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.
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 30, 2020

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday  Aug 29th  5:30 p.m.  All Parishioners (E)
                    Jerry Malone (G)
Sunday      Aug 30th  10:00 a.m.  Charlie & Jeanie Munsch, Ann. m. (E)
                    Brad Yost (G)
Monday     Aug 31st  NO MASS
Tuesday    Sept  1st  7:30 a.m.  Ben Arnhold (E)
                    Special Intention—Ray & Katie Herrman Family (G)
Wednesday  Sept  2nd  6:30 p.m.  The Poor Souls (E)
                    Viola Mudd (G)
Thursday   Sept  3rd  7:30 a.m.  Marland & Barbara Siefers (E)
                    Viola Vonfeldt (G)
First Friday Sept  4th  7:30 a.m.  Elmer & Dolores Mermis, Ann. m. (E)
                    Ben Kohn Family (G)
Saturday   Sept  5th  5:30 p.m.  Special Intention—Keith & Maureen Haberer (E)
                    Fred Sr. & Lidwina Weigel (G)
Sunday     Sept  6th  10:00 a.m.  All Parishioners (E)
                    Viola Mudd (G)

Gorham Mass Schedule

Sundays 8:00 a.m.

Please pray for 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 22nd & 23rd:

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TOTAL DEPOSIT $4021.50

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

A rosary will be recited before daily Mass on First Friday beginning at 7:10 a.m.

Eucharistic Adoration will begin at 8:00 a.m. on First Friday and will conclude with Benediction at 5:45 p.m.

Congratulations to Doug & Kelsi Ptacek whose daughter Heidi Marie Ptacek was welcomed into our Family of God and Community of Faith through baptism on August 16, 2020.

Congratulations to Clayton & Sheldon Bennett whose daughter Raegan Marie Bennett was welcomed into our Family of God and Community of Faith through baptism on August 22, 2020.
MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 5TH & 6TH

Readers:
Saturday  5:30 p.m.  Jim Malone & Jeff Ochampaugh
Sunday  10:00 a.m.  Sarah Hurla & Leon Weigel

Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion—Body:
Saturday  5:30 p.m.  :)Sandy Ochampaugh & *Jamie Malone
Sunday  10:00 a.m.  :)Alice Quinday & *Jon Quinday

Altar Servers:
Saturday  5:30 p.m.  Jaden Ney
Sunday  10:00 a.m.  Morgan Finkenbinder

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

Counters:
Sunday  Aug 30th  Marge & Mary Schulte
Sunday  Sept 6th  Rick & Gale Pospichal

Birthday Wishes To:
Saturday  Aug 29th  Ronda Towery
Sunday  Aug 30th  Duke Strobel, Grayson Knopp & Kinzey Wilhelm
Monday  Aug 30th  Bryce Homeier & Deanna Myers
Tuesday  Sept 1st  Troy Waymaster
Wednesday  Sept 2nd  Kevin Rourke, Reese Owens & Annette Anschutz
Thursday  Sept 3rd  Glenna Letsch, Judy Kreutzer & Ed Scheck
Friday  Sept 4th  Lori Davidson & Mary Lyczak
Saturday  Sept 5th  Chandler Schoenberger
Sunday  Sept 6th  Melinda Cross, Dennis Davidson & Jim Balthazor

Anniversary Wishes To:
Monday  Aug 31st  Todd & Stephanie Brown
Tuesday  Sept 1st  Jon & Alice Quinday
Wednesday  Sept 2nd  Chad & Rebecca Dreiling
Thursday  Sept 3rd  Dustin & Tiffany Dreher
Friday  Sept 4th  Craig & Jane Cline
Saturday  Sept 5th  Keith & Maureen Haberer

Why Go To Church? (something to think about)
If you're spiritually alive, you're going to love this! If you're spiritually dead, you won't want to read it. If you're spiritually curious, there is still hope!

Why Go To Church?
A Church goer wrote a letter to the editor of a newspaper and complained that it made no sense to go to church every Sunday. "I've gone for 30 years now," he wrote, "and in that time I have heard something like 3,000 sermons. But for the life of me, I can't remember a single one of them. So, I think I'm wasting my time and the pastors are wasting theirs by giving sermons at all."

This started a real controversy in the "Letters to the Editor" column, much to the delight of the editor. It went on for weeks until someone wrote this clincher:

"I've been married for 30 years now. In that time my wife has cooked some 32,000 meals. But, for the life of me, I cannot recall the entire menu for a single one of those meals. But I do know this ... They all nourished me and gave me the strength I needed to do my work. If my wife had not given me these meals, I would be physically dead today. Likewise, if I had not gone to church for nourishment, I would be spiritually dead today!" When you are DOWN to nothing....

God is UP to something! Faith sees the invisible, believes the incredible and receives the impossible! Thank God for our physical AND our spiritual nourishment!
Upcoming Events

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 4th: First Friday—A rosary will be recited before Mass at 7:10 a.m., Eucharistic Adoration will begin at 8:00 a.m. and conclude with Benediction at 5:45 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.

September 23rd: Confirmation Meeting with Candidates and Parents of the Junior Confirmation Class at 7:15 p.m.

RCIA Sessions begin September 9, 2020 at 7:15 p.m. If you or someone that you know is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, contact Jeanie Munsch at 785-650-1845 or the parish office at 785-483-2871.

Salina Diocese Announcement

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

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 Russell Council of Catholic Women’s Regularly Scheduled Meeting for Thursday, September 3rd has been cancelled. In an effort to keep our community safe, we feel that it is best to postpone our first meeting this fall to Thursday, October 1, 2020.

Learning About our Catholic Faith: Candidates

Unlike the word catechumens, the word “candidates” is a familiar one. Most frequently we use it in a political context. At its basic meaning it refers to someone who is seeking something, whether political office, an honor, or so forth. Before formal entry into the catechumenate, those unbaptized persons seeking the sacraments of initiation are called catechumens. Mostly we distinguish between the catechumens and the candidates who are already baptized, but who are seeking full communion with the Catholic Church. They are candidates for the sacraments.