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
Jaidyn B., Kaitlyn N., & Kalli P. - 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
Nathan Myers, Maintenance

415 South Windsor  Russell, KS 67665

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<td>Fr. Michael Elan</td>
<td>415 S Windsor</td>
<td>785-221-3060</td>
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<td>Religious Ed/Parish Office</td>
<td>415 S Windsor</td>
<td>785-483-2871</td>
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<td>Secretary’s Office</td>
<td>10:00 a.m.—2:00</td>
<td>Monday-Thursday</td>
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<tr>
<td>Website Address</td>
<td><a href="http://www.stmaryrussell.com">www.stmaryrussell.com</a></td>
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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
**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
**NOVEMBER 29, 2020**

**MASS INTENTIONS:**

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<td>Nov 28th</td>
<td>5:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Antonina Berdin (E)</td>
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<td>10:00 a.m.</td>
<td>All Parishioners (E)</td>
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<td>Monday</td>
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<td>NO MASS</td>
<td>Antonina Berdin (G)</td>
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<td>Dec 1st</td>
<td>7:30 a.m.</td>
<td>Charles Munsch (E)</td>
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<td>Viola Mudd (G)</td>
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<td>Dec 2nd</td>
<td>6:30 p.m.</td>
<td>The Poor Souls (E)</td>
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<td>7:30 a.m.</td>
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<td>Dec 4th</td>
<td>7:30 a.m.</td>
<td>Margaret Eck (E)</td>
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<td>5:30 p.m.</td>
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<td>Bill Mans, Ann. d. (G)</td>
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<td>10:00 a.m.</td>
<td>Matt Driscoll (E)</td>
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<td>Rita Scheck, Ann. d. (G)</td>
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**Gorham Mass Schedule**

Sundays  8:00 a.m.

Please pray for Barb Bowman, Jim Bowman, Joe Roth, Clara Tuzicka, Larry Bernard, Joan Weigel, Fred Weigel 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 November 21st & 22nd:**

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<td>Loose Cash</td>
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**TOTAL DEPOSIT $3839.57**

**• Wednesday CCD Classes as scheduled.**

Thank you for your generous support last week for the collection for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development**! As a parish, we raised $700.00 to support those on the margins who are living in poverty in the United States. If you missed the collection, it’s not too late to give! Visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections).

The Parish provides Lector Workbooks for those Lectors that requested one so they may practice their readings. Lectors may pick up their workbooks in the gathering space of the church. The workbooks are labeled with your name.

**LORD, MAKE US TURN TO YOU;**  
**LET US SEE YOUR FACE AND WE SHALL BE SAVED.**
**MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF DECEMBER 5TH & 6TH**

**Readers:**
- Saturday 5:30 p.m. Keith Haberer & Nick Coady
- Sunday 10:00 a.m. Gale Pospichal & Linda Schulte

**Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion—Body:**
- Saturday 5:30 p.m. :)Anne Coady & *Maureen Haberer
- Sunday 10:00 a.m. :)Rick Pospichal, Gary Flax & Tammy Krause

**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. Cheryl Seirer

**Counters:**
- Sunday Nov 29th Rick & Gale Pospichal
- Sunday Dec 6th Herman & Rosalee Hammerschmidt

**Birthday Wishes To:**
- Saturday Nov 28th Darlene Hoff
- Tuesday Dec 1st Madeleine Middleton, Marilyn Munk & Colton Fritschen
- Thursday Dec 3rd Gary Crnic & David Bonds
- Saturday Dec 5th Denise Dolechek, Pat Camp, Jordynn Guenot & Jensyn Schneider

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**Confession Schedule during the Advent Season**

- December 2nd from 6:00—6:20 p.m. (Fr. Michael)
- December 5th from 4:30—5:15 p.m. (Fr. Michael)
- December 9th from 6:00—6:20 p.m. (Fr. Michael)
- December 9th at 7:15 p.m. for CCD grades 3rd—11th (Fr. Michael)
- December 12th from 4:30—5:15 p.m. (Fr. Michael)
- December 16th from 6:00—6:20 p.m. (Fr. Michael)
- December 19th from 4:30 p.m.—5:15 p.m. (Fr. Michael)
- December 20th from 5:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m. (Area priests)
- December 23rd from 6:00—6:20 p.m. (Fr. Michael)

**Ways to “Keep Christ in Christmas”**

1. Use postage stamps that feature a religious theme.
2. Hang an Advent Calendar and open a window each day.
3. Display your nativity set in a window or on the lawn where others can see it.

**Learning About our Catholic Faith: Advent: Decorating**

Inside and out we try to make our homes look special for the holidays. We add colorful ribbons, candles, a tree and twinkling lights. These items help to create an atmosphere of warmth and welcome. Our homes appear ready to invite visitors inside. One of the items that adorn our homes during this season is the nativity crèche or manger scene. It may be traditional or modern, large or small. Its presence reminds us all of the reason for our seasonal celebration and centers us on the mystery and wonder we celebrate.
Upcoming Events

December 4th: First Friday—Rosary at 7:10 a.m., Eucharistic Adoration beginning at 8:00 a.m. with Benediction at 5:45 p.m.

Window Repair Update

Copies of the insert from Commercial Builders about their findings concerning the window repair can be found in the gathering space. No decision on the solution options has been made. The Finance Council will meet to make a decision about the options. If you have any questions or concerns please contact one of the Finance Council members:

Dave Beagley, Jane Cline, Fr. Michael Elan, Kristie Homeier, Jim Malone, John Malone, or Fred Weigel

#iGiveCatholic

#iGiveCatholic on #GivingTuesday will be held from midnight until 11:59 p.m. CT on Tuesday, December 1st. It’s 24 hours of giving by Catholics for the Catholic community, but you have the opportunity to make your gifts in advance which began November 16th and runs through November 30th. Transactions made on igivecatholic.org, are secure and your donations of $25 or more are tax deductible. If you prefer to make a donation by check or cash rather than online, you may place your donation in an envelope marked #iGiveCatholic and put it in the weekly collection basket, drop it off at the parish office or place it in the parish drop box in front of the rectory. Join our parish to inspire and celebrate Catholic giving by spreading the word about #iGiveCatholic to your friends, family and colleagues!

Window Repair Update

Our prayers and sympathy to Linda & Aaron Cole, family and friends of Loran Zimmerman who died on Saturday, November 21, 2020.

FORMED

Daily Reflections and Enrichment for Advent

Sign up at FORMED.org/advent

For more information, pick up a flyer in the gathering space of the church.

Salina Diocese Announcements

The Register and FAITH Magazine are the only places to find more news and stories about the Diocese of Salina, its parishes and the universal Church. Every registered family receives the award-winning Register once a month and the new FAITH Magazine once a quarter. Instead of subscriptions, we ask for a $25 donation to cover printing and mailing costs. Your Oct. 23 issue of The Register and the November issue of FAITH magazine included a donation envelope, or you may mail your donation check to The Register, P.O. Box 1038, Salina, KS 67402-1038, or contribute online at salinadiocese.org.

A lovely custom at St. Mary, Queen of Angels is to provide a Christmas/New Year’s environment donation in memory of a loved one or as a family gift for decorating the church at Christmas time. If you would like to make a donation to help pay for the flowers, please complete this form and return it with your donation to the parish office on or before December 17th. You may also drop your donation in the collection basket or the parishioner drop box in front of the rectory.

Your name

In memory of

In honor of

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