

ST. MARY QUEEN OF ANGELS



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October 5, 2025

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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-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - OCTOBER 5TH, 2025

The vision still has its time. (Habakkuk 2:3)

Today's first reading relays a frank conversation between the prophet Habakkuk and the Lord. Habakkuk is worried that God isn't answering his prayers about the darkness he sees all around him. With an unjust king in Jerusalem oppressing the poor and Babylon posing an ever-growing threat of invasion, it seems that "misery" and "destruction and violence" are all he can see (Habakkuk 1:3). And so he asks the Lord, "How long, O Lord? I cry for help but you do not listen" (1:2).

This isn't how it's supposed to be! You're supposed to be a good and loving God who protects his people!

In reply, God counsels patience. He has a vision for how things will be, and that vision is slowly taking shape. Until then, he says, "The just one, because of his faith, shall live" (Habakkuk 2:4). *Trust in me. All will be revealed in time.*

Are you worried about the darkness in the world or your family or perhaps in your own heart? Do you find your attention fixed mostly on the problems around you, the tragedies of war, wounded families, and disregard for the poor?

That's not the full picture! God sees all the turmoil, but he also has a vision for the day when his light will triumph. And that vision is unfolding even now as believers bring his healing mercy to a suffering world. Every act of faith, justice, and love brings God's vision one step closer to completion - and he rejoices to see it.

God also sees *you*. He sees every way that your faith (even if it seems as small as a "mustard seed" - Luke 17:6) is growing and deepening. He sees your efforts to share his good news and to witness to his salvation.

So let God's vision for this world fill you with hope! Remember that it "still has its time," but it will certainly come (Habakkuk 2:3).

"Lord, help me to see this world through your eyes!"

The Word Among Us

Date	Mass Intentions	Mass Readings
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
Monday, October 6	NO MASS	Jonah 1:1-2:2, 11, Luke 10:25-37
Tuesday, October 7 - 5:30 p.m.	Richard Polcyn	Jonah 3:1-10, Luke 10:38-42
Wednesday, October 8 - 5:30 p.m.	Arlene Hamel	Jonah 4:1-11, Luke 11:1-4
Thursday, October 9 - 7:30 a.m.	Living & Deceased Yost Family	Malachi 3:13-20b, Luke 11:5-13
Friday, October 10 - 7:30 a.m.	Fr. James Grennan	Joel 1:13-15; 2:1-2, Luke 11:15-26
Saturday, October 11 - 5:30 p.m.	Jerry & Rozanne French	2 Kings 5:14-17, 2 Timothy 2:8-13, Luke 17:11-19
Sunday, October 12 - 10:00 a.m.	For Our Parishioners	2 Kings 5:14-17, 2 Timothy 2:8-13, Luke 17:11-19

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 27th thru September 28th 2025

Envelopes	\$ 2,183.50
Maintenance Fund	\$ 630.00
Loose Cash	\$ 430.00
Votive	\$ 85.00
Online Giving	\$ 1,035.00

TOTAL DEPOSIT \$ 4,363.50

QR Code for Online Giving



Stewardship of Time and Talent

Liturgical Ministers	Saturday, October 11th - 5:30 p.m.	Sunday, October 12th - 10:00 a.m.
Hospitality/Ushers/Gifts	Gerald & Shirley Boxberger OR Volunteer	Justin & Traci Wieger Family
Lectors	Keith Haberer & Beverly Nichols	Natalie Beagley & Marc Hertel
Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Body: *Craig Cline & Jane Cline Cup: Deb Strobel, Steve Knopp & Chris Roth	Body: *Jon Quinday & Alice Quinday Cup: Dan Bernard, Deb Bernard & Sherry Homeier
Altar Servers	Ava Cline & Sonya Orender	Kooper Hamlin & Karsyn Hamlin
Organist/Instrumental/Cantors	Curtis Sander/Jeanie Munsch & Coleen Boxberger	Deb & Dave Zachman
Religious Ed. Teachers Preschool - First Grade	Sunday, October 5th Madi Wieger & Molli Wieger	Sunday, October 12th Olivia Morgenstern & Camry Ney
Counters	Sunday, October 5th Steve & Luci Knopp	Sunday, October 12th Steve & Luci Knopp

Birthday Wishes to:

Saturday, October 4th
 Sunday, October 5th
 Monday, October 6th
 Wednesday, October 8th
 Thursday, October 9th
 Friday, October 10th
 Saturday, October 11th
 Sunday, October 12th

