

ST. MARY QUEEN OF ANGELS



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January 25, 2026

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Tammi Buhrlé, 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.

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, JANUARY 25TH, 2026

Is Christ divided? (1 Corinthians 1:13)

Today is the final day of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. For the past week, believers from virtually every Christian tradition have been praying for an end to all divisions among Christians: an end to the division between the Orthodox, Protestant, and Catholic churches; an end to divisions between Orthodox, Protestant, and Catholic believers; and an end to divisions within churches and parishes.

What a perfect reading, then, to close out this week! In it, we get a glimpse of St. Paul's inspired insights into causes of division. When he learns that factions are threatening the church at Corinth, he goes right to the heart of the problem. "Is Christ divided?" he asks, almost sarcastically (1 Corinthians 1:13). In other words, *How can you take sides like this when you were all baptized into the one Lord, Jesus Christ?*

Paul understood that divisions happen when we focus too much on our own opinions and selfish desires and not enough on Jesus. We might favor one church leader over another (1 Corinthians 1:12). We might prefer our wealthy brothers and sisters over those who are struggling (11:18-22). Or we might be more impressed with those who seem spiritually gifted and less so with the ones who seem "ordinary" (12:4-7). But in each case, one crucial truth gets obscured: "In one Spirit we were all baptized into one body," the body of Christ (12:13).

Cardinal Raniero Cantalamessa, former preacher to the papal household, once said, "If we turn to Christ and go forward together toward him, we Christians will draw closer to each other" (Sermon, March 18, 2016). The closer we get to Jesus, the more he heals our wounds and leads us to repentance. And the more we are healed and forgiven, the easier it becomes to love and reconcile with each other.

No, Christ is *not* divided. So let's all draw closer to him and ask him to make us one!

"Jesus, heal every division! Lord, bring us together!"

The Word Among Us

Date	Mass Intentions	Mass Readings
Saturday, January 24 - 5:30 p.m.	For Our Parishioners	Isaiah 8:23-9:3, 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17, Matthew 4:12-23
Sunday, January 25 - 10:00 a.m.	Donald Brummer, Ann of D	Isaiah 8:23-9:3, 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17, Matthew 4:12-23
Monday, January 26	No Mass	2 Timothy 1:1-8 OR Titus 1:1-5, Mark 3:22-30
Tuesday, January 27 - 5:30 p.m.	Leo & Hubertina Herbel, Ann of A	2 Samuel 6:12b-15, 17-19, Mark 3:31-35
Wednesday, January 28 - 5:30 p.m.	Loren & Virginia Dinkel Family	2 Samuel 7:4-17, Mark 4:1-20
Thursday, January 29 - 7:30 a.m.	Doug Yost, Ann of B	2 Samuel 7:18-19, 24-29, Mark 4:21-25
Friday, January 30 - 7:30 a.m.	Matt Driscoll, Ann of B	2 Samuel 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17, Mark 4:26-34
Saturday, January 31 - 5:30 p.m.	Don Brungardt	Zephaniah 2:3, 3:12-13, 1 Corinthians 1:26-31, Matthew 5:1-12a
Sunday, February 1 - 10:00 a.m.	For Our Parishioners	Zephaniah 2:3, 3:12-13, 1 Corinthians 1:26-31, Matthew 5:1-12a

Gorham Mass Schedule Sundays - 8:00 a.m.



Prayer Requests

Please pray for Gwenna Green, Isabelle McAdoo, Leonard Hoch, Carol McAdoo, Florance Klein, Jim Vlcek, Helga Ziegler, Mary K Hurla (Andy Hurla's mother), George Sullivan (Tammy Ptacek's dad), Gary Flax, and all our friends and relatives who are ill or experiencing difficulties in their lives that they may know the healing presence of God.

If you subscribe to the Living With Christ book, your **February** copy is on the table in the Gathering Space.

Please be sure you pick up the copy with your name on it.



Stewardship of Treasure

Contributions Weekend of January 17th and 18th, 2026

Envelopes	\$ 1,740.00
Maintenance Fund	\$ 1,000.00
Loose Cash	\$ 511.00
Votive	\$ 46.00
First Offering	\$ 40.00
Use of Building Donation	\$ 200.00
Online Giving	\$ 1,190.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT	\$ 4,727.00
CEMETERY	\$ 50.00

QR Code for Online Giving



Stewardship of Time and Talent

Liturgical Ministers	Saturday, January 31st - 5:30 p.m.	Sunday, February 1st - 10:00 a.m.
Hospitality/Ushers/Gifts	Jim & Jamie Malone	Nicholas & Alexis Lehmkuhl Family
Lectors	Terri Middleton & Jeff Ochampaugh	Chris Sipe & Andy Hurla
Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Body: *Keith Haberer & Maureen Haberer Cup: Sandy Ochampaugh, Marcia Blundon & Melinda Cross	Body: *Jon Quinday & Alice Quinday Cup: Marc Hertel, Merlin Ney & Bonita Ney
Altar Servers	Madeleine Middleton & Klaudia Shumaker	Reese Owens, Mary Kate Hertel & Elliott Sipe
Organist/Instrumental/Cantors	Curtis Sander/Craig & Ava Cline	Cheryl Seirer/Jeanie Munsch & Coleen Boxberger
Religious Ed. Teachers Preschool - First Grade	Sunday, February 1st Olivia Morgenstern & Tegan Becker	Sunday, February 8th Peyton Sohm & Reese Owens
Counters	Sunday, January 25th Jon & Alice Quinday	Sunday, February 1st Gordon & Denise Dolechek

