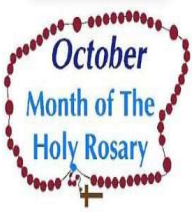


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Phone No. correction for Janna is below

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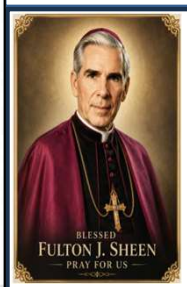
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TAXI PLEASE – Would you like to help those in need? We would like to create a list of volunteers who would be willing to drive parishioners who can't drive themselves to doctor appointments or Mass on a regular basis. Sign up by calling the SMQoA parish office at 785-483-2871.

RESPECT LIFE



The Catholic Church observes Respect Life Month during October of each year. We are called to renew our personal commitment in defense of all human life, especially the most vulnerable.
The memorial cross on the front lawn of St. Mary. Queen of Angels was created by the CYO members. The cross represents the unborn lost to abortion. Each white flag in the cross represents 2,000 of the 1,038,100 abortions in the United States last year. This is an increase of 1,100 from 2023. The ten red flags in the center of the cross represent the 19,811 abortions in Kansas. This is a decrease of 339 from 2023; 15,048 were performed for non-Kansas residents that came from other states with more strict abortion laws. Pray for the unborn and defenseless among us.

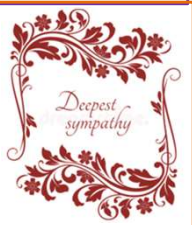
PARISH NEWS



Altar Serving Training for Current Servers
There are several Changes to Mass Procedures to review. Some are kind of BIG, including where you sit!

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Last session: **Sunday – October 4th at 7:00 p.m.**
Please plan to attend this session!
Contact Andy Hurla for more information at: 785-445-8030.

Our prayers and sympathy to Andy and Sarah, James and Joey Hurla, family and friends of Mary K Hurla (Andy's mother) who died on Sept. 26th, 2026.



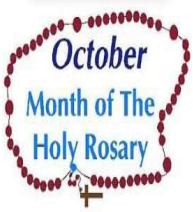


Sunday Services at Senior Living Groups
Every Sunday afternoon, Russell area churches take turns delivering 20-minute services at:
Wheatland Nursing (2:00 p.m.)
Mainstreet Manor (2:30 p.m.)
Homestead (3:00 p.m.)

The St. Mary Sunday Services Ministry team will be offering the services this Sunday afternoon, **October 4th** and invite all parishioners to come and join in this time of faith sharing and fellowships.

Our prayers and sympathy to family and friends of Rita Dreiling who died on Sept. 27th, 2026.





We need rosary leaders for the following Masses – **October 10, 11, 17, 24 and 25.** Please contact Jeanie Munsch at 785-650-1845, Fr. Vincent John, CMI at 785-201-7477 or Parish office at 785-483-2871.

We would like to welcome Ben, Ashley, Raelynn and Lauren Sims as new members to our Parish Community. They are a great addition to St. Mary Queen of Angels.



WEDDING ASSISTANTS NEEDED

Phone No. correction for Janna is below

Weddings are joyous events, but they can be stressful too. We would like to have a list of volunteers who would be willing to be present at wedding rehearsals and before the wedding ceremony to help answer questions and help things go more smoothly.
Interested, Sign up by calling Janna Norin at 785-324-0398 or the parish office at 785-483-2871.

OTHER NEWS



St. Joseph Catholic Church
CHURCH BAZAAR
Location: Catholic Parish Hall, Wilson, KS
Date: Sunday, October 11, 2026
Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings
Meal 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Cake Wheels & Games 5:30 p.m.
Bingo is at 7:00 p.m.
Raffle tickets can be purchased from any Dorrance parish member or that evening.
(Flyers are on the bulletin boards)



Please remember Mark (Lumpy) Mills in your prayers. A Mass Intention was in Mark's honor on Friday, Oct. 2nd. An obituary notice of Mark's life is on the corner table if you would like to pick one up.

The Brown Robe Gala & Benefit will be held at the Victoria Friary on October 17th. The Benefit is to assist in promoting the education of the Capuchin Franciscan Seminarians along with all their ministries. The Capuchins have such a rich history in Ellis County, as we all know, especially after this year of 150th Volga German celebrations. This is the 33rd Brown Robe Benefit but has been a little quiet in Ellis County for the past 10 years. **Due date shows Oct. 2, but you can call to sign up.** An invitation is extended to all the surrounding communities at attend!
(Flyers are on the bulletin board.)
More information can also be found on www.brownrobe.com.
If you have questions, please call or email Kathleen Huser at: 785-735-4193 or kathleenhuser67@gmail.com.

Brown Robe Benefit c/o St. Fidelis Office 601-10th Str, Victoria, Ks 67671

Fearless 33rd Annual Brown Robe Benefit 10.17.2026

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Name_____
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Children's Corner



On the table in the Church, you will be able to find something to help occupy your little ones during Mass. Each week there will be a color or puzzle page, some books and "Explaining God's Word" page. This is what is used as the focus for the class on Sundays, so you can use this at home as well.
Please feel welcome to take from the back table. You may return any books, crayons or pencils after Mass.



Grief Share meets each Wednesday in the church basement at First Congregational Church at 6:30 p.m. if you would like to attend.

Salina Diocese Announcements

October 9-11, 2026, is Little Sisters of the Poor Discernment Retreat – Kansas City, MO.
A lectio divina-based discernment retreat for single women ages 18-35. (Flyers are on the bulletin boards)

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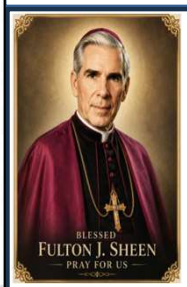
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Anniversary Masses

This year's Anniversary Masses will be October 11 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Salina, KS and October 25 at St. Nicholas of Myra in Hays, KS .If you are celebrating your 1st anniversary or an anniversary ending in 5 or 0, we would love to have you join us.
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To register:
Go to: salinadiocese.org; News/updates; Bishop Vincke's E-news to the Faithful/August 28, 2026; scroll to Anniversary Masses-click **HERE.** This will open up for you to register.



Bishop Coakley's speech on "Blessed Bishop Fulton J. Sheen" is on the St. Mary Queen of Angels website. There should be link to click on to read it.

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Holy Day
- as announced

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!

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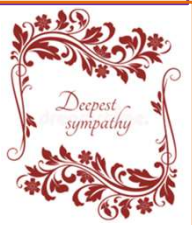
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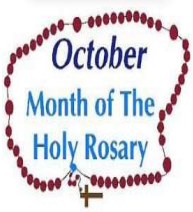


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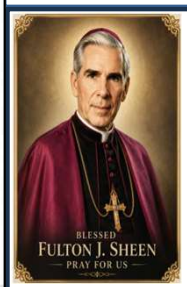
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Anniversary Masses

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To register:
Go to: salinadiocese.org; News/updates; Bishop Vincke's E-news to the Faithful/August 28, 2026; scroll to Anniversary Masses-click **HERE.** This will open up for you to register.



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MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday	5:30 p.m.
Sunday	10:00 a.m.
Tues., Wed.	5:30 p.m.
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Holy Day
- as announced

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CYO PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL:
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Judy Larson—Administrative Assistant
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October 4, 2026
Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



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 —
Fridays - 8 a.m.
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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.

THE WORD OF GOD OCTOBER 4TH, 2026

Again he sent other servants, more numerous than the first ones. (Matthew 21:36).

As we consider today's Gospel, we might be struck by the extravagant patience of the landowner. He carefully prepares a vineyard and leases it to tenants to cultivate the crops. But at harvest time, the tenants refuse to give him the produce. The first servants he sends to collect the crops are beaten and killed. A second wave of servants are treated the same way. And finally, when the landowner sends his son, the tenants kill him in an attempt to seize the vineyard for themselves! What more could he have done?

The landowner's actions certainly don't seem like the best way to run a business. But they do help us understand the loving perservance of our heavenly Father. He holds nothing back in his attempts to bring his people back to himself. His love is relentless!

We can see this relentless love again in today's first reading. Speaking through the prophet Isaiah, God depicts Israel as a "vineyard" (5:7). He speaks about tenderly cultivating and preparing the land so that his people could produce a bountiful "crop" of righteousness (5:2). And when they produced only "wild grapes," he sent Isaiah to call them back to him. Then, over time, he sent Jeremiah and Ezekiel and more and more prophets to speak his word to them. No matter what happened, the Lord never gave up on them.

God never gives up on us, either. He cares for us even when we ignore him, even when we reject him, even when we are not fruitful. He is always extending mercy to us and giving us another chance. So welcome him in today. Let his love sweep you off your feet. Let it inspire you to respond with faith and trust to his invitation to return.

"Lord, help me to love you and bear fruit for you and your kingdom." The Word Among Us

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Sunday, Oct. 4 - 10:00 a.m.	For Our Parishioners	Isaiah 5:1-7; Philippians 4:6-9: Matthew 21:33-43
Monday, Oct. 5	No Mass	Galatians 1:6-12; Luke 10:25-37
Tuesday, Oct. 6 - 5:30 p.m.	Bernie Goetz	Galatians 1:13-24; Luke 10:38-42
Wednesday, Oct 7 - 5:30 p.m.	Jack Yost	Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14; Luke 11:1-4
Thursday, Oct. 8 - 7:30 a.m.	Fr. James Grennan	Galatians 3:1-5; Luke 11:5-13
Friday, Oct. 9 - 7:30 a.m.	Spec. Intention Alice Schmidt (97) B-Day	Galatians 3:7-14; Luke 11:15-26
Saturday, Oct. 10 - 5:30 p.m.	Jacob & Regina Pfeifer Family	Isaiah 25:6-10a; Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20; Matthew 22:1-14
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive will be next weekend, Oct. 10-11th. The Knights will be in front of the church to hand out tootsie rolls. Free will donation is accepted.

Stewardship of Treasure

Contributions Weekend of September 26th & 27th, 2026

Envelopes	$ 1,197.00
Maintenance Fund	$ 380.00
Loose Cash	$ 644.00
Votive	$ 18.00
Online Giving	$ 1,140.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT	**$ 3,379.00**

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Stewardship of Time and Talent

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Hospitality / Ushers Gifts / Bulletins:	Jerry & Patty Driscoll	Gordon & Denise Dolechek
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Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	**Body:** *Steve Knopp & Luci Knopp **Cup:** Sandy Ochampaugh, Mark Ptacek & Tammy Ptacek	**Body:** *Dustin Dreher & Tanya Becker **Cup:** Marcia Blundon, Rich Krause & Tammy Krause
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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If anyone needs to verify their dates for delivering October Meals on Wheels - the RCCW volunteer schedule is posted on the Bulletin board in the gathering space of the Church.

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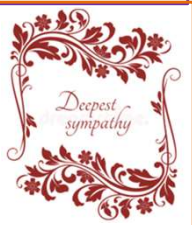
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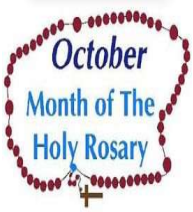


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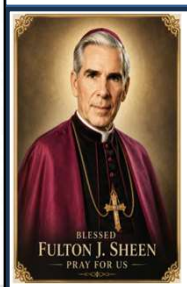
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Organist / Instrumental / Cantors	Curtis Sander/Melanie Banks	Curtis Sander/Jeanie Munsch & Coleen Boxberger
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Happy Birthday Wishes to:

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

2026-27 Calendar

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Oct. 14	Class at 7:15 p.m. – Practice 6th, 7th & 8th gr. Mass; practice Confirmation intro 7th & 8th
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WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
PRAYER + SACRIFICE

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OCIA
Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

OCIA will meet on **Wednesday, Oct. 7th** at **7:15 p.m.** for Adults at SMQOA Church in the conference room.

Next OCIA session will be on **Wednesday, Oct.14th.**



The Rosary will be prayed 20 minutes before daily Mass during October.

The next Parish Council Meeting will be on Wednesday, October 7th at 8:15 p.m. in the Conference Room.

The meetings will be on the first Wednesday of of the month at this time instead of the usual first Tuesday.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL



If anyone needs to verify their dates for delivering October Meals on Wheels - the RCCW volunteer schedule is posted on the Bulletin board in the gathering space of the Church.

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Oct 11	10 a.m. 11 a.m. 3:00 p.m.	Tootsie Roll Drive CYO Pancake Feed after Mass CYO Fundraiser
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Free will donation is appreciated.



CYO is also hosting their first ever **Bingo Fundraiser** the same day starting at **3:00 p.m**. in the Parish Hall. We will play 10 games, 6 cards per game for $15 total with fun fall prizes.
Snacks and drinks will be available for purchase.



TAXI PLEASE – Would you like to help those in need? We would like to create a list of volunteers who would be willing to drive parishioners who can't drive themselves to doctor appointments or Mass on a regular basis. Sign up by calling the SMQoA parish office at 785-483-2871.

RESPECT LIFE



The Catholic Church observes Respect Life Month during October of each year. We are called to renew our personal commitment in defense of all human life, especially the most vulnerable.
The memorial cross on the front lawn of St. Mary. Queen of Angels was created by the CYO members. The cross represents the unborn lost to abortion. Each white flag in the cross represents 2,000 of the 1,038,100 abortions in the United States last year. This is an increase of 1,100 from 2023. The ten red flags in the center of the cross represent the 19,811 abortions in Kansas. This is a decrease of 339 from 2023; 15,048 were performed for non-Kansas residents that came from other states with more strict abortion laws. Pray for the unborn and defenseless among us.

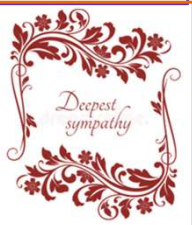
PARISH NEWS



Altar Serving Training for Current Servers
There are several Changes to Mass Procedures to review. Some are kind of BIG, including where you sit!

Changes will take effect October 11th.
Last session: **Sunday – October 4th at 7:00 p.m.**
Please plan to attend this session!
Contact Andy Hurla for more information at: 785-445-8030.

Our prayers and sympathy to Andy and Sarah, James and Joey Hurla, family and friends of Mary K Hurla (Andy's mother) who died on Sept. 26th, 2026.



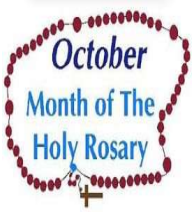


Sunday Services at Senior Living Groups
Every Sunday afternoon, Russell area churches take turns delivering 20-minute services at:
Wheatland Nursing (2:00 p.m.)
Mainstreet Manor (2:30 p.m.)
Homestead (3:00 p.m.)

The St. Mary Sunday Services Ministry team will be offering the services this Sunday afternoon, **October 4th** and invite all parishioners to come and join in this time of faith sharing and fellowships.

Our prayers and sympathy to family and friends of Rita Dreiling who died on Sept. 27th, 2026.





We need rosary leaders for the following Masses – **October 10, 11, 17, 24 and 25.** Please contact Jeanie Munsch at 785-650-1845, Fr. Vincent John, CMI at 785-201-7477 or Parish office at 785-483-2871.

We would like to welcome Ben, Ashley, Raelynn and Lauren Sims as new members to our Parish Community. They are a great addition to St. Mary Queen of Angels.



WEDDING ASSISTANTS NEEDED

Phone No. correction for Janna is below

Weddings are joyous events, but they can be stressful too. We would like to have a list of volunteers who would be willing to be present at wedding rehearsals and before the wedding ceremony to help answer questions and help things go more smoothly.
Interested, Sign up by calling Janna Norin at 785-324-0398 or the parish office at 785-483-2871.

OTHER NEWS



St. Joseph Catholic Church
CHURCH BAZAAR
Location: Catholic Parish Hall, Wilson, KS
Date: Sunday, October 11, 2026
Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings
Meal 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Cake Wheels & Games 5:30 p.m.
Bingo is at 7:00 p.m.
Raffle tickets can be purchased from any Dorrance parish member or that evening.
(Flyers are on the bulletin boards)



Please remember Mark (Lumpy) Mills in your prayers. A Mass Intention was in Mark's honor on Friday, Oct. 2nd. An obituary notice of Mark's life is on the corner table if you would like to pick one up.

The Brown Robe Gala & Benefit will be held at the Victoria Friary on October 17th. The Benefit is to assist in promoting the education of the Capuchin Franciscan Seminarians along with all their ministries. The Capuchins have such a rich history in Ellis County, as we all know, especially after this year of 150th Volga German celebrations. This is the 33rd Brown Robe Benefit but has been a little quiet in Ellis County for the past 10 years. **Due date shows Oct. 2, but you can call to sign up.** An invitation is extended to all the surrounding communities at attend!
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More information can also be found on www.brownrobe.com.
If you have questions, please call or email Kathleen Huser at: 785-735-4193 or kathleenhuser67@gmail.com.

Brown Robe Benefit c/o St. Fidelis Office 601-10th Str, Victoria, Ks 67671

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Please feel welcome to take from the back table. You may return any books, crayons or pencils after Mass.



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Salina Diocese Announcements

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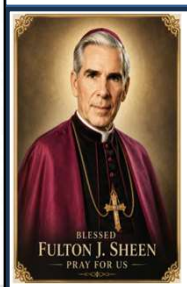
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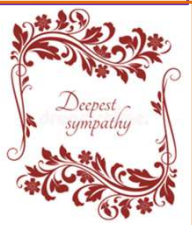
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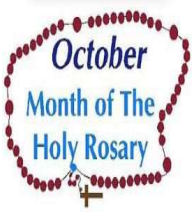


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(Flyers are on the bulletin boards)



Please remember Mark (Lumpy) Mills in your prayers. A Mass Intention was in Mark's honor on Friday, Oct. 2nd. An obituary notice of Mark's life is on the corner table if you would like to pick one up.

The Brown Robe Gala & Benefit will be held at the Victoria Friary on October 17th. The Benefit is to assist in promoting the education of the Capuchin Franciscan Seminarians along with all their ministries. The Capuchins have such a rich history in Ellis County, as we all know, especially after this year of 150th Volga German celebrations. This is the 33rd Brown Robe Benefit but has been a little quiet in Ellis County for the past 10 years. **Due date shows Oct. 2, but you can call to sign up.** An invitation is extended to all the surrounding communities at attend!
(Flyers are on the bulletin board.)
More information can also be found on www.brownrobe.com.
If you have questions, please call or email Kathleen Huser at: 785-735-4193 or kathleenhuser67@gmail.com.

Brown Robe Benefit c/o St. Fidelis Office 601-10th Str, Victoria, Ks 67671

Fearless 33rd Annual Brown Robe Benefit 10.17.2026

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Account #_____
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Children's Corner



On the table in the Church, you will be able to find something to help occupy your little ones during Mass. Each week there will be a color or puzzle page, some books and "Explaining God's Word" page. This is what is used as the focus for the class on Sundays, so you can use this at home as well.
Please feel welcome to take from the back table. You may return any books, crayons or pencils after Mass.



Grief Share meets each Wednesday in the church basement at First Congregational Church at 6:30 p.m. if you would like to attend.

Salina Diocese Announcements

October 9-11, 2026, is Little Sisters of the Poor Discernment Retreat – Kansas City, MO.
A lectio divina-based discernment retreat for single women ages 18-35. (Flyers are on the bulletin boards)

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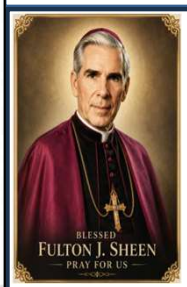
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Please pray for and thank our deacons! Ideas for celebrating deacons may be found here: https://www.vocationministry.com/vocation-day/vocation-days/deacon-sunday/

Anniversary Masses

This year's Anniversary Masses will be October 11 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Salina, KS and October 25 at St. Nicholas of Myra in Hays, KS .If you are celebrating your 1st anniversary or an anniversary ending in 5 or 0, we would love to have you join us.
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To register:
Go to: salinadiocese.org; News/updates; Bishop Vincke's E-news to the Faithful/August 28, 2026; scroll to Anniversary Masses-click **HERE.** This will open up for you to register.



Bishop Coakley's speech on "Blessed Bishop Fulton J. Sheen" is on the St. Mary Queen of Angels website. There should be link to click on to read it.

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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.

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October 4, 2026
Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



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.

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Fridays - 8 a.m.
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And inspired by the gospel message.
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We love and serve the Lord by serving one another.

THE WORD OF GOD OCTOBER 4TH, 2026

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As we consider today's Gospel, we might be struck by the extravagant patience of the landowner. He carefully prepares a vineyard and leases it to tenants to cultivate the crops. But at harvest time, the tenants refuse to give him the produce. The first servants he sends to collect the crops are beaten and killed. A second wave of servants are treated the same way. And finally, when the landowner sends his son, the tenants kill him in an attempt to seize the vineyard for themselves! What more could he have done?

The landowner's actions certainly don't seem like the best way to run a business. But they do help us understand the loving perservance of our heavenly Father. He holds nothing back in his attempts to bring his people back to himself. His love is relentless!

We can see this relentless love again in today's first reading. Speaking through the prophet Isaiah, God depicts Israel as a "vineyard" (5:7). He speaks about tenderly cultivating and preparing the land so that his people could produce a bountiful "crop" of righteousness (5:2). And when they produced only "wild grapes," he sent Isaiah to call them back to him. Then, over time, he sent Jeremiah and Ezekiel and more and more prophets to speak his word to them. No matter what happened, the Lord never gave up on them.

God never gives up on us, either. He cares for us even when we ignore him, even when we reject him, even when we are not fruitful. He is always extending mercy to us and giving us another chance. So welcome him in today. Let his love sweep you off your feet. Let it inspire you to respond with faith and trust to his invitation to return.

"Lord, help me to love you and bear fruit for you and your kingdom." The Word Among Us

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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Contributions Weekend of September 26th & 27th, 2026

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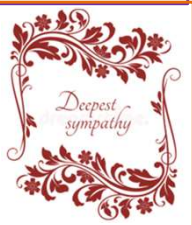
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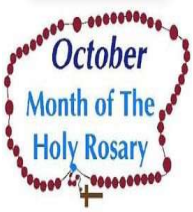


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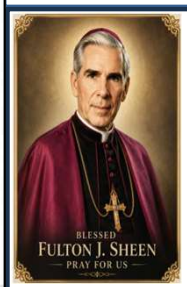
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THE WORD OF GOD OCTOBER 4TH, 2026

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As we consider today's Gospel, we might be struck by the extravagant patience of the landowner. He carefully prepares a vineyard and leases it to tenants to cultivate the crops. But at harvest time, the tenants refuse to give him the produce. The first servants he sends to collect the crops are beaten and killed. A second wave of servants are treated the same way. And finally, when the landowner sends his son, the tenants kill him in an attempt to seize the vineyard for themselves! What more could he have done?

The landowner's actions certainly don't seem like the best way to run a business. But they do help us understand the loving perservance of our heavenly Father. He holds nothing back in his attempts to bring his people back to himself. His love is relentless!

We can see this relentless love again in today's first reading. Speaking through the prophet Isaiah, God depicts Israel as a "vineyard" (5:7). He speaks about tenderly cultivating and preparing the land so that his people could produce a bountiful "crop" of righteousness (5:2). And when they produced only "wild grapes," he sent Isaiah to call them back to him. Then, over time, he sent Jeremiah and Ezekiel and more and more prophets to speak his word to them. No matter what happened, the Lord never gave up on them.

God never gives up on us, either. He cares for us even when we ignore him, even when we reject him, even when we are not fruitful. He is always extending mercy to us and giving us another chance. So welcome him in today. Let his love sweep you off your feet. Let it inspire you to respond with faith and trust to his invitation to return.

"Lord, help me to love you and bear fruit for you and your kingdom." The Word Among Us

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Wednesday, Oct 7 - 5:30 p.m.	Jack Yost	Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14; Luke 11:1-4
Thursday, Oct. 8 - 7:30 a.m.	Fr. James Grennan	Galatians 3:1-5; Luke 11:5-13
Friday, Oct. 9 - 7:30 a.m.	Spec. Intention Alice Schmidt (97) B-Day	Galatians 3:7-14; Luke 11:15-26
Saturday, Oct. 10 - 5:30 p.m.	Jacob & Regina Pfeifer Family	Isaiah 25:6-10a; Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20; Matthew 22:1-14
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Please pray for George Sullivan, Jo Murphy, Colton Mullender, Carol McAdoo, Ray Olson, Bob Scheck, 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive will be next weekend, Oct. 10-11th. The Knights will be in front of the church to hand out tootsie rolls. Free will donation is accepted.

Stewardship of Treasure

Contributions Weekend of September 26th & 27th, 2026

Envelopes	$ 1,197.00
Maintenance Fund	$ 380.00
Loose Cash	$ 644.00
Votive	$ 18.00
Online Giving	$ 1,140.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT	**$ 3,379.00**

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Stewardship of Time and Talent

Liturgical Ministers	Saturday, October 10th • 5:30 p.m.	Sunday, October 11th • 10:00 a.m.
Hospitality / Ushers Gifts / Bulletins:	Jerry & Patty Driscoll	Gordon & Denise Dolechek
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Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	**Body:** *Steve Knopp & Luci Knopp **Cup:** Sandy Ochampaugh, Mark Ptacek & Tammy Ptacek	**Body:** *Dustin Dreher & Tanya Becker **Cup:** Marcia Blundon, Rich Krause & Tammy Krause
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Religious Ed. Teachers Preschool – First Grade	**Sunday, Oct. 4th** Peyton Sohm/Tegan Becker & Reese Owens	**Sunday, Oct. 11th** Gracelynn Dinkel/Braigan Dinkel & Camrey Ney
Counters	**Sunday, Oct. 3rd & 4th** Mark & Tammy Ptacek	**Sunday, Oct. 10th & 11th** Jon & Alice Quinday



Happy Birthday Wishes to:

Saturday, Oct. 3rd	Damon Becker
Sunday, Oct. 4th	Tanya Becker, Todd Buhrle & Evelyn Copple
Monday, Oct. 5th	Nyliah Dinkel & Gracelynn Dinkel
Tuesday, Oct. 6th	Susan Becker & Regan Copple
Wednesday, Oct. 7th	Ben Sims
Thursday, Oct. 8th	Jeffrey Blundon & Joel Nichols
Friday, Oct. 9th	Alice Schmidt & Nicholas Lehmkuhl
Saturday, Oct 10th	Rebecca Mead, Dexter McNary, Samantha Mosier & Raelynn Sims
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Happy Anniversary Wishes to:

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Sunday, Oct. 11th	Mike & Angie McKenna

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

2026-27 Calendar

Oct. 7	Class at 7:15 p.m. – Plan 6th, 7th & 8th Grades Mass, Living Rosary
Oct. 11	**Sunday - CYO Pancake Feed** after Mass and Bingo Fundraiser at 3:00 p.m.
Oct. 14	Class at 7:15 p.m. – Practice 6th, 7th & 8th gr. Mass; practice Confirmation intro 7th & 8th
Oct. 18	**Sunday - 6th, 7th & 8th Grade Mass**, Confirmation Intro grades 7th & 8th
Oct. 21	Class at 7:15 p.m.
Oct. 28	Class at 7:15 p.m. – Plan 3rd, 4th & 5th Gr. Mass
Nov. 4	Class at 7:15 p.m.- CYO – Plan 3rd, 4th & 5th Gr. Mass

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
PRAYER + SACRIFICE

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is Oct. 18.

OCIA
Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

OCIA will meet on **Wednesday, Oct. 7th** at **7:15 p.m.** for Adults at SMQOA Church in the conference room.

Next OCIA session will be on **Wednesday, Oct.14th.**



The Rosary will be prayed 20 minutes before daily Mass during October.

The next Parish Council Meeting will be on Wednesday, October 7th at 8:15 p.m. in the Conference Room.

The meetings will be on the first Wednesday of of the month at this time instead of the usual first Tuesday.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL



If anyone needs to verify their dates for delivering October Meals on Wheels - the RCCW volunteer schedule is posted on the Bulletin board in the gathering space of the Church.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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CYO is also hosting their first ever **Bingo Fundraiser** the same day starting at **3:00 p.m**. in the Parish Hall. We will play 10 games, 6 cards per game for $15 total with fun fall prizes.
Snacks and drinks will be available for purchase.



TAXI PLEASE – Would you like to help those in need? We would like to create a list of volunteers who would be willing to drive parishioners who can't drive themselves to doctor appointments or Mass on a regular basis. Sign up by calling the SMQoA parish office at 785-483-2871.

RESPECT LIFE



The Catholic Church observes Respect Life Month during October of each year. We are called to renew our personal commitment in defense of all human life, especially the most vulnerable.
The memorial cross on the front lawn of St. Mary. Queen of Angels was created by the CYO members. The cross represents the unborn lost to abortion. Each white flag in the cross represents 2,000 of the 1,038,100 abortions in the United States last year. This is an increase of 1,100 from 2023. The ten red flags in the center of the cross represent the 19,811 abortions in Kansas. This is a decrease of 339 from 2023; 15,048 were performed for non-Kansas residents that came from other states with more strict abortion laws. Pray for the unborn and defenseless among us.

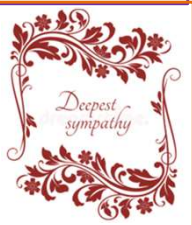
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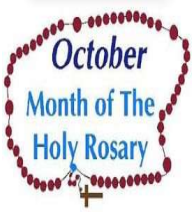


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We need rosary leaders for the following Masses – **October 10, 11, 17, 24 and 25.** Please contact Jeanie Munsch at 785-650-1845, Fr. Vincent John, CMI at 785-201-7477 or Parish office at 785-483-2871.

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Phone No. correction for Janna is below

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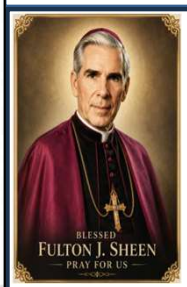
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TAXI PLEASE – Would you like to help those in need? We would like to create a list of volunteers who would be willing to drive parishioners who can't drive themselves to doctor appointments or Mass on a regular basis. Sign up by calling the SMQoA parish office at 785-483-2871.

RESPECT LIFE



The Catholic Church observes Respect Life Month during October of each year. We are called to renew our personal commitment in defense of all human life, especially the most vulnerable.
The memorial cross on the front lawn of St. Mary. Queen of Angels was created by the CYO members. The cross represents the unborn lost to abortion. Each white flag in the cross represents 2,000 of the 1,038,100 abortions in the United States last year. This is an increase of 1,100 from 2023. The ten red flags in the center of the cross represent the 19,811 abortions in Kansas. This is a decrease of 339 from 2023; 15,048 were performed for non-Kansas residents that came from other states with more strict abortion laws. Pray for the unborn and defenseless among us.

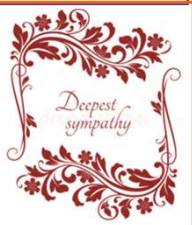
PARISH NEWS



Altar Serving Training for Current Servers
There are several Changes to Mass Procedures to review. Some are kind of BIG, including where you sit!

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Last session: **Sunday – October 4th at 7:00 p.m.**
Please plan to attend this session!
Contact Andy Hurla for more information at: 785-445-8030.

Our prayers and sympathy to Andy and Sarah, James and Joey Hurla, family and friends of Mary K Hurla (Andy's mother) who died on Sept. 26th, 2026.



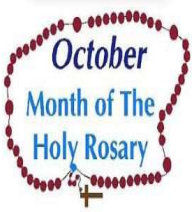


Sunday Services at Senior Living Groups
Every Sunday afternoon, Russell area churches take turns delivering 20-minute services at:
Wheatland Nursing (2:00 p.m.)
Mainstreet Manor (2:30 p.m.)
Homestead (3:00 p.m.)

The St. Mary Sunday Services Ministry team will be offering the services this Sunday afternoon, **October 4th** and invite all parishioners to come and join in this time of faith sharing and fellowships.

Our prayers and sympathy to family and friends of Rita Dreiling who died on Sept. 27th, 2026.





We need rosary leaders for the following Masses – **October 10, 11, 17, 24 and 25.** Please contact Jeanie Munsch at 785-650-1845, Fr. Vincent John, CMI at 785-201-7477 or Parish office at 785-483-2871.

We would like to welcome Ben, Ashley, Raelynn and Lauren Sims as new members to our Parish Community. They are a great addition to St. Mary Queen of Angels.



WEDDING ASSISTANTS NEEDED

Phone No. correction for Janna is below

Weddings are joyous events, but they can be stressful too. We would like to have a list of volunteers who would be willing to be present at wedding rehearsals and before the wedding ceremony to help answer questions and help things go more smoothly.
Interested, Sign up by calling Janna Norin at 785-324-0398 or the parish office at 785-483-2871.

OTHER NEWS



St. Joseph Catholic Church
CHURCH BAZAAR
Location: Catholic Parish Hall, Wilson, KS
Date: Sunday, October 11, 2026
Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings
Meal 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Cake Wheels & Games 5:30 p.m.
Bingo is at 7:00 p.m.
Raffle tickets can be purchased from any Dorrance parish member or that evening.
(Flyers are on the bulletin boards)



Please remember Mark (Lumpy) Mills in your prayers. A Mass Intention was in Mark's honor on Friday, Oct. 2nd. An obituary notice of Mark's life is on the corner table if you would like to pick one up.

The Brown Robe Gala & Benefit will be held at the Victoria Friary on October 17th. The Benefit is to assist in promoting the education of the Capuchin Franciscan Seminarians along with all their ministries. The Capuchins have such a rich history in Ellis County, as we all know, especially after this year of 150th Volga German celebrations. This is the 33rd Brown Robe Benefit but has been a little quiet in Ellis County for the past 10 years. **Due date shows Oct. 2, but you can call to sign up.** An invitation is extended to all the surrounding communities at attend!
(Flyers are on the bulletin board.)
More information can also be found on www.brownrobe.com.
If you have questions, please call or email Kathleen Huser at: 785-735-4193 or kathleenhuser67@gmail.com.

Brown Robe Benefit c/o St. Fidelis Office 601-10th Str, Victoria, Ks 67671

Fearless 33rd Annual Brown Robe Benefit 10.17.2026

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Name_____
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Children's Corner



On the table in the Church, you will be able to find something to help occupy your little ones during Mass. Each week there will be a color or puzzle page, some books and "Explaining God's Word" page. This is what is used as the focus for the class on Sundays, so you can use this at home as well.
Please feel welcome to take from the back table. You may return any books, crayons or pencils after Mass.



Grief Share meets each Wednesday in the church basement at First Congregational Church at 6:30 p.m. if you would like to attend.

Salina Diocese Announcements

October 9-11, 2026, is Little Sisters of the Poor Discernment Retreat – Kansas City, MO.
A lectio divina-based discernment retreat for single women ages 18-35. (Flyers are on the bulletin boards)

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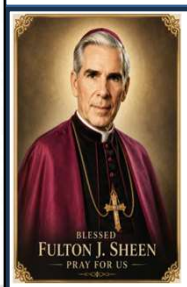
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Please pray for and thank our deacons! Ideas for celebrating deacons may be found here: https://www.vocationministry.com/vocation-day/vocation-days/deacon-sunday/

Anniversary Masses

This year's Anniversary Masses will be October 11 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Salina, KS and October 25 at St. Nicholas of Myra in Hays, KS .If you are celebrating your 1st anniversary or an anniversary ending in 5 or 0, we would love to have you join us.
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To register:
Go to: salinadiocese.org; News/updates; Bishop Vincke's E-news to the Faithful/August 28, 2026; scroll to Anniversary Masses-click **HERE.** This will open up for you to register.



Bishop Coakley's speech on "Blessed Bishop Fulton J. Sheen" is on the St. Mary Queen of Angels website. There should be link to click on to read it.

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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.

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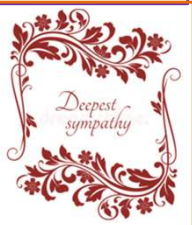
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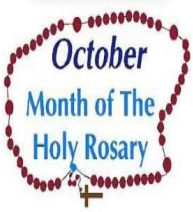


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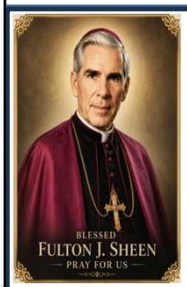
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Anniversary Masses

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To register:
Go to: salinadiocese.org; News/updates; Bishop Vincke's E-news to the Faithful/August 28, 2026; scroll to Anniversary Masses-click **HERE.** This will open up for you to register.



Bishop Coakley's speech on "Blessed Bishop Fulton J. Sheen" is on the St. Mary Queen of Angels website. There should be link to click on to read it.

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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

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CYO PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL:
Peyton Sohm, Joey Hurla & Olivia Morgenstern

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Judy Larson—Administrative Assistant
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October 4, 2026
Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



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 —
Fridays - 8 a.m.
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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT
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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.

THE WORD OF GOD OCTOBER 4TH, 2026

Again he sent other servants, more numerous than the first ones. (Matthew 21:36).

As we consider today's Gospel, we might be struck by the extravagant patience of the landowner. He carefully prepares a vineyard and leases it to tenants to cultivate the crops. But at harvest time, the tenants refuse to give him the produce. The first servants he sends to collect the crops are beaten and killed. A second wave of servants are treated the same way. And finally, when the landowner sends his son, the tenants kill him in an attempt to seize the vineyard for themselves! What more could he have done?

The landowner's actions certainly don't seem like the best way to run a business. But they do help us understand the loving perservance of our heavenly Father. He holds nothing back in his attempts to bring his people back to himself. His love is relentless!

We can see this relentless love again in today's first reading. Speaking through the prophet Isaiah, God depicts Israel as a "vineyard" (5:7). He speaks about tenderly cultivating and preparing the land so that his people could produce a bountiful "crop" of righteousness (5:2). And when they produced only "wild grapes," he sent Isaiah to call them back to him. Then, over time, he sent Jeremiah and Ezekiel and more and more prophets to speak his word to them. No matter what happened, the Lord never gave up on them.

God never gives up on us, either. He cares for us even when we ignore him, even when we reject him, even when we are not fruitful. He is always extending mercy to us and giving us another chance. So welcome him in today. Let his love sweep you off your feet. Let it inspire you to respond with faith and trust to his invitation to return.

"Lord, help me to love you and bear fruit for you and your kingdom." The Word Among Us

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Sunday, Oct. 4 - 10:00 a.m.	For Our Parishioners	Isaiah 5:1-7; Philippians 4:6-9: Matthew 21:33-43
Monday, Oct. 5	No Mass	Galatians 1:6-12; Luke 10:25-37
Tuesday, Oct. 6 - 5:30 p.m.	Bernie Goetz	Galatians 1:13-24; Luke 10:38-42
Wednesday, Oct 7 - 5:30 p.m.	Jack Yost	Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14; Luke 11:1-4
Thursday, Oct. 8 - 7:30 a.m.	Fr. James Grennan	Galatians 3:1-5; Luke 11:5-13
Friday, Oct. 9 - 7:30 a.m.	Spec. Intention Alice Schmidt (97) B-Day	Galatians 3:7-14; Luke 11:15-26
Saturday, Oct. 10 - 5:30 p.m.	Jacob & Regina Pfeifer Family	Isaiah 25:6-10a; Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20; Matthew 22:1-14
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive will be next weekend, Oct. 10-11th. The Knights will be in front of the church to hand out tootsie rolls. Free will donation is accepted.

Stewardship of Treasure

Contributions Weekend of September 26th & 27th, 2026

Envelopes	$ 1,197.00
Maintenance Fund	$ 380.00
Loose Cash	$ 644.00
Votive	$ 18.00
Online Giving	$ 1,140.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT	**$ 3,379.00**

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Stewardship of Time and Talent

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Hospitality / Ushers Gifts / Bulletins:	Jerry & Patty Driscoll	Gordon & Denise Dolechek
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Religious Ed. Teachers Preschool – First Grade	**Sunday, Oct. 4th** Peyton Sohm/Tegan Becker & Reese Owens	**Sunday, Oct. 11th** Gracelynn Dinkel/Braigan Dinkel & Camrey Ney
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Sunday, Oct. 11th	Mike & Angie McKenna

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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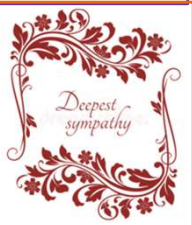
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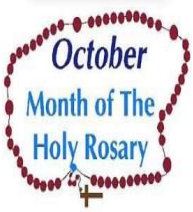


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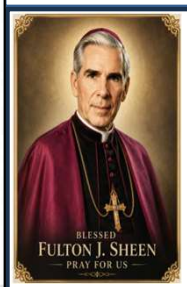
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Happy Birthday Wishes to:

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

2026-27 Calendar

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Oct. 14	Class at 7:15 p.m. – Practice 6th, 7th & 8th gr. Mass; practice Confirmation intro 7th & 8th
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WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
PRAYER + SACRIFICE

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OCIA
Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

OCIA will meet on **Wednesday, Oct. 7th** at **7:15 p.m.** for Adults at SMQOA Church in the conference room.

Next OCIA session will be on **Wednesday, Oct.14th.**



The Rosary will be prayed 20 minutes before daily Mass during October.

The next Parish Council Meeting will be on Wednesday, October 7th at 8:15 p.m. in the Conference Room.

The meetings will be on the first Wednesday of of the month at this time instead of the usual first Tuesday.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL



If anyone needs to verify their dates for delivering October Meals on Wheels - the RCCW volunteer schedule is posted on the Bulletin board in the gathering space of the Church.

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Free will donation is appreciated.



CYO is also hosting their first ever **Bingo Fundraiser** the same day starting at **3:00 p.m**. in the Parish Hall. We will play 10 games, 6 cards per game for $15 total with fun fall prizes.
Snacks and drinks will be available for purchase.



TAXI PLEASE – Would you like to help those in need? We would like to create a list of volunteers who would be willing to drive parishioners who can't drive themselves to doctor appointments or Mass on a regular basis. Sign up by calling the SMQoA parish office at 785-483-2871.

RESPECT LIFE



The Catholic Church observes Respect Life Month during October of each year. We are called to renew our personal commitment in defense of all human life, especially the most vulnerable.
The memorial cross on the front lawn of St. Mary. Queen of Angels was created by the CYO members. The cross represents the unborn lost to abortion. Each white flag in the cross represents 2,000 of the 1,038,100 abortions in the United States last year. This is an increase of 1,100 from 2023. The ten red flags in the center of the cross represent the 19,811 abortions in Kansas. This is a decrease of 339 from 2023; 15,048 were performed for non-Kansas residents that came from other states with more strict abortion laws. Pray for the unborn and defenseless among us.

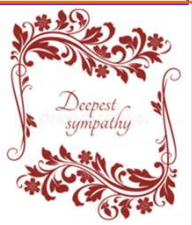
PARISH NEWS



Altar Serving Training for Current Servers
There are several Changes to Mass Procedures to review. Some are kind of BIG, including where you sit!

Changes will take effect October 11th.
Last session: **Sunday – October 4th at 7:00 p.m.**
Please plan to attend this session!
Contact Andy Hurla for more information at: 785-445-8030.

Our prayers and sympathy to Andy and Sarah, James and Joey Hurla, family and friends of Mary K Hurla (Andy's mother) who died on Sept. 26th, 2026.



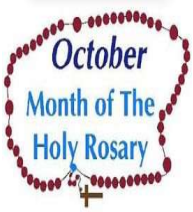


Sunday Services at Senior Living Groups
Every Sunday afternoon, Russell area churches take turns delivering 20-minute services at:
Wheatland Nursing (2:00 p.m.)
Mainstreet Manor (2:30 p.m.)
Homestead (3:00 p.m.)

The St. Mary Sunday Services Ministry team will be offering the services this Sunday afternoon, **October 4th** and invite all parishioners to come and join in this time of faith sharing and fellowships.

Our prayers and sympathy to family and friends of Rita Dreiling who died on Sept. 27th, 2026.





We need rosary leaders for the following Masses – **October 10, 11, 17, 24 and 25.** Please contact Jeanie Munsch at 785-650-1845, Fr. Vincent John, CMI at 785-201-7477 or Parish office at 785-483-2871.

We would like to welcome Ben, Ashley, Raelynn and Lauren Sims as new members to our Parish Community. They are a great addition to St. Mary Queen of Angels.



WEDDING ASSISTANTS NEEDED

Phone No. correction for Janna is below

Weddings are joyous events, but they can be stressful too. We would like to have a list of volunteers who would be willing to be present at wedding rehearsals and before the wedding ceremony to help answer questions and help things go more smoothly.
Interested, Sign up by calling Janna Norin at 785-324-0398 or the parish office at 785-483-2871.

OTHER NEWS



St. Joseph Catholic Church
CHURCH BAZAAR
Location: Catholic Parish Hall, Wilson, KS
Date: Sunday, October 11, 2026
Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings
Meal 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Cake Wheels & Games 5:30 p.m.
Bingo is at 7:00 p.m.
Raffle tickets can be purchased from any Dorrance parish member or that evening.
(Flyers are on the bulletin boards)



Please remember Mark (Lumpy) Mills in your prayers. A Mass Intention was in Mark's honor on Friday, Oct. 2nd. An obituary notice of Mark's life is on the corner table if you would like to pick one up.

The Brown Robe Gala & Benefit will be held at the Victoria Friary on October 17th. The Benefit is to assist in promoting the education of the Capuchin Franciscan Seminarians along with all their ministries. The Capuchins have such a rich history in Ellis County, as we all know, especially after this year of 150th Volga German celebrations. This is the 33rd Brown Robe Benefit but has been a little quiet in Ellis County for the past 10 years. **Due date shows Oct. 2, but you can call to sign up.** An invitation is extended to all the surrounding communities at attend!
(Flyers are on the bulletin board.)
More information can also be found on www.brownrobe.com.
If you have questions, please call or email Kathleen Huser at: 785-735-4193 or kathleenhuser67@gmail.com.

Brown Robe Benefit c/o St. Fidelis Office 601-10th Str, Victoria, Ks 67671

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Please feel welcome to take from the back table. You may return any books, crayons or pencils after Mass.



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Salina Diocese Announcements

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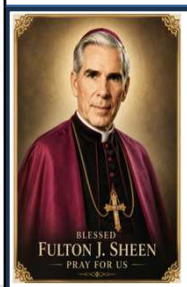
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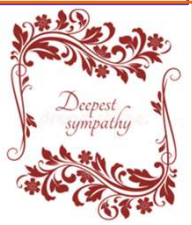
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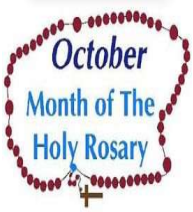


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(Flyers are on the bulletin boards)



Please remember Mark (Lumpy) Mills in your prayers. A Mass Intention was in Mark's honor on Friday, Oct. 2nd. An obituary notice of Mark's life is on the corner table if you would like to pick one up.

The Brown Robe Gala & Benefit will be held at the Victoria Friary on October 17th. The Benefit is to assist in promoting the education of the Capuchin Franciscan Seminarians along with all their ministries. The Capuchins have such a rich history in Ellis County, as we all know, especially after this year of 150th Volga German celebrations. This is the 33rd Brown Robe Benefit but has been a little quiet in Ellis County for the past 10 years. **Due date shows Oct. 2, but you can call to sign up.** An invitation is extended to all the surrounding communities at attend!
(Flyers are on the bulletin board.)
More information can also be found on www.brownrobe.com.
If you have questions, please call or email Kathleen Huser at: 785-735-4193 or kathleenhuser67@gmail.com.

Brown Robe Benefit c/o St. Fidelis Office 601-10th Str, Victoria, Ks 67671

Fearless 33rd Annual Brown Robe Benefit 10.17.2026

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Name_____
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Payment information:
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Account #_____
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Children's Corner



On the table in the Church, you will be able to find something to help occupy your little ones during Mass. Each week there will be a color or puzzle page, some books and "Explaining God's Word" page. This is what is used as the focus for the class on Sundays, so you can use this at home as well.
Please feel welcome to take from the back table. You may return any books, crayons or pencils after Mass.



Grief Share meets each Wednesday in the church basement at First Congregational Church at 6:30 p.m. if you would like to attend.

Salina Diocese Announcements

October 9-11, 2026, is Little Sisters of the Poor Discernment Retreat – Kansas City, MO.
A lectio divina-based discernment retreat for single women ages 18-35. (Flyers are on the bulletin boards)

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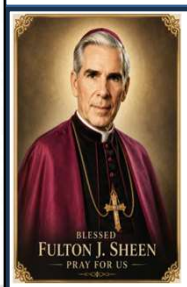
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Please pray for and thank our deacons! Ideas for celebrating deacons may be found here: https://www.vocationministry.com/vocation-day/vocation-days/deacon-sunday/

Anniversary Masses

This year's Anniversary Masses will be October 11 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Salina, KS and October 25 at St. Nicholas of Myra in Hays, KS .If you are celebrating your 1st anniversary or an anniversary ending in 5 or 0, we would love to have you join us.
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To register:
Go to: salinadiocese.org; News/updates; Bishop Vincke's E-news to the Faithful/August 28, 2026; scroll to Anniversary Masses-click **HERE.** This will open up for you to register.



Bishop Coakley's speech on "Blessed Bishop Fulton J. Sheen" is on the St. Mary Queen of Angels website. There should be link to click on to read it.

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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.

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October 4, 2026
Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



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.

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Fridays - 8 a.m.
Saturdays —4:30 p.m. or by appointment.

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With Christ as our model,
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Strives to be a welcoming community of faith,
United in our diversity,
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And inspired by the gospel message.
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We love and serve the Lord by serving one another.

THE WORD OF GOD OCTOBER 4TH, 2026

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As we consider today's Gospel, we might be struck by the extravagant patience of the landowner. He carefully prepares a vineyard and leases it to tenants to cultivate the crops. But at harvest time, the tenants refuse to give him the produce. The first servants he sends to collect the crops are beaten and killed. A second wave of servants are treated the same way. And finally, when the landowner sends his son, the tenants kill him in an attempt to seize the vineyard for themselves! What more could he have done?

The landowner's actions certainly don't seem like the best way to run a business. But they do help us understand the loving perservance of our heavenly Father. He holds nothing back in his attempts to bring his people back to himself. His love is relentless!

We can see this relentless love again in today's first reading. Speaking through the prophet Isaiah, God depicts Israel as a "vineyard" (5:7). He speaks about tenderly cultivating and preparing the land so that his people could produce a bountiful "crop" of righteousness (5:2). And when they produced only "wild grapes," he sent Isaiah to call them back to him. Then, over time, he sent Jeremiah and Ezekiel and more and more prophets to speak his word to them. No matter what happened, the Lord never gave up on them.

God never gives up on us, either. He cares for us even when we ignore him, even when we reject him, even when we are not fruitful. He is always extending mercy to us and giving us another chance. So welcome him in today. Let his love sweep you off your feet. Let it inspire you to respond with faith and trust to his invitation to return.

"Lord, help me to love you and bear fruit for you and your kingdom." The Word Among Us

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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Contributions Weekend of September 26th & 27th, 2026

Envelopes	$ 1,197.00
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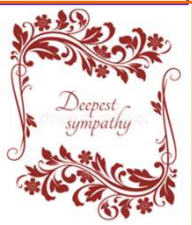
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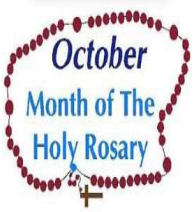


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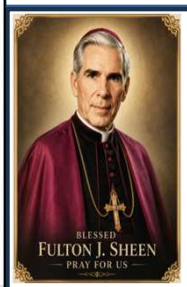
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THE WORD OF GOD OCTOBER 4TH, 2026

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As we consider today's Gospel, we might be struck by the extravagant patience of the landowner. He carefully prepares a vineyard and leases it to tenants to cultivate the crops. But at harvest time, the tenants refuse to give him the produce. The first servants he sends to collect the crops are beaten and killed. A second wave of servants are treated the same way. And finally, when the landowner sends his son, the tenants kill him in an attempt to seize the vineyard for themselves! What more could he have done?

The landowner's actions certainly don't seem like the best way to run a business. But they do help us understand the loving perservance of our heavenly Father. He holds nothing back in his attempts to bring his people back to himself. His love is relentless!

We can see this relentless love again in today's first reading. Speaking through the prophet Isaiah, God depicts Israel as a "vineyard" (5:7). He speaks about tenderly cultivating and preparing the land so that his people could produce a bountiful "crop" of righteousness (5:2). And when they produced only "wild grapes," he sent Isaiah to call them back to him. Then, over time, he sent Jeremiah and Ezekiel and more and more prophets to speak his word to them. No matter what happened, the Lord never gave up on them.

God never gives up on us, either. He cares for us even when we ignore him, even when we reject him, even when we are not fruitful. He is always extending mercy to us and giving us another chance. So welcome him in today. Let his love sweep you off your feet. Let it inspire you to respond with faith and trust to his invitation to return.

"Lord, help me to love you and bear fruit for you and your kingdom." The Word Among Us

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Wednesday, Oct 7 - 5:30 p.m.	Jack Yost	Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14; Luke 11:1-4
Thursday, Oct. 8 - 7:30 a.m.	Fr. James Grennan	Galatians 3:1-5; Luke 11:5-13
Friday, Oct. 9 - 7:30 a.m.	Spec. Intention Alice Schmidt (97) B-Day	Galatians 3:7-14; Luke 11:15-26
Saturday, Oct. 10 - 5:30 p.m.	Jacob & Regina Pfeifer Family	Isaiah 25:6-10a; Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20; Matthew 22:1-14
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Please pray for George Sullivan, Jo Murphy, Colton Mullender, Carol McAdoo, Ray Olson, Bob Scheck, 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive will be next weekend, Oct. 10-11th. The Knights will be in front of the church to hand out tootsie rolls. Free will donation is accepted.

Stewardship of Treasure

Contributions Weekend of September 26th & 27th, 2026

Envelopes	$ 1,197.00
Maintenance Fund	$ 380.00
Loose Cash	$ 644.00
Votive	$ 18.00
Online Giving	$ 1,140.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT	**$ 3,379.00**

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Stewardship of Time and Talent

Liturgical Ministers	Saturday, October 10th • 5:30 p.m.	Sunday, October 11th • 10:00 a.m.
Hospitality / Ushers Gifts / Bulletins:	Jerry & Patty Driscoll	Gordon & Denise Dolechek
Lectors	Jeff Ochampaugh & Susan Orender	Natalie Beagley & Gail Ogle
Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	**Body:** *Steve Knopp & Luci Knopp **Cup:** Sandy Ochampaugh, Mark Ptacek & Tammy Ptacek	**Body:** *Dustin Dreher & Tanya Becker **Cup:** Marcia Blundon, Rich Krause & Tammy Krause
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Religious Ed. Teachers Preschool – First Grade	**Sunday, Oct. 4th** Peyton Sohm/Tegan Becker & Reese Owens	**Sunday, Oct. 11th** Gracelynn Dinkel/Braigan Dinkel & Camrey Ney
Counters	**Sunday, Oct. 3rd & 4th** Mark & Tammy Ptacek	**Sunday, Oct. 10th & 11th** Jon & Alice Quinday



Happy Birthday Wishes to:

Saturday, Oct. 3rd	Damon Becker
Sunday, Oct. 4th	Tanya Becker, Todd Buhrle & Evelyn Copple
Monday, Oct. 5th	Nyliah Dinkel & Gracelynn Dinkel
Tuesday, Oct. 6th	Susan Becker & Regan Copple
Wednesday, Oct. 7th	Ben Sims
Thursday, Oct. 8th	Jeffrey Blundon & Joel Nichols
Friday, Oct. 9th	Alice Schmidt & Nicholas Lehmkuhl
Saturday, Oct 10th	Rebecca Mead, Dexter McNary, Samantha Mosier & Raelynn Sims
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Happy Anniversary Wishes to:

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

2026-27 Calendar

Oct. 7	Class at 7:15 p.m. – Plan 6th, 7th & 8th Grades Mass, Living Rosary
Oct. 11	**Sunday - CYO Pancake Feed** after Mass and Bingo Fundraiser at 3:00 p.m.
Oct. 14	Class at 7:15 p.m. – Practice 6th, 7th & 8th gr. Mass; practice Confirmation intro 7th & 8th
Oct. 18	**Sunday - 6th, 7th & 8th Grade Mass**, Confirmation Intro grades 7th & 8th
Oct. 21	Class at 7:15 p.m.
Oct. 28	Class at 7:15 p.m. – Plan 3rd, 4th & 5th Gr. Mass
Nov. 4	Class at 7:15 p.m.- CYO – Plan 3rd, 4th & 5th Gr. Mass

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
PRAYER + SACRIFICE

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is Oct. 18.

OCIA
Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

OCIA will meet on **Wednesday, Oct. 7th** at **7:15 p.m.** for Adults at SMQOA Church in the conference room.

Next OCIA session will be on **Wednesday, Oct.14th.**



The Rosary will be prayed 20 minutes before daily Mass during October.

The next Parish Council Meeting will be on Wednesday, October 7th at 8:15 p.m. in the Conference Room.

The meetings will be on the first Wednesday of of the month at this time instead of the usual first Tuesday.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL



If anyone needs to verify their dates for delivering October Meals on Wheels - the RCCW volunteer schedule is posted on the Bulletin board in the gathering space of the Church.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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CYO is also hosting their first ever **Bingo Fundraiser** the same day starting at **3:00 p.m**. in the Parish Hall. We will play 10 games, 6 cards per game for $15 total with fun fall prizes.
Snacks and drinks will be available for purchase.



TAXI PLEASE – Would you like to help those in need? We would like to create a list of volunteers who would be willing to drive parishioners who can't drive themselves to doctor appointments or Mass on a regular basis. Sign up by calling the SMQoA parish office at 785-483-2871.

RESPECT LIFE



The Catholic Church observes Respect Life Month during October of each year. We are called to renew our personal commitment in defense of all human life, especially the most vulnerable.
The memorial cross on the front lawn of St. Mary. Queen of Angels was created by the CYO members. The cross represents the unborn lost to abortion. Each white flag in the cross represents 2,000 of the 1,038,100 abortions in the United States last year. This is an increase of 1,100 from 2023. The ten red flags in the center of the cross represent the 19,811 abortions in Kansas. This is a decrease of 339 from 2023; 15,048 were performed for non-Kansas residents that came from other states with more strict abortion laws. Pray for the unborn and defenseless among us.

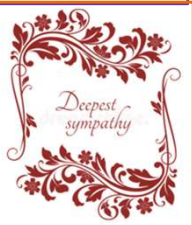
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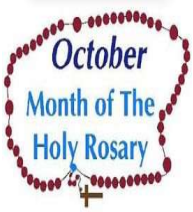


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Phone No. correction for Janna is below

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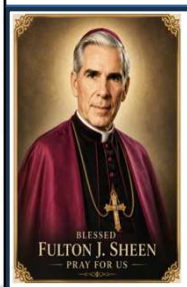
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TAXI PLEASE – Would you like to help those in need? We would like to create a list of volunteers who would be willing to drive parishioners who can't drive themselves to doctor appointments or Mass on a regular basis. Sign up by calling the SMQoA parish office at 785-483-2871.

RESPECT LIFE



The Catholic Church observes Respect Life Month during October of each year. We are called to renew our personal commitment in defense of all human life, especially the most vulnerable.
The memorial cross on the front lawn of St. Mary. Queen of Angels was created by the CYO members. The cross represents the unborn lost to abortion. Each white flag in the cross represents 2,000 of the 1,038,100 abortions in the United States last year. This is an increase of 1,100 from 2023. The ten red flags in the center of the cross represent the 19,811 abortions in Kansas. This is a decrease of 339 from 2023; 15,048 were performed for non-Kansas residents that came from other states with more strict abortion laws. Pray for the unborn and defenseless among us.

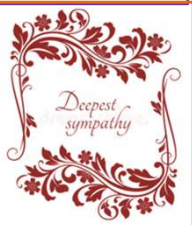
PARISH NEWS



Altar Serving Training for Current Servers
There are several Changes to Mass Procedures to review. Some are kind of BIG, including where you sit!

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Last session: **Sunday – October 4th at 7:00 p.m.**
Please plan to attend this session!
Contact Andy Hurla for more information at: 785-445-8030.

Our prayers and sympathy to Andy and Sarah, James and Joey Hurla, family and friends of Mary K Hurla (Andy's mother) who died on Sept. 26th, 2026.



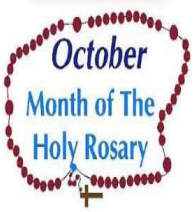


Sunday Services at Senior Living Groups
Every Sunday afternoon, Russell area churches take turns delivering 20-minute services at:
Wheatland Nursing (2:00 p.m.)
Mainstreet Manor (2:30 p.m.)
Homestead (3:00 p.m.)

The St. Mary Sunday Services Ministry team will be offering the services this Sunday afternoon, **October 4th** and invite all parishioners to come and join in this time of faith sharing and fellowships.

Our prayers and sympathy to family and friends of Rita Dreiling who died on Sept. 27th, 2026.





We need rosary leaders for the following Masses – **October 10, 11, 17, 24 and 25.** Please contact Jeanie Munsch at 785-650-1845, Fr. Vincent John, CMI at 785-201-7477 or Parish office at 785-483-2871.

We would like to welcome Ben, Ashley, Raelynn and Lauren Sims as new members to our Parish Community. They are a great addition to St. Mary Queen of Angels.



WEDDING ASSISTANTS NEEDED

Phone No. correction for Janna is below

Weddings are joyous events, but they can be stressful too. We would like to have a list of volunteers who would be willing to be present at wedding rehearsals and before the wedding ceremony to help answer questions and help things go more smoothly.
Interested, Sign up by calling Janna Norin at 785-324-0398 or the parish office at 785-483-2871.

OTHER NEWS



St. Joseph Catholic Church
CHURCH BAZAAR
Location: Catholic Parish Hall, Wilson, KS
Date: Sunday, October 11, 2026
Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings
Meal 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Cake Wheels & Games 5:30 p.m.
Bingo is at 7:00 p.m.
Raffle tickets can be purchased from any Dorrance parish member or that evening.
(Flyers are on the bulletin boards)



Please remember Mark (Lumpy) Mills in your prayers. A Mass Intention was in Mark's honor on Friday, Oct. 2nd. An obituary notice of Mark's life is on the corner table if you would like to pick one up.

The Brown Robe Gala & Benefit will be held at the Victoria Friary on October 17th. The Benefit is to assist in promoting the education of the Capuchin Franciscan Seminarians along with all their ministries. The Capuchins have such a rich history in Ellis County, as we all know, especially after this year of 150th Volga German celebrations. This is the 33rd Brown Robe Benefit but has been a little quiet in Ellis County for the past 10 years. **Due date shows Oct. 2, but you can call to sign up.** An invitation is extended to all the surrounding communities at attend!
(Flyers are on the bulletin board.)
More information can also be found on www.brownrobe.com.
If you have questions, please call or email Kathleen Huser at: 785-735-4193 or kathleenhuser67@gmail.com.

Brown Robe Benefit c/o St. Fidelis Office 601-10th Str, Victoria, Ks 67671

Fearless 33rd Annual Brown Robe Benefit 10.17.2026

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Name_____
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Children's Corner



On the table in the Church, you will be able to find something to help occupy your little ones during Mass. Each week there will be a color or puzzle page, some books and "Explaining God's Word" page. This is what is used as the focus for the class on Sundays, so you can use this at home as well.
Please feel welcome to take from the back table. You may return any books, crayons or pencils after Mass.



Grief Share meets each Wednesday in the church basement at First Congregational Church at 6:30 p.m. if you would like to attend.

Salina Diocese Announcements

October 9-11, 2026, is Little Sisters of the Poor Discernment Retreat – Kansas City, MO.
A lectio divina-based discernment retreat for single women ages 18-35. (Flyers are on the bulletin boards)

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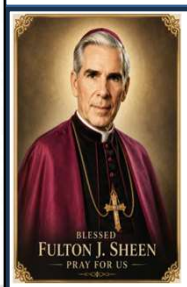
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Anniversary Masses

This year's Anniversary Masses will be October 11 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Salina, KS and October 25 at St. Nicholas of Myra in Hays, KS .If you are celebrating your 1st anniversary or an anniversary ending in 5 or 0, we would love to have you join us.
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To register:
Go to: salinadiocese.org; News/updates; Bishop Vincke's E-news to the Faithful/August 28, 2026; scroll to Anniversary Masses-click **HERE.** This will open up for you to register.



Bishop Coakley's speech on "Blessed Bishop Fulton J. Sheen" is on the St. Mary Queen of Angels website. There should be link to click on to read it.

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Holy Day
- as announced

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!

