

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.

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - FEBRUARY 16TH, 2025

Blessed are you who are poor. (Luke 6:20)

Can you imagine telling someone without a job or a place to live, "Look at how much God has blessed you!" That's not something anyone should do, and it's not what Jesus is doing in today's Gospel. He is doing two things: he is proclaiming God's care and concern for those who are materially poor, and he is announcing blessings on "his disciples," who have "left everything and followed him" (Luke 6:20; 5:11). He is blessing all those who have accepted the poverty, the hardship, and the rejection they are experiencing as followers of Jesus.

The Greek word that is translated as "blessed" in today's Gospel carries a number of meanings, including 'happy,' 'fortunate,' or "enjoying divine favor." So Jesus is reinforcing for his disciples that the life they have chosen is ultimately a life of happiness. He promises them "the kingdom of God" (Luke 6:20). He promises them that the day is coming when they, along with all those trapped in poverty, will "laugh" and "leap for joy" (6:21, 23).

He makes the same promises as you.

Jesus knows how challenging it can be to live out the call to discipleship. He knows there are days when you feel as if you're always swimming against the current of the world. He sees the sacrifices you make to be generous with your resources. He sees your humility as you strive to forgive those who have hurt you.

If this describes you in any way, then know that Jesus calls you blessed. Know that he is promising you all the joys of his kingdom. And know that he is blessing you *right now*. As Jeremiah proclaimed in today's first reading, he is making you as strong as a "tree planted beside the waters" (17:8). Even if you don't feel particularly blessed today, you can still take heart because Jesus is faithful to all his promises.

"Lord, help me to trust in your blessings when the call to discipleship feels hard."

The Word Among Us

Date	Mass Intentions	Mass Readings
Saturday, February 15 - 5:30 p.m.	Living & Deceased Father Grennan Family	Jeremiah 17:5-8, 1 Corinthians 15:12,16-20, Luke 6:17,20-26
Sunday, February 16 - 10:00 a.m.	For Our Parishioners	Jeremiah 17:5-8, 1 Corinthians 15:12,16-20, Luke 6:17,20-26
Monday, February 17	NO MASS	Genesis 4:1-15, 25, Mark 8:11-13
Tuesday, February 18 - 6:30 p.m.	Kendall Miner	Genesis 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10, Mark 8:14-21
Wednesday, February 19 - 6:30 p.m.	Spec. Intention Richard & Alice Schmidt Family	Genesis 8:6-13, 20-22, Mark 8:22-26
Thursday, February 20 - 7:30 a.m.	Barb Scheck	Genesis 9:1-13, Mark 8:27-33
Friday, February 21 - 7:30 a.m.	Jo Ann Malone	Genesis 11:1-9, Mark 8:34-9:1
Saturday, February 22 - 5:30 p.m.	For Our Parishioners	1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23, 1 Corinthians 15:45-49 Luke 6:27-38
Sunday, February 23 - 10:00 a.m.	Spec. Intention Steve & Luci Knopp	1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23, 1 Corinthians 15:45-49 Luke 6:27-38

Gorham Mass Schedule Sunday 8:00 a.m.



Prayer Requests

Please pray for Helga Ziegler, Elmer Hoff, Cecilia Budke, Joan Weigel, Aubrey Hayden, Gary Flax, Millie Dalrymple, 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 February 8th, 2025 thru February 9th, 2025

Envelopes	\$ 2,442.00
Maintenance Fund	\$ 895.00
Loose Cash	\$ 545.02
Votive	\$ 106.00
Online Giving	\$ 1,035.00

