

ST. MARY QUEEN OF ANGELS



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February 8, 2026

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Judy Larson—Administrative Assistant
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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.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, FEBRUARY 8TH, 2026

...so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God. (1 Corinthians 2:5)

St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians gives a series of snapshots of this vibrant, growing, and challenging church. He praises their strengths and addresses their struggles, and in today's second reading, he reminds them that their foundation rests, not on any human wisdom, but on the power of God. For Paul, this wasn't some vague kind of power; it was the power of the crucified and risen Jesus.

When Paul came to Corinth, he preached and reasoned with Jews and Gentiles alike to bring them to the Lord. He surely encouraged them to search the Scriptures for themselves as well. But the heart of his preaching and the bedrock of his faith was Christ's death and resurrection. The revelation of the risen Lord had opened Paul's eyes and transformed his life. So he wanted the Corinthians' faith to be rooted in God and *his* power to change their lives. He wanted their faith to be deep, dynamic, and life-changing.

Paul never tired of reminding the Corinthians that the wisdom and power of God were their foundation. He would say the same to us because he knows how easy it can be to rely only on our own strength and wisdom. We *need* to look to Jesus, risen and victorious, and place our trust in him.

So let's expand our thinking today and step out, trusting in our mighty God. Let's turn to him *first* when we're concerned about our loved ones. Let's pray boldly for God to work in their lives. And if it takes time to see an answer, let's keep praying! God's power can change hearts far beyond what we can do on our own. Our best preaching or persuading, or even the witness of our lives, can't compare with what the power of God can do. To begin, we need only to trust and pray - and watch to see what he will do.

"Lord, I trust in your power and love!"

The Word Among Us

Date	Mass Intentions	Mass Readings
Saturday, February 7 - 5:30 p.m.	Nick VonLintel	Isaiah 58:7-10, 1 Corinthians 2:1-5, Matthew 5:13-16
Sunday, February 8 -10:00 a.m.	For Our Parishioners	Isaiah 58:7-10, 1 Corinthians 2:1-5, Matthew 5:13-16
Monday, February 9 - NO MASS	Edie Siemers	1 Kings 8:1-7, 9-13, Mark 6:53-56
Tuesday, February 10 - NO MASS	Ramona Cook	1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30, Mark 7:1-13
Wednesday, February 11 -NO MASS	Richard & Alice Schmidt Family	1 Kings 10:1-10, Mark 7:14-23
Thursday, February 12 - NO MASS	Fr. Grennan	1 Kings 11:4-13, Mark 7:24-30
Friday, February 13 - 7:30 a.m.	Arlene Hamel	1 Kings 11:29-32; 12-19, Mark 7:31-37
Saturday, February 14 - 5:30 p.m.	Ruby Nowak	Sirach 15:15-20, 1 Corinthians 2:6-10, Matthew 5:17-37
Sunday, February 15 -10:00 a.m.	For Our Parishioners	Sirach 15:15-20, 1 Corinthians 2:6-10, Matthew 5:17-37

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



Prayer Requests

Please pray for Gwenna Green, Isabelle McAdoo, Carol McAdoo, Helga Ziegler, 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.



Stewardship of Treasure

Contributions Weekend of January 31st and February 1st, 2026

Envelopes	\$ 2,891.00
Maintenance Fund	\$ 2,271.00
Loose Cash	\$ 517.00
Votive	\$ 157.00
Catholic Foundation -maint.	\$ 96.71
Online Giving	\$ 1,040.00

TOTAL DEPOSIT \$ 6,972.71
CEMETERY \$ 360.00

QR Code for Online Giving



Stewardship of Time and Talent

Liturgical Ministers	Saturday, February 14th - 5:30 p.m.	Sunday, February 15th - 10:00 a.m.
Hospitality/Ushers/Gifts	Roger & Tana Sells/Mary VonLintel	Jesse & Cassandra Dinkel Family
Lectors	Susan Orender & Keith Haberer	Sarah Hurla & Linda Schulte
Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Body: *Craig Cline & Cindy Balthazor Cup: Chris Roth, Melinda Cross & Jeanie Munsch	Body: *Dustin Dreher & Andy Hurla Cup: Yvonne Driscoll, Kyle Farmer & Ashlyn Farmer
Altar Servers	Fiona Dreiling & Ava Cline	Valeen Rogge, Peyton Sohm & Brooklyn Sohm
Organist/Instrumental/Cantors	Debbie & Dave Zachman	Debbie & Dave Zachman
Religious Ed. Teachers Preschool - First Grade	Sunday, February 15th Gracelynn Dinkel & Hayden Creamer	Sunday, February 22nd Madi Wieger & Morgan Finkenbinder
Counters	Sunday, February 8th Steve & Luci Knopp	Sunday, February 15th Mark & Tammy Ptacek

Liturgical Ministers	Wednesday, Ash Wednesday-Feb. 18th-7:30 p.m.
Hospitality	Volunteer
Gifts	Volunteer
Lectors	Matt Nichols & Beverly Nichols
Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Body: *Jim Malone & Steve Knopp & Jeanie Munsch Body: Jamie Malone, Todd & Tammi Buhrle
Altar Servers	Steele Rogge & Jamie Hurla
Organist/Instrumental/Cantors	Curtis Sander/Craig Cline & Ava Cline



Birthday Wishes to:

Sunday, February 8th	Mikell Zorn
Monday, February 9th	Michael Vonfeldt
Tuesday, February 10th	Aaron Cole II
Wednesday, February 11th	Valeen Rogge
Thursday, February 12th	Ramona Hoch
Friday, February 13th	Jerry Driscoll & Betty Mead
Saturday, February 14th	Val Dreher & Brandy Ney



The Knights of Columbus will hold their monthly meeting Monday, February 9th at 7:00 p.m.

The Knights of Columbus will recite the rosary beginning at 9:40 a.m. on Sunday, Feb. 15th before Mass.

Everyone is encouraged to participate.



Anniversary Wishes to:

Saturday, February 14th Carl & Judy Larson



Religious Education 2025-2026 News

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
March 4	7:15 p.m.	-CCD Class - CYO
March 11	7:15 p.m.	-CCD Class
March 18		-No Class - Spring Break

Happy Valentine's Day

For those of you who subscribe to *Living with Christ*, the renewal date is fast approaching.

Let the office know if you would like to continue to receive your copy. If anyone would like to start receiving a subscription, let the office know.

The annual subscription price of **\$17.95** has not changed from last year.

To renew your subscription, or start a new one, call the Parish office at 785-483-2781 between 8:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday. You can leave a voicemail after hours, email smgoa@ruraltel.net, or stop by the office.

Please send your payment to the Parish Office as soon as possible. You can also drop it in the collection basket. (Mark it as Living with Christ subscription)



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

February 9	NO WEEKDAY MASSES Feb 9-12th. 7:00 p.m. -Knights of Columbus Meeting
February 11	6:30 p.m. -OCIA youth meeting 7:15 p.m. -RCIA adult meeting 7:15 p.m. -CCD Classes
February 14	HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY
February 15	9:40 a.m. -Knights of Columbus Rosary before Mass
February 18	ASH WEDNESDAY- NO CCD Classes 7:00 a.m. -Mass in Russell 5:30 p.m. -Mass in Gorham 7:30 p.m. -Mass in Russell
February 24	6:15 p.m. -Finance Council Meeting
February 25	9-10 a.m. -Catholic Charities in Church parking lot NOON -First Lenten Luncheon at Otterbein Methodist Church 6:30 p.m. -OCIA youth meeting 7:15 p.m. -RCIA adult meeting 7:15 p.m. -CCD Classes



Mass
Schedule

There will be **NO Weekday Masses** February 10th, 11th and 12th as Fr. Daryl will be attending the annual Priests Continuing Formation Days in Salina.

Mass intentions will be said daily by Fr. Daryl while in Salina.

NATIONAL MARRIAGE WEEK is February 8th-14th

The Sacrament of Marriage is not a one-time ceremony but a lifelong collaboration with God to bring life and grace to the world through the powerful witness of married love.

Giving thanks. Gratitude. A grateful heart. A compliment. A word of praise. A thank-you note. All of these expressions are the very oxygen of our marriages and our relationships with our children, the basis for a flourishing Catholic home.



LENTEN RETREAT

Lent is an invitation to return to our true selves. Join us at the Heartland Center for a day of spiritual renewal as we explore the profound insights of Dietrich Bonhoeffer.

Through guided reflections, Scripture, and silent prayer, we will challenge ourselves to live with the humility and love that Christ modeled for us.

When: Saturday, February 21, 2026/10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Facilitator: Fr. Bob Schremmer

Where: Heartland Center for Spirituality

Registration Details: ***Standard Fee: \$60 (includes lunch)**

***Seniors (60+) \$50 (includes lunch)**

Deadline: Please register by February 13, 2026.

To Register: Lenten Retreat - Heartland Center for Spirituality

Ann.axman@heartlandspirituality.org OR 620-792-1232



Congratulations to Clayton and Sheldon Bennett, whose son, Beck Matthew, was welcomed into our Family of God and Community of Faith through Baptism on January 31st, 2026.

The **Bishop's 2026 Annual Appeal - Call to Share** is one of the most powerful ways we live this mission together.

The Annual Appeal, and your gift, plays a pivotal role in transforming countless lives.

Through your prayerful, sacrificial gift, you can fulfill Christ's call by:

***Supporting our priests** at every stage of their ministry and honoring our retired clergy.

***Nurturing faith in young people**, responding to their hunger for a deeper relationship with Christ.

***Strengthening marriage and family life** and celebrating the joy found within it.

***Supporting rural communities** and ensuring the Church's presence throughout the diocese.

When you give to the Bishop's Annual Appeal, you join thousands across our diocese who are choosing to be salt and light by enhancing lives, offering comfort, and pointing others toward Christ.

You should receive envelopes and information in the mail regarding the Annual Appeal. Or you can use this QR code to donate online.



COFFEE HOUSE



Looking for a night of community and connection? Join us at the **Heartland Center for Spirituality** for a special live performance by **Pastor Victor Velez**. It promised to be an uplifting evening filled with music, humor, and fun!

When: February 20, 2026/7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Where: The Dining Room (please enter through the west door)

Perks. Complimentary coffee, teas, and delicious delicacies will be served.

Contact Ann Axman at 620-792-1232 or email:

ann.axman@heartlandspirituality.org.

Location: Heartland Center for Spirituality, 3600 Broadway, Great Bend, KS.



Men's Conference - The Men Under Construction Flint Hills Conference

is a one-day Catholic men's event designed to strengthen your faith, renew your spirit, and connect you with a community of brothers committed to living out their Catholic vocation. Whether you're a father, grandfather, husband, or young man seeking direction, this conference will challenge and inspire you to embrace your call as a man of God.

The Conference is **February 21st, 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.** at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Wamego, KS.

Need a ride? Call Dave Z at 785-324-1760.

Fliers are located on the table at back of Church.

For more information or to register: scan the QR code OR go to:

<https://flinthills.menunderconstruction.org/>.





Holy Hour for
Peace

Sunday, February 22

2:00 PM

St. Mary Queen of Angels

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops has called for a Holy Hour for peace as a “moment of renewal for our hearts and our nation”.

Please join us for an hour of Adoration.