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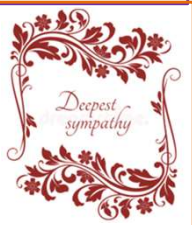
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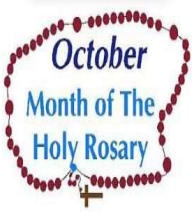


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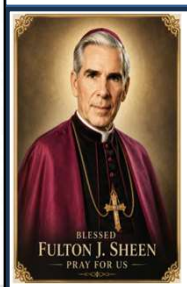
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Anniversary Masses

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To register:
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Bishop Coakley's speech on "Blessed Bishop Fulton J. Sheen" is on the St. Mary Queen of Angels website. There should be link to click on to read it.

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MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday	5:30 p.m.
Sunday	10:00 a.m.
Tues., Wed.	5:30 p.m.
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Holy Day
- as announced

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PARISH STAFF:
Judy Larson—Administrative Assistant
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October 4, 2026
Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



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.

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Fridays - 8 a.m.
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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT
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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.

THE WORD OF GOD OCTOBER 4TH, 2026

Again he sent other servants, more numerous than the first ones. (Matthew 21:36).

As we consider today's Gospel, we might be struck by the extravagant patience of the landowner. He carefully prepares a vineyard and leases it to tenants to cultivate the crops. But at harvest time, the tenants refuse to give him the produce. The first servants he sends to collect the crops are beaten and killed. A second wave of servants are treated the same way. And finally, when the landowner sends his son, the tenants kill him in an attempt to seize the vineyard for themselves! What more could he have done?

The landowner's actions certainly don't seem like the best way to run a business. But they do help us understand the loving perservance of our heavenly Father. He holds nothing back in his attempts to bring his people back to himself. His love is relentless!

We can see this relentless love again in today's first reading. Speaking through the prophet Isaiah, God depicts Israel as a "vineyard" (5:7). He speaks about tenderly cultivating and preparing the land so that his people could produce a bountiful "crop" of righteousness (5:2). And when they produced only "wild grapes," he sent Isaiah to call them back to him. Then, over time, he sent Jeremiah and Ezekiel and more and more prophets to speak his word to them. No matter what happened, the Lord never gave up on them.

God never gives up on us, either. He cares for us even when we ignore him, even when we reject him, even when we are not fruitful. He is always extending mercy to us and giving us another chance. So welcome him in today. Let his love sweep you off your feet. Let it inspire you to respond with faith and trust to his invitation to return.

"Lord, help me to love you and bear fruit for you and your kingdom." The Word Among Us

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Sunday, Oct. 4 - 10:00 a.m.	For Our Parishioners	Isaiah 5:1-7; Philippians 4:6-9: Matthew 21:33-43
Monday, Oct. 5	No Mass	Galatians 1:6-12; Luke 10:25-37
Tuesday, Oct. 6 - 5:30 p.m.	Bernie Goetz	Galatians 1:13-24; Luke 10:38-42
Wednesday, Oct 7 - 5:30 p.m.	Jack Yost	Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14; Luke 11:1-4
Thursday, Oct. 8 - 7:30 a.m.	Fr. James Grennan	Galatians 3:1-5; Luke 11:5-13
Friday, Oct. 9 - 7:30 a.m.	Spec. Intention Alice Schmidt (97) B-Day	Galatians 3:7-14; Luke 11:15-26
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive will be next weekend, Oct. 10-11th. The Knights will be in front of the church to hand out tootsie rolls. Free will donation is accepted.

Stewardship of Treasure

Contributions Weekend of September 26th & 27th, 2026

Envelopes	$ 1,197.00
Maintenance Fund	$ 380.00
Loose Cash	$ 644.00
Votive	$ 18.00
Online Giving	$ 1,140.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT	**$ 3,379.00**

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Stewardship of Time and Talent

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Hospitality / Ushers Gifts / Bulletins:	Jerry & Patty Driscoll	Gordon & Denise Dolechek
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Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	**Body:** *Steve Knopp & Luci Knopp **Cup:** Sandy Ochampaugh, Mark Ptacek & Tammy Ptacek	**Body:** *Dustin Dreher & Tanya Becker **Cup:** Marcia Blundon, Rich Krause & Tammy Krause
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Religious Ed. Teachers Preschool – First Grade	**Sunday, Oct. 4th** Peyton Sohm/Tegan Becker & Reese Owens	**Sunday, Oct. 11th** Gracelynn Dinkel/Braigan Dinkel & Camrey Ney
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Sunday, Oct. 11th	Mike & Angie McKenna

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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If anyone needs to verify their dates for delivering October Meals on Wheels - the RCCW volunteer schedule is posted on the Bulletin board in the gathering space of the Church.

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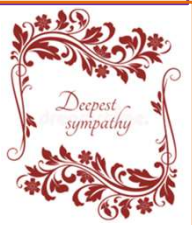
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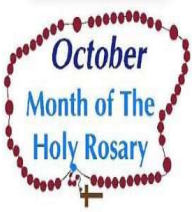


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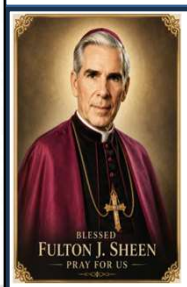
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Organist / Instrumental / Cantors	Curtis Sander/Melanie Banks	Curtis Sander/Jeanie Munsch & Coleen Boxberger
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Happy Birthday Wishes to:

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

2026-27 Calendar

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WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
PRAYER + SACRIFICE

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OCIA
Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

OCIA will meet on **Wednesday, Oct. 7th** at **7:15 p.m.** for Adults at SMQOA Church in the conference room.

Next OCIA session will be on **Wednesday, Oct.14th.**



The Rosary will be prayed 20 minutes before daily Mass during October.

The next Parish Council Meeting will be on Wednesday, October 7th at 8:15 p.m. in the Conference Room.

The meetings will be on the first Wednesday of of the month at this time instead of the usual first Tuesday.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL



If anyone needs to verify their dates for delivering October Meals on Wheels - the RCCW volunteer schedule is posted on the Bulletin board in the gathering space of the Church.

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Oct 11	10 a.m. 11 a.m. 3:00 p.m.	Tootsie Roll Drive CYO Pancake Feed after Mass CYO Fundraiser
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Free will donation is appreciated.



CYO is also hosting their first ever **Bingo Fundraiser** the same day starting at **3:00 p.m**. in the Parish Hall. We will play 10 games, 6 cards per game for $15 total with fun fall prizes.
Snacks and drinks will be available for purchase.



TAXI PLEASE – Would you like to help those in need? We would like to create a list of volunteers who would be willing to drive parishioners who can't drive themselves to doctor appointments or Mass on a regular basis. Sign up by calling the SMQoA parish office at 785-483-2871.

RESPECT LIFE



The Catholic Church observes Respect Life Month during October of each year. We are called to renew our personal commitment in defense of all human life, especially the most vulnerable.
The memorial cross on the front lawn of St. Mary. Queen of Angels was created by the CYO members. The cross represents the unborn lost to abortion. Each white flag in the cross represents 2,000 of the 1,038,100 abortions in the United States last year. This is an increase of 1,100 from 2023. The ten red flags in the center of the cross represent the 19,811 abortions in Kansas. This is a decrease of 339 from 2023; 15,048 were performed for non-Kansas residents that came from other states with more strict abortion laws. Pray for the unborn and defenseless among us.

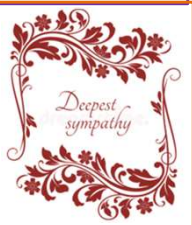
PARISH NEWS



Altar Serving Training for Current Servers
There are several Changes to Mass Procedures to review. Some are kind of BIG, including where you sit!

Changes will take effect October 11th.
Last session: **Sunday – October 4th at 7:00 p.m.**
Please plan to attend this session!
Contact Andy Hurla for more information at: 785-445-8030.

Our prayers and sympathy to Andy and Sarah, James and Joey Hurla, family and friends of Mary K Hurla (Andy's mother) who died on Sept. 26th, 2026.



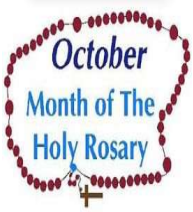


Sunday Services at Senior Living Groups
Every Sunday afternoon, Russell area churches take turns delivering 20-minute services at:
Wheatland Nursing (2:00 p.m.)
Mainstreet Manor (2:30 p.m.)
Homestead (3:00 p.m.)

The St. Mary Sunday Services Ministry team will be offering the services this Sunday afternoon, **October 4th** and invite all parishioners to come and join in this time of faith sharing and fellowships.

Our prayers and sympathy to family and friends of Rita Dreiling who died on Sept. 27th, 2026.





We need rosary leaders for the following Masses – **October 10, 11, 17, 24 and 25.** Please contact Jeanie Munsch at 785-650-1845, Fr. Vincent John, CMI at 785-201-7477 or Parish office at 785-483-2871.

We would like to welcome Ben, Ashley, Raelynn and Lauren Sims as new members to our Parish Community. They are a great addition to St. Mary Queen of Angels.



WEDDING ASSISTANTS NEEDED

Phone No. correction for Janna is below

Weddings are joyous events, but they can be stressful too. We would like to have a list of volunteers who would be willing to be present at wedding rehearsals and before the wedding ceremony to help answer questions and help things go more smoothly.
Interested, Sign up by calling Janna Norin at 785-324-0398 or the parish office at 785-483-2871.

OTHER NEWS



St. Joseph Catholic Church
CHURCH BAZAAR
Location: Catholic Parish Hall, Wilson, KS
Date: Sunday, October 11, 2026
Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings
Meal 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Cake Wheels & Games 5:30 p.m.
Bingo is at 7:00 p.m.
Raffle tickets can be purchased from any Dorrance parish member or that evening.
(Flyers are on the bulletin boards)



Please remember Mark (Lumpy) Mills in your prayers. A Mass Intention was in Mark's honor on Friday, Oct. 2nd. An obituary notice of Mark's life is on the corner table if you would like to pick one up.

The Brown Robe Gala & Benefit will be held at the Victoria Friary on October 17th. The Benefit is to assist in promoting the education of the Capuchin Franciscan Seminarians along with all their ministries. The Capuchins have such a rich history in Ellis County, as we all know, especially after this year of 150th Volga German celebrations. This is the 33rd Brown Robe Benefit but has been a little quiet in Ellis County for the past 10 years. **Due date shows Oct. 2, but you can call to sign up.** An invitation is extended to all the surrounding communities at attend!
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More information can also be found on www.brownrobe.com.
If you have questions, please call or email Kathleen Huser at: 785-735-4193 or kathleenhuser67@gmail.com.

Brown Robe Benefit c/o St. Fidelis Office 601-10th Str, Victoria, Ks 67671

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Please feel welcome to take from the back table. You may return any books, crayons or pencils after Mass.



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Salina Diocese Announcements

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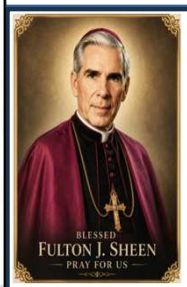
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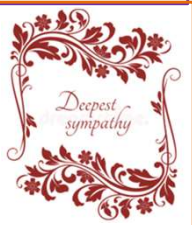
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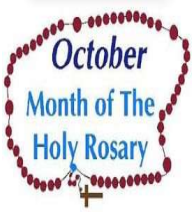


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Raffle tickets can be purchased from any Dorrance parish member or that evening.
(Flyers are on the bulletin boards)



Please remember Mark (Lumpy) Mills in your prayers. A Mass Intention was in Mark's honor on Friday, Oct. 2nd. An obituary notice of Mark's life is on the corner table if you would like to pick one up.

The Brown Robe Gala & Benefit will be held at the Victoria Friary on October 17th. The Benefit is to assist in promoting the education of the Capuchin Franciscan Seminarians along with all their ministries. The Capuchins have such a rich history in Ellis County, as we all know, especially after this year of 150th Volga German celebrations. This is the 33rd Brown Robe Benefit but has been a little quiet in Ellis County for the past 10 years. **Due date shows Oct. 2, but you can call to sign up.** An invitation is extended to all the surrounding communities at attend!
(Flyers are on the bulletin board.)
More information can also be found on www.brownrobe.com.
If you have questions, please call or email Kathleen Huser at: 785-735-4193 or kathleenhuser67@gmail.com.

Brown Robe Benefit c/o St. Fidelis Office 601-10th Str, Victoria, Ks 67671

Fearless 33rd Annual Brown Robe Benefit 10.17.2026

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Name_____
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Account #_____
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Children's Corner



On the table in the Church, you will be able to find something to help occupy your little ones during Mass. Each week there will be a color or puzzle page, some books and "Explaining God's Word" page. This is what is used as the focus for the class on Sundays, so you can use this at home as well.
Please feel welcome to take from the back table. You may return any books, crayons or pencils after Mass.



Grief Share meets each Wednesday in the church basement at First Congregational Church at 6:30 p.m. if you would like to attend.

Salina Diocese Announcements

October 9-11, 2026, is Little Sisters of the Poor Discernment Retreat – Kansas City, MO.
A lectio divina-based discernment retreat for single women ages 18-35. (Flyers are on the bulletin boards)

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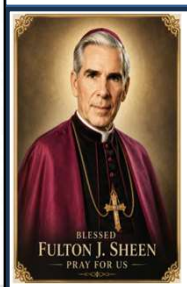
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Please pray for and thank our deacons! Ideas for celebrating deacons may be found here: https://www.vocationministry.com/vocation-day/vocation-days/deacon-sunday/

Anniversary Masses

This year's Anniversary Masses will be October 11 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Salina, KS and October 25 at St. Nicholas of Myra in Hays, KS .If you are celebrating your 1st anniversary or an anniversary ending in 5 or 0, we would love to have you join us.
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To register:
Go to: salinadiocese.org; News/updates; Bishop Vincke's E-news to the Faithful/August 28, 2026; scroll to Anniversary Masses-click **HERE.** This will open up for you to register.



Bishop Coakley's speech on "Blessed Bishop Fulton J. Sheen" is on the St. Mary Queen of Angels website. There should be link to click on to read it.

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MASS SCHEDULE:

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

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October 4, 2026
Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



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.

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Fridays - 8 a.m.
Saturdays —4:30 p.m. or by appointment.

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With Christ as our model,
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Strives to be a welcoming community of faith,
United in our diversity,
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And inspired by the gospel message.
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We love and serve the Lord by serving one another.

THE WORD OF GOD OCTOBER 4TH, 2026

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As we consider today's Gospel, we might be struck by the extravagant patience of the landowner. He carefully prepares a vineyard and leases it to tenants to cultivate the crops. But at harvest time, the tenants refuse to give him the produce. The first servants he sends to collect the crops are beaten and killed. A second wave of servants are treated the same way. And finally, when the landowner sends his son, the tenants kill him in an attempt to seize the vineyard for themselves! What more could he have done?

The landowner's actions certainly don't seem like the best way to run a business. But they do help us understand the loving perservance of our heavenly Father. He holds nothing back in his attempts to bring his people back to himself. His love is relentless!

We can see this relentless love again in today's first reading. Speaking through the prophet Isaiah, God depicts Israel as a "vineyard" (5:7). He speaks about tenderly cultivating and preparing the land so that his people could produce a bountiful "crop" of righteousness (5:2). And when they produced only "wild grapes," he sent Isaiah to call them back to him. Then, over time, he sent Jeremiah and Ezekiel and more and more prophets to speak his word to them. No matter what happened, the Lord never gave up on them.

God never gives up on us, either. He cares for us even when we ignore him, even when we reject him, even when we are not fruitful. He is always extending mercy to us and giving us another chance. So welcome him in today. Let his love sweep you off your feet. Let it inspire you to respond with faith and trust to his invitation to return.

"Lord, help me to love you and bear fruit for you and your kingdom." The Word Among Us

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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Contributions Weekend of September 26th & 27th, 2026

Envelopes	$ 1,197.00
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Loose Cash	$ 644.00
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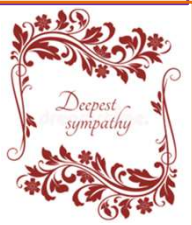
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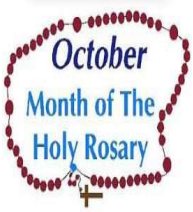


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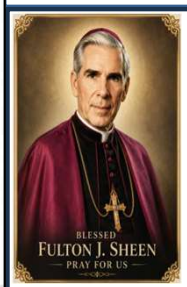
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As we consider today's Gospel, we might be struck by the extravagant patience of the landowner. He carefully prepares a vineyard and leases it to tenants to cultivate the crops. But at harvest time, the tenants refuse to give him the produce. The first servants he sends to collect the crops are beaten and killed. A second wave of servants are treated the same way. And finally, when the landowner sends his son, the tenants kill him in an attempt to seize the vineyard for themselves! What more could he have done?

The landowner's actions certainly don't seem like the best way to run a business. But they do help us understand the loving perservance of our heavenly Father. He holds nothing back in his attempts to bring his people back to himself. His love is relentless!

We can see this relentless love again in today's first reading. Speaking through the prophet Isaiah, God depicts Israel as a "vineyard" (5:7). He speaks about tenderly cultivating and preparing the land so that his people could produce a bountiful "crop" of righteousness (5:2). And when they produced only "wild grapes," he sent Isaiah to call them back to him. Then, over time, he sent Jeremiah and Ezekiel and more and more prophets to speak his word to them. No matter what happened, the Lord never gave up on them.

God never gives up on us, either. He cares for us even when we ignore him, even when we reject him, even when we are not fruitful. He is always extending mercy to us and giving us another chance. So welcome him in today. Let his love sweep you off your feet. Let it inspire you to respond with faith and trust to his invitation to return.

"Lord, help me to love you and bear fruit for you and your kingdom." The Word Among Us

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Wednesday, Oct 7 - 5:30 p.m.	Jack Yost	Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14; Luke 11:1-4
Thursday, Oct. 8 - 7:30 a.m.	Fr. James Grennan	Galatians 3:1-5; Luke 11:5-13
Friday, Oct. 9 - 7:30 a.m.	Spec. Intention Alice Schmidt (97) B-Day	Galatians 3:7-14; Luke 11:15-26
Saturday, Oct. 10 - 5:30 p.m.	Jacob & Regina Pfeifer Family	Isaiah 25:6-10a; Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20; Matthew 22:1-14
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Please pray for George Sullivan, Jo Murphy, Colton Mullender, Carol McAdoo, Ray Olson, Bob Scheck, 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive will be next weekend, Oct. 10-11th. The Knights will be in front of the church to hand out tootsie rolls. Free will donation is accepted.

Stewardship of Treasure

Contributions Weekend of September 26th & 27th, 2026

Envelopes	$ 1,197.00
Maintenance Fund	$ 380.00
Loose Cash	$ 644.00
Votive	$ 18.00
Online Giving	$ 1,140.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT	**$ 3,379.00**

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Stewardship of Time and Talent

Liturgical Ministers	Saturday, October 10th • 5:30 p.m.	Sunday, October 11th • 10:00 a.m.
Hospitality / Ushers Gifts / Bulletins:	Jerry & Patty Driscoll	Gordon & Denise Dolechek
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Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	**Body:** *Steve Knopp & Luci Knopp **Cup:** Sandy Ochampaugh, Mark Ptacek & Tammy Ptacek	**Body:** *Dustin Dreher & Tanya Becker **Cup:** Marcia Blundon, Rich Krause & Tammy Krause
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Religious Ed. Teachers Preschool – First Grade	**Sunday, Oct. 4th** Peyton Sohm/Tegan Becker & Reese Owens	**Sunday, Oct. 11th** Gracelynn Dinkel/Braigan Dinkel & Camrey Ney
Counters	**Sunday, Oct. 3rd & 4th** Mark & Tammy Ptacek	**Sunday, Oct. 10th & 11th** Jon & Alice Quinday



Happy Birthday Wishes to:

Saturday, Oct. 3rd	Damon Becker
Sunday, Oct. 4th	Tanya Becker, Todd Buhrle & Evelyn Copple
Monday, Oct. 5th	Nyliah Dinkel & Gracelynn Dinkel
Tuesday, Oct. 6th	Susan Becker & Regan Copple
Wednesday, Oct. 7th	Ben Sims
Thursday, Oct. 8th	Jeffrey Blundon & Joel Nichols
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Saturday, Oct 10th	Rebecca Mead, Dexter McNary, Samantha Mosier & Raelynn Sims
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Happy Anniversary Wishes to:

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

2026-27 Calendar

Oct. 7	Class at 7:15 p.m. – Plan 6th, 7th & 8th Grades Mass, Living Rosary
Oct. 11	**Sunday - CYO Pancake Feed** after Mass and Bingo Fundraiser at 3:00 p.m.
Oct. 14	Class at 7:15 p.m. – Practice 6th, 7th & 8th gr. Mass; practice Confirmation intro 7th & 8th
Oct. 18	**Sunday - 6th, 7th & 8th Grade Mass**, Confirmation Intro grades 7th & 8th
Oct. 21	Class at 7:15 p.m.
Oct. 28	Class at 7:15 p.m. – Plan 3rd, 4th & 5th Gr. Mass
Nov. 4	Class at 7:15 p.m.- CYO – Plan 3rd, 4th & 5th Gr. Mass

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
PRAYER + SACRIFICE

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is Oct. 18.

OCIA
Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

OCIA will meet on **Wednesday, Oct. 7th** at **7:15 p.m.** for Adults at SMQOA Church in the conference room.

Next OCIA session will be on **Wednesday, Oct.14th.**



The Rosary will be prayed 20 minutes before daily Mass during October.

The next Parish Council Meeting will be on Wednesday, October 7th at 8:15 p.m. in the Conference Room.

The meetings will be on the first Wednesday of of the month at this time instead of the usual first Tuesday.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL



If anyone needs to verify their dates for delivering October Meals on Wheels - the RCCW volunteer schedule is posted on the Bulletin board in the gathering space of the Church.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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CYO is also hosting their first ever **Bingo Fundraiser** the same day starting at **3:00 p.m**. in the Parish Hall. We will play 10 games, 6 cards per game for $15 total with fun fall prizes.
Snacks and drinks will be available for purchase.



TAXI PLEASE – Would you like to help those in need? We would like to create a list of volunteers who would be willing to drive parishioners who can't drive themselves to doctor appointments or Mass on a regular basis. Sign up by calling the SMQoA parish office at 785-483-2871.

RESPECT LIFE



The Catholic Church observes Respect Life Month during October of each year. We are called to renew our personal commitment in defense of all human life, especially the most vulnerable.
The memorial cross on the front lawn of St. Mary. Queen of Angels was created by the CYO members. The cross represents the unborn lost to abortion. Each white flag in the cross represents 2,000 of the 1,038,100 abortions in the United States last year. This is an increase of 1,100 from 2023. The ten red flags in the center of the cross represent the 19,811 abortions in Kansas. This is a decrease of 339 from 2023; 15,048 were performed for non-Kansas residents that came from other states with more strict abortion laws. Pray for the unborn and defenseless among us.

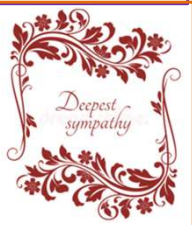
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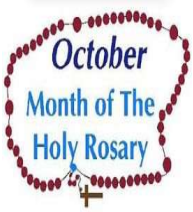


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Phone No. correction for Janna is below

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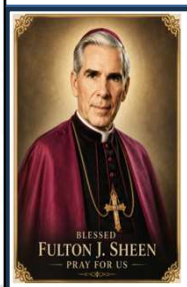
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TAXI PLEASE – Would you like to help those in need? We would like to create a list of volunteers who would be willing to drive parishioners who can't drive themselves to doctor appointments or Mass on a regular basis. Sign up by calling the SMQoA parish office at 785-483-2871.

RESPECT LIFE



The Catholic Church observes Respect Life Month during October of each year. We are called to renew our personal commitment in defense of all human life, especially the most vulnerable.
The memorial cross on the front lawn of St. Mary. Queen of Angels was created by the CYO members. The cross represents the unborn lost to abortion. Each white flag in the cross represents 2,000 of the 1,038,100 abortions in the United States last year. This is an increase of 1,100 from 2023. The ten red flags in the center of the cross represent the 19,811 abortions in Kansas. This is a decrease of 339 from 2023; 15,048 were performed for non-Kansas residents that came from other states with more strict abortion laws. Pray for the unborn and defenseless among us.

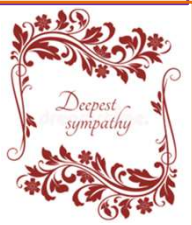
PARISH NEWS



Altar Serving Training for Current Servers
There are several Changes to Mass Procedures to review. Some are kind of BIG, including where you sit!

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Last session: **Sunday – October 4th at 7:00 p.m.**
Please plan to attend this session!
Contact Andy Hurla for more information at: 785-445-8030.

Our prayers and sympathy to Andy and Sarah, James and Joey Hurla, family and friends of Mary K Hurla (Andy's mother) who died on Sept. 26th, 2026.



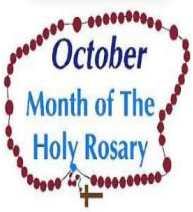


Sunday Services at Senior Living Groups
Every Sunday afternoon, Russell area churches take turns delivering 20-minute services at:
Wheatland Nursing (2:00 p.m.)
Mainstreet Manor (2:30 p.m.)
Homestead (3:00 p.m.)

The St. Mary Sunday Services Ministry team will be offering the services this Sunday afternoon, **October 4th** and invite all parishioners to come and join in this time of faith sharing and fellowships.

Our prayers and sympathy to family and friends of Rita Dreiling who died on Sept. 27th, 2026.





We need rosary leaders for the following Masses – **October 10, 11, 17, 24 and 25.** Please contact Jeanie Munsch at 785-650-1845, Fr. Vincent John, CMI at 785-201-7477 or Parish office at 785-483-2871.

We would like to welcome Ben, Ashley, Raelynn and Lauren Sims as new members to our Parish Community. They are a great addition to St. Mary Queen of Angels.



WEDDING ASSISTANTS NEEDED

Phone No. correction for Janna is below

Weddings are joyous events, but they can be stressful too. We would like to have a list of volunteers who would be willing to be present at wedding rehearsals and before the wedding ceremony to help answer questions and help things go more smoothly.
Interested, Sign up by calling Janna Norin at 785-324-0398 or the parish office at 785-483-2871.

OTHER NEWS



St. Joseph Catholic Church
CHURCH BAZAAR
Location: Catholic Parish Hall, Wilson, KS
Date: Sunday, October 11, 2026
Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings
Meal 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Cake Wheels & Games 5:30 p.m.
Bingo is at 7:00 p.m.
Raffle tickets can be purchased from any Dorrance parish member or that evening.
(Flyers are on the bulletin boards)



Please remember Mark (Lumpy) Mills in your prayers. A Mass Intention was in Mark's honor on Friday, Oct. 2nd. An obituary notice of Mark's life is on the corner table if you would like to pick one up.

The Brown Robe Gala & Benefit will be held at the Victoria Friary on October 17th. The Benefit is to assist in promoting the education of the Capuchin Franciscan Seminarians along with all their ministries. The Capuchins have such a rich history in Ellis County, as we all know, especially after this year of 150th Volga German celebrations. This is the 33rd Brown Robe Benefit but has been a little quiet in Ellis County for the past 10 years. **Due date shows Oct. 2, but you can call to sign up.** An invitation is extended to all the surrounding communities at attend!
(Flyers are on the bulletin board.)
More information can also be found on www.brownrobe.com.
If you have questions, please call or email Kathleen Huser at: 785-735-4193 or kathleenhuser67@gmail.com.

Brown Robe Benefit c/o St. Fidelis Office 601-10th Str, Victoria, Ks 67671

Fearless 33rd Annual Brown Robe Benefit 10.17.2026

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Name_____
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Children's Corner



On the table in the Church, you will be able to find something to help occupy your little ones during Mass. Each week there will be a color or puzzle page, some books and "Explaining God's Word" page. This is what is used as the focus for the class on Sundays, so you can use this at home as well.
Please feel welcome to take from the back table. You may return any books, crayons or pencils after Mass.



Grief Share meets each Wednesday in the church basement at First Congregational Church at 6:30 p.m. if you would like to attend.

Salina Diocese Announcements

October 9-11, 2026, is Little Sisters of the Poor Discernment Retreat – Kansas City, MO.
A lectio divina-based discernment retreat for single women ages 18-35. (Flyers are on the bulletin boards)

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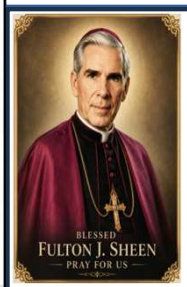
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Anniversary Masses

This year's Anniversary Masses will be October 11 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Salina, KS and October 25 at St. Nicholas of Myra in Hays, KS .If you are celebrating your 1st anniversary or an anniversary ending in 5 or 0, we would love to have you join us.
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To register:
Go to: salinadiocese.org; News/updates; Bishop Vincke's E-news to the Faithful/August 28, 2026; scroll to Anniversary Masses-click **HERE.** This will open up for you to register.



Bishop Coakley's speech on "Blessed Bishop Fulton J. Sheen" is on the St. Mary Queen of Angels website. There should be link to click on to read it.

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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.

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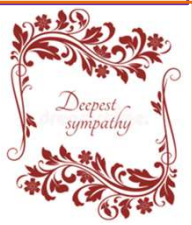
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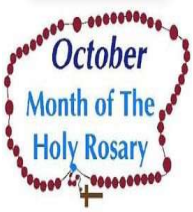


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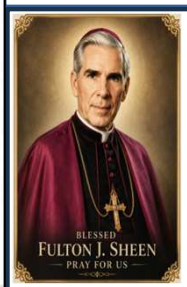
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Anniversary Masses

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To register:
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Bishop Coakley's speech on "Blessed Bishop Fulton J. Sheen" is on the St. Mary Queen of Angels website. There should be link to click on to read it.

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MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday	5:30 p.m.
Sunday	10:00 a.m.
Tues., Wed.	5:30 p.m.
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Holy Day
- as announced

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PARISH STAFF:
Judy Larson—Administrative Assistant
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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.

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Fridays - 8 a.m.
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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT
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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.

THE WORD OF GOD OCTOBER 4TH, 2026

Again he sent other servants, more numerous than the first ones. (Matthew 21:36).

As we consider today's Gospel, we might be struck by the extravagant patience of the landowner. He carefully prepares a vineyard and leases it to tenants to cultivate the crops. But at harvest time, the tenants refuse to give him the produce. The first servants he sends to collect the crops are beaten and killed. A second wave of servants are treated the same way. And finally, when the landowner sends his son, the tenants kill him in an attempt to seize the vineyard for themselves! What more could he have done?

The landowner's actions certainly don't seem like the best way to run a business. But they do help us understand the loving perservance of our heavenly Father. He holds nothing back in his attempts to bring his people back to himself. His love is relentless!

We can see this relentless love again in today's first reading. Speaking through the prophet Isaiah, God depicts Israel as a "vineyard" (5:7). He speaks about tenderly cultivating and preparing the land so that his people could produce a bountiful "crop" of righteousness (5:2). And when they produced only "wild grapes," he sent Isaiah to call them back to him. Then, over time, he sent Jeremiah and Ezekiel and more and more prophets to speak his word to them. No matter what happened, the Lord never gave up on them.

God never gives up on us, either. He cares for us even when we ignore him, even when we reject him, even when we are not fruitful. He is always extending mercy to us and giving us another chance. So welcome him in today. Let his love sweep you off your feet. Let it inspire you to respond with faith and trust to his invitation to return.

"Lord, help me to love you and bear fruit for you and your kingdom." The Word Among Us

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Sunday, Oct. 4 - 10:00 a.m.	For Our Parishioners	Isaiah 5:1-7; Philippians 4:6-9: Matthew 21:33-43
Monday, Oct. 5	No Mass	Galatians 1:6-12; Luke 10:25-37
Tuesday, Oct. 6 - 5:30 p.m.	Bernie Goetz	Galatians 1:13-24; Luke 10:38-42
Wednesday, Oct 7 - 5:30 p.m.	Jack Yost	Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14; Luke 11:1-4
Thursday, Oct. 8 - 7:30 a.m.	Fr. James Grennan	Galatians 3:1-5; Luke 11:5-13
Friday, Oct. 9 - 7:30 a.m.	Spec. Intention Alice Schmidt (97) B-Day	Galatians 3:7-14; Luke 11:15-26
Saturday, Oct. 10 - 5:30 p.m.	Jacob & Regina Pfeifer Family	Isaiah 25:6-10a; Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20; Matthew 22:1-14
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive will be next weekend, Oct. 10-11th. The Knights will be in front of the church to hand out tootsie rolls. Free will donation is accepted.

Stewardship of Treasure

Contributions Weekend of September 26th & 27th, 2026

Envelopes	$ 1,197.00
Maintenance Fund	$ 380.00
Loose Cash	$ 644.00
Votive	$ 18.00
Online Giving	$ 1,140.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT	**$ 3,379.00**

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Stewardship of Time and Talent

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Hospitality / Ushers Gifts / Bulletins:	Jerry & Patty Driscoll	Gordon & Denise Dolechek
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Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	**Body:** *Steve Knopp & Luci Knopp **Cup:** Sandy Ochampaugh, Mark Ptacek & Tammy Ptacek	**Body:** *Dustin Dreher & Tanya Becker **Cup:** Marcia Blundon, Rich Krause & Tammy Krause
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Religious Ed. Teachers Preschool – First Grade	**Sunday, Oct. 4th** Peyton Sohm/Tegan Becker & Reese Owens	**Sunday, Oct. 11th** Gracelynn Dinkel/Braigan Dinkel & Camrey Ney
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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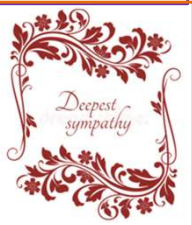
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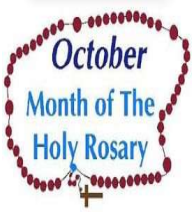


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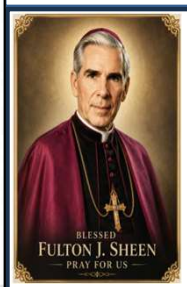
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Organist / Instrumental / Cantors	Curtis Sander/Melanie Banks	Curtis Sander/Jeanie Munsch & Coleen Boxberger
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Happy Birthday Wishes to:

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

2026-27 Calendar

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WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
PRAYER + SACRIFICE

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OCIA
Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

OCIA will meet on **Wednesday, Oct. 7th** at **7:15 p.m.** for Adults at SMQOA Church in the conference room.

Next OCIA session will be on **Wednesday, Oct.14th.**



The Rosary will be prayed 20 minutes before daily Mass during October.

The next Parish Council Meeting will be on Wednesday, October 7th at 8:15 p.m. in the Conference Room.

The meetings will be on the first Wednesday of of the month at this time instead of the usual first Tuesday.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL



If anyone needs to verify their dates for delivering October Meals on Wheels - the RCCW volunteer schedule is posted on the Bulletin board in the gathering space of the Church.

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Free will donation is appreciated.



CYO is also hosting their first ever **Bingo Fundraiser** the same day starting at **3:00 p.m**. in the Parish Hall. We will play 10 games, 6 cards per game for $15 total with fun fall prizes.
Snacks and drinks will be available for purchase.



TAXI PLEASE – Would you like to help those in need? We would like to create a list of volunteers who would be willing to drive parishioners who can't drive themselves to doctor appointments or Mass on a regular basis. Sign up by calling the SMQoA parish office at 785-483-2871.

RESPECT LIFE



The Catholic Church observes Respect Life Month during October of each year. We are called to renew our personal commitment in defense of all human life, especially the most vulnerable.
The memorial cross on the front lawn of St. Mary. Queen of Angels was created by the CYO members. The cross represents the unborn lost to abortion. Each white flag in the cross represents 2,000 of the 1,038,100 abortions in the United States last year. This is an increase of 1,100 from 2023. The ten red flags in the center of the cross represent the 19,811 abortions in Kansas. This is a decrease of 339 from 2023; 15,048 were performed for non-Kansas residents that came from other states with more strict abortion laws. Pray for the unborn and defenseless among us.

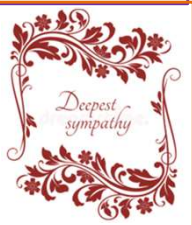
PARISH NEWS



Altar Serving Training for Current Servers
There are several Changes to Mass Procedures to review. Some are kind of BIG, including where you sit!

Changes will take effect October 11th.
Last session: **Sunday – October 4th at 7:00 p.m.**
Please plan to attend this session!
Contact Andy Hurla for more information at: 785-445-8030.

Our prayers and sympathy to Andy and Sarah, James and Joey Hurla, family and friends of Mary K Hurla (Andy's mother) who died on Sept. 26th, 2026.



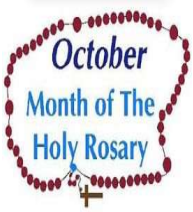


Sunday Services at Senior Living Groups
Every Sunday afternoon, Russell area churches take turns delivering 20-minute services at:
Wheatland Nursing (2:00 p.m.)
Mainstreet Manor (2:30 p.m.)
Homestead (3:00 p.m.)

The St. Mary Sunday Services Ministry team will be offering the services this Sunday afternoon, **October 4th** and invite all parishioners to come and join in this time of faith sharing and fellowships.

Our prayers and sympathy to family and friends of Rita Dreiling who died on Sept. 27th, 2026.





We need rosary leaders for the following Masses – **October 10, 11, 17, 24 and 25.** Please contact Jeanie Munsch at 785-650-1845, Fr. Vincent John, CMI at 785-201-7477 or Parish office at 785-483-2871.

We would like to welcome Ben, Ashley, Raelynn and Lauren Sims as new members to our Parish Community. They are a great addition to St. Mary Queen of Angels.



WEDDING ASSISTANTS NEEDED

Phone No. correction for Janna is below

Weddings are joyous events, but they can be stressful too. We would like to have a list of volunteers who would be willing to be present at wedding rehearsals and before the wedding ceremony to help answer questions and help things go more smoothly.
Interested, Sign up by calling Janna Norin at 785-324-0398 or the parish office at 785-483-2871.

OTHER NEWS



St. Joseph Catholic Church
CHURCH BAZAAR
Location: Catholic Parish Hall, Wilson, KS
Date: Sunday, October 11, 2026
Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings
Meal 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Cake Wheels & Games 5:30 p.m.
Bingo is at 7:00 p.m.
Raffle tickets can be purchased from any Dorrance parish member or that evening.
(Flyers are on the bulletin boards)



Please remember Mark (Lumpy) Mills in your prayers. A Mass Intention was in Mark's honor on Friday, Oct. 2nd. An obituary notice of Mark's life is on the corner table if you would like to pick one up.

The Brown Robe Gala & Benefit will be held at the Victoria Friary on October 17th. The Benefit is to assist in promoting the education of the Capuchin Franciscan Seminarians along with all their ministries. The Capuchins have such a rich history in Ellis County, as we all know, especially after this year of 150th Volga German celebrations. This is the 33rd Brown Robe Benefit but has been a little quiet in Ellis County for the past 10 years. **Due date shows Oct. 2, but you can call to sign up.** An invitation is extended to all the surrounding communities at attend!
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More information can also be found on www.brownrobe.com.
If you have questions, please call or email Kathleen Huser at: 785-735-4193 or kathleenhuser67@gmail.com.

Brown Robe Benefit c/o St. Fidelis Office 601-10th Str, Victoria, Ks 67671

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Please feel welcome to take from the back table. You may return any books, crayons or pencils after Mass.



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Salina Diocese Announcements

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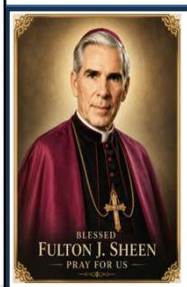
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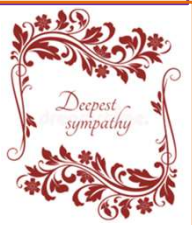
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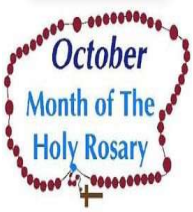


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(Flyers are on the bulletin boards)



Please remember Mark (Lumpy) Mills in your prayers. A Mass Intention was in Mark's honor on Friday, Oct. 2nd. An obituary notice of Mark's life is on the corner table if you would like to pick one up.

The Brown Robe Gala & Benefit will be held at the Victoria Friary on October 17th. The Benefit is to assist in promoting the education of the Capuchin Franciscan Seminarians along with all their ministries. The Capuchins have such a rich history in Ellis County, as we all know, especially after this year of 150th Volga German celebrations. This is the 33rd Brown Robe Benefit but has been a little quiet in Ellis County for the past 10 years. **Due date shows Oct. 2, but you can call to sign up.** An invitation is extended to all the surrounding communities at attend!
(Flyers are on the bulletin board.)
More information can also be found on www.brownrobe.com.
If you have questions, please call or email Kathleen Huser at: 785-735-4193 or kathleenhuser67@gmail.com.

Brown Robe Benefit c/o St. Fidelis Office 601-10th Str, Victoria, Ks 67671

Fearless 33rd Annual Brown Robe Benefit 10.17.2026

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Account #_____
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Children's Corner



On the table in the Church, you will be able to find something to help occupy your little ones during Mass. Each week there will be a color or puzzle page, some books and "Explaining God's Word" page. This is what is used as the focus for the class on Sundays, so you can use this at home as well.
Please feel welcome to take from the back table. You may return any books, crayons or pencils after Mass.



Grief Share meets each Wednesday in the church basement at First Congregational Church at 6:30 p.m. if you would like to attend.

Salina Diocese Announcements

October 9-11, 2026, is Little Sisters of the Poor Discernment Retreat – Kansas City, MO.
A lectio divina-based discernment retreat for single women ages 18-35. (Flyers are on the bulletin boards)

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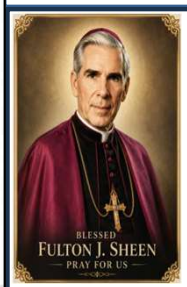
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Please pray for and thank our deacons! Ideas for celebrating deacons may be found here: https://www.vocationministry.com/vocation-day/vocation-days/deacon-sunday/

Anniversary Masses

This year's Anniversary Masses will be October 11 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Salina, KS and October 25 at St. Nicholas of Myra in Hays, KS .If you are celebrating your 1st anniversary or an anniversary ending in 5 or 0, we would love to have you join us.
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To register:
Go to: salinadiocese.org; News/updates; Bishop Vincke's E-news to the Faithful/August 28, 2026; scroll to Anniversary Masses-click **HERE.** This will open up for you to register.



Bishop Coakley's speech on "Blessed Bishop Fulton J. Sheen" is on the St. Mary Queen of Angels website. There should be link to click on to read it.

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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.

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October 4, 2026
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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.

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Fridays - 8 a.m.
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And inspired by the gospel message.
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We love and serve the Lord by serving one another.

THE WORD OF GOD OCTOBER 4TH, 2026

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As we consider today's Gospel, we might be struck by the extravagant patience of the landowner. He carefully prepares a vineyard and leases it to tenants to cultivate the crops. But at harvest time, the tenants refuse to give him the produce. The first servants he sends to collect the crops are beaten and killed. A second wave of servants are treated the same way. And finally, when the landowner sends his son, the tenants kill him in an attempt to seize the vineyard for themselves! What more could he have done?

The landowner's actions certainly don't seem like the best way to run a business. But they do help us understand the loving perservance of our heavenly Father. He holds nothing back in his attempts to bring his people back to himself. His love is relentless!

We can see this relentless love again in today's first reading. Speaking through the prophet Isaiah, God depicts Israel as a "vineyard" (5:7). He speaks about tenderly cultivating and preparing the land so that his people could produce a bountiful "crop" of righteousness (5:2). And when they produced only "wild grapes," he sent Isaiah to call them back to him. Then, over time, he sent Jeremiah and Ezekiel and more and more prophets to speak his word to them. No matter what happened, the Lord never gave up on them.

God never gives up on us, either. He cares for us even when we ignore him, even when we reject him, even when we are not fruitful. He is always extending mercy to us and giving us another chance. So welcome him in today. Let his love sweep you off your feet. Let it inspire you to respond with faith and trust to his invitation to return.

"Lord, help me to love you and bear fruit for you and your kingdom." The Word Among Us

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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Contributions Weekend of September 26th & 27th, 2026

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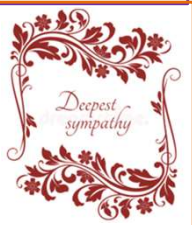
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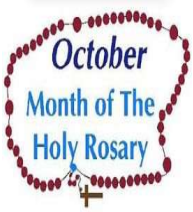


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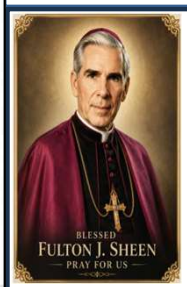
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As we consider today's Gospel, we might be struck by the extravagant patience of the landowner. He carefully prepares a vineyard and leases it to tenants to cultivate the crops. But at harvest time, the tenants refuse to give him the produce. The first servants he sends to collect the crops are beaten and killed. A second wave of servants are treated the same way. And finally, when the landowner sends his son, the tenants kill him in an attempt to seize the vineyard for themselves! What more could he have done?

The landowner's actions certainly don't seem like the best way to run a business. But they do help us understand the loving perservance of our heavenly Father. He holds nothing back in his attempts to bring his people back to himself. His love is relentless!

We can see this relentless love again in today's first reading. Speaking through the prophet Isaiah, God depicts Israel as a "vineyard" (5:7). He speaks about tenderly cultivating and preparing the land so that his people could produce a bountiful "crop" of righteousness (5:2). And when they produced only "wild grapes," he sent Isaiah to call them back to him. Then, over time, he sent Jeremiah and Ezekiel and more and more prophets to speak his word to them. No matter what happened, the Lord never gave up on them.

God never gives up on us, either. He cares for us even when we ignore him, even when we reject him, even when we are not fruitful. He is always extending mercy to us and giving us another chance. So welcome him in today. Let his love sweep you off your feet. Let it inspire you to respond with faith and trust to his invitation to return.

"Lord, help me to love you and bear fruit for you and your kingdom." The Word Among Us

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Tuesday, Oct. 6 - 5:30 p.m.	Bernie Goetz	Galatians 1:13-24; Luke 10:38-42
Wednesday, Oct 7 - 5:30 p.m.	Jack Yost	Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14; Luke 11:1-4
Thursday, Oct. 8 - 7:30 a.m.	Fr. James Grennan	Galatians 3:1-5; Luke 11:5-13
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Please pray for George Sullivan, Jo Murphy, Colton Mullender, Carol McAdoo, Ray Olson, Bob Scheck, 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive will be next weekend, Oct. 10-11th. The Knights will be in front of the church to hand out tootsie rolls. Free will donation is accepted.

Stewardship of Treasure

Contributions Weekend of September 26th & 27th, 2026

Envelopes	$ 1,197.00
Maintenance Fund	$ 380.00
Loose Cash	$ 644.00
Votive	$ 18.00
Online Giving	$ 1,140.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT	**$ 3,379.00**

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Stewardship of Time and Talent

Liturgical Ministers	Saturday, October 10th • 5:30 p.m.	Sunday, October 11th • 10:00 a.m.
Hospitality / Ushers Gifts / Bulletins:	Jerry & Patty Driscoll	Gordon & Denise Dolechek
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Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	**Body:** *Steve Knopp & Luci Knopp **Cup:** Sandy Ochampaugh, Mark Ptacek & Tammy Ptacek	**Body:** *Dustin Dreher & Tanya Becker **Cup:** Marcia Blundon, Rich Krause & Tammy Krause
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Religious Ed. Teachers Preschool – First Grade	**Sunday, Oct. 4th** Peyton Sohm/Tegan Becker & Reese Owens	**Sunday, Oct. 11th** Gracelynn Dinkel/Braigan Dinkel & Camrey Ney
Counters	**Sunday, Oct. 3rd & 4th** Mark & Tammy Ptacek	**Sunday, Oct. 10th & 11th** Jon & Alice Quinday



Happy Birthday Wishes to:

Saturday, Oct. 3rd	Damon Becker
Sunday, Oct. 4th	Tanya Becker, Todd Buhrle & Evelyn Copple
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Tuesday, Oct. 6th	Susan Becker & Regan Copple
Wednesday, Oct. 7th	Ben Sims
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Friday, Oct. 9th	Alice Schmidt & Nicholas Lehmkuhl
Saturday, Oct 10th	Rebecca Mead, Dexter McNary, Samantha Mosier & Raelynn Sims
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Happy Anniversary Wishes to:

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Sunday, Oct. 11th	Mike & Angie McKenna

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

2026-27 Calendar

Oct. 7	Class at 7:15 p.m. – Plan 6th, 7th & 8th Grades Mass, Living Rosary
Oct. 11	**Sunday - CYO Pancake Feed** after Mass and Bingo Fundraiser at 3:00 p.m.
Oct. 14	Class at 7:15 p.m. – Practice 6th, 7th & 8th gr. Mass; practice Confirmation intro 7th & 8th
Oct. 18	**Sunday - 6th, 7th & 8th Grade Mass**, Confirmation Intro grades 7th & 8th
Oct. 21	Class at 7:15 p.m.
Oct. 28	Class at 7:15 p.m. – Plan 3rd, 4th & 5th Gr. Mass
Nov. 4	Class at 7:15 p.m.- CYO – Plan 3rd, 4th & 5th Gr. Mass

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
PRAYER + SACRIFICE

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is Oct. 18.

OCIA
Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

OCIA will meet on **Wednesday, Oct. 7th** at **7:15 p.m.** for Adults at SMQOA Church in the conference room.

Next OCIA session will be on **Wednesday, Oct.14th.**



The Rosary will be prayed 20 minutes before daily Mass during October.

The next Parish Council Meeting will be on Wednesday, October 7th at 8:15 p.m. in the Conference Room.

The meetings will be on the first Wednesday of of the month at this time instead of the usual first Tuesday.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL



If anyone needs to verify their dates for delivering October Meals on Wheels - the RCCW volunteer schedule is posted on the Bulletin board in the gathering space of the Church.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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CYO is also hosting their first ever **Bingo Fundraiser** the same day starting at **3:00 p.m**. in the Parish Hall. We will play 10 games, 6 cards per game for $15 total with fun fall prizes.
Snacks and drinks will be available for purchase.



TAXI PLEASE – Would you like to help those in need? We would like to create a list of volunteers who would be willing to drive parishioners who can't drive themselves to doctor appointments or Mass on a regular basis. Sign up by calling the SMQoA parish office at 785-483-2871.

RESPECT LIFE



The Catholic Church observes Respect Life Month during October of each year. We are called to renew our personal commitment in defense of all human life, especially the most vulnerable.
The memorial cross on the front lawn of St. Mary. Queen of Angels was created by the CYO members. The cross represents the unborn lost to abortion. Each white flag in the cross represents 2,000 of the 1,038,100 abortions in the United States last year. This is an increase of 1,100 from 2023. The ten red flags in the center of the cross represent the 19,811 abortions in Kansas. This is a decrease of 339 from 2023; 15,048 were performed for non-Kansas residents that came from other states with more strict abortion laws. Pray for the unborn and defenseless among us.

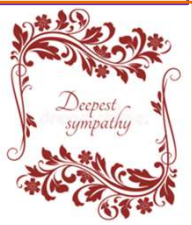
PARISH NEWS



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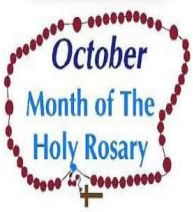


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We need rosary leaders for the following Masses – **October 10, 11, 17, 24 and 25.** Please contact Jeanie Munsch at 785-650-1845, Fr. Vincent John, CMI at 785-201-7477 or Parish office at 785-483-2871.

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Phone No. correction for Janna is below

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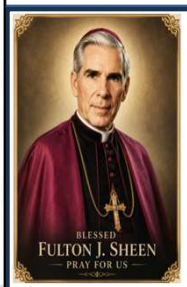
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TAXI PLEASE – Would you like to help those in need? We would like to create a list of volunteers who would be willing to drive parishioners who can't drive themselves to doctor appointments or Mass on a regular basis. Sign up by calling the SMQoA parish office at 785-483-2871.

RESPECT LIFE



The Catholic Church observes Respect Life Month during October of each year. We are called to renew our personal commitment in defense of all human life, especially the most vulnerable.
The memorial cross on the front lawn of St. Mary. Queen of Angels was created by the CYO members. The cross represents the unborn lost to abortion. Each white flag in the cross represents 2,000 of the 1,038,100 abortions in the United States last year. This is an increase of 1,100 from 2023. The ten red flags in the center of the cross represent the 19,811 abortions in Kansas. This is a decrease of 339 from 2023; 15,048 were performed for non-Kansas residents that came from other states with more strict abortion laws. Pray for the unborn and defenseless among us.

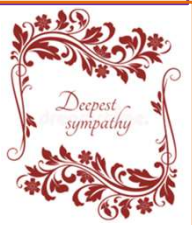
PARISH NEWS



Altar Serving Training for Current Servers
There are several Changes to Mass Procedures to review. Some are kind of BIG, including where you sit!

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Last session: **Sunday – October 4th at 7:00 p.m.**
Please plan to attend this session!
Contact Andy Hurla for more information at: 785-445-8030.

Our prayers and sympathy to Andy and Sarah, James and Joey Hurla, family and friends of Mary K Hurla (Andy's mother) who died on Sept. 26th, 2026.



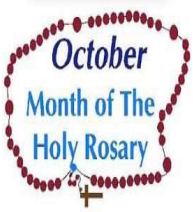


Sunday Services at Senior Living Groups
Every Sunday afternoon, Russell area churches take turns delivering 20-minute services at:
Wheatland Nursing (2:00 p.m.)
Mainstreet Manor (2:30 p.m.)
Homestead (3:00 p.m.)

The St. Mary Sunday Services Ministry team will be offering the services this Sunday afternoon, **October 4th** and invite all parishioners to come and join in this time of faith sharing and fellowships.

Our prayers and sympathy to family and friends of Rita Dreiling who died on Sept. 27th, 2026.





We need rosary leaders for the following Masses – **October 10, 11, 17, 24 and 25.** Please contact Jeanie Munsch at 785-650-1845, Fr. Vincent John, CMI at 785-201-7477 or Parish office at 785-483-2871.

We would like to welcome Ben, Ashley, Raelynn and Lauren Sims as new members to our Parish Community. They are a great addition to St. Mary Queen of Angels.



WEDDING ASSISTANTS NEEDED

Phone No. correction for Janna is below

Weddings are joyous events, but they can be stressful too. We would like to have a list of volunteers who would be willing to be present at wedding rehearsals and before the wedding ceremony to help answer questions and help things go more smoothly.
Interested, Sign up by calling Janna Norin at 785-324-0398 or the parish office at 785-483-2871.

OTHER NEWS



St. Joseph Catholic Church
CHURCH BAZAAR
Location: Catholic Parish Hall, Wilson, KS
Date: Sunday, October 11, 2026
Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings
Meal 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Cake Wheels & Games 5:30 p.m.
Bingo is at 7:00 p.m.
Raffle tickets can be purchased from any Dorrance parish member or that evening.
(Flyers are on the bulletin boards)



Please remember Mark (Lumpy) Mills in your prayers. A Mass Intention was in Mark's honor on Friday, Oct. 2nd. An obituary notice of Mark's life is on the corner table if you would like to pick one up.

The Brown Robe Gala & Benefit will be held at the Victoria Friary on October 17th. The Benefit is to assist in promoting the education of the Capuchin Franciscan Seminarians along with all their ministries. The Capuchins have such a rich history in Ellis County, as we all know, especially after this year of 150th Volga German celebrations. This is the 33rd Brown Robe Benefit but has been a little quiet in Ellis County for the past 10 years. **Due date shows Oct. 2, but you can call to sign up.** An invitation is extended to all the surrounding communities at attend!
(Flyers are on the bulletin board.)
More information can also be found on www.brownrobe.com.
If you have questions, please call or email Kathleen Huser at: 785-735-4193 or kathleenhuser67@gmail.com.

Brown Robe Benefit c/o St. Fidelis Office 601-10th Str, Victoria, Ks 67671

Fearless 33rd Annual Brown Robe Benefit 10.17.2026

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Name_____
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Children's Corner



On the table in the Church, you will be able to find something to help occupy your little ones during Mass. Each week there will be a color or puzzle page, some books and "Explaining God's Word" page. This is what is used as the focus for the class on Sundays, so you can use this at home as well.
Please feel welcome to take from the back table. You may return any books, crayons or pencils after Mass.



Grief Share meets each Wednesday in the church basement at First Congregational Church at 6:30 p.m. if you would like to attend.

Salina Diocese Announcements

October 9-11, 2026, is Little Sisters of the Poor Discernment Retreat – Kansas City, MO.
A lectio divina-based discernment retreat for single women ages 18-35. (Flyers are on the bulletin boards)

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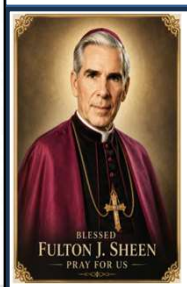
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Please pray for and thank our deacons! Ideas for celebrating deacons may be found here: https://www.vocationministry.com/vocation-day/vocation-days/deacon-sunday/

Anniversary Masses

This year's Anniversary Masses will be October 11 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Salina, KS and October 25 at St. Nicholas of Myra in Hays, KS .If you are celebrating your 1st anniversary or an anniversary ending in 5 or 0, we would love to have you join us.
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To register:
Go to: salinadiocese.org; News/updates; Bishop Vincke's E-news to the Faithful/August 28, 2026; scroll to Anniversary Masses-click **HERE.** This will open up for you to register.



Bishop Coakley's speech on "Blessed Bishop Fulton J. Sheen" is on the St. Mary Queen of Angels website. There should be link to click on to read it.

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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.

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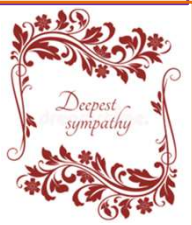
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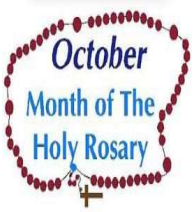


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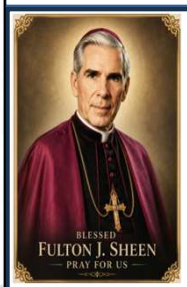
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To register:
Go to: salinadiocese.org; News/updates; Bishop Vincke's E-news to the Faithful/August 28, 2026; scroll to Anniversary Masses-click **HERE.** This will open up for you to register.



Bishop Coakley's speech on "Blessed Bishop Fulton J. Sheen" is on the St. Mary Queen of Angels website. There should be link to click on to read it.

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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

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Dave Beagley, Chairman, Jane Cline, John Malone,
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CYO PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL:
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Judy Larson—Administrative Assistant
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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 —
Fridays - 8 a.m.
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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.

THE WORD OF GOD OCTOBER 4TH, 2026

Again he sent other servants, more numerous than the first ones. (Matthew 21:36).

As we consider today's Gospel, we might be struck by the extravagant patience of the landowner. He carefully prepares a vineyard and leases it to tenants to cultivate the crops. But at harvest time, the tenants refuse to give him the produce. The first servants he sends to collect the crops are beaten and killed. A second wave of servants are treated the same way. And finally, when the landowner sends his son, the tenants kill him in an attempt to seize the vineyard for themselves! What more could he have done?

The landowner's actions certainly don't seem like the best way to run a business. But they do help us understand the loving perservance of our heavenly Father. He holds nothing back in his attempts to bring his people back to himself. His love is relentless!

We can see this relentless love again in today's first reading. Speaking through the prophet Isaiah, God depicts Israel as a "vineyard" (5:7). He speaks about tenderly cultivating and preparing the land so that his people could produce a bountiful "crop" of righteousness (5:2). And when they produced only "wild grapes," he sent Isaiah to call them back to him. Then, over time, he sent Jeremiah and Ezekiel and more and more prophets to speak his word to them. No matter what happened, the Lord never gave up on them.

God never gives up on us, either. He cares for us even when we ignore him, even when we reject him, even when we are not fruitful. He is always extending mercy to us and giving us another chance. So welcome him in today. Let his love sweep you off your feet. Let it inspire you to respond with faith and trust to his invitation to return.

"Lord, help me to love you and bear fruit for you and your kingdom." The Word Among Us

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Sunday, Oct. 4 - 10:00 a.m.	For Our Parishioners	Isaiah 5:1-7; Philippians 4:6-9: Matthew 21:33-43
Monday, Oct. 5	No Mass	Galatians 1:6-12; Luke 10:25-37
Tuesday, Oct. 6 - 5:30 p.m.	Bernie Goetz	Galatians 1:13-24; Luke 10:38-42
Wednesday, Oct 7 - 5:30 p.m.	Jack Yost	Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14; Luke 11:1-4
Thursday, Oct. 8 - 7:30 a.m.	Fr. James Grennan	Galatians 3:1-5; Luke 11:5-13
Friday, Oct. 9 - 7:30 a.m.	Spec. Intention Alice Schmidt (97) B-Day	Galatians 3:7-14; Luke 11:15-26
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive will be next weekend, Oct. 10-11th. The Knights will be in front of the church to hand out tootsie rolls. Free will donation is accepted.

Stewardship of Treasure

Contributions Weekend of September 26th & 27th, 2026

Envelopes	$ 1,197.00
Maintenance Fund	$ 380.00
Loose Cash	$ 644.00
Votive	$ 18.00
Online Giving	$ 1,140.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT	**$ 3,379.00**

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Stewardship of Time and Talent

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Hospitality / Ushers Gifts / Bulletins:	Jerry & Patty Driscoll	Gordon & Denise Dolechek
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Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	**Body:** *Steve Knopp & Luci Knopp **Cup:** Sandy Ochampaugh, Mark Ptacek & Tammy Ptacek	**Body:** *Dustin Dreher & Tanya Becker **Cup:** Marcia Blundon, Rich Krause & Tammy Krause
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Organist / Instrumental / Cantors	Curtis Sander/Melanie Banks	Curtis Sander/Jeanie Munsch & Coleen Boxberger
Religious Ed. Teachers Preschool – First Grade	**Sunday, Oct. 4th** Peyton Sohm/Tegan Becker & Reese Owens	**Sunday, Oct. 11th** Gracelynn Dinkel/Braigan Dinkel & Camrey Ney
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Sunday, Oct. 11th	Mike & Angie McKenna

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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PRAYER + SACRIFICE

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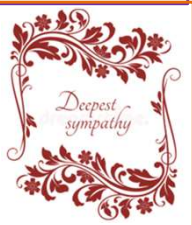
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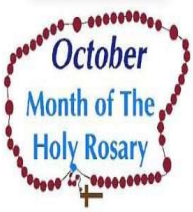


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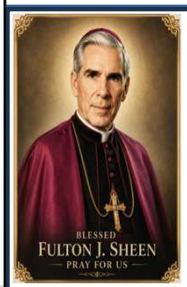
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Organist / Instrumental / Cantors	Curtis Sander/Melanie Banks	Curtis Sander/Jeanie Munsch & Coleen Boxberger
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Happy Birthday Wishes to:

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

2026-27 Calendar

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Oct. 14	Class at 7:15 p.m. – Practice 6th, 7th & 8th gr. Mass; practice Confirmation intro 7th & 8th
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WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
PRAYER + SACRIFICE

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OCIA
Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

OCIA will meet on **Wednesday, Oct. 7th** at **7:15 p.m.** for Adults at SMQOA Church in the conference room.

Next OCIA session will be on **Wednesday, Oct.14th.**



The Rosary will be prayed 20 minutes before daily Mass during October.

The next Parish Council Meeting will be on Wednesday, October 7th at 8:15 p.m. in the Conference Room.

The meetings will be on the first Wednesday of of the month at this time instead of the usual first Tuesday.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL



If anyone needs to verify their dates for delivering October Meals on Wheels - the RCCW volunteer schedule is posted on the Bulletin board in the gathering space of the Church.

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Free will donation is appreciated.



CYO is also hosting their first ever **Bingo Fundraiser** the same day starting at **3:00 p.m**. in the Parish Hall. We will play 10 games, 6 cards per game for $15 total with fun fall prizes.
Snacks and drinks will be available for purchase.



TAXI PLEASE – Would you like to help those in need? We would like to create a list of volunteers who would be willing to drive parishioners who can't drive themselves to doctor appointments or Mass on a regular basis. Sign up by calling the SMQoA parish office at 785-483-2871.

RESPECT LIFE



The Catholic Church observes Respect Life Month during October of each year. We are called to renew our personal commitment in defense of all human life, especially the most vulnerable.
The memorial cross on the front lawn of St. Mary. Queen of Angels was created by the CYO members. The cross represents the unborn lost to abortion. Each white flag in the cross represents 2,000 of the 1,038,100 abortions in the United States last year. This is an increase of 1,100 from 2023. The ten red flags in the center of the cross represent the 19,811 abortions in Kansas. This is a decrease of 339 from 2023; 15,048 were performed for non-Kansas residents that came from other states with more strict abortion laws. Pray for the unborn and defenseless among us.

