

ST. MARY QUEEN OF ANGELS



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April 12, 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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY) APRIL 12TH, 2026

...in his great mercy. (1 Peter 1:3)

As he opens his letter, St. Peter blesses God, whose “great mercy” has given us “a new birth” (1 Peter 1:3). On this Divine Mercy Sunday, let’s look at some of the blessings that God’s mercy has won for us.

A living hope (1 Peter 1:3). Jesus, risen in glory, has opened heaven! We aren’t doomed to a life of hopelessness marked by sin and death. Now freed from these forces, we can live every day in the sure knowledge that the God of heaven is walking with us. We can know a *living hope* that assures us that we can be “transformed...from glory to glory” as we stay connected to him (2 Corinthians 3:18).

An inheritance that is imperishable (1 Peter 1:4). Just as parents leave their children an inheritance, Jesus has left one for us - an imperishable one. Silver and gold, valuable though they may be, can give us only earthly security. But Jesus has left us with the gifts of faith, hope, and love, and these last forever (1 Corinthians 13:13). They sustain us and lift us up in good times and in bad, in plenty and in need. They bind us to the God who loves us without end.

A salvation that is ready to be revealed in the final time (1 Peter 1:5). We often look at divine mercy as a gift for today, but God takes a longer view as well. He promises that in “the final time,” at the very end, he has a great salvation waiting for us. As we enter into eternity, “we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is” (1 John 3:2). All pain, suffering, temptation, sadness, and sin will be wiped away, and we will enter the new creation to live forever in the presence of the Lord.

A living hope. An imperishable inheritance. A final salvation. Our God is merciful beyond compare. May we never cease to praise him!

“Jesus, my Savior, I am in awe of your overflowing mercy!”

The Word Among Us

Date	Mass Intentions	Mass Readings
Saturday, April 11 - 5:30 p.m.	For Our Parishioners	Acts 2:42-47, 1 Peter 1:3-9, John 20:19-31
Sunday, April 12 - 10:00 a.m.	John Braun	Acts 2:42-47, 1 Peter 1:3-9, John 20:19-31
Monday, April 13	No Mass	Acts 4:23-31, John 3:1-8
Tuesday, April 14 - 5:30 p.m.	LaVerne Schuster	Acts 4:32-37, John 3:7b-15
Wednesday, April 15 - 5:30 p.m.	Spec. Intention Elliott Sipe - B	Acts 5:17-26, John 3:16-21
Thursday, April 16 - 7:30 a.m.	Nick VonLintel, Ann of B	Acts 5:27-33, John 3:31-36
Friday, April 17 - 7:30 a.m.	Spec. Intention Stephen & Rachel Henry	Acts 5:34-42, John 6:1-15
Saturday, April 18 - 5:30 p.m.	Frank & Elizabeth Brock	Acts 2:14, 22-33, 1 Peter 1:17-21, Luke 24:13-35
Sunday, April 19 - 10:00 a.m.	For Our Parishioners	Acts 2:14, 22-33, 1 Peter 1:17-21, Luke 24:13-35

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



Please pray for Brenton Lumpkins, Gwenna Green, T. J. Karst, Linda Applebee, 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 April 3rd, 4th & 5th, 2026

Envelopes	\$ 3,140.00
Maintenance Fund	\$ 1,878.00
Loose Cash	\$ 1,450.00
Votive	\$ 367.05
Easter Lilies	\$ 20.00
Rice Bowls	\$ 800.14
Holy Land (Good Friday)	\$ 1,807.00
Online Giving	\$ 1,150.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT	\$10,612.19

CEMETERY \$ 50.00

QR Code for Online Giving



Stewardship of Time and Talent

Liturgical Ministers	Saturday, April 18th - 5:30 p.m.	Sunday, April 19th- 10:00 a.m.
Hospitality/Ushers	Jerry & Patty Driscoll	Todd & Tammi Buhrlle
Gifts/Bulletins:		
Lectors	Matt Nichols & Jeanine Heier	Chris Sipe & Natalie Beagley
Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Body: *Jim Malone & Jamie Malone Cup: Steve Knopp, Melinda Cross & Craig Cline	Body: *Merlin Ney & Bonita Ney Cup: Rich Krause, Tammy Krause & Tanya Becker
Altar Servers	Cooper Ney & Camry Ney	Damon Becker Haven Becker & Elliott Sipe
Organist/Instrumental/Cantors	Curtis Sander/Melanie Banks & Kayla Schneider	Cheryl Seirer/Katy Hertel, Tegan Becker, Norah & Fiona Dreiling
Religious Ed. Teachers Preschool - First Grade	Sunday, April 19th Peyton Sohm & Tegan Becker	Sunday, April 26th Confirmation - No Class
Counters	Sunday, April 12th Mark & Tammy Ptacek	Sunday, April 19th Steve & Luci Knopp

Birthday Wishes to:

Saturday, April 11th Jill Johannes, Joe Roth, Beverly Nichols, Rhonda Glassman & Kal Whitmer
 Sunday, April 12th John Hertel
 Tuesday, April 14th Natalie Beagley
 Wednesday, April 15th Elliott Sipe
 Thursday, April 16th Ken Cole & Stacy Moore
 Saturday, April 18th Kent Seirer, Bob Scheck, Dave Zachman & Alisa Pertl
 Sunday, April 19th Veronica Fuentez-Martinez



Anniversary Wishes to:

Wednesday, April 15th Laurence & Catherine Nelson
 Sunday, April 19th Mike & Judy Lohrmeyer



**Religious
Education
News**

2025-2026

April 12 10:00 a.m. -1st Communion Mass
 April 15 7:15 p.m. -CCD Class
 April 22 7:15 p.m. -CCD Class-Confirmation Practice
 April 26 10:00 a.m. -Confirmation
 April 29 7:15 p.m. -Last CCD Class
 May 3 10:00 a.m. -Senior Recognition 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 April 13th, the days you are unavailable for the next schedule dates of:

Saturday, May 16th through Sunday, June 14th

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



The Knights of Columbus will hold their monthly meeting Monday, April 13th at 7:00 p.m.

