

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.

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - JULY 13th, 2025

Who is my neighbor? (Luke 10:29)

When we read Jesus' parable of the good Samaritan, we might overlook this seemingly innocent question from the scribe. But Luke tells us that this man asked the question "because he wished to justify himself" (10:29). Whom did he not have to love? Whom could he ignore? Was there anyone he could dismiss or who didn't have a claim on his compassion? Essentially, he wanted to know how far he could go and still be "justified."

In response, Jesus told a parable that featured the one character this scribe would have found most difficult to love: a Samaritan (Luke 10:33). Samaritans were descendants of the people the Assyrians brought in to intermarry with the Israelites after a devastating war. They worshipped the Lord, but they did so according to a version of the Law that scribes like the man in today's Gospel rejected. They had even built their own temple instead of worshipping in the Temple in Jerusalem. Yet despite this history, Jesus presents two Jews who fail miserably while a Samaritan shows extravagant love.

It's this Samaritan whom Jesus told this scribe to love as his "neighbor" (Luke 10:36). And if he were to love the Samaritan, then he had to love everyone. No one was off-limits; *everyone* was his neighbor.

Who do you think Jesus might feature if he were to tell you this parable? Who do you have the hardest time accepting or loving? That person is your neighbor. Every person whom God created has a claim on you. Even the ones who look and think and act differently than you. Even the ones you find hard to love. Even the ones you consider "enemies." Especially them!

If this sounds too hard, know that Jesus is on your side. He wants to help you become more loving and more kind and forgiving toward everyone. So ask him, the One who loved his enemies perfectly, to soften your heart and move you to love just as he does.

"Jesus, teach me how to love all of my neighbors!"

The Word Among Us

Date	Mass Intentions	Mass Readings
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
Monday, July 14	NO MASS	Exodus, 1:8-14, 22, Matthew 10:34-11:1
Tuesday, July 15 - 6:30 p.m.	Nick Vonlintel	Exodus 2:1-15a, Matthew 11:20-24
Wednesday, July 16 - 6:30 p.m.	Barb Scheck	Exodus 3:1-6, 9-12, Matthew 11:25-27
Thursday, July 17 - 7:30 a.m.	Spec. Intention Benjamin Sipe	Exodus 3:13-20, Matthew 11:28-30
Friday, July 18 - 7:30 a.m.	Duke & Deb Strobel, Anniversary	Exodus 11:10-12:14, Matthew 12:1-8
Saturday, July 19 - 5:30 p.m.	Ruby Nowak	Genesis 18:1-10a, Colossians 1:24-28, Luke 10:38-42
Sunday, July 20 - 10:00 a.m.	For Our Parishioners	Genesis 18:1-10a, Colossians 1:24-28, Luke 10:38-42

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 July 5th thru July 6th, 2025

Envelopes	\$ 1,358.00
Maintenance Fund	\$ 765.00
Loose Cash	\$ 404.24
Votive	\$ 67.00
Mission Coop	\$ 1,973.00
Online Giving (3 weeks)	\$ 3,270.00

TOTAL DEPOSIT \$ 7,837.24

ONLINE GIVING CODE



Stewardship of Time and Talent

Liturgical Ministers	Saturday, July 19th - 5:30 p.m.	Sunday, July 20th - 10:00 a.m.
Hospitality/Ushers/Gifts	Mary Schulte, Marge Schulte & Greg Coady	Gordon & Denise Dolechek
Lectors	Beverly Nichols & Matt Nichols	Dave Zachman & Andy Hurla
Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Body: *Steve Knopp & Jeanie Munsch Cup: Kelly Reddig, Keith Haberer & Maureen Haberer	Body: *Bonita Ney & Merlin Ney Cup: Dan Bernard, Deb Bernard & Coleen Boxberger
Altar Servers	Noell Olson & Fiona Dreiling	Jamie Hurla & Joey Hurla
Organist/Instrumental/Cantors	No Accompanists/Craig Cline & Jim Malone	No Accompanists/Rachel Sipe
Religious Ed. Teachers Preschool - First Grade	Summer Break	Summer Break
Counters	Sunday, July 13th Glen & Marcia Blundon	Sunday, July 20th Gordon & Denise Dolechek

