

ST. MARY QUEEN OF ANGELS



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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.

Welcome
 To Our
 Parish

PASTOR:

Fr. Vincent John, CMI
 Email: frvincent@stmsalina.org

PASTORAL COUNCIL:

Dave Zachman, Chairman,
 Tanya Becker, Vice Chairman
 Gail Ogle, Sarah Hurla,
 Mark Ptacek, Tammi Buhrle, Nathan Myers,
 Bruce Heier & Cindy Balthazor

FINANCE COUNCIL:

Dave Beagley, Chairman, Jane Cline, John Malone,
 Jim Malone, & Mark Ptacek

COMMISSIONS:

Marge Schulte, Liturgy
 Merlin Ney, Cemetery Board
 Bruce Heier, Evangelization
 Tammi Buhrle, Family Life/Christian Service
 Cindy Balthazor, Stewardship
 Dave Zachman, Respect Life

CYO PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL:

Peyton Sohm, Joey Hurla & Olivia Morgenstern

PARISH STAFF:

Judy Larson—Administrative Assistant
 Marcia Blundon—Bookkeeper
 Katy Hertel—Religious Education Coordinator
 Bruce Heier—Custodian
 James Norin - Maintenance

October 11, 2026
Twenty-eighth
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.

Saturdays —4:30 p.m. or by appointment.

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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

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

The Lord of hosts will provide for all peoples a feast. (Isaiah 25:6)

We often hear today's first reading at funerals because it points our attention toward the heavenly banquet, when God will "destroy death forever" and "wipe away the tears from every face" (Isaiah 25:8). We also pray for our deceased loved one who was "nourished at the table of the Savior," as he or she feasted on the Eucharist.

So if Holy Communion is a feast, that means that we don't have to wait until we die to join in the banquet! We can experience a foretaste at every Mass. Every time we receive the Body and Blood of Christ, our Lord gives himself fully to us. Jesus has destroyed the "veil" that once separated us from him. There is no "web" of sin to hold us bound (Isaiah 25:7). He holds nothing back; he offers us his very life! He pours out forgiveness for the sin that weighs us down, comfort in sadness, strength for our journey, and joy in place of the "reproach" of despair (25:8).

God has prepared an extravagant banquet for us. Now it's up to us to join in the feast. Will we accept his invitation eagerly, or will we give in to indifference, like the guests in today's Gospel? Invited to a wedding banquet by a king, they were distracted by their own affairs and refused to go. They missed out on so much and settled for so little!

Jesus is inviting *you* to a banquet today – to the greatest banquet in the world. Like the king in today's Gospel, he is prepared to nourish you on the finest of foods – his own Bread of life! What do you need to receive from him? Don't be afraid to ask as you come forward to receive him with humble gratitude, confidence, and expectation. He will give himself to you completely. He may even surprise you by giving you more than you ask. God longs to provide for all peoples – and that includes you!

"Thank you, Lord, for preparing a feast for me today. Jesus, I receive you!"

The Word Among Us

Date	Mass Intentions	Mass Readings
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
Sunday, Oct. 11 - 10:00 a.m.	For Our Parishioners	Isaiah 25:6-10a; Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20; Matthew 22:1-14
Monday, Oct. 12	No Mass	Galatians 4:22-24, 26-27, 3-5:1; Luke 11:29-32
Tuesday, Oct. 13 - 5:30 p.m.	Living & Deceased Yost Family	Galatians 5:1-6; Luke 11:37-41
Wednesday, Oct 14 - 5:30 p.m.	Bill Mans/Richard Polcyn, Ann of Death	Galatians 5:18-25; Luke 11:42-46
Thursday, Oct. 15 - 7:30 a.m.	Norman Anschutz, Ann. of Birth	Ephesians 1:1-10; Luke 11:47-54
Friday, Oct. 16 - 7:30 a.m.	Janice Miska	Ephesians 1:11-14; Luke 12:1-7
Saturday, Oct. 17 - 5:30 p.m.	Matthew Driscoll, Ann. of Death	Isaiah 45:1, 4-6; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b; Matthew 22:15-21
Sunday, Oct. 18 - 10:00 a.m.	For Our Parishioners	Isaiah 45:1, 4-6; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b; Matthew 22:15-21



Prayer Requests

Please pray for Richard Krause Sr, 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.

