

ST. MARY QUEEN OF ANGELS



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PASTOR:

Fr. Daryl Olmstead

August 17, 2025

PASTORAL COUNCIL:

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Tammi Buhrlé, Nathan Myers, & Deb Strobel

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Madi Wieger

PARISH STAFF:

Judy Larson—Administrative Assistant
Marcia Blundon—Bookkeeper
Bonita Ney—Religious Education Coordinator
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.

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - AUGUST 17TH, 2025

How great is my anguish until it is accomplished! (Luke 12:50)

Anguish. The Greek word used in today's Gospel, *sunecho*, doesn't so much mean physical torment but emotional distress-feeling pressed in on every side. At this point in his ministry, even before the agonizing events of Holy Week, Jesus experienced an intense distress of heart and mind. He so ardently wanted to set the earth on fire with his love, he so longed to accomplish redemption through the "baptism" of his passion and death, that he was in anguish until it was accomplished (Luke 12:50).

Of course, Jesus was thinking globally. He didn't want one person to be lost to the power of sin. But just for today, consider how his anguished heart was focused on *you* that day. Jesus knew that his suffering and death - and his resurrection - would restore you to a right relationship with God.

He knew that it would destroy the power of sin and death that so often holds you in bondage. He knew that through the "baptism" of his crucifixion, *you* would be made a child of God. And he couldn't wait for it to be accomplished. That's how precious you are to him!

And it *has* been accomplished! The results of his baptism are still flowing today. This means that even today, you can experience more of all that Jesus so longed to give you - more mercy, more grace, more love, more freedom. So allow the passion that Jesus expresses in today's passage move you to seek him out! Believe that as you receive his forgiveness and experience the joy of worshipping him, you are doing more than just reaping the fruit of his passion. You are bringing consolation and joy to his anguished Sacred Heart.

Jesus' pierced heart yearns for every person he created. Allow that passion to capture your heart!

"Jesus, thank you for loving me so deeply! I want to receive all the mercy you died to give me!" The Word Among Us

Date	Mass Intentions	Mass Readings
Saturday, August 16 - 5:30 p.m.	For Our Parishioners	Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10, Hebrews 12:1-4, Luke 12:49-53
Sunday, August 17 - 10:00 a.m.	Fred Weigel, Jr.	Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10, Hebrews 12:1-4, Luke 12:49-53
Monday, August 18	NO MASS	Judges 2:11-19, Matthew 19:16-22
Tuesday, August 19 - 5:30 p.m.	Living & Deceased of Fr. Grennan	Judges 6:11-24a, Matthew 19:23-30
Wednesday, August 20 - 5:30 p.m.	Kendall Miner, Ann of D	Judges 9:6-15, Matthew 20:1-16
Thursday, August 21 - 7:30 a.m.	Spec Intention Cooper Swanson	Judges 11:29-39a, Matthew 22:1-14
Friday, August 22 - 7:30 a.m.	Nick Vonlintel	Ruth 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22, Matthew 22:34-40
Saturday, August 23 - 5:30 p.m.	For Our Parishioners	Isaiah 66:18-21, Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13, Luke 13:22-30
Sunday, August 24 - 10:00 a.m.	Craig Hitschmann	Isaiah 66:18-21, Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13, Luke 13:22-30

Gorham Mass Schedule

Sundays - 8:00 a.m.



Please pray for Leonard Hoch, Sandy Ochampaugh, Sharon Marley, Theresa Dreiling, Marilyn Munk, 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 August 9th thru August 10th, 2025

Envelopes	\$ 1,745.00
Maintenance Fund	\$ 5,510.00
Loose Cash	\$ 631.00
Votive	\$ 199.00
Assumption	\$ 50.00
Seminary Education	\$ 845.00
Salina Supply Sales Tax Refund	\$ 46.88

TOTAL DEPOSIT \$9,026.88

CEMETERY \$ 150.00

ONLINE GIVING CODE



Stewardship of Time and Talent

Liturgical Ministers	Saturday, August 23rd- 5:30 p.m.	Sunday, August 24th- 10:00 a.m.
Hospitality/Ushers/Gifts	Jim & Barb Bowman	John & Yvonne Driscoll
Lectors	Jeanine Heier & Matt Nichols	Janna Norin & Linda Schulte
Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Body: *Steve Knopp & Melanie Banks Cup: Dan Bernard, Deb Bernard & Chris Roth	Body: *Rich Krause & Tammy Krause Cup: Merlin Ney, Bonita Ney & Marcia Blundon
Altar Servers	Ava Cline, Sonya Orender & Fiona Dreiling	Damon Becker, Haven Becker & Reese Owens
Organist/Instrumental/Cantors	Cheryl Seirer/Bonita Ney	Cheryl Seirer/Katy Hertel, Tegan Becker, Norah & Fiona Dreiling
Religious Ed. Teachers	Summer Break	Summer Break
Counters	Sunday, August 15th & August 17th Marge Schulte & Mary Schulte	Sunday, August 24th Glen & Marcia Blundon

Birthday Wishes to:

Sunday, August 17th Barry Hoffman
 Monday, August 18th Frank Schulte
 Tuesday, August 19th Leon Weigel
 Wednesday, August 20th Erica Cline, Bobby Ross & Andrew Ochampaugh
 Thursday, August 21st Fr. Daryl Olmstead & Jamie Tomlinson
 Friday, August 22nd Norma Savage
 Saturday, August 23rd John Hoff & Walker Middleton
 Sunday, August 24th Leighton Dinkel



Anniversary Wishes to:

Monday, August 18th Joe & Cindy Bogan
 Wednesday, August 20th Duane & Kathy Banks

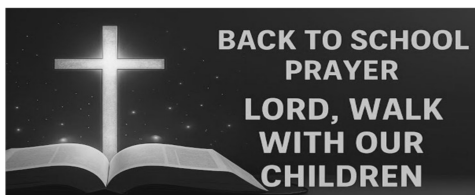


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Religious Education News

August 20 6:30 p.m. -Meeting w/Teachers & Father Daryl after Mass
 August 27 7:15 p.m. -CCD First Day of Class
 Sept. 3 7:15 p.m. -CCD Class-CYO
 Sept. 10 7:15 p.m. -CCD Class-CYO Practice for Mass
 Sept. 14 10:00 a.m. -CYO Mass & Catechetical Sunday
 Sept. 17 7:15 p.m. -CCD Class-Confirmation Mtg. w/Parents/Students
 Sept. 24 7:15 p.m. -CCD Class



The Knights of Columbus will recite the rosary beginning at 9:40 a.m. on Sunday, August 17th before Mass.

Fr. Larry Letourneau will be covering the weekend Masses on Saturday, August 23rd and Sunday, August 24th for Fr. Daryl.



If you subscribe to the Living With Christ book, your September copy is on the table in the Gathering Space. Please be sure you pick up the copy with your name on it.

Pray for Our Children, Our Youth, and Our Families

"Children are an heritage of the LORD"
 (Psalm 127:3).

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

August 19-20	5:30 p.m.	-NEW MASS TIME -Tuesdays & Wednesdays
August 21		-Fr. Daryl's Birthday
August 22	6-8 p.m.	-Parent's Night Out
August 24	2-3:30 p.m.	-Sunday Services at Nursing Homes
August 27	9-10 a.m.	-Catholic Charities in Parking Lot
	7:15 p.m.	-First CCD Class
September 1		-LABOR DAY - PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
September 2	6:00 p.m.	-Parish Council Mtg following 5:30 p.m. Mass
September 3	7:15 p.m.	-CCD
September 4	6:30 p.m.	-RCCW Meeting in Conference Room
September 5	7:30 a.m.	-First Friday Mass
	8:00 a.m.	-Adoration
	5:45 p.m.	-Benediction
September 8-11		NO MASSES-Fr. Daryl Gone-Spiritual Retreat
September 8	7:00 p.m.	-Knights of Columbus Mtg
		-4th Degree Mtg immediately following

The Church Directories are finally here!

If you had your picture taken or submitted a picture for the Directory and have not yet gotten your directory, you can pick up your copy in the Parish Office on Monday - Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.



Each year within the Easter Vigil Service, thousands of men and women are received into the Catholic Church through **OCIA - Order of Christian Initiation for Adults.**

OCIA sessions will begin **Wednesday, September 10, 2025, 7:15 p.m.** at St. Mary Queen of Angels Catholic Church in the conference room.

Please contact Jeanie Munsch, Director of OCIA at **785-650-1845** or the Parish Office at **785-483-2871**, if you are interested or know someone who would be interested.

The OCIA is a process for:

- *Those wishing to be baptized.
- *Those already baptized in another faith and wishing to convert to Catholic faith.
- *Those who have been baptized as Catholic but have not received the Sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation.
- *Those wishing to renew themselves in teachings of the Catholic Church.



Starting this week on August 19th and 20th, the Tuesday and Wednesday evening Masses will be at 5:30 p.m. instead of 6:30 p.m. and will continue to be 5:30 p.m.

Holy Days of Obligation and special Masses may have different times. They will be posted in the Bulletin.



Please have your kids bring their school backpack to religion class the first night for a special blessing!
(August 27th)



Happy Birthday to Fr. Daryl Thursday, August 21!!!!



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, August 24th and invite all parishioners to come and join in this time of faith sharing and fellowship.

Parents Night Out!

St. Mary Queen of Angels Parish Council and the Respect Life Commission would like to offer you free childcare for an evening in appreciation for all you do as parents! This is open to any parish family with children.

This event will be at the St. Mary Queen of Angels Hall this **Friday, August 22 from 6:00-8:00 p.m.** Snacks will be provided.

Please pre-register by sending your children's names and ages to Dave Zachman 785-324-1760 or zachmand5@gmail.com



MEMORIAL MASS FOR PARENTS OF DECEASED CHILDREN: The Memorial Masses for the Parents of Deceased Children has been moved to October in observance of Respect Life month. The Mass is scheduled for Sunday, October 19th at 2:30 PM at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Salina, KS. This Mass is open to all families who have lost a child. This Mass will count towards your Sunday obligation. There will be a reception following the Mass. Please join us.