

# ST. MARY QUEEN OF ANGELS



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**Russell, KS 67665**

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| Office hours               | <b>8:30 am—12:30 pm Monday-Thursday</b>                                 |              |
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Curtis Sander--Music Coordinator

**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.

## THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD - FEBRUARY 2ND, 2025

*They returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. (Luke 2:39)*

Mary and Joseph must have replayed this scene in their minds many times. When they presented their newborn son to the Lord in the Temple, they hadn't expected a man named Simeon to prophesy that Jesus would be "a light for revelation to the Gentiles" and "a sign that will be contradicted" (2:32, 34). But how and when would these things happen? And how would a sword pierce Mary's heart (2:35)?

The couple left the Temple "amazed," but then returned to Nazareth and resumed their ordinary day-to-day lives (Luke 2:33, 39). Just like their neighbors, they worked, enjoyed Shabbat dinners, and attended synagogue each week. And while the question of what would ultimately happen to Jesus must have hung over them, they knew that God had given them a mission: to raise his Son. They couldn't let their concerns about his future deter them from doing what was required in the present, even when it involved the most mundane chores and duties.

Do you often wonder-and even worry-about the future? You might ask yourself, "How will my life and those of my loved ones unfold over time? Will I be able to accomplish what I think God is calling me to do? Will my loved ones be safe and happy? Will I live a long and healthy life?"

Whatever your concerns, however, like Mary and Joseph, don't let them prevent you from doing what God is calling you to do right now-today. That work might look pretty routine from your point of view, but it's nevertheless important in God's eyes.

Today, on this feast of the Presentation, take some time to surrender any worries you might have about the future to the Lord. Ask for the grace to focus on the responsibilities right in front of you, and trust that God will be with you, no matter what the future holds.

**"Jesus, as I go about my day, I will place my trust in you."**

The Word Among Us

| Date                              | Mass Intentions                  | Mass Readings                                          |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| Saturday, February 1 - 5:30 p.m.  | Carl & Emma Munsch               | Malachi, 3:1-4, Hebrews 2:14-18, Luke 2:22-40          |
| Sunday, February 2 - 10:00 a.m.   | For Our Parishioners             | Malachi, 3:1-4, Hebrews 2:14-18, Luke 2:22-40          |
| Monday, February 3                | NO MASS                          | Hebrews 11:32-40, Mark 5:1-20                          |
| Tuesday, February 4 - 6:30 p.m.   | Father Grennan                   | Hebrews 12:1-4, Mark 5:21-43                           |
| Wednesday, February 5 - 6:30 p.m. | Janice Miska                     | Hebrews 12:4-7, 11-15, Mark 6:1-6                      |
| Thursday, February 6 - 7:30 a.m.  | Spec. Intention Cecelia Waldroup | Hebrews 12:18-1, 21-24, Mark 6:7-13                    |
| Friday, February 7 - 7:30 a.m.    | Sheila Donovan & Tyler Donovan   | Hebrews 13:1-8, Mark 6:14-29                           |
| Saturday, February 8 - 5:30 p.m.  | Roselin Pfeifer                  | Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8, 1 Corinthians 15:1-11, Luke 5:1-11 |
| Sunday, February 9 - 10:00 a.m.   | For Our Parishioners             | Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8, 1 Corinthians 15:1-11, Luke 5:1-11 |

### Gorham Mass Schedule Sunday 8:00 a.m.



Please pray for Cecilia Budke, Joan Weigel, 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 25th, 2025 thru January 26th, 2025

|                  |             |
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| Envelopes        | \$ 2,209.00 |
| Maintenance Fund | \$ 520.00   |
| Loose Cash       | \$ 608.00   |
| Votive           | \$ 62.50    |
| Online Giving    | \$ 2,070.00 |