Birthdays Wishes to:

Saturday, January 24th

Steve Knopp, Sheldon Bennett, Charles Waymaster
& Chancellor Waymaster

Sunday, January 25th

Braigan Dinkel

Monday, January 26th

Bernard Noll

Tuesday, January 27th

Leonard Hoch & Joyce Ellis

Wednesday, January 28th

Briseyda Ramirez

Thursday, January 29th

Hannah Ludwig, Eloise Mai & Michelle Schneider

Friday, January 30th

Aaron Olson

Sunday, February 1st

Mary Kate Hertel, Alexandra Mai

Anniversary Wishes to:

Sunday, February 1st

Cody & Rebecca Rogge



Religious Education News 2025-2026

Jan. 28, 26 7:15 p.m. -CCD Class

Feb. 4 7:15 p.m. -CCD Class - CYO

Feb. 11 7:15 p.m. -CCD Class

Feb. 18 -NO CLASS - **Ash Wednesday**
Students attend Mass with Family

Feb. 25 7:15 p.m. -CCD Class



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 February 11th, the days you are unavailable for the next schedule dates of:

Saturday, March 14th through Sunday, April 12th, 2026 (includes Easter week.

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

FINANCE COUNCIL meeting is on **Tuesday, January 27th at 6:15 p.m.** following 5:30 p.m. Mass in the Conference Room.

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL



Catholic Charities Mobile Outreach will be in Russell on **Wednesday, January 28th** 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.



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

January 27	6:15 p.m.	-Finance Council Meeting
January 28	9-10 a.m.	-Catholic Charities in Parking Lot
	6:30 p.m.	-OCIA youth meeting
	7:15 p.m.	-RCIA adult meeting
	7:15 p.m.	-CCD Classes
February 3	6:15 p.m.	-Parish Council Meeting following Mass
February 4	6:30 p.m.	-OCIA youth meeting
	7:15 p.m.	-RCIA adult meeting
	7:15 p.m.	-CCD Classes
February 5	6:30 p.m.	-RCCW Meeting
February 6	7:30 a.m.	-First Friday Mass
	8:00 a.m.	-Adoration
	5:45 p.m.	-Benediction



PRAYER FOR THE RETURN OF NON-PRACTICING CATHOLICS

O Good Shepherd, you never cease to seek out the lost, to call home the stray, to comfort the frightened, and

to build up the wounded. I ask you to bring them back to the practice of the Faith, and to remove all obstacles that prevent them from receiving your abundant mercy, which flows sacramentally through the heart of your Holy Church.

Through the intercession of Mary, the Mother of God, their Guardian Angels, their Patron Saints and the ever prayerful St. Monica, may you pardon their sins and unshackle them from whatever hinders their freedom to come home.

Behold, O Good Shepherd, you have loved us to the end and offered yourself to the Father for the salvation of all.



IGNITE RALLY AND MASS

Annual Pro-Life Event is **Wednesday, January 28th** in Topeka with the National Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children and the Kansas Mass, March & Rally for Life.

The Kansas March for Life will be held at the Performing Arts Center. Please join us!

Go to: <https://kfl.org/marchforlife/> for more information.

TOGETHER IN HOLINESS (SAVE THE DATE) REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

Join us at the first annual Together in Holiness marriage enrichment conference in the Diocese of Salina on **Saturday, April 18, 2026** from **9:45 a.m.-5:00 p.m.** at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Hays.

Whether you are newly married or celebrating a milestone anniversary this year, Together in Holiness is the perfect pause from the busyness of everyday life so you can rediscover the beauty of the sacrament of marriage.

For more information and all the details, click on this:

<https://forlifeandfamily.org/events/th26-slks/>



K of C Fish Fry Friday evening, March 6th.



The Knights will host a Fish Fry for its Lenten meal this year. Stay tuned for details but make your plans now to be at St. Mary Queen of Angels on that Friday evening following the First Friday Benediction for a delicious meal and fellowship.

Anyone wishing to dispose of their old Palms are asked to bring them to the Church gathering space.

Please remove all tape, staples and rubber bands.

There is a container under the corner table where they can be placed.



We are getting quite a collection of dishes in the kitchen. If you brought a dish to a funeral dinner or other event and you are missing your favorite cake pan or casserole dish check the collection in the kitchen, it might just be there.



Busy schedules can make growing in one's Faith difficult. This Lenten season, maybe consider a

"Faith Club" with friends. Much like a book club, on your own you view the weekly video series Fr. Riccardo offers, you have a specified time to meet over Zoom with your friends (near and far) and enjoy a beverage from the comfort of your living room while discussing the series.

Easy, enjoyable, and everyone benefits from *sharing and growing in their Faith.*

More info coming soon!

2026 Lenten Small Group Celebration of Faith