

ST. MARY QUEEN OF ANGELS



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September 21, 2025

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Marge Schulte, Liturgy
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Beverly Nichols, Stewardship
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CYO PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL:

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-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - SEPTEMBER 21ST, 2025

No servant can serve two masters. (Luke 16:13)

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of a steward who had authority over all the resources of his master. However, he used his master's wealth and power to serve his own self-interest. When his master discovered he was squandering his property, he promptly fired the servant. His future uncertain, the servant reduced the debts owed to his master to secure favor for himself with the debtors. Although Jesus commends the steward for behaving prudently, he also tells his disciples, "You cannot serve both God and mammon" (Luke 16:13).

Jesus is clear: we can serve only God or wealth, and whichever one we choose has authority over us, for good or for ill. So how can we know which "master" we are serving?

Imagine a magnificent royal throne. It might be solid gold, encrusted with rubies, or ornately carved from beautiful oak. That throne represents authority and influence; it is the seat of power from which a king rules over his servants. So in this analogy, the "throne" represents the seat of authority over our hearts, and we can choose who will sit on that throne and reign over us. To whom will we give first place?

When our primary desires are for more money or greater worldly success and recognition, we have placed some form of "mammon" on the throne. And what fruit does that bear? Only the desire for more. We feel restless, envious, and burdened. However, when we give God first place in our hearts, everything else falls into place, and we experience peace, contentment, and a desire to serve him and our neighbor.

What an obvious choice: Jesus is not a belittling master! Rather than demanding that we place him on the throne, he offers us an invitation. *Whom will you serve today?*

So what can you remove from the throne of your heart to make room for Jesus?

"Lord, help me to pursue you above all else today."

The Word Among Us

Date	Mass Intentions	Mass Readings
Saturday, September 20 - 5:30 p.m.	Spec Intention Rachel Hilger	Amos 8:4-7, 1 Timothy 2:1-8, Luke 16:1-13 OR 16:10-13
Sunday, September 21 - 10:00 a.m.	For Our Parishioners	Amos 8:4-7, 1 Timothy 2:1-8, Luke 16:1-13 OR 16:10-13
Monday, September 22	NO MASS	Ezra 1:1-6, Luke 8:16-18
Tuesday, September 23 - 5:30 p.m.	Fr. Charles Steier, Ann of D	Ezra 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20, Luke 8:19-21
Wednesday, September 24 - 5:30 p.m.	Evelyn Hilger, Ann of D	Ezra 9:5-9, Luke 9:1-6
Thursday, September 25 - 7:30 a.m.	Fr. Grennan	Haggai 1:1-8, Luke 9:7-9
Friday, September 26 - 7:30 a.m.	Spec. Int Keith & Maureen Haberer	Haggai 2:1-9, Luke 9:18-22
Saturday, September 27 - 5:30 p.m.	Kevin Axelson	Amos 6:1a, 4-7, 1 Timothy 6:11-16, Luke 16:19-31
Sunday, September 28 - 10:00 a.m.	For Our Parishioners	Amos 6:1a, 4-7, 1 Timothy 6:11-16, Luke 16:19-31

Gorham Mass Schedule

Sundays - 8:00 a.m.



Prayer Requests

Please pray for George Sullivan (Tammy Ptacek's dad), Gary Flax, Sharon Marley, 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 September 13th thru September 14th, 2025

Envelopes	\$ 1,266.00
Maintenance Fund	\$ 5,820.00
Loose Cash	\$ 508.00
Votive	\$ 132.90
Religious Ed	\$ 460.00
In/out Correct double payment	\$ 200.00
In/out Clergy Mass & Mass intention	\$ 107.84

TOTAL DEPOSIT \$ 8,494.74

CEMETERY \$ 50.00



Stewardship of Time and Talent

Liturgical Ministers	Saturday, September 27th - 5:30 p.m.	Sunday, September 28th - 10:00 a.m.
Hospitality/Ushers/Gifts	Josh & Susan Orender Family	Matthew & Jordyn Vonfeldt Family
Lectors	Terri Middleton & Jeanie Munsch	Andy OR Sarah Hurla/John Malone
Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Body: *Melanie Banks & Jane Cline Cup: Craig Cline, Melinda Cross & Coleen Boxberger	Body: *Marcia Blundon & Alice Quinday Cup: Jon Quinday, Deanna Myers & Marc Hertel
Altar Servers	Madeleine Middleton & Scarlett Schneider	Reese Owens, Bennett Myers & Colton Mullender
Organist/Instrumental/Cantors	Curtis Sander/Kinsey Volk & Bonita Ney	Curtis Sander/Jeanie Munsch & Coleen Boxberger
Religious Ed. Teachers Preschool - First Grade	Sunday, September 21st Peyton Sohm and Reese Owens	Sunday, September 28th Gracelynn Dinkel & Morgan Finkenbinder
Counters	Sunday, September 21st Jon & Alice Quinday	Sunday, September 28th Glen & Marcia Blundon

Birthday Wishes to:

Saturday, September 20th
 Sunday, September 21st
 Monday, September 22nd
 Tuesday, September 23rd
 Wednesday, September 24th
 Thursday, September 25th
 Friday, September 26th

Harlee Donovan
 Keith Haberer & Theresa Sullivan
 James Pfannenstiel
 Craig Cline & Dan Bernard
 Donna Rowley
 Adalynn Creamer
 Nick Coady & Gracie McDonald



Anniversary Wishes to:

Wednesday, September 24th
 Saturday, September 27th

Doug & Michelle Banks
 John & Donna Rowley



**2025-
2026**



Religious Education News

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
Oct. 22	7:15 p.m.	-CCD
Oct. 29	7:15 p.m.	-CCD - Plan for 3rd, 4th & 5th Grades Mass



ANNUAL ANNIVERSARY MASSES - The Salina Diocese will be recognizing couples that are celebrating their 1st anniversary or any anniversary ending with a 5 or 0, with a Mass celebrated by Bishop Vincke on Sunday, October 12th (3 p.m.) in Salina at St. Mary Queen of the Universe Parish and on Sunday, October 26th (3 p.m.) in Hays at St. Nicholas of Myra Parish.

Registration and event details will be on the Salina Diocese website.

Adopt-a-Family 2025 - The annual Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas Christmas Assistance Program, Adopt-a-Family, is just around the corner. Families in need of Christmas assistance will be matched with a sponsor by our Catholic Charities staff. If you are interested in sponsoring a family or know of a family who may need assistance, please reach out to Grace Bulleigh, Operations Coordinator, at gbulleigh@ccnks.org or by phone at 785-825-0208, to be added to the list.

Sponsorship letters will be mailed in early October.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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
October 1	6:30 p.m.	-OCIA Youth Session
	7:15 p.m.	-OCIA Adult Session
	7:15 p.m.	-CCD-practice for Confirmation Intro.
October 2	6:30 p.m.	-RCCW meeting
October 3	7:30 a.m.	-First Friday Mass
	8:00 a.m.	-Adoration
	5:45 p.m.	-Benediction

Altar Server
Training
for current and
new servers.



Last ALTAR SERVER Training is on:

Sunday, Sept 21st at 7:00 p.m.
For **NEW** and **RETURNING** Servers



Next OCIA session will be on
**Wednesday, September 24th,
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.
OCIA sessions began on
September 10th. 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.

GET INVOLVED at the Fort Hays Campus Center



If you are attending Fort Hays this year, we
invite you to get involved at the Fort Hays
Campus Center.

Join our **GroupMe**:

<https://groupme.com/join-group/83325101/sopidijg>

Student Registration:

<https://www.catholictigers.org/get-involved/student-registration>

Catholic Tigers Promo Video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jumlcgcauo4>

Catholic Tigers Website: <https://www.catholictigers.org/>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/fhsucatholic/>

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/www.catholictigers.org>



The Knight of Columbus held their
monthly meeting on Monday,
September 8th.

Bruce Heier was chosen as the
Knight of the month.



Mark and Tammy Ptacek was
chosen as Family of the Month.

Respect Life - Sunday, October 5

October 5 is Respect Life Sunday. The memorial cross
on the front lawn of St. Mary Queen of Angels was
created by the CYO members after Mass on
September 14th.

The cross represents the unborn lost to abortion. Each
white flag represents 2,000 of the 1,037,000 abortions in
the United States last year. The ten red flags in the
center of the cross represent the 20,150
abortions in Kansas.

Please pray for the lives lost to abortion
and for families affected by abortion.



Last Sunday, September 14th was the
CYO Mass and Catechetical Sunday.

Thank you to the CYO members who
shared His blessings with your
beautiful singing, readings and Mass participation.

Thank you to Debbie and Dave Zachman for their
time and talent. Thank you to Deanna Myers and
Bonita Ney for their time in getting this organized.

Thank you to the CCD and CYO teachers
for the 2025-26 school year.

You are ALL a blessing for St. Mary
Queen of Angels.



**Catholic Charities
Mobile Outreach** will be
in Russell on **Wednesday,
September 24th** from
9:00—10:00 a.m. in St.
Mary Queen of Angels
parking lot.

Families who qualify can receive food, hygiene items
(shampoo, soap, toothpaste, toilet paper, deodorant,
laundry detergent), diapers and wipes, and other
supplies and services as needed.