

ST. MARY QUEEN OF ANGELS



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Fr. Daryl Olmstead

September 7, 2025

PASTORAL COUNCIL:

Beverly Nichols, Chairperson, Dave Zachman, Vice Chairman,
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Tammi Buhrle, Nathan Myers, & Deb Strobel

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Jim Malone, & Mark Ptacek

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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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - SEPTEMBER 7TH, 2025

... that you might have him back forever, no longer as a slave but...a brother (Philemon 15-16)

Despite being one of the shortest books in the Bible, St. Paul's Letter to Philemon still reveals the power of the gospel to change us. It had changed Paul so much that he viewed a runaway, criminal slave, Onesimus, as his own spiritual son, and it had changed this slave so much that he viewed himself as a beloved, forgiven man. Now Paul is inviting Onesimus' owner, Philemon to let the gospel change him.

While he was in prison, Paul evangelized Onesimus, who had run away from his owner and had come seeking Paul's help. As they grew close, Paul came to view Onesimus as his spiritual "child" (Philemon 10). But he didn't stop there. In today's reading, Paul pleads with Onesimus' owner, Philemon, to take him back.

Paul's letter is clever and inviting but also direct. He says he could command Philemon based on his authority as an apostle, but he chooses a different tone: "I rather urge you out of love," he writes (Philemon 9). He begs Philemon to see the spiritual reality of the situation, not just the legal reality. "Perhaps this is why he was away from you for a while, that you might have him back forever, no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a brother" (15-16).

This letter shows that the gospel is not just good news that announces our salvation - it changes us. Just as it did for Onesimus and Paul (and, hopefully, for Philemon) it lifts our hearts, it reconciles broken relationships, and it changes the way we treat one another.

During this Jubilee Year, let's invite the Holy Spirit to show us how we can be transformed by the power of the gospel. Perhaps there is someone he will help you see differently - a boss, a family member, maybe even yourself!

"Thank you, Holy Spirit, for setting us free to see ourselves and others as you do."

The Word Among Us

Date	Mass Intentions	Mass Readings
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
Monday, September 8	NO MASS	Micah 5:1-4a, Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23
Tuesday, September 9	NO MASS - Spec Int Brayden Strobel	Colossians 2:6-15, Luke 6:12-19
Wednesday, September 10	NO MASS - Spec Int Hannah Gruber	Colossians 3:1-11, Luke 6:23ab
Thursday, September 11	NO MASS - Arlene Hamel	Colossians 3:12-17, Luke 6:27-38
Friday, September 12 - 7:30 a.m.	Leo Herbel	1 Timothy 1:1-2, 12-14, Luke 6:39-42
Saturday, September 13 - 5:30 p.m.	Roselin Pfeifer	Numbers 21:4b-9, Philippians 2:6-11, John 3:13-17
Sunday, September 14 - 10:00 a.m.	For Our Parishioners	Numbers 21:4b-9, Philippians 2:6-11, John 3:13-17

Gorham Mass Schedule

Sundays - 8:00 a.m.



Please pray for 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.

Stewardship of Treasure

Contributions Weekend of August 30th thru August 31st, 2025

Envelopes	\$ 1,728.00
Maintenance Fund	\$ 910.00
Loose Cash	\$ 449.00
Votive	\$ 83.25
St. Mary Gorham/intent/1 yr health ins	\$ 4,146.00
Seminary/Religious	\$ 200.00
Online Giving	\$ 1,050.00

