

ST. MARY QUEEN OF ANGELS



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Fr. Michael Elan, cmi

PASTORAL COUNCIL:

Beverly Nichols, Chairperson, Dave Zachman, Vice Chairman,
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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.

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME-NOVEMBER 3RD, 2024

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart. (Mark 12:30)

Higher-end cameras have a setting called “portrait mode,” which focuses only on the face of the individual you are trying to capture while blurring out everything in the background. In today’s Gospel, Jesus congratulates a scribe who has come to see God in this way. The scribe understands that *loving* God and his people is the most important thing he can do. Everything else is background-not erased, of course, but secondary when compared to the main picture!

You can probably recall times when you have lost your focus on the Lord. Maybe your gaze was fixed on a new car or some other pricey object you wanted to buy. Perhaps duties and deadlines pulled your vision away. Or maybe there have been times when you approached your spiritual life as routine and focused on secondary tasks and needs instead. This doesn’t usually happen all at once, and sometimes we aren’t even aware that it has happened until some challenge wakes us up to our predicament.

So how can we keep our focus on the Lord as this scribe did? How can we make sure that we are placing a priority on loving him? We can remember to dedicate even the ordinary parts of our days to the Lord. We can make a morning offering to him every day when we wake up and try lifting up some spontaneous prayers at different times during the day. We can invite the Lord into a stressful meeting, look for him in our fellow commuters, or pause to acknowledge the Holy Spirit at the kitchen sink.

Loving God with all our hearts doesn’t have to be an intense, all-day prayer marathon. Sometimes all it takes is a glance toward heaven to refocus our hearts on him. The more you do this, the more you’ll find your preoccupations and worries fading into the background-and Jesus, your loving Savior, filling your heart and your vision!

“Jesus, draw my eyes to you more and more as I offer you this day and all that it brings.”

The Word Among Us

Date	Mass Intentions	Mass Readings
Saturday, November 2 - 5:30 p.m.	For Our Parishioners	Deuteronomy 6:2-6, Hebrews 7:23-28, Mark 12:28b-34
Sunday, November 3 - 10:00 a.m.	Craig Hitschmann	Deuteronomy 6:2-6, Hebrews 7:23-28, Mark 12:28b-34
Monday, November 4	NO MASS	Philippians 2:1-4, Luke 14:12-14
Tuesday, November 5 - 6:30 p.m.	Roselin Pfeifer	Philippians 2:5-11, Luke 14:15-24
Wednesday, November 6 - 6:30 p.m.	Candi Wagner, Ann of D	Philippians 2:12-18, Luke 14:25-33
Thursday, November 7 - 7:30 a.m.	Janice Miska	Philippians 3:3-8a, Luke 15:1-10
Friday, November 8 - 7:30 a.m.	Richard Polcyn	Philippians 3:17-4:1, Luke 16:1-8
Saturday, November 9- 5:30 p.m.	Ruby Nowak	1 Kings 17:10-16, Hebrews 9:24-28, Mark 12-38-44
Sunday, November 10 - 10:00 a.m.	For Our Parishioners	1 Kings 17:10-16, Hebrews 9:24-28, Mark 12-38-44

Gorham Mass Schedule

Sunday 8:00 a.m.



Prayer Requests

Please pray for Tim Mahoney, 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 26th & October 27th, 2024

Envelopes	\$ 1,933.00
Maintenance Fund	\$ 2,400.00
Loose Cash	\$ 422.00
Votive	\$ 82.50
World Mission Sunday	\$ 10.00
Hurricane Relief	\$ 175.00
All Saints Day	\$ 20.00

TOTAL DEPOSIT \$ 5,042.50
CEMETERY \$ 100.00

Stewardship of Time and Talent

Liturgical Ministers	Saturday, November 9th- 5:30 p.m.	Sunday, November 10th- 10:00 a.m.
Hospitality	Susan Becker & Margie Schmidt	Patrick & Clara Hilger
Gifts	Jim & Melinda Cross	Paul Wagner & P.J.
Lectors	Jeff Ochampaugh & Mike McGreevy	Linda Schulte & Janna Norin
Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Body: *Jim Malone & Jamie Malone Cup: Kelly Reddig, Sandy Ochampaugh & Cindy Balthazor	Body: *Richard Krause & Tammy Krause Cup: Deb Bernard, Dan Bernard & Dustin Dreher
Altar Servers	Adam Hoch & Adison Hoch	Peyton Sohm & Brooklyn Sohm
Organist/Instrumental/Cantors	Cheryl Seirer/Bonita Ney	Debbie Zachman
Religious Ed. Teachers Preschool - First Grade	Sunday, November 3rd Madi Wieger & Molli Wieger	Sunday, November 10th Annika Nichols & Camry Ney
Counters	Sunday, November 1st & 3rd Marge Schulte & Mary Schulte	Sunday, November 10th Glen & Marcia Blundon

Birthday Wishes to:

Saturday	November 2nd	Liv Seirer
Monday	November 4th	Boone Bennett & Gail Ogle
Tuesday	November 5th	Jesse Dinkel, Cole Dinkel & Rebecca Rogge
Wednesday	November 6th	George Bray & Mila Wieger
Saturday	November 9th	Isabelle Hertel & Cage Ode



Anniversary Wishes to:

Friday	November 8th	John & Gail Ogle
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Please let me know by November 7th, the days you are unavailable for the next schedule dates of:

Saturday, December 14th through Sunday, January 5th, 2025.

