

ST. MARY QUEEN OF ANGELS



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March 1, 2026

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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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT, MARCH 1ST, 2026

His face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. (Matthew 17:2)

Writing about today's Gospel reading on the transfiguration of Christ, St. Thomas Aquinas used an analogy. He said that if an archer is going to shoot his arrow straight, he needs to see the target. Aquinas also said that we can't know which road to take unless we know the destination. And when the road is difficult, knowing that we're headed to a great destination can make the difficult journey worthwhile.

How does all this apply to the transfiguration? Aquinas said that when Jesus was transfigured, he gave Peter, James, and John a glimpse of their own future. They saw Jesus in his heavenly glory, and embedded in that miracle was the promise that all who follow him would also be filled with this glory. As St. Paul told the Philippians, God will "change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body" (3:21).

Jesus knew that he was headed toward his own suffering and death. He knew that the disciples would be shaken to the core by the events of his passion, and that the road ahead of them would involve hardship and suffering. So he revealed his glory to them to give them a glimpse of where he was headed - and a glimpse of their own target. He gave them a foretaste of their own future glory, and that revelation strengthened them for the difficult path ahead.

Let today's Gospel do that for you, too! We are at the start of Lent, but we know that the time will come when we will see Jesus, beaten and bloodied, stripped of all dignity, raised up on a cross between two criminals. That's the time to remember the transfiguration, when his glory shone brightly on the mountain. Even in his suffering, Jesus knew what his destination was: resurrection. And in our struggles, we can look toward our destination - heavenly glory, in union with Jesus!

"Jesus, help me hold onto this glorious vision as I aim toward heaven."

The Word Among Us

Date	Mass Intentions	Mass Readings
Saturday, February 28 - 5:30 p.m.	Nick Von Lintel	Genesis 12:1-4a, 2 Timothy 1:86-10, Matthew 17:1-9
Sunday, March 1 -10:00 a.m.	For Our Parishioners	Genesis 12:1-4a, 2 Timothy 1:86-10, Matthew 17:1-9
Monday, March 2	No Mass	Daniel 9:4b-10, Luke 6:36-38
Tuesday, March 3 - 5:30 p.m.	Martin Becker, Ann of D	Isaiah 1:10, 16-20, Matthew 23:1-12
Wednesday, March 4 - 5:30 p.m.	Special Intention Chris Hilger - BD	Jeremiah 18:18-20, Matthew 20:17-28
Thursday, March 5 - 7:30 a.m.	Deceased of Fred & Lidwina Weigel Family	Jeremiah 17:5-10, Luke 16:19-31
Friday, March 6 - 7:30 a.m.	Jim Zamrzla	Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a, Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday, March 7 - 5:30 p.m.	Special Intention Steve & Luci Knopp	Exodus 17:3-7, Romans 5:1-2, 5-8, John 4:5-42
Sunday, March 8 -10:00 a.m.	For Our Parishioners	Exodus 17:3-7, Romans 5:1-2, 5-8, John 4:5-42

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



Prayer Requests

Please pray for Linda Applebee, 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.



Stations of the Cross
Fridays during Lent
at 5:30 p.m.

Stewardship of Treasure

Contributions Weekend of February 18th, February 21st & 22nd, 2026

Envelopes	\$ 1,519.00
Maintenance Fund	\$ 840.00
Loose Cash	\$ 465.00
Votive	\$ 132.05
Ash Wednesday	\$ 1,027.00
In/Out St. Mary - Gorham	\$ 172.50
Catholic Mutual-Refund W/C	\$ 516.00
Online Giving	\$ 1,540.00

TOTAL DEPOSIT \$ 6,211.55
CEMETERY \$ 150.00

QR Code for Online Giving



Stewardship of Time and Talent

Liturgical Ministers	Saturday, March 7th - 5:30 p.m.	Sunday, March 8th - 10:00 a.m.
Hospitality/Ushers/Gifts	Brian & Kayla Schneider Family	Trenton & Sawyer Ptacek Family
Lectors	Jeanie Munsch & Melanie Banks	Coleen Boxberger & Chris Sipe
Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Body: *Jim Malone & Keith Haberer Cup: Tammy Ptacek, Maureen Haberer & Melinda Cross	Body: *Deanna Myers & Tanya Becker Cup: Rich Krause, Tammy Krause & Janna Norin
Altar Servers	Camry Ney & Cooper Ney	Elliott Sipe, Maci Wieger & Bennett Myers
Organist/Instrumental/Cantors	Debbie Zachman & Dave Zachman	Debbie Zachman & Dave Zachman
Religious Ed. Teachers Preschool - First Grade	Sunday, March 8th Madi Wieger & Morgan Finkenbinder	Sunday, March 15th SPRING BREAK - NO CLASS
Counters	Sunday, March 1st Bruce & Jeanine Heier	Sunday, March 8th Jon & Alice Quinday

Birthday Wishes to:

Saturday, February 28th Marc Hertel & Terri Ryan
 Sunday, March 1st Dianne Farmer
 Monday, March 2nd Evan Wallpe, Shawn Ludwig, Luke Rios & Kristen Rios
 Tuesday, March 3rd Josh Orender
 Wednesday, March 4th Preston Trout
 Thursday, March 5th Molly Ludwig & Sawyer Ptacek
 Saturday, March 7th Kingsley Berry, Curtis Sander & Patty Staab
 Sunday, March 8th Jim Cross



Anniversary Wishes to: No Anniversaries



Religious Education News **2025-2026**

March 4 7:15 p.m. - CCD Class - CYO
 March 11 7:15 p.m. - CCD Class
 March 18 -No Class - Spring Break
 March 25 7:00 p.m. -No Class-**Important Parents Meeting in Parish Hall**
 April 1 7:15 p.m. - CCD Class - CYO
 April 8 7:15 p.m. - CCD Class - Practice for 1st Communion
 April 12 10:00 a.m. -**1st Communion Mass**



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 March 6th, the days you are unavailable for the

next schedule dates of:

Saturday, April 11th through Sunday, May 10th.

