

ST. MARY QUEEN OF ANGELS



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Judy Larson—Administrative Assistant
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Bruce Heier —Custodian
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.

STS. PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES - JUNE 29th, 2025

You are the Christ, the Son of the living God. (Matthew 16:16)

Today we celebrate Sts. Peter and Paul. While these two apostles couldn't have been more different in personality and background, they have one essential trait in common. Both believed and proclaimed the message that Peter declares in today's Gospel: Jesus is "the Christ, the Son of the living God" (Matthew 16:16).

We see it in our first reading, when Peter is imprisoned in a heavily guarded jail. Why? Because despite the threats of the authorities, he kept talking about Jesus. He was convinced of his power and authority. No doubt Peter's miraculous deliverance from sixteen guards that night only helped confirm his conviction!

We also see it in our second reading, when Paul speaks some of his last words to Timothy. He knows that he is being "poured out like a libation" (2 Timothy 4:6). And yet he is confident that he has "finished the race" and "kept the faith" (4:7). Why? Because as he looked over his life, he recalled all the ways that Jesus had stood by him, giving him strength and rescuing him from danger.

This truth that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God, became the very foundation of Peter and Paul's lives. It was the reality that spurred them to keep following the Lord. It motivated them to testify to Jesus before massive crowds, to their closest friends, and in front of religious and secular authorities. And it strengthened them as they faced martyrdom for their faith.

As you consider these two holy men today, you can almost hear them saying, *See how Jesus has changed our lives! Who do you say that he is? How does that make a difference in the way you live?*

"Jesus, I believe you are the Christ! Let this truth become my foundation today and every day!"

The Word Among Us

Date	Mass Intentions	Mass Readings
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
Monday, June 30	NO MASS	Genesis 18:16-33, Matthew 8:18-22
Tuesday, July 1 - 6:30 p.m.	Charles Waymaster, Ann of D	Genesis 19:15-29, Matthew 8:23-27
Wednesday, July 2 - 6:30 p.m.	Fr. Bruce Miller	Genesis 21:5, 8-20a, Matthew 8:28-34
Thursday, July 3 - 7:30 a.m.	Robert Mermis, Ann of B	Ephesians 2:19-22, John 20:24-29
Friday, July 4 - 7:30 a.m. Happy 4th of July	Marilee Schuler, Ann of D	Genesis 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67, Matthew 9:9-13
Saturday, July 5 - 5:30 p.m.	Roselin Pfeifer	Isaiah 66:10-14c, Galatians 6:14-18, Luke 10:1-12, 17-20
Sunday, July 6 - 10:00 a.m.	For Our Parishioners	Isaiah 66:10-14c, Galatians 6:14-18, Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

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 21st thru June 22nd, 2025

Envelopes	\$ 1,103.00
Maintenance Fund	\$ 735.00
Loose Cash	\$ 397.00
Votive	\$ 133.25
Peters Pence	\$ 50.00
In/Out Income	\$ 29.20
Online Giving	\$ 1,385.00

TOTAL DEPOSIT \$ 3,832.45



Stewardship of Time and Talent

Liturgical Ministers	Saturday, July 5th - 5:30 p.m.	Sunday, July 6th - 10:00 a.m.
Hospitality/Ushers/Gifts	Doug & Michelle Banks	Doug & Kelsi Ptacek Family
Lectors	Nick Coady & Jeanie Munsch	Chris Sipe & Gail Ogle
Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Body: *Todd Buhrle & Tammi Buhrle Cup: Anne Coady, Deb Strobel & Melanie Banks	Body: *Jim Malone & Jamie Malone Cup: Rich Krause, Tammy Krause & Marcia Blundon
Altar Servers	Camry Ney & Cooper Ney	Haven Becker, Damon Becker & Maci Wieger
Organist/Instrumental/Cantors	Curtis Sander	Cheryl Seirer/Annika Nichols
Religious Ed. Teachers	Summer Break	Summer Break
Counters	Sunday, June 29th Marge Schulte & Mary Schulte	Sunday, July 6th Marge Schulte & Mary Schulte

Birthday Wishes to:

Saturday, June 28th Paul Wagner, Jr.
 Sunday, June 29th Aaron Cole
 Monday, June 30th Cassandra Dinkel & Nicale Ney
 Thursday, July 3rd Gerald Boxberger & Jim Vlcek
 Saturday, July 5th Rick Pasek & Lindsey Cole



Anniversary Wishes to:

Sunday, June 29th Ian & Shannon Trevethan, Joe & Cindy Bogan
 Tuesday, July 1st Jesse & Cassandra Dinkel
 Saturday, July 5th Alvin (Shorty) & Bernadine (Cookie) Prosser

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Parish Council Meeting, Tuesday, July 1st at 7 p.m. in the Conference Room following the 6:30 p.m. Mass.

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!



SAVE THE DATE! GREEN TIE CELEBRATION 2025 Catholic Charities Annual Fundraiser

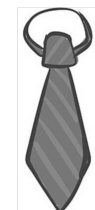
Saturday, July 12, 2025

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>.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING - More than 200,000 children and teenagers in the United States are victims of sex trafficking every year. It is important for teachers to be aware of the signs and take action.

Alliance to End Human Trafficking - Founded and Supported by **US Catholic Sisters**, 7575 Grand River Ave. 1-1009, Brighton, MI 48114.

PROTECT YOUR SELF FROM **HEAT STROKE**
STAY
HYDRATED!

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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
		-OFFICE CLOSED
July 6	11:00 a.m.	-Knights of Columbus Breakfast for Fr. Vincent
July 7		-Fr. Michael RETURNS (late night)
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

Church Directory

UPDATE

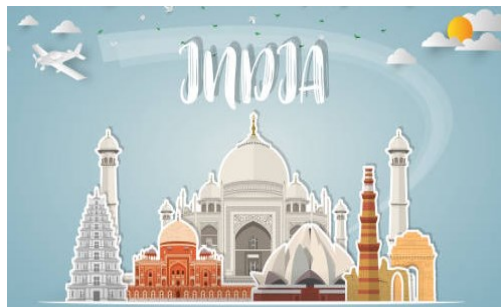
Sorry for the delay with the Church Directory. Errors were made in the publishers edit and before we go to final print, those errors must be corrected.

The proofing from the Parish is now complete and has been mailed back to the company.

Hopefully the directories will be available soon.

Thank you for your patience.

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



Be a Witness of Charity

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Francis.

Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis to be a sign of mercy to our suffering brothers and sisters.

Please be generous today.

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



Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD.

Psalm 33:12

FIRST FRIDAY MASS



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

7:30 a.m. - Mass

8:00 a.m. - Eucharistic Adoration

5:45 p.m. - Benediction



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.



Join the **Lady's Scripture Sharing Group** and delve into the meanings of the Sunday readings. The group meets Tuesdays at 2:00 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Parish Hall. Come share the word of God and enjoy fellowship with others.

All ladies of the parish are welcome to join.

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 Gacita, 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.



The Rural Life Office invites you to participate in Rural Life Day, Century Farm Awards & Golden Business Awards



Sunday, August 17, 2025

3:00 PM

St. Wenceslaus

2807 Ave D

Wilson, KS, 67480

We are now accepting applications for both awards. Visit the Diocese webpage for more information:

