

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.

PENTECOST SUNDAY - JUNE 8TH, 2025

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit (Acts 2-4)

Today's readings seem like a study in contrasts, don't they? In the first reading, St. Luke gives a dramatic account of today's feast of Pentecost: a rushing wind, mysterious tongues of flame, prophetic declarations, and a vast crowd hanging on Peter's every word. But in the Gospel, St. John paints a quieter, more intimate picture. He tells how Jesus appeared to the apostles privately on Easter, breathed his Spirit into them, and sent them out to forgive, just as his Father had sent him to forgive.

So does the Spirit inspire great excitement and grand gestures, or quiet acts of mercy? Both. It's not a matter of either/or. When Jesus breathed the Spirit into the apostles, he showed them the reason for his death and resurrection: to win forgiveness for their sins and for the sins of all the world. Then when the spirit came rushing into them on Pentecost, he filled them with the power to proclaim that mercy far and wide.

This is the key to our celebration today: we need to experience both the mercy and the power of the Holy Spirit. We need to know, intimately and personally, just how forgiving God is. We need to know that nothing, not even the greatest of sins, can overcome the love that he has for us. But we also need to experience the powerful rush of his Spirit filling us with confidence in God's love. That confidence can propel us into the world to share the good news with everyone we meet.

Today, more than any other day, is a great day to ask for a fresh new outpouring of the Spirit. Ask the Spirit to flood you with a personal encounter with God's mercy. Then ask the same Spirit to give you the courage to proclaim that mercy far and wide.

"Come, Holy Spirit! Fill me and empower me!"

The Word Among Us

Date	Mass Intentions	Mass Readings
Saturday, June 7 - 5:30 p.m.	Spec. Intention Steve & Luci Knopp	Acts 2:1-11, 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13, John 20:19-23
Sunday, June 8 - 10:00 a.m.	For Our Parishioners	Acts 2:1-11, 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13, John 20:19-23
Monday, June 9	NO MASS	Genesis 3:9-15, 20, John 19:25-34
Tuesday, June 10 - 6:30 p.m.	Kevin Axelson	2 Corinthians 1:18-22, Matthew 5:13-16
Wednesday, June 11 - 6:30 p.m.	Ruby Nowak	Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3, Matthew 5:17-19
Thursday, June 12 - 7:30 a.m.	Living & Deceased Grennan Family	2 Corinthians 3:15-4:1, 3-6, Matthew 5:20-26
Friday, June 13 - 7:30 a.m.	Kendall Miner, Ann of B	2 Corinthians 4:7-15, Matthew 5:27-32
Saturday, June 14 - 5:30 p.m.	For Our Parishioners	Proverbs 8:22-31, Romans 5:1-5, John 16:12-15
Sunday, June 15 - 10:00 a.m.	LaVerne Schuster	Proverbs 8:22-31, Romans 5:1-5, John 16:12-15

Gorham Mass Schedule

Sunday - 8:00 a.m.



Please pray for Theresa Dreiling, Marilyn Munk, Bryan Heier, Doc Reddig, Halle Farmer, Lane Mai, Micky Teel, Aimee Gfeller, Gary Flax, 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 31st thru June 1st, 2025

Envelopes	\$ 1,557.00
Maintenance Fund	\$ 1,085.00
Loose Cash	\$ 390.00
Votive	\$ 34.00
Ascension of the Lord	\$ 270.00
Online Giving (4 weeks)	\$ 5,340.00

TOTAL DEPOSIT **\$ 8,676.00**

CEMETERY **\$ 25.00**



Stewardship of Time and Talent

Liturgical Ministers	Saturday, June 14th - 5:30 p.m.	Sunday, June 15th - 10:00 a.m.
Hospitality/Ushers/Gifts	Susan Neil & Sharon Marley	Dave & Melissa Oste
Lectors	Beverly Nichols & Jeff Ochampaugh	Cindy Balthazor & Natalie Beagley
Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Body: *Jeanie Munsch & Melanie Banks Cup: Keith Haberer, Maureen Haberer & Sandy Ochampaugh	Body: *Rich Krause & Tammy Krause Cup: Marcia Blundon, Coleen Boxberger, & Dustin Dreher
Altar Servers	Adam Hoch & Adison Hoch	Brooklyn Sohm, Peyton Sohm & Colton Mullender
Organist/Instrumental/Cantors	Curtis Sander/Rachel Sipe	Curtis Sander/Kinsey Volk
Religious Ed. Teachers	Summer Break	Summer Break
Counters	Sunday, June 8th Steve & Luci Knopp	Sunday, June 15th Steve & Luci Knopp

Birthday Wishes to:

Saturday, June 7th	Susan Orender
Monday, June 9th	Cathy Fisher
Tuesday, June 10th	Megan Quinday & Virginia Ptacek
Wednesday, June 11th	Kohen Jones & Elizabeth Banks
Thursday, June 12th	Florence Klein, Trenton Ptacek & Colleen Mudd
Friday, June 13th	Kathy Merkel
Saturday, June 14th	Kristi Fisher
Sunday, June 15th	Lane Mai, Blayke Vonfeldt, Kinsley Banks & Alexis Lehmkuhl



Anniversary Wishes to:

Saturday, June 7th	Dan & Deb Bernard
Sunday, June 8th	Ron & Virginia Ptacek
Monday, June 9th	Larry & Rita Clenney
Wednesday, June 11th	James & Tina Heier, Jim & Donna Vlcek
Saturday, June 14th	William & Sherry Homeier, Cole & Nichole Dinkel



Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus will hold their monthly meeting Monday, June 9th at 7:00 p.m.

Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus will meet immediately following the Third Degree meeting.



The Knights of Columbus will recite the rosary beginning at 9:40 a.m. on Sunday, June 15th before Mass.

Everyone is encouraged to participate.

The Benedictine sisters of Perpetual Adoration invite single women, ages 18-40 who are curious about religious life, to a Monastic Experience July 18-20, 2025, at their monastery in Clyde, Missouri.



It is a chance to experience the daily rhythm of monastic life where participants can join the Sisters in praying the Divine Office, Daily Mass and Eucharistic Adoration, as well as experiencing Lectio Divina (praying with Scripture) and gaining wisdom from the Benedictine tradition.

There is no cost to attend, and more details are available at: www.benedictinesisters.org - Vocations - Come Let Us Adore.

The next opportunity will be Oct. 17-19, 2025.

To register, please contact Sister Nancy Rose at **660-944-2221 ext. 142** or vocation@benedictinesisters.org.

Blessings,
Sister Nancy Rose

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

June 9	7:00 p.m.	-Knights of Columbus mtg w/4th Degree Knights mtg immediately after.
June 15	9:40 a.m.	-Knights of Columbus Rosary before Mass
June 25	9-10 a.m.	-Catholic Charities in Parking Lot
July 1	7:00 p.m.	-Parish Council Mtg immediately Mass
July 4		OFFICE CLOSED
	7:30 a.m.	-First Friday Mass
	8:00 a.m.	-Adoration
	5:45 p.m.	-Benediction
July 13	2-3 p.m.	-Sunday Services at Nursing Homes

Thank you to Barbarba Elliott, Marge & Mary Schulte, Jeanie Munsch, Craig Cline, and Jeff Ochampaugh for delivering Sunday Worship Services on June 1st to the senior living groups at Wheatland Nursing, Main Street Manor, and Homestead Assisted living. SMQOA will deliver services next on **Sunday, July 13th**; all parishioners are invited to come.



CATHOLIC DIOCESE of SALINA PRESS RELEASE

Bishop Vincke approved the recommendation for a special collection for the Grinnell Tornado victims.

The collection will be held this **Saturday and Sunday, June 7-8**. The Diocese will utilize the Catholic Charities Disaster Relief Fund. This fund is locally held with Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas and only available for use in the Diocese of Salina.

Megan Robl, Executive Director stated "We want to reassure our community that **every donation** made to our *Disaster Relief Fund* since **Sunday night** will be used **directly** for Grinnell tornado relief efforts. Our Catholic Charities team has been on the ground in Grinnell every day this week. Beginning tomorrow, our case managers will meet one-on-one with families to understand their specific needs as they begin the long journey of rebuilding their lives. These funds will go **straight to helping them**—whether that's through supplies, housing support, or other critical needs. We'll make sure every dollar gets where it's needed. Thank you for your continued prayers and support—your generosity is already making a difference!"

Please put your donation in a separate envelope and label it as "**Grinnell Tornado Relief Collection**".

For those who prefer to donate online, they can donate directly to Catholic Charities Local Disaster Relief Fund by visiting:
<https://www.ccnks.org/disasterfund>.



BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN



Just a reminder to please return your Catholic Charities baby bottles when you come to Mass next weekend - **June 14th and 15th**.



Containers will be available to place them in. Thank you for supporting our work with those who need our services the most. Your financial assistance helps us make a difference in the area community!

In case you were not able to pick up a bottle, it is not too late to contribute to the annual Baby Bottle Campaign that benefits the Pregnancy Maintenance Initiative!

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

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 at: ccnks.org/babybottle.

All money stays local and helps people who need our services the most. Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas - serving those of ALL faiths for over 60 years!



Pentecost reminds us that God's work in the world can sometimes leave us unsettled and mystified. It can take us out of our comfort zones. But every now and then, we need that. We need something (or Someone) to jolt us out of the world we know and take us someplace new. Acts 2:2



Our church's history from beginning through 1986 is documented in a St. Mary's Centennial Celebration book. However, it appears that from 1986 until our current church was built, there may not be historical documentation. If you happen to know if documentation exists or would be willing to piece together this information, please email the office, smqoa@ruraltel.net. The history of our church is fascinating, and we would like to be good stewards of this information for future generations.

Thank you!