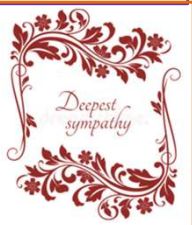
PARISH NEWS



Altar Serving Training for Current Servers
There are several Changes to Mass Procedures to review. Some are kind of BIG, including where you sit!

Changes will take effect October 11th.
Last session: **Sunday – October 4th at 7:00 p.m.**
Please plan to attend this session!
Contact Andy Hurla for more information at: 785-445-8030.

Our prayers and sympathy to Andy and Sarah, James and Joey Hurla, family and friends of Mary K Hurla (Andy's mother) who died on Sept. 26th, 2026.



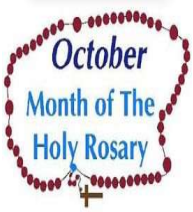


Sunday Services at Senior Living Groups
Every Sunday afternoon, Russell area churches take turns delivering 20-minute services at:
Wheatland Nursing (2:00 p.m.)
Mainstreet Manor (2:30 p.m.)
Homestead (3:00 p.m.)

The St. Mary Sunday Services Ministry team will be offering the services this Sunday afternoon, **October 4th** and invite all parishioners to come and join in this time of faith sharing and fellowships.

Our prayers and sympathy to family and friends of Rita Dreiling who died on Sept. 27th, 2026.





We need rosary leaders for the following Masses – **October 10, 11, 17, 24 and 25.** Please contact Jeanie Munsch at 785-650-1845, Fr. Vincent John, CMI at 785-201-7477 or Parish office at 785-483-2871.

We would like to welcome Ben, Ashley, Raelynn and Lauren Sims as new members to our Parish Community. They are a great addition to St. Mary Queen of Angels.



WEDDING ASSISTANTS NEEDED

Phone No. correction for Janna is below

Weddings are joyous events, but they can be stressful too. We would like to have a list of volunteers who would be willing to be present at wedding rehearsals and before the wedding ceremony to help answer questions and help things go more smoothly.
Interested, Sign up by calling Janna Norin at 785-324-0398 or the parish office at 785-483-2871.

OTHER NEWS



St. Joseph Catholic Church
CHURCH BAZAAR
Location: Catholic Parish Hall, Wilson, KS
Date: Sunday, October 11, 2026
Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings
Meal 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Cake Wheels & Games 5:30 p.m.
Bingo is at 7:00 p.m.
Raffle tickets can be purchased from any Dorrance parish member or that evening.
(Flyers are on the bulletin boards)



Please remember Mark (Lumpy) Mills in your prayers. A Mass Intention was in Mark's honor on Friday, Oct. 2nd. An obituary notice of Mark's life is on the corner table if you would like to pick one up.

The Brown Robe Gala & Benefit will be held at the Victoria Friary on October 17th. The Benefit is to assist in promoting the education of the Capuchin Franciscan Seminarians along with all their ministries. The Capuchins have such a rich history in Ellis County, as we all know, especially after this year of 150th Volga German celebrations. This is the 33rd Brown Robe Benefit but has been a little quiet in Ellis County for the past 10 years. **Due date shows Oct. 2, but you can call to sign up.** An invitation is extended to all the surrounding communities at attend!
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More information can also be found on www.brownrobe.com.
If you have questions, please call or email Kathleen Huser at: 785-735-4193 or kathleenhuser67@gmail.com.

Brown Robe Benefit c/o St. Fidelis Office 601-10th Str, Victoria, Ks 67671

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Please feel welcome to take from the back table. You may return any books, crayons or pencils after Mass.



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Salina Diocese Announcements

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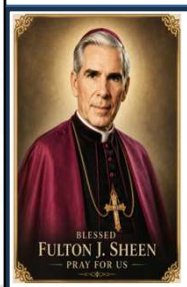
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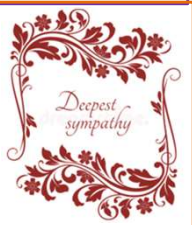
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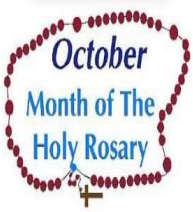


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(Flyers are on the bulletin boards)



Please remember Mark (Lumpy) Mills in your prayers. A Mass Intention was in Mark's honor on Friday, Oct. 2nd. An obituary notice of Mark's life is on the corner table if you would like to pick one up.

The Brown Robe Gala & Benefit will be held at the Victoria Friary on October 17th. The Benefit is to assist in promoting the education of the Capuchin Franciscan Seminarians along with all their ministries. The Capuchins have such a rich history in Ellis County, as we all know, especially after this year of 150th Volga German celebrations. This is the 33rd Brown Robe Benefit but has been a little quiet in Ellis County for the past 10 years. **Due date shows Oct. 2, but you can call to sign up.** An invitation is extended to all the surrounding communities at attend!
(Flyers are on the bulletin board.)
More information can also be found on www.brownrobe.com.
If you have questions, please call or email Kathleen Huser at: 785-735-4193 or kathleenhuser67@gmail.com.

Brown Robe Benefit c/o St. Fidelis Office 601-10th Str, Victoria, Ks 67671

Fearless 33rd Annual Brown Robe Benefit 10.17.2026

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Account #_____
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Children's Corner



On the table in the Church, you will be able to find something to help occupy your little ones during Mass. Each week there will be a color or puzzle page, some books and "Explaining God's Word" page. This is what is used as the focus for the class on Sundays, so you can use this at home as well.
Please feel welcome to take from the back table. You may return any books, crayons or pencils after Mass.



Grief Share meets each Wednesday in the church basement at First Congregational Church at 6:30 p.m. if you would like to attend.

Salina Diocese Announcements

October 9-11, 2026, is Little Sisters of the Poor Discernment Retreat – Kansas City, MO.
A lectio divina-based discernment retreat for single women ages 18-35. (Flyers are on the bulletin boards)

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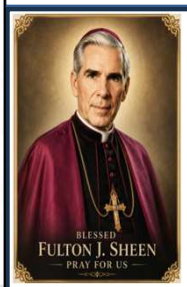
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Please pray for and thank our deacons! Ideas for celebrating deacons may be found here: https://www.vocationministry.com/vocation-day/vocation-days/deacon-sunday/

Anniversary Masses

This year's Anniversary Masses will be October 11 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Salina, KS and October 25 at St. Nicholas of Myra in Hays, KS .If you are celebrating your 1st anniversary or an anniversary ending in 5 or 0, we would love to have you join us.
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To register:
Go to: salinadiocese.org; News/updates; Bishop Vincke's E-news to the Faithful/August 28, 2026; scroll to Anniversary Masses-click **HERE.** This will open up for you to register.



Bishop Coakley's speech on "Blessed Bishop Fulton J. Sheen" is on the St. Mary Queen of Angels website. There should be link to click on to read it.

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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.

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October 4, 2026
Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



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.

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Fridays - 8 a.m.
Saturdays —4:30 p.m. or by appointment.

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Strives to be a welcoming community of faith,
United in our diversity,
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And inspired by the gospel message.
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We love and serve the Lord by serving one another.

THE WORD OF GOD OCTOBER 4TH, 2026

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As we consider today's Gospel, we might be struck by the extravagant patience of the landowner. He carefully prepares a vineyard and leases it to tenants to cultivate the crops. But at harvest time, the tenants refuse to give him the produce. The first servants he sends to collect the crops are beaten and killed. A second wave of servants are treated the same way. And finally, when the landowner sends his son, the tenants kill him in an attempt to seize the vineyard for themselves! What more could he have done?

The landowner's actions certainly don't seem like the best way to run a business. But they do help us understand the loving perservance of our heavenly Father. He holds nothing back in his attempts to bring his people back to himself. His love is relentless!

We can see this relentless love again in today's first reading. Speaking through the prophet Isaiah, God depicts Israel as a "vineyard" (5:7). He speaks about tenderly cultivating and preparing the land so that his people could produce a bountiful "crop" of righteousness (5:2). And when they produced only "wild grapes," he sent Isaiah to call them back to him. Then, over time, he sent Jeremiah and Ezekiel and more and more prophets to speak his word to them. No matter what happened, the Lord never gave up on them.

God never gives up on us, either. He cares for us even when we ignore him, even when we reject him, even when we are not fruitful. He is always extending mercy to us and giving us another chance. So welcome him in today. Let his love sweep you off your feet. Let it inspire you to respond with faith and trust to his invitation to return.

"Lord, help me to love you and bear fruit for you and your kingdom." The Word Among Us

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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Contributions Weekend of September 26th & 27th, 2026

Envelopes	$ 1,197.00
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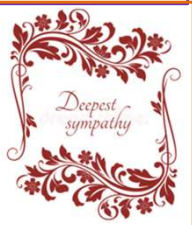
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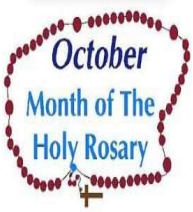


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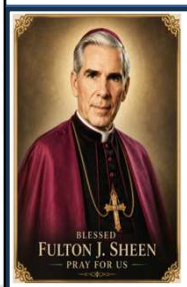
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THE WORD OF GOD OCTOBER 4TH, 2026

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As we consider today's Gospel, we might be struck by the extravagant patience of the landowner. He carefully prepares a vineyard and leases it to tenants to cultivate the crops. But at harvest time, the tenants refuse to give him the produce. The first servants he sends to collect the crops are beaten and killed. A second wave of servants are treated the same way. And finally, when the landowner sends his son, the tenants kill him in an attempt to seize the vineyard for themselves! What more could he have done?

The landowner's actions certainly don't seem like the best way to run a business. But they do help us understand the loving perservance of our heavenly Father. He holds nothing back in his attempts to bring his people back to himself. His love is relentless!

We can see this relentless love again in today's first reading. Speaking through the prophet Isaiah, God depicts Israel as a "vineyard" (5:7). He speaks about tenderly cultivating and preparing the land so that his people could produce a bountiful "crop" of righteousness (5:2). And when they produced only "wild grapes," he sent Isaiah to call them back to him. Then, over time, he sent Jeremiah and Ezekiel and more and more prophets to speak his word to them. No matter what happened, the Lord never gave up on them.

God never gives up on us, either. He cares for us even when we ignore him, even when we reject him, even when we are not fruitful. He is always extending mercy to us and giving us another chance. So welcome him in today. Let his love sweep you off your feet. Let it inspire you to respond with faith and trust to his invitation to return.

"Lord, help me to love you and bear fruit for you and your kingdom." The Word Among Us

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Wednesday, Oct 7 - 5:30 p.m.	Jack Yost	Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14; Luke 11:1-4
Thursday, Oct. 8 - 7:30 a.m.	Fr. James Grennan	Galatians 3:1-5; Luke 11:5-13
Friday, Oct. 9 - 7:30 a.m.	Spec. Intention Alice Schmidt (97) B-Day	Galatians 3:7-14; Luke 11:15-26
Saturday, Oct. 10 - 5:30 p.m.	Jacob & Regina Pfeifer Family	Isaiah 25:6-10a; Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20; Matthew 22:1-14
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Please pray for George Sullivan, Jo Murphy, Colton Mullender, Carol McAdoo, Ray Olson, Bob Scheck, 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive will be next weekend, Oct. 10-11th. The Knights will be in front of the church to hand out tootsie rolls. Free will donation is accepted.

Stewardship of Treasure

Contributions Weekend of September 26th & 27th, 2026

Envelopes	$ 1,197.00
Maintenance Fund	$ 380.00
Loose Cash	$ 644.00
Votive	$ 18.00
Online Giving	$ 1,140.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT	**$ 3,379.00**

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Stewardship of Time and Talent

Liturgical Ministers	Saturday, October 10th • 5:30 p.m.	Sunday, October 11th • 10:00 a.m.
Hospitality / Ushers Gifts / Bulletins:	Jerry & Patty Driscoll	Gordon & Denise Dolechek
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Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	**Body:** *Steve Knopp & Luci Knopp **Cup:** Sandy Ochampaugh, Mark Ptacek & Tammy Ptacek	**Body:** *Dustin Dreher & Tanya Becker **Cup:** Marcia Blundon, Rich Krause & Tammy Krause
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Religious Ed. Teachers Preschool – First Grade	**Sunday, Oct. 4th** Peyton Sohm/Tegan Becker & Reese Owens	**Sunday, Oct. 11th** Gracelynn Dinkel/Braigan Dinkel & Camrey Ney
Counters	**Sunday, Oct. 3rd & 4th** Mark & Tammy Ptacek	**Sunday, Oct. 10th & 11th** Jon & Alice Quinday



Happy Birthday Wishes to:

Saturday, Oct. 3rd	Damon Becker
Sunday, Oct. 4th	Tanya Becker, Todd Buhrle & Evelyn Copple
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Tuesday, Oct. 6th	Susan Becker & Regan Copple
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Thursday, Oct. 8th	Jeffrey Blundon & Joel Nichols
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Saturday, Oct 10th	Rebecca Mead, Dexter McNary, Samantha Mosier & Raelynn Sims
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Happy Anniversary Wishes to:

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

2026-27 Calendar

Oct. 7	Class at 7:15 p.m. – Plan 6th, 7th & 8th Grades Mass, Living Rosary
Oct. 11	**Sunday - CYO Pancake Feed** after Mass and Bingo Fundraiser at 3:00 p.m.
Oct. 14	Class at 7:15 p.m. – Practice 6th, 7th & 8th gr. Mass; practice Confirmation intro 7th & 8th
Oct. 18	**Sunday - 6th, 7th & 8th Grade Mass**, Confirmation Intro grades 7th & 8th
Oct. 21	Class at 7:15 p.m.
Oct. 28	Class at 7:15 p.m. – Plan 3rd, 4th & 5th Gr. Mass
Nov. 4	Class at 7:15 p.m.- CYO – Plan 3rd, 4th & 5th Gr. Mass

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
PRAYER + SACRIFICE

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is Oct. 18.

OCIA
Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

OCIA will meet on **Wednesday, Oct. 7th** at **7:15 p.m.** for Adults at SMQOA Church in the conference room.

Next OCIA session will be on **Wednesday, Oct.14th.**



The Rosary will be prayed 20 minutes before daily Mass during October.

The next Parish Council Meeting will be on Wednesday, October 7th at 8:15 p.m. in the Conference Room.

The meetings will be on the first Wednesday of of the month at this time instead of the usual first Tuesday.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL



If anyone needs to verify their dates for delivering October Meals on Wheels - the RCCW volunteer schedule is posted on the Bulletin board in the gathering space of the Church.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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Snacks and drinks will be available for purchase.



TAXI PLEASE – Would you like to help those in need? We would like to create a list of volunteers who would be willing to drive parishioners who can't drive themselves to doctor appointments or Mass on a regular basis. Sign up by calling the SMQoA parish office at 785-483-2871.

RESPECT LIFE



The Catholic Church observes Respect Life Month during October of each year. We are called to renew our personal commitment in defense of all human life, especially the most vulnerable.
The memorial cross on the front lawn of St. Mary. Queen of Angels was created by the CYO members. The cross represents the unborn lost to abortion. Each white flag in the cross represents 2,000 of the 1,038,100 abortions in the United States last year. This is an increase of 1,100 from 2023. The ten red flags in the center of the cross represent the 19,811 abortions in Kansas. This is a decrease of 339 from 2023; 15,048 were performed for non-Kansas residents that came from other states with more strict abortion laws. Pray for the unborn and defenseless among us.

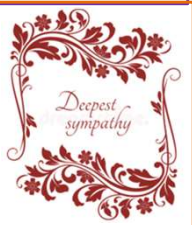
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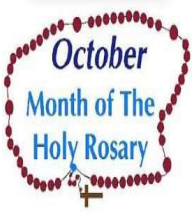


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Phone No. correction for Janna is below

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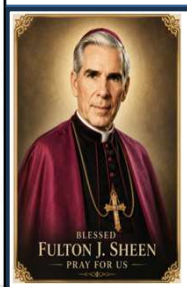
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TAXI PLEASE – Would you like to help those in need? We would like to create a list of volunteers who would be willing to drive parishioners who can't drive themselves to doctor appointments or Mass on a regular basis. Sign up by calling the SMQoA parish office at 785-483-2871.

RESPECT LIFE



The Catholic Church observes Respect Life Month during October of each year. We are called to renew our personal commitment in defense of all human life, especially the most vulnerable.
The memorial cross on the front lawn of St. Mary. Queen of Angels was created by the CYO members. The cross represents the unborn lost to abortion. Each white flag in the cross represents 2,000 of the 1,038,100 abortions in the United States last year. This is an increase of 1,100 from 2023. The ten red flags in the center of the cross represent the 19,811 abortions in Kansas. This is a decrease of 339 from 2023; 15,048 were performed for non-Kansas residents that came from other states with more strict abortion laws. Pray for the unborn and defenseless among us.

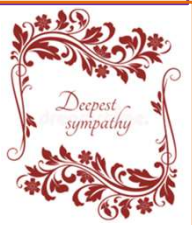
PARISH NEWS



Altar Serving Training for Current Servers
There are several Changes to Mass Procedures to review. Some are kind of BIG, including where you sit!

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Last session: **Sunday – October 4th at 7:00 p.m.**
Please plan to attend this session!
Contact Andy Hurla for more information at: 785-445-8030.

Our prayers and sympathy to Andy and Sarah, James and Joey Hurla, family and friends of Mary K Hurla (Andy's mother) who died on Sept. 26th, 2026.



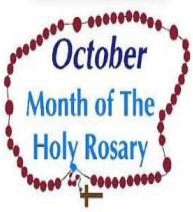


Sunday Services at Senior Living Groups
Every Sunday afternoon, Russell area churches take turns delivering 20-minute services at:
Wheatland Nursing (2:00 p.m.)
Mainstreet Manor (2:30 p.m.)
Homestead (3:00 p.m.)

The St. Mary Sunday Services Ministry team will be offering the services this Sunday afternoon, **October 4th** and invite all parishioners to come and join in this time of faith sharing and fellowships.

Our prayers and sympathy to family and friends of Rita Dreiling who died on Sept. 27th, 2026.





We need rosary leaders for the following Masses – **October 10, 11, 17, 24 and 25.** Please contact Jeanie Munsch at 785-650-1845, Fr. Vincent John, CMI at 785-201-7477 or Parish office at 785-483-2871.

We would like to welcome Ben, Ashley, Raelynn and Lauren Sims as new members to our Parish Community. They are a great addition to St. Mary Queen of Angels.



WEDDING ASSISTANTS NEEDED

Phone No. correction for Janna is below

Weddings are joyous events, but they can be stressful too. We would like to have a list of volunteers who would be willing to be present at wedding rehearsals and before the wedding ceremony to help answer questions and help things go more smoothly.
Interested, Sign up by calling Janna Norin at 785-324-0398 or the parish office at 785-483-2871.

OTHER NEWS



St. Joseph Catholic Church
CHURCH BAZAAR
Location: Catholic Parish Hall, Wilson, KS
Date: Sunday, October 11, 2026
Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings
Meal 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Cake Wheels & Games 5:30 p.m.
Bingo is at 7:00 p.m.
Raffle tickets can be purchased from any Dorrance parish member or that evening.
(Flyers are on the bulletin boards)



Please remember Mark (Lumpy) Mills in your prayers. A Mass Intention was in Mark's honor on Friday, Oct. 2nd. An obituary notice of Mark's life is on the corner table if you would like to pick one up.

The Brown Robe Gala & Benefit will be held at the Victoria Friary on October 17th. The Benefit is to assist in promoting the education of the Capuchin Franciscan Seminarians along with all their ministries. The Capuchins have such a rich history in Ellis County, as we all know, especially after this year of 150th Volga German celebrations. This is the 33rd Brown Robe Benefit but has been a little quiet in Ellis County for the past 10 years. **Due date shows Oct. 2, but you can call to sign up.** An invitation is extended to all the surrounding communities at attend!
(Flyers are on the bulletin board.)
More information can also be found on www.brownrobe.com.
If you have questions, please call or email Kathleen Huser at: 785-735-4193 or kathleenhuser67@gmail.com.

Brown Robe Benefit c/o St. Fidelis Office 601-10th Str, Victoria, Ks 67671

Fearless 33rd Annual Brown Robe Benefit 10.17.2026

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Name_____
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Children's Corner



On the table in the Church, you will be able to find something to help occupy your little ones during Mass. Each week there will be a color or puzzle page, some books and "Explaining God's Word" page. This is what is used as the focus for the class on Sundays, so you can use this at home as well.
Please feel welcome to take from the back table. You may return any books, crayons or pencils after Mass.



Grief Share meets each Wednesday in the church basement at First Congregational Church at 6:30 p.m. if you would like to attend.

Salina Diocese Announcements

October 9-11, 2026, is Little Sisters of the Poor Discernment Retreat – Kansas City, MO.
A lectio divina-based discernment retreat for single women ages 18-35. (Flyers are on the bulletin boards)

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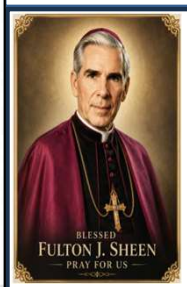
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Anniversary Masses

This year's Anniversary Masses will be October 11 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Salina, KS and October 25 at St. Nicholas of Myra in Hays, KS .If you are celebrating your 1st anniversary or an anniversary ending in 5 or 0, we would love to have you join us.
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To register:
Go to: salinadiocese.org; News/updates; Bishop Vincke's E-news to the Faithful/August 28, 2026; scroll to Anniversary Masses-click **HERE.** This will open up for you to register.



Bishop Coakley's speech on "Blessed Bishop Fulton J. Sheen" is on the St. Mary Queen of Angels website. There should be link to click on to read it.

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Holy Day
- as announced

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!

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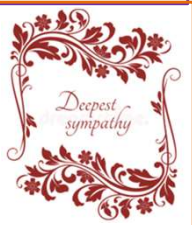
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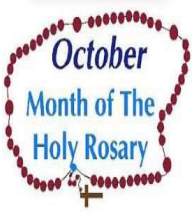


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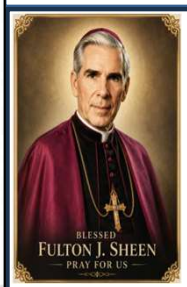
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To register:
Go to: salinadiocese.org; News/updates; Bishop Vincke's E-news to the Faithful/August 28, 2026; scroll to Anniversary Masses-click **HERE.** This will open up for you to register.



Bishop Coakley's speech on "Blessed Bishop Fulton J. Sheen" is on the St. Mary Queen of Angels website. There should be link to click on to read it.

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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

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Dave Beagley, Chairman, Jane Cline, John Malone,
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CYO PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL:
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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 —
Fridays - 8 a.m.
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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.

THE WORD OF GOD OCTOBER 4TH, 2026

Again he sent other servants, more numerous than the first ones. (Matthew 21:36).

As we consider today's Gospel, we might be struck by the extravagant patience of the landowner. He carefully prepares a vineyard and leases it to tenants to cultivate the crops. But at harvest time, the tenants refuse to give him the produce. The first servants he sends to collect the crops are beaten and killed. A second wave of servants are treated the same way. And finally, when the landowner sends his son, the tenants kill him in an attempt to seize the vineyard for themselves! What more could he have done?

The landowner's actions certainly don't seem like the best way to run a business. But they do help us understand the loving perservance of our heavenly Father. He holds nothing back in his attempts to bring his people back to himself. His love is relentless!

We can see this relentless love again in today's first reading. Speaking through the prophet Isaiah, God depicts Israel as a "vineyard" (5:7). He speaks about tenderly cultivating and preparing the land so that his people could produce a bountiful "crop" of righteousness (5:2). And when they produced only "wild grapes," he sent Isaiah to call them back to him. Then, over time, he sent Jeremiah and Ezekiel and more and more prophets to speak his word to them. No matter what happened, the Lord never gave up on them.

God never gives up on us, either. He cares for us even when we ignore him, even when we reject him, even when we are not fruitful. He is always extending mercy to us and giving us another chance. So welcome him in today. Let his love sweep you off your feet. Let it inspire you to respond with faith and trust to his invitation to return.

"Lord, help me to love you and bear fruit for you and your kingdom." The Word Among Us

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Sunday, Oct. 4 - 10:00 a.m.	For Our Parishioners	Isaiah 5:1-7; Philippians 4:6-9: Matthew 21:33-43
Monday, Oct. 5	No Mass	Galatians 1:6-12; Luke 10:25-37
Tuesday, Oct. 6 - 5:30 p.m.	Bernie Goetz	Galatians 1:13-24; Luke 10:38-42
Wednesday, Oct 7 - 5:30 p.m.	Jack Yost	Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14; Luke 11:1-4
Thursday, Oct. 8 - 7:30 a.m.	Fr. James Grennan	Galatians 3:1-5; Luke 11:5-13
Friday, Oct. 9 - 7:30 a.m.	Spec. Intention Alice Schmidt (97) B-Day	Galatians 3:7-14; Luke 11:15-26
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive will be next weekend, Oct. 10-11th. The Knights will be in front of the church to hand out tootsie rolls. Free will donation is accepted.

Stewardship of Treasure

Contributions Weekend of September 26th & 27th, 2026

Envelopes	$ 1,197.00
Maintenance Fund	$ 380.00
Loose Cash	$ 644.00
Votive	$ 18.00
Online Giving	$ 1,140.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT	**$ 3,379.00**

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Stewardship of Time and Talent

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Hospitality / Ushers Gifts / Bulletins:	Jerry & Patty Driscoll	Gordon & Denise Dolechek
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Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	**Body:** *Steve Knopp & Luci Knopp **Cup:** Sandy Ochampaugh, Mark Ptacek & Tammy Ptacek	**Body:** *Dustin Dreher & Tanya Becker **Cup:** Marcia Blundon, Rich Krause & Tammy Krause
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Organist / Instrumental / Cantors	Curtis Sander/Melanie Banks	Curtis Sander/Jeanie Munsch & Coleen Boxberger
Religious Ed. Teachers Preschool – First Grade	**Sunday, Oct. 4th** Peyton Sohm/Tegan Becker & Reese Owens	**Sunday, Oct. 11th** Gracelynn Dinkel/Braigan Dinkel & Camrey Ney
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Sunday, Oct. 11th	Mike & Angie McKenna

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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PRAYER + SACRIFICE

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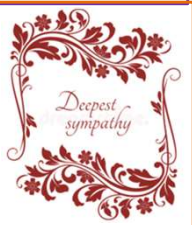
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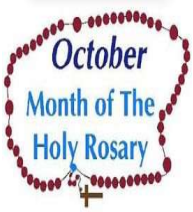


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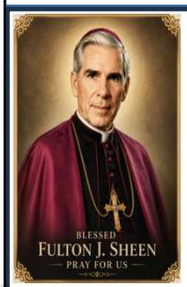
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Happy Birthday Wishes to:

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

2026-27 Calendar

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Oct. 14	Class at 7:15 p.m. – Practice 6th, 7th & 8th gr. Mass; practice Confirmation intro 7th & 8th
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WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
PRAYER + SACRIFICE

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OCIA
Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

OCIA will meet on **Wednesday, Oct. 7th** at **7:15 p.m.** for Adults at SMQOA Church in the conference room.

Next OCIA session will be on **Wednesday, Oct.14th.**



The Rosary will be prayed 20 minutes before daily Mass during October.

The next Parish Council Meeting will be on Wednesday, October 7th at 8:15 p.m. in the Conference Room.

The meetings will be on the first Wednesday of of the month at this time instead of the usual first Tuesday.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL



If anyone needs to verify their dates for delivering October Meals on Wheels - the RCCW volunteer schedule is posted on the Bulletin board in the gathering space of the Church.

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Free will donation is appreciated.



CYO is also hosting their first ever **Bingo Fundraiser** the same day starting at **3:00 p.m**. in the Parish Hall. We will play 10 games, 6 cards per game for $15 total with fun fall prizes.
Snacks and drinks will be available for purchase.



TAXI PLEASE – Would you like to help those in need? We would like to create a list of volunteers who would be willing to drive parishioners who can't drive themselves to doctor appointments or Mass on a regular basis. Sign up by calling the SMQoA parish office at 785-483-2871.

RESPECT LIFE



The Catholic Church observes Respect Life Month during October of each year. We are called to renew our personal commitment in defense of all human life, especially the most vulnerable.
The memorial cross on the front lawn of St. Mary. Queen of Angels was created by the CYO members. The cross represents the unborn lost to abortion. Each white flag in the cross represents 2,000 of the 1,038,100 abortions in the United States last year. This is an increase of 1,100 from 2023. The ten red flags in the center of the cross represent the 19,811 abortions in Kansas. This is a decrease of 339 from 2023; 15,048 were performed for non-Kansas residents that came from other states with more strict abortion laws. Pray for the unborn and defenseless among us.

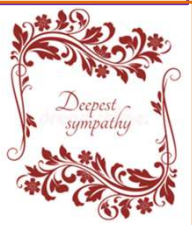
PARISH NEWS



Altar Serving Training for Current Servers
There are several Changes to Mass Procedures to review. Some are kind of BIG, including where you sit!

Changes will take effect October 11th.
Last session: **Sunday – October 4th at 7:00 p.m.**
Please plan to attend this session!
Contact Andy Hurla for more information at: 785-445-8030.

Our prayers and sympathy to Andy and Sarah, James and Joey Hurla, family and friends of Mary K Hurla (Andy's mother) who died on Sept. 26th, 2026.



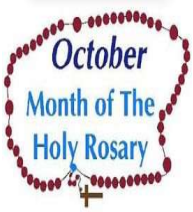


Sunday Services at Senior Living Groups
Every Sunday afternoon, Russell area churches take turns delivering 20-minute services at:
Wheatland Nursing (2:00 p.m.)
Mainstreet Manor (2:30 p.m.)
Homestead (3:00 p.m.)

The St. Mary Sunday Services Ministry team will be offering the services this Sunday afternoon, **October 4th** and invite all parishioners to come and join in this time of faith sharing and fellowships.

Our prayers and sympathy to family and friends of Rita Dreiling who died on Sept. 27th, 2026.





We need rosary leaders for the following Masses – **October 10, 11, 17, 24 and 25.** Please contact Jeanie Munsch at 785-650-1845, Fr. Vincent John, CMI at 785-201-7477 or Parish office at 785-483-2871.

We would like to welcome Ben, Ashley, Raelynn and Lauren Sims as new members to our Parish Community. They are a great addition to St. Mary Queen of Angels.



WEDDING ASSISTANTS NEEDED

Phone No. correction for Janna is below

Weddings are joyous events, but they can be stressful too. We would like to have a list of volunteers who would be willing to be present at wedding rehearsals and before the wedding ceremony to help answer questions and help things go more smoothly.
Interested, Sign up by calling Janna Norin at 785-324-0398 or the parish office at 785-483-2871.

OTHER NEWS



St. Joseph Catholic Church
CHURCH BAZAAR
Location: Catholic Parish Hall, Wilson, KS
Date: Sunday, October 11, 2026
Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings
Meal 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Cake Wheels & Games 5:30 p.m.
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Raffle tickets can be purchased from any Dorrance parish member or that evening.
(Flyers are on the bulletin boards)



Please remember Mark (Lumpy) Mills in your prayers. A Mass Intention was in Mark's honor on Friday, Oct. 2nd. An obituary notice of Mark's life is on the corner table if you would like to pick one up.

The Brown Robe Gala & Benefit will be held at the Victoria Friary on October 17th. The Benefit is to assist in promoting the education of the Capuchin Franciscan Seminarians along with all their ministries. The Capuchins have such a rich history in Ellis County, as we all know, especially after this year of 150th Volga German celebrations. This is the 33rd Brown Robe Benefit but has been a little quiet in Ellis County for the past 10 years. **Due date shows Oct. 2, but you can call to sign up.** An invitation is extended to all the surrounding communities at attend!
(Flyers are on the bulletin board.)
More information can also be found on www.brownrobe.com.
If you have questions, please call or email Kathleen Huser at: 785-735-4193 or kathleenhuser67@gmail.com.

Brown Robe Benefit c/o St. Fidelis Office 601-10th Str, Victoria, Ks 67671

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Please feel welcome to take from the back table. You may return any books, crayons or pencils after Mass.



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Salina Diocese Announcements

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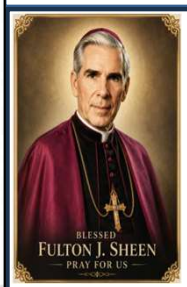
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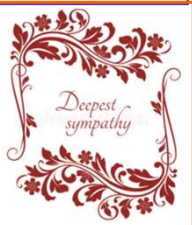
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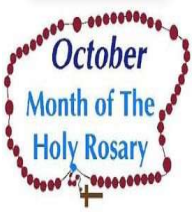


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(Flyers are on the bulletin boards)



Please remember Mark (Lumpy) Mills in your prayers. A Mass Intention was in Mark's honor on Friday, Oct. 2nd. An obituary notice of Mark's life is on the corner table if you would like to pick one up.

The Brown Robe Gala & Benefit will be held at the Victoria Friary on October 17th. The Benefit is to assist in promoting the education of the Capuchin Franciscan Seminarians along with all their ministries. The Capuchins have such a rich history in Ellis County, as we all know, especially after this year of 150th Volga German celebrations. This is the 33rd Brown Robe Benefit but has been a little quiet in Ellis County for the past 10 years. **Due date shows Oct. 2, but you can call to sign up.** An invitation is extended to all the surrounding communities at attend!
(Flyers are on the bulletin board.)
More information can also be found on www.brownrobe.com.
If you have questions, please call or email Kathleen Huser at: 785-735-4193 or kathleenhuser67@gmail.com.

Brown Robe Benefit c/o St. Fidelis Office 601-10th Str, Victoria, Ks 67671

Fearless 33rd Annual Brown Robe Benefit 10.17.2026

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Account #_____
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Children's Corner



On the table in the Church, you will be able to find something to help occupy your little ones during Mass. Each week there will be a color or puzzle page, some books and "Explaining God's Word" page. This is what is used as the focus for the class on Sundays, so you can use this at home as well.
Please feel welcome to take from the back table. You may return any books, crayons or pencils after Mass.



Grief Share meets each Wednesday in the church basement at First Congregational Church at 6:30 p.m. if you would like to attend.

Salina Diocese Announcements

October 9-11, 2026, is Little Sisters of the Poor Discernment Retreat – Kansas City, MO.
A lectio divina-based discernment retreat for single women ages 18-35. (Flyers are on the bulletin boards)

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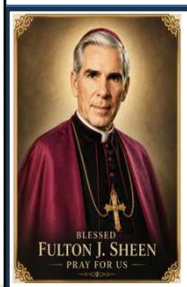
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Please pray for and thank our deacons! Ideas for celebrating deacons may be found here: https://www.vocationministry.com/vocation-day/vocation-days/deacon-sunday/

Anniversary Masses

This year's Anniversary Masses will be October 11 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Salina, KS and October 25 at St. Nicholas of Myra in Hays, KS .If you are celebrating your 1st anniversary or an anniversary ending in 5 or 0, we would love to have you join us.
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To register:
Go to: salinadiocese.org; News/updates; Bishop Vincke's E-news to the Faithful/August 28, 2026; scroll to Anniversary Masses-click **HERE.** This will open up for you to register.



Bishop Coakley's speech on "Blessed Bishop Fulton J. Sheen" is on the St. Mary Queen of Angels website. There should be link to click on to read it.

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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.

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October 4, 2026
Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



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.

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Fridays - 8 a.m.
Saturdays —4:30 p.m. or by appointment.

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United in our diversity,
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And inspired by the gospel message.
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We love and serve the Lord by serving one another.

THE WORD OF GOD OCTOBER 4TH, 2026

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As we consider today's Gospel, we might be struck by the extravagant patience of the landowner. He carefully prepares a vineyard and leases it to tenants to cultivate the crops. But at harvest time, the tenants refuse to give him the produce. The first servants he sends to collect the crops are beaten and killed. A second wave of servants are treated the same way. And finally, when the landowner sends his son, the tenants kill him in an attempt to seize the vineyard for themselves! What more could he have done?

The landowner's actions certainly don't seem like the best way to run a business. But they do help us understand the loving perservance of our heavenly Father. He holds nothing back in his attempts to bring his people back to himself. His love is relentless!

We can see this relentless love again in today's first reading. Speaking through the prophet Isaiah, God depicts Israel as a "vineyard" (5:7). He speaks about tenderly cultivating and preparing the land so that his people could produce a bountiful "crop" of righteousness (5:2). And when they produced only "wild grapes," he sent Isaiah to call them back to him. Then, over time, he sent Jeremiah and Ezekiel and more and more prophets to speak his word to them. No matter what happened, the Lord never gave up on them.

God never gives up on us, either. He cares for us even when we ignore him, even when we reject him, even when we are not fruitful. He is always extending mercy to us and giving us another chance. So welcome him in today. Let his love sweep you off your feet. Let it inspire you to respond with faith and trust to his invitation to return.

"Lord, help me to love you and bear fruit for you and your kingdom." The Word Among Us

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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Contributions Weekend of September 26th & 27th, 2026

Envelopes	$ 1,197.00
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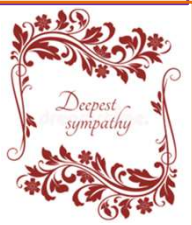
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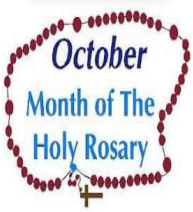


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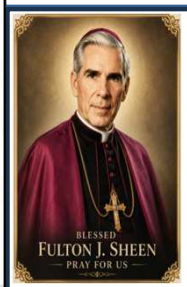
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As we consider today's Gospel, we might be struck by the extravagant patience of the landowner. He carefully prepares a vineyard and leases it to tenants to cultivate the crops. But at harvest time, the tenants refuse to give him the produce. The first servants he sends to collect the crops are beaten and killed. A second wave of servants are treated the same way. And finally, when the landowner sends his son, the tenants kill him in an attempt to seize the vineyard for themselves! What more could he have done?

The landowner's actions certainly don't seem like the best way to run a business. But they do help us understand the loving perservance of our heavenly Father. He holds nothing back in his attempts to bring his people back to himself. His love is relentless!

We can see this relentless love again in today's first reading. Speaking through the prophet Isaiah, God depicts Israel as a "vineyard" (5:7). He speaks about tenderly cultivating and preparing the land so that his people could produce a bountiful "crop" of righteousness (5:2). And when they produced only "wild grapes," he sent Isaiah to call them back to him. Then, over time, he sent Jeremiah and Ezekiel and more and more prophets to speak his word to them. No matter what happened, the Lord never gave up on them.

God never gives up on us, either. He cares for us even when we ignore him, even when we reject him, even when we are not fruitful. He is always extending mercy to us and giving us another chance. So welcome him in today. Let his love sweep you off your feet. Let it inspire you to respond with faith and trust to his invitation to return.

"Lord, help me to love you and bear fruit for you and your kingdom." The Word Among Us

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Tuesday, Oct. 6 - 5:30 p.m.	Bernie Goetz	Galatians 1:13-24; Luke 10:38-42
Wednesday, Oct 7 - 5:30 p.m.	Jack Yost	Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14; Luke 11:1-4
Thursday, Oct. 8 - 7:30 a.m.	Fr. James Grennan	Galatians 3:1-5; Luke 11:5-13
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Please pray for George Sullivan, Jo Murphy, Colton Mullender, Carol McAdoo, Ray Olson, Bob Scheck, 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive will be next weekend, Oct. 10-11th. The Knights will be in front of the church to hand out tootsie rolls. Free will donation is accepted.

Stewardship of Treasure

Contributions Weekend of September 26th & 27th, 2026

Envelopes	$ 1,197.00
Maintenance Fund	$ 380.00
Loose Cash	$ 644.00
Votive	$ 18.00
Online Giving	$ 1,140.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT	**$ 3,379.00**

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Stewardship of Time and Talent

Liturgical Ministers	Saturday, October 10th • 5:30 p.m.	Sunday, October 11th • 10:00 a.m.
Hospitality / Ushers Gifts / Bulletins:	Jerry & Patty Driscoll	Gordon & Denise Dolechek
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Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	**Body:** *Steve Knopp & Luci Knopp **Cup:** Sandy Ochampaugh, Mark Ptacek & Tammy Ptacek	**Body:** *Dustin Dreher & Tanya Becker **Cup:** Marcia Blundon, Rich Krause & Tammy Krause
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Religious Ed. Teachers Preschool – First Grade	**Sunday, Oct. 4th** Peyton Sohm/Tegan Becker & Reese Owens	**Sunday, Oct. 11th** Gracelynn Dinkel/Braigan Dinkel & Camrey Ney
Counters	**Sunday, Oct. 3rd & 4th** Mark & Tammy Ptacek	**Sunday, Oct. 10th & 11th** Jon & Alice Quinday



Happy Birthday Wishes to:

Saturday, Oct. 3rd	Damon Becker
Sunday, Oct. 4th	Tanya Becker, Todd Buhrle & Evelyn Copple
Monday, Oct. 5th	Nyliah Dinkel & Gracelynn Dinkel
Tuesday, Oct. 6th	Susan Becker & Regan Copple
Wednesday, Oct. 7th	Ben Sims
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Saturday, Oct 10th	Rebecca Mead, Dexter McNary, Samantha Mosier & Raelynn Sims
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Happy Anniversary Wishes to:

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Sunday, Oct. 11th	Mike & Angie McKenna

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

2026-27 Calendar

Oct. 7	Class at 7:15 p.m. – Plan 6th, 7th & 8th Grades Mass, Living Rosary
Oct. 11	**Sunday - CYO Pancake Feed** after Mass and Bingo Fundraiser at 3:00 p.m.
Oct. 14	Class at 7:15 p.m. – Practice 6th, 7th & 8th gr. Mass; practice Confirmation intro 7th & 8th
Oct. 18	**Sunday - 6th, 7th & 8th Grade Mass**, Confirmation Intro grades 7th & 8th
Oct. 21	Class at 7:15 p.m.
Oct. 28	Class at 7:15 p.m. – Plan 3rd, 4th & 5th Gr. Mass
Nov. 4	Class at 7:15 p.m.- CYO – Plan 3rd, 4th & 5th Gr. Mass

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
PRAYER + SACRIFICE

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is Oct. 18.

OCIA
Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

OCIA will meet on **Wednesday, Oct. 7th** at **7:15 p.m.** for Adults at SMQOA Church in the conference room.

Next OCIA session will be on **Wednesday, Oct.14th.**



The Rosary will be prayed 20 minutes before daily Mass during October.

The next Parish Council Meeting will be on Wednesday, October 7th at 8:15 p.m. in the Conference Room.

The meetings will be on the first Wednesday of of the month at this time instead of the usual first Tuesday.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL



If anyone needs to verify their dates for delivering October Meals on Wheels - the RCCW volunteer schedule is posted on the Bulletin board in the gathering space of the Church.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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CYO is also hosting their first ever **Bingo Fundraiser** the same day starting at **3:00 p.m**. in the Parish Hall. We will play 10 games, 6 cards per game for $15 total with fun fall prizes.
Snacks and drinks will be available for purchase.



TAXI PLEASE – Would you like to help those in need? We would like to create a list of volunteers who would be willing to drive parishioners who can't drive themselves to doctor appointments or Mass on a regular basis. Sign up by calling the SMQoA parish office at 785-483-2871.

RESPECT LIFE



The Catholic Church observes Respect Life Month during October of each year. We are called to renew our personal commitment in defense of all human life, especially the most vulnerable.
The memorial cross on the front lawn of St. Mary. Queen of Angels was created by the CYO members. The cross represents the unborn lost to abortion. Each white flag in the cross represents 2,000 of the 1,038,100 abortions in the United States last year. This is an increase of 1,100 from 2023. The ten red flags in the center of the cross represent the 19,811 abortions in Kansas. This is a decrease of 339 from 2023; 15,048 were performed for non-Kansas residents that came from other states with more strict abortion laws. Pray for the unborn and defenseless among us.

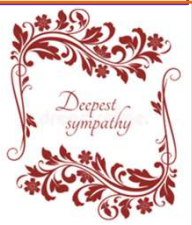
PARISH NEWS



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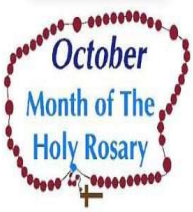


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Phone No. correction for Janna is below

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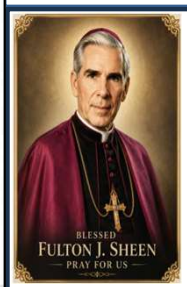
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TAXI PLEASE – Would you like to help those in need? We would like to create a list of volunteers who would be willing to drive parishioners who can't drive themselves to doctor appointments or Mass on a regular basis. Sign up by calling the SMQoA parish office at 785-483-2871.

RESPECT LIFE



The Catholic Church observes Respect Life Month during October of each year. We are called to renew our personal commitment in defense of all human life, especially the most vulnerable.
The memorial cross on the front lawn of St. Mary. Queen of Angels was created by the CYO members. The cross represents the unborn lost to abortion. Each white flag in the cross represents 2,000 of the 1,038,100 abortions in the United States last year. This is an increase of 1,100 from 2023. The ten red flags in the center of the cross represent the 19,811 abortions in Kansas. This is a decrease of 339 from 2023; 15,048 were performed for non-Kansas residents that came from other states with more strict abortion laws. Pray for the unborn and defenseless among us.

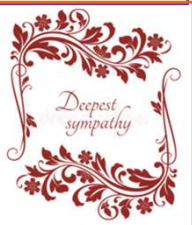
PARISH NEWS



Altar Serving Training for Current Servers
There are several Changes to Mass Procedures to review. Some are kind of BIG, including where you sit!

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Last session: **Sunday – October 4th at 7:00 p.m.**
Please plan to attend this session!
Contact Andy Hurla for more information at: 785-445-8030.

Our prayers and sympathy to Andy and Sarah, James and Joey Hurla, family and friends of Mary K Hurla (Andy's mother) who died on Sept. 26th, 2026.



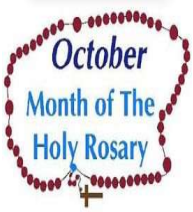


Sunday Services at Senior Living Groups
Every Sunday afternoon, Russell area churches take turns delivering 20-minute services at:
Wheatland Nursing (2:00 p.m.)
Mainstreet Manor (2:30 p.m.)
Homestead (3:00 p.m.)

The St. Mary Sunday Services Ministry team will be offering the services this Sunday afternoon, **October 4th** and invite all parishioners to come and join in this time of faith sharing and fellowships.

Our prayers and sympathy to family and friends of Rita Dreiling who died on Sept. 27th, 2026.





We need rosary leaders for the following Masses – **October 10, 11, 17, 24 and 25.** Please contact Jeanie Munsch at 785-650-1845, Fr. Vincent John, CMI at 785-201-7477 or Parish office at 785-483-2871.

We would like to welcome Ben, Ashley, Raelynn and Lauren Sims as new members to our Parish Community. They are a great addition to St. Mary Queen of Angels.



WEDDING ASSISTANTS NEEDED

Phone No. correction for Janna is below

Weddings are joyous events, but they can be stressful too. We would like to have a list of volunteers who would be willing to be present at wedding rehearsals and before the wedding ceremony to help answer questions and help things go more smoothly.
Interested, Sign up by calling Janna Norin at 785-324-0398 or the parish office at 785-483-2871.

OTHER NEWS



St. Joseph Catholic Church
CHURCH BAZAAR
Location: Catholic Parish Hall, Wilson, KS
Date: Sunday, October 11, 2026
Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings
Meal 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Cake Wheels & Games 5:30 p.m.
Bingo is at 7:00 p.m.
Raffle tickets can be purchased from any Dorrance parish member or that evening.
(Flyers are on the bulletin boards)



Please remember Mark (Lumpy) Mills in your prayers. A Mass Intention was in Mark's honor on Friday, Oct. 2nd. An obituary notice of Mark's life is on the corner table if you would like to pick one up.

The Brown Robe Gala & Benefit will be held at the Victoria Friary on October 17th. The Benefit is to assist in promoting the education of the Capuchin Franciscan Seminarians along with all their ministries. The Capuchins have such a rich history in Ellis County, as we all know, especially after this year of 150th Volga German celebrations. This is the 33rd Brown Robe Benefit but has been a little quiet in Ellis County for the past 10 years. **Due date shows Oct. 2, but you can call to sign up.** An invitation is extended to all the surrounding communities at attend!
(Flyers are on the bulletin board.)
More information can also be found on www.brownrobe.com.
If you have questions, please call or email Kathleen Huser at: 785-735-4193 or kathleenhuser67@gmail.com.

Brown Robe Benefit c/o St. Fidelis Office 601-10th Str, Victoria, Ks 67671

Fearless 33rd Annual Brown Robe Benefit 10.17.2026

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Name_____
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Children's Corner



On the table in the Church, you will be able to find something to help occupy your little ones during Mass. Each week there will be a color or puzzle page, some books and "Explaining God's Word" page. This is what is used as the focus for the class on Sundays, so you can use this at home as well.
Please feel welcome to take from the back table. You may return any books, crayons or pencils after Mass.



Grief Share meets each Wednesday in the church basement at First Congregational Church at 6:30 p.m. if you would like to attend.

Salina Diocese Announcements

October 9-11, 2026, is Little Sisters of the Poor Discernment Retreat – Kansas City, MO.
A lectio divina-based discernment retreat for single women ages 18-35. (Flyers are on the bulletin boards)

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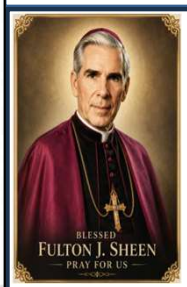
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Anniversary Masses

This year's Anniversary Masses will be October 11 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Salina, KS and October 25 at St. Nicholas of Myra in Hays, KS .If you are celebrating your 1st anniversary or an anniversary ending in 5 or 0, we would love to have you join us.
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To register:
Go to: salinadiocese.org; News/updates; Bishop Vincke's E-news to the Faithful/August 28, 2026; scroll to Anniversary Masses-click **HERE.** This will open up for you to register.



Bishop Coakley's speech on "Blessed Bishop Fulton J. Sheen" is on the St. Mary Queen of Angels website. There should be link to click on to read it.

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Holy Day
- as announced

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!

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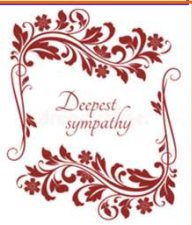
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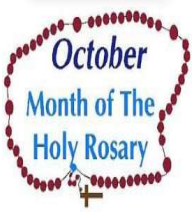


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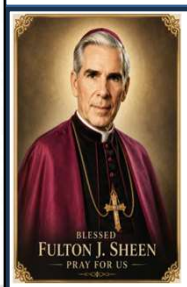
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Anniversary Masses

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To register:
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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

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Dave Beagley, Chairman, Jane Cline, John Malone,
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CYO PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL:
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PARISH STAFF:
Judy Larson—Administrative Assistant
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October 4, 2026
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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.

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Fridays - 8 a.m.
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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT
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St. Mary, Queen of Angels Catholic Church
Strives to be a welcoming community of faith,
United in our diversity,
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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.

THE WORD OF GOD OCTOBER 4TH, 2026

Again he sent other servants, more numerous than the first ones. (Matthew 21:36).

As we consider today's Gospel, we might be struck by the extravagant patience of the landowner. He carefully prepares a vineyard and leases it to tenants to cultivate the crops. But at harvest time, the tenants refuse to give him the produce. The first servants he sends to collect the crops are beaten and killed. A second wave of servants are treated the same way. And finally, when the landowner sends his son, the tenants kill him in an attempt to seize the vineyard for themselves! What more could he have done?

The landowner's actions certainly don't seem like the best way to run a business. But they do help us understand the loving perservance of our heavenly Father. He holds nothing back in his attempts to bring his people back to himself. His love is relentless!

We can see this relentless love again in today's first reading. Speaking through the prophet Isaiah, God depicts Israel as a "vineyard" (5:7). He speaks about tenderly cultivating and preparing the land so that his people could produce a bountiful "crop" of righteousness (5:2). And when they produced only "wild grapes," he sent Isaiah to call them back to him. Then, over time, he sent Jeremiah and Ezekiel and more and more prophets to speak his word to them. No matter what happened, the Lord never gave up on them.

God never gives up on us, either. He cares for us even when we ignore him, even when we reject him, even when we are not fruitful. He is always extending mercy to us and giving us another chance. So welcome him in today. Let his love sweep you off your feet. Let it inspire you to respond with faith and trust to his invitation to return.

"Lord, help me to love you and bear fruit for you and your kingdom." The Word Among Us

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Sunday, Oct. 4 - 10:00 a.m.	For Our Parishioners	Isaiah 5:1-7; Philippians 4:6-9: Matthew 21:33-43
Monday, Oct. 5	No Mass	Galatians 1:6-12; Luke 10:25-37
Tuesday, Oct. 6 - 5:30 p.m.	Bernie Goetz	Galatians 1:13-24; Luke 10:38-42
Wednesday, Oct 7 - 5:30 p.m.	Jack Yost	Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14; Luke 11:1-4
Thursday, Oct. 8 - 7:30 a.m.	Fr. James Grennan	Galatians 3:1-5; Luke 11:5-13
Friday, Oct. 9 - 7:30 a.m.	Spec. Intention Alice Schmidt (97) B-Day	Galatians 3:7-14; Luke 11:15-26
Saturday, Oct. 10 - 5:30 p.m.	Jacob & Regina Pfeifer Family	Isaiah 25:6-10a; Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20; Matthew 22:1-14
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive will be next weekend, Oct. 10-11th. The Knights will be in front of the church to hand out tootsie rolls. Free will donation is accepted.

Stewardship of Treasure

Contributions Weekend of September 26th & 27th, 2026

Envelopes	$ 1,197.00
Maintenance Fund	$ 380.00
Loose Cash	$ 644.00
Votive	$ 18.00
Online Giving	$ 1,140.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT	**$ 3,379.00**

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Stewardship of Time and Talent

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Hospitality / Ushers Gifts / Bulletins:	Jerry & Patty Driscoll	Gordon & Denise Dolechek
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Religious Ed. Teachers Preschool – First Grade	**Sunday, Oct. 4th** Peyton Sohm/Tegan Becker & Reese Owens	**Sunday, Oct. 11th** Gracelynn Dinkel/Braigan Dinkel & Camrey Ney
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Sunday, Oct. 11th	Mike & Angie McKenna

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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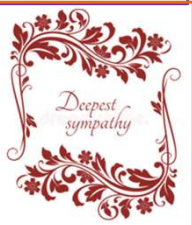
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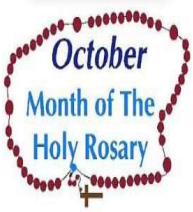


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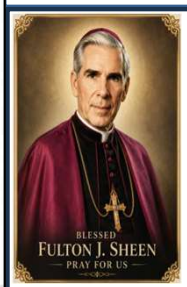
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Organist / Instrumental / Cantors	Curtis Sander/Melanie Banks	Curtis Sander/Jeanie Munsch & Coleen Boxberger
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Happy Birthday Wishes to:

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

2026-27 Calendar

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WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
PRAYER + SACRIFICE

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OCIA
Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

OCIA will meet on **Wednesday, Oct. 7th** at **7:15 p.m.** for Adults at SMQOA Church in the conference room.

Next OCIA session will be on **Wednesday, Oct.14th.**



The Rosary will be prayed 20 minutes before daily Mass during October.

The next Parish Council Meeting will be on Wednesday, October 7th at 8:15 p.m. in the Conference Room.

The meetings will be on the first Wednesday of of the month at this time instead of the usual first Tuesday.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL



If anyone needs to verify their dates for delivering October Meals on Wheels - the RCCW volunteer schedule is posted on the Bulletin board in the gathering space of the Church.

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Free will donation is appreciated.



CYO is also hosting their first ever **Bingo Fundraiser** the same day starting at **3:00 p.m**. in the Parish Hall. We will play 10 games, 6 cards per game for $15 total with fun fall prizes.
Snacks and drinks will be available for purchase.



TAXI PLEASE – Would you like to help those in need? We would like to create a list of volunteers who would be willing to drive parishioners who can't drive themselves to doctor appointments or Mass on a regular basis. Sign up by calling the SMQoA parish office at 785-483-2871.

RESPECT LIFE



The Catholic Church observes Respect Life Month during October of each year. We are called to renew our personal commitment in defense of all human life, especially the most vulnerable.
The memorial cross on the front lawn of St. Mary. Queen of Angels was created by the CYO members. The cross represents the unborn lost to abortion. Each white flag in the cross represents 2,000 of the 1,038,100 abortions in the United States last year. This is an increase of 1,100 from 2023. The ten red flags in the center of the cross represent the 19,811 abortions in Kansas. This is a decrease of 339 from 2023; 15,048 were performed for non-Kansas residents that came from other states with more strict abortion laws. Pray for the unborn and defenseless among us.

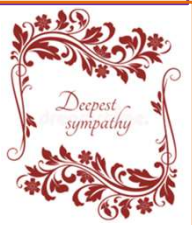
PARISH NEWS



Altar Serving Training for Current Servers
There are several Changes to Mass Procedures to review. Some are kind of BIG, including where you sit!

Changes will take effect October 11th.
Last session: **Sunday – October 4th at 7:00 p.m.**
Please plan to attend this session!
Contact Andy Hurla for more information at: 785-445-8030.

Our prayers and sympathy to Andy and Sarah, James and Joey Hurla, family and friends of Mary K Hurla (Andy's mother) who died on Sept. 26th, 2026.



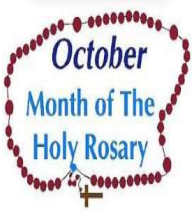


Sunday Services at Senior Living Groups
Every Sunday afternoon, Russell area churches take turns delivering 20-minute services at:
Wheatland Nursing (2:00 p.m.)
Mainstreet Manor (2:30 p.m.)
Homestead (3:00 p.m.)

The St. Mary Sunday Services Ministry team will be offering the services this Sunday afternoon, **October 4th** and invite all parishioners to come and join in this time of faith sharing and fellowships.

Our prayers and sympathy to family and friends of Rita Dreiling who died on Sept. 27th, 2026.





We need rosary leaders for the following Masses – **October 10, 11, 17, 24 and 25.** Please contact Jeanie Munsch at 785-650-1845, Fr. Vincent John, CMI at 785-201-7477 or Parish office at 785-483-2871.

We would like to welcome Ben, Ashley, Raelynn and Lauren Sims as new members to our Parish Community. They are a great addition to St. Mary Queen of Angels.



WEDDING ASSISTANTS NEEDED

Phone No. correction for Janna is below

Weddings are joyous events, but they can be stressful too. We would like to have a list of volunteers who would be willing to be present at wedding rehearsals and before the wedding ceremony to help answer questions and help things go more smoothly.
Interested, Sign up by calling Janna Norin at 785-324-0398 or the parish office at 785-483-2871.

OTHER NEWS



St. Joseph Catholic Church
CHURCH BAZAAR
Location: Catholic Parish Hall, Wilson, KS
Date: Sunday, October 11, 2026
Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings
Meal 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Cake Wheels & Games 5:30 p.m.
Bingo is at 7:00 p.m.
Raffle tickets can be purchased from any Dorrance parish member or that evening.
(Flyers are on the bulletin boards)



Please remember Mark (Lumpy) Mills in your prayers. A Mass Intention was in Mark's honor on Friday, Oct. 2nd. An obituary notice of Mark's life is on the corner table if you would like to pick one up.

The Brown Robe Gala & Benefit will be held at the Victoria Friary on October 17th. The Benefit is to assist in promoting the education of the Capuchin Franciscan Seminarians along with all their ministries. The Capuchins have such a rich history in Ellis County, as we all know, especially after this year of 150th Volga German celebrations. This is the 33rd Brown Robe Benefit but has been a little quiet in Ellis County for the past 10 years. **Due date shows Oct. 2, but you can call to sign up.** An invitation is extended to all the surrounding communities at attend!
(Flyers are on the bulletin board.)
More information can also be found on www.brownrobe.com.
If you have questions, please call or email Kathleen Huser at: 785-735-4193 or kathleenhuser67@gmail.com.

Brown Robe Benefit c/o St. Fidelis Office 601-10th Str, Victoria, Ks 67671

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Please feel welcome to take from the back table. You may return any books, crayons or pencils after Mass.



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Salina Diocese Announcements

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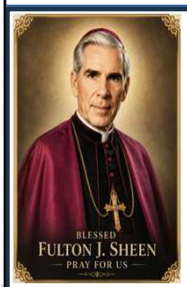
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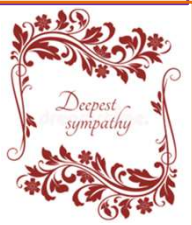
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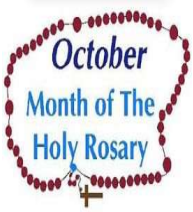


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(Flyers are on the bulletin boards)



Please remember Mark (Lumpy) Mills in your prayers. A Mass Intention was in Mark's honor on Friday, Oct. 2nd. An obituary notice of Mark's life is on the corner table if you would like to pick one up.

The Brown Robe Gala & Benefit will be held at the Victoria Friary on October 17th. The Benefit is to assist in promoting the education of the Capuchin Franciscan Seminarians along with all their ministries. The Capuchins have such a rich history in Ellis County, as we all know, especially after this year of 150th Volga German celebrations. This is the 33rd Brown Robe Benefit but has been a little quiet in Ellis County for the past 10 years. **Due date shows Oct. 2, but you can call to sign up.** An invitation is extended to all the surrounding communities at attend!
(Flyers are on the bulletin board.)
More information can also be found on www.brownrobe.com.
If you have questions, please call or email Kathleen Huser at: 785-735-4193 or kathleenhuser67@gmail.com.

Brown Robe Benefit c/o St. Fidelis Office 601-10th Str, Victoria, Ks 67671

Fearless 33rd Annual Brown Robe Benefit 10.17.2026

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Name_____
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Account #_____
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Children's Corner



On the table in the Church, you will be able to find something to help occupy your little ones during Mass. Each week there will be a color or puzzle page, some books and "Explaining God's Word" page. This is what is used as the focus for the class on Sundays, so you can use this at home as well.
Please feel welcome to take from the back table. You may return any books, crayons or pencils after Mass.



Grief Share meets each Wednesday in the church basement at First Congregational Church at 6:30 p.m. if you would like to attend.

Salina Diocese Announcements

October 9-11, 2026, is Little Sisters of the Poor Discernment Retreat – Kansas City, MO.
A lectio divina-based discernment retreat for single women ages 18-35. (Flyers are on the bulletin boards)

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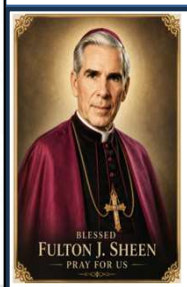
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Please pray for and thank our deacons! Ideas for celebrating deacons may be found here: https://www.vocationministry.com/vocation-day/vocation-days/deacon-sunday/

Anniversary Masses

This year's Anniversary Masses will be October 11 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Salina, KS and October 25 at St. Nicholas of Myra in Hays, KS .If you are celebrating your 1st anniversary or an anniversary ending in 5 or 0, we would love to have you join us.
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To register:
Go to: salinadiocese.org; News/updates; Bishop Vincke's E-news to the Faithful/August 28, 2026; scroll to Anniversary Masses-click **HERE.** This will open up for you to register.



Bishop Coakley's speech on "Blessed Bishop Fulton J. Sheen" is on the St. Mary Queen of Angels website. There should be link to click on to read it.

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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.

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October 4, 2026
Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



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.

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Fridays - 8 a.m.
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United in our diversity,
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And inspired by the gospel message.
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We love and serve the Lord by serving one another.

THE WORD OF GOD OCTOBER 4TH, 2026

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As we consider today's Gospel, we might be struck by the extravagant patience of the landowner. He carefully prepares a vineyard and leases it to tenants to cultivate the crops. But at harvest time, the tenants refuse to give him the produce. The first servants he sends to collect the crops are beaten and killed. A second wave of servants are treated the same way. And finally, when the landowner sends his son, the tenants kill him in an attempt to seize the vineyard for themselves! What more could he have done?

The landowner's actions certainly don't seem like the best way to run a business. But they do help us understand the loving perservance of our heavenly Father. He holds nothing back in his attempts to bring his people back to himself. His love is relentless!

We can see this relentless love again in today's first reading. Speaking through the prophet Isaiah, God depicts Israel as a "vineyard" (5:7). He speaks about tenderly cultivating and preparing the land so that his people could produce a bountiful "crop" of righteousness (5:2). And when they produced only "wild grapes," he sent Isaiah to call them back to him. Then, over time, he sent Jeremiah and Ezekiel and more and more prophets to speak his word to them. No matter what happened, the Lord never gave up on them.