Tanya Becker, Todd Buhrle & Evelyn Copple
 Nyliah Dinkel & Gracelynn Dinkel
 Susan Becker & Regan Copple
 Jeffrey Blundon & Joel Nichols
 Alice Schmidt & Nicholas Lehmkuhl
 Dexter McNary, Rebecca Mead & Samanth Mosier
 Eric Cline, Evan Dolechek, Brooke Birney, Mary Pat Waymaster
 & Twila Froelich
 Dutton Vonfeldt & Collin Mudd



Anniversary Wishes to:

Sunday, October 5th
 Monday, October 6th
 Tuesday, October 7th
 Friday, October 10th
 Saturday, October 11th
 Sunday, October 12th

Dr. Earl and Kathy Merkel, Daniel and Abigail Jewell
 Adam & Tasha Jones
 Gerald & Shirley Boxberger
 Herbie II & Kim Shumaker
 Mike & Angie McKenna
 Brett & Kara Berry



**2025-
2026**



Religious Education News

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 - Practice for 3rd, 4th & 5th Grade Mass - CYO



PARISH COUNCIL MEETING Parish Council Meeting, Tuesday, October 7 at 6 p.m. in the Conference Room following the 5:30 p.m. Mass.

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.



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.

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!

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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
October 15	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 19	9:40 a.m.	-Knights of Columbus Rosary before 10:00 a.m. Mass
	10:00 a.m.	-6th, 7th & 8th Grade Mass
October 22	9-10 a.m.	-Catholic Charities in Parking Lot



Respect Life - Sunday, October 5

The Catholic Church observes Respect Life Month during October of each year. We are called to renew our personal commitment in defense of all human life, especially the most vulnerable.

The memorial flag on the front lawn of St. Mary Queen of Angels was created by the CYO members. 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.

Pray for the unborn and defenseless among us.

Please join us for the CYO Pancake Feed on Sunday, October 12th after the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

Free Will donation will be accepted. Thank you for your support!



Our Lady of Perpetual Help of Concordia, KS, is hosting a double feather with Jason Evert on **October 15, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. to 9:15 p.m.** at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 307 East 5th, Concordia, KS 66901.

The event includes: **Eucharistic Adoration**
Sacrament of Reconciliation
Free resources for every attendee!
Tickets are \$25.

You can contact Chasity for tickets at: chastity.com/purified or scan the bar code.

Info: eventcoach@chastity.com

Doors open at 5:30 p.m.

Let's come together to discover the beauty of God's plan for human love. A life-changing event for teens and adults (ages 13+).



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



We are blessed to have 11 people going through the OCIA process. Please remember them in your prayers.

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



St. Joseph's Catholic Church of Dorrance will be having their annual Bazaar on **Sunday, October 12, 2025** at the Wilson Catholic Parish Hall in Wilson.

A complete turkey dinner including homemade pie and drinks will be served from

5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Games and the cake wheel will start at 5:30 p.m. Bingo with a variety of great prizes will start at 7:00 p.m.

Raffle tickets for money and other prizes can be purchased from any parish member or purchased that evening.

Great Bend Dominican Sisters of Peace Mission Raffle

Win Handcrafted Gifts and Cash Prizes!

Annual Great Bend Mission Raffle is a Dominican Sisters of Peace tradition, not just because our friends can win wonderful, handcrafted goods and cash prizes, but because every ticket sold benefits our ministries! Your purchase of a raffle ticket goes directly to support our ministries in Nigeria and our work to assist the economic poor where our Sisters minister.

Prizes include: A black & white full-size quilt, necktie full-size quilt, hand sculpted Santa, hand turned wooden bowl, two gift baskets of homemade items, wooden sofa server and cash prizes ranging from \$100 to \$800.

To get tickets:

*Stop by the Great Bend Motherhouse, 3600 Broadway, Great Bend, KS.

*Visit the website at Great Bend Mission Raffle 2025 Dominican Sisters of Peace (oppeace.org).

*Scan the QR code.



The Sisters of St. Joseph invite you to join them via Zoom for **"What Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus Can Reveal About God, Prayer, and Love."**

Dates are: **Part 1-November 6, 13 & 20, 2025.**

Part 2-January 29, February 5 & 12, 2026.

Time: 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Cost: **\$10 per session or \$25 for three sessions.** Parish group rates are available. **Contact Manna House of Prayer** for more information at (785) 243-4428.

In six online sessions, Fr Terrance Klein, a theologian, pastor, and online columnist for *America*, the Jesuit Review, leads us into the rich tradition standing behind *Delexit Nos*, "He Loved Us," Pope Francis' 2024 teaching on the Sacred Heart.