

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 EASTER - MAY 11TH, 2025

The Lamb...will shepherd them. (Revelation 7:17)

Have you ever heard of a lamb that was also a shepherd? Today's second reading tells us that Jesus, the Lamb of God, will shepherd the saints who stand before the heavenly throne. Although this Lamb still bears the wounds of his sacrifice, he will protect the saints, lead them to life-giving water, and wipe away their tears (Revelation 5:6; 7:17). How odd!

Actually, it's *not* so odd. Jesus, the Lamb of God, is a perfect shepherd for us. Here's why!

*This Lamb is a shepherd who lived his life completely obedient to the will of his Father. Every moment, he united himself with God's will. He alone perfectly walked in the path of righteousness, so of course he knows how to lead us on the same path!

*This Lamb is a shepherd who defeated the powers of darkness through his humble self-offering. He freely handed himself over to death on the cross. When he rose from the dead, he defeated sin and death! He is uniquely able to protect us in the face of whatever trouble or foe comes our way.

*This Lamb is a shepherd who poured out his own blood on the cross to cleanse us from all impurity. The water that flowed from his pierced side is the living water of Baptism and new life. It is to this life-giving water that he leads us.

*This Lamb is a shepherd who has suffered in every way we have. He embraced our weakness and frailty. His experience of sorrow makes him all the more attentive to our own, and tenderly wipes away our tears.

As you celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday today, spend some time considering Jesus, the Lamb who is your shepherd. Rejoice that he has not left you to make your way on this journey alone. He has gone before you, and he will lead you home.

"Jesus, Good Shepherd of my soul, thank you for your love and protection!"

The Word Among Us

Date	Mass Intentions	Mass Readings
Saturday, May 10 - 5:30 p.m.	For Our Parishioners	Acts 13:14, 43-52, Revelation 7:9, 14b-17, John 10:27-30
Sunday, May 11 - 10:00 a.m.	Candi Wagner	Acts 13:14, 43-52, Revelation 7:9, 14b-17, John 10:27-30
Monday, May 12	NO MASS	Acts 11:1-18, John 10:1-10
Tuesday, May 13 - 6:30 p.m.	Charlie Munsch	Acts 11:19-26, John 10:22-30
Wednesday, May 14 - 6:30 p.m.	Ruby Nowak	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26, John 15:9-17
Thursday, May 15 - 7:30 a.m.	Spec. Intention Elliott Sipe	Acts 13:13-25, John 13:16-20
Friday, May 16 - 7:30 a.m.	Kevin Axelson	Acts 13:26-33, John 14:1-6
Saturday, May 17 - 5:30 p.m.	Kendall Miner	Acts 14:21-27, Revelation 21:1-5a, John 13:31-33a, 34-35
Sunday, May 18 - 10:00 a.m.	For Our Parishioners	Acts 14:21-27, Revelation 21:1-5a, John 13:31-33a, 34-35

Gorham Mass Schedule

Sunday - 8:00 a.m.



Please pray for Lane Mai, Kathy Wallert, Micky Teel, Aimee Gfeller, Baby Farmer, 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 May 3rd thru May 4th, 2025

Envelopes	\$ 1,468.00
Maintenance Fund	\$ 1,610.00
Loose Cash	\$ 367.00
Votive	\$ 79.00
In/Out Income Living W/Christ	\$ 502.60
Other Income Living W/Christ extra	\$ 6.25
Catholic Home Mission Appeal	\$ 30.00

TOTAL DEPOSIT \$ 4,062.85

CEMETERY \$ 360.00

ONLINE GIVING CODE



Stewardship of Time and Talent

Liturgical Ministers	Saturday, May 17th - 5:30 p.m.	Sunday, April May 18th - 10:00 a.m.
Hospitality/Ushers/Gifts	Duke & Deb Strobel	Dereck & Dayna McNary Family
Lectors	Jeanine Heier & Terri Middleton	Sarah Hurla & Andy Hurla
Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Body: *Steve Knopp & Anne Coady Cup: Mark Ptacek, Tammy Ptacek & Kelly Reddig	Body: *Jon Quinday & Alice Quinday Cup: Coleen Boxberger, Dan Bernard & Deb Bernard
Altar Servers	Scarlett Schneider, Walker Middleton & Madeleine Middleton	Joey Hurla, Jamie Hurla & Reese Owens
Organist/Instrumental/Cantors	Curtis Sander/Bonita Ney	Curtis Sander/Holly Creamer
Religious Ed. Teachers Preschool - First Grade	Sunday, May 11th - Last Class Olivia Morgenstern & Sherry Homeier	
Counters	Sunday, May 11th Gordon & Denise Dolechek	Sunday, May 18th Mark & Tammy Ptacek

Birthday Wishes to:

Saturday, May 10th	Dennis Brazda & Leon Moore
Sunday, May 11th	Gabriele Fontanez & David Sturgeon
Monday, May 12th	Jane Cline & Daniel Jewell
Wednesday, May 14th	Beth Pfeifer, Rita Krause, Melvin Stoppel, Mandy Trout & Steele Rogge
Thursday, May 15th	Norah Dreiling, Chris Roth & Gary Jacobs
Saturday, May 17th	John Glassman, Coleen Boxberger, Sandy Ochampaugh & Bobbie Yost
Sunday, May 18th	Jeanie Munsch, James Norin & Barbara Bonds



Anniversary Wishes to:

Sunday, May 11th	Steve & Luci Knopp
Tuesday, May 13th	Trenton & Sawyer Ptacek
Wednesday, May 14th	Jim & Barb Bowman
Sunday, May 18th	Michael & Kristi Fisher

JOIN THE

DIOCESAN CHOIR

Priestly Ordinations

MAY 31 SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL, SALINA

Salina Diocese is organizing a diocesan choir for the upcoming priestly ordinations. Interested people should contact Preston Sauers. psauers@shcathedral.com

The Knights of Columbus will hold their monthly meeting Monday, May 12th at 7:00 p.m.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL will be held on June 2-6 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Registration forms need to be turned in by May 11.

Transfer

It has been announced that Fr. Michael will be transferred to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in Salina, KS after his return from India.

Fr. Daryl Olmstead will be transferring to St. Mary Queen of Angels at that time as well.

More information will be provided in the future.

Work has begun on the Parish's parking lot. They are replacing it in sections. One entrance and side of the parking lot may be closed at different times. Please be patient while they improve our parking lot with concrete.

Parking Lot

JUNIOR CYO CAMP: Registrations open on **May 1st**. The camp will be from **August 30th to September 1st** this year and is open to students in **6th-8th grades** for the **2025-2026** school year. Please click here to register and for more information:



<https://salinadiocese.org/office/office-of-youth-ministry/junior-cyo-camp/>

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- May 12 7:00 p.m. -Knights of Columbus Meeting
- May 18 9:40 a.m. -Knights of Columbus Rosary before Mass
- May 26 -MEMORIAL DAY - OFFICE CLOSED
- May 28 9-10 a.m. -Catholic Charities - Parking Lot
- May 29 -HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION - Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord
- June 1 2:00 p.m. -Sunday Services at Nursing Homes
- June 2-6 9 a.m.-Noon -Vacation Bible School
- June 2 7:00 p.m. -Parish Council Mtg following Mass



Edie McQuade

Thank you for supporting girl scouts and your donation to our youth. The cookies were a big hit. Bonita

Please PRAY for Fr. Michael, his family and everyone in India. These are trying times and we need to pray for their safety.



Fr. Daryl Olmstead's 50th Anniversary Celebration is Sunday, June 8th at St. Boniface Parish in Tipton.

- 4:00 p.m. Mass
- 5:30 p.m. Dinner in the Tipton Community Center
- 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Music and Dancing

I hope you can all make it.
I look forward to seeing you all there.
May God bless you.

Fr. Daryl



Mother's Day Blessing

Almighty God, we ask Your blessing on each mother today. Fill their hearts with laughter and joy. Surround them with love from family and friends. Grant them health, peace, and fulfillment as they pursue their calling. Let them know their value and worth in Your eyes and ours. In Jesus' name, Amen.



Congratulations and Best Wishes to all 2025 High School graduates.

Recipients of the May 2025 Scholarships:

St. Mary Queen of Angels:

Madison Sohm

Barb Scheck Memorial Scholarship:

Zachary Axtell

Russell Council of Catholic Women:

Annika Nichols

Clara "Connie" Tuzicka Memorial Scholarship:

Taylor Birney and Aubrey Birney

Floyd Tuzicka Memorial Scholarship:

Lindsey Cole and Abby Strobel

Fred Weigel, Jr Scholarship:

Jaden Ney

Marvin Ziegler Memorial Scholarship:

Teagan Pfeifer

With prayers and deepest
Sympathy

Our prayers and sympathy to Kathy and George Bray, family and friends of Shirley Ann Crawford (Kathy's sister), who died on May 4, 2025.

TIME AND TALENT SURVEYS

will be handed out during both Masses this weekend. If you did not fill out the form, PLEASE consider doing so and helping out as St. Mary Queen of Angels is in need of more volunteers.

Extra forms will be on the back table as you come into the Church.



Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas will be conducting their 14th Annual Baby Bottle Campaign from Mothers Day weekend, May 10-11th to Father's Day weekend, June 14-15th. This campaign provides support to mothers in our communities facing economic struggles, giving them access to critical resources so they can provide for their babies.

Your contributions support: Pregnancy Services that Include Emergency Assistance, Counseling Support, Adoption Guidance.

Several other options are also available to participate:

Mail a check to: Catholic Charities, C/O Baby Bottle Campaign, PO Box 1366, Salina, KS 67402-1366.



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If you prefer, you can donate via Venmo by scanning the QR code below or visiting our venmo account **@catholiccharitiesofnk**. Please be sure to include **"Baby Bottle 25"** in the description of your transaction. You can also give online: **ccnks.org/babybottle**.