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



Parish Council Meeting, Tuesday, March 3rd at 6:15 p.m. in the Conference Room.

RCCW MEETING

The RCCW will hold their regular monthly meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 5th, in the Parish Conference room. All ladies of the Parish are encouraged to attend. In case of inclement weather, the meeting will be cancelled.

Spring Forward
DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME
 SUNDAY, MARCH 08, 2026

The Rosary will be said 20 minutes before each weekday Mass during Lent.

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 smqoa@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

March 3	6:15 p.m.	-Parish Council Meeting
March 4	NOON	-Lenten Luncheon at St. Mary Queen of Angels
	7:15 p.m.	-CCD Classes - CYO
	6:30 p.m.	-OCIA Youth Meeting
	7:15 p.m.	-OCIA Adult Meeting
March 5	6:30 p.m.	-RCCW Meeting
March 6	7:30 a.m.	-First Friday Mass
	8:00 a.m.	-Adoration
	5:15 p.m.	-Benediction
	5:30 p.m.	-Stations of the Cross
	5:30 p.m.	-Knights of Columbus Fish Fry
March 8	2:00 p.m.	-Sunday Services at Nursing Homes



Our prayers and sympathy to John and Gail Ogle, family and friends of Ann Wilson (John's sister) who died on February 20th, 2026.

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, **March 8th** and invite all parishioners to come and join in this time of faith sharing and fellowship.

Sunday Worship Service



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

A new sign up for first Friday Eucharistic Adoration will be available during February in the back of the Church. We especially need someone for **11 a.m.-Noon**. Several afternoon time slots only have one person at this time. The new sign up will take effect **Friday, March 6th**. Please prayerfully consider spending one hour each month with Jesus.

Thank you to all that have given to the **Bishop's Annual Appeal**. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, there is still time to participate. Pledge cards are available on the table in the Gathering Space. Results from our parish so far:

Goal	Amount Received
\$40,000.00	\$19,455.00

Other ways to give: Gifts of Stock, IRA Distributions, Gifts of Grain, Donor Advised Funds are also accepted.

Mail to: **Catholic Foundation for Diocese of Salina, PO Box 1696, Salina, KS 67402.**

Contact Heather Hartman or Torrie Gregg at **785-827-8746** or email: development@salinadiocese.org.

Scan the QR code or visit join.givecfds.org to make a gift online.



First Friday Mass



FIRST FRIDAY MASS

Eucharistic Adoration for **First Friday, March 6th**, will begin at:

7:30 a.m. - Mass

8:00 a.m. - Eucharistic Adoration

5:15 p.m. - Benediction

5:30 p.m. - Stations of the Cross

Second Lenten Luncheon will be held at **St. Mary Queen of Angels on Wednesday, March 4th at Noon.**

Topic: **Sacrifice**. Come journey with Jesus Christ to a deeper faith and closer relationship with God our Heavenly Father in 2026.



We are looking for a part-time maintenance and landscaper for **St. Mary Queen of Angels.**

If you are interested, contact the Parish office at **785-483-2871.**

Girls Night Out at Heartland Center for Spirituality – Free Fun Awaits!

Ladies, it's time to play, laugh, and connect! Join us at Heartland Center for Spirituality for an unforgettable Girls Night Out on **Friday, March 6th from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.**

Where: **Heartland Center for Spirituality, 3600 Broadway, Great Bend, KS**
(Please enter the building through the West door)

What's Happening: A night packed with games, laughter, tasty refreshments, and great company! Plus, don't miss our exciting 50/50 drawing at 8:50 p.m.

Come solo and make new friends or bring a few besties along—this is your chance to unwind, connect, and enjoy a night made just for you. And the best part? It's all **FREE!**

HEARING GOD'S VOICE IN TODAY'S WORLD

Christian tradition of contemplative listening which will lead into a unique experience of conversations in the Spirit. All will be invited to move through St. Dominic's Nine Ways of Prayer.

Contemplation

Embodiment

Inclusivity

March 14, 2026

(9:00 am – 3:00 pm)

Presenter: Sr Annie

Killian, OP

REGISTER TODAY



**ALL PARISHIONERS,
FAMILY & INVITED FRIENDS
ARE WELCOMED!**

Lenten Fish Fry

Friday, March 6th at 5:30 pm



Knights of Columbus

\$10 per plate

children age 5 and under free

Meal Includes...

- ✓ Breaded & Fried Fish
- ✓ Fried Noodles & Beans
- ✓ Green Beans
- ✓ Creamy Coleslaw
- ✓ Hot Fresh Dinner Rolls
- ✓ RCCW Desserts

Thank You Ladies!

**Come join us
immediately
following the
First Friday
Services!**

To-Go Boxes Available!