God never gives up on us, either. He cares for us even when we ignore him, even when we reject him, even when we are not fruitful. He is always extending mercy to us and giving us another chance. So welcome him in today. Let his love sweep you off your feet. Let it inspire you to respond with faith and trust to his invitation to return.

"Lord, help me to love you and bear fruit for you and your kingdom." The Word Among Us

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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Contributions Weekend of September 26th & 27th, 2026

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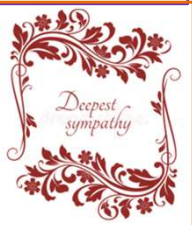
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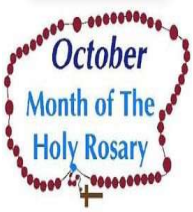


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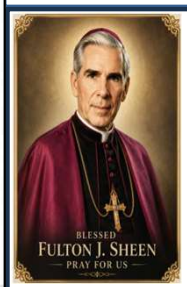
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As we consider today's Gospel, we might be struck by the extravagant patience of the landowner. He carefully prepares a vineyard and leases it to tenants to cultivate the crops. But at harvest time, the tenants refuse to give him the produce. The first servants he sends to collect the crops are beaten and killed. A second wave of servants are treated the same way. And finally, when the landowner sends his son, the tenants kill him in an attempt to seize the vineyard for themselves! What more could he have done?

The landowner's actions certainly don't seem like the best way to run a business. But they do help us understand the loving perservance of our heavenly Father. He holds nothing back in his attempts to bring his people back to himself. His love is relentless!

We can see this relentless love again in today's first reading. Speaking through the prophet Isaiah, God depicts Israel as a "vineyard" (5:7). He speaks about tenderly cultivating and preparing the land so that his people could produce a bountiful "crop" of righteousness (5:2). And when they produced only "wild grapes," he sent Isaiah to call them back to him. Then, over time, he sent Jeremiah and Ezekiel and more and more prophets to speak his word to them. No matter what happened, the Lord never gave up on them.

God never gives up on us, either. He cares for us even when we ignore him, even when we reject him, even when we are not fruitful. He is always extending mercy to us and giving us another chance. So welcome him in today. Let his love sweep you off your feet. Let it inspire you to respond with faith and trust to his invitation to return.

"Lord, help me to love you and bear fruit for you and your kingdom." The Word Among Us

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Tuesday, Oct. 6 - 5:30 p.m.	Bernie Goetz	Galatians 1:13-24; Luke 10:38-42
Wednesday, Oct 7 - 5:30 p.m.	Jack Yost	Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14; Luke 11:1-4
Thursday, Oct. 8 - 7:30 a.m.	Fr. James Grennan	Galatians 3:1-5; Luke 11:5-13
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Please pray for George Sullivan, Jo Murphy, Colton Mullender, Carol McAdoo, Ray Olson, Bob Scheck, 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive will be next weekend, Oct. 10-11th. The Knights will be in front of the church to hand out tootsie rolls. Free will donation is accepted.

Stewardship of Treasure

Contributions Weekend of September 26th & 27th, 2026

Envelopes	$ 1,197.00
Maintenance Fund	$ 380.00
Loose Cash	$ 644.00
Votive	$ 18.00
Online Giving	$ 1,140.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT	**$ 3,379.00**

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Stewardship of Time and Talent

Liturgical Ministers	Saturday, October 10th • 5:30 p.m.	Sunday, October 11th • 10:00 a.m.
Hospitality / Ushers Gifts / Bulletins:	Jerry & Patty Driscoll	Gordon & Denise Dolechek
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Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	**Body:** *Steve Knopp & Luci Knopp **Cup:** Sandy Ochampaugh, Mark Ptacek & Tammy Ptacek	**Body:** *Dustin Dreher & Tanya Becker **Cup:** Marcia Blundon, Rich Krause & Tammy Krause
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Religious Ed. Teachers Preschool – First Grade	**Sunday, Oct. 4th** Peyton Sohm/Tegan Becker & Reese Owens	**Sunday, Oct. 11th** Gracelynn Dinkel/Braigan Dinkel & Camrey Ney
Counters	**Sunday, Oct. 3rd & 4th** Mark & Tammy Ptacek	**Sunday, Oct. 10th & 11th** Jon & Alice Quinday



Happy Birthday Wishes to:

Saturday, Oct. 3rd	Damon Becker
Sunday, Oct. 4th	Tanya Becker, Todd Buhrle & Evelyn Copple
Monday, Oct. 5th	Nyliah Dinkel & Gracelynn Dinkel
Tuesday, Oct. 6th	Susan Becker & Regan Copple
Wednesday, Oct. 7th	Ben Sims
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Friday, Oct. 9th	Alice Schmidt & Nicholas Lehmkuhl
Saturday, Oct 10th	Rebecca Mead, Dexter McNary, Samantha Mosier & Raelynn Sims
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Happy Anniversary Wishes to:

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Sunday, Oct. 11th	Mike & Angie McKenna

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

2026-27 Calendar

Oct. 7	Class at 7:15 p.m. – Plan 6th, 7th & 8th Grades Mass, Living Rosary
Oct. 11	**Sunday - CYO Pancake Feed** after Mass and Bingo Fundraiser at 3:00 p.m.
Oct. 14	Class at 7:15 p.m. – Practice 6th, 7th & 8th gr. Mass; practice Confirmation intro 7th & 8th
Oct. 18	**Sunday - 6th, 7th & 8th Grade Mass**, Confirmation Intro grades 7th & 8th
Oct. 21	Class at 7:15 p.m.
Oct. 28	Class at 7:15 p.m. – Plan 3rd, 4th & 5th Gr. Mass
Nov. 4	Class at 7:15 p.m.- CYO – Plan 3rd, 4th & 5th Gr. Mass

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
PRAYER + SACRIFICE

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is Oct. 18.

OCIA
Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

OCIA will meet on **Wednesday, Oct. 7th** at **7:15 p.m.** for Adults at SMQOA Church in the conference room.

Next OCIA session will be on **Wednesday, Oct.14th.**



The Rosary will be prayed 20 minutes before daily Mass during October.

The next Parish Council Meeting will be on Wednesday, October 7th at 8:15 p.m. in the Conference Room.

The meetings will be on the first Wednesday of of the month at this time instead of the usual first Tuesday.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL



If anyone needs to verify their dates for delivering October Meals on Wheels - the RCCW volunteer schedule is posted on the Bulletin board in the gathering space of the Church.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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CYO is also hosting their first ever **Bingo Fundraiser** the same day starting at **3:00 p.m**. in the Parish Hall. We will play 10 games, 6 cards per game for $15 total with fun fall prizes.
Snacks and drinks will be available for purchase.



TAXI PLEASE – Would you like to help those in need? We would like to create a list of volunteers who would be willing to drive parishioners who can't drive themselves to doctor appointments or Mass on a regular basis. Sign up by calling the SMQoA parish office at 785-483-2871.

RESPECT LIFE



The Catholic Church observes Respect Life Month during October of each year. We are called to renew our personal commitment in defense of all human life, especially the most vulnerable.
The memorial cross on the front lawn of St. Mary. Queen of Angels was created by the CYO members. The cross represents the unborn lost to abortion. Each white flag in the cross represents 2,000 of the 1,038,100 abortions in the United States last year. This is an increase of 1,100 from 2023. The ten red flags in the center of the cross represent the 19,811 abortions in Kansas. This is a decrease of 339 from 2023; 15,048 were performed for non-Kansas residents that came from other states with more strict abortion laws. Pray for the unborn and defenseless among us.

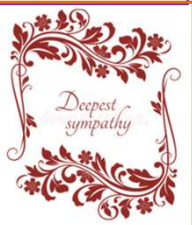
PARISH NEWS



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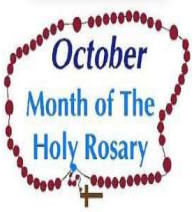


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We need rosary leaders for the following Masses – **October 10, 11, 17, 24 and 25.** Please contact Jeanie Munsch at 785-650-1845, Fr. Vincent John, CMI at 785-201-7477 or Parish office at 785-483-2871.

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Phone No. correction for Janna is below

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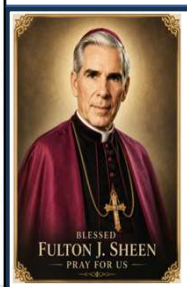
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TAXI PLEASE – Would you like to help those in need? We would like to create a list of volunteers who would be willing to drive parishioners who can't drive themselves to doctor appointments or Mass on a regular basis. Sign up by calling the SMQoA parish office at 785-483-2871.

RESPECT LIFE



The Catholic Church observes Respect Life Month during October of each year. We are called to renew our personal commitment in defense of all human life, especially the most vulnerable.
The memorial cross on the front lawn of St. Mary. Queen of Angels was created by the CYO members. The cross represents the unborn lost to abortion. Each white flag in the cross represents 2,000 of the 1,038,100 abortions in the United States last year. This is an increase of 1,100 from 2023. The ten red flags in the center of the cross represent the 19,811 abortions in Kansas. This is a decrease of 339 from 2023; 15,048 were performed for non-Kansas residents that came from other states with more strict abortion laws. Pray for the unborn and defenseless among us.

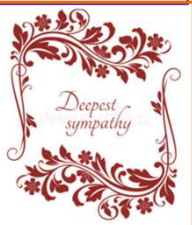
PARISH NEWS



Altar Serving Training for Current Servers
There are several Changes to Mass Procedures to review. Some are kind of BIG, including where you sit!

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Last session: **Sunday – October 4th at 7:00 p.m.**
Please plan to attend this session!
Contact Andy Hurla for more information at: 785-445-8030.

Our prayers and sympathy to Andy and Sarah, James and Joey Hurla, family and friends of Mary K Hurla (Andy's mother) who died on Sept. 26th, 2026.



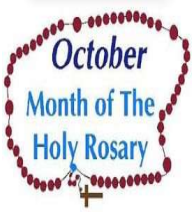


Sunday Services at Senior Living Groups
Every Sunday afternoon, Russell area churches take turns delivering 20-minute services at:
Wheatland Nursing (2:00 p.m.)
Mainstreet Manor (2:30 p.m.)
Homestead (3:00 p.m.)

The St. Mary Sunday Services Ministry team will be offering the services this Sunday afternoon, **October 4th** and invite all parishioners to come and join in this time of faith sharing and fellowships.

Our prayers and sympathy to family and friends of Rita Dreiling who died on Sept. 27th, 2026.





We need rosary leaders for the following Masses – **October 10, 11, 17, 24 and 25.** Please contact Jeanie Munsch at 785-650-1845, Fr. Vincent John, CMI at 785-201-7477 or Parish office at 785-483-2871.

We would like to welcome Ben, Ashley, Raelynn and Lauren Sims as new members to our Parish Community. They are a great addition to St. Mary Queen of Angels.



WEDDING ASSISTANTS NEEDED

Phone No. correction for Janna is below

Weddings are joyous events, but they can be stressful too. We would like to have a list of volunteers who would be willing to be present at wedding rehearsals and before the wedding ceremony to help answer questions and help things go more smoothly.
Interested, Sign up by calling Janna Norin at 785-324-0398 or the parish office at 785-483-2871.

OTHER NEWS



St. Joseph Catholic Church
CHURCH BAZAAR
Location: Catholic Parish Hall, Wilson, KS
Date: Sunday, October 11, 2026
Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings
Meal 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Cake Wheels & Games 5:30 p.m.
Bingo is at 7:00 p.m.
Raffle tickets can be purchased from any Dorrance parish member or that evening.
(Flyers are on the bulletin boards)



Please remember Mark (Lumpy) Mills in your prayers. A Mass Intention was in Mark's honor on Friday, Oct. 2nd. An obituary notice of Mark's life is on the corner table if you would like to pick one up.

The Brown Robe Gala & Benefit will be held at the Victoria Friary on October 17th. The Benefit is to assist in promoting the education of the Capuchin Franciscan Seminarians along with all their ministries. The Capuchins have such a rich history in Ellis County, as we all know, especially after this year of 150th Volga German celebrations. This is the 33rd Brown Robe Benefit but has been a little quiet in Ellis County for the past 10 years. **Due date shows Oct. 2, but you can call to sign up.** An invitation is extended to all the surrounding communities at attend!
(Flyers are on the bulletin board.)
More information can also be found on www.brownrobe.com.
If you have questions, please call or email Kathleen Huser at: 785-735-4193 or kathleenhuser67@gmail.com.

Brown Robe Benefit c/o St. Fidelis Office 601-10th Str, Victoria, Ks 67671

Fearless 33rd Annual Brown Robe Benefit 10.17.2026

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Name_____
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Children's Corner



On the table in the Church, you will be able to find something to help occupy your little ones during Mass. Each week there will be a color or puzzle page, some books and "Explaining God's Word" page. This is what is used as the focus for the class on Sundays, so you can use this at home as well.
Please feel welcome to take from the back table. You may return any books, crayons or pencils after Mass.



Grief Share meets each Wednesday in the church basement at First Congregational Church at 6:30 p.m. if you would like to attend.

Salina Diocese Announcements

October 9-11, 2026, is Little Sisters of the Poor Discernment Retreat – Kansas City, MO.
A lectio divina-based discernment retreat for single women ages 18-35. (Flyers are on the bulletin boards)

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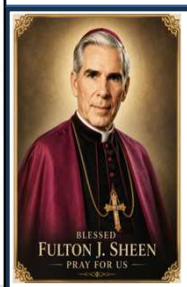
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Anniversary Masses

This year's Anniversary Masses will be October 11 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Salina, KS and October 25 at St. Nicholas of Myra in Hays, KS .If you are celebrating your 1st anniversary or an anniversary ending in 5 or 0, we would love to have you join us.
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To register:
Go to: salinadiocese.org; News/updates; Bishop Vincke's E-news to the Faithful/August 28, 2026; scroll to Anniversary Masses-click **HERE.** This will open up for you to register.



Bishop Coakley's speech on "Blessed Bishop Fulton J. Sheen" is on the St. Mary Queen of Angels website. There should be link to click on to read it.

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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.

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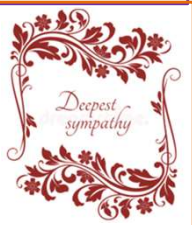
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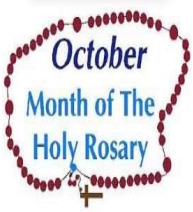


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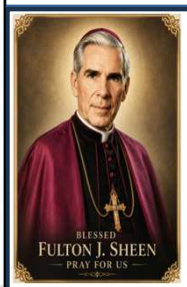
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Anniversary Masses

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To register:
Go to: salinadiocese.org; News/updates; Bishop Vincke's E-news to the Faithful/August 28, 2026; scroll to Anniversary Masses-click **HERE.** This will open up for you to register.



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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

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Dave Beagley, Chairman, Jane Cline, John Malone,
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CYO PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL:
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PARISH STAFF:
Judy Larson—Administrative Assistant
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October 4, 2026
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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 —
Fridays - 8 a.m.
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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.

THE WORD OF GOD OCTOBER 4TH, 2026

Again he sent other servants, more numerous than the first ones. (Matthew 21:36).

As we consider today's Gospel, we might be struck by the extravagant patience of the landowner. He carefully prepares a vineyard and leases it to tenants to cultivate the crops. But at harvest time, the tenants refuse to give him the produce. The first servants he sends to collect the crops are beaten and killed. A second wave of servants are treated the same way. And finally, when the landowner sends his son, the tenants kill him in an attempt to seize the vineyard for themselves! What more could he have done?

The landowner's actions certainly don't seem like the best way to run a business. But they do help us understand the loving perservance of our heavenly Father. He holds nothing back in his attempts to bring his people back to himself. His love is relentless!

We can see this relentless love again in today's first reading. Speaking through the prophet Isaiah, God depicts Israel as a "vineyard" (5:7). He speaks about tenderly cultivating and preparing the land so that his people could produce a bountiful "crop" of righteousness (5:2). And when they produced only "wild grapes," he sent Isaiah to call them back to him. Then, over time, he sent Jeremiah and Ezekiel and more and more prophets to speak his word to them. No matter what happened, the Lord never gave up on them.

God never gives up on us, either. He cares for us even when we ignore him, even when we reject him, even when we are not fruitful. He is always extending mercy to us and giving us another chance. So welcome him in today. Let his love sweep you off your feet. Let it inspire you to respond with faith and trust to his invitation to return.

"Lord, help me to love you and bear fruit for you and your kingdom." The Word Among Us

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Sunday, Oct. 4 - 10:00 a.m.	For Our Parishioners	Isaiah 5:1-7; Philippians 4:6-9: Matthew 21:33-43
Monday, Oct. 5	No Mass	Galatians 1:6-12; Luke 10:25-37
Tuesday, Oct. 6 - 5:30 p.m.	Bernie Goetz	Galatians 1:13-24; Luke 10:38-42
Wednesday, Oct 7 - 5:30 p.m.	Jack Yost	Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14; Luke 11:1-4
Thursday, Oct. 8 - 7:30 a.m.	Fr. James Grennan	Galatians 3:1-5; Luke 11:5-13
Friday, Oct. 9 - 7:30 a.m.	Spec. Intention Alice Schmidt (97) B-Day	Galatians 3:7-14; Luke 11:15-26
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive will be next weekend, Oct. 10-11th. The Knights will be in front of the church to hand out tootsie rolls. Free will donation is accepted.

Stewardship of Treasure

Contributions Weekend of September 26th & 27th, 2026

Envelopes	$ 1,197.00
Maintenance Fund	$ 380.00
Loose Cash	$ 644.00
Votive	$ 18.00
Online Giving	$ 1,140.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT	**$ 3,379.00**

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Stewardship of Time and Talent

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Hospitality / Ushers Gifts / Bulletins:	Jerry & Patty Driscoll	Gordon & Denise Dolechek
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Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	**Body:** *Steve Knopp & Luci Knopp **Cup:** Sandy Ochampaugh, Mark Ptacek & Tammy Ptacek	**Body:** *Dustin Dreher & Tanya Becker **Cup:** Marcia Blundon, Rich Krause & Tammy Krause
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Religious Ed. Teachers Preschool – First Grade	**Sunday, Oct. 4th** Peyton Sohm/Tegan Becker & Reese Owens	**Sunday, Oct. 11th** Gracelynn Dinkel/Braigan Dinkel & Camrey Ney
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Sunday, Oct. 11th	Mike & Angie McKenna

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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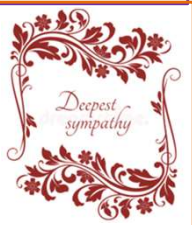
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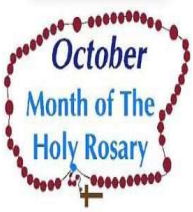


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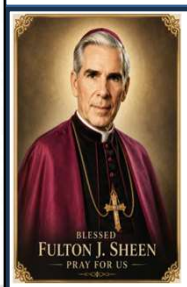
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Organist / Instrumental / Cantors	Curtis Sander/Melanie Banks	Curtis Sander/Jeanie Munsch & Coleen Boxberger
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Happy Birthday Wishes to:

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

2026-27 Calendar

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Oct. 14	Class at 7:15 p.m. – Practice 6th, 7th & 8th gr. Mass; practice Confirmation intro 7th & 8th
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WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
PRAYER + SACRIFICE

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OCIA
Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

OCIA will meet on **Wednesday, Oct. 7th** at **7:15 p.m.** for Adults at SMQOA Church in the conference room.

Next OCIA session will be on **Wednesday, Oct.14th.**



The Rosary will be prayed 20 minutes before daily Mass during October.

The next Parish Council Meeting will be on Wednesday, October 7th at 8:15 p.m. in the Conference Room.

The meetings will be on the first Wednesday of of the month at this time instead of the usual first Tuesday.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL



If anyone needs to verify their dates for delivering October Meals on Wheels - the RCCW volunteer schedule is posted on the Bulletin board in the gathering space of the Church.

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Free will donation is appreciated.



CYO is also hosting their first ever **Bingo Fundraiser** the same day starting at **3:00 p.m**. in the Parish Hall. We will play 10 games, 6 cards per game for $15 total with fun fall prizes.
Snacks and drinks will be available for purchase.



TAXI PLEASE – Would you like to help those in need? We would like to create a list of volunteers who would be willing to drive parishioners who can't drive themselves to doctor appointments or Mass on a regular basis. Sign up by calling the SMQoA parish office at 785-483-2871.

RESPECT LIFE



The Catholic Church observes Respect Life Month during October of each year. We are called to renew our personal commitment in defense of all human life, especially the most vulnerable.
The memorial cross on the front lawn of St. Mary. Queen of Angels was created by the CYO members. The cross represents the unborn lost to abortion. Each white flag in the cross represents 2,000 of the 1,038,100 abortions in the United States last year. This is an increase of 1,100 from 2023. The ten red flags in the center of the cross represent the 19,811 abortions in Kansas. This is a decrease of 339 from 2023; 15,048 were performed for non-Kansas residents that came from other states with more strict abortion laws. Pray for the unborn and defenseless among us.

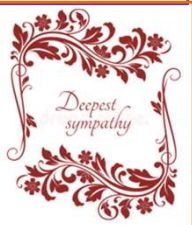
PARISH NEWS



Altar Serving Training for Current Servers
There are several Changes to Mass Procedures to review. Some are kind of BIG, including where you sit!

Changes will take effect October 11th.
Last session: **Sunday – October 4th at 7:00 p.m.**
Please plan to attend this session!
Contact Andy Hurla for more information at: 785-445-8030.

Our prayers and sympathy to Andy and Sarah, James and Joey Hurla, family and friends of Mary K Hurla (Andy's mother) who died on Sept. 26th, 2026.



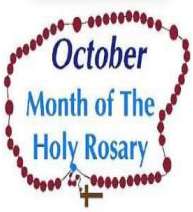


Sunday Services at Senior Living Groups
Every Sunday afternoon, Russell area churches take turns delivering 20-minute services at:
Wheatland Nursing (2:00 p.m.)
Mainstreet Manor (2:30 p.m.)
Homestead (3:00 p.m.)

The St. Mary Sunday Services Ministry team will be offering the services this Sunday afternoon, **October 4th** and invite all parishioners to come and join in this time of faith sharing and fellowships.

Our prayers and sympathy to family and friends of Rita Dreiling who died on Sept. 27th, 2026.





We need rosary leaders for the following Masses – **October 10, 11, 17, 24 and 25.** Please contact Jeanie Munsch at 785-650-1845, Fr. Vincent John, CMI at 785-201-7477 or Parish office at 785-483-2871.

We would like to welcome Ben, Ashley, Raelynn and Lauren Sims as new members to our Parish Community. They are a great addition to St. Mary Queen of Angels.



WEDDING ASSISTANTS NEEDED

Phone No. correction for Janna is below

Weddings are joyous events, but they can be stressful too. We would like to have a list of volunteers who would be willing to be present at wedding rehearsals and before the wedding ceremony to help answer questions and help things go more smoothly.
Interested, Sign up by calling Janna Norin at 785-324-0398 or the parish office at 785-483-2871.

OTHER NEWS



St. Joseph Catholic Church
CHURCH BAZAAR
Location: Catholic Parish Hall, Wilson, KS
Date: Sunday, October 11, 2026
Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings
Meal 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Cake Wheels & Games 5:30 p.m.
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Raffle tickets can be purchased from any Dorrance parish member or that evening.
(Flyers are on the bulletin boards)



Please remember Mark (Lumpy) Mills in your prayers. A Mass Intention was in Mark's honor on Friday, Oct. 2nd. An obituary notice of Mark's life is on the corner table if you would like to pick one up.

The Brown Robe Gala & Benefit will be held at the Victoria Friary on October 17th. The Benefit is to assist in promoting the education of the Capuchin Franciscan Seminarians along with all their ministries. The Capuchins have such a rich history in Ellis County, as we all know, especially after this year of 150th Volga German celebrations. This is the 33rd Brown Robe Benefit but has been a little quiet in Ellis County for the past 10 years. **Due date shows Oct. 2, but you can call to sign up.** An invitation is extended to all the surrounding communities at attend!
(Flyers are on the bulletin board.)
More information can also be found on www.brownrobe.com.
If you have questions, please call or email Kathleen Huser at: 785-735-4193 or kathleenhuser67@gmail.com.

Brown Robe Benefit c/o St. Fidelis Office 601-10th Str, Victoria, Ks 67671

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Please feel welcome to take from the back table. You may return any books, crayons or pencils after Mass.



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Salina Diocese Announcements

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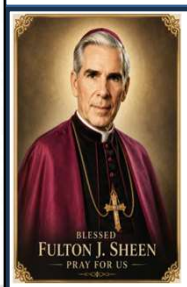
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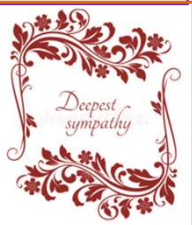
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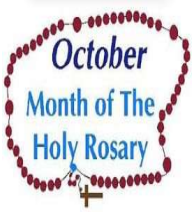


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(Flyers are on the bulletin boards)



Please remember Mark (Lumpy) Mills in your prayers. A Mass Intention was in Mark's honor on Friday, Oct. 2nd. An obituary notice of Mark's life is on the corner table if you would like to pick one up.

The Brown Robe Gala & Benefit will be held at the Victoria Friary on October 17th. The Benefit is to assist in promoting the education of the Capuchin Franciscan Seminarians along with all their ministries. The Capuchins have such a rich history in Ellis County, as we all know, especially after this year of 150th Volga German celebrations. This is the 33rd Brown Robe Benefit but has been a little quiet in Ellis County for the past 10 years. **Due date shows Oct. 2, but you can call to sign up.** An invitation is extended to all the surrounding communities at attend!
(Flyers are on the bulletin board.)
More information can also be found on www.brownrobe.com.
If you have questions, please call or email Kathleen Huser at: 785-735-4193 or kathleenhuser67@gmail.com.

Brown Robe Benefit c/o St. Fidelis Office 601-10th Str, Victoria, Ks 67671

Fearless 33rd Annual Brown Robe Benefit 10.17.2026

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Account #_____
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Children's Corner



On the table in the Church, you will be able to find something to help occupy your little ones during Mass. Each week there will be a color or puzzle page, some books and "Explaining God's Word" page. This is what is used as the focus for the class on Sundays, so you can use this at home as well.
Please feel welcome to take from the back table. You may return any books, crayons or pencils after Mass.



Grief Share meets each Wednesday in the church basement at First Congregational Church at 6:30 p.m. if you would like to attend.

Salina Diocese Announcements

October 9-11, 2026, is Little Sisters of the Poor Discernment Retreat – Kansas City, MO.
A lectio divina-based discernment retreat for single women ages 18-35. (Flyers are on the bulletin boards)

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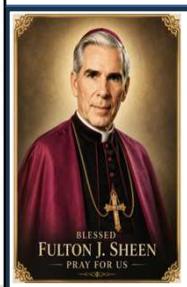
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Please pray for and thank our deacons! Ideas for celebrating deacons may be found here: https://www.vocationministry.com/vocation-day/vocation-days/deacon-sunday/

Anniversary Masses

This year's Anniversary Masses will be October 11 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Salina, KS and October 25 at St. Nicholas of Myra in Hays, KS .If you are celebrating your 1st anniversary or an anniversary ending in 5 or 0, we would love to have you join us.
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To register:
Go to: salinadiocese.org; News/updates; Bishop Vincke's E-news to the Faithful/August 28, 2026; scroll to Anniversary Masses-click **HERE.** This will open up for you to register.



Bishop Coakley's speech on "Blessed Bishop Fulton J. Sheen" is on the St. Mary Queen of Angels website. There should be link to click on to read it.

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MASS SCHEDULE:

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

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October 4, 2026
Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



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.

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Fridays - 8 a.m.
Saturdays —4:30 p.m. or by appointment.

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United in our diversity,
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And inspired by the gospel message.
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We love and serve the Lord by serving one another.

THE WORD OF GOD OCTOBER 4TH, 2026

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As we consider today's Gospel, we might be struck by the extravagant patience of the landowner. He carefully prepares a vineyard and leases it to tenants to cultivate the crops. But at harvest time, the tenants refuse to give him the produce. The first servants he sends to collect the crops are beaten and killed. A second wave of servants are treated the same way. And finally, when the landowner sends his son, the tenants kill him in an attempt to seize the vineyard for themselves! What more could he have done?

The landowner's actions certainly don't seem like the best way to run a business. But they do help us understand the loving perservance of our heavenly Father. He holds nothing back in his attempts to bring his people back to himself. His love is relentless!

We can see this relentless love again in today's first reading. Speaking through the prophet Isaiah, God depicts Israel as a "vineyard" (5:7). He speaks about tenderly cultivating and preparing the land so that his people could produce a bountiful "crop" of righteousness (5:2). And when they produced only "wild grapes," he sent Isaiah to call them back to him. Then, over time, he sent Jeremiah and Ezekiel and more and more prophets to speak his word to them. No matter what happened, the Lord never gave up on them.

God never gives up on us, either. He cares for us even when we ignore him, even when we reject him, even when we are not fruitful. He is always extending mercy to us and giving us another chance. So welcome him in today. Let his love sweep you off your feet. Let it inspire you to respond with faith and trust to his invitation to return.

"Lord, help me to love you and bear fruit for you and your kingdom." The Word Among Us

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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Contributions Weekend of September 26th & 27th, 2026

Envelopes	$ 1,197.00
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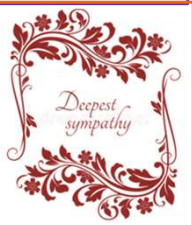
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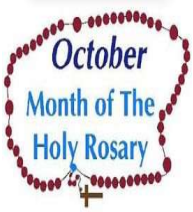


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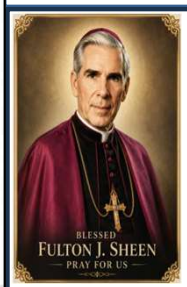
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THE WORD OF GOD OCTOBER 4TH, 2026

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As we consider today's Gospel, we might be struck by the extravagant patience of the landowner. He carefully prepares a vineyard and leases it to tenants to cultivate the crops. But at harvest time, the tenants refuse to give him the produce. The first servants he sends to collect the crops are beaten and killed. A second wave of servants are treated the same way. And finally, when the landowner sends his son, the tenants kill him in an attempt to seize the vineyard for themselves! What more could he have done?

The landowner's actions certainly don't seem like the best way to run a business. But they do help us understand the loving perservance of our heavenly Father. He holds nothing back in his attempts to bring his people back to himself. His love is relentless!

We can see this relentless love again in today's first reading. Speaking through the prophet Isaiah, God depicts Israel as a "vineyard" (5:7). He speaks about tenderly cultivating and preparing the land so that his people could produce a bountiful "crop" of righteousness (5:2). And when they produced only "wild grapes," he sent Isaiah to call them back to him. Then, over time, he sent Jeremiah and Ezekiel and more and more prophets to speak his word to them. No matter what happened, the Lord never gave up on them.

God never gives up on us, either. He cares for us even when we ignore him, even when we reject him, even when we are not fruitful. He is always extending mercy to us and giving us another chance. So welcome him in today. Let his love sweep you off your feet. Let it inspire you to respond with faith and trust to his invitation to return.

"Lord, help me to love you and bear fruit for you and your kingdom." The Word Among Us

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Wednesday, Oct 7 - 5:30 p.m.	Jack Yost	Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14; Luke 11:1-4
Thursday, Oct. 8 - 7:30 a.m.	Fr. James Grennan	Galatians 3:1-5; Luke 11:5-13
Friday, Oct. 9 - 7:30 a.m.	Spec. Intention Alice Schmidt (97) B-Day	Galatians 3:7-14; Luke 11:15-26
Saturday, Oct. 10 - 5:30 p.m.	Jacob & Regina Pfeifer Family	Isaiah 25:6-10a; Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20; Matthew 22:1-14
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Please pray for George Sullivan, Jo Murphy, Colton Mullender, Carol McAdoo, Ray Olson, Bob Scheck, 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive will be next weekend, Oct. 10-11th. The Knights will be in front of the church to hand out tootsie rolls. Free will donation is accepted.

Stewardship of Treasure

Contributions Weekend of September 26th & 27th, 2026

Envelopes	$ 1,197.00
Maintenance Fund	$ 380.00
Loose Cash	$ 644.00
Votive	$ 18.00
Online Giving	$ 1,140.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT	**$ 3,379.00**

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Stewardship of Time and Talent

Liturgical Ministers	Saturday, October 10th • 5:30 p.m.	Sunday, October 11th • 10:00 a.m.
Hospitality / Ushers Gifts / Bulletins:	Jerry & Patty Driscoll	Gordon & Denise Dolechek
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Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	**Body:** *Steve Knopp & Luci Knopp **Cup:** Sandy Ochampaugh, Mark Ptacek & Tammy Ptacek	**Body:** *Dustin Dreher & Tanya Becker **Cup:** Marcia Blundon, Rich Krause & Tammy Krause
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Religious Ed. Teachers Preschool – First Grade	**Sunday, Oct. 4th** Peyton Sohm/Tegan Becker & Reese Owens	**Sunday, Oct. 11th** Gracelynn Dinkel/Braigan Dinkel & Camrey Ney
Counters	**Sunday, Oct. 3rd & 4th** Mark & Tammy Ptacek	**Sunday, Oct. 10th & 11th** Jon & Alice Quinday



Happy Birthday Wishes to:

Saturday, Oct. 3rd	Damon Becker
Sunday, Oct. 4th	Tanya Becker, Todd Buhrle & Evelyn Copple
Monday, Oct. 5th	Nyliah Dinkel & Gracelynn Dinkel
Tuesday, Oct. 6th	Susan Becker & Regan Copple
Wednesday, Oct. 7th	Ben Sims
Thursday, Oct. 8th	Jeffrey Blundon & Joel Nichols
Friday, Oct. 9th	Alice Schmidt & Nicholas Lehmkuhl
Saturday, Oct 10th	Rebecca Mead, Dexter McNary, Samantha Mosier & Raelynn Sims
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Happy Anniversary Wishes to:

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Sunday, Oct. 11th	Mike & Angie McKenna

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

2026-27 Calendar

Oct. 7	Class at 7:15 p.m. – Plan 6th, 7th & 8th Grades Mass, Living Rosary
Oct. 11	**Sunday - CYO Pancake Feed** after Mass and Bingo Fundraiser at 3:00 p.m.
Oct. 14	Class at 7:15 p.m. – Practice 6th, 7th & 8th gr. Mass; practice Confirmation intro 7th & 8th
Oct. 18	**Sunday - 6th, 7th & 8th Grade Mass**, Confirmation Intro grades 7th & 8th
Oct. 21	Class at 7:15 p.m.
Oct. 28	Class at 7:15 p.m. – Plan 3rd, 4th & 5th Gr. Mass
Nov. 4	Class at 7:15 p.m.- CYO – Plan 3rd, 4th & 5th Gr. Mass

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
PRAYER + SACRIFICE

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is Oct. 18.

OCIA
Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

OCIA will meet on **Wednesday, Oct. 7th** at **7:15 p.m.** for Adults at SMQOA Church in the conference room.

Next OCIA session will be on **Wednesday, Oct.14th.**



The Rosary will be prayed 20 minutes before daily Mass during October.

The next Parish Council Meeting will be on Wednesday, October 7th at 8:15 p.m. in the Conference Room.

The meetings will be on the first Wednesday of of the month at this time instead of the usual first Tuesday.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL



If anyone needs to verify their dates for delivering October Meals on Wheels - the RCCW volunteer schedule is posted on the Bulletin board in the gathering space of the Church.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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Snacks and drinks will be available for purchase.



TAXI PLEASE – Would you like to help those in need? We would like to create a list of volunteers who would be willing to drive parishioners who can't drive themselves to doctor appointments or Mass on a regular basis. Sign up by calling the SMQoA parish office at 785-483-2871.

RESPECT LIFE



The Catholic Church observes Respect Life Month during October of each year. We are called to renew our personal commitment in defense of all human life, especially the most vulnerable.
The memorial cross on the front lawn of St. Mary. Queen of Angels was created by the CYO members. The cross represents the unborn lost to abortion. Each white flag in the cross represents 2,000 of the 1,038,100 abortions in the United States last year. This is an increase of 1,100 from 2023. The ten red flags in the center of the cross represent the 19,811 abortions in Kansas. This is a decrease of 339 from 2023; 15,048 were performed for non-Kansas residents that came from other states with more strict abortion laws. Pray for the unborn and defenseless among us.

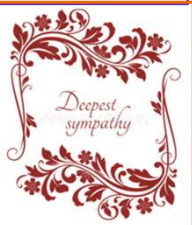
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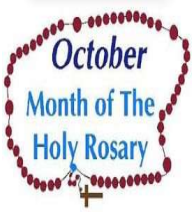


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Phone No. correction for Janna is below

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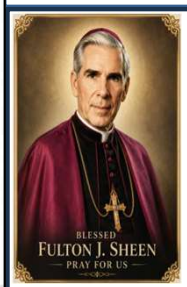
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TAXI PLEASE – Would you like to help those in need? We would like to create a list of volunteers who would be willing to drive parishioners who can't drive themselves to doctor appointments or Mass on a regular basis. Sign up by calling the SMQoA parish office at 785-483-2871.

RESPECT LIFE



The Catholic Church observes Respect Life Month during October of each year. We are called to renew our personal commitment in defense of all human life, especially the most vulnerable.
The memorial cross on the front lawn of St. Mary. Queen of Angels was created by the CYO members. The cross represents the unborn lost to abortion. Each white flag in the cross represents 2,000 of the 1,038,100 abortions in the United States last year. This is an increase of 1,100 from 2023. The ten red flags in the center of the cross represent the 19,811 abortions in Kansas. This is a decrease of 339 from 2023; 15,048 were performed for non-Kansas residents that came from other states with more strict abortion laws. Pray for the unborn and defenseless among us.

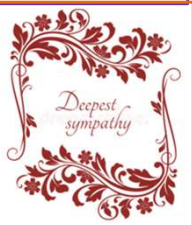
PARISH NEWS



Altar Serving Training for Current Servers
There are several Changes to Mass Procedures to review. Some are kind of BIG, including where you sit!

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Last session: **Sunday – October 4th at 7:00 p.m.**
Please plan to attend this session!
Contact Andy Hurla for more information at: 785-445-8030.

Our prayers and sympathy to Andy and Sarah, James and Joey Hurla, family and friends of Mary K Hurla (Andy's mother) who died on Sept. 26th, 2026.



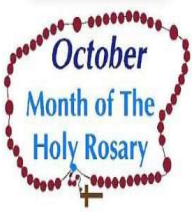


Sunday Services at Senior Living Groups
Every Sunday afternoon, Russell area churches take turns delivering 20-minute services at:
Wheatland Nursing (2:00 p.m.)
Mainstreet Manor (2:30 p.m.)
Homestead (3:00 p.m.)

The St. Mary Sunday Services Ministry team will be offering the services this Sunday afternoon, **October 4th** and invite all parishioners to come and join in this time of faith sharing and fellowships.

Our prayers and sympathy to family and friends of Rita Dreiling who died on Sept. 27th, 2026.





We need rosary leaders for the following Masses – **October 10, 11, 17, 24 and 25.** Please contact Jeanie Munsch at 785-650-1845, Fr. Vincent John, CMI at 785-201-7477 or Parish office at 785-483-2871.

We would like to welcome Ben, Ashley, Raelynn and Lauren Sims as new members to our Parish Community. They are a great addition to St. Mary Queen of Angels.



WEDDING ASSISTANTS NEEDED

Phone No. correction for Janna is below

Weddings are joyous events, but they can be stressful too. We would like to have a list of volunteers who would be willing to be present at wedding rehearsals and before the wedding ceremony to help answer questions and help things go more smoothly.
Interested, Sign up by calling Janna Norin at 785-324-0398 or the parish office at 785-483-2871.

OTHER NEWS



St. Joseph Catholic Church
CHURCH BAZAAR
Location: Catholic Parish Hall, Wilson, KS
Date: Sunday, October 11, 2026
Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings
Meal 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Cake Wheels & Games 5:30 p.m.
Bingo is at 7:00 p.m.
Raffle tickets can be purchased from any Dorrance parish member or that evening.
(Flyers are on the bulletin boards)



Please remember Mark (Lumpy) Mills in your prayers. A Mass Intention was in Mark's honor on Friday, Oct. 2nd. An obituary notice of Mark's life is on the corner table if you would like to pick one up.

The Brown Robe Gala & Benefit will be held at the Victoria Friary on October 17th. The Benefit is to assist in promoting the education of the Capuchin Franciscan Seminarians along with all their ministries. The Capuchins have such a rich history in Ellis County, as we all know, especially after this year of 150th Volga German celebrations. This is the 33rd Brown Robe Benefit but has been a little quiet in Ellis County for the past 10 years. **Due date shows Oct. 2, but you can call to sign up.** An invitation is extended to all the surrounding communities at attend!
(Flyers are on the bulletin board.)
More information can also be found on www.brownrobe.com.
If you have questions, please call or email Kathleen Huser at: 785-735-4193 or kathleenhuser67@gmail.com.

Brown Robe Benefit c/o St. Fidelis Office 601-10th Str, Victoria, Ks 67671

Fearless 33rd Annual Brown Robe Benefit 10.17.2026

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Name_____
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Children's Corner



On the table in the Church, you will be able to find something to help occupy your little ones during Mass. Each week there will be a color or puzzle page, some books and "Explaining God's Word" page. This is what is used as the focus for the class on Sundays, so you can use this at home as well.
Please feel welcome to take from the back table. You may return any books, crayons or pencils after Mass.



Grief Share meets each Wednesday in the church basement at First Congregational Church at 6:30 p.m. if you would like to attend.

Salina Diocese Announcements

October 9-11, 2026, is Little Sisters of the Poor Discernment Retreat – Kansas City, MO.
A lectio divina-based discernment retreat for single women ages 18-35. (Flyers are on the bulletin boards)

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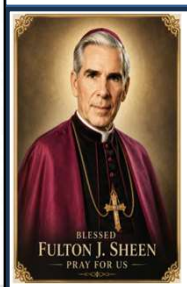
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Please pray for and thank our deacons! Ideas for celebrating deacons may be found here: https://www.vocationministry.com/vocation-day/vocation-days/deacon-sunday/

Anniversary Masses

This year's Anniversary Masses will be October 11 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Salina, KS and October 25 at St. Nicholas of Myra in Hays, KS .If you are celebrating your 1st anniversary or an anniversary ending in 5 or 0, we would love to have you join us.
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To register:
Go to: salinadiocese.org; News/updates; Bishop Vincke's E-news to the Faithful/August 28, 2026; scroll to Anniversary Masses-click **HERE.** This will open up for you to register.



Bishop Coakley's speech on "Blessed Bishop Fulton J. Sheen" is on the St. Mary Queen of Angels website. There should be link to click on to read it.

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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.

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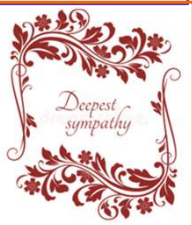
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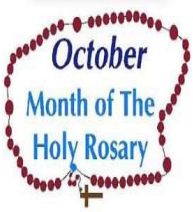


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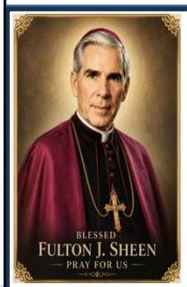
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Anniversary Masses

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To register:
Go to: salinadiocese.org; News/updates; Bishop Vincke's E-news to the Faithful/August 28, 2026; scroll to Anniversary Masses-click **HERE.** This will open up for you to register.



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MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday	5:30 p.m.
Sunday	10:00 a.m.
Tues., Wed.	5:30 p.m.
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Holy Day
- as announced

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CYO PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL:
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Judy Larson—Administrative Assistant
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October 4, 2026
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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.

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Fridays - 8 a.m.
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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT
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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.

THE WORD OF GOD OCTOBER 4TH, 2026

Again he sent other servants, more numerous than the first ones. (Matthew 21:36).

As we consider today's Gospel, we might be struck by the extravagant patience of the landowner. He carefully prepares a vineyard and leases it to tenants to cultivate the crops. But at harvest time, the tenants refuse to give him the produce. The first servants he sends to collect the crops are beaten and killed. A second wave of servants are treated the same way. And finally, when the landowner sends his son, the tenants kill him in an attempt to seize the vineyard for themselves! What more could he have done?

The landowner's actions certainly don't seem like the best way to run a business. But they do help us understand the loving perservance of our heavenly Father. He holds nothing back in his attempts to bring his people back to himself. His love is relentless!

We can see this relentless love again in today's first reading. Speaking through the prophet Isaiah, God depicts Israel as a "vineyard" (5:7). He speaks about tenderly cultivating and preparing the land so that his people could produce a bountiful "crop" of righteousness (5:2). And when they produced only "wild grapes," he sent Isaiah to call them back to him. Then, over time, he sent Jeremiah and Ezekiel and more and more prophets to speak his word to them. No matter what happened, the Lord never gave up on them.

God never gives up on us, either. He cares for us even when we ignore him, even when we reject him, even when we are not fruitful. He is always extending mercy to us and giving us another chance. So welcome him in today. Let his love sweep you off your feet. Let it inspire you to respond with faith and trust to his invitation to return.

"Lord, help me to love you and bear fruit for you and your kingdom." The Word Among Us

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Sunday, Oct. 4 - 10:00 a.m.	For Our Parishioners	Isaiah 5:1-7; Philippians 4:6-9: Matthew 21:33-43
Monday, Oct. 5	No Mass	Galatians 1:6-12; Luke 10:25-37
Tuesday, Oct. 6 - 5:30 p.m.	Bernie Goetz	Galatians 1:13-24; Luke 10:38-42
Wednesday, Oct 7 - 5:30 p.m.	Jack Yost	Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14; Luke 11:1-4
Thursday, Oct. 8 - 7:30 a.m.	Fr. James Grennan	Galatians 3:1-5; Luke 11:5-13
Friday, Oct. 9 - 7:30 a.m.	Spec. Intention Alice Schmidt (97) B-Day	Galatians 3:7-14; Luke 11:15-26
Saturday, Oct. 10 - 5:30 p.m.	Jacob & Regina Pfeifer Family	Isaiah 25:6-10a; Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20; Matthew 22:1-14
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive will be next weekend, Oct. 10-11th. The Knights will be in front of the church to hand out tootsie rolls. Free will donation is accepted.

Stewardship of Treasure

Contributions Weekend of September 26th & 27th, 2026

Envelopes	$ 1,197.00
Maintenance Fund	$ 380.00
Loose Cash	$ 644.00
Votive	$ 18.00
Online Giving	$ 1,140.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT	**$ 3,379.00**

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Stewardship of Time and Talent

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Hospitality / Ushers Gifts / Bulletins:	Jerry & Patty Driscoll	Gordon & Denise Dolechek
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Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	**Body:** *Steve Knopp & Luci Knopp **Cup:** Sandy Ochampaugh, Mark Ptacek & Tammy Ptacek	**Body:** *Dustin Dreher & Tanya Becker **Cup:** Marcia Blundon, Rich Krause & Tammy Krause
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Religious Ed. Teachers Preschool – First Grade	**Sunday, Oct. 4th** Peyton Sohm/Tegan Becker & Reese Owens	**Sunday, Oct. 11th** Gracelynn Dinkel/Braigan Dinkel & Camrey Ney
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Sunday, Oct. 11th	Mike & Angie McKenna

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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If anyone needs to verify their dates for delivering October Meals on Wheels - the RCCW volunteer schedule is posted on the Bulletin board in the gathering space of the Church.

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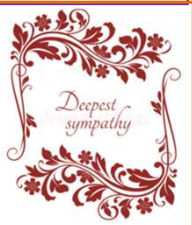
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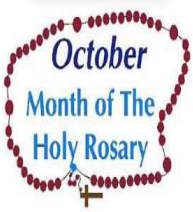


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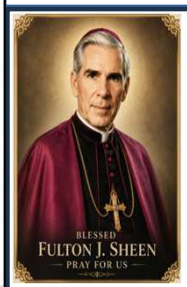
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Happy Birthday Wishes to:

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

2026-27 Calendar

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Oct. 14	Class at 7:15 p.m. – Practice 6th, 7th & 8th gr. Mass; practice Confirmation intro 7th & 8th
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WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
PRAYER + SACRIFICE

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OCIA
Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

OCIA will meet on **Wednesday, Oct. 7th** at **7:15 p.m.** for Adults at SMQOA Church in the conference room.

Next OCIA session will be on **Wednesday, Oct.14th.**



The Rosary will be prayed 20 minutes before daily Mass during October.

The next Parish Council Meeting will be on Wednesday, October 7th at 8:15 p.m. in the Conference Room.

The meetings will be on the first Wednesday of of the month at this time instead of the usual first Tuesday.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL



If anyone needs to verify their dates for delivering October Meals on Wheels - the RCCW volunteer schedule is posted on the Bulletin board in the gathering space of the Church.

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Free will donation is appreciated.



CYO is also hosting their first ever **Bingo Fundraiser** the same day starting at **3:00 p.m**. in the Parish Hall. We will play 10 games, 6 cards per game for $15 total with fun fall prizes.
Snacks and drinks will be available for purchase.



TAXI PLEASE – Would you like to help those in need? We would like to create a list of volunteers who would be willing to drive parishioners who can't drive themselves to doctor appointments or Mass on a regular basis. Sign up by calling the SMQoA parish office at 785-483-2871.

RESPECT LIFE



The Catholic Church observes Respect Life Month during October of each year. We are called to renew our personal commitment in defense of all human life, especially the most vulnerable.
The memorial cross on the front lawn of St. Mary. Queen of Angels was created by the CYO members. The cross represents the unborn lost to abortion. Each white flag in the cross represents 2,000 of the 1,038,100 abortions in the United States last year. This is an increase of 1,100 from 2023. The ten red flags in the center of the cross represent the 19,811 abortions in Kansas. This is a decrease of 339 from 2023; 15,048 were performed for non-Kansas residents that came from other states with more strict abortion laws. Pray for the unborn and defenseless among us.

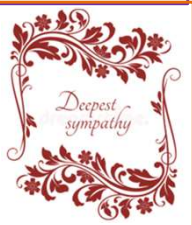
PARISH NEWS



Altar Serving Training for Current Servers
There are several Changes to Mass Procedures to review. Some are kind of BIG, including where you sit!

Changes will take effect October 11th.
Last session: **Sunday – October 4th at 7:00 p.m.**
Please plan to attend this session!
Contact Andy Hurla for more information at: 785-445-8030.

Our prayers and sympathy to Andy and Sarah, James and Joey Hurla, family and friends of Mary K Hurla (Andy's mother) who died on Sept. 26th, 2026.



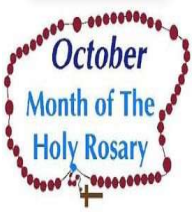


Sunday Services at Senior Living Groups
Every Sunday afternoon, Russell area churches take turns delivering 20-minute services at:
Wheatland Nursing (2:00 p.m.)
Mainstreet Manor (2:30 p.m.)
Homestead (3:00 p.m.)

The St. Mary Sunday Services Ministry team will be offering the services this Sunday afternoon, **October 4th** and invite all parishioners to come and join in this time of faith sharing and fellowships.

Our prayers and sympathy to family and friends of Rita Dreiling who died on Sept. 27th, 2026.





We need rosary leaders for the following Masses – **October 10, 11, 17, 24 and 25.** Please contact Jeanie Munsch at 785-650-1845, Fr. Vincent John, CMI at 785-201-7477 or Parish office at 785-483-2871.

We would like to welcome Ben, Ashley, Raelynn and Lauren Sims as new members to our Parish Community. They are a great addition to St. Mary Queen of Angels.



WEDDING ASSISTANTS NEEDED

Phone No. correction for Janna is below

Weddings are joyous events, but they can be stressful too. We would like to have a list of volunteers who would be willing to be present at wedding rehearsals and before the wedding ceremony to help answer questions and help things go more smoothly.
Interested, Sign up by calling Janna Norin at 785-324-0398 or the parish office at 785-483-2871.

OTHER NEWS



St. Joseph Catholic Church
CHURCH BAZAAR
Location: Catholic Parish Hall, Wilson, KS
Date: Sunday, October 11, 2026
Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings
Meal 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Cake Wheels & Games 5:30 p.m.
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Raffle tickets can be purchased from any Dorrance parish member or that evening.
(Flyers are on the bulletin boards)



Please remember Mark (Lumpy) Mills in your prayers. A Mass Intention was in Mark's honor on Friday, Oct. 2nd. An obituary notice of Mark's life is on the corner table if you would like to pick one up.

The Brown Robe Gala & Benefit will be held at the Victoria Friary on October 17th. The Benefit is to assist in promoting the education of the Capuchin Franciscan Seminarians along with all their ministries. The Capuchins have such a rich history in Ellis County, as we all know, especially after this year of 150th Volga German celebrations. This is the 33rd Brown Robe Benefit but has been a little quiet in Ellis County for the past 10 years. **Due date shows Oct. 2, but you can call to sign up.** An invitation is extended to all the surrounding communities at attend!
(Flyers are on the bulletin board.)
More information can also be found on www.brownrobe.com.
If you have questions, please call or email Kathleen Huser at: 785-735-4193 or kathleenhuser67@gmail.com.

Brown Robe Benefit c/o St. Fidelis Office 601-10th Str, Victoria, Ks 67671

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Please feel welcome to take from the back table. You may return any books, crayons or pencils after Mass.



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Salina Diocese Announcements

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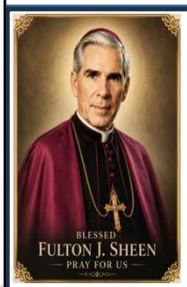
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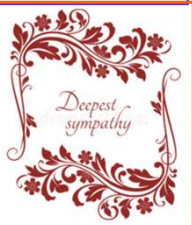
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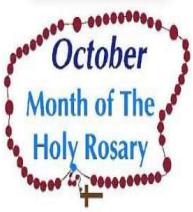


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Raffle tickets can be purchased from any Dorrance parish member or that evening.
(Flyers are on the bulletin boards)



Please remember Mark (Lumpy) Mills in your prayers. A Mass Intention was in Mark's honor on Friday, Oct. 2nd. An obituary notice of Mark's life is on the corner table if you would like to pick one up.

The Brown Robe Gala & Benefit will be held at the Victoria Friary on October 17th. The Benefit is to assist in promoting the education of the Capuchin Franciscan Seminarians along with all their ministries. The Capuchins have such a rich history in Ellis County, as we all know, especially after this year of 150th Volga German celebrations. This is the 33rd Brown Robe Benefit but has been a little quiet in Ellis County for the past 10 years. **Due date shows Oct. 2, but you can call to sign up.** An invitation is extended to all the surrounding communities at attend!
(Flyers are on the bulletin board.)
More information can also be found on www.brownrobe.com.
If you have questions, please call or email Kathleen Huser at: 785-735-4193 or kathleenhuser67@gmail.com.

Brown Robe Benefit c/o St. Fidelis Office 601-10th Str, Victoria, Ks 67671

Fearless 33rd Annual Brown Robe Benefit 10.17.2026

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Account #_____
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Children's Corner



On the table in the Church, you will be able to find something to help occupy your little ones during Mass. Each week there will be a color or puzzle page, some books and "Explaining God's Word" page. This is what is used as the focus for the class on Sundays, so you can use this at home as well.
Please feel welcome to take from the back table. You may return any books, crayons or pencils after Mass.



Grief Share meets each Wednesday in the church basement at First Congregational Church at 6:30 p.m. if you would like to attend.

Salina Diocese Announcements

October 9-11, 2026, is Little Sisters of the Poor Discernment Retreat – Kansas City, MO.
A lectio divina-based discernment retreat for single women ages 18-35. (Flyers are on the bulletin boards)

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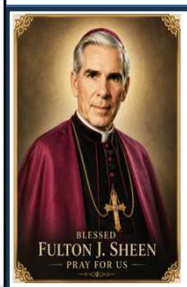
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Please pray for and thank our deacons! Ideas for celebrating deacons may be found here: https://www.vocationministry.com/vocation-day/vocation-days/deacon-sunday/

Anniversary Masses

This year's Anniversary Masses will be October 11 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Salina, KS and October 25 at St. Nicholas of Myra in Hays, KS .If you are celebrating your 1st anniversary or an anniversary ending in 5 or 0, we would love to have you join us.
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To register:
Go to: salinadiocese.org; News/updates; Bishop Vincke's E-news to the Faithful/August 28, 2026; scroll to Anniversary Masses-click **HERE.** This will open up for you to register.



Bishop Coakley's speech on "Blessed Bishop Fulton J. Sheen" is on the St. Mary Queen of Angels website. There should be link to click on to read it.

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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.

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October 4, 2026
Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



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.

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Fridays - 8 a.m.
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United in our diversity,
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And inspired by the gospel message.
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We love and serve the Lord by serving one another.

THE WORD OF GOD OCTOBER 4TH, 2026

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As we consider today's Gospel, we might be struck by the extravagant patience of the landowner. He carefully prepares a vineyard and leases it to tenants to cultivate the crops. But at harvest time, the tenants refuse to give him the produce. The first servants he sends to collect the crops are beaten and killed. A second wave of servants are treated the same way. And finally, when the landowner sends his son, the tenants kill him in an attempt to seize the vineyard for themselves! What more could he have done?

The landowner's actions certainly don't seem like the best way to run a business. But they do help us understand the loving perservance of our heavenly Father. He holds nothing back in his attempts to bring his people back to himself. His love is relentless!

We can see this relentless love again in today's first reading. Speaking through the prophet Isaiah, God depicts Israel as a "vineyard" (5:7). He speaks about tenderly cultivating and preparing the land so that his people could produce a bountiful "crop" of righteousness (5:2). And when they produced only "wild grapes," he sent Isaiah to call them back to him. Then, over time, he sent Jeremiah and Ezekiel and more and more prophets to speak his word to them. No matter what happened, the Lord never gave up on them.

God never gives up on us, either. He cares for us even when we ignore him, even when we reject him, even when we are not fruitful. He is always extending mercy to us and giving us another chance. So welcome him in today. Let his love sweep you off your feet. Let it inspire you to respond with faith and trust to his invitation to return.

"Lord, help me to love you and bear fruit for you and your kingdom." The Word Among Us

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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Contributions Weekend of September 26th & 27th, 2026

Envelopes	$ 1,197.00
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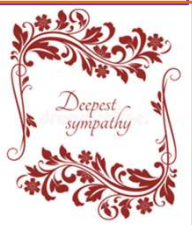
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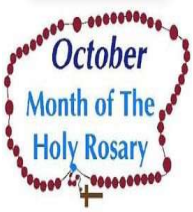


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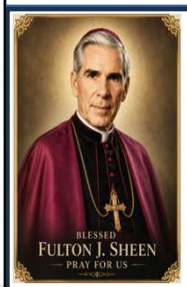
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THE WORD OF GOD OCTOBER 4TH, 2026

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As we consider today's Gospel, we might be struck by the extravagant patience of the landowner. He carefully prepares a vineyard and leases it to tenants to cultivate the crops. But at harvest time, the tenants refuse to give him the produce. The first servants he sends to collect the crops are beaten and killed. A second wave of servants are treated the same way. And finally, when the landowner sends his son, the tenants kill him in an attempt to seize the vineyard for themselves! What more could he have done?

The landowner's actions certainly don't seem like the best way to run a business. But they do help us understand the loving perservance of our heavenly Father. He holds nothing back in his attempts to bring his people back to himself. His love is relentless!

We can see this relentless love again in today's first reading. Speaking through the prophet Isaiah, God depicts Israel as a "vineyard" (5:7). He speaks about tenderly cultivating and preparing the land so that his people could produce a bountiful "crop" of righteousness (5:2). And when they produced only "wild grapes," he sent Isaiah to call them back to him. Then, over time, he sent Jeremiah and Ezekiel and more and more prophets to speak his word to them. No matter what happened, the Lord never gave up on them.

God never gives up on us, either. He cares for us even when we ignore him, even when we reject him, even when we are not fruitful. He is always extending mercy to us and giving us another chance. So welcome him in today. Let his love sweep you off your feet. Let it inspire you to respond with faith and trust to his invitation to return.

"Lord, help me to love you and bear fruit for you and your kingdom." The Word Among Us

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Wednesday, Oct 7 - 5:30 p.m.	Jack Yost	Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14; Luke 11:1-4
Thursday, Oct. 8 - 7:30 a.m.	Fr. James Grennan	Galatians 3:1-5; Luke 11:5-13
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Saturday, Oct. 10 - 5:30 p.m.	Jacob & Regina Pfeifer Family	Isaiah 25:6-10a; Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20; Matthew 22:1-14
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Please pray for George Sullivan, Jo Murphy, Colton Mullender, Carol McAdoo, Ray Olson, Bob Scheck, 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive will be next weekend, Oct. 10-11th. The Knights will be in front of the church to hand out tootsie rolls. Free will donation is accepted.

Stewardship of Treasure

Contributions Weekend of September 26th & 27th, 2026

Envelopes	$ 1,197.00
Maintenance Fund	$ 380.00
Loose Cash	$ 644.00
Votive	$ 18.00
Online Giving	$ 1,140.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT	**$ 3,379.00**

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Stewardship of Time and Talent

Liturgical Ministers	Saturday, October 10th • 5:30 p.m.	Sunday, October 11th • 10:00 a.m.
Hospitality / Ushers Gifts / Bulletins:	Jerry & Patty Driscoll	Gordon & Denise Dolechek
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Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	**Body:** *Steve Knopp & Luci Knopp **Cup:** Sandy Ochampaugh, Mark Ptacek & Tammy Ptacek	**Body:** *Dustin Dreher & Tanya Becker **Cup:** Marcia Blundon, Rich Krause & Tammy Krause
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Religious Ed. Teachers Preschool – First Grade	**Sunday, Oct. 4th** Peyton Sohm/Tegan Becker & Reese Owens	**Sunday, Oct. 11th** Gracelynn Dinkel/Braigan Dinkel & Camrey Ney
Counters	**Sunday, Oct. 3rd & 4th** Mark & Tammy Ptacek	**Sunday, Oct. 10th & 11th** Jon & Alice Quinday



Happy Birthday Wishes to:

Saturday, Oct. 3rd	Damon Becker
Sunday, Oct. 4th	Tanya Becker, Todd Buhrle & Evelyn Copple
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Tuesday, Oct. 6th	Susan Becker & Regan Copple
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Saturday, Oct 10th	Rebecca Mead, Dexter McNary, Samantha Mosier & Raelynn Sims
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Happy Anniversary Wishes to:

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

2026-27 Calendar

Oct. 7	Class at 7:15 p.m. – Plan 6th, 7th & 8th Grades Mass, Living Rosary
Oct. 11	**Sunday - CYO Pancake Feed** after Mass and Bingo Fundraiser at 3:00 p.m.
Oct. 14	Class at 7:15 p.m. – Practice 6th, 7th & 8th gr. Mass; practice Confirmation intro 7th & 8th
Oct. 18	**Sunday - 6th, 7th & 8th Grade Mass**, Confirmation Intro grades 7th & 8th
Oct. 21	Class at 7:15 p.m.
Oct. 28	Class at 7:15 p.m. – Plan 3rd, 4th & 5th Gr. Mass
Nov. 4	Class at 7:15 p.m.- CYO – Plan 3rd, 4th & 5th Gr. Mass

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
PRAYER + SACRIFICE

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is Oct. 18.

OCIA
Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

OCIA will meet on **Wednesday, Oct. 7th** at **7:15 p.m.** for Adults at SMQOA Church in the conference room.

Next OCIA session will be on **Wednesday, Oct.14th.**



The Rosary will be prayed 20 minutes before daily Mass during October.

The next Parish Council Meeting will be on Wednesday, October 7th at 8:15 p.m. in the Conference Room.

The meetings will be on the first Wednesday of of the month at this time instead of the usual first Tuesday.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL



If anyone needs to verify their dates for delivering October Meals on Wheels - the RCCW volunteer schedule is posted on the Bulletin board in the gathering space of the Church.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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Snacks and drinks will be available for purchase.



TAXI PLEASE – Would you like to help those in need? We would like to create a list of volunteers who would be willing to drive parishioners who can't drive themselves to doctor appointments or Mass on a regular basis. Sign up by calling the SMQoA parish office at 785-483-2871.

RESPECT LIFE



The Catholic Church observes Respect Life Month during October of each year. We are called to renew our personal commitment in defense of all human life, especially the most vulnerable.
The memorial cross on the front lawn of St. Mary. Queen of Angels was created by the CYO members. The cross represents the unborn lost to abortion. Each white flag in the cross represents 2,000 of the 1,038,100 abortions in the United States last year. This is an increase of 1,100 from 2023. The ten red flags in the center of the cross represent the 19,811 abortions in Kansas. This is a decrease of 339 from 2023; 15,048 were performed for non-Kansas residents that came from other states with more strict abortion laws. Pray for the unborn and defenseless among us.

