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.

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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

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

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
MASS INTENTIONS:

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)

Monday  Sept 21st  NO MASS

Tuesday  Sept 22nd  7:30 a.m. The Poor Souls (E)
Janet Larson (G)

Wednesday  Sept 23rd  6:30 p.m. Special Intention—Steve & Luci Knopp (E)
Special Intention—Keith & Maureen Haberer (G)

Thursday  Sept 24th  7:30 a.m. Jim Schoenberger, Sr. (E)
Viola Mudd (G)

Friday  Sept 25th  7:30 a.m. Francis Ptacek (E)
Viola Mudd (G)

Saturday  Sept 26th  5:30 p.m. All Parishioners (E)
James Anderson, Ann. d. (G)

Sunday  Sept 27th  10:00 a.m. Ed Schulte, Ann. d. (E)
Florence Yost, Ann. b. (G)

Gorham Mass Schedule
Sundays  8:00 a.m.

Please pray for Wanda Braun, 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 12th & 13th:

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TOTAL DEPOSIT $4536.00

- Wednesday CCD Classes as Scheduled.
- Important Confirmation Meeting for all candidates and parents of the Junior Confirmation class on Wednesday, September 23, 2020.

Because of the Diocesan rules that we are to take temperatures, two entrances will be utilized for religious education.

PLEASE check which DOOR your student will use.

- **GRADES 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, & 8** will come in the side door of the main church.
Parents that want to pickup their student/s at the door, you may wait in the hallway for them.
GREEN SIGN will be at the door they are to come in.

- **GRADES 5, 7, 9, 10, and 11th** will use the doors to religion education department. The same doors normally used.

- Please pass this on to your friends if they have students in religion just in case they did not see this message. Any questions, please call me. 785-445-2225 Thank You Bonita
MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 26TH & 27TH

Readers:
Saturday 5:30 p.m.   Melinda Cross & Beverly Nichols
Sunday 10:00 a.m.   Gale Pospichal & Dave Zachman

Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion—Body:
Saturday 5:30 p.m.   :)Gary Flax & *Yvonne Driscoll
Sunday 10:00 a.m.   :)Cindy Balthazor & *Rosalee Hammerschmidt

Altar Servers:
Saturday 5:30 p.m.   Joshua Sohm
Sunday 10:00 a.m.   Elizabeth Morgenstern

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

Counters:
Sunday Sept 20th   Mark & Tammy Ptacek
Sunday Sept 27th   Jim & John Malone

Birthday Wishes To:
Sunday Sept 20th   Sandy Crnic & Brooke Leiker
Monday Sept 21st   Cody Bennett & Keith Haberer
Wednesday Sept 23rd Craig Cline, Danny Bernard & Tony Witt
Thursday Sept 24th Donna Rowley
Friday Sept 25th   Adalyn Creamer
Saturday Sept 26th Jamie Gilmore & Nick Coady
Sunday Sept 27th   Sam Brock

Anniversary Wishes To:
Tuesday Sept 22nd  Johnny & Erica Keener
Sunday Sept 27th   John & Donna Rowley

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.

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.

Good Friday Collection
Thank you to all who donated to the Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land both this past weekend and earlier in April this year.

Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. This collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines in the Holy Land.

The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, this collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees.

Your support makes you an instrument of peace that has joined with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land.

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.
Upcoming Events

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

Fatima, the movie, will be at the Dream Theatre this weekend. Based on historical events, the movie is about three young shepherds in Fatima, Portugal, who report visions of the Virgin Mary, inspiring believers and angering officials of the Church and the government, who try to force them to recant their story. The movie will be shown on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The showing on Friday and Saturday will be at 7:00 p.m. each evening. The movie will begin at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday.

What to Do When a Friend is Considering Abortion

Read the full version at respectlifeprogram.org/l-o-v-e.

When a woman is facing a difficult pregnancy, the reaction of the first person she tells tends to set the tone for her decision-making. How do we respond in a loving way that is life-affirming for both her and her baby? First, prioritize listening over speaking. Ask her about her feelings, thoughts, values, beliefs, and wants. When her story is fully shared, it is your turn to provide factual information, in a loving and caring way. Encourage her.

Help her set goals that extend beyond her due date to help her see life beyond her pregnancy. Reassure her that she is not alone, and provide practical support. Pray with her, offering Christ’s love at a crucial life-saving and life-defining moment.

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.

2020-2021 Teachers & Helpers

1st Grade
Dustin & Amanda Smith

2nd Grade
Tanya Becker
Mandy Trout

3rd Grade
Nichole Dinkel
Rebecca Dreiling

4th Grade
Sarah Hurla

5th Grade
Kristie Homeier
Terri Middleton

6th Grade
Andy Hurla
Shelly Morgenstern (helper)

7th Grade
Trisha Strobel
Angela Leiker
Marc Nichols

8th Grade
Brent Homeier

9th Grade
Deanna Myers
Kelsi Birney

10th Grade—Pre-Confirmation
Michelle Farmer
Tammi Buhrle

11th Grade—Confirmation
Gale Pospichal
Curtis Sohm

Pre-School Planner
Sherry Homeier

CYO Leader
John Farmer
Michelle Farmer

Music
Debbie Zachman
Dave Zachman

RCIA
Jeanie Munsch