The Knights of Columbus will recite the rosary beginning at 9:40 a.m. on Sunday, April 19th before Mass.

Everyone is encouraged to participate.



If you subscribe to the Living With Christ book, your May copy is on the table in the Gathering Space. Please be sure you pick up the copy with your name on it.

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.

Salary will be commenced with experience.



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, **April 19th** and invite all parishioners to come and join in this time of faith sharing and fellowship.



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

April 12th	10:00 a.m.	-First Communion Mass
April 13th	7:00 p.m.	-Knights of Columbus Meeting
April 15th	7:15 p.m.	-CCD Class
April 19th	9:40 a.m.	-K of C Rosary before Mass
	2:00 p.m.	-Sunday Services at Nursing Homes
April 22nd	9-10 a.m.	-Catholic Charities in Parking lot
	7:15 p.m.	-CCD Class and Confirmation Practice
April 24th		-NO DAILY MORNING MASS-Fr. Gone
April 26th	10:00 a.m.	-Confirmation Mass
		-Catholic Home Mission Appeal Collection
April 28th	6:15 p.m.	-Finance Council Meeting
April 29th	7:15 p.m.	-Last CCD Class



Congratulations to our Communicants who will receive their First Communion this Sunday, April 12th.

Student:

Ellie Cline

Robert Dickinson

Logan Riggs

Jagger Risher

Jensyn Schneider

Hadley Vonfeldt

Parents:

Eric & Erica Cline

Casey & Katelyn Dickinson

Alex & Erin Riggs

CJ & Amber Risher

Brian & Kayla Schneider

Matt & Jordyn Vonfeldt

Senior Recognition Reception and Scholarship Presentation will be held on Sunday, May 3rd, immediately following the 10:00 a.m. Mass in the Parish Hall.

All Parishioners and families are invited to attend.

Seniors:

Norah Dreiling

Walker Middleton

Ian Strobel

Madison Wieger

Trey Zorn

Parents:

Chad & Rebecca Dreiling

Steve & Terri Middleton

J.W. & Trisha Strobel

Justin & Traci Wieger

Mark & Mikell Zorn



In Thanksgiving, we pray for new members who joined the Church within the Easter Vigil. **The Elect:** Bailey Mead, Amber Risher, and Lucas Kenney who celebrated

Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. Candidates: Megan Yarmer, Monica Johnson, Quintin Trevino, Trey Zorn and Kinsey Zorn. We also welcome Micki Zorn, who has returned to the practice of our faith. Baptized also at the Easter Vigil, was Kenadee Mead. May God Bless each of these new members.

In visiting with those who attended OCIA, they appreciated so much the members of our Parish who shared their faith by attending and sharing their faith beliefs: Fr. Daryl Olmstead, Jeanie Munsch, Melinda Cross, Barry Hoffman, Jeff Ochampaugh, Michelle Farmer, Evan and Kelsey Wallpe, Coleen Boxberger, Mark and Tammy Ptacek and Marilyn Munk. May God Bless each of you.

A special Thanks to Deb Strobel and Kristi Fisher, who shepherded the youth in their preparation of becoming new members.



A Big Thank You goes out to Marge Schulte, Melinda Cross, Jeanie Munsch and their many helpers during Lent and Holy Week.

The amount of hours you spent on planning are very much appreciated.

Also a Big Thank You for the ladies who decorate the Church and Parish Hall. The decorations are always unique and beautiful.



SAFE ENVIRONMENT GUIDELINES

Education & Screening

All clergy, religious, seminarians/persons in formation, employees, educators, as well as volunteers who minister with minors are required to complete a background check and safe environment training. For more information about safe environment compliance requirements, please contact your parish/school safety coordinator or visit www.salinadiocese.org

Reporting & Victim Assistance

Report allegations of the abuse of a minor to the Department of Children and Families 800.922.5330 KBI Crime Hotline/800.572.7463

If you suspect abuse of a minor by church or school personnel, in addition to contacting civil authorities, use one of the confidential diocesan reporting resources below:
Phone: 866.752.8855
Website: reportandprotect.com
Email: reportabuse@salinadiocese.org
Reports will be responded to promptly by the Victim Assistance Coordinator

To report an incident of sexual abuse and related misconduct by a Bishop or Religious Superior, currently, or in the past, the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service provides a confidential Hotline: 800.276.1562 Website: reportbishopabuse.org

The Diocese of Salina complies with Kansas laws regarding reporting suspected abuse to civil authorities and cooperates with civil authorities as they investigate reports of suspected abuse by all persons, including, but not limited to church personnel.

Any questions in regards to education, reporting, or victim assistance can be directed to the Safe Environment Office Diocese of Salina 785.827. 8746



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