

ST. MARY QUEEN OF ANGELS



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Fr. Daryl Olmstead

August 31, 2025

PASTORAL COUNCIL:

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Tammi Buhrle, 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. 5:30 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.

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - AUGUST 31ST, 2025

When you hold a banquet, invite the poor. (Luke 14:13)

As you begin to read today's Gospel, you might wonder, "Is Jesus really offering advice on table manners and etiquette? Is he really telling me how to win people's esteem?"

But as you keep reading, you realize Jesus is after something else. He's not teaching you how to make friends and influence people; he's asking you to choose a life of humility and generosity - just as he did. Don't try to curry favor with the wealthy. Don't set yourself apart as someone special. Rather, get to know the "invisible people" who are usually left out. Care for the poor. Spend time with those who are disadvantaged. Learn their names and their stories.

In other words, Jesus is saying, *Become like me*. Imitate the One who humbly put aside his glory to live among us sinners (Philippians 2:6-7). Think of the time he spent with those who were "abandoned" (Matthew 9:36), how he joined them "at table" (9:10), and how he was not afraid to touch people who were sick and reviled (Luke 5:12-13; 7:38).

Above everything else, think of how he continues to humble himself at every Mass. Imagine: day in and day out, the all-holy Son of God generously makes himself present to the hundreds of millions who gather to worship him. In the Eucharistic gift of his Body and Blood, he gives himself to sinners, all of whom stand in need of salvation. No matter our situation, he offers each of us grace upon grace.

That's how Jesus wants us to live: in a spirit of humility and self-giving for anyone who is hurting in any way. And he asks us to do this, not on our own strength, but by drawing on the grace that he pours into us. So fix your eyes on Jesus, the humble One, today, and let him make you a little bit more like himself.

"Lord, give me a heart like yours - the heart of a servant!"

The Word Among Us

Date	Mass Intentions	Mass Readings
Saturday, August 30 - 5:30 p.m.	For Our Parishioners	Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29, Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a, Luke 14:1-7-14
Sunday, August 31 - 10:00 a.m.	Charlie & Jeanie Munsch, Ann of M	Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29, Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a, Luke 14:1-7-14
Monday, September 1	NO MASS - LABOR DAY	1 Thessalonians 4:13-18, Luke 4:16-30
Tuesday, September 2 - 5:30 p.m.	Elmer & Delores Mermis, Ann of M	1 Thessalonians 5:1-6, 9-11, Luke 4:31-37
Wednesday, September 3 - 5:30 p.m.	Living & Deceased of Fr. Grennan	Colossians 1:1-8, Luke 4:38-44
Thursday, September 4 - 7:30 a.m.	Janice Miska, Ann of B	Colossians 1:9-14, Luke 5:1-11
Friday, September 5 - 7:30 a.m.	Spec. Int Keith & Maureen Haberer, Ann of M	Colossians 1:15-20, Luke 5:33-39
Saturday, September 6 - 5:30 p.m.	Kendall Miner	Wisdom 9:13-18b, Philemon 9-10, 12-17, Luke 14:25-33
Sunday, September 7 - 10:00 a.m.	For Our Parishioners	Wisdom 9:13-18b, Philemon 9-10, 12-17, Luke 14:25-33

Gorham Mass Schedule

Sundays - 8:00 a.m.



Prayer Requests

Please pray for Harry Shaw (Melinda Cross' brother), George Sullivan (Tammy Ptacek's dad),

Gary Flax, Leonard Hoch, 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.



PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED

Stewardship of Treasure

Contributions Weekend of August 23rd thru August 24th, 2025

Envelopes	\$ 2,147.00
Maintenance Fund	\$ 545.00
Loose Cash	\$ 533.00
Votive	\$ 192.75
Assumption	\$ 75.00
Religious Education	\$ 835.00
Online Giving (4 weeks)	\$ 4,275.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT	\$ 8602.75
CEMETERY	\$ 50.00

ONLINE GIVING CODE



Stewardship of Time and Talent

Liturgical Ministers	Saturday, September 6th - 5:30 p.m.	Sunday, September 7th - 10:00 a.m.
Hospitality/Ushers/Gifts	Jerry & Patty Driscoll	Christina & Colton Mullender
Lectors	Nick Coady & Melinda Cross	Cindy Balthazor & Natalie Beagley
Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Body: *Jim Malone & Jane Cline Cup: Chris Roth, Craig Cline & Anne Coady	Body: *Coleen Boxberger & Dan Bernard Cup: Yvonne Driscoll, Deb Bernard & Marcia Blundon
Altar Servers	Camry Ney, Cooper Ney & Scarlett Schneider	Karsyn Hamlin, Kooper Hamlin & Maci Wieger
Organist/Instrumental/Cantors	Curtis Sander/Melanie Banks & Kayla Schneider	Cheryl Seirer/Katy Hertel, Tegan Becker Norah & Fiona Dreiling
Religious Ed. Teachers Preschool - First Grade	Summer Break	Summer Break
Counters	Sunday, August 31st Steve & Luci Knopp	Sunday, September 7 Gordon & Denise Dolechek

Birthday Wishes to:

Saturday, August 30th	John (Duke) Strobel
Sunday, August 31st	Zachary Martinez
Monday, September 1st	Troy Waymaster
Tuesday, September 2nd	Kevin Rourke & Reese Owens
Wednesday, September 3rd	Glenda Letsch, Edith McQuade & Judy Kreutzer
Thursday, September 4th	Mary Lyczak
Saturday, September 6th	Melinda Cross
Sunday, September 7th	Patty Scheck



Anniversary Wishes to:

Sunday, August 31st	Merlin & Bonita Ney, Todd & Stephanie Brown
Monday, September 1st	Jon & Alice Quinday, Chad & Rebecca Dreiling
Tuesday, September 2nd	Dustin & Tiffany Dreher
Wednesday, September 3rd	David & Melanie Banks
Thursday, September 4th	Craig & Jane Cline
Friday, September 5th	Keith & Maureen Haberer
Sunday, September 7th	Mark & Tammy Ptacek



**2025-
2026**



Religious Education News

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
Oct. 1	7:15 p.m.	-Class - Practice for Confirmation Introduction
Oct. 5	10:00 a.m.	-Confirmation Introduction
	1:00 p.m.	-Confirmation Retreat

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING Parish Council Meeting, Tuesday, September 2nd at 6 p.m. in the Conference Room after 5:30 p.m. Mass

RCCW MEETING

The RCCW will hold their annual salad supper at **6:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 4th**, in the Parish Hall followed by a short business meeting.

All ladies of the Parish are encouraged to attend.

In case of inclement weather, the meeting will be cancelled.



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 September 14**, the days you are unavailable for the next schedule dates of:

Saturday, October 18th through Sunday, November 16th.

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

Thank you!

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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 - CYO
September 4	6:30 p.m.	-RCCW Meeting - Salad Supper
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
September 10	6:30 p.m.	-OCIA Youth Training
	7:15 p.m.	-OCIA Adult Training
	7:15 p.m.	-CCD - CYO Practice for Mass
September 14	10:00 a.m.	-CYO Mass and Catechetical Sunday
September 17	7:15 p.m.	-CCD - Confirmation Mtg w/Parents & Students



Sunday Services at Senior Living Groups

Thank You to Craig Cline, Jim Malone, Vincent Corbett, Jr and Jeff Ochampaugh for delivering Sunday Worship Services on August 24th to the Senior living groups at

Wheatland Nursing Home, Main Street Manor and Homestead Assisted Living.

St. Mary Queen of Angels will deliver services next on Sunday, October 5th. All Parishioners are invited to come.



Altar Server Training

ALTAR SERVER Training will begin on:

Sunday, Sept 7

Sunday, Sept 14 and

Sunday, Sept. 21

For NEW and RETURNING Servers



A JOB SO BIG ONLY A KID CAN DO IT!

What does an altar server do?

- Assists the priest at Mass
- Prepares the altar
- Light candles
- Handles the special items used during Mass



OCIA sessions will begin **Wednesday,**

September 10, 2025, 6:30 p.m. for Youth and 7:15 p.m. for Adults 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.

First Friday
Mass



FIRST FRIDAY MASS

Eucharistic Adoration for **First Friday, September 5th**, will begin at:

7:30 a.m. - Mass

8:00 a.m. - Eucharistic Adoration

5:45 p.m. - Benediction

ANNUAL PRIESTS' RETREAT will be held in Wichita at the Spiritual Life Center on **September 8th through 11th.**

There will be **NO MASS** on **Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, September 8th-11th**, as Fr. Daryl will be attending this retreat.



He **WILL** be saying the scheduled Mass intentions during each weekday Mass at the retreat.

There **WILL** be Mass on **Friday, September 12th.**



Holy Cross Church in Pfeifer will be hosting a Mass to commemorate the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross on Sunday, Sept. 14 at 3:00 p.m. Bishop Jerry Vincke, Fr. Curtis Carlson and Fr. Reggie Urban will be the celebrants. Music will be provided by Trilogy. Seed wheat will be blessed. Free will donation BBQ social following Mass. Everyone is welcome.

Also, Holy Cross Charities will be holding a '31 Days of Cash Giveaway' this October. Tickets are \$50 and multiple winnings are possible. Prizes start at \$100 and the grand prize is \$1000. For more information or tickets contact Stan Dome 785-650-3145; Florian Dome 785-650-3847; Jerry Dreiling 785-650-3863; or Deb Hoffman 785-623-8928.

Proceeds go towards church and cemetery maintenance.

Divine Mercy Radio's 15th Annual Appreciation Banquet will take place in two locations: 6 p.m. Sat., **Sept. 13** at The Rose Garden Banquet Hall **Hays** and 5 p.m. Sun. **Sept. 14** at the Hilton Garden Inn, **Salina**. Cost is **\$55** if purchased on or **before Aug. 19**. **After Aug. 19**, if tickets are still available, the cost is **\$60**. The cost includes appetizers and drinks including adult beverages. Featured speaker is the "Dynamic Deacon" Harold Burke-Sivers, host of Beacon of Truth. His talk is titled "Go and Make Disciples: The Call to Evangelization" in both Hays and Salina. To purchase tickets, send your check, along with to which banquet you will attend (Hays or Salina).

Banquet Reservations

Divine Mercy Radio

108 E. 12th St.

Hays, KS 67601

785.621.4110

Or visit dvmercy.com/banquet or scan the QR code. No tickets sold after Sept. 1.

