

ST. MARY QUEEN OF ANGELS



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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 MOST HOLY TRINITY - JUNE 15TH, 2025

The Spirit of truth...will guide you to all truth. (John 16:13)

It's no coincidence that we celebrate Trinity Sunday on the Sunday after Pentecost. The mystery of the Holy Trinity is so deep that we need the Holy Spirit, the "Spirit of truth" (John 16:13), to help us understand it. And even more important, it's only through the Spirit, who was poured out on Pentecost, that we can enter into an ever-deepening relationship with our awesome triune God!

It's the Spirit who moves us to pray and worship God. He both puts that desire in our hearts and teaches us to pray. He opens our ears so that we can hear God speaking to us, and he opens our hearts so that we can come to know the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit in a personal way.

The Spirit also opens up the Scriptures for us, revealing to us who God is. He illuminates our minds through God's word and helps us to grasp his sweeping plan of salvation. He makes real to us God's constant desire to make us his own sons and daughters.

Perhaps most amazing, it's the Spirit who pours "the love of God...into our hearts" (Romans 5:5). We know intellectually that God is love (1 John 4:8), but the Spirit helps us *experience* the immensity of that love. He shows us that we are the apple of God's eye, beloved from before time began. He shows us the love that moved the Father to give us his Son, so that we might live with him forever.

Jesus reassured his disciples that the Spirit "will speak what he hears" (John 16:13). On this special feast, let the Spirit speak a word of reassurance to you about our mysterious, awe-inspiring God. You will never fully grasp the mystery of the Trinity, but you *can* be grasped by it. You can know God and the love he is pouring out into your heart - today!

"Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, I will praise you forever!"

The Word Among Us

Date	Mass Intentions	Mass Readings
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
Monday, June 16	NO MASS	2 Corinthians 6:1-10, Matthew 5:38-42
Tuesday, June 17 - 6:30 p.m.	Spec. Int. Caitlin & James Colombo	2 Corinthians 8:1-9, Matthew 5:43-48
Wednesday, June 18 - 6:30 p.m.	Barb Scheck, Ann of D	2 Corinthians 9:6-11, Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday, June 19 - 7:30 a.m.	Spec. Int. Dave & Debbie Zachman	2 Corinthians 11:1-11, Matthew 6:7-15
Friday, June 20 - 7:30 a.m.	Fr. Grennan	2 Corinthians 11:18; 21-30, Matthew 6:19-23
Saturday, June 21 - 5:30 p.m.	Spec. Intention Charlotte Sipe	Genesis 14:18-20, 1 Corinthians 11:23-26, Luke 9:11b-17
Sunday, June 22 - 10:00 a.m.	For Our Parishioners	Genesis 14:18-20, 1 Corinthians 11:23-26, Luke 9:11b-17

Gorham Mass Schedule

Sunday - 8:00 a.m.



Please pray for Jim Vlcek, 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 June 7th thru June 8th, 2025

Envelopes	\$ 1,353.00
Maintenance Fund	\$ 1,375.00
Loose Cash	\$ 323.25
Votive	\$ 198.00
Ascension of the Lord	\$ 30.00
Grinnell Disaster Relief Fund	\$ 320.00
In/Out Income Gorham	\$ 5.00
Online Giving	\$ 1,020.00

TOTAL DEPOSIT \$ 4,624.25

CEMETERY \$ 50.00



Stewardship of Time and Talent

Liturgical Ministers	Saturday, June 21st - 5:30 p.m.	Sunday, June 22nd - 10:00 a.m.
Hospitality/Ushers/Gifts	Bruce & Jeanine Heier	Jay & Ashley Wickham Family
Lectors	Susan Orender & Melinda Cross	Janna Norin & Linda Schulte
Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Body: *Craig Cline & Jane Cline Cup: Chris Roth, Mark Ptacek & Tammy Ptacek	Body: *Dan Bernard & Deb Bernard Cup: Merlin Ney, Bonita Ney & Coleen Boxberger
Altar Servers	Ava Cline, Sonya Orender & Noell Olson	Karsyn Hamlin, Kooper Hamlin & Teagan Pfeifer
Organist/Instrumental/Cantors	Curtis Sander/Melanie Banks & Kayla Schneider	Debbie & Dave Zachman
Religious Ed. Teachers Preschool - First Grade	Summer Break	Summer Break
Counters	Sunday, June 15th Steve & Luci Knopp	Sunday, June 22nd Mark & Tammy Ptacek