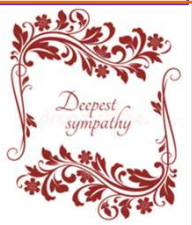
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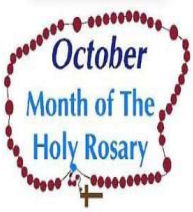


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Phone No. correction for Janna is below

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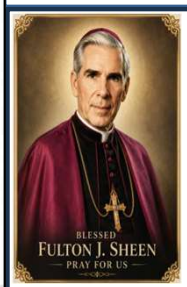
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TAXI PLEASE – Would you like to help those in need? We would like to create a list of volunteers who would be willing to drive parishioners who can't drive themselves to doctor appointments or Mass on a regular basis. Sign up by calling the SMQoA parish office at 785-483-2871.

RESPECT LIFE



The Catholic Church observes Respect Life Month during October of each year. We are called to renew our personal commitment in defense of all human life, especially the most vulnerable.
The memorial cross on the front lawn of St. Mary. Queen of Angels was created by the CYO members. The cross represents the unborn lost to abortion. Each white flag in the cross represents 2,000 of the 1,038,100 abortions in the United States last year. This is an increase of 1,100 from 2023. The ten red flags in the center of the cross represent the 19,811 abortions in Kansas. This is a decrease of 339 from 2023; 15,048 were performed for non-Kansas residents that came from other states with more strict abortion laws. Pray for the unborn and defenseless among us.

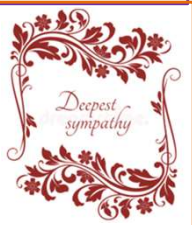
PARISH NEWS



Altar Serving Training for Current Servers
There are several Changes to Mass Procedures to review. Some are kind of BIG, including where you sit!

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Last session: **Sunday – October 4th at 7:00 p.m.**
Please plan to attend this session!
Contact Andy Hurla for more information at: 785-445-8030.

Our prayers and sympathy to Andy and Sarah, James and Joey Hurla, family and friends of Mary K Hurla (Andy's mother) who died on Sept. 26th, 2026.



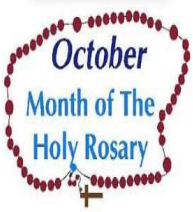


Sunday Services at Senior Living Groups
Every Sunday afternoon, Russell area churches take turns delivering 20-minute services at:
Wheatland Nursing (2:00 p.m.)
Mainstreet Manor (2:30 p.m.)
Homestead (3:00 p.m.)

The St. Mary Sunday Services Ministry team will be offering the services this Sunday afternoon, **October 4th** and invite all parishioners to come and join in this time of faith sharing and fellowships.

Our prayers and sympathy to family and friends of Rita Dreiling who died on Sept. 27th, 2026.





We need rosary leaders for the following Masses – **October 10, 11, 17, 24 and 25.** Please contact Jeanie Munsch at 785-650-1845, Fr. Vincent John, CMI at 785-201-7477 or Parish office at 785-483-2871.

We would like to welcome Ben, Ashley, Raelynn and Lauren Sims as new members to our Parish Community. They are a great addition to St. Mary Queen of Angels.



WEDDING ASSISTANTS NEEDED

Phone No. correction for Janna is below

Weddings are joyous events, but they can be stressful too. We would like to have a list of volunteers who would be willing to be present at wedding rehearsals and before the wedding ceremony to help answer questions and help things go more smoothly.
Interested, Sign up by calling Janna Norin at 785-324-0398 or the parish office at 785-483-2871.

OTHER NEWS



St. Joseph Catholic Church
CHURCH BAZAAR
Location: Catholic Parish Hall, Wilson, KS
Date: Sunday, October 11, 2026
Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings
Meal 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Cake Wheels & Games 5:30 p.m.
Bingo is at 7:00 p.m.
Raffle tickets can be purchased from any Dorrance parish member or that evening.
(Flyers are on the bulletin boards)



Please remember Mark (Lumpy) Mills in your prayers. A Mass Intention was in Mark's honor on Friday, Oct. 2nd. An obituary notice of Mark's life is on the corner table if you would like to pick one up.

The Brown Robe Gala & Benefit will be held at the Victoria Friary on October 17th. The Benefit is to assist in promoting the education of the Capuchin Franciscan Seminarians along with all their ministries. The Capuchins have such a rich history in Ellis County, as we all know, especially after this year of 150th Volga German celebrations. This is the 33rd Brown Robe Benefit but has been a little quiet in Ellis County for the past 10 years. **Due date shows Oct. 2, but you can call to sign up.** An invitation is extended to all the surrounding communities at attend!
(Flyers are on the bulletin board.)
More information can also be found on www.brownrobe.com.
If you have questions, please call or email Kathleen Huser at: 785-735-4193 or kathleenhuser67@gmail.com.

Brown Robe Benefit c/o St. Fidelis Office 601-10th Str, Victoria, Ks 67671

Fearless 33rd Annual Brown Robe Benefit 10.17.2026

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Name_____
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Children's Corner



On the table in the Church, you will be able to find something to help occupy your little ones during Mass. Each week there will be a color or puzzle page, some books and "Explaining God's Word" page. This is what is used as the focus for the class on Sundays, so you can use this at home as well.
Please feel welcome to take from the back table. You may return any books, crayons or pencils after Mass.



Grief Share meets each Wednesday in the church basement at First Congregational Church at 6:30 p.m. if you would like to attend.

Salina Diocese Announcements

October 9-11, 2026, is Little Sisters of the Poor Discernment Retreat – Kansas City, MO.
A lectio divina-based discernment retreat for single women ages 18-35. (Flyers are on the bulletin boards)

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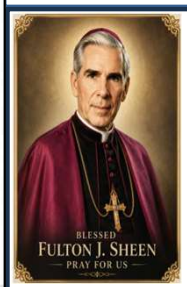
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Anniversary Masses

This year's Anniversary Masses will be October 11 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Salina, KS and October 25 at St. Nicholas of Myra in Hays, KS .If you are celebrating your 1st anniversary or an anniversary ending in 5 or 0, we would love to have you join us.
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To register:
Go to: salinadiocese.org; News/updates; Bishop Vincke's E-news to the Faithful/August 28, 2026; scroll to Anniversary Masses-click **HERE.** This will open up for you to register.



Bishop Coakley's speech on "Blessed Bishop Fulton J. Sheen" is on the St. Mary Queen of Angels website. There should be link to click on to read it.

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Holy Day
- as announced

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!

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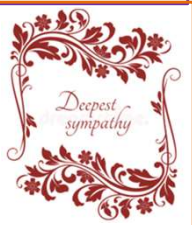
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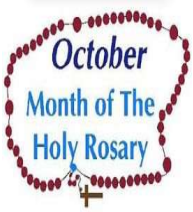


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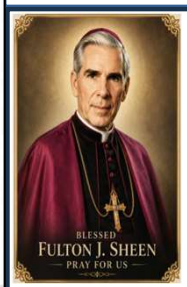
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Anniversary Masses

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To register:
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Bishop Coakley's speech on "Blessed Bishop Fulton J. Sheen" is on the St. Mary Queen of Angels website. There should be link to click on to read it.

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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

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CYO PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL:
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Judy Larson—Administrative Assistant
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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 —
Fridays - 8 a.m.
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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.

THE WORD OF GOD OCTOBER 4TH, 2026

Again he sent other servants, more numerous than the first ones. (Matthew 21:36).

As we consider today's Gospel, we might be struck by the extravagant patience of the landowner. He carefully prepares a vineyard and leases it to tenants to cultivate the crops. But at harvest time, the tenants refuse to give him the produce. The first servants he sends to collect the crops are beaten and killed. A second wave of servants are treated the same way. And finally, when the landowner sends his son, the tenants kill him in an attempt to seize the vineyard for themselves! What more could he have done?

The landowner's actions certainly don't seem like the best way to run a business. But they do help us understand the loving perservance of our heavenly Father. He holds nothing back in his attempts to bring his people back to himself. His love is relentless!

We can see this relentless love again in today's first reading. Speaking through the prophet Isaiah, God depicts Israel as a "vineyard" (5:7). He speaks about tenderly cultivating and preparing the land so that his people could produce a bountiful "crop" of righteousness (5:2). And when they produced only "wild grapes," he sent Isaiah to call them back to him. Then, over time, he sent Jeremiah and Ezekiel and more and more prophets to speak his word to them. No matter what happened, the Lord never gave up on them.

God never gives up on us, either. He cares for us even when we ignore him, even when we reject him, even when we are not fruitful. He is always extending mercy to us and giving us another chance. So welcome him in today. Let his love sweep you off your feet. Let it inspire you to respond with faith and trust to his invitation to return.

"Lord, help me to love you and bear fruit for you and your kingdom." The Word Among Us

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Sunday, Oct. 4 - 10:00 a.m.	For Our Parishioners	Isaiah 5:1-7; Philippians 4:6-9: Matthew 21:33-43
Monday, Oct. 5	No Mass	Galatians 1:6-12; Luke 10:25-37
Tuesday, Oct. 6 - 5:30 p.m.	Bernie Goetz	Galatians 1:13-24; Luke 10:38-42
Wednesday, Oct 7 - 5:30 p.m.	Jack Yost	Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14; Luke 11:1-4
Thursday, Oct. 8 - 7:30 a.m.	Fr. James Grennan	Galatians 3:1-5; Luke 11:5-13
Friday, Oct. 9 - 7:30 a.m.	Spec. Intention Alice Schmidt (97) B-Day	Galatians 3:7-14; Luke 11:15-26
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive will be next weekend, Oct. 10-11th. The Knights will be in front of the church to hand out tootsie rolls. Free will donation is accepted.

Stewardship of Treasure

Contributions Weekend of September 26th & 27th, 2026

Envelopes	$ 1,197.00
Maintenance Fund	$ 380.00
Loose Cash	$ 644.00
Votive	$ 18.00
Online Giving	$ 1,140.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT	**$ 3,379.00**

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Stewardship of Time and Talent

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Hospitality / Ushers Gifts / Bulletins:	Jerry & Patty Driscoll	Gordon & Denise Dolechek
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Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	**Body:** *Steve Knopp & Luci Knopp **Cup:** Sandy Ochampaugh, Mark Ptacek & Tammy Ptacek	**Body:** *Dustin Dreher & Tanya Becker **Cup:** Marcia Blundon, Rich Krause & Tammy Krause
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Religious Ed. Teachers Preschool – First Grade	**Sunday, Oct. 4th** Peyton Sohm/Tegan Becker & Reese Owens	**Sunday, Oct. 11th** Gracelynn Dinkel/Braigan Dinkel & Camrey Ney
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Sunday, Oct. 11th	Mike & Angie McKenna

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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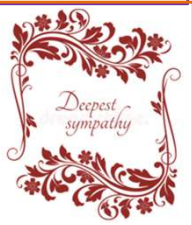
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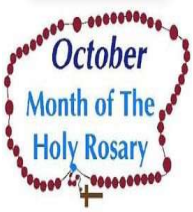


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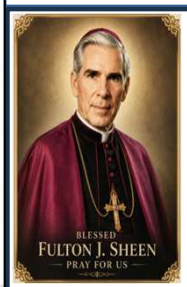
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Happy Birthday Wishes to:

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

2026-27 Calendar

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Oct. 14	Class at 7:15 p.m. – Practice 6th, 7th & 8th gr. Mass; practice Confirmation intro 7th & 8th
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WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
PRAYER + SACRIFICE

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OCIA
Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

OCIA will meet on **Wednesday, Oct. 7th** at **7:15 p.m.** for Adults at SMQOA Church in the conference room.

Next OCIA session will be on **Wednesday, Oct.14th.**



The Rosary will be prayed 20 minutes before daily Mass during October.

The next Parish Council Meeting will be on Wednesday, October 7th at 8:15 p.m. in the Conference Room.

The meetings will be on the first Wednesday of of the month at this time instead of the usual first Tuesday.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL



If anyone needs to verify their dates for delivering October Meals on Wheels - the RCCW volunteer schedule is posted on the Bulletin board in the gathering space of the Church.

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Free will donation is appreciated.



CYO is also hosting their first ever **Bingo Fundraiser** the same day starting at **3:00 p.m**. in the Parish Hall. We will play 10 games, 6 cards per game for $15 total with fun fall prizes.
Snacks and drinks will be available for purchase.



TAXI PLEASE – Would you like to help those in need? We would like to create a list of volunteers who would be willing to drive parishioners who can't drive themselves to doctor appointments or Mass on a regular basis. Sign up by calling the SMQoA parish office at 785-483-2871.

RESPECT LIFE



The Catholic Church observes Respect Life Month during October of each year. We are called to renew our personal commitment in defense of all human life, especially the most vulnerable.
The memorial cross on the front lawn of St. Mary. Queen of Angels was created by the CYO members. The cross represents the unborn lost to abortion. Each white flag in the cross represents 2,000 of the 1,038,100 abortions in the United States last year. This is an increase of 1,100 from 2023. The ten red flags in the center of the cross represent the 19,811 abortions in Kansas. This is a decrease of 339 from 2023; 15,048 were performed for non-Kansas residents that came from other states with more strict abortion laws. Pray for the unborn and defenseless among us.

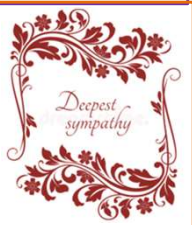
PARISH NEWS



Altar Serving Training for Current Servers
There are several Changes to Mass Procedures to review. Some are kind of BIG, including where you sit!

Changes will take effect October 11th.
Last session: **Sunday – October 4th at 7:00 p.m.**
Please plan to attend this session!
Contact Andy Hurla for more information at: 785-445-8030.

Our prayers and sympathy to Andy and Sarah, James and Joey Hurla, family and friends of Mary K Hurla (Andy's mother) who died on Sept. 26th, 2026.



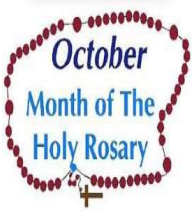


Sunday Services at Senior Living Groups
Every Sunday afternoon, Russell area churches take turns delivering 20-minute services at:
Wheatland Nursing (2:00 p.m.)
Mainstreet Manor (2:30 p.m.)
Homestead (3:00 p.m.)

The St. Mary Sunday Services Ministry team will be offering the services this Sunday afternoon, **October 4th** and invite all parishioners to come and join in this time of faith sharing and fellowships.

Our prayers and sympathy to family and friends of Rita Dreiling who died on Sept. 27th, 2026.





We need rosary leaders for the following Masses – **October 10, 11, 17, 24 and 25.** Please contact Jeanie Munsch at 785-650-1845, Fr. Vincent John, CMI at 785-201-7477 or Parish office at 785-483-2871.

We would like to welcome Ben, Ashley, Raelynn and Lauren Sims as new members to our Parish Community. They are a great addition to St. Mary Queen of Angels.



WEDDING ASSISTANTS NEEDED

Phone No. correction for Janna is below

Weddings are joyous events, but they can be stressful too. We would like to have a list of volunteers who would be willing to be present at wedding rehearsals and before the wedding ceremony to help answer questions and help things go more smoothly.
Interested, Sign up by calling Janna Norin at 785-324-0398 or the parish office at 785-483-2871.

OTHER NEWS



St. Joseph Catholic Church
CHURCH BAZAAR
Location: Catholic Parish Hall, Wilson, KS
Date: Sunday, October 11, 2026
Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings
Meal 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Cake Wheels & Games 5:30 p.m.
Bingo is at 7:00 p.m.
Raffle tickets can be purchased from any Dorrance parish member or that evening.
(Flyers are on the bulletin boards)



Please remember Mark (Lumpy) Mills in your prayers. A Mass Intention was in Mark's honor on Friday, Oct. 2nd. An obituary notice of Mark's life is on the corner table if you would like to pick one up.

The Brown Robe Gala & Benefit will be held at the Victoria Friary on October 17th. The Benefit is to assist in promoting the education of the Capuchin Franciscan Seminarians along with all their ministries. The Capuchins have such a rich history in Ellis County, as we all know, especially after this year of 150th Volga German celebrations. This is the 33rd Brown Robe Benefit but has been a little quiet in Ellis County for the past 10 years. **Due date shows Oct. 2, but you can call to sign up.** An invitation is extended to all the surrounding communities at attend!
(Flyers are on the bulletin board.)
More information can also be found on www.brownrobe.com.
If you have questions, please call or email Kathleen Huser at: 785-735-4193 or kathleenhuser67@gmail.com.

Brown Robe Benefit c/o St. Fidelis Office 601-10th Str, Victoria, Ks 67671

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Please feel welcome to take from the back table. You may return any books, crayons or pencils after Mass.



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Salina Diocese Announcements

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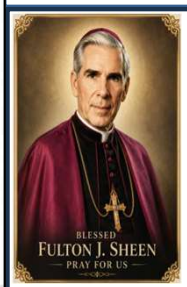
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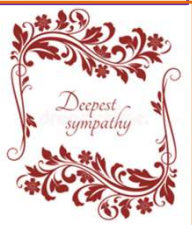
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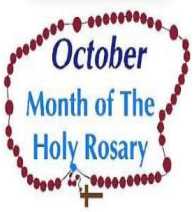


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(Flyers are on the bulletin boards)



Please remember Mark (Lumpy) Mills in your prayers. A Mass Intention was in Mark's honor on Friday, Oct. 2nd. An obituary notice of Mark's life is on the corner table if you would like to pick one up.

The Brown Robe Gala & Benefit will be held at the Victoria Friary on October 17th. The Benefit is to assist in promoting the education of the Capuchin Franciscan Seminarians along with all their ministries. The Capuchins have such a rich history in Ellis County, as we all know, especially after this year of 150th Volga German celebrations. This is the 33rd Brown Robe Benefit but has been a little quiet in Ellis County for the past 10 years. **Due date shows Oct. 2, but you can call to sign up.** An invitation is extended to all the surrounding communities at attend!
(Flyers are on the bulletin board.)
More information can also be found on www.brownrobe.com.
If you have questions, please call or email Kathleen Huser at: 785-735-4193 or kathleenhuser67@gmail.com.

Brown Robe Benefit c/o St. Fidelis Office 601-10th Str, Victoria, Ks 67671

Fearless 33rd Annual Brown Robe Benefit 10.17.2026

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Account #_____
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Children's Corner



On the table in the Church, you will be able to find something to help occupy your little ones during Mass. Each week there will be a color or puzzle page, some books and "Explaining God's Word" page. This is what is used as the focus for the class on Sundays, so you can use this at home as well.
Please feel welcome to take from the back table. You may return any books, crayons or pencils after Mass.



Grief Share meets each Wednesday in the church basement at First Congregational Church at 6:30 p.m. if you would like to attend.

Salina Diocese Announcements

October 9-11, 2026, is Little Sisters of the Poor Discernment Retreat – Kansas City, MO.
A lectio divina-based discernment retreat for single women ages 18-35. (Flyers are on the bulletin boards)

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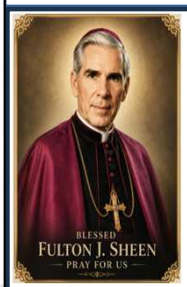
October 11, 2026, Deacon Sunday
Please pray for and thank our deacons! Ideas for celebrating deacons may be found here: https://www.vocationministry.com/vocation-day/vocation-days/deacon-sunday/

Anniversary Masses

This year's Anniversary Masses will be October 11 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Salina, KS and October 25 at St. Nicholas of Myra in Hays, KS .If you are celebrating your 1st anniversary or an anniversary ending in 5 or 0, we would love to have you join us.
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To register:
Go to: salinadiocese.org; News/updates; Bishop Vincke's E-news to the Faithful/August 28, 2026; scroll to Anniversary Masses-click **HERE.** This will open up for you to register.



Bishop Coakley's speech on "Blessed Bishop Fulton J. Sheen" is on the St. Mary Queen of Angels website. There should be link to click on to read it.

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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.

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October 4, 2026
Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



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.

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Fridays - 8 a.m.
Saturdays —4:30 p.m. or by appointment.

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With Christ as our model,
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Strives to be a welcoming community of faith,
United in our diversity,
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And inspired by the gospel message.
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We love and serve the Lord by serving one another.

THE WORD OF GOD OCTOBER 4TH, 2026

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As we consider today's Gospel, we might be struck by the extravagant patience of the landowner. He carefully prepares a vineyard and leases it to tenants to cultivate the crops. But at harvest time, the tenants refuse to give him the produce. The first servants he sends to collect the crops are beaten and killed. A second wave of servants are treated the same way. And finally, when the landowner sends his son, the tenants kill him in an attempt to seize the vineyard for themselves! What more could he have done?

The landowner's actions certainly don't seem like the best way to run a business. But they do help us understand the loving perservance of our heavenly Father. He holds nothing back in his attempts to bring his people back to himself. His love is relentless!

We can see this relentless love again in today's first reading. Speaking through the prophet Isaiah, God depicts Israel as a "vineyard" (5:7). He speaks about tenderly cultivating and preparing the land so that his people could produce a bountiful "crop" of righteousness (5:2). And when they produced only "wild grapes," he sent Isaiah to call them back to him. Then, over time, he sent Jeremiah and Ezekiel and more and more prophets to speak his word to them. No matter what happened, the Lord never gave up on them.

God never gives up on us, either. He cares for us even when we ignore him, even when we reject him, even when we are not fruitful. He is always extending mercy to us and giving us another chance. So welcome him in today. Let his love sweep you off your feet. Let it inspire you to respond with faith and trust to his invitation to return.

"Lord, help me to love you and bear fruit for you and your kingdom." The Word Among Us

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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Contributions Weekend of September 26th & 27th, 2026

Envelopes	$ 1,197.00
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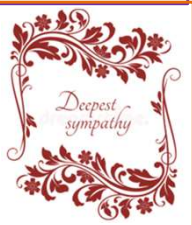
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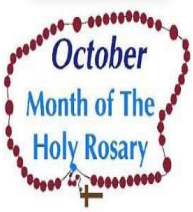


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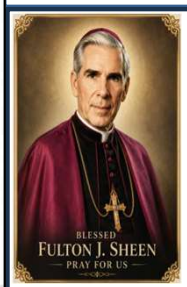
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THE WORD OF GOD OCTOBER 4TH, 2026

Again he sent other servants, more numerous than the first ones. (Matthew 21:36).

As we consider today's Gospel, we might be struck by the extravagant patience of the landowner. He carefully prepares a vineyard and leases it to tenants to cultivate the crops. But at harvest time, the tenants refuse to give him the produce. The first servants he sends to collect the crops are beaten and killed. A second wave of servants are treated the same way. And finally, when the landowner sends his son, the tenants kill him in an attempt to seize the vineyard for themselves! What more could he have done?

The landowner's actions certainly don't seem like the best way to run a business. But they do help us understand the loving perservance of our heavenly Father. He holds nothing back in his attempts to bring his people back to himself. His love is relentless!

We can see this relentless love again in today's first reading. Speaking through the prophet Isaiah, God depicts Israel as a "vineyard" (5:7). He speaks about tenderly cultivating and preparing the land so that his people could produce a bountiful "crop" of righteousness (5:2). And when they produced only "wild grapes," he sent Isaiah to call them back to him. Then, over time, he sent Jeremiah and Ezekiel and more and more prophets to speak his word to them. No matter what happened, the Lord never gave up on them.

God never gives up on us, either. He cares for us even when we ignore him, even when we reject him, even when we are not fruitful. He is always extending mercy to us and giving us another chance. So welcome him in today. Let his love sweep you off your feet. Let it inspire you to respond with faith and trust to his invitation to return.

"Lord, help me to love you and bear fruit for you and your kingdom." The Word Among Us

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Wednesday, Oct 7 - 5:30 p.m.	Jack Yost	Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14; Luke 11:1-4
Thursday, Oct. 8 - 7:30 a.m.	Fr. James Grennan	Galatians 3:1-5; Luke 11:5-13
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Please pray for George Sullivan, Jo Murphy, Colton Mullender, Carol McAdoo, Ray Olson, Bob Scheck, 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive will be next weekend, Oct. 10-11th. The Knights will be in front of the church to hand out tootsie rolls. Free will donation is accepted.

Stewardship of Treasure

Contributions Weekend of September 26th & 27th, 2026

Envelopes	$ 1,197.00
Maintenance Fund	$ 380.00
Loose Cash	$ 644.00
Votive	$ 18.00
Online Giving	$ 1,140.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT	**$ 3,379.00**

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Stewardship of Time and Talent

Liturgical Ministers	Saturday, October 10th • 5:30 p.m.	Sunday, October 11th • 10:00 a.m.
Hospitality / Ushers Gifts / Bulletins:	Jerry & Patty Driscoll	Gordon & Denise Dolechek
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Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	**Body:** *Steve Knopp & Luci Knopp **Cup:** Sandy Ochampaugh, Mark Ptacek & Tammy Ptacek	**Body:** *Dustin Dreher & Tanya Becker **Cup:** Marcia Blundon, Rich Krause & Tammy Krause
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Religious Ed. Teachers Preschool – First Grade	**Sunday, Oct. 4th** Peyton Sohm/Tegan Becker & Reese Owens	**Sunday, Oct. 11th** Gracelynn Dinkel/Braigan Dinkel & Camrey Ney
Counters	**Sunday, Oct. 3rd & 4th** Mark & Tammy Ptacek	**Sunday, Oct. 10th & 11th** Jon & Alice Quinday



Happy Birthday Wishes to:

Saturday, Oct. 3rd	Damon Becker
Sunday, Oct. 4th	Tanya Becker, Todd Buhrle & Evelyn Copple
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Tuesday, Oct. 6th	Susan Becker & Regan Copple
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Saturday, Oct 10th	Rebecca Mead, Dexter McNary, Samantha Mosier & Raelynn Sims
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Happy Anniversary Wishes to:

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

2026-27 Calendar

Oct. 7	Class at 7:15 p.m. – Plan 6th, 7th & 8th Grades Mass, Living Rosary
Oct. 11	**Sunday - CYO Pancake Feed** after Mass and Bingo Fundraiser at 3:00 p.m.
Oct. 14	Class at 7:15 p.m. – Practice 6th, 7th & 8th gr. Mass; practice Confirmation intro 7th & 8th
Oct. 18	**Sunday - 6th, 7th & 8th Grade Mass**, Confirmation Intro grades 7th & 8th
Oct. 21	Class at 7:15 p.m.
Oct. 28	Class at 7:15 p.m. – Plan 3rd, 4th & 5th Gr. Mass
Nov. 4	Class at 7:15 p.m.- CYO – Plan 3rd, 4th & 5th Gr. Mass

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
PRAYER + SACRIFICE

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is Oct. 18.

OCIA
Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

OCIA will meet on **Wednesday, Oct. 7th** at **7:15 p.m.** for Adults at SMQOA Church in the conference room.

Next OCIA session will be on **Wednesday, Oct.14th.**



The Rosary will be prayed 20 minutes before daily Mass during October.

The next Parish Council Meeting will be on Wednesday, October 7th at 8:15 p.m. in the Conference Room.

The meetings will be on the first Wednesday of of the month at this time instead of the usual first Tuesday.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL



If anyone needs to verify their dates for delivering October Meals on Wheels - the RCCW volunteer schedule is posted on the Bulletin board in the gathering space of the Church.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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CYO is also hosting their first ever **Bingo Fundraiser** the same day starting at **3:00 p.m**. in the Parish Hall. We will play 10 games, 6 cards per game for $15 total with fun fall prizes.
Snacks and drinks will be available for purchase.



TAXI PLEASE – Would you like to help those in need? We would like to create a list of volunteers who would be willing to drive parishioners who can't drive themselves to doctor appointments or Mass on a regular basis. Sign up by calling the SMQoA parish office at 785-483-2871.

RESPECT LIFE



The Catholic Church observes Respect Life Month during October of each year. We are called to renew our personal commitment in defense of all human life, especially the most vulnerable.
The memorial cross on the front lawn of St. Mary. Queen of Angels was created by the CYO members. The cross represents the unborn lost to abortion. Each white flag in the cross represents 2,000 of the 1,038,100 abortions in the United States last year. This is an increase of 1,100 from 2023. The ten red flags in the center of the cross represent the 19,811 abortions in Kansas. This is a decrease of 339 from 2023; 15,048 were performed for non-Kansas residents that came from other states with more strict abortion laws. Pray for the unborn and defenseless among us.

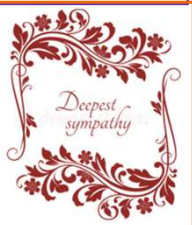
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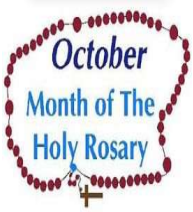


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Phone No. correction for Janna is below

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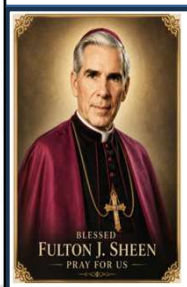
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TAXI PLEASE – Would you like to help those in need? We would like to create a list of volunteers who would be willing to drive parishioners who can't drive themselves to doctor appointments or Mass on a regular basis. Sign up by calling the SMQoA parish office at 785-483-2871.

RESPECT LIFE



The Catholic Church observes Respect Life Month during October of each year. We are called to renew our personal commitment in defense of all human life, especially the most vulnerable.
The memorial cross on the front lawn of St. Mary. Queen of Angels was created by the CYO members. The cross represents the unborn lost to abortion. Each white flag in the cross represents 2,000 of the 1,038,100 abortions in the United States last year. This is an increase of 1,100 from 2023. The ten red flags in the center of the cross represent the 19,811 abortions in Kansas. This is a decrease of 339 from 2023; 15,048 were performed for non-Kansas residents that came from other states with more strict abortion laws. Pray for the unborn and defenseless among us.

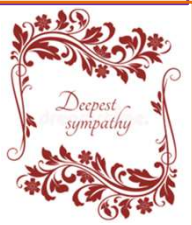
PARISH NEWS



Altar Serving Training for Current Servers
There are several Changes to Mass Procedures to review. Some are kind of BIG, including where you sit!

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Last session: **Sunday – October 4th at 7:00 p.m.**
Please plan to attend this session!
Contact Andy Hurla for more information at: 785-445-8030.

Our prayers and sympathy to Andy and Sarah, James and Joey Hurla, family and friends of Mary K Hurla (Andy's mother) who died on Sept. 26th, 2026.



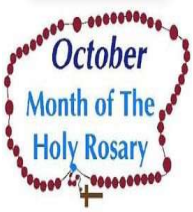


Sunday Services at Senior Living Groups
Every Sunday afternoon, Russell area churches take turns delivering 20-minute services at:
Wheatland Nursing (2:00 p.m.)
Mainstreet Manor (2:30 p.m.)
Homestead (3:00 p.m.)

The St. Mary Sunday Services Ministry team will be offering the services this Sunday afternoon, **October 4th** and invite all parishioners to come and join in this time of faith sharing and fellowships.

Our prayers and sympathy to family and friends of Rita Dreiling who died on Sept. 27th, 2026.





We need rosary leaders for the following Masses – **October 10, 11, 17, 24 and 25.** Please contact Jeanie Munsch at 785-650-1845, Fr. Vincent John, CMI at 785-201-7477 or Parish office at 785-483-2871.

We would like to welcome Ben, Ashley, Raelynn and Lauren Sims as new members to our Parish Community. They are a great addition to St. Mary Queen of Angels.



WEDDING ASSISTANTS NEEDED

Phone No. correction for Janna is below

Weddings are joyous events, but they can be stressful too. We would like to have a list of volunteers who would be willing to be present at wedding rehearsals and before the wedding ceremony to help answer questions and help things go more smoothly.
Interested, Sign up by calling Janna Norin at 785-324-0398 or the parish office at 785-483-2871.

OTHER NEWS



St. Joseph Catholic Church
CHURCH BAZAAR
Location: Catholic Parish Hall, Wilson, KS
Date: Sunday, October 11, 2026
Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings
Meal 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Cake Wheels & Games 5:30 p.m.
Bingo is at 7:00 p.m.
Raffle tickets can be purchased from any Dorrance parish member or that evening.
(Flyers are on the bulletin boards)



Please remember Mark (Lumpy) Mills in your prayers. A Mass Intention was in Mark's honor on Friday, Oct. 2nd. An obituary notice of Mark's life is on the corner table if you would like to pick one up.

The Brown Robe Gala & Benefit will be held at the Victoria Friary on October 17th. The Benefit is to assist in promoting the education of the Capuchin Franciscan Seminarians along with all their ministries. The Capuchins have such a rich history in Ellis County, as we all know, especially after this year of 150th Volga German celebrations. This is the 33rd Brown Robe Benefit but has been a little quiet in Ellis County for the past 10 years. **Due date shows Oct. 2, but you can call to sign up.** An invitation is extended to all the surrounding communities at attend!
(Flyers are on the bulletin board.)
More information can also be found on www.brownrobe.com.
If you have questions, please call or email Kathleen Huser at: 785-735-4193 or kathleenhuser67@gmail.com.

Brown Robe Benefit c/o St. Fidelis Office 601-10th Str, Victoria, Ks 67671

Fearless 33rd Annual Brown Robe Benefit 10.17.2026

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Children's Corner



On the table in the Church, you will be able to find something to help occupy your little ones during Mass. Each week there will be a color or puzzle page, some books and "Explaining God's Word" page. This is what is used as the focus for the class on Sundays, so you can use this at home as well.
Please feel welcome to take from the back table. You may return any books, crayons or pencils after Mass.



Grief Share meets each Wednesday in the church basement at First Congregational Church at 6:30 p.m. if you would like to attend.

Salina Diocese Announcements

October 9-11, 2026, is Little Sisters of the Poor Discernment Retreat – Kansas City, MO.
A lectio divina-based discernment retreat for single women ages 18-35. (Flyers are on the bulletin boards)

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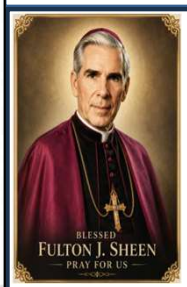
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Anniversary Masses

This year's Anniversary Masses will be October 11 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Salina, KS and October 25 at St. Nicholas of Myra in Hays, KS .If you are celebrating your 1st anniversary or an anniversary ending in 5 or 0, we would love to have you join us.
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To register:
Go to: salinadiocese.org; News/updates; Bishop Vincke's E-news to the Faithful/August 28, 2026; scroll to Anniversary Masses-click **HERE.** This will open up for you to register.



Bishop Coakley's speech on "Blessed Bishop Fulton J. Sheen" is on the St. Mary Queen of Angels website. There should be link to click on to read it.

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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.

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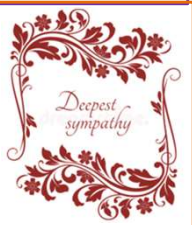
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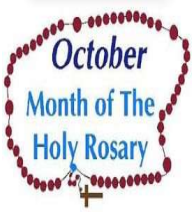


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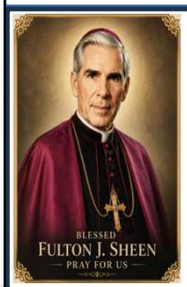
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Anniversary Masses

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To register:
Go to: salinadiocese.org; News/updates; Bishop Vincke's E-news to the Faithful/August 28, 2026; scroll to Anniversary Masses-click **HERE.** This will open up for you to register.



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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

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CYO PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL:
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Judy Larson—Administrative Assistant
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October 4, 2026
Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



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.

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Fridays - 8 a.m.
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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.

THE WORD OF GOD OCTOBER 4TH, 2026

Again he sent other servants, more numerous than the first ones. (Matthew 21:36).

As we consider today's Gospel, we might be struck by the extravagant patience of the landowner. He carefully prepares a vineyard and leases it to tenants to cultivate the crops. But at harvest time, the tenants refuse to give him the produce. The first servants he sends to collect the crops are beaten and killed. A second wave of servants are treated the same way. And finally, when the landowner sends his son, the tenants kill him in an attempt to seize the vineyard for themselves! What more could he have done?

The landowner's actions certainly don't seem like the best way to run a business. But they do help us understand the loving perservance of our heavenly Father. He holds nothing back in his attempts to bring his people back to himself. His love is relentless!

We can see this relentless love again in today's first reading. Speaking through the prophet Isaiah, God depicts Israel as a "vineyard" (5:7). He speaks about tenderly cultivating and preparing the land so that his people could produce a bountiful "crop" of righteousness (5:2). And when they produced only "wild grapes," he sent Isaiah to call them back to him. Then, over time, he sent Jeremiah and Ezekiel and more and more prophets to speak his word to them. No matter what happened, the Lord never gave up on them.

God never gives up on us, either. He cares for us even when we ignore him, even when we reject him, even when we are not fruitful. He is always extending mercy to us and giving us another chance. So welcome him in today. Let his love sweep you off your feet. Let it inspire you to respond with faith and trust to his invitation to return.

"Lord, help me to love you and bear fruit for you and your kingdom." The Word Among Us

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Sunday, Oct. 4 - 10:00 a.m.	For Our Parishioners	Isaiah 5:1-7; Philippians 4:6-9: Matthew 21:33-43
Monday, Oct. 5	No Mass	Galatians 1:6-12; Luke 10:25-37
Tuesday, Oct. 6 - 5:30 p.m.	Bernie Goetz	Galatians 1:13-24; Luke 10:38-42
Wednesday, Oct 7 - 5:30 p.m.	Jack Yost	Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14; Luke 11:1-4
Thursday, Oct. 8 - 7:30 a.m.	Fr. James Grennan	Galatians 3:1-5; Luke 11:5-13
Friday, Oct. 9 - 7:30 a.m.	Spec. Intention Alice Schmidt (97) B-Day	Galatians 3:7-14; Luke 11:15-26
Saturday, Oct. 10 - 5:30 p.m.	Jacob & Regina Pfeifer Family	Isaiah 25:6-10a; Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20; Matthew 22:1-14
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive will be next weekend, Oct. 10-11th. The Knights will be in front of the church to hand out tootsie rolls. Free will donation is accepted.

Stewardship of Treasure

Contributions Weekend of September 26th & 27th, 2026

Envelopes	$ 1,197.00
Maintenance Fund	$ 380.00
Loose Cash	$ 644.00
Votive	$ 18.00
Online Giving	$ 1,140.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT	**$ 3,379.00**

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Stewardship of Time and Talent

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Hospitality / Ushers Gifts / Bulletins:	Jerry & Patty Driscoll	Gordon & Denise Dolechek
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Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	**Body:** *Steve Knopp & Luci Knopp **Cup:** Sandy Ochampaugh, Mark Ptacek & Tammy Ptacek	**Body:** *Dustin Dreher & Tanya Becker **Cup:** Marcia Blundon, Rich Krause & Tammy Krause
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Religious Ed. Teachers Preschool – First Grade	**Sunday, Oct. 4th** Peyton Sohm/Tegan Becker & Reese Owens	**Sunday, Oct. 11th** Gracelynn Dinkel/Braigan Dinkel & Camrey Ney
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Sunday, Oct. 11th	Mike & Angie McKenna

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

2026-27 Calendar

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If anyone needs to verify their dates for delivering October Meals on Wheels - the RCCW volunteer schedule is posted on the Bulletin board in the gathering space of the Church.

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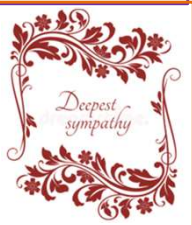
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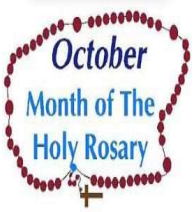


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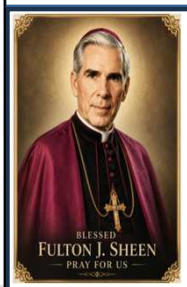
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Organist / Instrumental / Cantors	Curtis Sander/Melanie Banks	Curtis Sander/Jeanie Munsch & Coleen Boxberger
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Happy Birthday Wishes to:

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

2026-27 Calendar

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Oct. 14	Class at 7:15 p.m. – Practice 6th, 7th & 8th gr. Mass; practice Confirmation intro 7th & 8th
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WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
PRAYER + SACRIFICE

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OCIA
Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

OCIA will meet on **Wednesday, Oct. 7th** at **7:15 p.m.** for Adults at SMQOA Church in the conference room.

Next OCIA session will be on **Wednesday, Oct.14th.**



The Rosary will be prayed 20 minutes before daily Mass during October.

The next Parish Council Meeting will be on Wednesday, October 7th at 8:15 p.m. in the Conference Room.

The meetings will be on the first Wednesday of of the month at this time instead of the usual first Tuesday.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL



If anyone needs to verify their dates for delivering October Meals on Wheels - the RCCW volunteer schedule is posted on the Bulletin board in the gathering space of the Church.

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Free will donation is appreciated.



CYO is also hosting their first ever **Bingo Fundraiser** the same day starting at **3:00 p.m**. in the Parish Hall. We will play 10 games, 6 cards per game for $15 total with fun fall prizes.
Snacks and drinks will be available for purchase.



TAXI PLEASE – Would you like to help those in need? We would like to create a list of volunteers who would be willing to drive parishioners who can't drive themselves to doctor appointments or Mass on a regular basis. Sign up by calling the SMQoA parish office at 785-483-2871.

RESPECT LIFE



The Catholic Church observes Respect Life Month during October of each year. We are called to renew our personal commitment in defense of all human life, especially the most vulnerable.
The memorial cross on the front lawn of St. Mary. Queen of Angels was created by the CYO members. The cross represents the unborn lost to abortion. Each white flag in the cross represents 2,000 of the 1,038,100 abortions in the United States last year. This is an increase of 1,100 from 2023. The ten red flags in the center of the cross represent the 19,811 abortions in Kansas. This is a decrease of 339 from 2023; 15,048 were performed for non-Kansas residents that came from other states with more strict abortion laws. Pray for the unborn and defenseless among us.

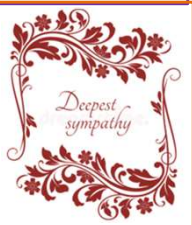
PARISH NEWS



Altar Serving Training for Current Servers
There are several Changes to Mass Procedures to review. Some are kind of BIG, including where you sit!

Changes will take effect October 11th.
Last session: **Sunday – October 4th at 7:00 p.m.**
Please plan to attend this session!
Contact Andy Hurla for more information at: 785-445-8030.

Our prayers and sympathy to Andy and Sarah, James and Joey Hurla, family and friends of Mary K Hurla (Andy's mother) who died on Sept. 26th, 2026.



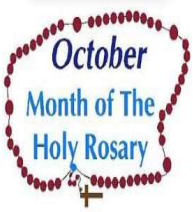


Sunday Services at Senior Living Groups
Every Sunday afternoon, Russell area churches take turns delivering 20-minute services at:
Wheatland Nursing (2:00 p.m.)
Mainstreet Manor (2:30 p.m.)
Homestead (3:00 p.m.)

The St. Mary Sunday Services Ministry team will be offering the services this Sunday afternoon, **October 4th** and invite all parishioners to come and join in this time of faith sharing and fellowships.

Our prayers and sympathy to family and friends of Rita Dreiling who died on Sept. 27th, 2026.





We need rosary leaders for the following Masses – **October 10, 11, 17, 24 and 25.** Please contact Jeanie Munsch at 785-650-1845, Fr. Vincent John, CMI at 785-201-7477 or Parish office at 785-483-2871.

We would like to welcome Ben, Ashley, Raelynn and Lauren Sims as new members to our Parish Community. They are a great addition to St. Mary Queen of Angels.



WEDDING ASSISTANTS NEEDED

Phone No. correction for Janna is below

Weddings are joyous events, but they can be stressful too. We would like to have a list of volunteers who would be willing to be present at wedding rehearsals and before the wedding ceremony to help answer questions and help things go more smoothly.
Interested, Sign up by calling Janna Norin at 785-324-0398 or the parish office at 785-483-2871.

OTHER NEWS



St. Joseph Catholic Church
CHURCH BAZAAR
Location: Catholic Parish Hall, Wilson, KS
Date: Sunday, October 11, 2026
Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings
Meal 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Cake Wheels & Games 5:30 p.m.
Bingo is at 7:00 p.m.
Raffle tickets can be purchased from any Dorrance parish member or that evening.
(Flyers are on the bulletin boards)



Please remember Mark (Lumpy) Mills in your prayers. A Mass Intention was in Mark's honor on Friday, Oct. 2nd. An obituary notice of Mark's life is on the corner table if you would like to pick one up.

The Brown Robe Gala & Benefit will be held at the Victoria Friary on October 17th. The Benefit is to assist in promoting the education of the Capuchin Franciscan Seminarians along with all their ministries. The Capuchins have such a rich history in Ellis County, as we all know, especially after this year of 150th Volga German celebrations. This is the 33rd Brown Robe Benefit but has been a little quiet in Ellis County for the past 10 years. **Due date shows Oct. 2, but you can call to sign up.** An invitation is extended to all the surrounding communities at attend!
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More information can also be found on www.brownrobe.com.
If you have questions, please call or email Kathleen Huser at: 785-735-4193 or kathleenhuser67@gmail.com.

Brown Robe Benefit c/o St. Fidelis Office 601-10th Str, Victoria, Ks 67671

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Please feel welcome to take from the back table. You may return any books, crayons or pencils after Mass.



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Salina Diocese Announcements

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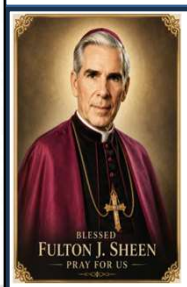
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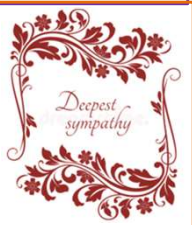
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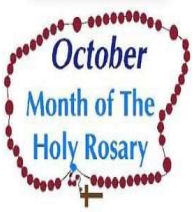


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(Flyers are on the bulletin boards)



Please remember Mark (Lumpy) Mills in your prayers. A Mass Intention was in Mark's honor on Friday, Oct. 2nd. An obituary notice of Mark's life is on the corner table if you would like to pick one up.

The Brown Robe Gala & Benefit will be held at the Victoria Friary on October 17th. The Benefit is to assist in promoting the education of the Capuchin Franciscan Seminarians along with all their ministries. The Capuchins have such a rich history in Ellis County, as we all know, especially after this year of 150th Volga German celebrations. This is the 33rd Brown Robe Benefit but has been a little quiet in Ellis County for the past 10 years. **Due date shows Oct. 2, but you can call to sign up.** An invitation is extended to all the surrounding communities at attend!
(Flyers are on the bulletin board.)
More information can also be found on www.brownrobe.com.
If you have questions, please call or email Kathleen Huser at: 785-735-4193 or kathleenhuser67@gmail.com.

Brown Robe Benefit c/o St. Fidelis Office 601-10th Str, Victoria, Ks 67671

Fearless 33rd Annual Brown Robe Benefit 10.17.2026

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Account #_____
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Children's Corner



On the table in the Church, you will be able to find something to help occupy your little ones during Mass. Each week there will be a color or puzzle page, some books and "Explaining God's Word" page. This is what is used as the focus for the class on Sundays, so you can use this at home as well.
Please feel welcome to take from the back table. You may return any books, crayons or pencils after Mass.



Grief Share meets each Wednesday in the church basement at First Congregational Church at 6:30 p.m. if you would like to attend.

Salina Diocese Announcements

October 9-11, 2026, is Little Sisters of the Poor Discernment Retreat – Kansas City, MO.
A lectio divina-based discernment retreat for single women ages 18-35. (Flyers are on the bulletin boards)

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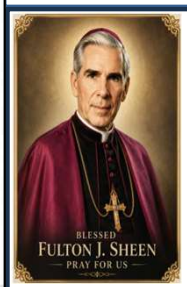
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Please pray for and thank our deacons! Ideas for celebrating deacons may be found here: https://www.vocationministry.com/vocation-day/vocation-days/deacon-sunday/

Anniversary Masses

This year's Anniversary Masses will be October 11 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Salina, KS and October 25 at St. Nicholas of Myra in Hays, KS .If you are celebrating your 1st anniversary or an anniversary ending in 5 or 0, we would love to have you join us.
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To register:
Go to: salinadiocese.org; News/updates; Bishop Vincke's E-news to the Faithful/August 28, 2026; scroll to Anniversary Masses-click **HERE.** This will open up for you to register.



Bishop Coakley's speech on "Blessed Bishop Fulton J. Sheen" is on the St. Mary Queen of Angels website. There should be link to click on to read it.

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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.

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October 4, 2026
Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



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.

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Fridays - 8 a.m.
Saturdays —4:30 p.m. or by appointment.

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With Christ as our model,
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Strives to be a welcoming community of faith,
United in our diversity,
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And inspired by the gospel message.
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We love and serve the Lord by serving one another.

THE WORD OF GOD OCTOBER 4TH, 2026

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As we consider today's Gospel, we might be struck by the extravagant patience of the landowner. He carefully prepares a vineyard and leases it to tenants to cultivate the crops. But at harvest time, the tenants refuse to give him the produce. The first servants he sends to collect the crops are beaten and killed. A second wave of servants are treated the same way. And finally, when the landowner sends his son, the tenants kill him in an attempt to seize the vineyard for themselves! What more could he have done?

The landowner's actions certainly don't seem like the best way to run a business. But they do help us understand the loving perservance of our heavenly Father. He holds nothing back in his attempts to bring his people back to himself. His love is relentless!

We can see this relentless love again in today's first reading. Speaking through the prophet Isaiah, God depicts Israel as a "vineyard" (5:7). He speaks about tenderly cultivating and preparing the land so that his people could produce a bountiful "crop" of righteousness (5:2). And when they produced only "wild grapes," he sent Isaiah to call them back to him. Then, over time, he sent Jeremiah and Ezekiel and more and more prophets to speak his word to them. No matter what happened, the Lord never gave up on them.

God never gives up on us, either. He cares for us even when we ignore him, even when we reject him, even when we are not fruitful. He is always extending mercy to us and giving us another chance. So welcome him in today. Let his love sweep you off your feet. Let it inspire you to respond with faith and trust to his invitation to return.

"Lord, help me to love you and bear fruit for you and your kingdom." The Word Among Us

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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Stewardship of Treasure

Contributions Weekend of September 26th & 27th, 2026

Envelopes	$ 1,197.00
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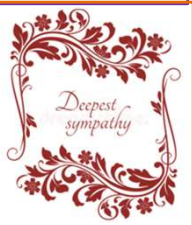
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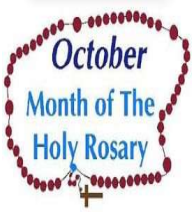


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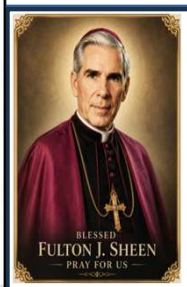
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THE WORD OF GOD OCTOBER 4TH, 2026

Again he sent other servants, more numerous than the first ones. (Matthew 21:36).

As we consider today's Gospel, we might be struck by the extravagant patience of the landowner. He carefully prepares a vineyard and leases it to tenants to cultivate the crops. But at harvest time, the tenants refuse to give him the produce. The first servants he sends to collect the crops are beaten and killed. A second wave of servants are treated the same way. And finally, when the landowner sends his son, the tenants kill him in an attempt to seize the vineyard for themselves! What more could he have done?

The landowner's actions certainly don't seem like the best way to run a business. But they do help us understand the loving perservance of our heavenly Father. He holds nothing back in his attempts to bring his people back to himself. His love is relentless!

We can see this relentless love again in today's first reading. Speaking through the prophet Isaiah, God depicts Israel as a "vineyard" (5:7). He speaks about tenderly cultivating and preparing the land so that his people could produce a bountiful "crop" of righteousness (5:2). And when they produced only "wild grapes," he sent Isaiah to call them back to him. Then, over time, he sent Jeremiah and Ezekiel and more and more prophets to speak his word to them. No matter what happened, the Lord never gave up on them.

God never gives up on us, either. He cares for us even when we ignore him, even when we reject him, even when we are not fruitful. He is always extending mercy to us and giving us another chance. So welcome him in today. Let his love sweep you off your feet. Let it inspire you to respond with faith and trust to his invitation to return.

"Lord, help me to love you and bear fruit for you and your kingdom." The Word Among Us

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Tuesday, Oct. 6 - 5:30 p.m.	Bernie Goetz	Galatians 1:13-24; Luke 10:38-42
Wednesday, Oct 7 - 5:30 p.m.	Jack Yost	Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14; Luke 11:1-4
Thursday, Oct. 8 - 7:30 a.m.	Fr. James Grennan	Galatians 3:1-5; Luke 11:5-13
Friday, Oct. 9 - 7:30 a.m.	Spec. Intention Alice Schmidt (97) B-Day	Galatians 3:7-14; Luke 11:15-26
Saturday, Oct. 10 - 5:30 p.m.	Jacob & Regina Pfeifer Family	Isaiah 25:6-10a; Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20; Matthew 22:1-14
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Please pray for George Sullivan, Jo Murphy, Colton Mullender, Carol McAdoo, Ray Olson, Bob Scheck, 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive will be next weekend, Oct. 10-11th. The Knights will be in front of the church to hand out tootsie rolls. Free will donation is accepted.

Stewardship of Treasure

Contributions Weekend of September 26th & 27th, 2026

Envelopes	$ 1,197.00
Maintenance Fund	$ 380.00
Loose Cash	$ 644.00
Votive	$ 18.00
Online Giving	$ 1,140.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT	**$ 3,379.00**

Scan QR Code for Online Giving

Stewardship of Time and Talent

Liturgical Ministers	Saturday, October 10th • 5:30 p.m.	Sunday, October 11th • 10:00 a.m.
Hospitality / Ushers Gifts / Bulletins:	Jerry & Patty Driscoll	Gordon & Denise Dolechek
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Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	**Body:** *Steve Knopp & Luci Knopp **Cup:** Sandy Ochampaugh, Mark Ptacek & Tammy Ptacek	**Body:** *Dustin Dreher & Tanya Becker **Cup:** Marcia Blundon, Rich Krause & Tammy Krause
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Religious Ed. Teachers Preschool – First Grade	**Sunday, Oct. 4th** Peyton Sohm/Tegan Becker & Reese Owens	**Sunday, Oct. 11th** Gracelynn Dinkel/Braigan Dinkel & Camrey Ney
Counters	**Sunday, Oct. 3rd & 4th** Mark & Tammy Ptacek	**Sunday, Oct. 10th & 11th** Jon & Alice Quinday



Happy Birthday Wishes to:

Saturday, Oct. 3rd	Damon Becker
Sunday, Oct. 4th	Tanya Becker, Todd Buhrle & Evelyn Copple
Monday, Oct. 5th	Nyliah Dinkel & Gracelynn Dinkel
Tuesday, Oct. 6th	Susan Becker & Regan Copple
Wednesday, Oct. 7th	Ben Sims
Thursday, Oct. 8th	Jeffrey Blundon & Joel Nichols
Friday, Oct. 9th	Alice Schmidt & Nicholas Lehmkuhl
Saturday, Oct 10th	Rebecca Mead, Dexter McNary, Samantha Mosier & Raelynn Sims
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Happy Anniversary Wishes to:

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

2026-27 Calendar

Oct. 7	Class at 7:15 p.m. – Plan 6th, 7th & 8th Grades Mass, Living Rosary
Oct. 11	**Sunday - CYO Pancake Feed** after Mass and Bingo Fundraiser at 3:00 p.m.
Oct. 14	Class at 7:15 p.m. – Practice 6th, 7th & 8th gr. Mass; practice Confirmation intro 7th & 8th
Oct. 18	**Sunday - 6th, 7th & 8th Grade Mass**, Confirmation Intro grades 7th & 8th
Oct. 21	Class at 7:15 p.m.
Oct. 28	Class at 7:15 p.m. – Plan 3rd, 4th & 5th Gr. Mass
Nov. 4	Class at 7:15 p.m.- CYO – Plan 3rd, 4th & 5th Gr. Mass

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
PRAYER + SACRIFICE

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is Oct. 18.

OCIA
Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

OCIA will meet on **Wednesday, Oct. 7th** at **7:15 p.m.** for Adults at SMQOA Church in the conference room.

Next OCIA session will be on **Wednesday, Oct.14th.**



The Rosary will be prayed 20 minutes before daily Mass during October.

The next Parish Council Meeting will be on Wednesday, October 7th at 8:15 p.m. in the Conference Room.

The meetings will be on the first Wednesday of of the month at this time instead of the usual first Tuesday.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL



If anyone needs to verify their dates for delivering October Meals on Wheels - the RCCW volunteer schedule is posted on the Bulletin board in the gathering space of the Church.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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CYO is also hosting their first ever **Bingo Fundraiser** the same day starting at **3:00 p.m**. in the Parish Hall. We will play 10 games, 6 cards per game for $15 total with fun fall prizes.
Snacks and drinks will be available for purchase.



TAXI PLEASE – Would you like to help those in need? We would like to create a list of volunteers who would be willing to drive parishioners who can't drive themselves to doctor appointments or Mass on a regular basis. Sign up by calling the SMQoA parish office at 785-483-2871.

RESPECT LIFE



The Catholic Church observes Respect Life Month during October of each year. We are called to renew our personal commitment in defense of all human life, especially the most vulnerable.
The memorial cross on the front lawn of St. Mary. Queen of Angels was created by the CYO members. The cross represents the unborn lost to abortion. Each white flag in the cross represents 2,000 of the 1,038,100 abortions in the United States last year. This is an increase of 1,100 from 2023. The ten red flags in the center of the cross represent the 19,811 abortions in Kansas. This is a decrease of 339 from 2023; 15,048 were performed for non-Kansas residents that came from other states with more strict abortion laws. Pray for the unborn and defenseless among us.

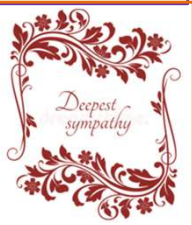
PARISH NEWS



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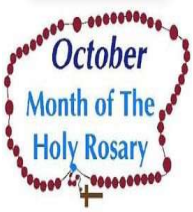


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We need rosary leaders for the following Masses – **October 10, 11, 17, 24 and 25.** Please contact Jeanie Munsch at 785-650-1845, Fr. Vincent John, CMI at 785-201-7477 or Parish office at 785-483-2871.

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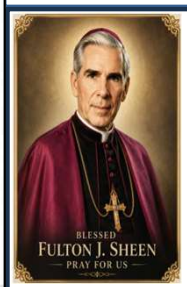
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TAXI PLEASE – Would you like to help those in need? We would like to create a list of volunteers who would be willing to drive parishioners who can't drive themselves to doctor appointments or Mass on a regular basis. Sign up by calling the SMQoA parish office at 785-483-2871.

RESPECT LIFE



The Catholic Church observes Respect Life Month during October of each year. We are called to renew our personal commitment in defense of all human life, especially the most vulnerable.
The memorial cross on the front lawn of St. Mary. Queen of Angels was created by the CYO members. The cross represents the unborn lost to abortion. Each white flag in the cross represents 2,000 of the 1,038,100 abortions in the United States last year. This is an increase of 1,100 from 2023. The ten red flags in the center of the cross represent the 19,811 abortions in Kansas. This is a decrease of 339 from 2023; 15,048 were performed for non-Kansas residents that came from other states with more strict abortion laws. Pray for the unborn and defenseless among us.

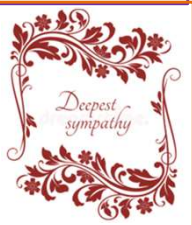
PARISH NEWS



Altar Serving Training for Current Servers
There are several Changes to Mass Procedures to review. Some are kind of BIG, including where you sit!

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Last session: **Sunday – October 4th at 7:00 p.m.**
Please plan to attend this session!
Contact Andy Hurla for more information at: 785-445-8030.

Our prayers and sympathy to Andy and Sarah, James and Joey Hurla, family and friends of Mary K Hurla (Andy's mother) who died on Sept. 26th, 2026.



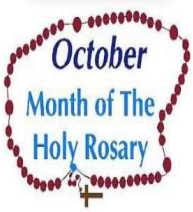


Sunday Services at Senior Living Groups
Every Sunday afternoon, Russell area churches take turns delivering 20-minute services at:
Wheatland Nursing (2:00 p.m.)
Mainstreet Manor (2:30 p.m.)
Homestead (3:00 p.m.)

The St. Mary Sunday Services Ministry team will be offering the services this Sunday afternoon, **October 4th** and invite all parishioners to come and join in this time of faith sharing and fellowships.

Our prayers and sympathy to family and friends of Rita Dreiling who died on Sept. 27th, 2026.





We need rosary leaders for the following Masses – **October 10, 11, 17, 24 and 25.** Please contact Jeanie Munsch at 785-650-1845, Fr. Vincent John, CMI at 785-201-7477 or Parish office at 785-483-2871.

We would like to welcome Ben, Ashley, Raelynn and Lauren Sims as new members to our Parish Community. They are a great addition to St. Mary Queen of Angels.



WEDDING ASSISTANTS NEEDED

Phone No. correction for Janna is below

Weddings are joyous events, but they can be stressful too. We would like to have a list of volunteers who would be willing to be present at wedding rehearsals and before the wedding ceremony to help answer questions and help things go more smoothly.
Interested, Sign up by calling Janna Norin at 785-324-0398 or the parish office at 785-483-2871.

OTHER NEWS



St. Joseph Catholic Church
CHURCH BAZAAR
Location: Catholic Parish Hall, Wilson, KS
Date: Sunday, October 11, 2026
Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings
Meal 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Cake Wheels & Games 5:30 p.m.
Bingo is at 7:00 p.m.
Raffle tickets can be purchased from any Dorrance parish member or that evening.
(Flyers are on the bulletin boards)



Please remember Mark (Lumpy) Mills in your prayers. A Mass Intention was in Mark's honor on Friday, Oct. 2nd. An obituary notice of Mark's life is on the corner table if you would like to pick one up.

The Brown Robe Gala & Benefit will be held at the Victoria Friary on October 17th. The Benefit is to assist in promoting the education of the Capuchin Franciscan Seminarians along with all their ministries. The Capuchins have such a rich history in Ellis County, as we all know, especially after this year of 150th Volga German celebrations. This is the 33rd Brown Robe Benefit but has been a little quiet in Ellis County for the past 10 years. **Due date shows Oct. 2, but you can call to sign up.** An invitation is extended to all the surrounding communities at attend!
(Flyers are on the bulletin board.)
More information can also be found on www.brownrobe.com.
If you have questions, please call or email Kathleen Huser at: 785-735-4193 or kathleenhuser67@gmail.com.

Brown Robe Benefit c/o St. Fidelis Office 601-10th Str, Victoria, Ks 67671

Fearless 33rd Annual Brown Robe Benefit 10.17.2026

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Name_____
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Children's Corner



On the table in the Church, you will be able to find something to help occupy your little ones during Mass. Each week there will be a color or puzzle page, some books and "Explaining God's Word" page. This is what is used as the focus for the class on Sundays, so you can use this at home as well.
Please feel welcome to take from the back table. You may return any books, crayons or pencils after Mass.



Grief Share meets each Wednesday in the church basement at First Congregational Church at 6:30 p.m. if you would like to attend.

Salina Diocese Announcements

October 9-11, 2026, is Little Sisters of the Poor Discernment Retreat – Kansas City, MO.
A lectio divina-based discernment retreat for single women ages 18-35. (Flyers are on the bulletin boards)

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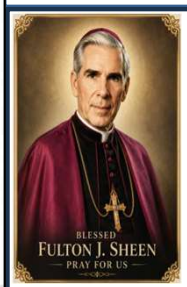
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Anniversary Masses

This year's Anniversary Masses will be October 11 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Salina, KS and October 25 at St. Nicholas of Myra in Hays, KS .If you are celebrating your 1st anniversary or an anniversary ending in 5 or 0, we would love to have you join us.
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To register:
Go to: salinadiocese.org; News/updates; Bishop Vincke's E-news to the Faithful/August 28, 2026; scroll to Anniversary Masses-click **HERE.** This will open up for you to register.



Bishop Coakley's speech on "Blessed Bishop Fulton J. Sheen" is on the St. Mary Queen of Angels website. There should be link to click on to read it.

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Holy Day
- as announced

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!

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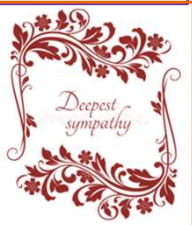
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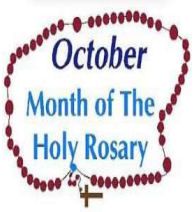


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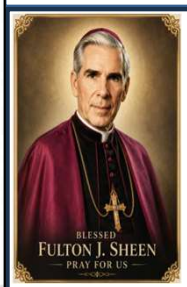
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Anniversary Masses

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To register:
Go to: salinadiocese.org; News/updates; Bishop Vincke's E-news to the Faithful/August 28, 2026; scroll to Anniversary Masses-click **HERE.** This will open up for you to register.