Birthday Wishes to:

Saturday, July 12th	Harvey McNary & Paula Rohr
Sunday, July 13th	Philip Martinez & Nichole Dinkel
Tuesday, July 15th	Janice Stoppel, Nathan Myers & Rita Dreiling
Wednesday, July 16th	Bruce Heier & Michelle Klein
Thursday, July 17th	Benjamin Sipe & Tina Heier
Friday, July 18th	Rowan Blundon
Sunday, July 20th	Ronda Hitschmann



Anniversary Wishes to:

Saturday, July 12th	Joshua & Susan Orender
Monday, July 14th	Nathan & Deanna Myers
Friday, July 18th	Duke & Deb Strobel, Kendyl & Rebecca Mead



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

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



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I GET BETTER RECEPTION WITH IT OPEN."



Single and Catholic?

Join 400+ singles coming from all over the US (and beyond) at the **20th Anniversary National Conference for Single Catholics in Denver, Colorado on August 22nd-24th, 2025!**

(Can't travel? Join the virtual option with online socials and small group discussions). This is your chance to connect with like-minded singles of all ages. The weekend includes talks by dynamic speakers, music, social events, Mass with Archbishop Samuel Aquila, adoration, fellowship and more. (Use the promo code **PARISH25** for a discount).

Visit NationalCatholicSingles.com for more information and to register.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

July 13	2-3 p.m.	-Sunday Services at Nursing Homes
July 19	9 -12 p.m.	-Salina Sacred Table Deep Dive Training
	6:30 p.m.	-Reception/Catered meal for Fr. Michael Immediately following 5:30 p.m. Mass
July 20	9:40 a.m.	-Knights of Columbus Rosary before Mass
July 23	9-10 a.m.	-Catholic Charities in Parking Lot
July 25		-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

A BIG WELCOME BACK FATHER MICHAEL FROM ALL OF US!

As a result of your ministry, men will give glory to God. For your generosity to them and to all believers will prove that you are obedient to the Good News of Christ. And they will pray for you with deep affection because of the overflowing grace God has given to you.

2 Corinthians 9:13-14

Thank you for everything you have done for us and our Parish!



There will be a Catered Meal/Reception for Fr. Michael on Saturday, July 19th, immediately following the 5:30 p.m. Mass in the Parish Hall.

Everyone is invited as we wish him well on his next adventure and to Thank Him for everything he has done for our Parish.

—WE WILL MISS YOU,—
BUT PROBABLY NOT AS
MUCH AS YOU WILL MISS US.
WE ARE PRETTY AWESOME



Congratulations to Jacob Sohm and Tiffany Portland who were married on Saturday, July 5th at St. Mary Queen of Angels.



Thank You to ALL of the Knights who helped with the Knights of Columbus breakfast for Fr. Vincent and a special Thank You to all of our parishioners who helped express our appreciation for

donations of \$730.00 that will go to Fr. Vincent.

Our Parish has been blessed by the service of Fr. Vincent as he shepherded us during Fr. Michael's time with his family in India the past 5 months.

Let us keep Fr. Vincent in our prayers for safe travels and transition back to his home and thank God for all the men of faithful service that have committed their lives to serving the Lord in the vocation of Priesthood.

Well done, good and faithful servant-Matthew 25:23



Our prayers and sympathy to Lana Brock, family and friends of Mickey Teel (Lana's sister) who died on June 29th, 2025.



ANNUAL SEMINARIAN FUNDRAISING DINNERS

are scheduled for **July 30** in Manhattan at the **Hilton Garden Inn** and **July 31** at **Rose Garden in Hays**.

These events will start at 5:15 p.m.

RSVP deadline for this year's seminarian dinners is July 16. Tickets are \$60 per person.

Event details & RSVP link:

bit.ly/semsofsalina

You can also visit the Diocesan website or call the Chancery to purchase tickets.

Thank you for your support.



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 **this Sunday afternoon, July 13th** and invite all parishioners to come and join in this time of faith sharing and fellowship.