

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 BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST - JUNE 22nd, 2025

Five loaves and two fish are all we have (Luke 9:13)

Today's feast of Corpus Christi gives us the opportunity to celebrate the abundant generosity of the Lord. Our Gospel reading tells us how Jesus fed the thousands who followed him by miraculously multiplying five loaves of bread and two fish. As wondrous as that miracle was, we see his generosity even more abundantly in his gift of the Eucharist. At every Mass throughout the world, Jesus becomes fully present: Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity. As St. Carlos Acutis would say, "Jerusalem is right on our doorstep" in the Blessed Sacrament.

It takes faith to accept the truth of this profound miracle. But every now and then, God confirms our faith with a miracle, like the one he performed at St. Mary Parish in Chirattakonam, India, in April of 2001. During Adoration, three red stains appeared on the Host. Then, a few days later, the same Host bore the likeness of a human face. Responding to these events, the local archbishop, wrote, "For us believers, what we have seen is something that we have always believed." (A description of this, as well as many other Eucharistic miracles, can be found at carloacutis.com.)

Whether we experience a Eucharistic miracle or not, Jesus is still present at every Mass. Just as he multiplied the five loaves and two fishes that day, he takes something so small-a simple piece of bread-and transforms it into his very flesh, to feed his people.

Today, offer Jesus *your* very self. Yes, the little that you have to offer him is enough! Give him your worries, your cares, but also your blessings and gifts. Trust in his miracle-working love and power to do amazing things in and through you.

"Jesus, nothing is too small for you. I worship you in the Eucharist, and I offer you the little that I have. Come and work your wonders in me!"
The Word Among Us

Date	Mass Intentions	Mass Readings
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
Monday, June 23	NO MASS	Genesis 12:1-9, Matthew 7:1-5
Tuesday, June 24 - 6:30 p.m.	Sean Banks, Ann of D	Isaiah 49:1-6, Acts 13:22-26, Luke 1:57-66-80
Wednesday, June 25 - 6:30 p.m.	Spec Intention Cameron Farmer	Genesis 15; 1-12, 17-15, Matthew 7:15-20
Thursday, June 26 - 7:30 a.m.	Spec Intention Chris Sipe	Genesis 16:1-12, 15-16, Matthew 7:21-29
Friday, June 27 - 7:30 a.m.	Spec Intention Kelsey & Evan Wallpe	Ezekiel 34:11-16, Romans 5:5b-11, Luke 15:3-7
Saturday, June 28 - 5:30 p.m.	Spec Intention Sarah Swanson	Acts 12:1-11, 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18, Matthew 16:13-19
Sunday, June 29 - 10:00 a.m.	For Our Parishioners	Acts 12:1-11, 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18, Matthew 16:13-19

Gorham Mass Schedule

Sunday - 8:00 a.m.



Please pray for Jim Vlcek, Theresa Dreiling, Marilyn Munk, 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 14th thru June 15th, 2025

Envelopes	\$ 2,068.00
Maintenance Fund	\$ 510.00
Loose Cash	\$ 529.25
Votive	\$ 57.92
Ascension of the Lord	\$ 25.00
Grinnell Disaster Relief Fund	\$ 40.00
Peters Pence	\$ 50.00
Online Giving	\$ 1,185.00

TOTAL DEPOSIT \$ 4,465.17



Stewardship of Time and Talent

Liturgical Ministers	Saturday, June 28th - 5:30 p.m.	Sunday, June 29th - 10:00 a.m.
Hospitality/Ushers/Gifts	Joe & Chris Roth	Dustin & Tiffany Dreher Family
Lectors	Natalie Beagley & Jeanine Heier	John Malone & Merlin Ney
Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Body: *Keith Haberer & Maureen Haberer Cup: Steve Knopp, Chris Roth & Kelly Reddig	Body: *Dan Bernard & Deb Bernard Cup: Deanna Myers, John Farmer & Michelle Farmer
Altar Servers	Klaudia Shumaker & Scarlett Schneider	Bennett Myers, Hayden Creamer & Adalynn Creamer
Organist/Instrumental/Cantors	Curtis Sander/Craig Cline & Jim Malone	Cheryl Seirer/Holly Creamer & Coleen Boxberger
Religious Ed. Teachers Preschool - First Grade	Summer Break	Summer Break
Counters	Sunday, June 22nd Mark & Tammy Ptacek	Sunday, June 29th Marge Schulte & Mary Schulte