Bishop Coakley's speech on "Blessed Bishop Fulton J. Sheen" is on the St. Mary Queen of Angels website. There should be link to click on to read it.

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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

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Dave Beagley, Chairman, Jane Cline, John Malone,
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CYO PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL:
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Judy Larson—Administrative Assistant
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October 4, 2026
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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.

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Fridays - 8 a.m.
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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.

THE WORD OF GOD OCTOBER 4TH, 2026

Again he sent other servants, more numerous than the first ones. (Matthew 21:36).

As we consider today's Gospel, we might be struck by the extravagant patience of the landowner. He carefully prepares a vineyard and leases it to tenants to cultivate the crops. But at harvest time, the tenants refuse to give him the produce. The first servants he sends to collect the crops are beaten and killed. A second wave of servants are treated the same way. And finally, when the landowner sends his son, the tenants kill him in an attempt to seize the vineyard for themselves! What more could he have done?

The landowner's actions certainly don't seem like the best way to run a business. But they do help us understand the loving perservance of our heavenly Father. He holds nothing back in his attempts to bring his people back to himself. His love is relentless!

We can see this relentless love again in today's first reading. Speaking through the prophet Isaiah, God depicts Israel as a "vineyard" (5:7). He speaks about tenderly cultivating and preparing the land so that his people could produce a bountiful "crop" of righteousness (5:2). And when they produced only "wild grapes," he sent Isaiah to call them back to him. Then, over time, he sent Jeremiah and Ezekiel and more and more prophets to speak his word to them. No matter what happened, the Lord never gave up on them.

God never gives up on us, either. He cares for us even when we ignore him, even when we reject him, even when we are not fruitful. He is always extending mercy to us and giving us another chance. So welcome him in today. Let his love sweep you off your feet. Let it inspire you to respond with faith and trust to his invitation to return.

"Lord, help me to love you and bear fruit for you and your kingdom." The Word Among Us

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Sunday, Oct. 4 - 10:00 a.m.	For Our Parishioners	Isaiah 5:1-7; Philippians 4:6-9: Matthew 21:33-43
Monday, Oct. 5	No Mass	Galatians 1:6-12; Luke 10:25-37
Tuesday, Oct. 6 - 5:30 p.m.	Bernie Goetz	Galatians 1:13-24; Luke 10:38-42
Wednesday, Oct 7 - 5:30 p.m.	Jack Yost	Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14; Luke 11:1-4
Thursday, Oct. 8 - 7:30 a.m.	Fr. James Grennan	Galatians 3:1-5; Luke 11:5-13
Friday, Oct. 9 - 7:30 a.m.	Spec. Intention Alice Schmidt (97) B-Day	Galatians 3:7-14; Luke 11:15-26
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive will be next weekend, Oct. 10-11th. The Knights will be in front of the church to hand out tootsie rolls. Free will donation is accepted.

Stewardship of Treasure

Contributions Weekend of September 26th & 27th, 2026

Envelopes	$ 1,197.00
Maintenance Fund	$ 380.00
Loose Cash	$ 644.00
Votive	$ 18.00
Online Giving	$ 1,140.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT	**$ 3,379.00**

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Stewardship of Time and Talent

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Hospitality / Ushers Gifts / Bulletins:	Jerry & Patty Driscoll	Gordon & Denise Dolechek
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Religious Ed. Teachers Preschool – First Grade	**Sunday, Oct. 4th** Peyton Sohm/Tegan Becker & Reese Owens	**Sunday, Oct. 11th** Gracelynn Dinkel/Braigan Dinkel & Camrey Ney
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Sunday, Oct. 11th	Mike & Angie McKenna

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

2026-27 Calendar

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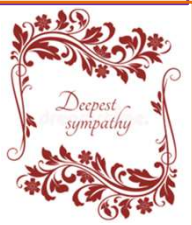
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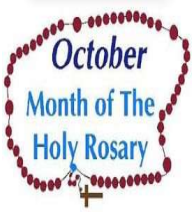


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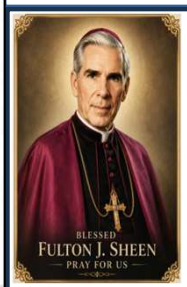
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Happy Birthday Wishes to:

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

2026-27 Calendar

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Oct. 14	Class at 7:15 p.m. – Practice 6th, 7th & 8th gr. Mass; practice Confirmation intro 7th & 8th
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WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
PRAYER + SACRIFICE

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OCIA
Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

OCIA will meet on **Wednesday, Oct. 7th** at **7:15 p.m.** for Adults at SMQOA Church in the conference room.

Next OCIA session will be on **Wednesday, Oct.14th.**



The Rosary will be prayed 20 minutes before daily Mass during October.

The next Parish Council Meeting will be on Wednesday, October 7th at 8:15 p.m. in the Conference Room.

The meetings will be on the first Wednesday of of the month at this time instead of the usual first Tuesday.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL



If anyone needs to verify their dates for delivering October Meals on Wheels - the RCCW volunteer schedule is posted on the Bulletin board in the gathering space of the Church.

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Free will donation is appreciated.



CYO is also hosting their first ever **Bingo Fundraiser** the same day starting at **3:00 p.m**. in the Parish Hall. We will play 10 games, 6 cards per game for $15 total with fun fall prizes.
Snacks and drinks will be available for purchase.



TAXI PLEASE – Would you like to help those in need? We would like to create a list of volunteers who would be willing to drive parishioners who can't drive themselves to doctor appointments or Mass on a regular basis. Sign up by calling the SMQoA parish office at 785-483-2871.

RESPECT LIFE



The Catholic Church observes Respect Life Month during October of each year. We are called to renew our personal commitment in defense of all human life, especially the most vulnerable.
The memorial cross on the front lawn of St. Mary. Queen of Angels was created by the CYO members. The cross represents the unborn lost to abortion. Each white flag in the cross represents 2,000 of the 1,038,100 abortions in the United States last year. This is an increase of 1,100 from 2023. The ten red flags in the center of the cross represent the 19,811 abortions in Kansas. This is a decrease of 339 from 2023; 15,048 were performed for non-Kansas residents that came from other states with more strict abortion laws. Pray for the unborn and defenseless among us.

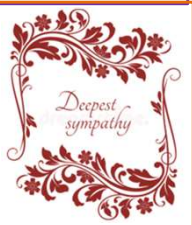
PARISH NEWS



Altar Serving Training for Current Servers
There are several Changes to Mass Procedures to review. Some are kind of BIG, including where you sit!

Changes will take effect October 11th.
Last session: **Sunday – October 4th at 7:00 p.m.**
Please plan to attend this session!
Contact Andy Hurla for more information at: 785-445-8030.

Our prayers and sympathy to Andy and Sarah, James and Joey Hurla, family and friends of Mary K Hurla (Andy's mother) who died on Sept. 26th, 2026.



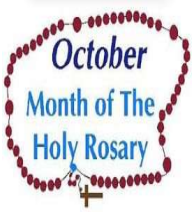


Sunday Services at Senior Living Groups
Every Sunday afternoon, Russell area churches take turns delivering 20-minute services at:
Wheatland Nursing (2:00 p.m.)
Mainstreet Manor (2:30 p.m.)
Homestead (3:00 p.m.)

The St. Mary Sunday Services Ministry team will be offering the services this Sunday afternoon, **October 4th** and invite all parishioners to come and join in this time of faith sharing and fellowships.

Our prayers and sympathy to family and friends of Rita Dreiling who died on Sept. 27th, 2026.





We need rosary leaders for the following Masses – **October 10, 11, 17, 24 and 25.** Please contact Jeanie Munsch at 785-650-1845, Fr. Vincent John, CMI at 785-201-7477 or Parish office at 785-483-2871.

We would like to welcome Ben, Ashley, Raelynn and Lauren Sims as new members to our Parish Community. They are a great addition to St. Mary Queen of Angels.



WEDDING ASSISTANTS NEEDED

Phone No. correction for Janna is below

Weddings are joyous events, but they can be stressful too. We would like to have a list of volunteers who would be willing to be present at wedding rehearsals and before the wedding ceremony to help answer questions and help things go more smoothly.
Interested, Sign up by calling Janna Norin at 785-324-0398 or the parish office at 785-483-2871.

OTHER NEWS



St. Joseph Catholic Church
CHURCH BAZAAR
Location: Catholic Parish Hall, Wilson, KS
Date: Sunday, October 11, 2026
Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings
Meal 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Cake Wheels & Games 5:30 p.m.
Bingo is at 7:00 p.m.
Raffle tickets can be purchased from any Dorrance parish member or that evening.
(Flyers are on the bulletin boards)



Please remember Mark (Lumpy) Mills in your prayers. A Mass Intention was in Mark's honor on Friday, Oct. 2nd. An obituary notice of Mark's life is on the corner table if you would like to pick one up.

The Brown Robe Gala & Benefit will be held at the Victoria Friary on October 17th. The Benefit is to assist in promoting the education of the Capuchin Franciscan Seminarians along with all their ministries. The Capuchins have such a rich history in Ellis County, as we all know, especially after this year of 150th Volga German celebrations. This is the 33rd Brown Robe Benefit but has been a little quiet in Ellis County for the past 10 years. **Due date shows Oct. 2, but you can call to sign up.** An invitation is extended to all the surrounding communities at attend!
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More information can also be found on www.brownrobe.com.
If you have questions, please call or email Kathleen Huser at: 785-735-4193 or kathleenhuser67@gmail.com.

Brown Robe Benefit c/o St. Fidelis Office 601-10th Str, Victoria, Ks 67671

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Please feel welcome to take from the back table. You may return any books, crayons or pencils after Mass.



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Salina Diocese Announcements

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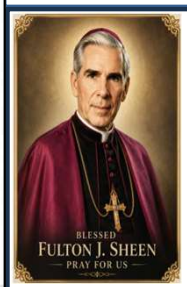
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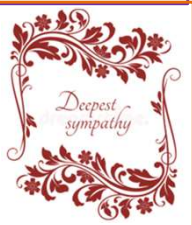
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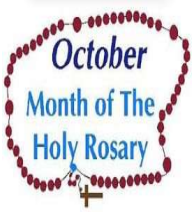


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(Flyers are on the bulletin boards)



Please remember Mark (Lumpy) Mills in your prayers. A Mass Intention was in Mark's honor on Friday, Oct. 2nd. An obituary notice of Mark's life is on the corner table if you would like to pick one up.

The Brown Robe Gala & Benefit will be held at the Victoria Friary on October 17th. The Benefit is to assist in promoting the education of the Capuchin Franciscan Seminarians along with all their ministries. The Capuchins have such a rich history in Ellis County, as we all know, especially after this year of 150th Volga German celebrations. This is the 33rd Brown Robe Benefit but has been a little quiet in Ellis County for the past 10 years. **Due date shows Oct. 2, but you can call to sign up.** An invitation is extended to all the surrounding communities at attend!
(Flyers are on the bulletin board.)
More information can also be found on www.brownrobe.com.
If you have questions, please call or email Kathleen Huser at: 785-735-4193 or kathleenhuser67@gmail.com.

Brown Robe Benefit c/o St. Fidelis Office 601-10th Str, Victoria, Ks 67671

Fearless 33rd Annual Brown Robe Benefit 10.17.2026

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Name_____
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Account #_____
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Children's Corner



On the table in the Church, you will be able to find something to help occupy your little ones during Mass. Each week there will be a color or puzzle page, some books and "Explaining God's Word" page. This is what is used as the focus for the class on Sundays, so you can use this at home as well.
Please feel welcome to take from the back table. You may return any books, crayons or pencils after Mass.



Grief Share meets each Wednesday in the church basement at First Congregational Church at 6:30 p.m. if you would like to attend.

Salina Diocese Announcements

October 9-11, 2026, is Little Sisters of the Poor Discernment Retreat – Kansas City, MO.
A lectio divina-based discernment retreat for single women ages 18-35. (Flyers are on the bulletin boards)

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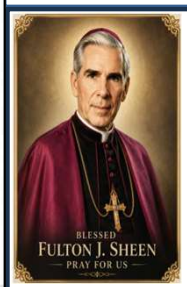
October 11, 2026, Deacon Sunday
Please pray for and thank our deacons! Ideas for celebrating deacons may be found here: https://www.vocationministry.com/vocation-day/vocation-days/deacon-sunday/

Anniversary Masses

This year's Anniversary Masses will be October 11 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Salina, KS and October 25 at St. Nicholas of Myra in Hays, KS .If you are celebrating your 1st anniversary or an anniversary ending in 5 or 0, we would love to have you join us.
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To register:
Go to: salinadiocese.org; News/updates; Bishop Vincke's E-news to the Faithful/August 28, 2026; scroll to Anniversary Masses-click **HERE.** This will open up for you to register.



Bishop Coakley's speech on "Blessed Bishop Fulton J. Sheen" is on the St. Mary Queen of Angels website. There should be link to click on to read it.

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MASS SCHEDULE:

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

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October 4, 2026
Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



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.

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Fridays - 8 a.m.
Saturdays —4:30 p.m. or by appointment.

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United in our diversity,
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And inspired by the gospel message.
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We love and serve the Lord by serving one another.

THE WORD OF GOD OCTOBER 4TH, 2026

Again he sent other servants, more numerous than the first ones. (Matthew 21:36).

As we consider today's Gospel, we might be struck by the extravagant patience of the landowner. He carefully prepares a vineyard and leases it to tenants to cultivate the crops. But at harvest time, the tenants refuse to give him the produce. The first servants he sends to collect the crops are beaten and killed. A second wave of servants are treated the same way. And finally, when the landowner sends his son, the tenants kill him in an attempt to seize the vineyard for themselves! What more could he have done?

The landowner's actions certainly don't seem like the best way to run a business. But they do help us understand the loving perservance of our heavenly Father. He holds nothing back in his attempts to bring his people back to himself. His love is relentless!

We can see this relentless love again in today's first reading. Speaking through the prophet Isaiah, God depicts Israel as a "vineyard" (5:7). He speaks about tenderly cultivating and preparing the land so that his people could produce a bountiful "crop" of righteousness (5:2). And when they produced only "wild grapes," he sent Isaiah to call them back to him. Then, over time, he sent Jeremiah and Ezekiel and more and more prophets to speak his word to them. No matter what happened, the Lord never gave up on them.

God never gives up on us, either. He cares for us even when we ignore him, even when we reject him, even when we are not fruitful. He is always extending mercy to us and giving us another chance. So welcome him in today. Let his love sweep you off your feet. Let it inspire you to respond with faith and trust to his invitation to return.

"Lord, help me to love you and bear fruit for you and your kingdom." The Word Among Us

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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Contributions Weekend of September 26th & 27th, 2026

Envelopes	$ 1,197.00
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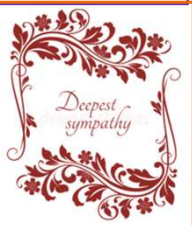
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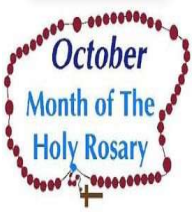


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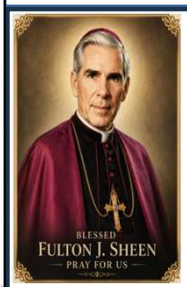
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THE WORD OF GOD OCTOBER 4TH, 2026

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As we consider today's Gospel, we might be struck by the extravagant patience of the landowner. He carefully prepares a vineyard and leases it to tenants to cultivate the crops. But at harvest time, the tenants refuse to give him the produce. The first servants he sends to collect the crops are beaten and killed. A second wave of servants are treated the same way. And finally, when the landowner sends his son, the tenants kill him in an attempt to seize the vineyard for themselves! What more could he have done?

The landowner's actions certainly don't seem like the best way to run a business. But they do help us understand the loving perservance of our heavenly Father. He holds nothing back in his attempts to bring his people back to himself. His love is relentless!

We can see this relentless love again in today's first reading. Speaking through the prophet Isaiah, God depicts Israel as a "vineyard" (5:7). He speaks about tenderly cultivating and preparing the land so that his people could produce a bountiful "crop" of righteousness (5:2). And when they produced only "wild grapes," he sent Isaiah to call them back to him. Then, over time, he sent Jeremiah and Ezekiel and more and more prophets to speak his word to them. No matter what happened, the Lord never gave up on them.

God never gives up on us, either. He cares for us even when we ignore him, even when we reject him, even when we are not fruitful. He is always extending mercy to us and giving us another chance. So welcome him in today. Let his love sweep you off your feet. Let it inspire you to respond with faith and trust to his invitation to return.

"Lord, help me to love you and bear fruit for you and your kingdom." The Word Among Us

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Wednesday, Oct 7 - 5:30 p.m.	Jack Yost	Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14; Luke 11:1-4
Thursday, Oct. 8 - 7:30 a.m.	Fr. James Grennan	Galatians 3:1-5; Luke 11:5-13
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Please pray for George Sullivan, Jo Murphy, Colton Mullender, Carol McAdoo, Ray Olson, Bob Scheck, 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive will be next weekend, Oct. 10-11th. The Knights will be in front of the church to hand out tootsie rolls. Free will donation is accepted.

Stewardship of Treasure

Contributions Weekend of September 26th & 27th, 2026

Envelopes	$ 1,197.00
Maintenance Fund	$ 380.00
Loose Cash	$ 644.00
Votive	$ 18.00
Online Giving	$ 1,140.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT	**$ 3,379.00**

Scan QR Code for Online Giving

Stewardship of Time and Talent

Liturgical Ministers	Saturday, October 10th • 5:30 p.m.	Sunday, October 11th • 10:00 a.m.
Hospitality / Ushers Gifts / Bulletins:	Jerry & Patty Driscoll	Gordon & Denise Dolechek
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Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	**Body:** *Steve Knopp & Luci Knopp **Cup:** Sandy Ochampaugh, Mark Ptacek & Tammy Ptacek	**Body:** *Dustin Dreher & Tanya Becker **Cup:** Marcia Blundon, Rich Krause & Tammy Krause
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Religious Ed. Teachers Preschool – First Grade	**Sunday, Oct. 4th** Peyton Sohm/Tegan Becker & Reese Owens	**Sunday, Oct. 11th** Gracelynn Dinkel/Braigan Dinkel & Camrey Ney
Counters	**Sunday, Oct. 3rd & 4th** Mark & Tammy Ptacek	**Sunday, Oct. 10th & 11th** Jon & Alice Quinday



Happy Birthday Wishes to:

Saturday, Oct. 3rd	Damon Becker
Sunday, Oct. 4th	Tanya Becker, Todd Buhrle & Evelyn Copple
Monday, Oct. 5th	Nyliah Dinkel & Gracelynn Dinkel
Tuesday, Oct. 6th	Susan Becker & Regan Copple
Wednesday, Oct. 7th	Ben Sims
Thursday, Oct. 8th	Jeffrey Blundon & Joel Nichols
Friday, Oct. 9th	Alice Schmidt & Nicholas Lehmkuhl
Saturday, Oct 10th	Rebecca Mead, Dexter McNary, Samantha Mosier & Raelynn Sims
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Happy Anniversary Wishes to:

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Sunday, Oct. 11th	Mike & Angie McKenna

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

2026-27 Calendar

Oct. 7	Class at 7:15 p.m. – Plan 6th, 7th & 8th Grades Mass, Living Rosary
Oct. 11	**Sunday - CYO Pancake Feed** after Mass and Bingo Fundraiser at 3:00 p.m.
Oct. 14	Class at 7:15 p.m. – Practice 6th, 7th & 8th gr. Mass; practice Confirmation intro 7th & 8th
Oct. 18	**Sunday - 6th, 7th & 8th Grade Mass**, Confirmation Intro grades 7th & 8th
Oct. 21	Class at 7:15 p.m.
Oct. 28	Class at 7:15 p.m. – Plan 3rd, 4th & 5th Gr. Mass
Nov. 4	Class at 7:15 p.m.- CYO – Plan 3rd, 4th & 5th Gr. Mass

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
PRAYER + SACRIFICE

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is Oct. 18.

OCIA
Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

OCIA will meet on **Wednesday, Oct. 7th** at **7:15 p.m.** for Adults at SMQOA Church in the conference room.

Next OCIA session will be on **Wednesday, Oct.14th.**



The Rosary will be prayed 20 minutes before daily Mass during October.

The next Parish Council Meeting will be on Wednesday, October 7th at 8:15 p.m. in the Conference Room.

The meetings will be on the first Wednesday of of the month at this time instead of the usual first Tuesday.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL



If anyone needs to verify their dates for delivering October Meals on Wheels - the RCCW volunteer schedule is posted on the Bulletin board in the gathering space of the Church.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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CYO is also hosting their first ever **Bingo Fundraiser** the same day starting at **3:00 p.m**. in the Parish Hall. We will play 10 games, 6 cards per game for $15 total with fun fall prizes.
Snacks and drinks will be available for purchase.



TAXI PLEASE – Would you like to help those in need? We would like to create a list of volunteers who would be willing to drive parishioners who can't drive themselves to doctor appointments or Mass on a regular basis. Sign up by calling the SMQoA parish office at 785-483-2871.

RESPECT LIFE



The Catholic Church observes Respect Life Month during October of each year. We are called to renew our personal commitment in defense of all human life, especially the most vulnerable.
The memorial cross on the front lawn of St. Mary. Queen of Angels was created by the CYO members. The cross represents the unborn lost to abortion. Each white flag in the cross represents 2,000 of the 1,038,100 abortions in the United States last year. This is an increase of 1,100 from 2023. The ten red flags in the center of the cross represent the 19,811 abortions in Kansas. This is a decrease of 339 from 2023; 15,048 were performed for non-Kansas residents that came from other states with more strict abortion laws. Pray for the unborn and defenseless among us.

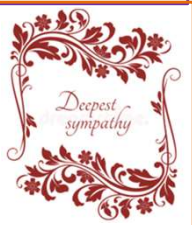
PARISH NEWS



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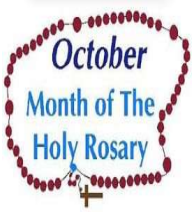


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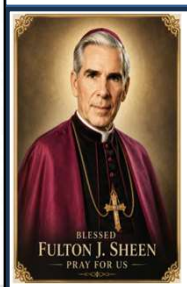
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TAXI PLEASE – Would you like to help those in need? We would like to create a list of volunteers who would be willing to drive parishioners who can't drive themselves to doctor appointments or Mass on a regular basis. Sign up by calling the SMQoA parish office at 785-483-2871.

RESPECT LIFE



The Catholic Church observes Respect Life Month during October of each year. We are called to renew our personal commitment in defense of all human life, especially the most vulnerable.
The memorial cross on the front lawn of St. Mary. Queen of Angels was created by the CYO members. The cross represents the unborn lost to abortion. Each white flag in the cross represents 2,000 of the 1,038,100 abortions in the United States last year. This is an increase of 1,100 from 2023. The ten red flags in the center of the cross represent the 19,811 abortions in Kansas. This is a decrease of 339 from 2023; 15,048 were performed for non-Kansas residents that came from other states with more strict abortion laws. Pray for the unborn and defenseless among us.

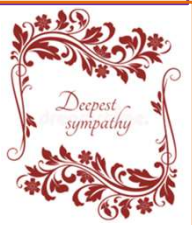
PARISH NEWS



Altar Serving Training for Current Servers
There are several Changes to Mass Procedures to review. Some are kind of BIG, including where you sit!

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Last session: **Sunday – October 4th at 7:00 p.m.**
Please plan to attend this session!
Contact Andy Hurla for more information at: 785-445-8030.

Our prayers and sympathy to Andy and Sarah, James and Joey Hurla, family and friends of Mary K Hurla (Andy's mother) who died on Sept. 26th, 2026.



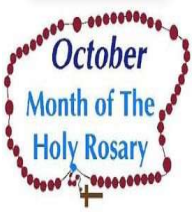


Sunday Services at Senior Living Groups
Every Sunday afternoon, Russell area churches take turns delivering 20-minute services at:
Wheatland Nursing (2:00 p.m.)
Mainstreet Manor (2:30 p.m.)
Homestead (3:00 p.m.)

The St. Mary Sunday Services Ministry team will be offering the services this Sunday afternoon, **October 4th** and invite all parishioners to come and join in this time of faith sharing and fellowships.

Our prayers and sympathy to family and friends of Rita Dreiling who died on Sept. 27th, 2026.





We need rosary leaders for the following Masses – **October 10, 11, 17, 24 and 25.** Please contact Jeanie Munsch at 785-650-1845, Fr. Vincent John, CMI at 785-201-7477 or Parish office at 785-483-2871.

We would like to welcome Ben, Ashley, Raelynn and Lauren Sims as new members to our Parish Community. They are a great addition to St. Mary Queen of Angels.



WEDDING ASSISTANTS NEEDED

Phone No. correction for Janna is below

Weddings are joyous events, but they can be stressful too. We would like to have a list of volunteers who would be willing to be present at wedding rehearsals and before the wedding ceremony to help answer questions and help things go more smoothly.
Interested, Sign up by calling Janna Norin at 785-324-0398 or the parish office at 785-483-2871.

OTHER NEWS



St. Joseph Catholic Church
CHURCH BAZAAR
Location: Catholic Parish Hall, Wilson, KS
Date: Sunday, October 11, 2026
Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings
Meal 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Cake Wheels & Games 5:30 p.m.
Bingo is at 7:00 p.m.
Raffle tickets can be purchased from any Dorrance parish member or that evening.
(Flyers are on the bulletin boards)



Please remember Mark (Lumpy) Mills in your prayers. A Mass Intention was in Mark's honor on Friday, Oct. 2nd. An obituary notice of Mark's life is on the corner table if you would like to pick one up.

The Brown Robe Gala & Benefit will be held at the Victoria Friary on October 17th. The Benefit is to assist in promoting the education of the Capuchin Franciscan Seminarians along with all their ministries. The Capuchins have such a rich history in Ellis County, as we all know, especially after this year of 150th Volga German celebrations. This is the 33rd Brown Robe Benefit but has been a little quiet in Ellis County for the past 10 years. **Due date shows Oct. 2, but you can call to sign up.** An invitation is extended to all the surrounding communities at attend!
(Flyers are on the bulletin board.)
More information can also be found on www.brownrobe.com.
If you have questions, please call or email Kathleen Huser at: 785-735-4193 or kathleenhuser67@gmail.com.

Brown Robe Benefit c/o St. Fidelis Office 601-10th Str, Victoria, Ks 67671

Fearless 33rd Annual Brown Robe Benefit 10.17.2026

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Name_____
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Children's Corner



On the table in the Church, you will be able to find something to help occupy your little ones during Mass. Each week there will be a color or puzzle page, some books and "Explaining God's Word" page. This is what is used as the focus for the class on Sundays, so you can use this at home as well.
Please feel welcome to take from the back table. You may return any books, crayons or pencils after Mass.



Grief Share meets each Wednesday in the church basement at First Congregational Church at 6:30 p.m. if you would like to attend.

Salina Diocese Announcements

October 9-11, 2026, is Little Sisters of the Poor Discernment Retreat – Kansas City, MO.
A lectio divina-based discernment retreat for single women ages 18-35. (Flyers are on the bulletin boards)

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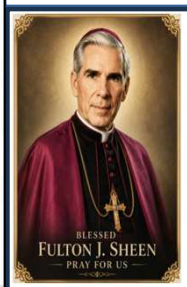
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Please pray for and thank our deacons! Ideas for celebrating deacons may be found here: https://www.vocationministry.com/vocation-day/vocation-days/deacon-sunday/

Anniversary Masses

This year's Anniversary Masses will be October 11 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Salina, KS and October 25 at St. Nicholas of Myra in Hays, KS .If you are celebrating your 1st anniversary or an anniversary ending in 5 or 0, we would love to have you join us.
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To register:
Go to: salinadiocese.org; News/updates; Bishop Vincke's E-news to the Faithful/August 28, 2026; scroll to Anniversary Masses-click **HERE.** This will open up for you to register.



Bishop Coakley's speech on "Blessed Bishop Fulton J. Sheen" is on the St. Mary Queen of Angels website. There should be link to click on to read it.

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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.

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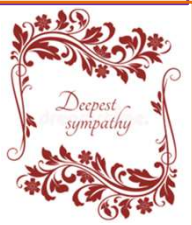
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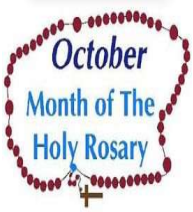


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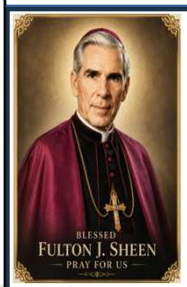
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Anniversary Masses

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To register:
Go to: salinadiocese.org; News/updates; Bishop Vincke's E-news to the Faithful/August 28, 2026; scroll to Anniversary Masses-click **HERE.** This will open up for you to register.



Bishop Coakley's speech on "Blessed Bishop Fulton J. Sheen" is on the St. Mary Queen of Angels website. There should be link to click on to read it.

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MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday	5:30 p.m.
Sunday	10:00 a.m.
Tues., Wed.	5:30 p.m.
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Holy Day
- as announced

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CYO PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL:
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Judy Larson—Administrative Assistant
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October 4, 2026
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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 —
Fridays - 8 a.m.
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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT
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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.

THE WORD OF GOD OCTOBER 4TH, 2026

Again he sent other servants, more numerous than the first ones. (Matthew 21:36).

As we consider today's Gospel, we might be struck by the extravagant patience of the landowner. He carefully prepares a vineyard and leases it to tenants to cultivate the crops. But at harvest time, the tenants refuse to give him the produce. The first servants he sends to collect the crops are beaten and killed. A second wave of servants are treated the same way. And finally, when the landowner sends his son, the tenants kill him in an attempt to seize the vineyard for themselves! What more could he have done?

The landowner's actions certainly don't seem like the best way to run a business. But they do help us understand the loving perservance of our heavenly Father. He holds nothing back in his attempts to bring his people back to himself. His love is relentless!

We can see this relentless love again in today's first reading. Speaking through the prophet Isaiah, God depicts Israel as a "vineyard" (5:7). He speaks about tenderly cultivating and preparing the land so that his people could produce a bountiful "crop" of righteousness (5:2). And when they produced only "wild grapes," he sent Isaiah to call them back to him. Then, over time, he sent Jeremiah and Ezekiel and more and more prophets to speak his word to them. No matter what happened, the Lord never gave up on them.

God never gives up on us, either. He cares for us even when we ignore him, even when we reject him, even when we are not fruitful. He is always extending mercy to us and giving us another chance. So welcome him in today. Let his love sweep you off your feet. Let it inspire you to respond with faith and trust to his invitation to return.

"Lord, help me to love you and bear fruit for you and your kingdom." The Word Among Us

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Sunday, Oct. 4 - 10:00 a.m.	For Our Parishioners	Isaiah 5:1-7; Philippians 4:6-9: Matthew 21:33-43
Monday, Oct. 5	No Mass	Galatians 1:6-12; Luke 10:25-37
Tuesday, Oct. 6 - 5:30 p.m.	Bernie Goetz	Galatians 1:13-24; Luke 10:38-42
Wednesday, Oct 7 - 5:30 p.m.	Jack Yost	Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14; Luke 11:1-4
Thursday, Oct. 8 - 7:30 a.m.	Fr. James Grennan	Galatians 3:1-5; Luke 11:5-13
Friday, Oct. 9 - 7:30 a.m.	Spec. Intention Alice Schmidt (97) B-Day	Galatians 3:7-14; Luke 11:15-26
Saturday, Oct. 10 - 5:30 p.m.	Jacob & Regina Pfeifer Family	Isaiah 25:6-10a; Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20; Matthew 22:1-14
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive will be next weekend, Oct. 10-11th. The Knights will be in front of the church to hand out tootsie rolls. Free will donation is accepted.

Stewardship of Treasure

Contributions Weekend of September 26th & 27th, 2026

Envelopes	$ 1,197.00
Maintenance Fund	$ 380.00
Loose Cash	$ 644.00
Votive	$ 18.00
Online Giving	$ 1,140.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT	**$ 3,379.00**

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Stewardship of Time and Talent

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Hospitality / Ushers Gifts / Bulletins:	Jerry & Patty Driscoll	Gordon & Denise Dolechek
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Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	**Body:** *Steve Knopp & Luci Knopp **Cup:** Sandy Ochampaugh, Mark Ptacek & Tammy Ptacek	**Body:** *Dustin Dreher & Tanya Becker **Cup:** Marcia Blundon, Rich Krause & Tammy Krause
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Sunday, Oct. 11th	Mike & Angie McKenna

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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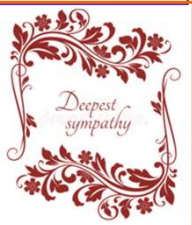
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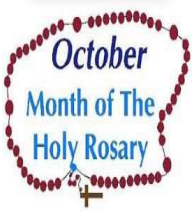


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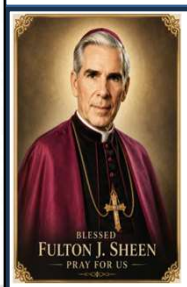
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Happy Birthday Wishes to:

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Happy Anniversary Wishes to:

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

2026-27 Calendar

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Oct. 14	Class at 7:15 p.m. – Practice 6th, 7th & 8th gr. Mass; practice Confirmation intro 7th & 8th
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WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
PRAYER + SACRIFICE

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OCIA
Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

OCIA will meet on **Wednesday, Oct. 7th** at **7:15 p.m.** for Adults at SMQOA Church in the conference room.

Next OCIA session will be on **Wednesday, Oct.14th.**



The Rosary will be prayed 20 minutes before daily Mass during October.

The next Parish Council Meeting will be on Wednesday, October 7th at 8:15 p.m. in the Conference Room.

The meetings will be on the first Wednesday of of the month at this time instead of the usual first Tuesday.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL



If anyone needs to verify their dates for delivering October Meals on Wheels - the RCCW volunteer schedule is posted on the Bulletin board in the gathering space of the Church.

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Free will donation is appreciated.



CYO is also hosting their first ever **Bingo Fundraiser** the same day starting at **3:00 p.m**. in the Parish Hall. We will play 10 games, 6 cards per game for $15 total with fun fall prizes.
Snacks and drinks will be available for purchase.



TAXI PLEASE – Would you like to help those in need? We would like to create a list of volunteers who would be willing to drive parishioners who can't drive themselves to doctor appointments or Mass on a regular basis. Sign up by calling the SMQoA parish office at 785-483-2871.

RESPECT LIFE



The Catholic Church observes Respect Life Month during October of each year. We are called to renew our personal commitment in defense of all human life, especially the most vulnerable.
The memorial cross on the front lawn of St. Mary. Queen of Angels was created by the CYO members. The cross represents the unborn lost to abortion. Each white flag in the cross represents 2,000 of the 1,038,100 abortions in the United States last year. This is an increase of 1,100 from 2023. The ten red flags in the center of the cross represent the 19,811 abortions in Kansas. This is a decrease of 339 from 2023; 15,048 were performed for non-Kansas residents that came from other states with more strict abortion laws. Pray for the unborn and defenseless among us.

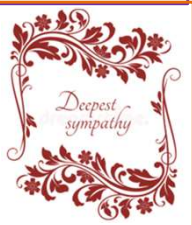
PARISH NEWS



Altar Serving Training for Current Servers
There are several Changes to Mass Procedures to review. Some are kind of BIG, including where you sit!

Changes will take effect October 11th.
Last session: **Sunday – October 4th at 7:00 p.m.**
Please plan to attend this session!
Contact Andy Hurla for more information at: 785-445-8030.

Our prayers and sympathy to Andy and Sarah, James and Joey Hurla, family and friends of Mary K Hurla (Andy's mother) who died on Sept. 26th, 2026.



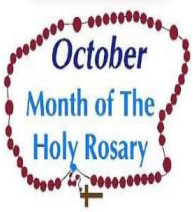


Sunday Services at Senior Living Groups
Every Sunday afternoon, Russell area churches take turns delivering 20-minute services at:
Wheatland Nursing (2:00 p.m.)
Mainstreet Manor (2:30 p.m.)
Homestead (3:00 p.m.)

The St. Mary Sunday Services Ministry team will be offering the services this Sunday afternoon, **October 4th** and invite all parishioners to come and join in this time of faith sharing and fellowships.

Our prayers and sympathy to family and friends of Rita Dreiling who died on Sept. 27th, 2026.





We need rosary leaders for the following Masses – **October 10, 11, 17, 24 and 25.** Please contact Jeanie Munsch at 785-650-1845, Fr. Vincent John, CMI at 785-201-7477 or Parish office at 785-483-2871.

We would like to welcome Ben, Ashley, Raelynn and Lauren Sims as new members to our Parish Community. They are a great addition to St. Mary Queen of Angels.



WEDDING ASSISTANTS NEEDED

Phone No. correction for Janna is below

Weddings are joyous events, but they can be stressful too. We would like to have a list of volunteers who would be willing to be present at wedding rehearsals and before the wedding ceremony to help answer questions and help things go more smoothly.
Interested, Sign up by calling Janna Norin at 785-324-0398 or the parish office at 785-483-2871.

OTHER NEWS



St. Joseph Catholic Church
CHURCH BAZAAR
Location: Catholic Parish Hall, Wilson, KS
Date: Sunday, October 11, 2026
Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings
Meal 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Cake Wheels & Games 5:30 p.m.
Bingo is at 7:00 p.m.
Raffle tickets can be purchased from any Dorrance parish member or that evening.
(Flyers are on the bulletin boards)



Please remember Mark (Lumpy) Mills in your prayers. A Mass Intention was in Mark's honor on Friday, Oct. 2nd. An obituary notice of Mark's life is on the corner table if you would like to pick one up.

The Brown Robe Gala & Benefit will be held at the Victoria Friary on October 17th. The Benefit is to assist in promoting the education of the Capuchin Franciscan Seminarians along with all their ministries. The Capuchins have such a rich history in Ellis County, as we all know, especially after this year of 150th Volga German celebrations. This is the 33rd Brown Robe Benefit but has been a little quiet in Ellis County for the past 10 years. **Due date shows Oct. 2, but you can call to sign up.** An invitation is extended to all the surrounding communities at attend!
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More information can also be found on www.brownrobe.com.
If you have questions, please call or email Kathleen Huser at: 785-735-4193 or kathleenhuser67@gmail.com.

Brown Robe Benefit c/o St. Fidelis Office 601-10th Str, Victoria, Ks 67671

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Please feel welcome to take from the back table. You may return any books, crayons or pencils after Mass.



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Salina Diocese Announcements

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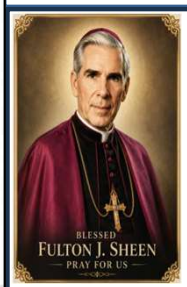
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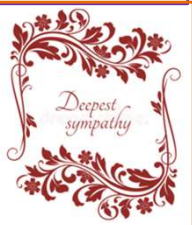
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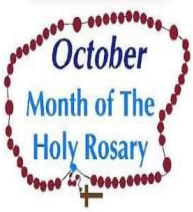


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(Flyers are on the bulletin boards)



Please remember Mark (Lumpy) Mills in your prayers. A Mass Intention was in Mark's honor on Friday, Oct. 2nd. An obituary notice of Mark's life is on the corner table if you would like to pick one up.

The Brown Robe Gala & Benefit will be held at the Victoria Friary on October 17th. The Benefit is to assist in promoting the education of the Capuchin Franciscan Seminarians along with all their ministries. The Capuchins have such a rich history in Ellis County, as we all know, especially after this year of 150th Volga German celebrations. This is the 33rd Brown Robe Benefit but has been a little quiet in Ellis County for the past 10 years. **Due date shows Oct. 2, but you can call to sign up.** An invitation is extended to all the surrounding communities at attend!
(Flyers are on the bulletin board.)
More information can also be found on www.brownrobe.com.
If you have questions, please call or email Kathleen Huser at: 785-735-4193 or kathleenhuser67@gmail.com.

Brown Robe Benefit c/o St. Fidelis Office 601-10th Str, Victoria, Ks 67671

Fearless 33rd Annual Brown Robe Benefit 10.17.2026

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Name_____
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Account #_____
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Children's Corner



On the table in the Church, you will be able to find something to help occupy your little ones during Mass. Each week there will be a color or puzzle page, some books and "Explaining God's Word" page. This is what is used as the focus for the class on Sundays, so you can use this at home as well.
Please feel welcome to take from the back table. You may return any books, crayons or pencils after Mass.



Grief Share meets each Wednesday in the church basement at First Congregational Church at 6:30 p.m. if you would like to attend.

Salina Diocese Announcements

October 9-11, 2026, is Little Sisters of the Poor Discernment Retreat – Kansas City, MO.
A lectio divina-based discernment retreat for single women ages 18-35. (Flyers are on the bulletin boards)

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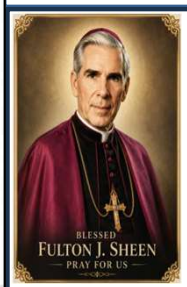
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Please pray for and thank our deacons! Ideas for celebrating deacons may be found here: https://www.vocationministry.com/vocation-day/vocation-days/deacon-sunday/

Anniversary Masses

This year's Anniversary Masses will be October 11 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Salina, KS and October 25 at St. Nicholas of Myra in Hays, KS .If you are celebrating your 1st anniversary or an anniversary ending in 5 or 0, we would love to have you join us.
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To register:
Go to: salinadiocese.org; News/updates; Bishop Vincke's E-news to the Faithful/August 28, 2026; scroll to Anniversary Masses-click **HERE.** This will open up for you to register.



Bishop Coakley's speech on "Blessed Bishop Fulton J. Sheen" is on the St. Mary Queen of Angels website. There should be link to click on to read it.

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MASS SCHEDULE:

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

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October 4, 2026
Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



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.

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Fridays - 8 a.m.
Saturdays —4:30 p.m. or by appointment.

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United in our diversity,
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And inspired by the gospel message.
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We love and serve the Lord by serving one another.

THE WORD OF GOD OCTOBER 4TH, 2026

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As we consider today's Gospel, we might be struck by the extravagant patience of the landowner. He carefully prepares a vineyard and leases it to tenants to cultivate the crops. But at harvest time, the tenants refuse to give him the produce. The first servants he sends to collect the crops are beaten and killed. A second wave of servants are treated the same way. And finally, when the landowner sends his son, the tenants kill him in an attempt to seize the vineyard for themselves! What more could he have done?

The landowner's actions certainly don't seem like the best way to run a business. But they do help us understand the loving perservance of our heavenly Father. He holds nothing back in his attempts to bring his people back to himself. His love is relentless!

We can see this relentless love again in today's first reading. Speaking through the prophet Isaiah, God depicts Israel as a "vineyard" (5:7). He speaks about tenderly cultivating and preparing the land so that his people could produce a bountiful "crop" of righteousness (5:2). And when they produced only "wild grapes," he sent Isaiah to call them back to him. Then, over time, he sent Jeremiah and Ezekiel and more and more prophets to speak his word to them. No matter what happened, the Lord never gave up on them.

God never gives up on us, either. He cares for us even when we ignore him, even when we reject him, even when we are not fruitful. He is always extending mercy to us and giving us another chance. So welcome him in today. Let his love sweep you off your feet. Let it inspire you to respond with faith and trust to his invitation to return.

"Lord, help me to love you and bear fruit for you and your kingdom." The Word Among Us

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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Contributions Weekend of September 26th & 27th, 2026

Envelopes	$ 1,197.00
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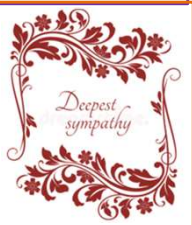
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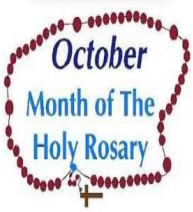


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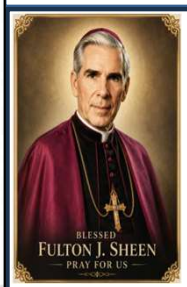
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THE WORD OF GOD OCTOBER 4TH, 2026

Again he sent other servants, more numerous than the first ones. (Matthew 21:36).

As we consider today's Gospel, we might be struck by the extravagant patience of the landowner. He carefully prepares a vineyard and leases it to tenants to cultivate the crops. But at harvest time, the tenants refuse to give him the produce. The first servants he sends to collect the crops are beaten and killed. A second wave of servants are treated the same way. And finally, when the landowner sends his son, the tenants kill him in an attempt to seize the vineyard for themselves! What more could he have done?

The landowner's actions certainly don't seem like the best way to run a business. But they do help us understand the loving perservance of our heavenly Father. He holds nothing back in his attempts to bring his people back to himself. His love is relentless!

We can see this relentless love again in today's first reading. Speaking through the prophet Isaiah, God depicts Israel as a "vineyard" (5:7). He speaks about tenderly cultivating and preparing the land so that his people could produce a bountiful "crop" of righteousness (5:2). And when they produced only "wild grapes," he sent Isaiah to call them back to him. Then, over time, he sent Jeremiah and Ezekiel and more and more prophets to speak his word to them. No matter what happened, the Lord never gave up on them.

God never gives up on us, either. He cares for us even when we ignore him, even when we reject him, even when we are not fruitful. He is always extending mercy to us and giving us another chance. So welcome him in today. Let his love sweep you off your feet. Let it inspire you to respond with faith and trust to his invitation to return.

"Lord, help me to love you and bear fruit for you and your kingdom." The Word Among Us

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Tuesday, Oct. 6 - 5:30 p.m.	Bernie Goetz	Galatians 1:13-24; Luke 10:38-42
Wednesday, Oct 7 - 5:30 p.m.	Jack Yost	Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14; Luke 11:1-4
Thursday, Oct. 8 - 7:30 a.m.	Fr. James Grennan	Galatians 3:1-5; Luke 11:5-13
Friday, Oct. 9 - 7:30 a.m.	Spec. Intention Alice Schmidt (97) B-Day	Galatians 3:7-14; Luke 11:15-26
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Please pray for George Sullivan, Jo Murphy, Colton Mullender, Carol McAdoo, Ray Olson, Bob Scheck, 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive will be next weekend, Oct. 10-11th. The Knights will be in front of the church to hand out tootsie rolls. Free will donation is accepted.

Stewardship of Treasure

Contributions Weekend of September 26th & 27th, 2026

Envelopes	$ 1,197.00
Maintenance Fund	$ 380.00
Loose Cash	$ 644.00
Votive	$ 18.00
Online Giving	$ 1,140.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT	**$ 3,379.00**

Scan QR Code for Online Giving

Stewardship of Time and Talent

Liturgical Ministers	Saturday, October 10th • 5:30 p.m.	Sunday, October 11th • 10:00 a.m.
Hospitality / Ushers Gifts / Bulletins:	Jerry & Patty Driscoll	Gordon & Denise Dolechek
Lectors	Jeff Ochampaugh & Susan Orender	Natalie Beagley & Gail Ogle
Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	**Body:** *Steve Knopp & Luci Knopp **Cup:** Sandy Ochampaugh, Mark Ptacek & Tammy Ptacek	**Body:** *Dustin Dreher & Tanya Becker **Cup:** Marcia Blundon, Rich Krause & Tammy Krause
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Religious Ed. Teachers Preschool – First Grade	**Sunday, Oct. 4th** Peyton Sohm/Tegan Becker & Reese Owens	**Sunday, Oct. 11th** Gracelynn Dinkel/Braigan Dinkel & Camrey Ney
Counters	**Sunday, Oct. 3rd & 4th** Mark & Tammy Ptacek	**Sunday, Oct. 10th & 11th** Jon & Alice Quinday



Happy Birthday Wishes to:

Saturday, Oct. 3rd	Damon Becker
Sunday, Oct. 4th	Tanya Becker, Todd Buhrle & Evelyn Copple
Monday, Oct. 5th	Nyliah Dinkel & Gracelynn Dinkel
Tuesday, Oct. 6th	Susan Becker & Regan Copple
Wednesday, Oct. 7th	Ben Sims
Thursday, Oct. 8th	Jeffrey Blundon & Joel Nichols
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Saturday, Oct 10th	Rebecca Mead, Dexter McNary, Samantha Mosier & Raelynn Sims
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Happy Anniversary Wishes to:

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Sunday, Oct. 11th	Mike & Angie McKenna

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

2026-27 Calendar

Oct. 7	Class at 7:15 p.m. – Plan 6th, 7th & 8th Grades Mass, Living Rosary
Oct. 11	**Sunday - CYO Pancake Feed** after Mass and Bingo Fundraiser at 3:00 p.m.
Oct. 14	Class at 7:15 p.m. – Practice 6th, 7th & 8th gr. Mass; practice Confirmation intro 7th & 8th
Oct. 18	**Sunday - 6th, 7th & 8th Grade Mass**, Confirmation Intro grades 7th & 8th
Oct. 21	Class at 7:15 p.m.
Oct. 28	Class at 7:15 p.m. – Plan 3rd, 4th & 5th Gr. Mass
Nov. 4	Class at 7:15 p.m.- CYO – Plan 3rd, 4th & 5th Gr. Mass

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
PRAYER + SACRIFICE

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is Oct. 18.

OCIA
Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

OCIA will meet on **Wednesday, Oct. 7th** at **7:15 p.m.** for Adults at SMQOA Church in the conference room.

Next OCIA session will be on **Wednesday, Oct.14th.**



The Rosary will be prayed 20 minutes before daily Mass during October.

The next Parish Council Meeting will be on Wednesday, October 7th at 8:15 p.m. in the Conference Room.

The meetings will be on the first Wednesday of of the month at this time instead of the usual first Tuesday.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL



If anyone needs to verify their dates for delivering October Meals on Wheels - the RCCW volunteer schedule is posted on the Bulletin board in the gathering space of the Church.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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CYO is also hosting their first ever **Bingo Fundraiser** the same day starting at **3:00 p.m**. in the Parish Hall. We will play 10 games, 6 cards per game for $15 total with fun fall prizes.
Snacks and drinks will be available for purchase.



TAXI PLEASE – Would you like to help those in need? We would like to create a list of volunteers who would be willing to drive parishioners who can't drive themselves to doctor appointments or Mass on a regular basis. Sign up by calling the SMQoA parish office at 785-483-2871.

RESPECT LIFE



The Catholic Church observes Respect Life Month during October of each year. We are called to renew our personal commitment in defense of all human life, especially the most vulnerable.
The memorial cross on the front lawn of St. Mary. Queen of Angels was created by the CYO members. The cross represents the unborn lost to abortion. Each white flag in the cross represents 2,000 of the 1,038,100 abortions in the United States last year. This is an increase of 1,100 from 2023. The ten red flags in the center of the cross represent the 19,811 abortions in Kansas. This is a decrease of 339 from 2023; 15,048 were performed for non-Kansas residents that came from other states with more strict abortion laws. Pray for the unborn and defenseless among us.

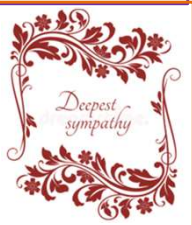
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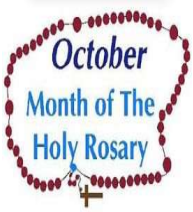


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Phone No. correction for Janna is below

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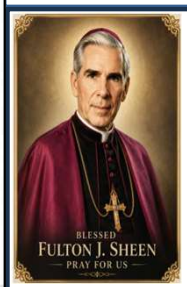
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TAXI PLEASE – Would you like to help those in need? We would like to create a list of volunteers who would be willing to drive parishioners who can't drive themselves to doctor appointments or Mass on a regular basis. Sign up by calling the SMQoA parish office at 785-483-2871.

RESPECT LIFE



The Catholic Church observes Respect Life Month during October of each year. We are called to renew our personal commitment in defense of all human life, especially the most vulnerable.
The memorial cross on the front lawn of St. Mary. Queen of Angels was created by the CYO members. The cross represents the unborn lost to abortion. Each white flag in the cross represents 2,000 of the 1,038,100 abortions in the United States last year. This is an increase of 1,100 from 2023. The ten red flags in the center of the cross represent the 19,811 abortions in Kansas. This is a decrease of 339 from 2023; 15,048 were performed for non-Kansas residents that came from other states with more strict abortion laws. Pray for the unborn and defenseless among us.

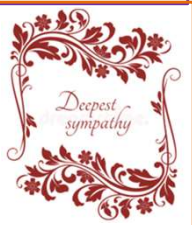
PARISH NEWS



Altar Serving Training for Current Servers
There are several Changes to Mass Procedures to review. Some are kind of BIG, including where you sit!

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Last session: **Sunday – October 4th at 7:00 p.m.**
Please plan to attend this session!
Contact Andy Hurla for more information at: 785-445-8030.

Our prayers and sympathy to Andy and Sarah, James and Joey Hurla, family and friends of Mary K Hurla (Andy's mother) who died on Sept. 26th, 2026.



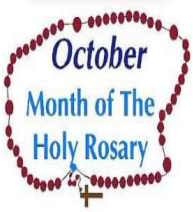


Sunday Services at Senior Living Groups
Every Sunday afternoon, Russell area churches take turns delivering 20-minute services at:
Wheatland Nursing (2:00 p.m.)
Mainstreet Manor (2:30 p.m.)
Homestead (3:00 p.m.)

The St. Mary Sunday Services Ministry team will be offering the services this Sunday afternoon, **October 4th** and invite all parishioners to come and join in this time of faith sharing and fellowships.

Our prayers and sympathy to family and friends of Rita Dreiling who died on Sept. 27th, 2026.





We need rosary leaders for the following Masses – **October 10, 11, 17, 24 and 25.** Please contact Jeanie Munsch at 785-650-1845, Fr. Vincent John, CMI at 785-201-7477 or Parish office at 785-483-2871.

We would like to welcome Ben, Ashley, Raelynn and Lauren Sims as new members to our Parish Community. They are a great addition to St. Mary Queen of Angels.



WEDDING ASSISTANTS NEEDED

Phone No. correction for Janna is below

Weddings are joyous events, but they can be stressful too. We would like to have a list of volunteers who would be willing to be present at wedding rehearsals and before the wedding ceremony to help answer questions and help things go more smoothly.
Interested, Sign up by calling Janna Norin at 785-324-0398 or the parish office at 785-483-2871.

OTHER NEWS



St. Joseph Catholic Church
CHURCH BAZAAR
Location: Catholic Parish Hall, Wilson, KS
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Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings
Meal 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Cake Wheels & Games 5:30 p.m.
Bingo is at 7:00 p.m.
Raffle tickets can be purchased from any Dorrance parish member or that evening.
(Flyers are on the bulletin boards)



Please remember Mark (Lumpy) Mills in your prayers. A Mass Intention was in Mark's honor on Friday, Oct. 2nd. An obituary notice of Mark's life is on the corner table if you would like to pick one up.

The Brown Robe Gala & Benefit will be held at the Victoria Friary on October 17th. The Benefit is to assist in promoting the education of the Capuchin Franciscan Seminarians along with all their ministries. The Capuchins have such a rich history in Ellis County, as we all know, especially after this year of 150th Volga German celebrations. This is the 33rd Brown Robe Benefit but has been a little quiet in Ellis County for the past 10 years. **Due date shows Oct. 2, but you can call to sign up.** An invitation is extended to all the surrounding communities at attend!
(Flyers are on the bulletin board.)
More information can also be found on www.brownrobe.com.
If you have questions, please call or email Kathleen Huser at: 785-735-4193 or kathleenhuser67@gmail.com.

Brown Robe Benefit c/o St. Fidelis Office 601-10th Str, Victoria, Ks 67671

Fearless 33rd Annual Brown Robe Benefit 10.17.2026

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Name_____
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Children's Corner



On the table in the Church, you will be able to find something to help occupy your little ones during Mass. Each week there will be a color or puzzle page, some books and "Explaining God's Word" page. This is what is used as the focus for the class on Sundays, so you can use this at home as well.
Please feel welcome to take from the back table. You may return any books, crayons or pencils after Mass.



Grief Share meets each Wednesday in the church basement at First Congregational Church at 6:30 p.m. if you would like to attend.

Salina Diocese Announcements

October 9-11, 2026, is Little Sisters of the Poor Discernment Retreat – Kansas City, MO.
A lectio divina-based discernment retreat for single women ages 18-35. (Flyers are on the bulletin boards)

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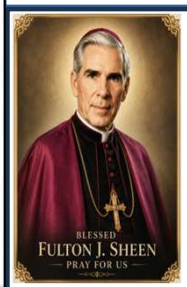
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Please pray for and thank our deacons! Ideas for celebrating deacons may be found here: https://www.vocationministry.com/vocation-day/vocation-days/deacon-sunday/

Anniversary Masses

This year's Anniversary Masses will be October 11 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Salina, KS and October 25 at St. Nicholas of Myra in Hays, KS .If you are celebrating your 1st anniversary or an anniversary ending in 5 or 0, we would love to have you join us.
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To register:
Go to: salinadiocese.org; News/updates; Bishop Vincke's E-news to the Faithful/August 28, 2026; scroll to Anniversary Masses-click **HERE.** This will open up for you to register.



Bishop Coakley's speech on "Blessed Bishop Fulton J. Sheen" is on the St. Mary Queen of Angels website. There should be link to click on to read it.

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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.

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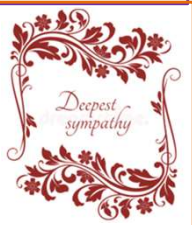
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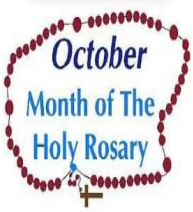


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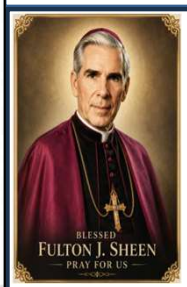
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Anniversary Masses

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To register:
Go to: salinadiocese.org; News/updates; Bishop Vincke's E-news to the Faithful/August 28, 2026; scroll to Anniversary Masses-click **HERE.** This will open up for you to register.



Bishop Coakley's speech on "Blessed Bishop Fulton J. Sheen" is on the St. Mary Queen of Angels website. There should be link to click on to read it.

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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

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Dave Beagley, Chairman, Jane Cline, John Malone,
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CYO PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL:
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PARISH STAFF:
Judy Larson—Administrative Assistant
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October 4, 2026
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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 —
Fridays - 8 a.m.
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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.

THE WORD OF GOD OCTOBER 4TH, 2026

Again he sent other servants, more numerous than the first ones. (Matthew 21:36).

As we consider today's Gospel, we might be struck by the extravagant patience of the landowner. He carefully prepares a vineyard and leases it to tenants to cultivate the crops. But at harvest time, the tenants refuse to give him the produce. The first servants he sends to collect the crops are beaten and killed. A second wave of servants are treated the same way. And finally, when the landowner sends his son, the tenants kill him in an attempt to seize the vineyard for themselves! What more could he have done?

The landowner's actions certainly don't seem like the best way to run a business. But they do help us understand the loving perservance of our heavenly Father. He holds nothing back in his attempts to bring his people back to himself. His love is relentless!

We can see this relentless love again in today's first reading. Speaking through the prophet Isaiah, God depicts Israel as a "vineyard" (5:7). He speaks about tenderly cultivating and preparing the land so that his people could produce a bountiful "crop" of righteousness (5:2). And when they produced only "wild grapes," he sent Isaiah to call them back to him. Then, over time, he sent Jeremiah and Ezekiel and more and more prophets to speak his word to them. No matter what happened, the Lord never gave up on them.

God never gives up on us, either. He cares for us even when we ignore him, even when we reject him, even when we are not fruitful. He is always extending mercy to us and giving us another chance. So welcome him in today. Let his love sweep you off your feet. Let it inspire you to respond with faith and trust to his invitation to return.

"Lord, help me to love you and bear fruit for you and your kingdom." The Word Among Us

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Sunday, Oct. 4 - 10:00 a.m.	For Our Parishioners	Isaiah 5:1-7; Philippians 4:6-9: Matthew 21:33-43
Monday, Oct. 5	No Mass	Galatians 1:6-12; Luke 10:25-37
Tuesday, Oct. 6 - 5:30 p.m.	Bernie Goetz	Galatians 1:13-24; Luke 10:38-42
Wednesday, Oct 7 - 5:30 p.m.	Jack Yost	Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14; Luke 11:1-4
Thursday, Oct. 8 - 7:30 a.m.	Fr. James Grennan	Galatians 3:1-5; Luke 11:5-13
Friday, Oct. 9 - 7:30 a.m.	Spec. Intention Alice Schmidt (97) B-Day	Galatians 3:7-14; Luke 11:15-26
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive will be next weekend, Oct. 10-11th. The Knights will be in front of the church to hand out tootsie rolls. Free will donation is accepted.

Stewardship of Treasure

Contributions Weekend of September 26th & 27th, 2026

Envelopes	$ 1,197.00
Maintenance Fund	$ 380.00
Loose Cash	$ 644.00
Votive	$ 18.00
Online Giving	$ 1,140.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT	**$ 3,379.00**

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Stewardship of Time and Talent

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Hospitality / Ushers Gifts / Bulletins:	Jerry & Patty Driscoll	Gordon & Denise Dolechek
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Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	**Body:** *Steve Knopp & Luci Knopp **Cup:** Sandy Ochampaugh, Mark Ptacek & Tammy Ptacek	**Body:** *Dustin Dreher & Tanya Becker **Cup:** Marcia Blundon, Rich Krause & Tammy Krause
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Religious Ed. Teachers Preschool – First Grade	**Sunday, Oct. 4th** Peyton Sohm/Tegan Becker & Reese Owens	**Sunday, Oct. 11th** Gracelynn Dinkel/Braigan Dinkel & Camrey Ney
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Sunday, Oct. 11th	Mike & Angie McKenna

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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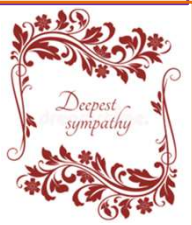
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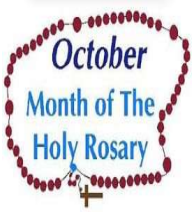


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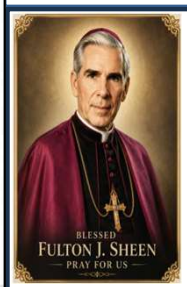
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Happy Birthday Wishes to:

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

2026-27 Calendar

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WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
PRAYER + SACRIFICE

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OCIA
Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

OCIA will meet on **Wednesday, Oct. 7th** at **7:15 p.m.** for Adults at SMQOA Church in the conference room.

Next OCIA session will be on **Wednesday, Oct.14th.**



The Rosary will be prayed 20 minutes before daily Mass during October.

The next Parish Council Meeting will be on Wednesday, October 7th at 8:15 p.m. in the Conference Room.

The meetings will be on the first Wednesday of of the month at this time instead of the usual first Tuesday.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL



If anyone needs to verify their dates for delivering October Meals on Wheels - the RCCW volunteer schedule is posted on the Bulletin board in the gathering space of the Church.

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Free will donation is appreciated.



CYO is also hosting their first ever **Bingo Fundraiser** the same day starting at **3:00 p.m**. in the Parish Hall. We will play 10 games, 6 cards per game for $15 total with fun fall prizes.
Snacks and drinks will be available for purchase.



TAXI PLEASE – Would you like to help those in need? We would like to create a list of volunteers who would be willing to drive parishioners who can't drive themselves to doctor appointments or Mass on a regular basis. Sign up by calling the SMQoA parish office at 785-483-2871.

RESPECT LIFE



The Catholic Church observes Respect Life Month during October of each year. We are called to renew our personal commitment in defense of all human life, especially the most vulnerable.
The memorial cross on the front lawn of St. Mary. Queen of Angels was created by the CYO members. The cross represents the unborn lost to abortion. Each white flag in the cross represents 2,000 of the 1,038,100 abortions in the United States last year. This is an increase of 1,100 from 2023. The ten red flags in the center of the cross represent the 19,811 abortions in Kansas. This is a decrease of 339 from 2023; 15,048 were performed for non-Kansas residents that came from other states with more strict abortion laws. Pray for the unborn and defenseless among us.

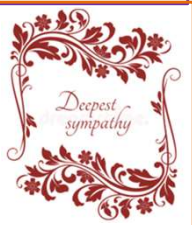
PARISH NEWS



Altar Serving Training for Current Servers
There are several Changes to Mass Procedures to review. Some are kind of BIG, including where you sit!

Changes will take effect October 11th.
Last session: **Sunday – October 4th at 7:00 p.m.**
Please plan to attend this session!
Contact Andy Hurla for more information at: 785-445-8030.

Our prayers and sympathy to Andy and Sarah, James and Joey Hurla, family and friends of Mary K Hurla (Andy's mother) who died on Sept. 26th, 2026.