TOTAL DEPOSIT \$ 5,023.02

CEMETERY \$ 150.00



Stewardship of Time and Talent

Liturgical Ministers	Saturday, February 22nd- 5:30 p.m.	Sunday, February 23rd-10:00 a.m.
Hospitality	Jerry & Patty Driscoll	Phillip & Veronica Martinez Family
Gifts	Herbie & Kim Shumaker Family	Todd & Tammi Buhrle
Lectors	Terri Middleton & Nick Coady	Andy Hurla & John Malone
Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Body: *Anne Coady & 2 Priests Cup: Sandy Ochampaugh, Coleen Boxberger & Cindy Balthazor	Body: Alice Quinday & 2 Priests Cup: *Jon Quinday, Dan Bernard & Deb Bernard
Altar Servers	Walker Middleton, Madeleine Middleton & Camry or Cooper Ney	Teagen Pfeifer, Damon Becker & Haven Becker
Organist/Instrumental/Cantors	Curtis Sander/Melanie Banks & Kayla Schneider	Cheryl Sander/Katy Hertel & Tegan Becker
Religious Ed. Teachers Preschool - First Grade	Sunday, February 16th Lindsey Cole & Hayden Creamer	Sunday, February 23rd Gracelynn Dinkel & Camry Ney
Counters	Sunday, February 16th Jim Malone & John Malone	Sunday, February 23rd Marge Schulte & Mary Schulte

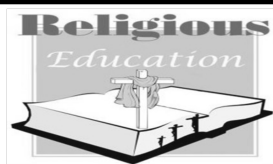
Birthday Wishes to:

Saturday	February 15th	Elizabeth Morgenstern
Sunday	February 16th	Marc Nichols
Tuesday	February 18th	Brendon Gross, Kyle Farmer, Ava Hoch, Lisa Schroeder Kylie Reddig, Amanda Seirer & Erica Keener
Wednesday	February 19th	Audrey Dougherty, Merlin Ney, Sonya Orender, Breckyn Pasek & Steve Middleton
Friday	February 21st	Alice Quinday
Saturday	February 22nd	Graham Dreiling



Anniversary Wishes to:

Sunday	February 16th	Mike & Colleen McGreevy
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Feb. 19th 7:15 p.m. Class
 Feb. 26th 7:15 p.m. Class
 March 5th NO CLASS-ASH WEDNESDAY
 MASS - Students Attend
 March 12th 7:15 p.m. Class
 March 19th NO CLASS - SPRING BREAK
 March 22nd 5:30 p.m. -Confirmation Mass

If you subscribe to the Living With Christ book, your **March** copy is on the table in the Gathering Space.

Please be sure you pick up the copy with your name on it.



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 **8:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday**. You can leave a voicemail after hours, email: smgoa@ruraltel.net, or stop by the office.

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, April 5th through Sunday, April 27th, 2025. (This includes Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday.)

You can email me at: smgoa@ruraltel.net. Thank you!

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. 19th 7:15 p.m. - CCD Class following Mass
 Feb. 22-25 - Parish Mission
 Feb. 26th 9-10 a.m. - Catholic Charities
 - CCD Class following Mass
 March 1st 6-8 p.m. - Knights of Columbus Steak Dinner
 March 4th 7:00 p.m. - Parish Council following Mass
 March 5th 7:15 p.m. - **ASH WEDNESDAY**-No CCD-attend Mass
 March 6th 6:30 p.m. - RCCW meeting



Congratulations to Justin and Annie Vonfeldt, whose daughter, Emryn Kate, Gorham, was welcomed into our Family

of God and Community of Faith through Baptism on February 8, 2025.



Thank you to Tim Scheck's crew for the snow removal from the parking lot and rectory.

Due to the large parking lot, they spend a lot of time removing the snow.

thank you

AND Thank you to Dustin Dreher for removing the snow from the long sidewalk and walkway.

These kind gestures are really appreciated.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Knights of Columbus Council 3034

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 Proceeds to benefit the St. Mary Queen of Angels Music Ministry



Shrovetide is the Christian period of preparation before the season of Lent. This dinner will be held on the last weekend prior to Ash Wednesday. Please join us to recognize and celebrate all the wonderful 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



Please welcome Fr. Vincent Manuel. He will be a great addition to our Parish Family.

