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.

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

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

PASTORAL TEAM:
Fr. Michael Elan, Pastor
Fr. James Grennan, Retired 403 Barton St., Russell
Fr. Daniel Scheetz, Retired 1531 N Elm St., Russell

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
TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME  
SEPTEMBER 13, 2020

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday  Sept 12th  5:30 p.m.  All Parishioners (E)  
Lawrence Kriley Family (G)  
Sunday  Sept 13th  10:00 a.m.  Leo & Hubertina Herbel (E)  
Loren & Virginia Dinkel (G)  
Monday  Sept 14th  NO MASS  
Tuesday  Sept 15th  7:30 a.m.  Jim Schoenberger, Sr. (E)  
Charlie Munsch (G)  
Wednesday  Sept 16th  6:30 p.m.  Special Intention—Ray & Katie Herrman (E)  
Keith Stoppel (G)  
Thursday  Sept 17th  7:30 a.m.  Special Intention—Ramona Cook (E)  
Ben Arnhold (G)  
Friday  Sept 18th  7:30 a.m.  Marland & Barbara Siefers (E)  
Jerry Malone, Ann. d. (G)  
Saturday  Sept 19th  5:30 p.m.  Special Intention—Bruce & Jeanine Heier (E)  
Viola Vonfeldt (G)  
Sunday  Sept 20th  10:00 a.m.  All Parishioners (E)  
Eldon Kriley (G)

Gorham Mass Schedule  
Sundays  8:00 a.m.

Please pray for Marsha Bacon 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 September 5th & 6th:

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TOTAL DEPOSIT  $4599.20

Wednesday CCD Classes as Scheduled.

Copies of the St. Mary, Queen of Angels Annual Report are located on the table in the gathering space for anyone that would like a copy.

Our prayers and sympathy to Patty Staab, family and friends of Janet Larson (Patty’s niece) who died on Sunday, August 23, 2020.

The Knights of Columbus will recite the rosary beginning at 9:40 a.m. on Sunday, September 20th. Everyone is encouraged to participate. After the rosary, this prayer will be recited:

Let us pray,

O God, whose only begotten Son, by His life, death, and resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal salvation. Grant, we beseech Thee, that while meditating on these mysteries of the most holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, that we may both imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise, through Christ our Lord. Amen
Readers:
Saturday 5:30 p.m. Kathy Wallert & Keith Haberer
Sunday 10:00 a.m. Andy Hurla & John Malone

Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion—Body:
Saturday 5:30 p.m. :)Maureen Haberer & *Jim Malone
Sunday 10:00 a.m. :)Kim Fritschen & *Coleen Boxberger

Altar Servers:
Saturday 5:30 p.m. Madeleine Middleton
Sunday 10:00 a.m. Joey Hurla

Organist/Instrumentalist/Cantors
Saturday 5:30 p.m. Curtis Sander
Sunday 10:00 a.m. Cheryl Seirer

K of C Rosary Leader:
Sunday 10:00 a.m. John Malone

Counters:
Sunday Sept 13th Herman & Rosalee Hammerschmidt
Sunday Sept 20th Mark & Tammy Ptacek

Birthday Wishes To:
Saturday Sept 12th Christian Waymaster
Monday Sept 14th John Driscoll
Tuesday Sept 15th Ellie Cline, Rita Clenney & Jason Ney
Wednesday Sept 16th Kim Fritschen
Thursday Sept 17th Marcia Blundon, Peyton Sohm, Brandon Dinkel
Friday Sept 18th Maddix Dinkel & Jennalee Leiker
Sunday Sept 20th Sandy Crnich & Brooke Leiker

RETREAT: Do you want to transform your prayer life? Join Dan Burke for an Into the Deep mini retreat to discover the depths of prayer. Dan provides three powerful talks on the secrets of the saints and how to deepen your prayer life. All are welcome at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, 307 West 13th St., Goodland, from 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. on Saturday, September 19th. Mass will begin at 8:00 A.M. and registration is at 8:30 A.M. Light breakfast and snacks provided. Register at SpiritualDirection.com/Events. The cost is $25 per ticket or $30 cash or check at the door. See you on Saturday, September 19, 2020!

The annual March for Life is January 29th, 2021. The annual pilgrimage from the Diocese of Salina runs January 27th-31st, 2021 but participation may be limited because of the pandemic. Alternate plans are being considered for 2021 including organizing prayer events on the local level. Information on opportunities to participate in this most important event will be made available as soon as definite plans are made.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES are scheduled for Oct. 18th at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Salina and Oct. 25th at St. Nick’s in Hays. The hope is to have the Masses but alternatives to gathering for Mass are also being discussed, including having each couple recognized at their home parish on the weekend of Oct. 25th. A final decision on the best way to recognize and honor couples for being witnesses of God’s grace at work in the Sacrament of Marriage will be made in September and information sent to all parishes.

Good Friday Collection This Weekend

The Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land that was to be collected on Good Friday has been rescheduled to this weekend, September 12-13, 2020, due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

If you have not already contributed, you may use the Good Friday envelope in your pack of tithing envelopes or put your donation in a separate envelope marked GOOD FRIDAY.
Upcoming Events

Sept 19th & 20th: Catechetical Sunday—Religious Education teachers will be announced at the weekend Masses.

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

October 4th: Introduction of 2021 Confirmation Candidates at the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

Learning About our Catholic Faith: Sanctuary

This refers to the space in which the action that is the focus of the liturgy takes place. It includes the altar, ambo, and chair for the presider. There is usually a credence table for the items that will be brought up to the altar during the preparation of the altar and gifts. Chairs for the servers are most often located there. In some parishes other ministers, such as the readers or extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, are also seated in the sanctuary, although the general preference is for them to come up from the assembly to do their ministry.

Advance Medical Directives: Planning for Your Future

Read the full version at respectlifeprogram.org/advance-directives.

Human life is good and to be protected. All medical decisions ought to reflect this core belief. Yet some medical and legal documents used to define a patient’s future care can be harmful. No matter how well-crafted, they can’t predict all the possible scenarios and best courses of action. In each set of circumstances, we need to judge whether a given treatment will provide real benefit to the patient, without causing harm or disproportionate burdens. The safest option is to designate a health care agent to make decisions if you become incapable of doing so. It’s best to appoint a responsible, trustworthy person who understands and shares your Catholic values, and can apply them when the need arises.

The Prairiesta Committee would like you to be part of a special Commemorative Prairiesta Cookbook celebrating Russell’s 150th Anniversary! Submit your recipe today and be part of this fun project that will be around for years and years to come!

The Prairiesta 2021 Planning Committee is creating a custom cookbook featuring favorite recipes from our community. The committee not only wants your recipes, they would love to have family recipes handed down from generation to generation. They want the recipes to Grandmothers Fried Chicken, Aunt Nelly’s Apple Pie or even Papa John’s Spicy Barbecue Sauce, and all your favorites as well. These cookbooks will be professionally published and are sure to be a treasured keepsake for us all.

Recipes should be submitted by October 1.

There are two ways to submit recipes. For those who have internet access, recipes can be submitted online. Go to the Prairiesta’s website at www.prairiesta2021.com and click “Cookbook” at the top.

For those who may not have internet access or are not computer savvy, recipes can be handwritten or typed and mailed to Prairiesta Cookbook, PO Box 58, Russell, KS 67665.

For more information, please email Prairiesta2021@gmail.com or call Denise at 785-483-6960.

A Bit of Humor

The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion.