

ST. MARY QUEEN OF ANGELS



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PASTORAL COUNCIL:

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PARISH LEADERSHIP:

Judy Larson—Secretary
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Bonita Ney—Religious Education Coordinator

PARISH EMPLOYEES:

Bruce Heier —Custodian
Galen Schmidtberger —Maintenance

MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday 5:30 p.m.
Sunday 10:00 a.m.
Tues., Wed. 6:30 p.m.
Thurs., Fri. 7:30 a.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.

Welcome
To Our
Parish

SACRAMENTS:

Baptism—Personally contact the pastor prior to intended date.

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— Saturday—4:30 p.m. or by appointment.

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-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 15TH, 2024

The Son of Man must suffer greatly ... and be killed. (Mark 8:31).

How did Jesus know that he would die? Was it because, as God, he could see his future? Was it because, as a man, he saw his disciples' weak faith as a hint of what would happen when they faced opposition in Jerusalem? Most likely, it was a combination of both-we won't know the full answer this side of heaven.

But what we do know is that, fully aware of what would happen to him, Jesus kept going. He kept preaching the unlimited mercy of God-a message that somehow provoked many of his listeners to anger and confounded even his closest followers. He kept teaching and forming them-the very people he knew would betray, deny, and abandon him in his hour of need. He knew how it would end, but he didn't turn aside from his mission.

This is the measure of Jesus' love. Even though he knew he would die a lonely and agonizing death, he still chose to walk the path of self-giving love. He knew that if he stayed on that path all the way to the cross, the revelation of that love would ultimately pierce his disciples' hearts and transform them.

And it did. Seeing the risen Jesus on Easter Sunday changed everything for them. After all the ways they had failed him, he still came back and offered them the same love he had shown them all along. He still came back with the assurance of his forgiveness despite their sin. He still came back and entrusted them with the mission of sharing this love with the whole world. He even gave them his own Holy Spirit to empower them for this mission!

Jesus wants to do for you everything he did for his disciples. No matter what you have done or failed to do-no matter what you *will* do or fail to do-his love continues to flow out to you. Gaze at his cross today and receive that love!

"Jesus, I praise you for the victory-and steadfastness-of your love for me!"

The Word Among Us

Date	Mass Intentions	Mass Readings
Saturday, Sept. 14th - 5:30 p.m.	For Our Parishioners	Isaiah 50:5-9a, James 2:14-18, Mark 8:27-35
Sunday, Sept. 15th - 10:00 a.m.	Fred Weigel, Jr.	Isaiah 50:5-9a, James 2:14-18, Mark 8:27-35
Monday, Sept. 16th	NO MASS	1 Corinthians 11:17-26, 33, Luke 7:1-10
Tuesday, Sept. 17th	NO MASS	1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 27-31a, Luke 7:16
Wednesday, Sept. 18th	NO MASS	1 Corinthians 12:31-13-13, Luke 7:31-35
Thursday, Sept. 19th	NO MASS	1 Corinthians 15:1-11, Luke 7:36-50
Friday, Sept. 20th - 7:30 a.m.	JoAnn Malone	1 Corinthians 15:12-20, Luke 8:1-3
Saturday, Sept. 21st - 5:30 p.m.	Spec. Intention Keith & Maureen Haberer	Wisdom 2:12, 17-20, James 3:16-4:3, Mark 9:30-37
Sunday, Sept. 22nd - 10:00 a.m.	For Our Parishioners	Wisdom 2:12, 17-20, James 3:16-4:3, Mark 9:30-37

Gorham Mass Schedule Sunday 8:00 a.m.



Please pray for Dan Branham, Kay Scheck, Camille Ellard, LaVerne Schuster, Gary Flax, Marty Becker, Gary Meis, Fr. Charlie Steier, Allen Hammersmith, Tim Mahoney, and all our friends and relatives who are ill or experiencing difficulties in their lives that they may know the healing presence of God.

Stewardship of Treasure

Contributions Weekend of September 7th & September 8th, 2024

Envelopes	\$ 2,003.00
Maintenance Fund	\$ 2,100.00
Loose Cash	\$ 449.00
Votive	\$ 55.75
CCD Enrollment	\$ 1,005.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT	\$ 5,612.75
CEMETERY	\$ 60.00

Stewardship of Time and Talent

Liturgical Ministers	Saturday, September 21st - 5:30 p.m.	Sunday, September 22nd - 10:00 a.m.
Hospitality	Robert & Patty Scheck	Luke & Karen Keller & Family
Gifts	Joshua & Susan Orender & Family	Dereck & Dayna McNary & Family
Lectors	Terri Middleton & Jeanine Heier	Dave Zachman & Chris Sipe
Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Body: *Jim Malone & Jane Cline Cup: Craig Cline, Deb Strobel & Melinda Cross	Body: *Bonita Ney & Merlin Ney Cup: John Farmer, Michelle Farmer & Dustin Dreher
Altar Servers	Walker Middleton & Madeleine Middleton	Peyton Sohm, Brooklyn Sohm & Teagen Pfeifer
Organist/Instrumental/Cantors	Cheryl Seirer/Melanie Banks & Kayla Schneider	Cheryl Seirer/Katy Hertel & Tegan Becker
Counters	Sunday, September 15th Mark & Tammy Ptacek	Sunday, September 22nd Marge Schulte & Mary Schulte

Birthdays Wishes to:

Saturday	September 14th	John Driscoll & Pierce Schoenberger
Sunday	September 15th	Ellie Cline, Megan Cline, Rita Clenney & Jason Ney
Tuesday	September 17th	Marcia Blundon & Peyton Sohm
Wednesday	September 18th	Maddix Dinkel
Friday	September 20th	Harlee Donovan
Saturday	September 21st	Keith Haberer & Theresa Sullivan
Sunday	September 22nd	James Pfannenstiel