Fr. Michael wanted me to let the Parish know that he made it to India safely and he will keep everyone in his prayers.

A DIFFERENT MINDSET

**A Rock "n" Roll Night to Remember
 Music by Jimmy Dee & The Fabulous Destinations**

Saturday, March 22, 2025

**Ellis Co. Fairgrounds, Schenk Building, Hays, KS
 \$50/Ticket**

5:30 p.m. Cash Bar/Silent Auction

6:30 p.m. Buffet Dinner

7:30-10:30 p.m. Dance

Purchase tickets at: www.adiffmindsetassoc.org.

Proceeds fund our non-profit's local dementia & Alzheimer's programs and caregiver support in Ellis County and surrounding areas.

For assistance: 785-269-1928/email: info@adiffmindsetassoc.org.



Heartland Center for Spirituality is offering a Lenten Luncheon

March 8, 2025 (9:00 a.m.-Noon)

Presenter: Phil St. Romain

Cost \$35

Add lunch \$12

Opening to God

God is always loving present to us, attempting to guide and grow us every minute of the day.

During this retreat, we will explore ways we can become more open to God's loving guidance and why, at times, we do not detect it.

To register visit our website :

<https://heartlandspirituality.org/lenten-retreat/>

Or contact Ann Axman at: 620-792-1232 OR

ann.axman@heartlandspirituality.org.

SCHEDULE CHANGE

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Fr. Sichko has been asked to perform burial rites for one of the victims of last week's plane crash the week of our Mission. Please note the new schedule in the bulletin insert. Thank you.

2025 ANNUAL APPEAL CALL TO SHARE

The 2025 Annual Appeal is about coming together as Catholics. It supports the ongoing success of ministries such as: Proclaiming the Gospel, Passing on the Faith, Forming Future Priests & Supporting Retired Clergy and Caring for the Vulnerable.

Details are on the Bulletin Boards.

Envelopes will be in Pews the week of Feb. 22-23.

This year, Our Parish goal is \$36,900.





SACRAMENTS, TALKS, MEDITATION ON THE PASSION,
PRAYER, INSPIRATION, CHALLENGE

RESET & RECHARGE

A LENTEN RETREAT OF
CHALLENGE AND RESTORATION

COST \$35/INDIVIDUAL, \$60/COUPLE, \$10 HS/COLLEGE STUDENT, \$70/FAMILY
ALL CLERGY, SEMINARIANS, & RELIGIOUS ARE FREE

SATURDAY MARCH 8TH 9AM-3PM

St. Mary Queen of the Universe Parish - Salina, KS

Lunch Included

Call Marlene Bonilla to Register: 785.342.0130

RETREAT LEADERS



The DiNuzzos

INTERNATIONAL CATHOLIC SPEAKERS





**CDA Salina Court invites you to their
"Reset & Recharge - A Lenten
Retreat of Challenge and
Restoration"**

RETREAT LEADERS



Saturday March 8th

8:30am Sign-in

9:00am-3:00pm

(Meal Included)

Registrations due by Monday March 3rd

St. Mary Queen of the Universe Parish Hall. 230 E. Cloud St. Salina, KS

----- Registration Form (cut off) -----

(Add additional names on back side as needed.)

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE _____, _____

EMAIL _____

CELL (____) _____ - _____

HOME PARISH _____

CITY/STATE _____, _____

Cost: \$35 individual. \$60 couple. \$10 HS/College Student. \$70 Family. Religious FREE.

Make checks payable to : CDA Salina Court #1972

Mail checks to CDA Salina, 145 Millview Rd. Salina, KS 67401

Contact Marlene Bonilla 785-342-0130 or email SalinaCDA@gmail.com

MEET THE MAN WHO MAKES LEADERSHIP



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!

NEXT WEEK!!!!!!

Fr. Jim will be presiding over Mass both Saturday and Sunday. THEN enjoy a 1-hour stand-alone, uplifting

FAITH experience
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday- 7pm.

You won't want to miss this!

