

ST. MARY QUEEN OF ANGELS



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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.

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-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME-OCTOBER 6TH, 2024

It is not good for the man to be alone. (Genesis 2:18).

This almost sounds like it could be the punch line of a joke about men needing the gentle guidance of women. But this reading is not just about men. And while it's often used in the context of marriage, it's not just about marriage. It applies to all of us, married or single, male or female. We *need* each other. We have been made in the image and likeness of our triune God, who is a communion of persons. That means we need upbuilding relationships with other people. It is simple “not good” for us to be alone (Genesis 2:18).

Notice that even after Adam named all the animals, none were found to be “the suitable partner for the man” (Genesis 2:20). That’s because we can only truly have “partnership” with other human beings created in God’s image and likeness. And that communion, like the life of the Trinity, usually involves the giving of ourselves. The Sacrament of Marriage is a powerful sign of that love. But it’s also on display in the relationships between good friends, in volunteers who work together to serve the poor, or in priests or religious sisters and brothers who support one another in the faith.

It's not automatic, though. No one experiences perfect communion with other people in this life; we have to work on our relationships. We have to keep inviting Jesus into them. So today, take the next step toward the communion that God made you for. Pray for good friendships to come into your life. Pray, too, that God would help you deepen the relationships you do have. Make it a priority to spend time with them. Get to know the people you're serving with in your parish. Maybe you could reach out to someone who seems alone.

Even when you feel lonely, know that you're never alone. The One who made you for something more is always with you. Trust that he will build the communion he desires for you.

“Lord, thank you that you have made me for community, just like you.”

The Word Among Us

Date	Mass Intentions	Mass Readings
Saturday, October 5th - 5:30 p.m.	Ruby Nowak	Genesis 2:18-24, Hebrews 2:9-11, Mark 10:2-16
Sunday, October 6th - 10:00 a.m.	For Our Parishioners	Genesis 2:18-24, Hebrews 2:9-11, Mark 10:2-16
Monday, October 7th	NO MASS	Galatians 1:6-12, Luke 10:25-37
Tuesday, October 8th - 6:30 p.m.	Kendall Miner	Galatians 1:13-24, Luke 10:38-42
Wednesday, October 9th -6:30 p.m.	Roselin Pfeifer	Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14, Luke 11:1-4
Thursday, October 10th - 7:30 a.m.	Ray Strobel, Ann of B	Galatians 3:1-5, Luke 11:5-13
Friday, October 11th - 7:30 a.m.	Rosemary Steinle	Galatians 3:7-14 Luke 11:15-26
Saturday, October 12th - 5:30 p.m.	For Our Parishioners	Wisdom 7:7-11, Hebrews 4:12-13, Mark 10:17-30
Sunday, October 13th - 10:00 a.m.	Alois (Lum) & Florence Yost	Wisdom 7:7-11, Hebrews 4:12-13, Mark 10:17-30

Gorham Mass Schedule

Sunday 8:00 a.m.



Prayer Requests



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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 28th & September 29th, 2024

Envelopes	\$ 875.00
Maintenance Fund	\$1,695.00
Loose Cash	\$ 544.00
Votive	\$ 73.25
TOTAL DEPOSIT	\$ 3,187.25

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Stewardship of Time and Talent

Liturgical Ministers	Saturday, October 12th - 5:30 p.m.	Sunday, October 13th - 10:00 a.m.
Hospitality	Wayne Hoch & Christina Conley & Family	Todd & Tammi Buhrlé
Gifts	John Malone & Tim Scheck	Matt & Beverly Nichols
Lectors	Jeanine Heier & Jeff Ochampaugh	Beverly Nichols/Beverly Nichols
Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Body: *Steve Knopp & Cindy Balthazor Cup: Sandy Ochampaugh, Jeanie Munsch & Gary Flax	Body: *Coleen Boxberger & John Farmer Cup: Michelle Farmer, Dustin Dreher & Sherry Homeier
Altar Servers	Scarlett Schneider & Fiona Dreiling	Colton Mullender, Hayden Creamer & Teagen Pfeifer
Organist/Instrumental/Cantors	Curtis Sander/Bonita Ney	Curtis Sander/Holly Creamer
Religious Ed. Teachers Preschool - First Grade	Sunday, October 6th Sherry Homeier/Gracelynn Dinkel	Sunday, October 13th Sherry Homeier/Reece Owens
Counters	Sunday, October 6th Gordon & Denise Dolechek	Sunday, October 13th Steve & Luci Knopp