TOTAL DEPOSIT \$ 8566.25

CEMETERY \$ 100.00

ONLINE GIVING CODE



Stewardship of Time and Talent

Liturgical Ministers	Saturday, September 13th - 5:30 p.m.	Sunday, September 14th - 10:00 a.m.
Hospitality/Ushers/Gifts	Dan Casey & Noell Olson	CYO Students
Lectors	Mike McGreevy & Jeanine Heier	CYO Students
Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Body: *Keith Haberer & Maureen Haberer Cup: Deb Strobel, Chris Roth & Kristi Fisher	Body: *John Farmer & Michelle Farmer Cup: Tanya Becker, Marc Nichols & Cindy Balthazor
Altar Servers	Adam Hoch & Adison Hoch	Damon Becker & Haven Becker
Organist/Instrumental/Cantors	Deb & Dave Zachman	Deb & Dave Zachman
Religious Ed. Teachers Preschool - First Grade	Beginning on September 21st	Beginning on September 21st
Counters	Sunday, September 7th Gordon & Denise Dolechek	Sunday, September 14th Mark & Tammy Ptacek

Birthday Wishes to:

Saturday, September 6th	Melinda Cross
Sunday, September 7th	Patty Scheck
Monday, September 8th	Kimber Schoenberger, Linda Cole, Jack Reaver, Sr.
Tuesday, September 9th	Maureen Haberer & Jennifer Ode
Wednesday, September 10th	Allison Casey-Olson & Melissa Dreher
Friday, September 12th	Christian Waymaster
Sunday, September 14th	John Driscoll & Pierce Schoenberger



Anniversary Wishes to:

Sunday, September 7th	Mark & Tammy Ptacek
Thursday, September 11th	Jason & Nicale Ney



**2025-
2026**



Religious Education News

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
Oct. 8	7:15 p.m.	-CCD - Plan for 6th, 7th & 8th grade Mass - CYO
Oct. 15	7:15 p.m.	-CCD -6th, 7th & 8th Practice for Mass
Oct. 19	10:00 a.m.	-6th, 7th & 8th Grade 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 **September 8th**, the days you are unavailable for the next schedule dates of:

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

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

Thank you!



The Knights of Columbus will hold their monthly meeting Monday, September 8th at 7:00 p.m.

Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus will meet immediately following the Third Degree meeting.

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.



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

September 8-11	NO MASSES-Fr. Daryl Gone-Spiritual Retreat Mass Intentions will be said at retreat
September 8	7:00 p.m. -Knights of Columbus Mtg -4th Degree Mtg immediately following
September 10	6:30 p.m. -OCIA Youth Session 7:15 p.m. -OCIA Adult Session 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
September 21	9:40 a.m. -Knights of Columbus Rosary before Mass
September 24	9 -10 a.m. -Catholic Charities in Church Parking Lot 6:30 p.m. -OCIA Youth Session 7:15 p.m. -OCIA Adult Session 7:15 p.m. -CCD
September 30	6:00 p.m. -Finance Council Meeting

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.**



Our prayers and sympathy to Melinda and Jim Cross, family and friends of Harry Shaw (Melinda's brother) who died on August 31st, 2025.



The Augustine Book Stand that is in the Gathering Space has been restocked with books, some used and some new.

Feel free to take books and/or leave books.

This is a free resource for our Parish to enrich our spiritual lives.

Respect Life

Respect Life means supporting life from conception to natural death. It's more than the issue of abortion. It also includes: Capital punishment, suicide, domestic violence, rape, care for the elderly and homeless, end of life care, care for the sick, people with disabilities, and treating others with passion and compassion.



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



The Knights of Columbus meeting is **Monday September 8th at 7:00 p.m.**

We will have tater tot and egg casserole with Klema's breakfast sausage before the meeting.

We will eat promptly at 6:15 p.m. as to start the meeting on time. All knights are invited!



Blessed backpack medallions are available at the back of the church. May you and your kids have a wonderful school year!



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.



CATHOLIC FOUNDATION
FOR DIOCESE OF SALINA

Fr Daryl and Parish:

Congratulations on the Bishops Annual Appeal goal being reached by St. Mary Queen of Angels and St. Mary, Help of Christians Parishes!

Your support and commitment makes a real difference, and because of your efforts so much good can be accomplished in your parishes and throughout our diocese!

Thank You! Corrina

Catholic Foundation for Diocese of Salina