

ST. MARY QUEEN OF ANGELS



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September 28, 2025

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Tammi Buhrle, Nathan Myers, & Deb Strobel

FINANCE COUNCIL:

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Jim Malone, & Mark Ptacek

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Marge Schulte, Liturgy
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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-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - SEPTEMBER 28TH, 2025

They have Moses and the prophets. (Luke 16:29).

Jesus draws a stark contrast in today's Gospel between a man who enjoyed his riches but had no concern for others and a poor man, Lazarus, whose life was filled with poverty, suffering, and humiliation. When the rich man died, he was condemned to the "torment" of "flames" in the underworld (Luke 16:24). Lazarus, however, rested peacefully in "the bosom of Abraham" after he passed away (16:22). When the rich man begged Abraham to send Lazarus to warn his brothers about what awaited them, Abraham dismissed his request. "They have Moses and the prophets," he said. "Let them listen to them" (16:29).

Moses and the prophets. That's shorthand for the word of God. It's also a very revealing statement. This parable is not just about the dangers of ignoring the suffering of the poor. It's also about the importance and power of Scripture. It's even more powerful than being visited by someone who has been raised from the dead!

This is a troubling story, but it's also filled with promise. Jesus is telling us that the word of God can change even the hardest of hearts. Through the commandments God gave to Moses, he told us to be kind and generous toward those in need. And through the words of the prophets, he revealed his own heart for those who are vulnerable and neglected. Now he tells us that if we sit with these words and let them sink into our hearts, his Spirit will draw us out of our own selfishness. He will help us reach out of ourselves and share his love and generosity with anyone who is hurting.

What is Jesus saying to you today? Is there a word or phrase from one of today's Mass readings that is standing out to you? Take that word and ponder it, even if you're not sure what has drawn you to it. Be patient. Be open. Let almighty God speak to you.

"Lord, open my ears to your word! Open my heart to your call!"

The Word Among Us

Date	Mass Intentions	Mass Readings
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
Monday, September 29	NO MASS	Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14, John 1:47-51
Tuesday, September 30 - 5:30 p.m.	Ramona Cook	Zechariah 8:20-23, Luke 9:51-56
Wednesday, October 1 - 5:30 p.m.	Barb Scheck, Ann of B	Nehemiah 2:1-8, Luke 9:57-62
Thursday, October 2 - 7:30 a.m.	Spec. Intention Jordynn Guenot	Nehemiah 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12, Matthew 18:1-5, 10
Friday, October 3 - 7:30 a.m.	Sheila & Tyler Donovan	Baruch 1:15-22, Luke 10:13-16
Saturday, October 4 - 5:30 p.m.	Joann Malone	Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4, 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14, Luke 17:5-10
Sunday, October 5 - 10:00 a.m.	For Our Parishioners	Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4, 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14, Luke 17:5-10

Gorham Mass Schedule

Sundays - 8:00 a.m.



Prayer Requests

Please pray for Mary Hurla (Andy Hurla's mother), 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 20th thru September 21st, 2025

Envelopes	\$ 2,107.00
Maintenance Fund	\$ 1,370.00
Loose Cash	\$ 514.00
Votive	\$ 68.00
Catholic Charities	\$ 25.00
Online Giving (3 weeks)	\$ 3,240.00

TOTAL DEPOSIT \$ 7,324.00

CEMETERY \$ 100.00



Stewardship of Time and Talent

Liturgical Ministers	Saturday, October 4th - 5:30 p.m.	Sunday, October 5th - 10:00 a.m.
Hospitality/Ushers/Gifts	Andrew & Ally Ochampaugh Family	Scott & Tracy Axtell Family
Lectors	Jeff Ochampaugh & Matt Nichols	Linda Schulte & Chris Sipe
Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Body: *Jim Malone & Jamie Malone Cup: Kelly Reddig, Kristi Fisher & Sandy Ochampaugh	Body: *Todd Buhrlé & Tammi Buhrlé Cup: Dustin Dreher, Yvonne Driscoll Janna Norin OR Jon Quinday
Altar Servers	Fiona Dreiling & Klaudia Shumaker	Peyton Sohm, Brooklyn Sohm & Maci Wieger
Organist/Instrumental/Cantors	Curtis Sander/Melanie Banks & Kayla Schneider	Curtis Sander/Bonita Ney
Religious Ed. Teachers Preschool - First Grade	Sunday, September 28th Gracelynn Dinkel & Morgan Finkenbinder	Sunday, October 5th Madi Wieger & Molli Wieger
Counters	Sunday, September 28th Glen & Marcia Blundon	Sunday, October 5th Steve & Luci Knopp

Birthday Wishes to:

Monday, September 29th Kathy Bray
 Tuesday, September 30th James (Dan) Casey
 Wednesday, October 1st Dayna McNary
 Thursday, October 2nd Cecil Witt & Shannon Trevethan
 Friday, October 3rd Damon Becker
 Saturday, October 4th Tanya Becker, Todd Buhrlé & Evelyn Copple
 Sunday, October 5th Nyliah Dinkel & Gracelynn Dinkel



Anniversary Wishes to:

Saturday, September 27th John & Donna Rowley
 Wednesday, October 1st Rich and Tammy Krause
 Sunday, October 5th Dr. Earl and Kathy Merkel, Daniel and Abigail Jewell



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2026**



Religious Education News

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 Grade Mass
Nov. 5	7:15 p.m.	-CCD - Plan for 3rd, 4th & 5th Grade Masses - CYO

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

FINANCE COUNCIL meeting is on Tuesday, September 30th at 6:15 p.m. following 5:30 p.m. Mass in the Conference Room.

RCCW MEETING

The RCCW will hold their regular monthly meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 2nd, in the Parish Conference Room.

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 October 8th, the days you are unavailable for the next schedule dates of:

Saturday, November 15th through Sunday, December 13th, 2025.

You can email me at: smqoa@ruraltel.net. Thank you!



The Rosary will be prayed 20 minutes before daily Mass during October. Volunteers are needed to lead the Rosary on Thursday and Friday mornings during October starting at 7:10 a.m.

Please contact **Jeanie Munsch** at 785-650-1845 if you can help.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

September 30	6:15 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
October 4-5		-K of C Tootsie Roll Drive after Masses
October 5	10:00 a.m.	-CYO Confirmation Introduction at Mass
	1:00 p.m.	-CYO Retreat
	2-3:30 p.m.	-Sunday Services at Nursing Homes
October 7	6:00 p.m.	-Parish Council Meeting after Mass
October 8	6:30 p.m.	-OCIA Youth Session
	7:15 p.m.	-OCIA Adult Session
	7:15 p.m.	-CCD-Plan for 6th, 7th, 8th Gr. Mass
October 12	11:00 a.m.	-CYO Pancake Feed
October 13	7:00 p.m.	-Knights of Columbus Meeting

FIRST FRIDAY MASS

Eucharistic Adoration for **First Friday, October 3rd**, will begin at:

7:30 a.m. - Mass

8:00 a.m. - Eucharistic Adoration

5:45 p.m. - Benediction



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, **October 5th** and invite all parishioners to come and join in this time of faith sharing and fellowship.



Our prayers and sympathy to Alice Schmidt, family and friends of Rozanne French (Alice's sister) who died on August 4, 2025 and Jerry French (Alice's brother-in-law) who died on August 5, 2025.

Our prayers and sympathy to Ally and Andrew Ochampaugh, family and friends of Rodney Steckel (Ally's grandfather) who died on September 15, 2025.



Our prayers and sympathy to Nancy Lane, family and friends of Mary Bea Littrell (Nancy's sister) who died on September 23, 2025

If anyone needs to verify their dates for delivering October Meals on Wheels - the RCCW volunteer schedule is posted on the Bulletin board in the gathering space of the Church.



Next OCIA session will be on **Wednesday, October 1st, 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.



Let us welcome our new Altar Servers.

**Mary Kate Hertel
Elliott Sipe
Steele Rogge
Valeen Rogge**



Tootsie Roll Drive

The Knights of Columbus will hand out tootsie rolls after Mass on October 4 and October 5th.

MEMORIAL MASS

for Deceased Children will be held at the Cathedral in Salina, KS on Sunday, **October 19th at 2:30 p.m.**



Respect Life - Sunday, 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.



St Joseph
Catholic
Church



Church Bazaar

Location: Catholic Parish Hall
Wilson KS

Date: Sunday October 12, 2025

Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings

Meal 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Cake Wheels & Games 5:30 p.m.

Bingo is at 7:00 p.m.