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.



Stewardship of Treasure

Contributions Weekend of October 3rd and 4th, 2026

Envelopes	\$ 1,548.00
Maintenance Fund	\$ 960.00
Loose Cash	\$ 560.00
Votive	\$ 452.00
Use of Building	\$ 50.00
Memorial for Rita Dreiling	\$ 500.00
Memorial for Larry Linenberger	\$ 100.00
Online Giving	\$ 1,050.00

TOTAL DEPOSIT \$ 5,220.00
CEMETERY \$ 360.00



Scan QR Code for Online Giving

Stewardship of Time and Talent

Liturgical Ministers	Saturday, October 17th • 5:30 p.m.	Sunday, October 18th • 10:00 a.m.
Hospitality / Ushers Gifts / Bulletins:	John & Rhonda Glassman	6 th , 7 th & 8 th Grade Students
Lectors	Matt Nichols & Terri Middleton	6 th , 7 th & 8 th Grade Students
Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Body: *Jim Malone & Jamie Malone Cup: Melanie Banks, Steve Knopp & Coleen Boxberger	Body: *Deanna Myers & Marc Nichols Cup: Sarah Hurla, Andy Hurla & Sherry Homeier
Altar Servers	Madeleine Middleton, Cooper Ney & Camry Ney	Damon Becker & Valeen Rogge
Organist / Instrumental / Cantors	Cheryl Seirer/ Kinsey Volk & Rachel Sipe	Debbie Zachman & Dave Zachman
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. 10th & 11th Gordon & Denise Dolechek	Sunday, Oct. 17th & 18th Bruce & Jeanine Heier



BLESSINGS
BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY

Happy Birthday Wishes to:

Saturday, Oct 10th
Sunday, Oct. 11th
Monday, Oct. 12th
Tuesday, Oct. 13th
Wednesday, Oct. 14th
Saturday, Oct. 17th
Sunday, Oct. 18th

Rebecca Mead, Dexter McNary, Samantha Mosier & Raelynn Sims
Eric Cline, Evan Dolechek, Mary Pat Waymaster & Twila Froelich
Dutton Vonfeldt & Collin Mudd
Charlotte Basgall & Bryleigh McKenna
Kalan Dolechek & Bennett Myers
Brooklyn Sohm
Renee Miner

Happy Anniversary Wishes to:

Saturday, Oct. 10th
Sunday, Oct. 11th
Monday, Oct. 12th
Saturday, Oct. 17th

Herbie II & Kim Shumaker
Mike & Angie McKenna
Brett & Kara Berry
Joe & Chris Roth

2026-27 Calendar



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 & 8 th , -Server training – 4th Grade
Oct. 18	Sunday - 6th, 7th & 8th Grade Mass , Confirmation Intro grades 7th & 8th
Oct. 21	Class at 7:15 p.m. – Server training – 4th Grade
Oct. 28	Class at 7:15 p.m. – Plan 3 rd , 4th & 5 th Gr. Mass –Server training – 4th Grade
Nov. 4	Class at 7:15 p.m.- CYO – Plan 3 rd , 4th & 5 th Gr. Mass – Server training – 6th Grade
Nov. 11	Class at 7:15 p.m. – Practice 3 rd , 4 th & 5 th Gr. Mass – 2 nd grade parent mtg for First Communion – Server training – 6th grade
Nov. 15	Sunday - Mass at 10 :00 a.m. 3 rd , 4 th & 5 th Grades

OCIA will meet on **Wednesday, Oct. 14th** at **7:15 p.m.** for Adults at SMQOA Church in the conference room.



Next OCIA session will be on **Wednesday, Oct. 21st.**



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

The Knights of Columbus will hold their monthly meeting Monday, October 12th at 7:00 p.m.



Knights of Columbus

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

New Ministry Schedules were mailed out. They are also available on our website.

Please let me know by November 3rd, the days you are unavailable for the next schedule dates of:
Saturday, December 5th through Sunday, December 31st, 2026.