**TOTAL DEPOSIT \$ 5,469.50**

**CEMETERY \$ 320.00**

**QR Code for Online Giving**



## Stewardship of Time and Talent

| Liturgical Ministers                              | Saturday, February 8th- 5:30 p.m.                                                               | Sunday, February 9th-10:00 a.m.                                                                      |
|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Hospitality                                       | Norman & Barbara Anschutz                                                                       | David & Melanie Banks                                                                                |
| Gifts                                             | Marge Schulte & Mary Schulte                                                                    | Scott & Tracy Axtell Family                                                                          |
| Lectors                                           | Jeanie Munsch & Cindy Balthazor                                                                 | Dave Zachman & Sarah Hurla                                                                           |
| Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion        | <b>Body:</b> *Melinda Cross & Jane Cline<br><b>Cup:</b> Craig Cline, Mark Ptacek & Tammy Ptacek | <b>Body:</b> *John Farmer & Michelle Farmer<br><b>Cup:</b> Deanna Myers , Rich Krause & Tammy Krause |
| Altar Servers                                     | Adam Hoch & Adison Hoch                                                                         | Bennett Myers, Jamie Hurla & Joey Hurla                                                              |
| Organist/Instrumental/Cantors                     | Curtis Sander/Kinsey Volk & Coleen Boxberger                                                    | Cheryl Seirer/Marilyn Munk                                                                           |
| Religious Ed. Teachers<br>Preschool - First Grade | <b>Sunday, February 2nd</b><br>Peyton Sohm & Reese Owens                                        | <b>Sunday, February 9th</b><br>Annika Nichols & Olivia Morgenstern                                   |
| Counters                                          | <b>Sunday, February 2nd</b><br>Steve & Luci Knopp                                               | <b>Sunday, February 9th</b><br>Mark & Tammy Ptacek                                                   |

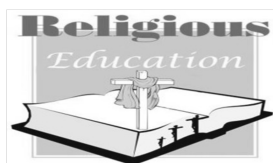
### Birthday Wishes to:

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| Saturday  | February 1st | Mary Katherine Hertel & Alexandra Mai                           |
| Monday    | February 3rd | Jaynell Cole, Jason Schoenberger & Lyle Ptacek                  |
| Tuesday   | February 4th | John Rowley, Klaudia Shumaker, Theodore Wickham & Larry Clenney |
| Wednesday | February 5th | Todd Dauber & Ashlyn Farmer                                     |
| Friday    | February 7th | Karter Mead                                                     |
| Saturday  | February 8th | Marissa Myers                                                   |
| Sunday    | February 9th | Michael Vonfeldt                                                |



### Anniversary Wishes to:

|          |              |                      |
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| Saturday | February 1st | Cody & Rebecca Rogge |
| Tuesday  | February 4th | Eric & Erica Cline   |



**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  
**March 5th** NO CLASS - ASH WEDNESDAY  
**MASS - Students Attend**  
**March 12th** 7:15 p.m. Class

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

**February 11th, 2025**



**through August 11th, 2025.**



**For those of you who subscribe to *Living with Christ*, the renewal date is fast approaching.**

Let the office know if you would like to continue to receive your copy. If anyone would like to start receiving a subscription, let the office know. The annual subscription price of **\$17.95** has not changed from last year.

To renew your subscription, or start a new one, call the Parish office at 785-483-2781 between 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday. You can leave a voicemail after hours, email: **smgoa@ruraltel.net**, or stop by the office.

### REMINDER



We are getting quite a collection of dishes in the kitchen. If you brought a dish to a funeral dinner or other event and you are missing your favorite cake pan or casserole dish, check the collection in the kitchen, **it might just be there.**

**Please send your payment to the Parish Office as soon as possible. You can also drop it in the collection basket (Mark it as Living with Christ subscription).**



## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

|            |           |                                          |
|------------|-----------|------------------------------------------|
| 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 7-14   |           | -NATIONAL MARRIAGE WEEK                  |
| Feb 9      |           | -World Marriage Day                      |
| Feb. 10th  | 7:00 p.m. | -Knights of Columbus Meeting             |
| Feb. 11th  |           | - <b>Father Michael leaves for India</b> |
| Feb. 12th  | 7:15 p.m. | -CCD Class following Mass                |
| Feb. 19th  | 7:15 p.m. | -CCD Class following Mass                |
| Feb. 22-26 |           | -Parish Mission                          |
| Feb. 26th  | 9-10 a.m. | -Catholic Charities                      |
|            |           | -NO CCD-students attend Mission          |

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS 2nd Annual Shrovetide Chicken Fried Steak Dinner



**Saturday Evening March 1, 2025**

St Mary Queen of Angels Parish Hall

6:00 to 8:00 pm or until sold out.