Anniversary Wishes to:

Wednesday September 18th Lane & Alexandra Mai



Sept. 15th - 10:00 a.m.	Sunday Mass CYO
Sept. 18th - 7:15 p.m.	Class - Confirmation Mtg Parents/Students
Sept. 25th - 7:15 p.m.	Class
Oct. 2nd - 7:15 p.m.	Class - Practice for Confirmation Introduction
Oct. 6th - 10:00 a.m.	Confirmation Introduction
- 1:00 p.m.	Confirmation Retreat



The Religious Education Department is looking for a 3rd Grade Teacher. Please call Bonita Ney at 785-445-2225 if you are interested.



ANNUAL PRIESTS RETREAT will be held in Wichita at the Spiritual Life Center on September 16th-19th.

There will be **NO MASS** on **Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, September 16th-19th**, as Father Michael will be attending this retreat.

There **WILL BE MASS** on **Friday, September 20th**.

If you subscribe to the Living With Christ book, your October copy is on the table in the Gathering Space.

Please be sure you pick up the copy with your name on it.



The Knights of Columbus will recite the rosary beginning at 9:40 a.m. on Sunday, September 22nd.

Everyone is encouraged to participate.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sept. 15th	10:00 a.m.	CYO Mass-Catechetical Sunday
Sept. 16-19		Diocesan Clergy Retreat in Wichita - <u>No Mass these days</u>
Sept. 18th	7:15 p.m.	Religious Education Class - Confirmation Mtg w/Parents & Students
Sept. 22nd	9:40 a.m.	Knights of Columbus Rosary Before Mass
Sept. 25th	9-10 a.m.	Catholic Charities
	7:15 p.m.	Religious Education Class
Oct. 1st	7:00 p.m.	Parish Council Meeting
Oct. 2nd	7:15 p.m.	Religious Education Class-Practice For Confirmation Introduction
Oct. 3rd	6:30 p.m.	RCCW Meeting
Oct. 4th	7:30 a.m.	First Friday Mass
	8:00 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration
	5:45 p.m.	Benediction

Universal Church Directories will be on-site **October 22-26**, to take family pictures for our next parish directory.

Each family will receive a free 8 x10 portrait, and a free Portrait Directory.

You can sign up online at www.ucdir.com or with the QR Code that is on your flyer that was mailed out to you. To sign up online:

User Name-Church ID is KS183.

Family Password: photos.

PLEASE SIGN UP AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO.

You can call the Parish Office at 785-483-2871 if you need help signing up.



2024 CYO Convention



The **CYO Convention** will be held on Nov. 9th and 10th, 2024 in Salina, KS.

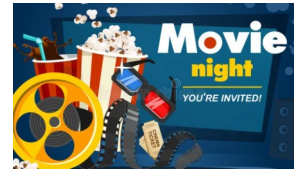
The speakers will be:

Fr. Gale Hammerschmidt and
Fr. Andy Hammeke

For more information contact:
Deanna Myers at 785-324-1472.

MOVIE NIGHT

Otterbein Methodist Church is sponsoring a movie on **September 20, 21 and 22, 2024** at the **Dream Theatre in Russell**. They would like to invite all the Churches in Russell to attend.



The movie is called **The Forge**. It is a Christian-based, faith-filled movie about a young boy who struggles with life, but through his discipleship mentor and prayer from his mother, he finds God's plan for his life. It is a Priscilla Shirer movie and a spin-off from War Room, so Miss Clara will be making an appearance.

Please invite your family and friends to the Dream Theatre for this special presentation!



The Russell County Food Pantry will be preparing Thanksgiving Food Boxes and Christmas Food Boxes for families who would otherwise not be able to afford these special meals. The Food Pantry Board estimates the average cost of each basket at \$30.00 and all the basics for a ham dinner will be provided. Any donation amount is appreciated.

If you would like to contribute toward the purchase of a basket, please make your check out to "**Russell County Food Pantry**" and mail it to **15 N. Front Street, Russell, KS 67665**.

Those who need help with the holiday meals may pick up the forms from any Church in Russell County, the Russell County Health Department, or the Department for Children and Families.

Holiday meal forms are located on the Gathering Space table in the back of the Church.

THE CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY

- ◆ Feed the Hungry
- ◆ Give drink to the thirsty
- ◆ Give alms to the poor
- ◆ Visit the prisoners
- * Shelter the homeless
- * Visit the sick
- * Bury the dead

Hospice Volunteer Training Wednesday, October 9, 2024

8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Hays Med

St Agnes Room 2

2220 Canterbury, Hays, KS 67601

Registration is due by Friday, September 27, 2024

Hospice utilizes volunteers in a variety of roles. Learn about the history and philosophy of Hospice, advanced directives, care of the dying person, spirituality and the role of the volunteer.

Sign up by Friday, September 27, 2024.

Contact Hospice of Hays Medical Center at 785-623-6200 or 800-248-0073 for further information.

Our Hospice serves Ellis, Rush, Russell and Rooks Counties.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES ADOPT-A-FAMILY 2024

Our Christmas assistance program, Adopt-a-Family, is just around the corner. Families in need of Christmas assistance will be matched with a sponsor by our Catholic Charities staff.



If you are interested in sponsoring a family, please reach out to Jeree Hughbanks, Communication Manager at: jhughbanks@ccnks.org, to be added to the list.

Sponsorship letters will be mailed in early October.