

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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT - MARCH 30TH, 2025

Be reconciled to God. (2 Corinthians 5:20)

These four words from St. Paul are a great summary of what Lent is all about.. But just what does it mean to “be reconciled to God” (2 Corinthians 5:20)?

For Paul, reconciliation with God meant *to be restored to God's favor*. He taught that we have all turned away from God through sin, but that in Christ, God has brought us back. By coming into this world as a man and offering himself on the cross, Jesus has repaired the breach in our relationship with God. He has done something we could never do on our own. “All this,” Paul wrote, “is from God, who has reconciled us to himself through Christ” (2 Corinthians 5:18). Now the Lord asks us to receive the favor he holds out to us.

And what favor it is! We can live as sons and daughters of God; we can experience all the riches of heaven filling our hearts. Sin might cloud our relationship with him, but our heavenly Father continues to offer us his mercy. It's as if we hear God calling out to us personally as we read Paul's words.

We can hear our Father's pleas in today's Gospel story of the prodigal son, too. The father of the prodigal stands ready, on the lookout, to welcome his wayward younger son back into the family. And he goes out to beg his resentful older son to join him and experience the fullness of life that is already his.

Lent is a perfect season to lay hold of this restoration in a new and deeper way. And what better way to do it than through the Sacrament of Reconciliation! The examination of conscience on page 74 can help you prepare to receive this sacrament with an open heart. So let your heavenly Father restore you through the life-giving power of Jesus' death and resurrection. Listen to his voice as he pleads with you to receive all the riches of his “home.” It's all there - come and receive it!

“Lord, I say yes to the reconciliation you offer me!”

The Word Among Us

Date	Mass Intentions	Mass Readings
Saturday, March 29 - 5:30 p.m.	For Our Parishioners	Joshua 5:9a, 10-12, 2 Corinthians 5:17-21, Luke 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday, March 30- 10:00 a.m.	Eddie Siemers	Joshua 5:9a, 10-12, 2 Corinthians 5:17-21, Luke 15:1-3, 11-32
Monday, March 31	NO MASS	Isaiah 65:17-21, John 4:43-54
Tuesday, April 1 - 6:30 p.m.	Arlene Hamel	Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12, John 5:1-16
Wednesday, April 2 - 6:30 p.m.	Kendall Miner	Isaiah 49:8-15, John 5:17-30
Thursday, April 3 - 7:30 a.m.	Spec. Int. Jeff & Natasha Schuler	Exodus 32:7-14, John 5:31-47
Friday, April 4 - 7:30 a.m.	Spec. Int. Jordan Swanson	Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22, John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday, April 5 - 5:30 p.m.	Ruby Nowak, Ann of D	Isaiah 43:16-21, Philippian 3:8-14, John 8:1-11
Sunday, April 6 - 10:00 a.m.	For Our Parishioners	Isaiah 43:16-21, Philippian 3:8-14, John 8:1-11

Gorham Mass Schedule

Sunday 8:00 a.m.



Prayer Requests

Please pray for Marilyn Karst, Aimee Gfeller, Tyler Maxwell, Baby Farmer, Helga Ziegler, Cecilia Budke, Gary Flax, Aubrey Hayden, 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 March 22nd 2025 thru March 23rd, 2025

Envelopes	\$ 2,718.00
Maintenance Fund	\$ 575.00
Loose Cash	\$ 790.00
Votive	\$ 114.00
K of C Music Dept Donation	\$ 1,407.00
Online Giving	\$ 3,055.00

TOTAL DEPOSIT \$ 8,659.00

CEMETERY \$ 100.00



Stewardship of Time and Talent

Liturgical Ministers	Saturday, April 5th - 5:30 p.m.	Sunday, April 6th -10:00 a.m.
Hospitality/Ushers/Gifts	Mike & Colleen McGreevy	Derek & Tanya Becker Family
Lectors	Melanie Banks & Susan Orender	Natalie Beagley & Coleen Boxberger
Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Body: *Craig Cline & Melinda Cross Cup: Keith Haberer, Maureen Haberer & Deb Strobel	Body: *Dustin Dreher & Kyle Farmer Cup: Todd Buhrle, Tammi Buhrle & Ashlyn Farmer
Altar Servers	Sonya Orender & Ava Cline	Peyton Sohm, Brooklyn Sohm & Colton Mullender
Organist/Instrumental/Cantors	Curtis Sander/Bonita Ney	Debbie and Dave Zachman
Religious Ed. Teachers Preschool - First Grade	Sunday, March 30th Madi Wieger & Camry Ney	Sunday, April 6th Hayden Creamer
Counters	Sunday, March 30th Marge Schulte & Mary Schulte	Sunday, April 6th Glen & Marcia Blundon

