

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.

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME-OCTOBER 20TH, 2024

Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you. (Mark 10:35)

What a bold demand! James and John seem to have forgotten what Jesus had taught them about greatness. He had just rebuked them: "Whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it" (Mark 10:15). Jesus' model of greatness confounded them because in his kingdom, "[the] last will be first" (10:31).

James and John should have known that Jesus valued humility, not prominence. They should have remembered, "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all" (Mark 9:35). But all they could think about was their position in his kingdom. They wanted to be great, to be important, to be right up front with Jesus. But he insisted that "the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many" (10:45).

Jesus' model of greatness challenges our expectations, too. We all want to be great in some way. We might want to be admired at work or seen as a good parent. We might even want to do great things for God: to live a holy life, to make a difference in the world, or to raise a family that loves Jesus and serves the Church. These are all good desires. Even James and John's willingness to drink the cup with Jesus was a good one. Their desires just needed to be purified-and so do ours. Rather than demanding that God bend to our will and do for us whatever we ask, we need to yield to his will.

Like James and John, we need a servant's heart. We need the kind of heart that Jesus showed when he taught and healed and fed the hungry, when he washed his disciples' feet, and when he offered his body and blood. We need to imitate Jesus when he didn't make demands but yielded to his Father, saying, "Not my will but yours be done" (Luke 22:42). May we all embrace the heart of our Savior!

"Jesus, I let go of my demands. Make me a servant like you."

The Word Among Us

Date	Mass Intentions	Mass Readings
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
Monday, October 21st	NO MASS	Ephesians 2:1-10, Luke 12:13-21
Tuesday, October 22nd - 6:30 p.m.	Frank & Bessie Brock	Ephesians 2:12-22, Luke 12:35-38
Wednesday, October 23rd - 6:30 p.m.	Deceased of Fred & Lidwina Weigel Family	Ephesians 3:2-12, Luke 12:39-48
Thursday, October 24th - 7:30 a.m.	Richard Schmidt	Ephesians 3:14-21, Luke 12:49-53
Friday, October 25th - 7:30 a.m.	Kendall Miner	Ephesians 4:1-6, Luke 12:54-59
Saturday, October 26th - 5:30 p.m.	Roselin Pfeifer	Jeremiah 31:7-9, Hebrews 5:1-6, Mark 10:46-52
Sunday, October 27th - 10:00 a.m.	For Our Parishioners	Jeremiah 31:7-9, Hebrews 5:1-6, Mark 10:46-52

Gorham Mass Schedule Sunday 8:00 a.m.



Prayer Requests

Please pray for Beau Buser-infant grandson of John and Gail Ogle, Marta Buser-mother in law to Jennifer Ogle Buser, Marty Becker, Gary Flax, Dan Branham, 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 12th & October 13th, 2024

Envelopes	\$ 1,653.00
Maintenance Fund	\$ 1,580.00
Loose Cash	\$ 431.80
Votive	\$ 107.00

TOTAL DEPOSIT	\$ 3,771.80
CEMETERY	\$ 110.00

Stewardship of Time and Talent

Liturgical Ministers	Saturday, October 26th - 5:30 p.m.	Sunday, October 27th - 10:00 a.m.
Hospitality	Jeanie Munsch & Judy Larson	Johnny & Erica Keener
Gifts	Keith & Maureen Haberer	Todd & Tammi Buhrle
Lectors	Susan Orender & Cindy Balthazor	Dave Zachman & Chris Sipe
Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Body: *Jamie Malone & Deb Bernard Cup: Deb Strobel, Melanie Banks & Dan Bernard	Body: *Richard Krause & Tammy Krause Cup: Todd Buhrle, Tammi Buhrle & Dustin Dreher
Altar Servers	Ava Cline & Noell Olson	Peyton Sohm, Brooklyn Sohm & Reese Owens
Organist/Instrumental/Cantors	Curtis Sander/Craig Cline & Jim Malone	Cheryl Seirer/Marilyn Munk
Religious Ed. Teachers Preschool - First Grade	Sunday, October 20th Sherry Homeier/Hayden Creamer	Sunday, October 27th Sherry Homeier/Olivia Morgenstern
Counters	Sunday, October 20th Mark & Tammy Ptacek	Sunday, October 27th Jim Malone & John Malone
Liturgical Ministers	Thursday, October 31st-6:30 p.m.	The Rosary will be prayed 20 minutes before daily Mass during October. 
Hospitality	Volunteer	
Gifts	Volunteer	
Lectors	Sarah Hurla & John Malone	
Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Body: *Margo Ochs & Yvonne Driscoll Cup: Coleen Boxberger, Todd & Tammi Buhrle	 If you subscribe to the Living With Christ book, your November copy is on the table in the Gathering Space. Please be sure you pick up the copy with your name on it.
Altar Servers	Klaudia Shumaker, Joey Hurla, Jamie Hurla	
Organist/Instrumental/Cantors	Curtis Sander/Jim Malone & Craig Cline	

Birthday Wishes to:

