

ST. MARY QUEEN OF ANGELS



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Fr. Michael Elan, cmi

PASTORAL COUNCIL:

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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.

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - JULY 6th, 2025

Whatever town you enter and they welcome you ... (Luke 10:8)

Imagine that you're one of the disciples. You enter a small town, stand in the marketplace, and proclaim, "The kingdom of God is at hand for you" (Luke 10:9). How do you think the villagers would react? Would they be excited and want to hear more? Would they ignore you? Or would they laugh and run you out of town?

In today's Gospel, Jesus speaks to the seventy-two disciples he has chosen for a preaching mission. He wants to give them realistic expectations: the people they would visit might welcome their message-but they also might reject it. He tells them that they are to proclaim the good news, but the outcome of their preaching is out of their hands. And what an outcome it was! Even demons submitted to them (Luke 10:17)!

In the same way, we don't know how people will react when we try to share our faith. So we tend to overthink things: *Will they be open to listening to my message? Or will they politely dismiss me and say that they are not interested?* But whatever the case, our decision to tell people about God's kingdom shouldn't be based on how we think they'll respond. Our responsibility is simply to extend an invitation.

Even when it seems that someone has rejected our message, we can't see into the future. Years later, someone may turn to Christ because they recalled something we said to them about our love for the Lord. Something similar may have happened to the townspeople who initially rejected the disciples' message. Perhaps later, when they heard the news that Jesus had risen from the dead, they remembered the disciples' visit and came to believe in him.

So lay aside any discouragement you might feel if you don't see your efforts bearing fruit. Whatever happens, rejoice that you have done what God has called you to do and that your name, to, is written in heaven (Luke 10:20)!

"Jesus, help me to do my part and entrust the rest to you!"

The Word Among Us

Date	Mass Intentions	Mass Readings
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
Monday, July 7	NO MASS	Genesis 28:10-22a, Matthew 9:18-26
Tuesday, July 8 - 6:30 p.m.	Leo & Hubertina Herbel	Genesis 32:23-33, Matthew 9:32-38
Wednesday, July 9 - 6:30 p.m.	Craig Hitschmann	Genesis 41:55-57, Matthew 10:1-7
Thursday, July 10 - 7:30 a.m.	Father Grennan	Genesis 44:18-21, Matthew 10:7-15
Friday, July 11 - 7:30 a.m.	Spec. Intention Evelyn Sipe	Genesis 46:1-7, 28-30, Matthew 10:16-23
Saturday, July 12 - 5:30 p.m.	Spec Intention August F Brock Family	Deuteronomy 30:10-14, Colossian 1:15-20, Luke 10:25-37
Sunday, July 13 - 10:00 a.m.	For Our Parishioners	Deuteronomy 30:10-14, Colossian 1:15-20, Luke 10:25-37

Gorham Mass Schedule

Sunday - 8:00 a.m.



Please pray for Herb Walters, Jim Vlcek, Theresa Dreiling, Marilyn Munk, Gary Flax, Aimee Gfeller, 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 28th thru June 29th, 2025

Envelopes	\$ 932.00
Maintenance Fund	\$ 575.00
Loose Cash	\$ 455.00
Votive	\$ 365.04
Peters Pence	\$ 705.00

TOTAL DEPOSIT **\$ 3,032.04**

CEMETERY **\$ 50.00**

ONLINE GIVING CODE



Stewardship of Time and Talent

Liturgical Ministers	Saturday, July 12th - 5:30 p.m.	Sunday, July 13th - 10:00 a.m.
Hospitality/Ushers/Gifts	Leonard & Ramona Hoch/Jesse & Melanie Hoch	Tylor & Jennifer Ode Family
Lectors	Mike McGreevy & Jeff Ochampaugh	Chris Sipe & Tori Tomlinson
Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Body: *Craig Cline & Jane Cline Cup: Kelly Reddig, Sandy Ochampaugh & Melinda Cross	Body: *Alice Quinday & Yvonne Driscoll Cup: Jon Quinday, Dustin Dreher & Sherry Homeier
Altar Servers	Adam Hoch & Adison Hoch	Brooklyn Sohm & Peyton Sohm
Organist/Instrumental/Cantors	Curtis Sander/Melanie Banks & Kayla Schneider	Curtis Sander/Bonita Ney
Religious Ed. Teachers Preschool - First Grade	Summer Break	Summer Break
Counters	Sunday, July 6th Marge Schulte & Mary Schulte	Sunday, July 13th Glen & Marcia Blundon