Birthday Wishes to:

Saturday, June 21st	Jaden Ney & Charlotte Sipe
Sunday, June 22nd	Ally Ochampaugh
Monday, June 23rd	Margie Schmidt
Wednesday, June 25th	Jamie Sander & Jaelyn Keener
Thursday, June 26th	Barb Bowman, Chris Sipe & Sarah Waechter
Friday, June 27th	Tori Tomlinson, Hadley Vonfeldt & Ian Strobel
Saturday, June 28th	Paul Wagner, Jr.
Sunday, June 29th	Aaron Cole



Anniversary Wishes to:

Sunday, June 22nd	Dave & Debbie Zachman
Monday, June 23rd	Cecil & Karen Witt
Tuesday, June 24th	Evan & Kelsey Wallpe
Sunday, June 29th	Ian & Shannon Trevethan, Joe & Cindy Bogan

SAVE THE DATE!

GREEN TIE CELEBRATION 2025 Catholic Charities Annual Fundraiser



Saturday, July 12, 2025

6:00-10:00 p.m.

Salina Country Club

Salina, KS

Attire: Cocktail

The Green Tie Celebration is an annual fundraiser dedicated to honoring the mission of Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas.

Anonymous donors will generously match every dollar donated-up to \$130,000! These contributions are life-changing, providing critical support for individuals and families facing financial and emotional hardship.

To learn more and purchase tickets, please visit:
<https://ccnks.org/greentie>.



Catholic Charities Mobile Outreach will be in Russell on Wednesday, June 25th from 9:00—10:00 a.m. in St. Mary Queen of Angels parking lot.

Families who qualify can receive food, hygiene items (shampoo, soap, toothpaste, toilet paper, deodorant, laundry detergent), diapers and wipes, and other supplies and services as needed.

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 July 9th, the days you are unavailable for the next schedule dates of:

Saturday, August 16th through Sunday, September 14th

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

Thank you!

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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	7:30 a.m.	-First Friday Mass
	8:00 a.m.	-Adoration
	5:45 p.m.	-Benediction
July 6	11:00 a.m.	-Knights of Columbus Breakfast for Fr. Vincent
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
August 1	7:30 a.m.	-First Friday Mass
	8:00 a.m.	-Adoration
	5:45 p.m.	-Benediction

We would like to welcome Michael and Paige Cook, Myles and Lincoln as new members to our Parish Community. They are a great addition to St. Mary Queen of Angels.



Be a Witness of
Charity

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Next week we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including the charitable works of Pope Francis. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous.

For more information, visit:
www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.

Prayer for an Abundant and Safe Harvest

Lord, Father of us all, watch over and protect all of the men and women who work in the fields during harvest.

Guide and direct their efforts this time of year. As they begin to reap the fruits of your bounty, keep them safe in their work.

Help drivers to be aware of equipment and trucks on the road at all times of the day.

Keep equipment working well and make your yield abundant. Help us remember that you are the God of the harvest.



Knights of Columbus will have their quarterly Breakfast in honor of Fr. Vincent on Sunday, July 6th immediately following the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

Please join us in thanking Fr. Vincent for covering for Fr. Michael in his absence.

All proceeds will go to Fr. Vincent.



Congratulations to Cody and Danielle Bennett whose daughter, Josie Ann, was welcomed into our Family of God and Community of Faith through Baptism on June 14th, 2025.

We would also like to welcome Cody, Danielle and Josie Bennett, as new members to our Parish Community. They are a great addition to St. Mary Queen of Angels.



We would like to welcome Curtis and Jamie Sanders as members to our Parish Community. They have been great additions to St. Mary Queen of Angels.

Let us all pray for the Safe Return of Fr. Michael as he travels back to the States the weekend of July 6th and 7th during these trying times of turmoil.



2025 Mission Cooperative Appeal at Russell and Gorham will be on Saturday, July 5 at the 5:30 p.m. Mass, on Sunday, July 6, at the 8:00 a.m. Mass in Gorham and at the 10:00 a.m. Mass in Russell.

Father Ludanha, a Missionary Priest from the Diocese of Gaeita, Tanzania, currently serving in the Diocese of Denver CO, will celebrate the Masses and make the Appeal.

Special Mission Appeal Collection envelopes will be in the pews. Please make checks out to the **Parish**, not the Mission, as the Parish will send ONE check to the Diocese to give to the Mission Appeal.