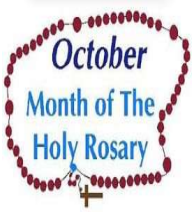


Sunday Services at Senior Living Groups
Every Sunday afternoon, Russell area churches take turns delivering 20-minute services at:
Wheatland Nursing (2:00 p.m.)
Mainstreet Manor (2:30 p.m.)
Homestead (3:00 p.m.)

The St. Mary Sunday Services Ministry team will be offering the services this Sunday afternoon, **October 4th** and invite all parishioners to come and join in this time of faith sharing and fellowships.

Our prayers and sympathy to family and friends of Rita Dreiling who died on Sept. 27th, 2026.





We need rosary leaders for the following Masses – **October 10, 11, 17, 24 and 25.** Please contact Jeanie Munsch at 785-650-1845, Fr. Vincent John, CMI at 785-201-7477 or Parish office at 785-483-2871.

We would like to welcome Ben, Ashley, Raelynn and Lauren Sims as new members to our Parish Community. They are a great addition to St. Mary Queen of Angels.



WEDDING ASSISTANTS NEEDED

Phone No. correction for Janna is below

Weddings are joyous events, but they can be stressful too. We would like to have a list of volunteers who would be willing to be present at wedding rehearsals and before the wedding ceremony to help answer questions and help things go more smoothly.
Interested, Sign up by calling Janna Norin at 785-324-0398 or the parish office at 785-483-2871.

OTHER NEWS



St. Joseph Catholic Church
CHURCH BAZAAR
Location: Catholic Parish Hall, Wilson, KS
Date: Sunday, October 11, 2026
Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings
Meal 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Cake Wheels & Games 5:30 p.m.
Bingo is at 7:00 p.m.
Raffle tickets can be purchased from any Dorrance parish member or that evening.
(Flyers are on the bulletin boards)



Please remember Mark (Lumpy) Mills in your prayers. A Mass Intention was in Mark's honor on Friday, Oct. 2nd. An obituary notice of Mark's life is on the corner table if you would like to pick one up.

The Brown Robe Gala & Benefit will be held at the Victoria Friary on October 17th. The Benefit is to assist in promoting the education of the Capuchin Franciscan Seminarians along with all their ministries. The Capuchins have such a rich history in Ellis County, as we all know, especially after this year of 150th Volga German celebrations. This is the 33rd Brown Robe Benefit but has been a little quiet in Ellis County for the past 10 years. **Due date shows Oct. 2, but you can call to sign up.** An invitation is extended to all the surrounding communities at attend!
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More information can also be found on www.brownrobe.com.
If you have questions, please call or email Kathleen Huser at: 785-735-4193 or kathleenhuser67@gmail.com.

Brown Robe Benefit c/o St. Fidelis Office 601-10th Str, Victoria, Ks 67671

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Please feel welcome to take from the back table. You may return any books, crayons or pencils after Mass.



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Salina Diocese Announcements

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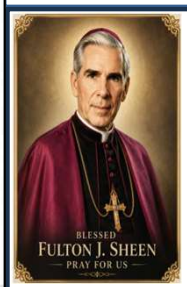
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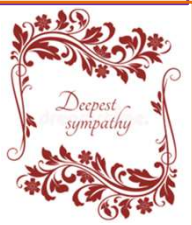
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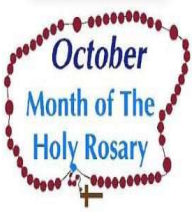


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(Flyers are on the bulletin boards)



Please remember Mark (Lumpy) Mills in your prayers. A Mass Intention was in Mark's honor on Friday, Oct. 2nd. An obituary notice of Mark's life is on the corner table if you would like to pick one up.

The Brown Robe Gala & Benefit will be held at the Victoria Friary on October 17th. The Benefit is to assist in promoting the education of the Capuchin Franciscan Seminarians along with all their ministries. The Capuchins have such a rich history in Ellis County, as we all know, especially after this year of 150th Volga German celebrations. This is the 33rd Brown Robe Benefit but has been a little quiet in Ellis County for the past 10 years. **Due date shows Oct. 2, but you can call to sign up.** An invitation is extended to all the surrounding communities at attend!
(Flyers are on the bulletin board.)
More information can also be found on www.brownrobe.com.
If you have questions, please call or email Kathleen Huser at: 785-735-4193 or kathleenhuser67@gmail.com.

Brown Robe Benefit c/o St. Fidelis Office 601-10th Str, Victoria, Ks 67671

Fearless 33rd Annual Brown Robe Benefit 10.17.2026

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Account #_____
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Children's Corner



On the table in the Church, you will be able to find something to help occupy your little ones during Mass. Each week there will be a color or puzzle page, some books and "Explaining God's Word" page. This is what is used as the focus for the class on Sundays, so you can use this at home as well.
Please feel welcome to take from the back table. You may return any books, crayons or pencils after Mass.



Grief Share meets each Wednesday in the church basement at First Congregational Church at 6:30 p.m. if you would like to attend.

Salina Diocese Announcements

October 9-11, 2026, is Little Sisters of the Poor Discernment Retreat – Kansas City, MO.
A lectio divina-based discernment retreat for single women ages 18-35. (Flyers are on the bulletin boards)

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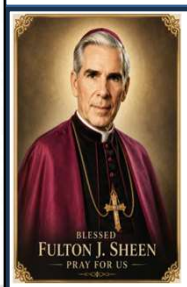
October 11, 2026, Deacon Sunday
Please pray for and thank our deacons! Ideas for celebrating deacons may be found here: https://www.vocationministry.com/vocation-day/vocation-days/deacon-sunday/

Anniversary Masses

This year's Anniversary Masses will be October 11 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Salina, KS and October 25 at St. Nicholas of Myra in Hays, KS .If you are celebrating your 1st anniversary or an anniversary ending in 5 or 0, we would love to have you join us.
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To register:
Go to: salinadiocese.org; News/updates; Bishop Vincke's E-news to the Faithful/August 28, 2026; scroll to Anniversary Masses-click **HERE.** This will open up for you to register.



Bishop Coakley's speech on "Blessed Bishop Fulton J. Sheen" is on the St. Mary Queen of Angels website. There should be link to click on to read it.

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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.

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October 4, 2026
Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



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.

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Fridays - 8 a.m.
Saturdays —4:30 p.m. or by appointment.

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With Christ as our model,
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Strives to be a welcoming community of faith,
United in our diversity,
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And inspired by the gospel message.
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We love and serve the Lord by serving one another.

THE WORD OF GOD OCTOBER 4TH, 2026

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As we consider today's Gospel, we might be struck by the extravagant patience of the landowner. He carefully prepares a vineyard and leases it to tenants to cultivate the crops. But at harvest time, the tenants refuse to give him the produce. The first servants he sends to collect the crops are beaten and killed. A second wave of servants are treated the same way. And finally, when the landowner sends his son, the tenants kill him in an attempt to seize the vineyard for themselves! What more could he have done?

The landowner's actions certainly don't seem like the best way to run a business. But they do help us understand the loving perservance of our heavenly Father. He holds nothing back in his attempts to bring his people back to himself. His love is relentless!

We can see this relentless love again in today's first reading. Speaking through the prophet Isaiah, God depicts Israel as a "vineyard" (5:7). He speaks about tenderly cultivating and preparing the land so that his people could produce a bountiful "crop" of righteousness (5:2). And when they produced only "wild grapes," he sent Isaiah to call them back to him. Then, over time, he sent Jeremiah and Ezekiel and more and more prophets to speak his word to them. No matter what happened, the Lord never gave up on them.

God never gives up on us, either. He cares for us even when we ignore him, even when we reject him, even when we are not fruitful. He is always extending mercy to us and giving us another chance. So welcome him in today. Let his love sweep you off your feet. Let it inspire you to respond with faith and trust to his invitation to return.

"Lord, help me to love you and bear fruit for you and your kingdom." The Word Among Us

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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Contributions Weekend of September 26th & 27th, 2026

Envelopes	$ 1,197.00
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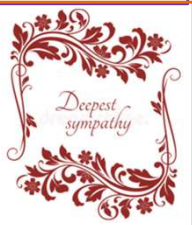
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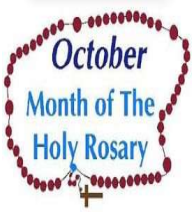


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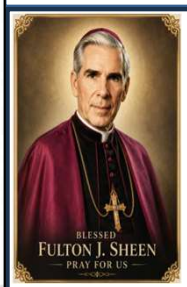
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THE WORD OF GOD OCTOBER 4TH, 2026

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As we consider today's Gospel, we might be struck by the extravagant patience of the landowner. He carefully prepares a vineyard and leases it to tenants to cultivate the crops. But at harvest time, the tenants refuse to give him the produce. The first servants he sends to collect the crops are beaten and killed. A second wave of servants are treated the same way. And finally, when the landowner sends his son, the tenants kill him in an attempt to seize the vineyard for themselves! What more could he have done?

The landowner's actions certainly don't seem like the best way to run a business. But they do help us understand the loving perservance of our heavenly Father. He holds nothing back in his attempts to bring his people back to himself. His love is relentless!

We can see this relentless love again in today's first reading. Speaking through the prophet Isaiah, God depicts Israel as a "vineyard" (5:7). He speaks about tenderly cultivating and preparing the land so that his people could produce a bountiful "crop" of righteousness (5:2). And when they produced only "wild grapes," he sent Isaiah to call them back to him. Then, over time, he sent Jeremiah and Ezekiel and more and more prophets to speak his word to them. No matter what happened, the Lord never gave up on them.

God never gives up on us, either. He cares for us even when we ignore him, even when we reject him, even when we are not fruitful. He is always extending mercy to us and giving us another chance. So welcome him in today. Let his love sweep you off your feet. Let it inspire you to respond with faith and trust to his invitation to return.

"Lord, help me to love you and bear fruit for you and your kingdom." The Word Among Us

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Wednesday, Oct 7 - 5:30 p.m.	Jack Yost	Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14; Luke 11:1-4
Thursday, Oct. 8 - 7:30 a.m.	Fr. James Grennan	Galatians 3:1-5; Luke 11:5-13
Friday, Oct. 9 - 7:30 a.m.	Spec. Intention Alice Schmidt (97) B-Day	Galatians 3:7-14; Luke 11:15-26
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Please pray for George Sullivan, Jo Murphy, Colton Mullender, Carol McAdoo, Ray Olson, Bob Scheck, 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive will be next weekend, Oct. 10-11th. The Knights will be in front of the church to hand out tootsie rolls. Free will donation is accepted.

Stewardship of Treasure

Contributions Weekend of September 26th & 27th, 2026

Envelopes	$ 1,197.00
Maintenance Fund	$ 380.00
Loose Cash	$ 644.00
Votive	$ 18.00
Online Giving	$ 1,140.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT	**$ 3,379.00**

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Stewardship of Time and Talent

Liturgical Ministers	Saturday, October 10th • 5:30 p.m.	Sunday, October 11th • 10:00 a.m.
Hospitality / Ushers Gifts / Bulletins:	Jerry & Patty Driscoll	Gordon & Denise Dolechek
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Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	**Body:** *Steve Knopp & Luci Knopp **Cup:** Sandy Ochampaugh, Mark Ptacek & Tammy Ptacek	**Body:** *Dustin Dreher & Tanya Becker **Cup:** Marcia Blundon, Rich Krause & Tammy Krause
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Religious Ed. Teachers Preschool – First Grade	**Sunday, Oct. 4th** Peyton Sohm/Tegan Becker & Reese Owens	**Sunday, Oct. 11th** Gracelynn Dinkel/Braigan Dinkel & Camrey Ney
Counters	**Sunday, Oct. 3rd & 4th** Mark & Tammy Ptacek	**Sunday, Oct. 10th & 11th** Jon & Alice Quinday



Happy Birthday Wishes to:

Saturday, Oct. 3rd	Damon Becker
Sunday, Oct. 4th	Tanya Becker, Todd Buhrle & Evelyn Copple
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Tuesday, Oct. 6th	Susan Becker & Regan Copple
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Saturday, Oct 10th	Rebecca Mead, Dexter McNary, Samantha Mosier & Raelynn Sims
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Happy Anniversary Wishes to:

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

2026-27 Calendar

Oct. 7	Class at 7:15 p.m. – Plan 6th, 7th & 8th Grades Mass, Living Rosary
Oct. 11	**Sunday - CYO Pancake Feed** after Mass and Bingo Fundraiser at 3:00 p.m.
Oct. 14	Class at 7:15 p.m. – Practice 6th, 7th & 8th gr. Mass; practice Confirmation intro 7th & 8th
Oct. 18	**Sunday - 6th, 7th & 8th Grade Mass**, Confirmation Intro grades 7th & 8th
Oct. 21	Class at 7:15 p.m.
Oct. 28	Class at 7:15 p.m. – Plan 3rd, 4th & 5th Gr. Mass
Nov. 4	Class at 7:15 p.m.- CYO – Plan 3rd, 4th & 5th Gr. Mass

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
PRAYER + SACRIFICE

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is Oct. 18.

OCIA
Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

OCIA will meet on **Wednesday, Oct. 7th** at **7:15 p.m.** for Adults at SMQOA Church in the conference room.

Next OCIA session will be on **Wednesday, Oct.14th.**



The Rosary will be prayed 20 minutes before daily Mass during October.

The next Parish Council Meeting will be on Wednesday, October 7th at 8:15 p.m. in the Conference Room.

The meetings will be on the first Wednesday of of the month at this time instead of the usual first Tuesday.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL



If anyone needs to verify their dates for delivering October Meals on Wheels - the RCCW volunteer schedule is posted on the Bulletin board in the gathering space of the Church.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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CYO is also hosting their first ever **Bingo Fundraiser** the same day starting at **3:00 p.m**. in the Parish Hall. We will play 10 games, 6 cards per game for $15 total with fun fall prizes.
Snacks and drinks will be available for purchase.



TAXI PLEASE – Would you like to help those in need? We would like to create a list of volunteers who would be willing to drive parishioners who can't drive themselves to doctor appointments or Mass on a regular basis. Sign up by calling the SMQoA parish office at 785-483-2871.

RESPECT LIFE



The Catholic Church observes Respect Life Month during October of each year. We are called to renew our personal commitment in defense of all human life, especially the most vulnerable.
The memorial cross on the front lawn of St. Mary. Queen of Angels was created by the CYO members. The cross represents the unborn lost to abortion. Each white flag in the cross represents 2,000 of the 1,038,100 abortions in the United States last year. This is an increase of 1,100 from 2023. The ten red flags in the center of the cross represent the 19,811 abortions in Kansas. This is a decrease of 339 from 2023; 15,048 were performed for non-Kansas residents that came from other states with more strict abortion laws. Pray for the unborn and defenseless among us.

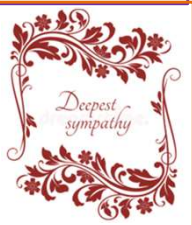
PARISH NEWS



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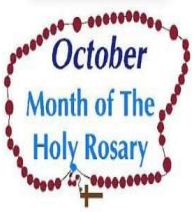


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Phone No. correction for Janna is below

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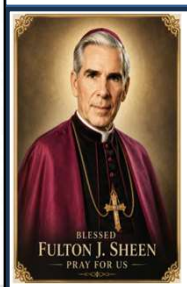
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TAXI PLEASE – Would you like to help those in need? We would like to create a list of volunteers who would be willing to drive parishioners who can't drive themselves to doctor appointments or Mass on a regular basis. Sign up by calling the SMQoA parish office at 785-483-2871.

RESPECT LIFE



The Catholic Church observes Respect Life Month during October of each year. We are called to renew our personal commitment in defense of all human life, especially the most vulnerable.
The memorial cross on the front lawn of St. Mary. Queen of Angels was created by the CYO members. The cross represents the unborn lost to abortion. Each white flag in the cross represents 2,000 of the 1,038,100 abortions in the United States last year. This is an increase of 1,100 from 2023. The ten red flags in the center of the cross represent the 19,811 abortions in Kansas. This is a decrease of 339 from 2023; 15,048 were performed for non-Kansas residents that came from other states with more strict abortion laws. Pray for the unborn and defenseless among us.

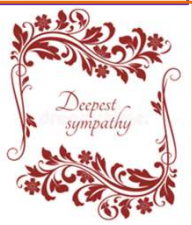
PARISH NEWS



Altar Serving Training for Current Servers
There are several Changes to Mass Procedures to review. Some are kind of BIG, including where you sit!

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Last session: **Sunday – October 4th at 7:00 p.m.**
Please plan to attend this session!
Contact Andy Hurla for more information at: 785-445-8030.

Our prayers and sympathy to Andy and Sarah, James and Joey Hurla, family and friends of Mary K Hurla (Andy's mother) who died on Sept. 26th, 2026.



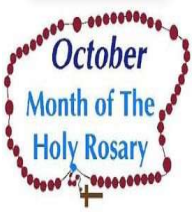


Sunday Services at Senior Living Groups
Every Sunday afternoon, Russell area churches take turns delivering 20-minute services at:
Wheatland Nursing (2:00 p.m.)
Mainstreet Manor (2:30 p.m.)
Homestead (3:00 p.m.)

The St. Mary Sunday Services Ministry team will be offering the services this Sunday afternoon, **October 4th** and invite all parishioners to come and join in this time of faith sharing and fellowships.

Our prayers and sympathy to family and friends of Rita Dreiling who died on Sept. 27th, 2026.





We need rosary leaders for the following Masses – **October 10, 11, 17, 24 and 25.** Please contact Jeanie Munsch at 785-650-1845, Fr. Vincent John, CMI at 785-201-7477 or Parish office at 785-483-2871.

We would like to welcome Ben, Ashley, Raelynn and Lauren Sims as new members to our Parish Community. They are a great addition to St. Mary Queen of Angels.



WEDDING ASSISTANTS NEEDED

Phone No. correction for Janna is below

Weddings are joyous events, but they can be stressful too. We would like to have a list of volunteers who would be willing to be present at wedding rehearsals and before the wedding ceremony to help answer questions and help things go more smoothly.
Interested, Sign up by calling Janna Norin at 785-324-0398 or the parish office at 785-483-2871.

OTHER NEWS



St. Joseph Catholic Church
CHURCH BAZAAR
Location: Catholic Parish Hall, Wilson, KS
Date: Sunday, October 11, 2026
Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings
Meal 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Cake Wheels & Games 5:30 p.m.
Bingo is at 7:00 p.m.
Raffle tickets can be purchased from any Dorrance parish member or that evening.
(Flyers are on the bulletin boards)



Please remember Mark (Lumpy) Mills in your prayers. A Mass Intention was in Mark's honor on Friday, Oct. 2nd. An obituary notice of Mark's life is on the corner table if you would like to pick one up.

The Brown Robe Gala & Benefit will be held at the Victoria Friary on October 17th. The Benefit is to assist in promoting the education of the Capuchin Franciscan Seminarians along with all their ministries. The Capuchins have such a rich history in Ellis County, as we all know, especially after this year of 150th Volga German celebrations. This is the 33rd Brown Robe Benefit but has been a little quiet in Ellis County for the past 10 years. **Due date shows Oct. 2, but you can call to sign up.** An invitation is extended to all the surrounding communities at attend!
(Flyers are on the bulletin board.)
More information can also be found on www.brownrobe.com.
If you have questions, please call or email Kathleen Huser at: 785-735-4193 or kathleenhuser67@gmail.com.

Brown Robe Benefit c/o St. Fidelis Office 601-10th Str, Victoria, Ks 67671

Fearless 33rd Annual Brown Robe Benefit 10.17.2026

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Name_____
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Children's Corner



On the table in the Church, you will be able to find something to help occupy your little ones during Mass. Each week there will be a color or puzzle page, some books and "Explaining God's Word" page. This is what is used as the focus for the class on Sundays, so you can use this at home as well.
Please feel welcome to take from the back table. You may return any books, crayons or pencils after Mass.



Grief Share meets each Wednesday in the church basement at First Congregational Church at 6:30 p.m. if you would like to attend.

Salina Diocese Announcements

October 9-11, 2026, is Little Sisters of the Poor Discernment Retreat – Kansas City, MO.
A lectio divina-based discernment retreat for single women ages 18-35. (Flyers are on the bulletin boards)

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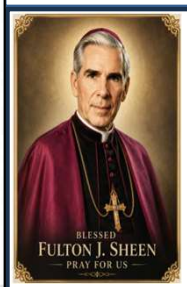
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Anniversary Masses

This year's Anniversary Masses will be October 11 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Salina, KS and October 25 at St. Nicholas of Myra in Hays, KS .If you are celebrating your 1st anniversary or an anniversary ending in 5 or 0, we would love to have you join us.
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To register:
Go to: salinadiocese.org; News/updates; Bishop Vincke's E-news to the Faithful/August 28, 2026; scroll to Anniversary Masses-click **HERE.** This will open up for you to register.



Bishop Coakley's speech on "Blessed Bishop Fulton J. Sheen" is on the St. Mary Queen of Angels website. There should be link to click on to read it.

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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.

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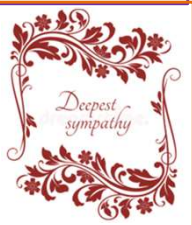
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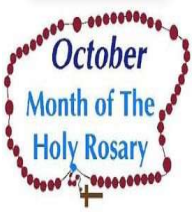


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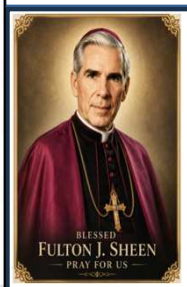
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Anniversary Masses

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To register:
Go to: salinadiocese.org; News/updates; Bishop Vincke's E-news to the Faithful/August 28, 2026; scroll to Anniversary Masses-click **HERE.** This will open up for you to register.



Bishop Coakley's speech on "Blessed Bishop Fulton J. Sheen" is on the St. Mary Queen of Angels website. There should be link to click on to read it.

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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

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CYO PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL:
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Judy Larson—Administrative Assistant
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October 4, 2026
Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



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 —
Fridays - 8 a.m.
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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT
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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.

THE WORD OF GOD OCTOBER 4TH, 2026

Again he sent other servants, more numerous than the first ones. (Matthew 21:36).

As we consider today's Gospel, we might be struck by the extravagant patience of the landowner. He carefully prepares a vineyard and leases it to tenants to cultivate the crops. But at harvest time, the tenants refuse to give him the produce. The first servants he sends to collect the crops are beaten and killed. A second wave of servants are treated the same way. And finally, when the landowner sends his son, the tenants kill him in an attempt to seize the vineyard for themselves! What more could he have done?

The landowner's actions certainly don't seem like the best way to run a business. But they do help us understand the loving perservance of our heavenly Father. He holds nothing back in his attempts to bring his people back to himself. His love is relentless!

We can see this relentless love again in today's first reading. Speaking through the prophet Isaiah, God depicts Israel as a "vineyard" (5:7). He speaks about tenderly cultivating and preparing the land so that his people could produce a bountiful "crop" of righteousness (5:2). And when they produced only "wild grapes," he sent Isaiah to call them back to him. Then, over time, he sent Jeremiah and Ezekiel and more and more prophets to speak his word to them. No matter what happened, the Lord never gave up on them.

God never gives up on us, either. He cares for us even when we ignore him, even when we reject him, even when we are not fruitful. He is always extending mercy to us and giving us another chance. So welcome him in today. Let his love sweep you off your feet. Let it inspire you to respond with faith and trust to his invitation to return.

"Lord, help me to love you and bear fruit for you and your kingdom." The Word Among Us

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Sunday, Oct. 4 - 10:00 a.m.	For Our Parishioners	Isaiah 5:1-7; Philippians 4:6-9: Matthew 21:33-43
Monday, Oct. 5	No Mass	Galatians 1:6-12; Luke 10:25-37
Tuesday, Oct. 6 - 5:30 p.m.	Bernie Goetz	Galatians 1:13-24; Luke 10:38-42
Wednesday, Oct 7 - 5:30 p.m.	Jack Yost	Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14; Luke 11:1-4
Thursday, Oct. 8 - 7:30 a.m.	Fr. James Grennan	Galatians 3:1-5; Luke 11:5-13
Friday, Oct. 9 - 7:30 a.m.	Spec. Intention Alice Schmidt (97) B-Day	Galatians 3:7-14; Luke 11:15-26
Saturday, Oct. 10 - 5:30 p.m.	Jacob & Regina Pfeifer Family	Isaiah 25:6-10a; Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20; Matthew 22:1-14
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive will be next weekend, Oct. 10-11th. The Knights will be in front of the church to hand out tootsie rolls. Free will donation is accepted.

Stewardship of Treasure

Contributions Weekend of September 26th & 27th, 2026

Envelopes	$ 1,197.00
Maintenance Fund	$ 380.00
Loose Cash	$ 644.00
Votive	$ 18.00
Online Giving	$ 1,140.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT	**$ 3,379.00**

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Stewardship of Time and Talent

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Hospitality / Ushers Gifts / Bulletins:	Jerry & Patty Driscoll	Gordon & Denise Dolechek
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Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	**Body:** *Steve Knopp & Luci Knopp **Cup:** Sandy Ochampaugh, Mark Ptacek & Tammy Ptacek	**Body:** *Dustin Dreher & Tanya Becker **Cup:** Marcia Blundon, Rich Krause & Tammy Krause
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Religious Ed. Teachers Preschool – First Grade	**Sunday, Oct. 4th** Peyton Sohm/Tegan Becker & Reese Owens	**Sunday, Oct. 11th** Gracelynn Dinkel/Braigan Dinkel & Camrey Ney
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Sunday, Oct. 11th	Mike & Angie McKenna

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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PRAYER + SACRIFICE

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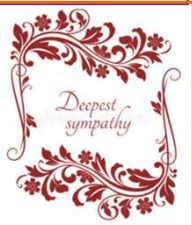
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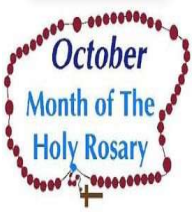


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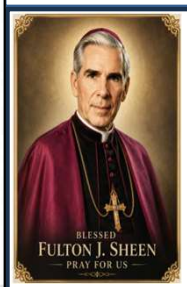
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Happy Birthday Wishes to:

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

2026-27 Calendar

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Oct. 14	Class at 7:15 p.m. – Practice 6th, 7th & 8th gr. Mass; practice Confirmation intro 7th & 8th
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WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
PRAYER + SACRIFICE

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OCIA
Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

OCIA will meet on **Wednesday, Oct. 7th** at **7:15 p.m.** for Adults at SMQOA Church in the conference room.

Next OCIA session will be on **Wednesday, Oct.14th.**



The Rosary will be prayed 20 minutes before daily Mass during October.

The next Parish Council Meeting will be on Wednesday, October 7th at 8:15 p.m. in the Conference Room.

The meetings will be on the first Wednesday of of the month at this time instead of the usual first Tuesday.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL



If anyone needs to verify their dates for delivering October Meals on Wheels - the RCCW volunteer schedule is posted on the Bulletin board in the gathering space of the Church.

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Free will donation is appreciated.



CYO is also hosting their first ever **Bingo Fundraiser** the same day starting at **3:00 p.m**. in the Parish Hall. We will play 10 games, 6 cards per game for $15 total with fun fall prizes.
Snacks and drinks will be available for purchase.



TAXI PLEASE – Would you like to help those in need? We would like to create a list of volunteers who would be willing to drive parishioners who can't drive themselves to doctor appointments or Mass on a regular basis. Sign up by calling the SMQoA parish office at 785-483-2871.

RESPECT LIFE



The Catholic Church observes Respect Life Month during October of each year. We are called to renew our personal commitment in defense of all human life, especially the most vulnerable.
The memorial cross on the front lawn of St. Mary. Queen of Angels was created by the CYO members. The cross represents the unborn lost to abortion. Each white flag in the cross represents 2,000 of the 1,038,100 abortions in the United States last year. This is an increase of 1,100 from 2023. The ten red flags in the center of the cross represent the 19,811 abortions in Kansas. This is a decrease of 339 from 2023; 15,048 were performed for non-Kansas residents that came from other states with more strict abortion laws. Pray for the unborn and defenseless among us.

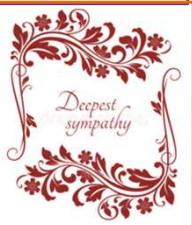
PARISH NEWS



Altar Serving Training for Current Servers
There are several Changes to Mass Procedures to review. Some are kind of BIG, including where you sit!

Changes will take effect October 11th.
Last session: **Sunday – October 4th at 7:00 p.m.**
Please plan to attend this session!
Contact Andy Hurla for more information at: 785-445-8030.

Our prayers and sympathy to Andy and Sarah, James and Joey Hurla, family and friends of Mary K Hurla (Andy's mother) who died on Sept. 26th, 2026.



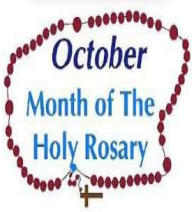


Sunday Services at Senior Living Groups
Every Sunday afternoon, Russell area churches take turns delivering 20-minute services at:
Wheatland Nursing (2:00 p.m.)
Mainstreet Manor (2:30 p.m.)
Homestead (3:00 p.m.)

The St. Mary Sunday Services Ministry team will be offering the services this Sunday afternoon, **October 4th** and invite all parishioners to come and join in this time of faith sharing and fellowships.

Our prayers and sympathy to family and friends of Rita Dreiling who died on Sept. 27th, 2026.





We need rosary leaders for the following Masses – **October 10, 11, 17, 24 and 25.** Please contact Jeanie Munsch at 785-650-1845, Fr. Vincent John, CMI at 785-201-7477 or Parish office at 785-483-2871.

We would like to welcome Ben, Ashley, Raelynn and Lauren Sims as new members to our Parish Community. They are a great addition to St. Mary Queen of Angels.



WEDDING ASSISTANTS NEEDED

Phone No. correction for Janna is below

Weddings are joyous events, but they can be stressful too. We would like to have a list of volunteers who would be willing to be present at wedding rehearsals and before the wedding ceremony to help answer questions and help things go more smoothly.
Interested, Sign up by calling Janna Norin at 785-324-0398 or the parish office at 785-483-2871.

OTHER NEWS



St. Joseph Catholic Church
CHURCH BAZAAR
Location: Catholic Parish Hall, Wilson, KS
Date: Sunday, October 11, 2026
Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings
Meal 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Cake Wheels & Games 5:30 p.m.
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Raffle tickets can be purchased from any Dorrance parish member or that evening.
(Flyers are on the bulletin boards)



Please remember Mark (Lumpy) Mills in your prayers. A Mass Intention was in Mark's honor on Friday, Oct. 2nd. An obituary notice of Mark's life is on the corner table if you would like to pick one up.

The Brown Robe Gala & Benefit will be held at the Victoria Friary on October 17th. The Benefit is to assist in promoting the education of the Capuchin Franciscan Seminarians along with all their ministries. The Capuchins have such a rich history in Ellis County, as we all know, especially after this year of 150th Volga German celebrations. This is the 33rd Brown Robe Benefit but has been a little quiet in Ellis County for the past 10 years. **Due date shows Oct. 2, but you can call to sign up.** An invitation is extended to all the surrounding communities at attend!
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More information can also be found on www.brownrobe.com.
If you have questions, please call or email Kathleen Huser at: 785-735-4193 or kathleenhuser67@gmail.com.

Brown Robe Benefit c/o St. Fidelis Office 601-10th Str, Victoria, Ks 67671

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Please feel welcome to take from the back table. You may return any books, crayons or pencils after Mass.



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Salina Diocese Announcements

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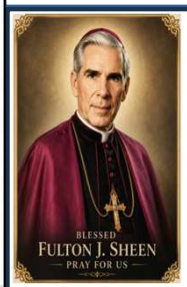
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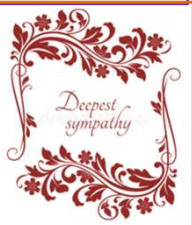
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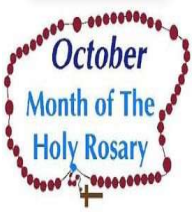


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(Flyers are on the bulletin boards)



Please remember Mark (Lumpy) Mills in your prayers. A Mass Intention was in Mark's honor on Friday, Oct. 2nd. An obituary notice of Mark's life is on the corner table if you would like to pick one up.

The Brown Robe Gala & Benefit will be held at the Victoria Friary on October 17th. The Benefit is to assist in promoting the education of the Capuchin Franciscan Seminarians along with all their ministries. The Capuchins have such a rich history in Ellis County, as we all know, especially after this year of 150th Volga German celebrations. This is the 33rd Brown Robe Benefit but has been a little quiet in Ellis County for the past 10 years. **Due date shows Oct. 2, but you can call to sign up.** An invitation is extended to all the surrounding communities at attend!
(Flyers are on the bulletin board.)
More information can also be found on www.brownrobe.com.
If you have questions, please call or email Kathleen Huser at: 785-735-4193 or kathleenhuser67@gmail.com.

Brown Robe Benefit c/o St. Fidelis Office 601-10th Str, Victoria, Ks 67671

Fearless 33rd Annual Brown Robe Benefit 10.17.2026

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Name_____
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Account #_____
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Children's Corner



On the table in the Church, you will be able to find something to help occupy your little ones during Mass. Each week there will be a color or puzzle page, some books and "Explaining God's Word" page. This is what is used as the focus for the class on Sundays, so you can use this at home as well.
Please feel welcome to take from the back table. You may return any books, crayons or pencils after Mass.



Grief Share meets each Wednesday in the church basement at First Congregational Church at 6:30 p.m. if you would like to attend.

Salina Diocese Announcements

October 9-11, 2026, is Little Sisters of the Poor Discernment Retreat – Kansas City, MO.
A lectio divina-based discernment retreat for single women ages 18-35. (Flyers are on the bulletin boards)

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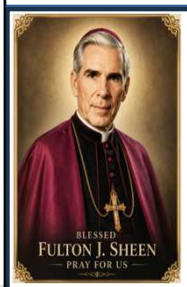
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Please pray for and thank our deacons! Ideas for celebrating deacons may be found here: https://www.vocationministry.com/vocation-day/vocation-days/deacon-sunday/

Anniversary Masses

This year's Anniversary Masses will be October 11 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Salina, KS and October 25 at St. Nicholas of Myra in Hays, KS .If you are celebrating your 1st anniversary or an anniversary ending in 5 or 0, we would love to have you join us.
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To register:
Go to: salinadiocese.org; News/updates; Bishop Vincke's E-news to the Faithful/August 28, 2026; scroll to Anniversary Masses-click **HERE.** This will open up for you to register.



Bishop Coakley's speech on "Blessed Bishop Fulton J. Sheen" is on the St. Mary Queen of Angels website. There should be link to click on to read it.

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MASS SCHEDULE:

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

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October 4, 2026
Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



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.

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Fridays - 8 a.m.
Saturdays —4:30 p.m. or by appointment.

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United in our diversity,
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And inspired by the gospel message.
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We love and serve the Lord by serving one another.

THE WORD OF GOD OCTOBER 4TH, 2026

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As we consider today's Gospel, we might be struck by the extravagant patience of the landowner. He carefully prepares a vineyard and leases it to tenants to cultivate the crops. But at harvest time, the tenants refuse to give him the produce. The first servants he sends to collect the crops are beaten and killed. A second wave of servants are treated the same way. And finally, when the landowner sends his son, the tenants kill him in an attempt to seize the vineyard for themselves! What more could he have done?

The landowner's actions certainly don't seem like the best way to run a business. But they do help us understand the loving perservance of our heavenly Father. He holds nothing back in his attempts to bring his people back to himself. His love is relentless!

We can see this relentless love again in today's first reading. Speaking through the prophet Isaiah, God depicts Israel as a "vineyard" (5:7). He speaks about tenderly cultivating and preparing the land so that his people could produce a bountiful "crop" of righteousness (5:2). And when they produced only "wild grapes," he sent Isaiah to call them back to him. Then, over time, he sent Jeremiah and Ezekiel and more and more prophets to speak his word to them. No matter what happened, the Lord never gave up on them.

God never gives up on us, either. He cares for us even when we ignore him, even when we reject him, even when we are not fruitful. He is always extending mercy to us and giving us another chance. So welcome him in today. Let his love sweep you off your feet. Let it inspire you to respond with faith and trust to his invitation to return.

"Lord, help me to love you and bear fruit for you and your kingdom." The Word Among Us

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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Contributions Weekend of September 26th & 27th, 2026

Envelopes	$ 1,197.00
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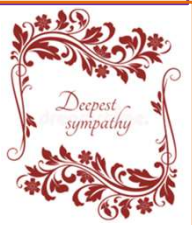
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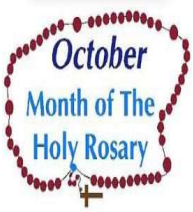


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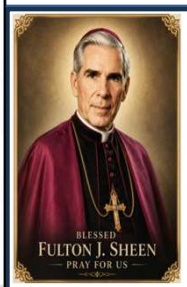
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THE WORD OF GOD OCTOBER 4TH, 2026

Again he sent other servants, more numerous than the first ones. (Matthew 21:36).

As we consider today's Gospel, we might be struck by the extravagant patience of the landowner. He carefully prepares a vineyard and leases it to tenants to cultivate the crops. But at harvest time, the tenants refuse to give him the produce. The first servants he sends to collect the crops are beaten and killed. A second wave of servants are treated the same way. And finally, when the landowner sends his son, the tenants kill him in an attempt to seize the vineyard for themselves! What more could he have done?

The landowner's actions certainly don't seem like the best way to run a business. But they do help us understand the loving perservance of our heavenly Father. He holds nothing back in his attempts to bring his people back to himself. His love is relentless!

We can see this relentless love again in today's first reading. Speaking through the prophet Isaiah, God depicts Israel as a "vineyard" (5:7). He speaks about tenderly cultivating and preparing the land so that his people could produce a bountiful "crop" of righteousness (5:2). And when they produced only "wild grapes," he sent Isaiah to call them back to him. Then, over time, he sent Jeremiah and Ezekiel and more and more prophets to speak his word to them. No matter what happened, the Lord never gave up on them.

God never gives up on us, either. He cares for us even when we ignore him, even when we reject him, even when we are not fruitful. He is always extending mercy to us and giving us another chance. So welcome him in today. Let his love sweep you off your feet. Let it inspire you to respond with faith and trust to his invitation to return.

"Lord, help me to love you and bear fruit for you and your kingdom." The Word Among Us

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Tuesday, Oct. 6 - 5:30 p.m.	Bernie Goetz	Galatians 1:13-24; Luke 10:38-42
Wednesday, Oct 7 - 5:30 p.m.	Jack Yost	Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14; Luke 11:1-4
Thursday, Oct. 8 - 7:30 a.m.	Fr. James Grennan	Galatians 3:1-5; Luke 11:5-13
Friday, Oct. 9 - 7:30 a.m.	Spec. Intention Alice Schmidt (97) B-Day	Galatians 3:7-14; Luke 11:15-26
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Please pray for George Sullivan, Jo Murphy, Colton Mullender, Carol McAdoo, Ray Olson, Bob Scheck, 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive will be next weekend, Oct. 10-11th. The Knights will be in front of the church to hand out tootsie rolls. Free will donation is accepted.

Stewardship of Treasure

Contributions Weekend of September 26th & 27th, 2026

Envelopes	$ 1,197.00
Maintenance Fund	$ 380.00
Loose Cash	$ 644.00
Votive	$ 18.00
Online Giving	$ 1,140.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT	**$ 3,379.00**

Scan QR Code for Online Giving

Stewardship of Time and Talent

Liturgical Ministers	Saturday, October 10th • 5:30 p.m.	Sunday, October 11th • 10:00 a.m.
Hospitality / Ushers Gifts / Bulletins:	Jerry & Patty Driscoll	Gordon & Denise Dolechek
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Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	**Body:** *Steve Knopp & Luci Knopp **Cup:** Sandy Ochampaugh, Mark Ptacek & Tammy Ptacek	**Body:** *Dustin Dreher & Tanya Becker **Cup:** Marcia Blundon, Rich Krause & Tammy Krause
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Religious Ed. Teachers Preschool – First Grade	**Sunday, Oct. 4th** Peyton Sohm/Tegan Becker & Reese Owens	**Sunday, Oct. 11th** Gracelynn Dinkel/Braigan Dinkel & Camrey Ney
Counters	**Sunday, Oct. 3rd & 4th** Mark & Tammy Ptacek	**Sunday, Oct. 10th & 11th** Jon & Alice Quinday



Happy Birthday Wishes to:

Saturday, Oct. 3rd	Damon Becker
Sunday, Oct. 4th	Tanya Becker, Todd Buhrle & Evelyn Copple
Monday, Oct. 5th	Nyliah Dinkel & Gracelynn Dinkel
Tuesday, Oct. 6th	Susan Becker & Regan Copple
Wednesday, Oct. 7th	Ben Sims
Thursday, Oct. 8th	Jeffrey Blundon & Joel Nichols
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Saturday, Oct 10th	Rebecca Mead, Dexter McNary, Samantha Mosier & Raelynn Sims
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Happy Anniversary Wishes to:

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

2026-27 Calendar

Oct. 7	Class at 7:15 p.m. – Plan 6th, 7th & 8th Grades Mass, Living Rosary
Oct. 11	**Sunday - CYO Pancake Feed** after Mass and Bingo Fundraiser at 3:00 p.m.
Oct. 14	Class at 7:15 p.m. – Practice 6th, 7th & 8th gr. Mass; practice Confirmation intro 7th & 8th
Oct. 18	**Sunday - 6th, 7th & 8th Grade Mass**, Confirmation Intro grades 7th & 8th
Oct. 21	Class at 7:15 p.m.
Oct. 28	Class at 7:15 p.m. – Plan 3rd, 4th & 5th Gr. Mass
Nov. 4	Class at 7:15 p.m.- CYO – Plan 3rd, 4th & 5th Gr. Mass

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
PRAYER + SACRIFICE

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is Oct. 18.

OCIA
Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

OCIA will meet on **Wednesday, Oct. 7th** at **7:15 p.m.** for Adults at SMQOA Church in the conference room.

Next OCIA session will be on **Wednesday, Oct.14th.**



The Rosary will be prayed 20 minutes before daily Mass during October.

The next Parish Council Meeting will be on Wednesday, October 7th at 8:15 p.m. in the Conference Room.

The meetings will be on the first Wednesday of of the month at this time instead of the usual first Tuesday.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL



If anyone needs to verify their dates for delivering October Meals on Wheels - the RCCW volunteer schedule is posted on the Bulletin board in the gathering space of the Church.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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CYO is also hosting their first ever **Bingo Fundraiser** the same day starting at **3:00 p.m**. in the Parish Hall. We will play 10 games, 6 cards per game for $15 total with fun fall prizes.
Snacks and drinks will be available for purchase.



TAXI PLEASE – Would you like to help those in need? We would like to create a list of volunteers who would be willing to drive parishioners who can't drive themselves to doctor appointments or Mass on a regular basis. Sign up by calling the SMQoA parish office at 785-483-2871.

RESPECT LIFE



The Catholic Church observes Respect Life Month during October of each year. We are called to renew our personal commitment in defense of all human life, especially the most vulnerable.
The memorial cross on the front lawn of St. Mary. Queen of Angels was created by the CYO members. The cross represents the unborn lost to abortion. Each white flag in the cross represents 2,000 of the 1,038,100 abortions in the United States last year. This is an increase of 1,100 from 2023. The ten red flags in the center of the cross represent the 19,811 abortions in Kansas. This is a decrease of 339 from 2023; 15,048 were performed for non-Kansas residents that came from other states with more strict abortion laws. Pray for the unborn and defenseless among us.

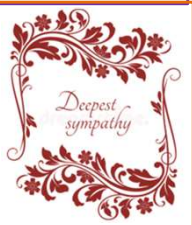
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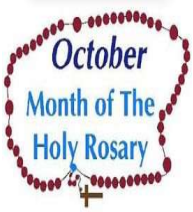


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Phone No. correction for Janna is below

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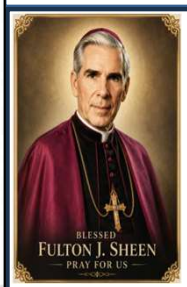
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TAXI PLEASE – Would you like to help those in need? We would like to create a list of volunteers who would be willing to drive parishioners who can't drive themselves to doctor appointments or Mass on a regular basis. Sign up by calling the SMQoA parish office at 785-483-2871.

RESPECT LIFE



The Catholic Church observes Respect Life Month during October of each year. We are called to renew our personal commitment in defense of all human life, especially the most vulnerable.
The memorial cross on the front lawn of St. Mary. Queen of Angels was created by the CYO members. The cross represents the unborn lost to abortion. Each white flag in the cross represents 2,000 of the 1,038,100 abortions in the United States last year. This is an increase of 1,100 from 2023. The ten red flags in the center of the cross represent the 19,811 abortions in Kansas. This is a decrease of 339 from 2023; 15,048 were performed for non-Kansas residents that came from other states with more strict abortion laws. Pray for the unborn and defenseless among us.

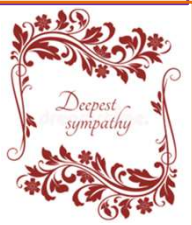
PARISH NEWS



Altar Serving Training for Current Servers
There are several Changes to Mass Procedures to review. Some are kind of BIG, including where you sit!

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Last session: **Sunday – October 4th at 7:00 p.m.**
Please plan to attend this session!
Contact Andy Hurla for more information at: 785-445-8030.

Our prayers and sympathy to Andy and Sarah, James and Joey Hurla, family and friends of Mary K Hurla (Andy's mother) who died on Sept. 26th, 2026.



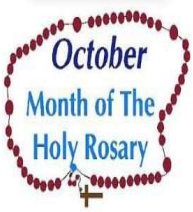


Sunday Services at Senior Living Groups
Every Sunday afternoon, Russell area churches take turns delivering 20-minute services at:
Wheatland Nursing (2:00 p.m.)
Mainstreet Manor (2:30 p.m.)
Homestead (3:00 p.m.)

The St. Mary Sunday Services Ministry team will be offering the services this Sunday afternoon, **October 4th** and invite all parishioners to come and join in this time of faith sharing and fellowships.

Our prayers and sympathy to family and friends of Rita Dreiling who died on Sept. 27th, 2026.





We need rosary leaders for the following Masses – **October 10, 11, 17, 24 and 25.** Please contact Jeanie Munsch at 785-650-1845, Fr. Vincent John, CMI at 785-201-7477 or Parish office at 785-483-2871.

We would like to welcome Ben, Ashley, Raelynn and Lauren Sims as new members to our Parish Community. They are a great addition to St. Mary Queen of Angels.



WEDDING ASSISTANTS NEEDED

Phone No. correction for Janna is below

Weddings are joyous events, but they can be stressful too. We would like to have a list of volunteers who would be willing to be present at wedding rehearsals and before the wedding ceremony to help answer questions and help things go more smoothly.
Interested, Sign up by calling Janna Norin at 785-324-0398 or the parish office at 785-483-2871.

OTHER NEWS



St. Joseph Catholic Church
CHURCH BAZAAR
Location: Catholic Parish Hall, Wilson, KS
Date: Sunday, October 11, 2026
Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings
Meal 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Cake Wheels & Games 5:30 p.m.
Bingo is at 7:00 p.m.
Raffle tickets can be purchased from any Dorrance parish member or that evening.
(Flyers are on the bulletin boards)



Please remember Mark (Lumpy) Mills in your prayers. A Mass Intention was in Mark's honor on Friday, Oct. 2nd. An obituary notice of Mark's life is on the corner table if you would like to pick one up.

The Brown Robe Gala & Benefit will be held at the Victoria Friary on October 17th. The Benefit is to assist in promoting the education of the Capuchin Franciscan Seminarians along with all their ministries. The Capuchins have such a rich history in Ellis County, as we all know, especially after this year of 150th Volga German celebrations. This is the 33rd Brown Robe Benefit but has been a little quiet in Ellis County for the past 10 years. **Due date shows Oct. 2, but you can call to sign up.** An invitation is extended to all the surrounding communities at attend!
(Flyers are on the bulletin board.)
More information can also be found on www.brownrobe.com.
If you have questions, please call or email Kathleen Huser at: 785-735-4193 or kathleenhuser67@gmail.com.

Brown Robe Benefit c/o St. Fidelis Office 601-10th Str, Victoria, Ks 67671

Fearless 33rd Annual Brown Robe Benefit 10.17.2026

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Name_____
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Children's Corner



On the table in the Church, you will be able to find something to help occupy your little ones during Mass. Each week there will be a color or puzzle page, some books and "Explaining God's Word" page. This is what is used as the focus for the class on Sundays, so you can use this at home as well.
Please feel welcome to take from the back table. You may return any books, crayons or pencils after Mass.



Grief Share meets each Wednesday in the church basement at First Congregational Church at 6:30 p.m. if you would like to attend.

Salina Diocese Announcements

October 9-11, 2026, is Little Sisters of the Poor Discernment Retreat – Kansas City, MO.
A lectio divina-based discernment retreat for single women ages 18-35. (Flyers are on the bulletin boards)

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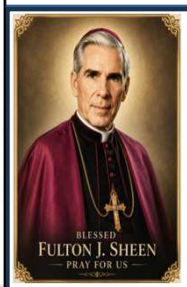
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Anniversary Masses

This year's Anniversary Masses will be October 11 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Salina, KS and October 25 at St. Nicholas of Myra in Hays, KS .If you are celebrating your 1st anniversary or an anniversary ending in 5 or 0, we would love to have you join us.
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To register:
Go to: salinadiocese.org; News/updates; Bishop Vincke's E-news to the Faithful/August 28, 2026; scroll to Anniversary Masses-click **HERE.** This will open up for you to register.



Bishop Coakley's speech on "Blessed Bishop Fulton J. Sheen" is on the St. Mary Queen of Angels website. There should be link to click on to read it.

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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.

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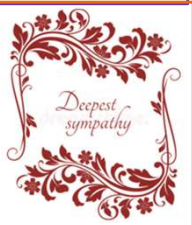
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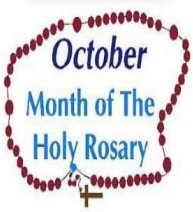


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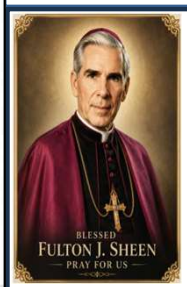
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Anniversary Masses

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To register:
Go to: salinadiocese.org; News/updates; Bishop Vincke's E-news to the Faithful/August 28, 2026; scroll to Anniversary Masses-click **HERE.** This will open up for you to register.



Bishop Coakley's speech on "Blessed Bishop Fulton J. Sheen" is on the St. Mary Queen of Angels website. There should be link to click on to read it.

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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

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Dave Beagley, Chairman, Jane Cline, John Malone,
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CYO PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL:
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Judy Larson—Administrative Assistant
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October 4, 2026
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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 —
Fridays - 8 a.m.
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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.

THE WORD OF GOD OCTOBER 4TH, 2026

Again he sent other servants, more numerous than the first ones. (Matthew 21:36).

As we consider today's Gospel, we might be struck by the extravagant patience of the landowner. He carefully prepares a vineyard and leases it to tenants to cultivate the crops. But at harvest time, the tenants refuse to give him the produce. The first servants he sends to collect the crops are beaten and killed. A second wave of servants are treated the same way. And finally, when the landowner sends his son, the tenants kill him in an attempt to seize the vineyard for themselves! What more could he have done?

The landowner's actions certainly don't seem like the best way to run a business. But they do help us understand the loving perservance of our heavenly Father. He holds nothing back in his attempts to bring his people back to himself. His love is relentless!

We can see this relentless love again in today's first reading. Speaking through the prophet Isaiah, God depicts Israel as a "vineyard" (5:7). He speaks about tenderly cultivating and preparing the land so that his people could produce a bountiful "crop" of righteousness (5:2). And when they produced only "wild grapes," he sent Isaiah to call them back to him. Then, over time, he sent Jeremiah and Ezekiel and more and more prophets to speak his word to them. No matter what happened, the Lord never gave up on them.

God never gives up on us, either. He cares for us even when we ignore him, even when we reject him, even when we are not fruitful. He is always extending mercy to us and giving us another chance. So welcome him in today. Let his love sweep you off your feet. Let it inspire you to respond with faith and trust to his invitation to return.

"Lord, help me to love you and bear fruit for you and your kingdom." The Word Among Us

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Sunday, Oct. 4 - 10:00 a.m.	For Our Parishioners	Isaiah 5:1-7; Philippians 4:6-9: Matthew 21:33-43
Monday, Oct. 5	No Mass	Galatians 1:6-12; Luke 10:25-37
Tuesday, Oct. 6 - 5:30 p.m.	Bernie Goetz	Galatians 1:13-24; Luke 10:38-42
Wednesday, Oct 7 - 5:30 p.m.	Jack Yost	Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14; Luke 11:1-4
Thursday, Oct. 8 - 7:30 a.m.	Fr. James Grennan	Galatians 3:1-5; Luke 11:5-13
Friday, Oct. 9 - 7:30 a.m.	Spec. Intention Alice Schmidt (97) B-Day	Galatians 3:7-14; Luke 11:15-26
Saturday, Oct. 10 - 5:30 p.m.	Jacob & Regina Pfeifer Family	Isaiah 25:6-10a; Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20; Matthew 22:1-14
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive will be next weekend, Oct. 10-11th. The Knights will be in front of the church to hand out tootsie rolls. Free will donation is accepted.

Stewardship of Treasure

Contributions Weekend of September 26th & 27th, 2026

Envelopes	$ 1,197.00
Maintenance Fund	$ 380.00
Loose Cash	$ 644.00
Votive	$ 18.00
Online Giving	$ 1,140.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT	**$ 3,379.00**

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Stewardship of Time and Talent

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Hospitality / Ushers Gifts / Bulletins:	Jerry & Patty Driscoll	Gordon & Denise Dolechek
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Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	**Body:** *Steve Knopp & Luci Knopp **Cup:** Sandy Ochampaugh, Mark Ptacek & Tammy Ptacek	**Body:** *Dustin Dreher & Tanya Becker **Cup:** Marcia Blundon, Rich Krause & Tammy Krause
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Religious Ed. Teachers Preschool – First Grade	**Sunday, Oct. 4th** Peyton Sohm/Tegan Becker & Reese Owens	**Sunday, Oct. 11th** Gracelynn Dinkel/Braigan Dinkel & Camrey Ney
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Sunday, Oct. 11th	Mike & Angie McKenna

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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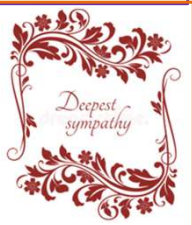
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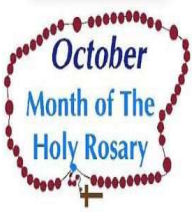


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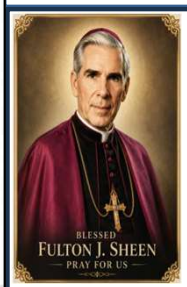
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Happy Birthday Wishes to:

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Happy Anniversary Wishes to:

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

2026-27 Calendar

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WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
PRAYER + SACRIFICE

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OCIA
Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

OCIA will meet on **Wednesday, Oct. 7th** at **7:15 p.m.** for Adults at SMQOA Church in the conference room.

Next OCIA session will be on **Wednesday, Oct.14th.**



The Rosary will be prayed 20 minutes before daily Mass during October.

The next Parish Council Meeting will be on Wednesday, October 7th at 8:15 p.m. in the Conference Room.

The meetings will be on the first Wednesday of of the month at this time instead of the usual first Tuesday.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL



If anyone needs to verify their dates for delivering October Meals on Wheels - the RCCW volunteer schedule is posted on the Bulletin board in the gathering space of the Church.

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Free will donation is appreciated.



CYO is also hosting their first ever **Bingo Fundraiser** the same day starting at **3:00 p.m**. in the Parish Hall. We will play 10 games, 6 cards per game for $15 total with fun fall prizes.
Snacks and drinks will be available for purchase.



TAXI PLEASE – Would you like to help those in need? We would like to create a list of volunteers who would be willing to drive parishioners who can't drive themselves to doctor appointments or Mass on a regular basis. Sign up by calling the SMQoA parish office at 785-483-2871.

RESPECT LIFE



The Catholic Church observes Respect Life Month during October of each year. We are called to renew our personal commitment in defense of all human life, especially the most vulnerable.
The memorial cross on the front lawn of St. Mary. Queen of Angels was created by the CYO members. The cross represents the unborn lost to abortion. Each white flag in the cross represents 2,000 of the 1,038,100 abortions in the United States last year. This is an increase of 1,100 from 2023. The ten red flags in the center of the cross represent the 19,811 abortions in Kansas. This is a decrease of 339 from 2023; 15,048 were performed for non-Kansas residents that came from other states with more strict abortion laws. Pray for the unborn and defenseless among us.

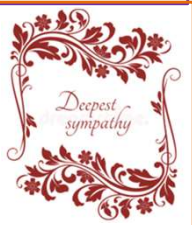
PARISH NEWS



Altar Serving Training for Current Servers
There are several Changes to Mass Procedures to review. Some are kind of BIG, including where you sit!

Changes will take effect October 11th.
Last session: **Sunday – October 4th at 7:00 p.m.**
Please plan to attend this session!
Contact Andy Hurla for more information at: 785-445-8030.

Our prayers and sympathy to Andy and Sarah, James and Joey Hurla, family and friends of Mary K Hurla (Andy's mother) who died on Sept. 26th, 2026.



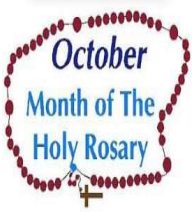


Sunday Services at Senior Living Groups
Every Sunday afternoon, Russell area churches take turns delivering 20-minute services at:
Wheatland Nursing (2:00 p.m.)
Mainstreet Manor (2:30 p.m.)
Homestead (3:00 p.m.)

The St. Mary Sunday Services Ministry team will be offering the services this Sunday afternoon, **October 4th** and invite all parishioners to come and join in this time of faith sharing and fellowships.

Our prayers and sympathy to family and friends of Rita Dreiling who died on Sept. 27th, 2026.





We need rosary leaders for the following Masses – **October 10, 11, 17, 24 and 25.** Please contact Jeanie Munsch at 785-650-1845, Fr. Vincent John, CMI at 785-201-7477 or Parish office at 785-483-2871.

We would like to welcome Ben, Ashley, Raelynn and Lauren Sims as new members to our Parish Community. They are a great addition to St. Mary Queen of Angels.



WEDDING ASSISTANTS NEEDED

Phone No. correction for Janna is below

Weddings are joyous events, but they can be stressful too. We would like to have a list of volunteers who would be willing to be present at wedding rehearsals and before the wedding ceremony to help answer questions and help things go more smoothly.
Interested, Sign up by calling Janna Norin at 785-324-0398 or the parish office at 785-483-2871.

OTHER NEWS



St. Joseph Catholic Church
CHURCH BAZAAR
Location: Catholic Parish Hall, Wilson, KS
Date: Sunday, October 11, 2026
Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings
Meal 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Cake Wheels & Games 5:30 p.m.
Bingo is at 7:00 p.m.
Raffle tickets can be purchased from any Dorrance parish member or that evening.
(Flyers are on the bulletin boards)



Please remember Mark (Lumpy) Mills in your prayers. A Mass Intention was in Mark's honor on Friday, Oct. 2nd. An obituary notice of Mark's life is on the corner table if you would like to pick one up.

The Brown Robe Gala & Benefit will be held at the Victoria Friary on October 17th. The Benefit is to assist in promoting the education of the Capuchin Franciscan Seminarians along with all their ministries. The Capuchins have such a rich history in Ellis County, as we all know, especially after this year of 150th Volga German celebrations. This is the 33rd Brown Robe Benefit but has been a little quiet in Ellis County for the past 10 years. **Due date shows Oct. 2, but you can call to sign up.** An invitation is extended to all the surrounding communities at attend!
(Flyers are on the bulletin board.)
More information can also be found on www.brownrobe.com.
If you have questions, please call or email Kathleen Huser at: 785-735-4193 or kathleenhuser67@gmail.com.

Brown Robe Benefit c/o St. Fidelis Office 601-10th Str, Victoria, Ks 67671

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Please feel welcome to take from the back table. You may return any books, crayons or pencils after Mass.



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Salina Diocese Announcements

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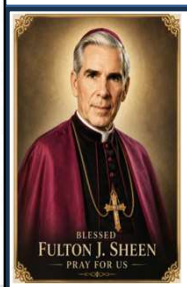
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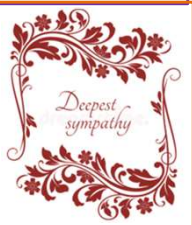
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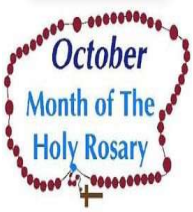


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(Flyers are on the bulletin boards)



Please remember Mark (Lumpy) Mills in your prayers. A Mass Intention was in Mark's honor on Friday, Oct. 2nd. An obituary notice of Mark's life is on the corner table if you would like to pick one up.

The Brown Robe Gala & Benefit will be held at the Victoria Friary on October 17th. The Benefit is to assist in promoting the education of the Capuchin Franciscan Seminarians along with all their ministries. The Capuchins have such a rich history in Ellis County, as we all know, especially after this year of 150th Volga German celebrations. This is the 33rd Brown Robe Benefit but has been a little quiet in Ellis County for the past 10 years. **Due date shows Oct. 2, but you can call to sign up.** An invitation is extended to all the surrounding communities at attend!
(Flyers are on the bulletin board.)
More information can also be found on www.brownrobe.com.
If you have questions, please call or email Kathleen Huser at: 785-735-4193 or kathleenhuser67@gmail.com.

Brown Robe Benefit c/o St. Fidelis Office 601-10th Str, Victoria, Ks 67671

Fearless 33rd Annual Brown Robe Benefit 10.17.2026

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Account #_____
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Children's Corner



On the table in the Church, you will be able to find something to help occupy your little ones during Mass. Each week there will be a color or puzzle page, some books and "Explaining God's Word" page. This is what is used as the focus for the class on Sundays, so you can use this at home as well.
Please feel welcome to take from the back table. You may return any books, crayons or pencils after Mass.



Grief Share meets each Wednesday in the church basement at First Congregational Church at 6:30 p.m. if you would like to attend.

Salina Diocese Announcements

October 9-11, 2026, is Little Sisters of the Poor Discernment Retreat – Kansas City, MO.
A lectio divina-based discernment retreat for single women ages 18-35. (Flyers are on the bulletin boards)

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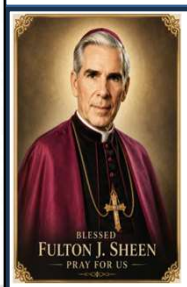
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Please pray for and thank our deacons! Ideas for celebrating deacons may be found here: https://www.vocationministry.com/vocation-day/vocation-days/deacon-sunday/

Anniversary Masses

This year's Anniversary Masses will be October 11 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Salina, KS and October 25 at St. Nicholas of Myra in Hays, KS .If you are celebrating your 1st anniversary or an anniversary ending in 5 or 0, we would love to have you join us.
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To register:
Go to: salinadiocese.org; News/updates; Bishop Vincke's E-news to the Faithful/August 28, 2026; scroll to Anniversary Masses-click **HERE.** This will open up for you to register.



Bishop Coakley's speech on "Blessed Bishop Fulton J. Sheen" is on the St. Mary Queen of Angels website. There should be link to click on to read it.

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MASS SCHEDULE:

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

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October 4, 2026
Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



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.

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Fridays - 8 a.m.
Saturdays —4:30 p.m. or by appointment.

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United in our diversity,
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And inspired by the gospel message.
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We love and serve the Lord by serving one another.

THE WORD OF GOD OCTOBER 4TH, 2026

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As we consider today's Gospel, we might be struck by the extravagant patience of the landowner. He carefully prepares a vineyard and leases it to tenants to cultivate the crops. But at harvest time, the tenants refuse to give him the produce. The first servants he sends to collect the crops are beaten and killed. A second wave of servants are treated the same way. And finally, when the landowner sends his son, the tenants kill him in an attempt to seize the vineyard for themselves! What more could he have done?

The landowner's actions certainly don't seem like the best way to run a business. But they do help us understand the loving perservance of our heavenly Father. He holds nothing back in his attempts to bring his people back to himself. His love is relentless!

We can see this relentless love again in today's first reading. Speaking through the prophet Isaiah, God depicts Israel as a "vineyard" (5:7). He speaks about tenderly cultivating and preparing the land so that his people could produce a bountiful "crop" of righteousness (5:2). And when they produced only "wild grapes," he sent Isaiah to call them back to him. Then, over time, he sent Jeremiah and Ezekiel and more and more prophets to speak his word to them. No matter what happened, the Lord never gave up on them.