You can email me at: smqoa@ruraltel.net.



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

Community Choir Practice for the Thanksgiving Celebration will be held at St. Mary Queen of Angels Parish this **Sunday, November 3rd, 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.



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

Nov. 17th 10:00 a.m. 3rd, 4th & 5th Grade Student Mass

Nov. 20th 7:15 p.m. Class - Adoration

Nov. 27th No Class-Happy Thanksgiving



The Gorham D of I Circle will be doing Operation Christmas Child again this Christmas season. The Circle will be filling the shoe boxes on **Monday, Nov. 11th at 6:45 p.m.** You may drop the items off at Stoppel Supply in

Russell or contact one of them and they will pick the items up.

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.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- Nov. 3rd 10:00 a.m. -Memorial Mass for Deceased Parishioners
-DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME
- Nov. 5th 7:00 p.m. -Parish Council Mtg after 6:30 p.m. Mass
- Nov. 6th 7:15 p.m. -CCD Class-practice 3rd, 4th & 5th Grades Mass
- Nov. 7th 6:30 p.m. -RCCW Meeting
- Nov. 11th 7:00 p.m. -Knights of Columbus Meeting
-VETERANS DAY
- Nov. 13th 7:15 p.m. -CCD Class - practice 3rd, 4th & 5th Grades Mass
- Nov. 17th 9:40 a.m. -Knights of Columbus Rosary before Mass
10:00 a.m. -3rd, 4th & 5th Grade CCD Mass
2:00 p.m. -Ministry Services for Nursing Homes
- Nov. 28th 9:00 a.m. -Thanksgiving Mass



Thank you to the following who generously took time to lead the rosary before our daily Masses during October, which is the month of the Holy Rosary.

Craig Eline, Michelle Farmer, Jim Malone, Stacy Moore, Marilyn Munk and Jeanie Munsch.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Parish Council will meet on Tuesday, Nov. 5th at 7 p.m. following the 6:30 p.m. Mass.



RCCW MEETING

The RCCW will hold their regular monthly meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 7th, in the Parish Conference Room. All ladies of the Parish are encouraged to attend. In case of inclement weather, the meeting will be cancelled.

Thank you to everyone who has generously supported Catholic Charities' Igniting Hope Campaign. If you haven't had a chance to give, there's still time! Every dollar you donate will be doubled, up to \$150,000. To give, use the pledge cards and remittance envelopes provided by your parish or visit ccnks.org/ignitinghope
For questions or more information, contact Jessica Allen at 785-833-9379 or Jalen@ccnks.org.

Thank you for your compassionate support!



MEMORIAL REMEMBRANCE SERVICE



A Mass honoring our beloved who passed away from November 1, 2023 through October 1, 2024, will be held on Sunday, November 3rd at 10:00 a.m. Mass. This will include all the deceased whose funeral Mass was celebrated at St. Mary Queen of Angels and/or were buried at St. Mary's Cemetery, or were a registered parishioner whose funeral or burial was not in our parish.

A candle will be lit to recognize each of our loved ones. They are as follows:

CANDI MAE WAGNER
ROSEMARY L. STEINLE
CLARA C. TUZICKA
MAXINE E SCHECK
FERNINAND FRED WEIGEL
RUBY MAE NOWAK
GILBERT HECKER
ARLENE D HAMEL
MARY ROSE ERNST-REINHARDT
KENDALL MINER
CRAIG HITSCHMANN

Coffee and donuts will be served in the Parish Hall following the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

The Book of Life, that honors our deceased for the month of All Souls will be present in the Chapel from November 1st-30th.

Parishioners may update pages if they wish.



Thank you to everyone who volunteered to help deliver Meals on Wheels during the month of October.

Thank you to all of the families that came to get their pictures taken. We can't wait to see you in our finished directory. Additional Thank You to those that served as hostesses to our photographers and families. The process ran smoothly because of you!!!!

If your family was not able to make a photograph session, a submitted photograph can be used. A 4 x 6 or 5 x 7 vertical photo is best. There is a \$15 fee associated with submitting a photo by December 1st.

You can bring the photo and \$15 to the Parish office, Monday -Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.



CATHOLIC DIOCESE
of SALINA

SAFE ENVIRONMENT
GUIDELINES

Education & Screening

All clergy, religious, seminarians/persons in formation, employees, educators, as well as volunteers who minister with minors are required to complete a background check and safe environment training.
For more information about safe environment compliance requirements, please contact your parish/school safety coordinator or visit www.salinadiocese.org

Reporting & Victim Assistance

Report allegations of the abuse of a minor to the Department of Children and Families 800.922.5330
KBI Crime Hotline/800.572.7463

If you suspect abuse of a minor by church or school personnel, in addition to contacting civil authorities, use one of the confidential diocesan reporting resources below:
Phone: 866.752.8855
Website: reportandprotect.com
Email: reportabuse@salinadiocese.org

Reports will be responded to promptly by the Victim Assistance Coordinator

To report an incident of sexual abuse and related misconduct by a Bishop or Religious Superior, currently, or in the past, the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service provides a confidential Hotline: 800.276.1562
Website: reportbishopabuse.org

The Diocese of Salina complies with Kansas laws regarding reporting suspected abuse to civil authorities and cooperates with civil authorities as they investigate reports of suspected abuse by all persons, including, but not limited to church personnel.

Any questions in regards to education, reporting, or victim assistance can be directed to the Safe Environment Office
Diocese of Salina
785.827. 8746



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