

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.

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - JANUARY 19TH, 2025

His disciples began to believe in him. (John 2:11)

In today's Gospel, John tells how Jesus rescued a wedding reception by changing water into wine. This was Jesus' first miracle, and John tells us that when the disciples saw Jesus do it, they "began to believe in him" (John 2:11).

Of course they began to believe in him! Jesus had just done something that seemed impossible. How could they not be moved? Not only did Jesus reveal his ability to perform miracles, but he revealed his concern for the father of the bride, who was about to be humiliated before all his guests.

But John also makes it clear that this was the *beginning* of the disciples' journey of faith, not the end. That journey would include times when they trusted in Jesus' power and his compassion - like when they decided to stay with him after everyone else walked away (John 6:60-69). And it would include times when fear, pride, or sin caused them to doubt him - as Peter did when he denied knowing the Lord (18:15-18, 25-27).

Like the disciples, we, too, are on a journey of faith marked by highs and lows. We all have times when we trust that Jesus can do what seems impossible - and we have times when we fail to trust in his power and compassion.

Take this Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, for instance. Throughout the week, believers from all Christian traditions will come together to pray for an end to divisions in the body of Christ. It takes faith to join with people whose traditions and worship look different from ours and pray that God will make us one. We may think that unity is impossible, even for God. Or we may personally not want to extend Jesus' compassion and care to those who are divided from us.

Jesus can do the impossible! So let's believe his promises. Let's take a step of faith and join with our brothers and sisters this week in praying.

"Lord, make us one!"

The Word Among Us

Date	Mass Intentions	Mass Readings
Saturday, January 18 - 5:30 p.m.	Leo Herbel, A of D	Isaiah 62:1-5, 1 Corinthians 12:4-11, John 2:1-11
Sunday, January 19 - 10:00 a.m.	For Our Parishioners	Isaiah 62:1-5, 1 Corinthians 12:4-11, John 2:1-11
Monday, January 20	NO MASS	Hebrews 5:1-10, Mark 2:18-22
Tuesday, January 21 - 6:30 p.m.	Spec. Intention Steve & Luci Knopp	Hebrews 6:10-20, Mark 2:23-28
Wednesday, January 22 - 6:30 p.m.	Maxine Scheck	Hebrews 7:1-3, 15-17, Mark 3:1-6
Thursday, January 23 - 7:30 a.m.	Hubertina Herbel, A of B	Hebrews 7:25-8:6, Mark 3:7-12
Friday, January 24 - 7:30 a.m.	Donald & Maxine Brummer	Hebrews 8:6-13, Mark 3:13-19
Saturday, January 25 - 5:30 p.m.	For Our Parishioners	Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10, 1 Corinthians 12:12-30 Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21
Sunday, January 26 - 10:00 a.m.	Leo & Hubertina Herbel, A of M	Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10, 1 Corinthians 12:12-30 Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21

Gorham Mass Schedule Sunday 8:00 a.m.



Prayer Requests

Please pray for Kim Shumaker, Aubrey Hayden, (granddaughter of Jeanie Munsch), Millie Dalrymple, Gary Flax, Marty Becker, Dan Branham, 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 January 11th, 2025 thru January 12th, 2025

Envelopes	\$ 1,795.00
Maintenance Fund	\$ 2,160.00
Loose Cash	\$ 542.00
Votive	\$ 50.00
Christmas	\$ 50.00
First Offering	\$ 40.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 55.00
Online	\$ 1,170.00

TOTAL DEPOSIT \$ 5,862.00
CEMETERY \$ 450.00

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Stewardship of Time and Talent

Liturgical Ministers	Saturday, January 25th- 5:30 p.m.	Sunday, January 26th -10:00 a.m.
Hospitality	Charles & Jennifer White Family	Jesse & Cassandra Dinkel Family
Gifts	Craig & Jane Cline	Evan & Kelsey Wallpe Family
Lectors	Jeanine Heier & Susan Orender	Chris Sipe & Janna Norin
Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Body: *Keith Haberer & Jamie Malone Cup: Jim Malone, Maureen Haberer & Chris Roth	Body: *Jon Quinday & Alice Quinday Cup: Rich Krause, Tammy Krause & Dustin Dreher
Altar Servers	Sonya Orender, Noell Olson & Ian Strobel	Peyton Sohm, Brooklyn Sohm & Maci Wieger
Organist/Instrumental/Cantors	Curtis Sander/Kinsey Volk & Coleen Boxberger	Cheryl Seirer/Holly Creamer
Religious Ed. Teachers Preschool - First Grade	Sunday, January 19th Lindsey Cole & Molli Wieger	Sunday, January 26th Gracelynn Dinkel & Gracie McDonald
Counters	Sunday, January 19th Glen & Marcia Blundon	Sunday, January 26th Gordon & Denise Dolechek

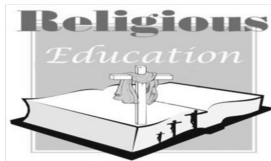
Birthday Wishes to:

Saturday	January 18th	Chrissy Driscoll
Sunday	January 19th	Declan Tomlinson
Monday	January 20th	Nancy Lane
Tuesday	January 21st	Marceline Phlieger
Thursday	January 23rd	Joey Hurla
Friday	January 24th	Steve Knopp, Charles Waymaster, Chancellor Waymaster & Sheldon Bennett
Saturday	January 25th	Alan Vonfeldt & Braigan Dinkel
Sunday	January 26th	Margo Ochs



Anniversary Wishes to:

Saturday	January 18th	Leon & Stacy Moore
Tuesday	January 21st	Keith & Loretta Zweifel



Jan. 22nd	7:15 p.m.	Class
Jan. 29th	7:15 p.m.	Class
Feb. 5th	7:15 p.m.	Class
Feb. 12th	7:15 p.m.	Class
Feb. 19th	7:15 p.m.	Class
Feb. 26th	NO CLASS - ATTEND MISSION	

Father Michael will be taking his Sabbatical and going to India to visit his family,

February 11th, 2025 through August 11th, 2025.



Please take one or more of the Poinsettias, that are in the back of the Church, home with you to enjoy or give to a friend.

NEIGHBORS NEAR & NEIGHBORS FAR:

Church in Latin America

Many people in Latin America and the Caribbean lack access to church programs and ministries because of a rising secular culture, rugged rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers. Your generosity enables our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ.

— To Give: —
Anytime during the month of January, place an envelope in your Parish Collection labeled "Church in Latin America", or simply add it to the memo line of a check!



TOGETHER, LET US BE DISCIPLES OF JESUS ON MISSION!

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:

Wednesday, ASH WEDNESDAY, March 5th through Sunday, March 30th.

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

Thank you!

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Jan. 22nd	9-10 a.m.	-Catholic Charities in Parking Lot
	7:15 p.m.	-CCD Class following Mass
Jan. 29th	7:15 p.m.	-CCD Class following Mass
Feb. 4th	7:00 p.m.	-Parish Council Meeting after Mass
Feb. 5th	7:15 p.m.	-CCD Class following Mass
Feb. 6th	6:30 p.m.	-RCCW Meeting
Feb. 7th	7:30 a.m.	-Mass
	8:00 a.m.	-Eucharistic Adoration
	5:45 p.m.	-Benediction
Feb. 10th	7:00 p.m.	-Knights of Columbus Meeting
Feb. 11th		- Father Michael leaves for India
Feb. 12th	7:15 p.m.	-CCD Class following Mass
Feb. 19th	7:15 p.m.	-CCD Class following Mass

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

FINANCE COUNCIL REPORT

Our Parish Finance Council recently met and discussed improvements to the Church parking lot. Plans are to acquire bids to concrete the parking lot. We will also remove the two ramps in the front of Church and make it handicap accessible from the existing sidewalk area. We will be obtaining bids for improvements to the outside front doors. We are looking at replacing the current doors with ones made of metal and glass. The center set of doors are warped and cannot be locked. If you have any concerns or questions regarding this matter, please contact **Fr. Michael** or a member of the **Finance Council**.

I appreciate your input and donations to complete these projects.
Fr. Michael



Catholic Charities Mobile Outreach will be in Russell on **Wednesday, Jan. 22nd** 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.

Soup Luncheon
Provided by Daughters of Isabella

Sunday, February 2nd
Senior Center, Gorham, KS
10:30 am to 1:00 pm
Eat in or take out

HOMEMADE SOUPS
CHILI
GREEN BEAN & DUMPLING
CHICKEN & NOODLE
HOMEMADE BREAD, PRES. AND DESSERTS

\$8 - per person
5 and under Free
\$15.00 - quart

All Welcome

DON'T FORGET TO STOP BY AND CHECK OUT THE COUNTRY STORE



EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - As I prepare for my trip to India next month; I am asking for your help to bring Holy Communion to the homebound parishioners and to those in the nursing homes on the first Friday of each month, or at your/their convenience during March through August 2025.

If you are able to help, please contact me to talk about the details.

Please pray for a speedy recovery for JoAnn Weigel as she had back surgery on Thursday at Salina Regional Hospital.



Thank you to our wonderful parishioners for your support of CYO at our pancake feed last weekend!

Your generosity and prayers are appreciated!



LECTORS/EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS/MUSICIANS

Kelly Reddig will be taking group pictures of **ALL Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Musicians** after the **Saturday AND Sunday Masses, the weekend of January 25th and 26th.**

Please plan to attend **ONE** of the Masses so that you can be in one of the group pictures for the Church Directory.

Altar Servers' group picture will be taken during one of the CCD class times.



If you would like to be a leader for one of the 2025 Lenten Small Group Discussion sessions, please let the office know. You can set the day of the week, time, and location that works best for you! This year's curriculum has been chosen and will be exceptional. Gather your friends, make new friends, enjoy food and beverage, let's make this Lenten season the best yet!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: The Mission of Family Video Series - Men and women, young and old, strengthen and grow in your faith for your families with five short videos produced by the Knights of Columbus called the "Mission of the Family".
<https://www.kofc.org/en/campaigns/into-the-breach.html>