God never gives up on us, either. He cares for us even when we ignore him, even when we reject him, even when we are not fruitful. He is always extending mercy to us and giving us another chance. So welcome him in today. Let his love sweep you off your feet. Let it inspire you to respond with faith and trust to his invitation to return.

"Lord, help me to love you and bear fruit for you and your kingdom." The Word Among Us

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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Contributions Weekend of September 26th & 27th, 2026

Envelopes	$ 1,197.00
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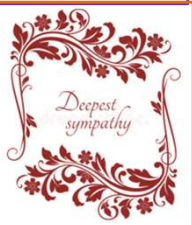
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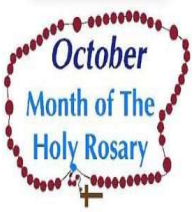


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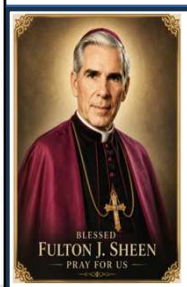
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As we consider today's Gospel, we might be struck by the extravagant patience of the landowner. He carefully prepares a vineyard and leases it to tenants to cultivate the crops. But at harvest time, the tenants refuse to give him the produce. The first servants he sends to collect the crops are beaten and killed. A second wave of servants are treated the same way. And finally, when the landowner sends his son, the tenants kill him in an attempt to seize the vineyard for themselves! What more could he have done?

The landowner's actions certainly don't seem like the best way to run a business. But they do help us understand the loving perservance of our heavenly Father. He holds nothing back in his attempts to bring his people back to himself. His love is relentless!

We can see this relentless love again in today's first reading. Speaking through the prophet Isaiah, God depicts Israel as a "vineyard" (5:7). He speaks about tenderly cultivating and preparing the land so that his people could produce a bountiful "crop" of righteousness (5:2). And when they produced only "wild grapes," he sent Isaiah to call them back to him. Then, over time, he sent Jeremiah and Ezekiel and more and more prophets to speak his word to them. No matter what happened, the Lord never gave up on them.

God never gives up on us, either. He cares for us even when we ignore him, even when we reject him, even when we are not fruitful. He is always extending mercy to us and giving us another chance. So welcome him in today. Let his love sweep you off your feet. Let it inspire you to respond with faith and trust to his invitation to return.

"Lord, help me to love you and bear fruit for you and your kingdom." The Word Among Us

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Wednesday, Oct 7 - 5:30 p.m.	Jack Yost	Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14; Luke 11:1-4
Thursday, Oct. 8 - 7:30 a.m.	Fr. James Grennan	Galatians 3:1-5; Luke 11:5-13
Friday, Oct. 9 - 7:30 a.m.	Spec. Intention Alice Schmidt (97) B-Day	Galatians 3:7-14; Luke 11:15-26
Saturday, Oct. 10 - 5:30 p.m.	Jacob & Regina Pfeifer Family	Isaiah 25:6-10a; Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20; Matthew 22:1-14
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Please pray for George Sullivan, Jo Murphy, Colton Mullender, Carol McAdoo, Ray Olson, Bob Scheck, 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive will be next weekend, Oct. 10-11th. The Knights will be in front of the church to hand out tootsie rolls. Free will donation is accepted.

Stewardship of Treasure

Contributions Weekend of September 26th & 27th, 2026

Envelopes	$ 1,197.00
Maintenance Fund	$ 380.00
Loose Cash	$ 644.00
Votive	$ 18.00
Online Giving	$ 1,140.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT	**$ 3,379.00**

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Stewardship of Time and Talent

Liturgical Ministers	Saturday, October 10th • 5:30 p.m.	Sunday, October 11th • 10:00 a.m.
Hospitality / Ushers Gifts / Bulletins:	Jerry & Patty Driscoll	Gordon & Denise Dolechek
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Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	**Body:** *Steve Knopp & Luci Knopp **Cup:** Sandy Ochampaugh, Mark Ptacek & Tammy Ptacek	**Body:** *Dustin Dreher & Tanya Becker **Cup:** Marcia Blundon, Rich Krause & Tammy Krause
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Religious Ed. Teachers Preschool – First Grade	**Sunday, Oct. 4th** Peyton Sohm/Tegan Becker & Reese Owens	**Sunday, Oct. 11th** Gracelynn Dinkel/Braigan Dinkel & Camrey Ney
Counters	**Sunday, Oct. 3rd & 4th** Mark & Tammy Ptacek	**Sunday, Oct. 10th & 11th** Jon & Alice Quinday



Happy Birthday Wishes to:

Saturday, Oct. 3rd	Damon Becker
Sunday, Oct. 4th	Tanya Becker, Todd Buhrle & Evelyn Copple
Monday, Oct. 5th	Nyliah Dinkel & Gracelynn Dinkel
Tuesday, Oct. 6th	Susan Becker & Regan Copple
Wednesday, Oct. 7th	Ben Sims
Thursday, Oct. 8th	Jeffrey Blundon & Joel Nichols
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Saturday, Oct 10th	Rebecca Mead, Dexter McNary, Samantha Mosier & Raelynn Sims
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Happy Anniversary Wishes to:

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

2026-27 Calendar

Oct. 7	Class at 7:15 p.m. – Plan 6th, 7th & 8th Grades Mass, Living Rosary
Oct. 11	**Sunday - CYO Pancake Feed** after Mass and Bingo Fundraiser at 3:00 p.m.
Oct. 14	Class at 7:15 p.m. – Practice 6th, 7th & 8th gr. Mass; practice Confirmation intro 7th & 8th
Oct. 18	**Sunday - 6th, 7th & 8th Grade Mass**, Confirmation Intro grades 7th & 8th
Oct. 21	Class at 7:15 p.m.
Oct. 28	Class at 7:15 p.m. – Plan 3rd, 4th & 5th Gr. Mass
Nov. 4	Class at 7:15 p.m.- CYO – Plan 3rd, 4th & 5th Gr. Mass

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
PRAYER + SACRIFICE

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is Oct. 18.

OCIA
Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

OCIA will meet on **Wednesday, Oct. 7th** at **7:15 p.m.** for Adults at SMQOA Church in the conference room.

Next OCIA session will be on **Wednesday, Oct.14th.**



The Rosary will be prayed 20 minutes before daily Mass during October.

The next Parish Council Meeting will be on Wednesday, October 7th at 8:15 p.m. in the Conference Room.

The meetings will be on the first Wednesday of of the month at this time instead of the usual first Tuesday.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL



If anyone needs to verify their dates for delivering October Meals on Wheels - the RCCW volunteer schedule is posted on the Bulletin board in the gathering space of the Church.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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CYO is also hosting their first ever **Bingo Fundraiser** the same day starting at **3:00 p.m**. in the Parish Hall. We will play 10 games, 6 cards per game for $15 total with fun fall prizes.
Snacks and drinks will be available for purchase.



TAXI PLEASE – Would you like to help those in need? We would like to create a list of volunteers who would be willing to drive parishioners who can't drive themselves to doctor appointments or Mass on a regular basis. Sign up by calling the SMQoA parish office at 785-483-2871.

RESPECT LIFE



The Catholic Church observes Respect Life Month during October of each year. We are called to renew our personal commitment in defense of all human life, especially the most vulnerable.
The memorial cross on the front lawn of St. Mary. Queen of Angels was created by the CYO members. The cross represents the unborn lost to abortion. Each white flag in the cross represents 2,000 of the 1,038,100 abortions in the United States last year. This is an increase of 1,100 from 2023. The ten red flags in the center of the cross represent the 19,811 abortions in Kansas. This is a decrease of 339 from 2023; 15,048 were performed for non-Kansas residents that came from other states with more strict abortion laws. Pray for the unborn and defenseless among us.

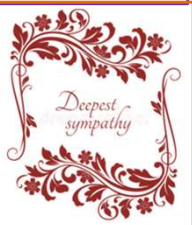
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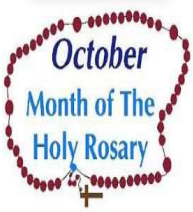


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Phone No. correction for Janna is below

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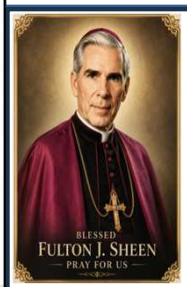
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TAXI PLEASE – Would you like to help those in need? We would like to create a list of volunteers who would be willing to drive parishioners who can't drive themselves to doctor appointments or Mass on a regular basis. Sign up by calling the SMQoA parish office at 785-483-2871.

RESPECT LIFE



The Catholic Church observes Respect Life Month during October of each year. We are called to renew our personal commitment in defense of all human life, especially the most vulnerable.
The memorial cross on the front lawn of St. Mary. Queen of Angels was created by the CYO members. The cross represents the unborn lost to abortion. Each white flag in the cross represents 2,000 of the 1,038,100 abortions in the United States last year. This is an increase of 1,100 from 2023. The ten red flags in the center of the cross represent the 19,811 abortions in Kansas. This is a decrease of 339 from 2023; 15,048 were performed for non-Kansas residents that came from other states with more strict abortion laws. Pray for the unborn and defenseless among us.

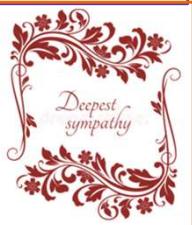
PARISH NEWS



Altar Serving Training for Current Servers
There are several Changes to Mass Procedures to review. Some are kind of BIG, including where you sit!

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Last session: **Sunday – October 4th at 7:00 p.m.**
Please plan to attend this session!
Contact Andy Hurla for more information at: 785-445-8030.

Our prayers and sympathy to Andy and Sarah, James and Joey Hurla, family and friends of Mary K Hurla (Andy's mother) who died on Sept. 26th, 2026.



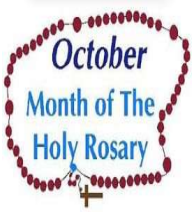


Sunday Services at Senior Living Groups
Every Sunday afternoon, Russell area churches take turns delivering 20-minute services at:
Wheatland Nursing (2:00 p.m.)
Mainstreet Manor (2:30 p.m.)
Homestead (3:00 p.m.)

The St. Mary Sunday Services Ministry team will be offering the services this Sunday afternoon, **October 4th** and invite all parishioners to come and join in this time of faith sharing and fellowships.

Our prayers and sympathy to family and friends of Rita Dreiling who died on Sept. 27th, 2026.





We need rosary leaders for the following Masses – **October 10, 11, 17, 24 and 25.** Please contact Jeanie Munsch at 785-650-1845, Fr. Vincent John, CMI at 785-201-7477 or Parish office at 785-483-2871.

We would like to welcome Ben, Ashley, Raelynn and Lauren Sims as new members to our Parish Community. They are a great addition to St. Mary Queen of Angels.



WEDDING ASSISTANTS NEEDED

Phone No. correction for Janna is below

Weddings are joyous events, but they can be stressful too. We would like to have a list of volunteers who would be willing to be present at wedding rehearsals and before the wedding ceremony to help answer questions and help things go more smoothly.
Interested, Sign up by calling Janna Norin at 785-324-0398 or the parish office at 785-483-2871.

OTHER NEWS



St. Joseph Catholic Church
CHURCH BAZAAR
Location: Catholic Parish Hall, Wilson, KS
Date: Sunday, October 11, 2026
Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings
Meal 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Cake Wheels & Games 5:30 p.m.
Bingo is at 7:00 p.m.
Raffle tickets can be purchased from any Dorrance parish member or that evening.
(Flyers are on the bulletin boards)



Please remember Mark (Lumpy) Mills in your prayers. A Mass Intention was in Mark's honor on Friday, Oct. 2nd. An obituary notice of Mark's life is on the corner table if you would like to pick one up.

The Brown Robe Gala & Benefit will be held at the Victoria Friary on October 17th. The Benefit is to assist in promoting the education of the Capuchin Franciscan Seminarians along with all their ministries. The Capuchins have such a rich history in Ellis County, as we all know, especially after this year of 150th Volga German celebrations. This is the 33rd Brown Robe Benefit but has been a little quiet in Ellis County for the past 10 years. **Due date shows Oct. 2, but you can call to sign up.** An invitation is extended to all the surrounding communities at attend!
(Flyers are on the bulletin board.)
More information can also be found on www.brownrobe.com.
If you have questions, please call or email Kathleen Huser at: 785-735-4193 or kathleenhuser67@gmail.com.

Brown Robe Benefit c/o St. Fidelis Office 601-10th Str, Victoria, Ks 67671

Fearless 33rd Annual Brown Robe Benefit 10.17.2026

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Name_____
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Children's Corner



On the table in the Church, you will be able to find something to help occupy your little ones during Mass. Each week there will be a color or puzzle page, some books and "Explaining God's Word" page. This is what is used as the focus for the class on Sundays, so you can use this at home as well.
Please feel welcome to take from the back table. You may return any books, crayons or pencils after Mass.



Grief Share meets each Wednesday in the church basement at First Congregational Church at 6:30 p.m. if you would like to attend.

Salina Diocese Announcements

October 9-11, 2026, is Little Sisters of the Poor Discernment Retreat – Kansas City, MO.
A lectio divina-based discernment retreat for single women ages 18-35. (Flyers are on the bulletin boards)

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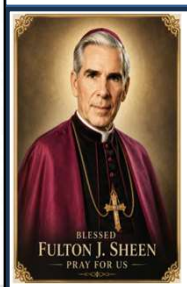
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Anniversary Masses

This year's Anniversary Masses will be October 11 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Salina, KS and October 25 at St. Nicholas of Myra in Hays, KS .If you are celebrating your 1st anniversary or an anniversary ending in 5 or 0, we would love to have you join us.
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To register:
Go to: salinadiocese.org; News/updates; Bishop Vincke's E-news to the Faithful/August 28, 2026; scroll to Anniversary Masses-click **HERE.** This will open up for you to register.



Bishop Coakley's speech on "Blessed Bishop Fulton J. Sheen" is on the St. Mary Queen of Angels website. There should be link to click on to read it.

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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.

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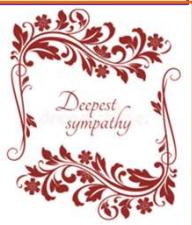
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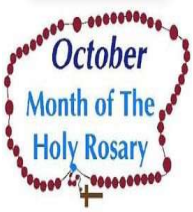


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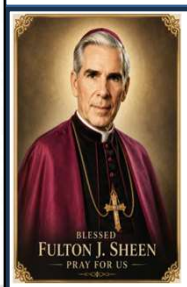
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Anniversary Masses

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To register:
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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

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CYO PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL:
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Judy Larson—Administrative Assistant
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October 4, 2026
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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.

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Fridays - 8 a.m.
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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT
With Christ as our model,
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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.

THE WORD OF GOD OCTOBER 4TH, 2026

Again he sent other servants, more numerous than the first ones. (Matthew 21:36).

As we consider today's Gospel, we might be struck by the extravagant patience of the landowner. He carefully prepares a vineyard and leases it to tenants to cultivate the crops. But at harvest time, the tenants refuse to give him the produce. The first servants he sends to collect the crops are beaten and killed. A second wave of servants are treated the same way. And finally, when the landowner sends his son, the tenants kill him in an attempt to seize the vineyard for themselves! What more could he have done?

The landowner's actions certainly don't seem like the best way to run a business. But they do help us understand the loving perservance of our heavenly Father. He holds nothing back in his attempts to bring his people back to himself. His love is relentless!

We can see this relentless love again in today's first reading. Speaking through the prophet Isaiah, God depicts Israel as a "vineyard" (5:7). He speaks about tenderly cultivating and preparing the land so that his people could produce a bountiful "crop" of righteousness (5:2). And when they produced only "wild grapes," he sent Isaiah to call them back to him. Then, over time, he sent Jeremiah and Ezekiel and more and more prophets to speak his word to them. No matter what happened, the Lord never gave up on them.

God never gives up on us, either. He cares for us even when we ignore him, even when we reject him, even when we are not fruitful. He is always extending mercy to us and giving us another chance. So welcome him in today. Let his love sweep you off your feet. Let it inspire you to respond with faith and trust to his invitation to return.

"Lord, help me to love you and bear fruit for you and your kingdom." The Word Among Us

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Sunday, Oct. 4 - 10:00 a.m.	For Our Parishioners	Isaiah 5:1-7; Philippians 4:6-9: Matthew 21:33-43
Monday, Oct. 5	No Mass	Galatians 1:6-12; Luke 10:25-37
Tuesday, Oct. 6 - 5:30 p.m.	Bernie Goetz	Galatians 1:13-24; Luke 10:38-42
Wednesday, Oct 7 - 5:30 p.m.	Jack Yost	Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14; Luke 11:1-4
Thursday, Oct. 8 - 7:30 a.m.	Fr. James Grennan	Galatians 3:1-5; Luke 11:5-13
Friday, Oct. 9 - 7:30 a.m.	Spec. Intention Alice Schmidt (97) B-Day	Galatians 3:7-14; Luke 11:15-26
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive will be next weekend, Oct. 10-11th. The Knights will be in front of the church to hand out tootsie rolls. Free will donation is accepted.

Stewardship of Treasure

Contributions Weekend of September 26th & 27th, 2026

Envelopes	$ 1,197.00
Maintenance Fund	$ 380.00
Loose Cash	$ 644.00
Votive	$ 18.00
Online Giving	$ 1,140.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT	**$ 3,379.00**

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Stewardship of Time and Talent

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Hospitality / Ushers Gifts / Bulletins:	Jerry & Patty Driscoll	Gordon & Denise Dolechek
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Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	**Body:** *Steve Knopp & Luci Knopp **Cup:** Sandy Ochampaugh, Mark Ptacek & Tammy Ptacek	**Body:** *Dustin Dreher & Tanya Becker **Cup:** Marcia Blundon, Rich Krause & Tammy Krause
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Religious Ed. Teachers Preschool – First Grade	**Sunday, Oct. 4th** Peyton Sohm/Tegan Becker & Reese Owens	**Sunday, Oct. 11th** Gracelynn Dinkel/Braigan Dinkel & Camrey Ney
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Sunday, Oct. 11th	Mike & Angie McKenna

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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If anyone needs to verify their dates for delivering October Meals on Wheels - the RCCW volunteer schedule is posted on the Bulletin board in the gathering space of the Church.

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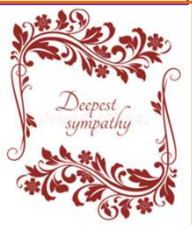
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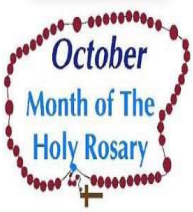


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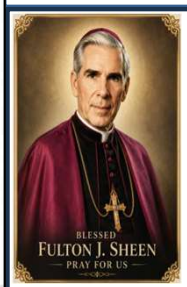
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Happy Birthday Wishes to:

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

2026-27 Calendar

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WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
PRAYER + SACRIFICE

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OCIA
Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

OCIA will meet on **Wednesday, Oct. 7th** at **7:15 p.m.** for Adults at SMQOA Church in the conference room.

Next OCIA session will be on **Wednesday, Oct.14th.**



The Rosary will be prayed 20 minutes before daily Mass during October.

The next Parish Council Meeting will be on Wednesday, October 7th at 8:15 p.m. in the Conference Room.

The meetings will be on the first Wednesday of of the month at this time instead of the usual first Tuesday.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL



If anyone needs to verify their dates for delivering October Meals on Wheels - the RCCW volunteer schedule is posted on the Bulletin board in the gathering space of the Church.

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Free will donation is appreciated.



CYO is also hosting their first ever **Bingo Fundraiser** the same day starting at **3:00 p.m**. in the Parish Hall. We will play 10 games, 6 cards per game for $15 total with fun fall prizes.
Snacks and drinks will be available for purchase.



TAXI PLEASE – Would you like to help those in need? We would like to create a list of volunteers who would be willing to drive parishioners who can't drive themselves to doctor appointments or Mass on a regular basis. Sign up by calling the SMQoA parish office at 785-483-2871.

RESPECT LIFE



The Catholic Church observes Respect Life Month during October of each year. We are called to renew our personal commitment in defense of all human life, especially the most vulnerable.
The memorial cross on the front lawn of St. Mary. Queen of Angels was created by the CYO members. The cross represents the unborn lost to abortion. Each white flag in the cross represents 2,000 of the 1,038,100 abortions in the United States last year. This is an increase of 1,100 from 2023. The ten red flags in the center of the cross represent the 19,811 abortions in Kansas. This is a decrease of 339 from 2023; 15,048 were performed for non-Kansas residents that came from other states with more strict abortion laws. Pray for the unborn and defenseless among us.

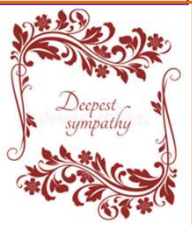
PARISH NEWS



Altar Serving Training for Current Servers
There are several Changes to Mass Procedures to review. Some are kind of BIG, including where you sit!

Changes will take effect October 11th.
Last session: **Sunday – October 4th at 7:00 p.m.**
Please plan to attend this session!
Contact Andy Hurla for more information at: 785-445-8030.

Our prayers and sympathy to Andy and Sarah, James and Joey Hurla, family and friends of Mary K Hurla (Andy's mother) who died on Sept. 26th, 2026.



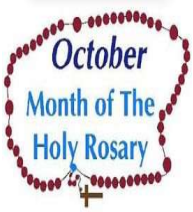


Sunday Services at Senior Living Groups
Every Sunday afternoon, Russell area churches take turns delivering 20-minute services at:
Wheatland Nursing (2:00 p.m.)
Mainstreet Manor (2:30 p.m.)
Homestead (3:00 p.m.)

The St. Mary Sunday Services Ministry team will be offering the services this Sunday afternoon, **October 4th** and invite all parishioners to come and join in this time of faith sharing and fellowships.

Our prayers and sympathy to family and friends of Rita Dreiling who died on Sept. 27th, 2026.





We need rosary leaders for the following Masses – **October 10, 11, 17, 24 and 25.** Please contact Jeanie Munsch at 785-650-1845, Fr. Vincent John, CMI at 785-201-7477 or Parish office at 785-483-2871.

We would like to welcome Ben, Ashley, Raelynn and Lauren Sims as new members to our Parish Community. They are a great addition to St. Mary Queen of Angels.



WEDDING ASSISTANTS NEEDED

Phone No. correction for Janna is below

Weddings are joyous events, but they can be stressful too. We would like to have a list of volunteers who would be willing to be present at wedding rehearsals and before the wedding ceremony to help answer questions and help things go more smoothly.
Interested, Sign up by calling Janna Norin at 785-324-0398 or the parish office at 785-483-2871.

OTHER NEWS



St. Joseph Catholic Church
CHURCH BAZAAR
Location: Catholic Parish Hall, Wilson, KS
Date: Sunday, October 11, 2026
Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings
Meal 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Cake Wheels & Games 5:30 p.m.
Bingo is at 7:00 p.m.
Raffle tickets can be purchased from any Dorrance parish member or that evening.
(Flyers are on the bulletin boards)



Please remember Mark (Lumpy) Mills in your prayers. A Mass Intention was in Mark's honor on Friday, Oct. 2nd. An obituary notice of Mark's life is on the corner table if you would like to pick one up.

The Brown Robe Gala & Benefit will be held at the Victoria Friary on October 17th. The Benefit is to assist in promoting the education of the Capuchin Franciscan Seminarians along with all their ministries. The Capuchins have such a rich history in Ellis County, as we all know, especially after this year of 150th Volga German celebrations. This is the 33rd Brown Robe Benefit but has been a little quiet in Ellis County for the past 10 years. **Due date shows Oct. 2, but you can call to sign up.** An invitation is extended to all the surrounding communities at attend!
(Flyers are on the bulletin board.)
More information can also be found on www.brownrobe.com.
If you have questions, please call or email Kathleen Huser at: 785-735-4193 or kathleenhuser67@gmail.com.

Brown Robe Benefit c/o St. Fidelis Office 601-10th Str, Victoria, Ks 67671

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Please feel welcome to take from the back table. You may return any books, crayons or pencils after Mass.



Grief Share meets each Wednesday in the church basement at First Congregational Church at 6:30 p.m. if you would like to attend.

Salina Diocese Announcements

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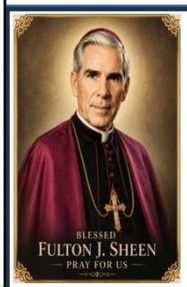
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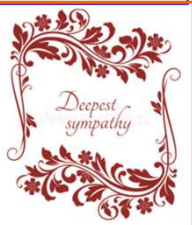
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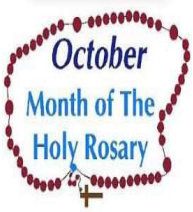


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(Flyers are on the bulletin boards)



Please remember Mark (Lumpy) Mills in your prayers. A Mass Intention was in Mark's honor on Friday, Oct. 2nd. An obituary notice of Mark's life is on the corner table if you would like to pick one up.

The Brown Robe Gala & Benefit will be held at the Victoria Friary on October 17th. The Benefit is to assist in promoting the education of the Capuchin Franciscan Seminarians along with all their ministries. The Capuchins have such a rich history in Ellis County, as we all know, especially after this year of 150th Volga German celebrations. This is the 33rd Brown Robe Benefit but has been a little quiet in Ellis County for the past 10 years. **Due date shows Oct. 2, but you can call to sign up.** An invitation is extended to all the surrounding communities at attend!
(Flyers are on the bulletin board.)
More information can also be found on www.brownrobe.com.
If you have questions, please call or email Kathleen Huser at: 785-735-4193 or kathleenhuser67@gmail.com.

Brown Robe Benefit c/o St. Fidelis Office 601-10th Str, Victoria, Ks 67671

Fearless 33rd Annual Brown Robe Benefit 10.17.2026

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Account #_____
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Children's Corner



On the table in the Church, you will be able to find something to help occupy your little ones during Mass. Each week there will be a color or puzzle page, some books and "Explaining God's Word" page. This is what is used as the focus for the class on Sundays, so you can use this at home as well.
Please feel welcome to take from the back table. You may return any books, crayons or pencils after Mass.



Grief Share meets each Wednesday in the church basement at First Congregational Church at 6:30 p.m. if you would like to attend.

Salina Diocese Announcements

October 9-11, 2026, is Little Sisters of the Poor Discernment Retreat – Kansas City, MO.
A lectio divina-based discernment retreat for single women ages 18-35. (Flyers are on the bulletin boards)

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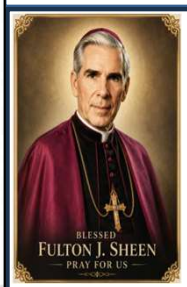
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Please pray for and thank our deacons! Ideas for celebrating deacons may be found here: https://www.vocationministry.com/vocation-day/vocation-days/deacon-sunday/

Anniversary Masses

This year's Anniversary Masses will be October 11 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Salina, KS and October 25 at St. Nicholas of Myra in Hays, KS .If you are celebrating your 1st anniversary or an anniversary ending in 5 or 0, we would love to have you join us.
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To register:
Go to: salinadiocese.org; News/updates; Bishop Vincke's E-news to the Faithful/August 28, 2026; scroll to Anniversary Masses-click **HERE.** This will open up for you to register.



Bishop Coakley's speech on "Blessed Bishop Fulton J. Sheen" is on the St. Mary Queen of Angels website. There should be link to click on to read it.

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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.

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October 4, 2026
Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



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.

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Fridays - 8 a.m.
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And inspired by the gospel message.
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We love and serve the Lord by serving one another.

THE WORD OF GOD OCTOBER 4TH, 2026

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As we consider today's Gospel, we might be struck by the extravagant patience of the landowner. He carefully prepares a vineyard and leases it to tenants to cultivate the crops. But at harvest time, the tenants refuse to give him the produce. The first servants he sends to collect the crops are beaten and killed. A second wave of servants are treated the same way. And finally, when the landowner sends his son, the tenants kill him in an attempt to seize the vineyard for themselves! What more could he have done?

The landowner's actions certainly don't seem like the best way to run a business. But they do help us understand the loving perservance of our heavenly Father. He holds nothing back in his attempts to bring his people back to himself. His love is relentless!

We can see this relentless love again in today's first reading. Speaking through the prophet Isaiah, God depicts Israel as a "vineyard" (5:7). He speaks about tenderly cultivating and preparing the land so that his people could produce a bountiful "crop" of righteousness (5:2). And when they produced only "wild grapes," he sent Isaiah to call them back to him. Then, over time, he sent Jeremiah and Ezekiel and more and more prophets to speak his word to them. No matter what happened, the Lord never gave up on them.

God never gives up on us, either. He cares for us even when we ignore him, even when we reject him, even when we are not fruitful. He is always extending mercy to us and giving us another chance. So welcome him in today. Let his love sweep you off your feet. Let it inspire you to respond with faith and trust to his invitation to return.

"Lord, help me to love you and bear fruit for you and your kingdom." The Word Among Us

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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Contributions Weekend of September 26th & 27th, 2026

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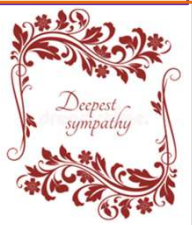
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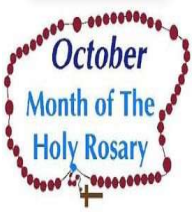


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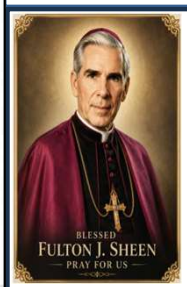
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As we consider today's Gospel, we might be struck by the extravagant patience of the landowner. He carefully prepares a vineyard and leases it to tenants to cultivate the crops. But at harvest time, the tenants refuse to give him the produce. The first servants he sends to collect the crops are beaten and killed. A second wave of servants are treated the same way. And finally, when the landowner sends his son, the tenants kill him in an attempt to seize the vineyard for themselves! What more could he have done?

The landowner's actions certainly don't seem like the best way to run a business. But they do help us understand the loving perservance of our heavenly Father. He holds nothing back in his attempts to bring his people back to himself. His love is relentless!

We can see this relentless love again in today's first reading. Speaking through the prophet Isaiah, God depicts Israel as a "vineyard" (5:7). He speaks about tenderly cultivating and preparing the land so that his people could produce a bountiful "crop" of righteousness (5:2). And when they produced only "wild grapes," he sent Isaiah to call them back to him. Then, over time, he sent Jeremiah and Ezekiel and more and more prophets to speak his word to them. No matter what happened, the Lord never gave up on them.

God never gives up on us, either. He cares for us even when we ignore him, even when we reject him, even when we are not fruitful. He is always extending mercy to us and giving us another chance. So welcome him in today. Let his love sweep you off your feet. Let it inspire you to respond with faith and trust to his invitation to return.

"Lord, help me to love you and bear fruit for you and your kingdom." The Word Among Us

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Tuesday, Oct. 6 - 5:30 p.m.	Bernie Goetz	Galatians 1:13-24; Luke 10:38-42
Wednesday, Oct 7 - 5:30 p.m.	Jack Yost	Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14; Luke 11:1-4
Thursday, Oct. 8 - 7:30 a.m.	Fr. James Grennan	Galatians 3:1-5; Luke 11:5-13
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Please pray for George Sullivan, Jo Murphy, Colton Mullender, Carol McAdoo, Ray Olson, Bob Scheck, 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive will be next weekend, Oct. 10-11th. The Knights will be in front of the church to hand out tootsie rolls. Free will donation is accepted.

Stewardship of Treasure

Contributions Weekend of September 26th & 27th, 2026

Envelopes	$ 1,197.00
Maintenance Fund	$ 380.00
Loose Cash	$ 644.00
Votive	$ 18.00
Online Giving	$ 1,140.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT	**$ 3,379.00**

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Stewardship of Time and Talent

Liturgical Ministers	Saturday, October 10th • 5:30 p.m.	Sunday, October 11th • 10:00 a.m.
Hospitality / Ushers Gifts / Bulletins:	Jerry & Patty Driscoll	Gordon & Denise Dolechek
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Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	**Body:** *Steve Knopp & Luci Knopp **Cup:** Sandy Ochampaugh, Mark Ptacek & Tammy Ptacek	**Body:** *Dustin Dreher & Tanya Becker **Cup:** Marcia Blundon, Rich Krause & Tammy Krause
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Religious Ed. Teachers Preschool – First Grade	**Sunday, Oct. 4th** Peyton Sohm/Tegan Becker & Reese Owens	**Sunday, Oct. 11th** Gracelynn Dinkel/Braigan Dinkel & Camrey Ney
Counters	**Sunday, Oct. 3rd & 4th** Mark & Tammy Ptacek	**Sunday, Oct. 10th & 11th** Jon & Alice Quinday



Happy Birthday Wishes to:

Saturday, Oct. 3rd	Damon Becker
Sunday, Oct. 4th	Tanya Becker, Todd Buhrle & Evelyn Copple
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Tuesday, Oct. 6th	Susan Becker & Regan Copple
Wednesday, Oct. 7th	Ben Sims
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Friday, Oct. 9th	Alice Schmidt & Nicholas Lehmkuhl
Saturday, Oct 10th	Rebecca Mead, Dexter McNary, Samantha Mosier & Raelynn Sims
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Happy Anniversary Wishes to:

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Sunday, Oct. 11th	Mike & Angie McKenna

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

2026-27 Calendar

Oct. 7	Class at 7:15 p.m. – Plan 6th, 7th & 8th Grades Mass, Living Rosary
Oct. 11	**Sunday - CYO Pancake Feed** after Mass and Bingo Fundraiser at 3:00 p.m.
Oct. 14	Class at 7:15 p.m. – Practice 6th, 7th & 8th gr. Mass; practice Confirmation intro 7th & 8th
Oct. 18	**Sunday - 6th, 7th & 8th Grade Mass**, Confirmation Intro grades 7th & 8th
Oct. 21	Class at 7:15 p.m.
Oct. 28	Class at 7:15 p.m. – Plan 3rd, 4th & 5th Gr. Mass
Nov. 4	Class at 7:15 p.m.- CYO – Plan 3rd, 4th & 5th Gr. Mass

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
PRAYER + SACRIFICE

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is Oct. 18.

OCIA
Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

OCIA will meet on **Wednesday, Oct. 7th** at **7:15 p.m.** for Adults at SMQOA Church in the conference room.

Next OCIA session will be on **Wednesday, Oct.14th.**



The Rosary will be prayed 20 minutes before daily Mass during October.

The next Parish Council Meeting will be on Wednesday, October 7th at 8:15 p.m. in the Conference Room.

The meetings will be on the first Wednesday of of the month at this time instead of the usual first Tuesday.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL



If anyone needs to verify their dates for delivering October Meals on Wheels - the RCCW volunteer schedule is posted on the Bulletin board in the gathering space of the Church.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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CYO is also hosting their first ever **Bingo Fundraiser** the same day starting at **3:00 p.m**. in the Parish Hall. We will play 10 games, 6 cards per game for $15 total with fun fall prizes.
Snacks and drinks will be available for purchase.



TAXI PLEASE – Would you like to help those in need? We would like to create a list of volunteers who would be willing to drive parishioners who can't drive themselves to doctor appointments or Mass on a regular basis. Sign up by calling the SMQoA parish office at 785-483-2871.

RESPECT LIFE



The Catholic Church observes Respect Life Month during October of each year. We are called to renew our personal commitment in defense of all human life, especially the most vulnerable.
The memorial cross on the front lawn of St. Mary. Queen of Angels was created by the CYO members. The cross represents the unborn lost to abortion. Each white flag in the cross represents 2,000 of the 1,038,100 abortions in the United States last year. This is an increase of 1,100 from 2023. The ten red flags in the center of the cross represent the 19,811 abortions in Kansas. This is a decrease of 339 from 2023; 15,048 were performed for non-Kansas residents that came from other states with more strict abortion laws. Pray for the unborn and defenseless among us.

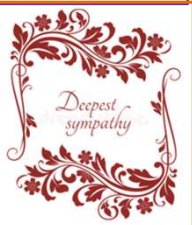
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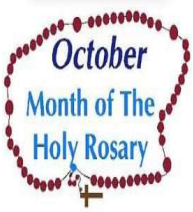


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We need rosary leaders for the following Masses – **October 10, 11, 17, 24 and 25.** Please contact Jeanie Munsch at 785-650-1845, Fr. Vincent John, CMI at 785-201-7477 or Parish office at 785-483-2871.

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Phone No. correction for Janna is below

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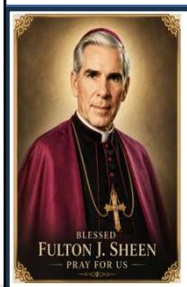
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TAXI PLEASE – Would you like to help those in need? We would like to create a list of volunteers who would be willing to drive parishioners who can't drive themselves to doctor appointments or Mass on a regular basis. Sign up by calling the SMQoA parish office at 785-483-2871.

RESPECT LIFE



The Catholic Church observes Respect Life Month during October of each year. We are called to renew our personal commitment in defense of all human life, especially the most vulnerable.
The memorial cross on the front lawn of St. Mary. Queen of Angels was created by the CYO members. The cross represents the unborn lost to abortion. Each white flag in the cross represents 2,000 of the 1,038,100 abortions in the United States last year. This is an increase of 1,100 from 2023. The ten red flags in the center of the cross represent the 19,811 abortions in Kansas. This is a decrease of 339 from 2023; 15,048 were performed for non-Kansas residents that came from other states with more strict abortion laws. Pray for the unborn and defenseless among us.

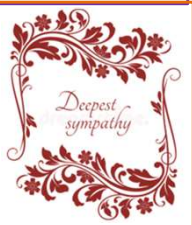
PARISH NEWS



Altar Serving Training for Current Servers
There are several Changes to Mass Procedures to review. Some are kind of BIG, including where you sit!

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Last session: **Sunday – October 4th at 7:00 p.m.**
Please plan to attend this session!
Contact Andy Hurla for more information at: 785-445-8030.

Our prayers and sympathy to Andy and Sarah, James and Joey Hurla, family and friends of Mary K Hurla (Andy's mother) who died on Sept. 26th, 2026.



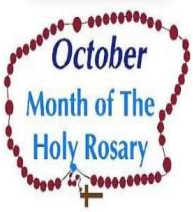


Sunday Services at Senior Living Groups
Every Sunday afternoon, Russell area churches take turns delivering 20-minute services at:
Wheatland Nursing (2:00 p.m.)
Mainstreet Manor (2:30 p.m.)
Homestead (3:00 p.m.)

The St. Mary Sunday Services Ministry team will be offering the services this Sunday afternoon, **October 4th** and invite all parishioners to come and join in this time of faith sharing and fellowships.

Our prayers and sympathy to family and friends of Rita Dreiling who died on Sept. 27th, 2026.





We need rosary leaders for the following Masses – **October 10, 11, 17, 24 and 25.** Please contact Jeanie Munsch at 785-650-1845, Fr. Vincent John, CMI at 785-201-7477 or Parish office at 785-483-2871.

We would like to welcome Ben, Ashley, Raelynn and Lauren Sims as new members to our Parish Community. They are a great addition to St. Mary Queen of Angels.



WEDDING ASSISTANTS NEEDED

Phone No. correction for Janna is below

Weddings are joyous events, but they can be stressful too. We would like to have a list of volunteers who would be willing to be present at wedding rehearsals and before the wedding ceremony to help answer questions and help things go more smoothly.
Interested, Sign up by calling Janna Norin at 785-324-0398 or the parish office at 785-483-2871.

OTHER NEWS



St. Joseph Catholic Church
CHURCH BAZAAR
Location: Catholic Parish Hall, Wilson, KS
Date: Sunday, October 11, 2026
Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings
Meal 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Cake Wheels & Games 5:30 p.m.
Bingo is at 7:00 p.m.
Raffle tickets can be purchased from any Dorrance parish member or that evening.
(Flyers are on the bulletin boards)



Please remember Mark (Lumpy) Mills in your prayers. A Mass Intention was in Mark's honor on Friday, Oct. 2nd. An obituary notice of Mark's life is on the corner table if you would like to pick one up.

The Brown Robe Gala & Benefit will be held at the Victoria Friary on October 17th. The Benefit is to assist in promoting the education of the Capuchin Franciscan Seminarians along with all their ministries. The Capuchins have such a rich history in Ellis County, as we all know, especially after this year of 150th Volga German celebrations. This is the 33rd Brown Robe Benefit but has been a little quiet in Ellis County for the past 10 years. **Due date shows Oct. 2, but you can call to sign up.** An invitation is extended to all the surrounding communities at attend!
(Flyers are on the bulletin board.)
More information can also be found on www.brownrobe.com.
If you have questions, please call or email Kathleen Huser at: 785-735-4193 or kathleenhuser67@gmail.com.

Brown Robe Benefit c/o St. Fidelis Office 601-10th Str, Victoria, Ks 67671

Fearless 33rd Annual Brown Robe Benefit 10.17.2026

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Name_____
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Children's Corner



On the table in the Church, you will be able to find something to help occupy your little ones during Mass. Each week there will be a color or puzzle page, some books and "Explaining God's Word" page. This is what is used as the focus for the class on Sundays, so you can use this at home as well.
Please feel welcome to take from the back table. You may return any books, crayons or pencils after Mass.



Grief Share meets each Wednesday in the church basement at First Congregational Church at 6:30 p.m. if you would like to attend.

Salina Diocese Announcements

October 9-11, 2026, is Little Sisters of the Poor Discernment Retreat – Kansas City, MO.
A lectio divina-based discernment retreat for single women ages 18-35. (Flyers are on the bulletin boards)

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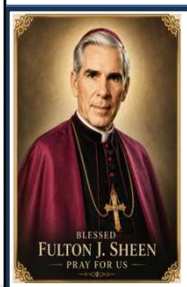
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Anniversary Masses

This year's Anniversary Masses will be October 11 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Salina, KS and October 25 at St. Nicholas of Myra in Hays, KS .If you are celebrating your 1st anniversary or an anniversary ending in 5 or 0, we would love to have you join us.
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To register:
Go to: salinadiocese.org; News/updates; Bishop Vincke's E-news to the Faithful/August 28, 2026; scroll to Anniversary Masses-click **HERE.** This will open up for you to register.



Bishop Coakley's speech on "Blessed Bishop Fulton J. Sheen" is on the St. Mary Queen of Angels website. There should be link to click on to read it.

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Holy Day
- as announced

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!

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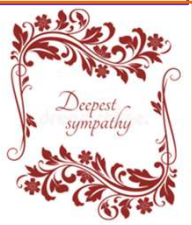
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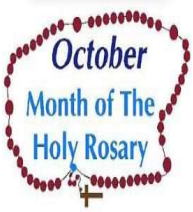


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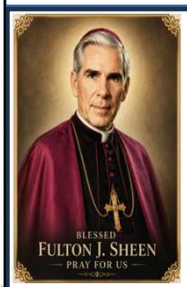
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Anniversary Masses

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To register:
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Bishop Coakley's speech on "Blessed Bishop Fulton J. Sheen" is on the St. Mary Queen of Angels website. There should be link to click on to read it.

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MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday	5:30 p.m.
Sunday	10:00 a.m.
Tues., Wed.	5:30 p.m.
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Holy Day
- as announced

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PARISH STAFF:
Judy Larson—Administrative Assistant
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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.

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Fridays - 8 a.m.
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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT
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St. Mary, Queen of Angels Catholic Church
Strives to be a welcoming community of faith,
United in our diversity,
Guided by the Holy Spirit,
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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.

THE WORD OF GOD OCTOBER 4TH, 2026

Again he sent other servants, more numerous than the first ones. (Matthew 21:36).

As we consider today's Gospel, we might be struck by the extravagant patience of the landowner. He carefully prepares a vineyard and leases it to tenants to cultivate the crops. But at harvest time, the tenants refuse to give him the produce. The first servants he sends to collect the crops are beaten and killed. A second wave of servants are treated the same way. And finally, when the landowner sends his son, the tenants kill him in an attempt to seize the vineyard for themselves! What more could he have done?

The landowner's actions certainly don't seem like the best way to run a business. But they do help us understand the loving perservance of our heavenly Father. He holds nothing back in his attempts to bring his people back to himself. His love is relentless!

We can see this relentless love again in today's first reading. Speaking through the prophet Isaiah, God depicts Israel as a "vineyard" (5:7). He speaks about tenderly cultivating and preparing the land so that his people could produce a bountiful "crop" of righteousness (5:2). And when they produced only "wild grapes," he sent Isaiah to call them back to him. Then, over time, he sent Jeremiah and Ezekiel and more and more prophets to speak his word to them. No matter what happened, the Lord never gave up on them.

God never gives up on us, either. He cares for us even when we ignore him, even when we reject him, even when we are not fruitful. He is always extending mercy to us and giving us another chance. So welcome him in today. Let his love sweep you off your feet. Let it inspire you to respond with faith and trust to his invitation to return.

"Lord, help me to love you and bear fruit for you and your kingdom." The Word Among Us

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Sunday, Oct. 4 - 10:00 a.m.	For Our Parishioners	Isaiah 5:1-7; Philippians 4:6-9: Matthew 21:33-43
Monday, Oct. 5	No Mass	Galatians 1:6-12; Luke 10:25-37
Tuesday, Oct. 6 - 5:30 p.m.	Bernie Goetz	Galatians 1:13-24; Luke 10:38-42
Wednesday, Oct 7 - 5:30 p.m.	Jack Yost	Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14; Luke 11:1-4
Thursday, Oct. 8 - 7:30 a.m.	Fr. James Grennan	Galatians 3:1-5; Luke 11:5-13
Friday, Oct. 9 - 7:30 a.m.	Spec. Intention Alice Schmidt (97) B-Day	Galatians 3:7-14; Luke 11:15-26
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive will be next weekend, Oct. 10-11th. The Knights will be in front of the church to hand out tootsie rolls. Free will donation is accepted.

Stewardship of Treasure

Contributions Weekend of September 26th & 27th, 2026

Envelopes	$ 1,197.00
Maintenance Fund	$ 380.00
Loose Cash	$ 644.00
Votive	$ 18.00
Online Giving	$ 1,140.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT	**$ 3,379.00**

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Stewardship of Time and Talent

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Hospitality / Ushers Gifts / Bulletins:	Jerry & Patty Driscoll	Gordon & Denise Dolechek
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Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	**Body:** *Steve Knopp & Luci Knopp **Cup:** Sandy Ochampaugh, Mark Ptacek & Tammy Ptacek	**Body:** *Dustin Dreher & Tanya Becker **Cup:** Marcia Blundon, Rich Krause & Tammy Krause
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Religious Ed. Teachers Preschool – First Grade	**Sunday, Oct. 4th** Peyton Sohm/Tegan Becker & Reese Owens	**Sunday, Oct. 11th** Gracelynn Dinkel/Braigan Dinkel & Camrey Ney
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Sunday, Oct. 11th	Mike & Angie McKenna

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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If anyone needs to verify their dates for delivering October Meals on Wheels - the RCCW volunteer schedule is posted on the Bulletin board in the gathering space of the Church.

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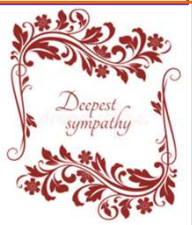
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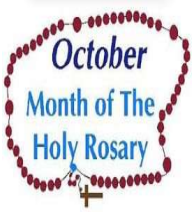


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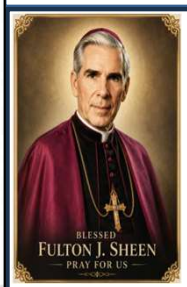
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Happy Birthday Wishes to:

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

2026-27 Calendar

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Oct. 14	Class at 7:15 p.m. – Practice 6th, 7th & 8th gr. Mass; practice Confirmation intro 7th & 8th
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WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
PRAYER + SACRIFICE

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OCIA
Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

OCIA will meet on **Wednesday, Oct. 7th** at **7:15 p.m.** for Adults at SMQOA Church in the conference room.

Next OCIA session will be on **Wednesday, Oct.14th.**



The Rosary will be prayed 20 minutes before daily Mass during October.

The next Parish Council Meeting will be on Wednesday, October 7th at 8:15 p.m. in the Conference Room.

The meetings will be on the first Wednesday of of the month at this time instead of the usual first Tuesday.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL



If anyone needs to verify their dates for delivering October Meals on Wheels - the RCCW volunteer schedule is posted on the Bulletin board in the gathering space of the Church.

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Free will donation is appreciated.



CYO is also hosting their first ever **Bingo Fundraiser** the same day starting at **3:00 p.m**. in the Parish Hall. We will play 10 games, 6 cards per game for $15 total with fun fall prizes.
Snacks and drinks will be available for purchase.



TAXI PLEASE – Would you like to help those in need? We would like to create a list of volunteers who would be willing to drive parishioners who can't drive themselves to doctor appointments or Mass on a regular basis. Sign up by calling the SMQoA parish office at 785-483-2871.

RESPECT LIFE



The Catholic Church observes Respect Life Month during October of each year. We are called to renew our personal commitment in defense of all human life, especially the most vulnerable.
The memorial cross on the front lawn of St. Mary. Queen of Angels was created by the CYO members. The cross represents the unborn lost to abortion. Each white flag in the cross represents 2,000 of the 1,038,100 abortions in the United States last year. This is an increase of 1,100 from 2023. The ten red flags in the center of the cross represent the 19,811 abortions in Kansas. This is a decrease of 339 from 2023; 15,048 were performed for non-Kansas residents that came from other states with more strict abortion laws. Pray for the unborn and defenseless among us.

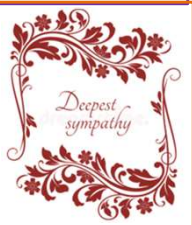
PARISH NEWS



Altar Serving Training for Current Servers
There are several Changes to Mass Procedures to review. Some are kind of BIG, including where you sit!

Changes will take effect October 11th.
Last session: **Sunday – October 4th at 7:00 p.m.**
Please plan to attend this session!
Contact Andy Hurla for more information at: 785-445-8030.

Our prayers and sympathy to Andy and Sarah, James and Joey Hurla, family and friends of Mary K Hurla (Andy's mother) who died on Sept. 26th, 2026.



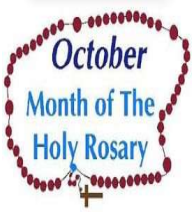


Sunday Services at Senior Living Groups
Every Sunday afternoon, Russell area churches take turns delivering 20-minute services at:
Wheatland Nursing (2:00 p.m.)
Mainstreet Manor (2:30 p.m.)
Homestead (3:00 p.m.)

The St. Mary Sunday Services Ministry team will be offering the services this Sunday afternoon, **October 4th** and invite all parishioners to come and join in this time of faith sharing and fellowships.

Our prayers and sympathy to family and friends of Rita Dreiling who died on Sept. 27th, 2026.





We need rosary leaders for the following Masses – **October 10, 11, 17, 24 and 25.** Please contact Jeanie Munsch at 785-650-1845, Fr. Vincent John, CMI at 785-201-7477 or Parish office at 785-483-2871.

We would like to welcome Ben, Ashley, Raelynn and Lauren Sims as new members to our Parish Community. They are a great addition to St. Mary Queen of Angels.



WEDDING ASSISTANTS NEEDED

Phone No. correction for Janna is below

Weddings are joyous events, but they can be stressful too. We would like to have a list of volunteers who would be willing to be present at wedding rehearsals and before the wedding ceremony to help answer questions and help things go more smoothly.
Interested, Sign up by calling Janna Norin at 785-324-0398 or the parish office at 785-483-2871.

OTHER NEWS



St. Joseph Catholic Church
CHURCH BAZAAR
Location: Catholic Parish Hall, Wilson, KS
Date: Sunday, October 11, 2026
Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings
Meal 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Cake Wheels & Games 5:30 p.m.
Bingo is at 7:00 p.m.
Raffle tickets can be purchased from any Dorrance parish member or that evening.
(Flyers are on the bulletin boards)



Please remember Mark (Lumpy) Mills in your prayers. A Mass Intention was in Mark's honor on Friday, Oct. 2nd. An obituary notice of Mark's life is on the corner table if you would like to pick one up.

The Brown Robe Gala & Benefit will be held at the Victoria Friary on October 17th. The Benefit is to assist in promoting the education of the Capuchin Franciscan Seminarians along with all their ministries. The Capuchins have such a rich history in Ellis County, as we all know, especially after this year of 150th Volga German celebrations. This is the 33rd Brown Robe Benefit but has been a little quiet in Ellis County for the past 10 years. **Due date shows Oct. 2, but you can call to sign up.** An invitation is extended to all the surrounding communities at attend!
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More information can also be found on www.brownrobe.com.
If you have questions, please call or email Kathleen Huser at: 785-735-4193 or kathleenhuser67@gmail.com.

Brown Robe Benefit c/o St. Fidelis Office 601-10th Str, Victoria, Ks 67671

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Please feel welcome to take from the back table. You may return any books, crayons or pencils after Mass.



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Salina Diocese Announcements

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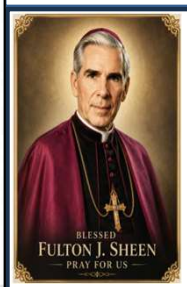
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Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	**Body:** *Steve Knopp & Luci Knopp **Cup:** Sandy Ochampaugh, Mark Ptacek & Tammy Ptacek	**Body:** *Dustin Dreher & Tanya Becker **Cup:** Marcia Blundon, Rich Krause & Tammy Krause
Altar Servers	Fiona Dreiling & Volunteer	Bennett Myers, Karsyn Hamlin & Kooper Hamlin
Organist / Instrumental / Cantors	Curtis Sander/Melanie Banks	Curtis Sander/Jeanie Munsch & Coleen Boxberger
Religious Ed. Teachers Preschool – First Grade	**Sunday, Oct. 4th** Peyton Sohm/Tegan Becker & Reese Owens	**Sunday, Oct. 11th** Gracelynn Dinkel/Braigan Dinkel & Camrey Ney
Counters	**Sunday, Oct. 3rd & 4th** Mark & Tammy Ptacek	**Sunday, Oct. 10th & 11th** Jon & Alice Quinday



Happy Birthday Wishes to:

Saturday, Oct. 3rd	Damon Becker
Sunday, Oct. 4th	Tanya Becker, Todd Buhrle & Evelyn Copple
Monday, Oct. 5th	Nyliah Dinkel & Gracelynn Dinkel
Tuesday, Oct. 6th	Susan Becker & Regan Copple
Wednesday, Oct. 7th	Ben Sims
Thursday, Oct. 8th	Jeffrey Blundon & Joel Nichols
Friday, Oct. 9th	Alice Schmidt & Nicholas Lehmkuhl
Saturday, Oct 10th	Rebecca Mead, Dexter McNary, Samantha Mosier & Raelynn Sims
Sunday, Oct. 11th	Eric Cline, Evan Dolechek, Mary Pat Waymaster & Twila Froelich

Happy Anniversary Wishes to:

Monday, Oct. 5th	Dr. Earl & Kathy Merkel, Ben & Ashley Sims, Daniel & Abigail Jewell
Tuesday, Oct. 6th	Adam & Natasha Jones
Wednesday, Oct. 7th	Gerald & Shirley Boxberger
Saturday, Oct. 10th	Herbie II & Kim Shumaker
Sunday, Oct. 11th	Mike & Angie McKenna

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

2026-27 Calendar

Oct. 7	Class at 7:15 p.m. – Plan 6th, 7th & 8th Grades Mass, Living Rosary
Oct. 11	**Sunday - CYO Pancake Feed** after Mass and Bingo Fundraiser at 3:00 p.m.
Oct. 14	Class at 7:15 p.m. – Practice 6th, 7th & 8th gr. Mass; practice Confirmation intro 7th & 8th
Oct. 18	**Sunday - 6th, 7th & 8th Grade Mass**, Confirmation Intro grades 7th & 8th
Oct. 21	Class at 7:15 p.m.
Oct. 28	Class at 7:15 p.m. – Plan 3rd, 4th & 5th Gr. Mass
Nov. 4	Class at 7:15 p.m.- CYO – Plan 3rd, 4th & 5th Gr. Mass

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
PRAYER + SACRIFICE

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
is Oct. 18.

OCIA
Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

OCIA will meet on **Wednesday, Oct. 7th** at **7:15 p.m.** for Adults at SMQOA Church in the conference room.

Next OCIA session will be on **Wednesday, Oct.14th.**



The Rosary will be prayed 20 minutes before daily Mass during October.

The next Parish Council Meeting will be on Wednesday, October 7th at 8:15 p.m. in the Conference Room.

The meetings will be on the first Wednesday of of the month at this time instead of the usual first Tuesday.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL



If anyone needs to verify their dates for delivering October Meals on Wheels - the RCCW volunteer schedule is posted on the Bulletin board in the gathering space of the Church.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Oct 4	2-3 pm 7:00 pm	Sunday Services at Nursing Homes Altar serving refresher course
Oct 7	7:15 pm 8:15 p.m.	OCIA Session CCD Classes – CYO Plan 6,7-8 gr Mass Living Rosary Altar serving training - 4th gr. Parish Council Meeting
Oct 11	10 a.m. 11 a.m. 3:00 p.m.	Tootsie Roll Drive CYO Pancake Feed after Mass CYO Fundraiser
Oct. 12	7:00 p.m.	Knights of Columbus Meeting
Oct. 14	7:15 p.m.	OCIA Session CCD Classes – CYO Plan 6,7-8 gr Mass Living Rosary Altar serving training - 4th gr



Congratulations to Cale and Shannon Spencer, whose daughter, Kendall Paige, was welcomed into the Family of God and Community of Faith through Baptism on September 27, 2026.

Please join us for the **CYO Pancake Feed** on **Sunday, October 11th** after the 10 a.m. Mass.
Free will donation is appreciated.



CYO is also hosting their first ever **Bingo Fundraiser** the same day starting at **3:00 p.m**. in the Parish Hall. We will play 10 games, 6 cards per game for $15 total with fun fall prizes.
Snacks and drinks will be available for purchase.



TAXI PLEASE – Would you like to help those in need? We would like to create a list of volunteers who would be willing to drive parishioners who can't drive themselves to doctor appointments or Mass on a regular basis. Sign up by calling the SMQoA parish office at 785-483-2871.

RESPECT LIFE



The Catholic Church observes Respect Life Month during October of each year. We are called to renew our personal commitment in defense of all human life, especially the most vulnerable.
The memorial cross on the front lawn of St. Mary. Queen of Angels was created by the CYO members. The cross represents the unborn lost to abortion. Each white flag in the cross represents 2,000 of the 1,038,100 abortions in the United States last year. This is an increase of 1,100 from 2023. The ten red flags in the center of the cross represent the 19,811 abortions in Kansas. This is a decrease of 339 from 2023; 15,048 were performed for non-Kansas residents that came from other states with more strict abortion laws. Pray for the unborn and defenseless among us.

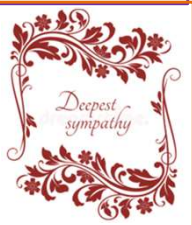
PARISH NEWS



Altar Serving Training for Current Servers
There are several Changes to Mass Procedures to review. Some are kind of BIG, including where you sit!

Changes will take effect October 11th.
Last session: **Sunday – October 4th at 7:00 p.m.**
Please plan to attend this session!
Contact Andy Hurla for more information at: 785-445-8030.

Our prayers and sympathy to Andy and Sarah, James and Joey Hurla, family and friends of Mary K Hurla (Andy's mother) who died on Sept. 26th, 2026.



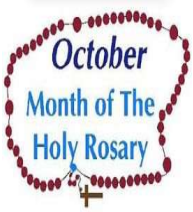


Sunday Services at Senior Living Groups
Every Sunday afternoon, Russell area churches take turns delivering 20-minute services at:
Wheatland Nursing (2:00 p.m.)
Mainstreet Manor (2:30 p.m.)
Homestead (3:00 p.m.)

The St. Mary Sunday Services Ministry team will be offering the services this Sunday afternoon, **October 4th** and invite all parishioners to come and join in this time of faith sharing and fellowships.

Our prayers and sympathy to family and friends of Rita Dreiling who died on Sept. 27th, 2026.





We need rosary leaders for the following Masses – **October 10, 11, 17, 24 and 25.** Please contact Jeanie Munsch at 785-650-1845, Fr. Vincent John, CMI at 785-201-7477 or Parish office at 785-483-2871.

We would like to welcome Ben, Ashley, Raelynn and Lauren Sims as new members to our Parish Community. They are a great addition to St. Mary Queen of Angels.



WEDDING ASSISTANTS NEEDED

Phone No. correction for Janna is below

Weddings are joyous events, but they can be stressful too. We would like to have a list of volunteers who would be willing to be present at wedding rehearsals and before the wedding ceremony to help answer questions and help things go more smoothly.
Interested, Sign up by calling Janna Norin at 785-324-0398 or the parish office at 785-483-2871.

OTHER NEWS



St. Joseph Catholic Church
CHURCH BAZAAR
Location: Catholic Parish Hall, Wilson, KS
Date: Sunday, October 11, 2026
Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings
Meal 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Cake Wheels & Games 5:30 p.m.
Bingo is at 7:00 p.m.
Raffle tickets can be purchased from any Dorrance parish member or that evening.
(Flyers are on the bulletin boards)



Please remember Mark (Lumpy) Mills in your prayers. A Mass Intention was in Mark's honor on Friday, Oct. 2nd. An obituary notice of Mark's life is on the corner table if you would like to pick one up.

The Brown Robe Gala & Benefit will be held at the Victoria Friary on October 17th. The Benefit is to assist in promoting the education of the Capuchin Franciscan Seminarians along with all their ministries. The Capuchins have such a rich history in Ellis County, as we all know, especially after this year of 150th Volga German celebrations. This is the 33rd Brown Robe Benefit but has been a little quiet in Ellis County for the past 10 years. **Due date shows Oct. 2, but you can call to sign up.** An invitation is extended to all the surrounding communities at attend!
(Flyers are on the bulletin board.)
More information can also be found on www.brownrobe.com.
If you have questions, please call or email Kathleen Huser at: 785-735-4193 or kathleenhuser67@gmail.com.

Brown Robe Benefit c/o St. Fidelis Office 601-10th Str, Victoria, Ks 67671

Fearless 33rd Annual Brown Robe Benefit 10.17.2026

PLEASE RETURN BY OCTOBER 2, 2026.

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____ Instruments of Peace – $2,500 For 10 Guests
____ Heralds of Hope – $1,250 For 10 Guests* *For Satellite and Virtual guests.*

INDIVIDUAL EVENT ADMISSION

____ Denver Event — **$185 per person**
____ Satellite Event *(Please circle location)*
Colorado Springs I Lawrence
San Antonio I Wichita – **$75 per person**
____ Satellite Event - Victoria, KS – **$65 per person**
Virtual participation is complimentary.

$_____ Donation $_____ Total

Donation to be used:
☐ Where needed most
☐ Double my impact by using this gift to help pay the educational costs for the Capuchin men in formation. I understand that my gift will be doubled, thanks to a $150,000 matching gift challenge.

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For more info. about sponsorship opportunities, tickets, or to register online, please visit BrownRobe.com. Please list dietary restrictions on back.

Children's Corner



On the table in the Church, you will be able to find something to help occupy your little ones during Mass. Each week there will be a color or puzzle page, some books and "Explaining God's Word" page. This is what is used as the focus for the class on Sundays, so you can use this at home as well.
Please feel welcome to take from the back table. You may return any books, crayons or pencils after Mass.



Grief Share meets each Wednesday in the church basement at First Congregational Church at 6:30 p.m. if you would like to attend.

Salina Diocese Announcements

October 9-11, 2026, is Little Sisters of the Poor Discernment Retreat – Kansas City, MO.
A lectio divina-based discernment retreat for single women ages 18-35. (Flyers are on the bulletin boards)

October 9-11, 2026, Come and See Weekend with Immaculate Heart of Mary Sisters – Wichita, KS.
For single women between ages 18-35 who are discerning or wanting to learn more about religious life. (Flyers are on the bulletin boards.)

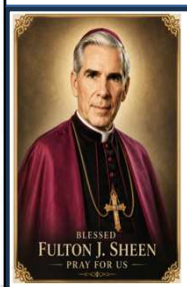
October 11, 2026, Deacon Sunday
Please pray for and thank our deacons! Ideas for celebrating deacons may be found here: https://www.vocationministry.com/vocation-day/vocation-days/deacon-sunday/

Anniversary Masses

This year's Anniversary Masses will be October 11 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Salina, KS and October 25 at St. Nicholas of Myra in Hays, KS .If you are celebrating your 1st anniversary or an anniversary ending in 5 or 0, we would love to have you join us.
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To register:
Go to: salinadiocese.org; News/updates; Bishop Vincke's E-news to the Faithful/August 28, 2026; scroll to Anniversary Masses-click **HERE.** This will open up for you to register.



Bishop Coakley's speech on "Blessed Bishop Fulton J. Sheen" is on the St. Mary Queen of Angels website. There should be link to click on to read it.