Birthday Wishes to:

Saturday, July 5th	Rick Pasek & Lindsey Cole
Monday, July 7th	Palmer Rios
Wednesday, July 9th	Jewel Mosier
Thursday, July 10th	Tiffany Dreher & Bernice Wiewel
Friday, July 11th	Tammy Krause
Saturday, July 12th	Harvey McNary & Paula Rohr
Sunday, July 13th	Philip Martinez & Nichole Dinkel



Anniversary Wishes to:

Saturday, July 5th	Alvin (Shorty) & Bernadine (Cookie) Prosser
Friday, July 11th	Frank & Linda Schulte
Saturday, July 12th	Joshua & Susan Orender

“Spending time with God is the key to our strength and success in all areas of life. Be sure that you never try to work God into your schedule, but always work your schedule around Him”

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>.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES
Catholic Charities offers a variety of volunteer opportunities where you can make a meaningful impact! Whether you're helping build food and hygiene boxes, assisting at our outreach locations, or supporting our thrift stores in Salina and Hays, your contributions are invaluable.

If you're interested in volunteering, please fill out the volunteer form on our website:

<https://ccnks.org/volunteer>

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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
	5:45 p.m.	-Benediction
August 5	7:00 p.m.	-Parish Council Meeting following Mass

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.



SAFE ENVIRONMENT GUIDELINES

Education & Screening

All clergy, religious, seminarians/persons in formation, employees, educators, as well as volunteers who minister with minors are required to complete a background check and safe environment training.

For more information about safe environment compliance requirements, please contact your parish/school safety coordinator or visit www.salinadiocese.org

Reporting & Victim Assistance

Report allegations of the abuse of a minor to the Department of Children and Families 800.922.5330
KBI Crime Hotline/800.572.7463

If you suspect abuse of a minor by church or school personnel, in addition to contacting civil authorities, use one of the confidential diocesan reporting resources below:
Phone: 866.752.8855

Website: reportandprotect.com

Email: reportabuse@salinadiocese.org

Reports will be responded to promptly by the Victim Assistance Coordinator

To report an incident of sexual abuse and related misconduct by a Bishop or Religious Superior, currently, or in the past, the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service provides a confidential Hotline: 800.276.1562
Website: reportbishopabuse.org

The Diocese of Salina complies with Kansas laws regarding reporting suspected abuse to civil authorities and cooperates with civil authorities as they investigate reports of suspected abuse by all persons, including, but not limited to church personnel.

Any questions in regard to education, reporting, or victim assistance can be directed to the Safe Environment Office/ Diocese of Salina
785.827. 8746



CATHOLIC DIOCESE
of SALINA

7-2025



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.



NURSING HOME MINISTRY

Sunday Services at Senior Living Groups

Every Sunday afternoon, Russell area churches take turns delivering 20-minute services at:

Wheatland Nursing (2:00 p.m.)

Mainstreet Manor (2:30 p.m.)

Homestead (3:00 p.m.)

The St. Mary Sunday Services Ministry team will be offering the services on Sunday afternoon, July 13th and invite all parishioners to come and join in this time of faith sharing and fellowship.



PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection! As a parish, we collected \$805.00.

Our contributions join those from our brothers and sisters worldwide to help Pope Francis in his ministry to the Universal Church, including relief to people in need and support for the Holy See.

If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give. Visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

Rachel's Vineyard

I keep telling people that Rachel's Vineyard saved my life. I truly believe this. I didn't realize how much pain I kept buried inside me. I've learned that I am worthy of God's love and forgiveness. I feel my relationships have changed with the people around me. I feel I can finally truly give and receive love." Testimony after a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

Come to a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat and experience mercy and love, and a "new life" in your marriage and family. We can help.

Next Retreat: November 1-3, 2024

Rachel's Vineyard of the Salina Diocese
1-877-447-4383

rachelsvineyard@salinadiocese.org

All correspondence confidential

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, 67490

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