All Parishioners and their Guests Invited

**Suggested Free Will Donation of**

**\$10 adults, \$5 for children of age 12 and under.**

**100% of your donations will be gifted to the SMQOA Music Ministry!**



### The Menu:

Chicken Fried Steak  
Country Gravy & Mashed Potatoes  
Green Beans  
Dinner Roll & Butter  
Dessert (contributed by RCCW Ladies)  
Tea, Water, or Coffee

*Dine-In or To-Go Boxes Available*



**As we prepare for Lent, please join us to recognize and give thanks for all the contributors of music to our parish!**



**Come, let us sing joyfully  
to the Lord; cry out to the  
rock of our salvation.**

*Psalms 95:1*



## Journey Through Grief

The death of a loved one changes our lives forever. Grief is a journey that deserves attention, respect, and the support of others to heal. The program Journey Through

Grief's eight sessions will help you understand and embrace the journey.

Sessions are every other Wednesday, beginning **February 12th from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m.** at Manna House of Prayer, Concordia, KS.

The cost is \$15 per session.

Call **785-243-4428** for more information.

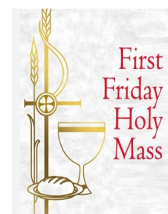
## FIRST FRIDAY MASS

Eucharistic Adoration for **First Friday, February 7th**, will begin at:

7:30 a.m. - Mass

8:00 a.m. - Eucharistic Adoration

5:45 p.m. - Benediction



## PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Parish Council Meeting, Tuesday. February 4th at 7 p.m. in the Conference Room.

## RCCW MEETING

The RCCW will hold their regular monthly meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 6th, in the Parish Conference Room.

All ladies of the Parish are encouraged to attend.

In case of inclement weather, the meeting will be cancelled.



There will be coffee and rolls immediately after the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, February 9th, in the Parish Hall, to send off Father Michael on his Sabbatical and to welcome Father Vincent to our Parish.

Safe travels to Father Michael.

Anyone wishing to dispose of their old Palms are asked to bring them to the Church gathering space.

Please remove all tape, staples and rubber bands.

There is a container under the corner table where they can be placed.



## NATIONAL MARRIAGE WEEK IS

**FEBRUARY 7-14**

**WORLD MARRIAGE DAY IS SUNDAY,  
FEBRUARY 9**

### BLESS OUR MARRIAGE

We Thank you O God for the love You have implanted in our hearts.

May it always inspire us to be kind in our words, considerate of feelings and

concerned for each other needs and wishes.

Help us to be understanding and forgiving of human weaknesses and failings.

Increase our Faith and Trust in You and may your prudence guide our life and love.

Bless our marriage, O God with peace and happiness and make our love fruitful for your glory and our joy both here and in eternity.



# MEET THE MAN WHO MAKES KINDNESS

*His plan!*



## FATHER JIM SICHKO

"60 Minutes for Jesus"

**General Themes are Kindness, Trust, and Leadership. Fr. Jim is a priest of the Diocese of Lexington, storyteller, Papal Missionary of Mercy.**

**Each night of the mission is a stand-alone talk. You'll laugh, you'll cry, you'll sing, you'll be inspired!**

### 2025 MISSION

Join us for an enthusiastic renewal of faith!

St. Mary Queen of Angels  
Catholic Church  
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Saturday Mass, Feb 22, 5:30 pm

Sunday Mass, Feb 23, 10:00 am

Monday, Feb 24, 7:00 pm

Tuesday, Feb 25, 7:00 pm

Wednesday, Feb 26, 7:00 pm

(No outside food or drink allowed)