Birthday Wishes to:

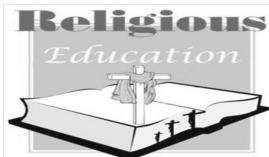
Saturday	March 29th	Adam Jones, Nathan Mosier & Tammy Ptacek
Sunday	March 30th	Tana Sells
Monday	March 31st	Traci Wieger
Tuesday	April 1st	David Beagley, Jacki Blundon & Daniel Ogle
Wednesday	April 2nd	Molli Wieger & Kelly Gross
Thursday	April 3rd	Hayden Creamer
Saturday	April 5th	Nyliah Dinkel
Sunday	April 6th	Doug Banks, Herbie Shumaker II & Levi Ludwig



Stations of the Cross
Fridays during Lent
- 5:30 p.m.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Parish Council Meeting, Tuesday, April 1st
at 7 p.m. in the Conference Room.



April 2 7:15 p.m. -Class
April 9 7:15 p.m. -Class
April 16 7:15 p.m. -Class
April 23 7:15 p.m. -Last Class
April 27 10:00 a.m. -First Communion
May 4 10:00 a.m. -Senior Recognition

RCCW MEETING

The RCCW will hold their regular monthly meeting at
6:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 3rd, in the Parish
Conference Room.

All ladies of the Parish are encouraged to attend.

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 by April 4th the days you are unavailable for
the next schedule dates of:

Saturday, May 3rd through Sunday,
June 1st

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

Thank you!



The Knights of
Columbus will hold
their monthly
meeting on Monday,
April 7th at 7:00 p.m.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- April 1 7:00 p.m. -Parish Council Meeting after Mass
- April 2 12-1 p.m. -Lenten Luncheon at St. John Lutheran Church
7:15 p.m. -CCD Classes
- April 3 6:30 p.m. -RCCW Meeting
- April 4 7:30 a.m. -Mass
8:00 a.m. -Eucharistic Adoration
5:15 p.m. -Benediction
5:30 p.m. -Stations of the Cross
- April 7 7:00 p.m. -Knights of Columbus Meeting
- April 9 12-1 p.m. -Lenten Luncheon at United Emmanuel Church
7:15 p.m. -CCD Classes - 1st Communion Penance Practice

The Rosary will be prayed at "weekday" Masses 20 minutes before Mass during Lent.

We are needing rosary leaders for Thursday and Friday mornings at 7:10 a.m. through Lent.



We love highlighting our Servers. If your child would like to be in the Server Spotlight, please send a photo and the answers to the information in the Server Spotlight box to:
smqoa@ruraltel.net



A lovely custom at St. Mary Queen of Angels is to provide flowers in memory of a loved one or as a family gift for decorating the Church at Easter. If you would like to make a donation to help pay for the flowers, please complete this form and return it with your donation to the Parish office on or before Monday, April 7th. You may also drop your donation in the collection basket.

Your Name _____

In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____

FIRST FRIDAY MASS

Eucharistic Adoration for **First Friday, April 4th**, will begin at:

- 7:30 a.m. - Mass
- 8:00 a.m. - Eucharistic Adoration
- 5:15 p.m. - Benediction
- 5:30 p.m. - Stations of the Cross



*Our thoughts
And prayers
Are with you.*

Our prayers and sympathy to Shirley Brungardt, family and friends of Elmer Hoff (Shirley's uncle) who died on March 20, 2025.

Lenten Luncheons 2025

Wednesday, April 2 - Noon - St. John Lutheran Church

Theme: **On Judging (6:37-42)**

Wednesday, April 9 - Noon - United Emmanuel Lutheran Church (Milberger)

Wednesday, April 16 - Noon - First Congregational Church



CHRISM MASS

Chrism Mass is Thursday, April 10 at 11:30 a.m. at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Salina.

During Chrism Mass, the bishop blesses and consecrates three holy oils: the Oil of the Sick, the Oil of Catechumens, and the Holy Chrism, each with a distinct purpose in the sacraments of the Church.



The Basilica of St Fidelis in Victoria, KS is honored to be the permanent home of a first class relic of Saint Padre Pio of Pietrelcina. Padre Pio was a Capuchin priest who was born in 1887. In September of 1918, he received the stigmata, the five wounds of Christ. He had these wounds until his death in September of 1968. The relic is a

piece of the bandage from his side wound. Bishop Vincke will install the relic at the **6 PM Confirmation Mass on Wednesday, April 9, 2025.** Everyone is invited to share in this joyous ceremony!



This week we take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to **reveal Christ's Love** to our brothers and sisters in need. This collection makes grants to six Catholic agencies that provide relief and support for struggling communities and work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters, both here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more about the collection at: www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.