

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-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME-OCTOBER 13TH, 2024

The word of God is living and effective. (Hebrews 4:12)

What are you looking for when you read the Bible? Information about God? Guidance for your life? There's another reason, and it may be the most important of all. We can read the Scriptures so that *they* can read *us*. We can experience them as the “living and effective” word of God that can expose the motives of our hearts and bring us healing and restoration (Hebrews 4:12).

Today's Gospel shows us this process in real time. A wealthy young man asks Jesus how he can be pleasing to God. In response, Jesus gives him information and guidance by recounting the Ten Commandments.

But the man senses that something is still missing, and he tells Jesus as much. I *already do all of this; why am I still unsatisfied?* This fellow may not see it, but he is asking Jesus to “read” him and tell him what he sees.

“Looking at him” with great love, Jesus does just that. It’s as if he holds up a mirror to the man so that he can see that he is too attached to his wealth. He tells the man that if he sells his possessions and gives to the poor, he will finally find the “treasure” he is seeking. Unfortunately, the man cannot accept what he sees, so he goes away “sad” (Mark 10:21, 22).

None of us has to “go away sad” when we experience Jesus “reading” our hearts through the Scriptures. We can remember how Jesus looked at the man and know that that’s how he looks at all of us: with love! That means that you can hold fast to that love when his word uncovers the hidden “reflections and thoughts” in you (Hebrews 4:12). You can gaze into his eyes and see that he has nothing but good and hope-filled plans for you!

This is why the word of God is both living and effective. It's living because it is capable of reading our hearts. And it's effective because Jesus always speaks this word to us with love.

“Here I am, Lord! Let your word pierce me and draw me closer to you

The Word Among Us

Date	Mass Intentions	Mass Readings
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
Monday, October 14th	NO MASS	Galatians 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1, Luke 11:29-32
Tuesday, October 15th - 6:30 p.m.	Barbara Scheck	Galatians 5:1-6, Luke 11:37-41
Wednesday, October 16th -6:30 p.m.	Fred Weigel, Jr	Galatians 5:18-25, Like 11:42-46
Thursday, October 17th - 7:30 a.m.	Matthew Driscoll, Ann of D	Ephesians 1:1-10, Luke 11:47-54
Friday, October 18th - 7:30 a.m.	Jim Schoenberger, Sr	2 Timothy 4:10-17b, Luke 10:1-9
Saturday, October 19th - 5:30 p.m.	Kendall Miner	Isaiah 53:10-11, Hebrews 4:14-16, Mark 10:35-45
Sunday, October 20th - 10:00 a.m.	For Our Parishioners	Isaiah 53:10-11, Hebrews 4:14-16, Mark 10:35-45

Gorham Mass Schedule

Sunday 8:00 a.m.



Prayer Requests



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Please pray for Marty Becker, Richard Polcyn, Gary Flax, Dan Branham, Camille Ellard, LaVerne Schuster, 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 October 5th & October 6th, 2024

Envelopes	\$ 1,961.00
Maintenance Fund	\$ 3,750.00
Loose Cash	\$ 609.00
Votive	\$ 253.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT	\$ 6,573.00
CEMETERY	\$ 455.00

Stewardship of Time and Talent

Liturgical Ministers	Saturday, October 19th - 5:30 p.m.	Sunday, October 20th - 10:00 a.m.
Hospitality	Jeff & Sandy Ochampaugh	6th, 7th & 8th Grade CCD Students
Gifts	Susan Neil & Volunteer	6th, 7th & 8th Grade CCD Students
Lectors	Terri Middleton & Jeanine Heier	6th, 7th & 8th Grade CCD Students
Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Body: *Craig Cline & Jane Cline Cup: Keith Haberer, Maureen Haberer & Kelli Reddig	Body: *Margo Ochs & Alice Quinday Cup: Jon Quinday, Deanna Myers & Marcia Blundon
Altar Servers	Walker Middleton & Madeleine Middleton	Bennett Myers & Maci Wieger
Organist/Instrumental/Cantors	Debbie Zachman	Debbie Zachman
Religious Ed. Teachers Preschool - First Grade	Sunday, October 13th Sherry Homeier/Reese Owens	Sunday, October 20th Sherry Homeier/Hayden Creamer
Counters	Sunday, October 13th Steve & Luci Knopp	Sunday, October 20th Mark & Tammy Ptacek

Birthday Wishes to:

Saturday	October 12th	Dutton Vonfeldt & Collin Mudd
Sunday	October 13th	Charlotte Basgall & Bryleigh McKenna
Monday	October 14th	Bennett Myers & Kalan Dolechek
Tuesday	October 15th	Norman Anschutz
Wednesday	October 16th	Duane Banks
Thursday	October 17th	Brooklyn Sohm
Friday	October 18th	Renee Miner
Saturday	October 19th	Ava Cline, Elsie Finkenbinder, Emma Finkenbinder, Laurence Nelson, Mark Ptacek & Corinne Leiker

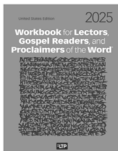


Anniversary Wishes to:

Thursday	October 17th	Joe & Chris Roth
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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
Nov. 6th	7:15 p.m.	Class - Practice 3rd, 4th & 5th Grade Mass



The 2025 Workbook for Lectors/Readers is in the Gathering Space with your name on it.