You can email me at: smqoa@ruraltel.net. Thank you!

If you subscribe to the Living With Christ book, your **November** copy is on the table in the Gathering Space.

Please be sure you pick up the copy with your name on it.



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
is Oct. 18.

SCHEDULE OF EVENT

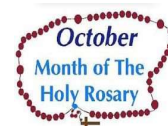
PARISH NEWS

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
Oct. 18	9:40 a.m. 10:00 am	Knights of Columbus Rosary 6 th , 7 th & 8 th Grade Mass Confirmation Introduction 7 th & 8 th Grade Mission Sunday
Oct. 21	7:15 p.m.	OCIA Session CCD Classes – Server Training 4 th grade



Thank you to Debbie & Dave Zachman, Craig Cline, Jeanie Munsch, Steve & Luci Knopp & granddaughter Kinsley, Marge Schulte, Vincent Corbett, Father Vincent John and Jeff Ochampaugh for providing Sunday Worship Services on October 4th to the senior living groups at Wheatland Nursing, Main Street Manor and Homestead Assisted Living. SMQoA will deliver services next on Sunday, November 15th; all parishioners are invited to come.

Rosary is prayed before all Masses in October which is the month of the Holy Rosary.



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY is Oct. 18

On this day, the entire Church comes together to support various mission works. This year's theme "One in Christ, United in Mission" emphasizing the Church's collective responsibility to spread the Gospel collectively. The contributions collected October 17th and 18th are crucial for sustaining the Church's mission in over 1,150 territories where the Church is still young or struggling. Historically, the Church in the United States was once a beneficiary of these missionary efforts, and now we have the opportunity to give back and support our brothers and sisters around the globe. Let us prepare our hearts and minds to engage fully in this mission throughout the month.



Congratulations to Evan and Kelsey Walpe, whose daughter, Louise, was welcomed into the Family of God and Community of Faith through Baptism on October 4th, 2026.



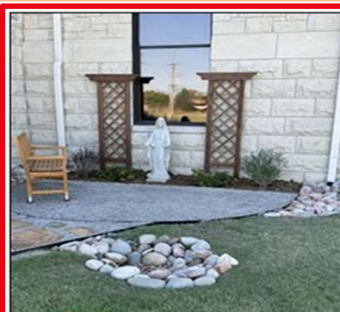
Please join us for the **CYO Pancake Feed** on **Sunday, October 11th** after the 10 a.m. Mass.

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.

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.



Marian Garden Donor and Dedication Blessing will be held on Sunday, October 25th after the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Everyone is invited to attend.



If you have not been receiving emails from the Parish regarding funerals, times etc.... please contact the office so that we can get a correct email from you as some are coming back as undeliverable. Email me at:

smqoa@ruraltel.net



SAFE ENVIRONMENT GUIDELINES

Education & Screening

All clergy, religious, seminarians/persons in formation, employees, educators, as well as volunteers who minister with minors are required to complete a background check and safe environment training.

For more information about safe environment compliance requirements, please contact your parish/school safety coordinator or visit www.salinadiocese.org

Reporting & Victim Assistance

Report allegations of the abuse of a minor to the Department of Children and Families 800.922.5330
KBI Crime Hotline/800.572.7463

If you suspect abuse of a minor by church or school personnel, in addition to contacting civil authorities, use one of the confidential diocesan reporting resources below:
Phone: 866.752.8855

Website: reportandprotect.com
Email: reportabuse@salinadiocese.org
Reports will be responded to promptly by the Victim Assistance Coordinator

To report an incident of sexual abuse and related misconduct by a Bishop or Religious Superior, currently, or in the past, the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service provides a confidential Hotline: 800.276.1562
Website: reportbishopabuse.org

The Diocese of Salina complies with Kansas laws regarding reporting suspected abuse to civil authorities and cooperates with civil authorities as they investigate reports of suspected abuse by all persons, including, but not limited to church personnel.

Any questions in regards to education, reporting, or victim assistance can be directed to the Safe Environment Office
Diocese of Salina
785.827. 8746



CATHOLIC DIOCESE
of SALINA