Birthdays Wishes to:

Saturday	October 5th	Nyliah Dinkel & Gracelynn Dinkel
Sunday	October 6th	Susan Becker
Tuesday	October 8th	Jeffrey Blundon, Joel Nichols & Kevin Ochs
Wednesday	October 9th	Alice Schmidt
Thursday	October 10th	Dexter McNary, Rebecca Mead & Samantha Mosier
Friday	October 11th	Evan Dolechek, Brooke Birney, Eric Cline, Twila Froelich & Mary Pat Waymaster
Saturday	October 12th	Dutton Vonfeldt & Collin Mudd
Sunday	October 13th	Charlotte Basgall & Bryleigh McKenna



Anniversary Wishes to:

Saturday	October 5th	Dr. Earl & Kathy Merkel, Daniel & Abigail Jewell
Sunday	October 6th	Adam & Tasha Jones
Monday	October 7th	Gerald & Shirley Boxberger
Thursday	October 10th	Herbie II & Kim Shumaker
Friday	October 11th	Mike & Angie McKenna



Oct. 6th	10:00 a.m.	Confirmation Introduction
	2:00 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 -Practice 6th, 7th & 8th grade Mass
Oct. 20th	10:00 a.m.	Sunday Mass 6th, 7th & 8th Grade Students
Oct. 23rd		NO CLASS
Oct. 30th	7:15 p.m.	Class - Plan for 3rd, 4th & 5th Grade Mass



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. 6th	10:00 a.m.	-Confirmation Introduction at Mass
	2:00 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
Oct. 16th	7:15 p.m.	-Religious Education Class-Practice for 6th, 7th & 8th Grades Mass
Oct. 20th	9:40 a.m.	-Knights of Columbus Rosary
	10:00 a.m.	-CCD Mass for 6th, 7th & 8th Grades
		-WORLD MISSION Sunday



Congratulations to Nathan Krause and Melissa Martinez as they were united in Marriage on Saturday, September 28 at St. Mary Queen of Angels.

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.



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 or 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



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



Our prayers and sympathy to Jesse and Melanie Hoch, family and friends of Kay Scheck (Melanie's mother) who died September 24, 2024.

Sunday Worship Service



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 this **Sunday afternoon, October 6th** and invite all parishioners to come and join in this time of faith sharing and fellowship.



Eternal Rest explores the mystery of death, the afterlife, and the powerful reality around the sacrament that ushers us into eternal life. Furthermore, the art of dying well is also the art of living well. By understanding who we are and what we are made for, we can order our lives and values according to God's design for our true fulfillment.

Join us to watch the series and experience the art of living well.

Time: Tuesday Mornings at 10:00 a.m. and/or Tuesday Evenings after Mass.

Place: Conference Room OR Classroom (TBD later)

Dates: November 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th

Contact: Stacy Moore (619) 518-0943

EUCCHARISTIC 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.

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



St. Joseph's Catholic Church of Dorrance is having a Church Bazaar on Sunday, October 13, 2024 at the Wilson Catholic Parish Hall in Wilson.

A complete turkey dinner including homemade pie and drinks will be served from 5-7 p.m. Games and the cake wheel will start at 5:30 p.m. Bingo with a variety of great prizes will start at 7p.m.

Raffle tickets for money and other prizes can be purchased from any parish member or purchased that evening.