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



Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas' **Igniting Hope: Annual Campaign for our Neighbors in Need** kicks off this weekend! This campaign supports families in northern Kansas facing hunger, housing instability, and mental health challenges. Thanks to a **\$150,000 match**, your donation will go twice as far.

To donate, use the pledge cards and remittance envelopes provided by your parish, located in the gathering space, or visit ccnks.org/ignitinghope.

For questions or more information, contact **Jessica Allen** at **785-833-9379** or jallen@ccnks.org.

Catholic Charities invites the community to a Volunteer Roundup Meeting for those interested in joining its mission at their new facility located at **1011 Centennial in Hays**. This new facility will house the Catholic Charities offices and a new thrift store onsite.

The meeting will take place on **October 29 at 11 a.m.** at the current office location, downstairs at **122 E. 12th St., Hays, KS** (this is **NOT** the new Centennial location).

At this time, there is a need to fill the thrift store volunteer schedule. Volunteers will play a vital role in the operations of the thrift store, which includes running the register, receiving and sorting donations, and assisting on the sales floor. Community members interested in volunteering at the new Catholic Charities facility are encouraged to attend this important meeting. Those unable to attend may contact **Shannon Werth, Hays Thrift Store Manager**, at swerth@ccnks.org or call **785-625-2644**.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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| 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 |
| Oct. 22-26 | | -Church Directory Photos |
| Oct. 23rd | 9-10 a.m. | -Catholic Charities |
| | | -NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Classes |
| Oct. 27th | 3:00 p.m. | -Anniversary Mass for Married Couples at St. Nicholas of Myra |
| | | ALL SAINTS DAY MASS Schedule |
| Oct. 31st | 6:30 p.m. | -Mass at Russell |
| Nov. 1st | 7:00 a.m. | -Mass in Russell |
| | 6:00 p.m. | -Mass in Gorham |



Thank you to Barbara Elliott, Marge and Mary Schulte, Craig Cline, Galen Schmidberger, Vincent Corbett and Jeff Ochampaugh for delivering Sunday Worship Services on October 6th to the Senior Living groups at Wheatland Nursing, Main Street Manor, and Homestead Assisted Living. St. Mary Queen of Angels will deliver services next on **Sunday, November 17th**. All parishioners are invited to come.

Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive was held on Sunday, October 6th.

If you would like to leave a donation, please put it in the collection box and mark it as: **"K of C Tootsie Rolls."**



The Knights of Columbus will hold their monthly meeting Monday, October 14th at 7:00 p.m.

The Knights of Columbus will recite the rosary beginning at 9:40 a.m. on Sunday, October 20th. Everyone is encouraged to participate.

Altar Server Training

The first Altar Server Training is this Sunday, October 13, 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.

October is Mission Month

As we begin the month of October, we enter a special period of reflection and action for our Church's missionary efforts worldwide. World Mission Sunday, which will be celebrated on October 20th, is a vital time for all Catholics to support the spread of the Gospel in mission territories. This year's theme, chosen by Pope Francis, is "Go and invite everyone to the banquet," emphasizing our call to bring God's love and message to all corners of the world.



The contributions collected on World Mission Sunday are crucial for sustaining the Church's mission in over 1,150 territories where the Church is still young or struggling. Historically, the Church in the United States was once a beneficiary of these missionary efforts, and now we have the opportunity to give back and support our brothers and sisters around the globe. Let us prepare our hearts and minds to engage fully in this mission throughout the month.

There will be a 2nd Collection next Sunday, October 20th, for Hurricane Helene relief.

Please write your checks to the Parish and the Parish will send one check written to the Diocese of Salina, who will then send a single check to:



**Catholic Charities
USA for Hurricane
Helene Response.**



As you are aware, the Church, Parish Hall, garage and Rectory received major damage from the May 19th hailstorm. An insurance claim was filed at that time, and we solicited bids from contractors for repairs.

There were broken windows in classrooms and damage to the fence at the rectory, but the bulk of the damage was to the roofs of all the buildings. The total amount of damage caused by the storm is \$317,526.38. Insurance will cover the majority of this after the \$2,500.00 deductible.

However, there are many other issues that need to be addressed, replacing many ceiling tiles, fixing the loose stones on the exterior, etc. At this time, we do not know what cost could be added for these repairs.

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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



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October 9, 2024

Dear parishioners,

After consulting with Bishop Vincke and my Provincial Superior I have decided to spend 6 months in Kerala, India from January - July 2025. The main purpose for this is to spend time with my aging parents. They are in their early 90's and are getting weaker and weaker. But still, they are staying in their home and can take care of themselves. One of my younger brothers and his family are living with my parents. In most part, it is our tradition, one of the children will take care of their parents. I hate to do this to you and to our parish. But due to my parents' age and their health I need to do this. So that I will not regret it later. Thank you for your understanding. Also, I would like to spend some time with my CMI (Carmelites of Mary Immaculate) communities. I started my priestly ministry in Salina diocese from 2001 onwards. So, it will be good for me to spend some extra time with my CMI community too.

Fr. Vincent Manuel, a retired military chaplain who was here during my vacation last summer, is willing to do the priestly ministry in our parish during my absence. There will be no change in our Mass times and other scheduled events. I am confident that Fr. Vincent will serve you well. I am so grateful to Fr. Vincent for his willingness to help us. I will not take any salary/stipend during my absence because I don't want to burden our parish. But we will give salary/stipend to Fr. Vincent.

Let us continue to pray for each other, that we may do all things that are pleasing God. I will miss you...

Fr. Michael, cmi