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.

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

SACRAMENTS:
Baptism—By appointment after completion of required instructions.
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—Wednesday—6:00 p.m., Saturday—4:30 p.m. or by appointment

PARISH TEAM:
Fr. Michael Elan, Pastor
Fr. James Grennan, Retired
Fr. Daniel Scheetz, Retired

COUNCIL CHAIR:
Leon Weigel, Parish Council
Dave Beagley, Finance Council

COMMISSIONS:
Marge Schulte, Liturgy
Merlin Ney, Cemetery Board
Bruce Heier, Evangelization
Maureen Haberer, Family Life/Christian Service
Leon Weigel, Respect Life
Kayla F., Braden F., Jordynn G., Rhett P., Janae S. & Jacob S. - CYO President’s Council
Jeffrey Blundon, Knights of Columbus Grand Knight
Sandy Ochampaugh, President RCCW

PARISH LEADERSHIP:
Gale Pospichal—Secretary/Bookkeeper
Bonita Ney—Religious Education Coordinator

PARISH EMPLOYEES:
Kevin Rourke, Janitor

415 South Windsor Russell, KS 67665
Fr. Michael Elan 415 S Windsor 785-221-3060
Religious Ed/Parish Office 415 S Windsor 785-483-2871
Parish Center 415 S Windsor 785-483-2871
Secretary’s Office hours 10:00 a.m.—2:00 Monday-Thursday
Website Address www.stmaryrussell.com Closed Friday

MASS SCHEDULE:
Saturday 5:30 p.m.
Sunday 10:00 a.m.
T, Th, F 7:30 a.m.
Wednesday 6:30 p.m.
Holy Day - as announced
MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday  Aug 15th  5:30 p.m.  Keith Stoppel (E)
Jim Schoenberger, Sr. (G)
Sunday  Aug 16th  10:00 a.m.  All Parishioners (E)
Ben Arnhold, Ann. d. (G)
Monday  Aug 17th  NO MASS
Tuesday  Aug 18th  7:30 a.m.  The Poor Souls (E)
Francis & Blandine Giebler (G)
Wednesday  Aug 19th  6:30 p.m.  Viola Vonfeldt (E)
Marland & Barbara Siefers (G)
Thursday  Aug 20th  7:30 a.m.  The Poor Souls (E)
Viola Mudd (G)
Friday  Aug 21st  7:30 a.m.  The Poor Souls (E)
Viola Mudd (G)
Saturday  Aug 22nd  5:30 p.m.  All Parishioners (E)
Special Intention—Steve & Luci Knopp (G)
Sunday  Aug 23rd  10:00 a.m.  Doug Yost (E)
Living & Deceased of the Grennan Family (G)

Gorham Mass Schedule

Sundays  8:00 a.m.

Please pray for Richard “Dick” Yost (Marcia Blundon and Jack Yost’s brother) and all our friends and relatives who are ill or experiencing difficulties in their lives that they may know the healing presence of God.

Contributions for the weekend of August 8th & 9th:

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Parents—Start watching your e-mails for info from the Religious Education Department. Bonita is in the process of e-mailing out Enrollment forms and a Schedule for the upcoming Religious Education Year.

Also, Mark your Calendars:

- Wednesday, September 2, 2020 enrollment for religious education anytime from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. in Bonita’s office.

Learning About our Catholic Faith: Inquiry

The time of Inquiry or Period of Evangelization and Precatechumenate is the introductory time when people first approach the church with the desire to become part of it. The candidates for the catechumenate process come to ask questions and to learn what is expected of them as members of the church. The catechists and other team members get to know the candidates. This is the time before any of the rites take place. At this point the inquirers have just expressed an intention to become incorporated into the body of the church.
MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF AUGUST 22ND & 23RD

Readers:
Saturday  5:30 p.m.  Brian Steinert & Melanie Banks
Sunday    10:00 a.m. Brent Homeier & Merlin Ney

Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion—Body:
Saturday  5:30 p.m.  :)Gale Pospichal & *Tammy Krause
Sunday    10:00 a.m.  :)Margo Ochs & *Cindy Balthazor

Altar Servers:
Saturday  5:30 p.m.  Abby Myers
Sunday    10:00 a.m.  Teagen Pfeifer

Organist/Instrumentalist/Cantors
Saturday  5:30 p.m.  Debbie Zachman
Sunday    10:00 a.m.  Jim Balthazor

Counters:
Sunday  Aug 16th  Jim & John Malone
Sunday  Aug 23rd  Fred & Joan Weigel