Saturday	October 19th	Ava Cline, Elsie Finkenbinder, Emma Finkenbinder, Laurence Nelson, Mark Ptacek & Corinne Leiker
Monday	October 21st	Tatum Ptacek
Tuesday	October 22nd	Joan Rourke
Wednesday	October 23rd	Judy Lohrmeyer & Catherine Ptacek
Thursday	October 24th	Colleen McGreevy
Saturday	October 26th	John Farmer III



Anniversary Wishes to:

Monday	October 21st	Steve & Coleen Boxberger, Jay & Ashley Wickham
Thursday	October 24th	Jeffrey & Jacki Blundon, Gary & Kathy Vonfeldt
Friday	October 25th	John & Yvonne Driscoll, Bruce & Jeanine Heier
Sunday	October 27th	Glen & Marcia Blundon



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
Nov. 13th	7:15 p.m.	Class - Practice 3rd, 4th & 5th Grade Mass

New Ministry Schedules are in the box on the table in the Gathering Space, some were mailed out. They are also available on our website. Please let me know as soon as possible the days you are unavailable for the next schedule dates of: Saturday, Dec 14 through Sunday, Jan. 8, 2025.



Community Choir Practice for the Thanksgiving Celebration will be held at St. Mary Queen of Angels Parish starting this **Sunday, October 20th** at 5:00 p.m. and **every Sunday** ending **November 17th**.

All singers are welcome to attend.

The Thanksgiving Celebration will be held on **Sunday, November 24th** at **Trinity Lutheran Church in Dorrance, KS** at 6:00 p.m. Contact Galen Schmidtberger at 785-735-4820 for more information.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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
Nov. 3rd		-Daylight Savings Time
Nov. 5th	7:00 p.m.	-Parish Council Mtg after 6:30 p.m. Mass

 **Congratulations** to Kaden and Jordyn Rohr, whose daughter, Blair Taylor, was welcomed into our Family of God and Community of Faith through Baptism on October 12th, 2024.

Father Michael will spend 6 months in Kerala, India from **January -July 2025** in order to spend time with his aging parents. Father Vincent Manuel, will be doing the priestly ministry in our Parish during Father Michael's absence. There will be **NO** change in Mass times or other scheduled events.



Catholic Charities Mobile Outreach will be in Russell on Wednesday, October 23rd from 9:00—10:00 a.m. in St. Mary Queen of Angels parking lot.

Families who qualify can receive food, hygiene items (shampoo, soap, toothpaste, toilet paper, deodorant, laundry detergent), diapers and wipes, and other supplies and services as needed.

Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas' **Igniting Hope: Annual Campaign for our Neighbors in Need** kicks off next 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 cnks.org/ignitinghope.

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

HUMAN TRAFFICKING ALERTS

October - As children go trick and treating, remember that traffickers trick potential victims by initially being kind to them, giving them things as a way of establishing a relationship. Alliance to End Human Trafficking-Founded and Supported by US Catholic Sisters, 7575 Grand River Ave. 1-1009, Brighton, MI 48114.

Altar Server Training

The second Altar Server Training is this Sunday, October 20th, 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.



Our prayers and sympathy to the family and friends of Richard Polcyn who died on October 14, 2024.

Richard Polcyn's funeral Mass will be on Monday, October 21st at 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary Queen of Angels. The Vigil will be Sunday, October 20th at 5:00 p.m. at St. Mary Queen of Angels.

The Gorham D of I Circle will be doing Operation Christmas Child again this Christmas season. This ministry fills shoe boxes with various items that will be distributed to children for Christmas. We would like to extend the invitation to anyone who would like to donate items and/or monetary donations.



The Circle will be filling the shoe boxes on **Monday, Nov. 11th at 6:45 p.m.**

Contact Julie Dreher (785) 483-0265 or Julie Haselhorst (785) 623-1624 if you have any questions. Thank you so much for helping with this great ministry.

Why World Mission Sunday Matters

World Mission Sunday, observed today, October 20th, is not just another Sunday; it is a powerful reminder of our call to be missionaries. The collection taken up on this day is unique as it is mandated by the Code of Canon Law and is essential for the survival and growth of the Church in mission territories.

These funds support the pastoral and evangelizing work of the Church, including building churches, providing healthcare and education, and training future priests and religious. In places where resources are scarce, your generosity makes a profound difference. As we reflect on the theme "Go and invite everyone to the banquet," let us remember that our participation and support help invite countless souls to the feast of God's love.

Pray
and give generously



ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Couples that are celebrating their **1st anniversary or any anniversary ending with a 5 or 0**, will be recognized at a Mass celebrated by Bishop Vincke on **Sunday, October 27th at 3:00 p.m. in Hays at St. Nicholas of Myra Parish** and on **Sunday, November 3rd at 2:00 p.m. in Salina at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish**.

Registration and event details will be available on our website or by clicking the links below.

Hays-<https://salinadiocese.org/events/anniversary-mass-hays/>
Salina-<https://salinadiocese.org/events/anniversary-mass-salina/>

