ST. MARY QUEEN OF ANGELS

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PARISH EMPLOYEES:
Bruce Heier —Custodian
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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.

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-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME-SEPTEMBER 29, 2024

They prophesied in the camp. (Numbers 11:26)

Did you ever think that you might have missed God's blessing? Maybe you were supposed to go on a pilgrimage, but your finances fell through. Or you had hoped to attend a retreat, but someone in your family got sick. Or perhaps you had planned to go to daily Mass at noon, but you got stuck in a work meeting and couldn't get to Church. How frustrating!

In today's first reading, Medad and Eldad might have felt the same way. Moses had chosen them to be among the seventy elders, and God had promised to place his Spirit upon them. They would be able to hear God's voice and help Moses care for the Israelites. But they had not gone out to the tent of meeting; they were left back in the camp among the hungry, complaining people. So it seemed that these two latecomers had missed their chance.

But God had other plans. He blessed them anyway - even in the chaos of the camp, even in their confusion. Medad and Eldad proclaimed God's word right in the midst of the people.

What does this teach us? First, it shows that God is able to bless us wherever we are. He's not limited by whether we're in the "right place at the right time." Second, he's not limited to working only through certain people. Medad and Eldad had willing hearts open to God's grace, and that helped them receive his Spirit. Joshua was scandalized and wanted to silence them, but Moses understood: the Lord's power and his desire to bless his people were far beyond what they had expected. He rejoiced - "Would that all the people of the Lord were prophets!" (Numbers 11:29).

You have not missed your chance to receive God's blessing! You're never beyond his reach, and it's never too late. Today you can seek the Lord. He wants to shower his gifts and heavenly blessings upon you - no matter where you are!

"Lord, I trust in your goodness." The Word Among Us

Date	Mass Intentions	Mass Readings
Saturday, Sept. 28th - 5:30 p.m.	Kapryce Schmidt, Ann of D	Numbers 11:25-29, James 5:1-6, Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48
Sunday, Sept. 29th- 10:00 a.m.	For Our Parishioners	Numbers 11:25-29, James 5:1-6, Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48
Monday, Sept. 30th	NO MASS	Job 1:6-22, Luke 9:46-50
Tuesday, Oct. 1st - 6:30 p.m.	Florian (Mike) Polcyn	Job 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23, Luke 9:51-56
Wednesday, Oct. 2nd - 6:30 p.m.	Fr. James Grennan	Job 9:1-12, 14-16, Matthew 18:1-5,10
Thursday, Oct. 3rd - 7:30 a.m.	Charles Waymaster	Job 19:21-27, Luke 10:1-12
Friday, Oct. 4th - 7:30 a.m.	Fr. Charles Steier	Job 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5, Luke 10:13-16
Saturday, Oct. 5th - 5:30 p.m.	Ruby Nowak	Genesis 2:18-24, Hebrews 2:9-11, Mark 10:2-16
Sunday, Oct. 6th - 10:00 a.m.	For Our Parishioners	Genesis 2:18-24, Hebrews 2:9-11, Mark 10:2-16

Gorham Mass Schedule
Sunday 8:00 a.m.

Please pray for Richard Polcyn, Dan Branham, Camille Ellard, LaVerne Schuster, Gary Flax, Allen Hammersmith, 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 21st & September 22nd, 2024

Envelopes	$ 1,803.00
Maintenance Fund	$ 2,040.00
Loose Cash	$ 598.75
Votive	$ 69.00
Religious Education	$ 85.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT	**$ 4,595.75**
CEMETERY	**$ 100.00**

Stewardship of Time and Talent		
Liturgical Ministers	**Saturday, October 5th - 5:30 p.m.**	**Sunday, October 6th - 10:00 a.m.**
Hospitality	George & Kathy Bray	Kevin & Margo Ochs
Gifts	Gary & Kathy Vonfeldt	Trenton & Sawyer Ptacek & Family
Lectors	Nick Coady & Cindy Balthazor	Coleen Boxberger & Gail Ogle
Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	**Body:** Melinda Cross & Jane Cline **Cup:** *Craig Cline, Gary Flax & Anne Coady	**Body:** *Jon Quinday & Alice Quinday **Cup:** Dan Bernard, Deb Bernard & Melanie Banks
Altar Servers	Ava Cline & Ian Strobel	Maci Wieger & Molli Wieger
Organist/Instrumental/Cantors	Curtis Sander/Kinsey Volk	Cheryl Seirer/Katy Hertel & Tegan Becker
Religious Ed. Teachers Preschool - First Grade	**Sunday, September 29th** Sherry Homeier/Annika Nichols	**Sunday, October 6th** Sherry Homeier/Gracelynn Dinkel
Counters	**Sunday, September 29th** Marge Schulte & Mary Schulte	**Sunday, October 6th** Gordon & Denise Dolechek

Birthday Wishes to:

Sunday	September 29th	Kathy Bray
Monday	September 30th	James (Dan) Casey
Tuesday	October 1st	Dayna McNary
Wednesday	October 2nd	Cecil Witt & Shannon Trevethan
Thursday	October 3rd	Damon Becker
Friday	October 4th	Tanya Becker & Todd Buhrle
Saturday	October 5th	Nyliah Dinkel & Gracelynn Dinkel
Sunday	October 6th	Susan Becker

Anniversary Wishes to:

Tuesday	October 1st	Richard & Tammy Krause
Saturday	October 5th	Dr. Earl & Kathy Merkel, Daniel & Abigail Jewell
Sunday	October 6th	Adam & Tasha Jones

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**
Oct. 9th	**7:15 p.m.**	**Class - Plan for 6th, 7th, & 8th grade Mass**
Oct. 16th	**7:15 p.m.**	**Class**
Oct. 20th	**10:00 a.m.**	**Sunday Mass 6th, 7th & 8th Grade Students**
Oct. 23rd		**NO CLASS**

Please let the Parish office know by **October 7th,** if you will not be available for the next Ministry Schedule for the dates of: **November 9th through December 8th**.

The Rosary will be prayed 20 minutes before daily Mass during October.

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

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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
Oct. 6th	10:00 a.m.	-Confirmation Introduction at Mass
	1:00 p.m.	-Confirmation Retreat
	2:00 p.m.	-Ministry Services at the Nursing Homes
Oct. 9th	7:15 p.m.	-Religious Education Class-Plan for 6th, 7th & 8th Grades Mass
		-Diocesan Respect Life Youth Conference
Oct. 14th	7:00 p.m.	-Knights of Columbus Meeting

FIRST FRIDAY MASS

Eucharistic Adoration for **First Friday, October 4th**, will begin at:

7:30 a.m. - Mass

8:00 a.m. - Eucharistic Adoration

5:45 p.m. - Benediction

Our prayers and sympathy to family and friends of Fr. Charles Steier who died September 22, 2024.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Parish Council will hold their regular monthly meeting on **Tuesday, October 1st with Mass at 6:30 p.m.** followed by the meeting in the Parish Conference Room.

Congratulations to Evan and Kelsey Wallpe whose son, Jacob John, was welcomed into our Family of God and Community of Faith through Baptism on August 31, 2024.

RCCW MEETING

The RCCW will hold their regular monthly meeting on **Thursday, October 3rd at 6:30 p.m.** in the Parish Conference Room.

All ladies of the Church are encouraged to attend.

Altar Server Training

We are in need of a few more altar servers.

There will be Altar Server Training on Sundays, October 13, 20 and 27 from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Please call Rich Krause at 785-483-0643, Andy Hurla at 785-445-8030 or the Parish Office at 785-483-2871 if you would like to be an Altar Server.

Current altar servers are encouraged to attend for a refresher course.

What does an altar server do?

- Assists the priest at Mass
- Prepares the altar
- Light candles
- Handles the special items used during Mass

If anyone needs to verify their dates for delivering October Meals on Wheels - the RCCW volunteer schedule is posted on the Bulletin Board in the gathering space of the Church.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION SIGNUP

Every First Friday of the month, we have Eucharistic Adoration and we need **two people** every hour to be at the Church during this time.

We need **one person from 3-4 p.m.** and **two people from 4-5 p.m.**

If you can help at these times, (even if not able to each month) please call the Parish office at 785-483-2871.

2024 CYO Convention

Many of our Salina Diocese youth will be gathering at the Annual Diocesan Youth Convention on November 9th-10th in Salina.

Be inspired by our keynote speakers, Fr. Gale Hammerschmidt and Fr. Andy Hammeke, and spend time with one another.

There will be lots of music, prayer, Mass, speakers and fun awaiting you.

Sign up with your friends today to reserve your space by **October 11th. Cost is: $50.00**

For more information contact:

Deanna Myers at 785-324-1472

Sunday Services at Senior Living Groups

Every Sunday afternoon, Russell area churches take turns delivering 20-minute services at:

Wheatland Nursing (2:00 p.m.)

Mainstreet Manor (2:30 p.m.)

Homestead (3:00 p.m.)

The St. Mary Sunday Services Ministry team will be offering the services on **Sunday afternoon, October 6th** and invite all parishioners to come and join in this time of faith sharing and