Birthday Wishes To:
Saturday Aug 15th  Carol McKenna
Monday   Aug 17th  Barry Alan Hoffman
Tuesday  Aug 18th  Frank Schulte
Wednesday Aug 19th  Leon Weigel & Mary Banks
Thursday Aug 20th  Erica Cline, Whitley Leiker & Andrew Ochampaugh
Friday   Aug 21st  Jamie Tomlinson & Jaidyn Banks
Saturday Aug 22nd  Norma Savage & Dr. Alicia Bean

Anniversary Wishes To:
Tuesday  Aug 18th  Joe & Cindy Bogan
Thursday Aug 20th  Duane & Kathy Banks
Sunday   Aug 23rd  Nick & Mary VonLintel

COVID-19: A PRAYER OF SOLIDARITY
For all who have contracted coronavirus, we pray for care and healing.
For those who are particularly vulnerable, we pray for safety and protection.
For all who experience fear or anxiety, we pray for peace of mind and spirit.
For affected families who are facing difficult decisions between food on the table or public safety, we pray for policies that recognize their plight.
For those who do not have adequate health insurance, we pray that no family will face financial burdens alone.
For those who are afraid to access care due to immigration status, we pray for recognition of the God-given dignity of all.
For our brothers and sisters around the world, we pray for shared solidarity.
For public officials and decision makers, we pray for wisdom and guidance.
Father, during this time may your Church be a sign of hope, comfort and love to all.
Grant peace.
Grant comfort.
Grant healing.
Be with us, Lord.
Amen.

The Ladies’ Bible Study Group that meets on Tuesday afternoons at 2:00 p.m. has resumed meeting. They will be meeting in the Parish Hall rather than the Conference Room.
**Upcoming Events**

**August 16th**: Rural Life Day at SS Peter and Paul Parish in Clay Center beginning at 3:00 p.m.

**August 30th**: First Communion Mass at 5:00 p.m. (for Family and Friends of 1st Communicants only)

**September 2nd**: First Day of School for USD #407—Enrollment for Religious Education classes 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

**September 7th**: Labor Day/Parish Office Closed

**September 9th**: First RCIA class—if you are someone or know of someone who is interested in becoming Catholic—contact the parish office at 785-483-2871 or Jeanie Munsch, Director of RCIA at 785-650-1845.

**Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas will be in Russell on August 26th from 9:00—10:00 a.m. in the St. Mary, Queen of Angels parking lot.**

This will be a food & hygiene distribution. Please stay in your vehicle. Food, hygiene items, laundry soap and other basic necessities will be brought to your vehicle.

CARPOOLS: You must provide proof of separate residences, including a photo ID and a recent mailing (i.e. utility or credit card bill) including your name and address.

**Holy Communion on the Tongue**

For those who would like to receive Holy Communion on the tongue, please talk to Fr. Michael before Mass each time that you want to receive this way and he will give special instructions about what to do.

**Salina Diocese Announcements**

**On Sunday, Aug. 16, the Salina Diocese Catholic Rural Life Commission will sponsor the annual Catholic Rural Life Day, starting at 3 P.M. at SS Peter and Paul Parish in Clay Center.**

The highlight of the observance is the presentation of the Msgr. John George Weber Century Farm Award to families who have farmed or owned their farm for 100 years or longer.

The Rural Life Day moves each year to a different Deanery in order to encourage participation. This year we are targeting farms and families in the East Deanery. For additional information, please visit salinadiocese.org/rural-life, or call Father Rich Daise at (785) 462-2179.

**Divine Mercy Radio’s 10th Annual Appreciation Banquet**

will take place in two locations: 6 p.m. Sat., Sept. 12 in the Little Theatre of Holy Family Elementary, Hays and 6 p.m. Sun. Sept. 13 in the Hall of Bishops, Sacred Heart Cathedral, Salina. Due to COVID, tickets are limited. Cost is $55 if purchased before Aug. 20. After Aug. 20, if tickets are still available, the cost is $60. The cost includes appetizers and wine or beer. This is a sit down, served banquet with a great speaker, Dr. Ray Guarandi who will be talking about *Laughter: The Sanity of Families*. To purchase tickets send your check, along with which banquet you will attend (Hays or Salina) and your meal choice (steak or chicken) to:

**Divine Mercy Radio**

108 E. 12th St.
Hays, KS 67601
785.621.4110

**O GOD, LET ALL THE NATIONS PRAISE YOU!**