Birthday Wishes to:

Saturday, June 14th	Kristi Fisher
Sunday, June 15th	Lane Mai, Blayne Vonfeldt, Kinsley Banks & Alexis Lehmkuhl
Monday, June 16th	Chad Dreiling
Tuesday, June 17th	Karen Witt
Wednesday, June 18th	Jay Wickham, Cookie Prosser & Bo Schoenberger
Thursday, June 19th	Mike Fisher
Saturday, June 21st	Jaden Ney & Charlotte Sipe
Sunday, June 22nd	Ally Ochampaugh



Anniversary Wishes to:

Sunday, June 8th	Curtis & Jamie Sander
Saturday, June 14th	William & Sherry Homeier, Cole & Nichole Dinkel
Monday, June 16th	Justin & Traci Wieger
Wednesday, June 18th	Vic & Mary Lyczak
Friday, June 20th	Chris & Rachel Sipe
Sunday, June 22nd	Dave & Debbie Zachman



Salina Diocese Eucharistic Conference
August 9-10

Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS

Registration is NOW OPEN for the 2025 Eucharistic Conference!

Come encounter Christ in a powerful way alongside fellow pilgrims of hope. Whether you came last year or this is your first time, we can't wait to gather with you again for prayer, formation, and Eucharist revival.

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL: Register now and save! Discounted pricing is available until July 1st, so don't wait-secure your spot today and spread the word!

Register at: [https://salinadiocese.us5.list-manage.com/track/click?](https://salinadiocese.us5.list-manage.com/track/click?u=07d6e2283f2e21ff22ec40a40&id=27fcd61658&e=347a0dacfc)

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

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

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

June 15	9:40 a.m.	-Knights of Columbus Rosary before Mass HAPPY FATHERS DAY
June 25	9-10 a.m.	-Catholic Charities in Parking Lot
July 1	7:00 p.m.	-Parish Council Mtg immediately after Mass
July 4		OFFICE CLOSED
	7:30 a.m.	-First Friday Mass
	8:00 a.m.	-Adoration
	5:45 p.m.	-Benediction
July 7		-Fr. Michael RETURNS (late night before)
July 13	2-3 p.m.	-Sunday Services at Nursing Homes
July 20	9:40 a.m.	-Knights of Columbus Rosary before Mass
July 23	9-10 a.m.	-Catholic Charities in Parking Lot
July 24		-Fr. Michael LEAVES for Salina



Knights of Columbus

The Russell Knights of Columbus chose **Dave Zachman as June Knight of the Month.**

Family of the Month is Merlin and Bonita Ney.

Happy Father's Day!



What Makes a Dad

God took the strength of a mountain,
The majesty of a tree,
The warmth of a summer sun,
The calm of a quiet sea,
The generous soul of nature,
The comforting arm of night,
The wisdom of the ages,
The power of the eagle's flight,
The joy of a morning in spring,
The faith of a mustard seed,
The patience of eternity,
The depth of a family need,
Then God combined these qualities,
When there was nothing more to add,
He knew His masterpiece
was complete,
And so, He called it ... Dad



BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Just a reminder to please return your Catholic Charities baby bottles when you come to Mass this 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:

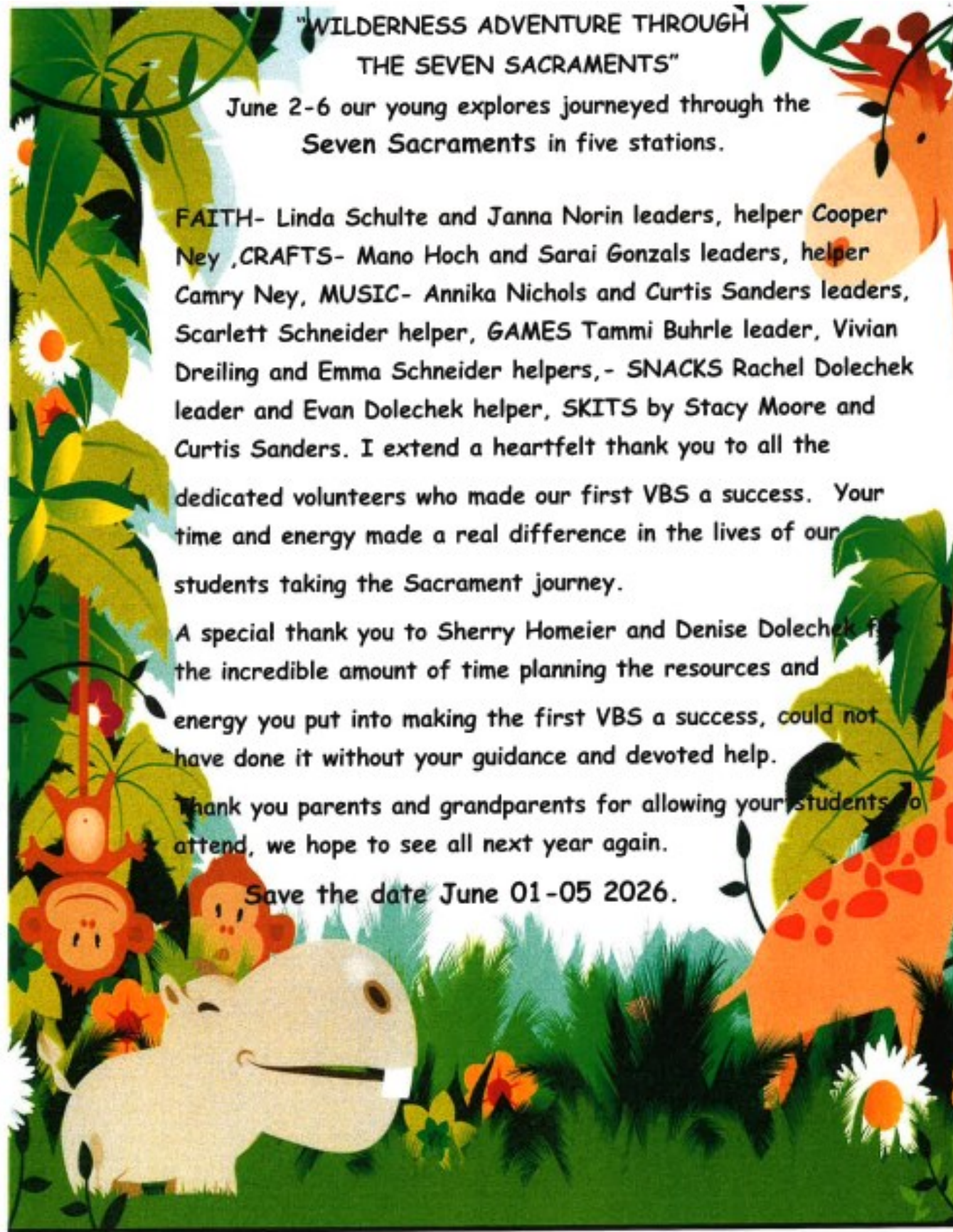
[@catholiccharitiesofmk](https://www.venmo.com/catholiccharitiesofmk). Please be sure to include "Baby Bottle 25" in the description of your transaction. You can also give online at: cnks.org/babybottle.

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!



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!



"WILDERNESS ADVENTURE THROUGH THE SEVEN SACRAMENTS"

June 2-6 our young explores journeyed through the
Seven Sacraments in five stations.

FAITH- Linda Schulte and Janna Norin leaders, helper Cooper Ney, CRAFTS- Mano Hoch and Sarai Gonzals leaders, helper Camry Ney, MUSIC- Annika Nichols and Curtis Sanders leaders, Scarlett Schneider helper, GAMES Tammi Buhrle leader, Vivian Dreiling and Emma Schneider helpers, - SNACKS Rachel Dolechek leader and Evan Dolechek helper, SKITS by Stacy Moore and Curtis Sanders. I extend a heartfelt thank you to all the dedicated volunteers who made our first VBS a success. Your time and energy made a real difference in the lives of our students taking the Sacrament journey.

A special thank you to Sherry Homeier and Denise Dolechek for the incredible amount of time planning the resources and energy you put into making the first VBS a success, could not have done it without your guidance and devoted help.

Thank you parents and grandparents for allowing your students to attend, we hope to see all next year again.

Save the date June 01-05 2026.