

ST. MARY QUEEN OF ANGELS



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Fr. Daryl Olmstead

May 3, 2026

PASTORAL COUNCIL:

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Marge Schulte, Liturgy
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Madi Wieger

PARISH STAFF:

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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, MAY 3RD, 2026

...so that where I am you also may be. (John 14:3)

The time had come. Jesus was about to leave his disciples to endure the passion of the cross. He knew that his imminent departure, as well as the path that lay before him, would be upsetting to them. So he reassured them: this would not be a permanent separation. In fact, he was preparing a place for them in his Father's house and would "come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be" (John 14:3).

And he was true to his word! After his crucifixion, the disciples did indeed see Jesus, risen from the dead and victorious over sin. And after his ascension, his Spirit did come to them to console and guide them as they traveled far and wide to preach the good news. And now, they have taken up eternal residence in one of the many glorious dwelling places that Jesus has prepared for them.

Jesus' words (Where I am you also may be" (John 14:3) can be reassuring for us as well. He promises to be with each of us always. He dwells in us through Baptism. He comes to us under the appearance of bread and wine in the Eucharist. He is with us through his Holy Spirit. And he is preparing a dwelling place for us, too, in his Father's house.

This is the good news: Jesus is always present to you - both now and forever in eternity. Whatever trials you may experience, you never have to feel alone or abandoned. You can call on him for his guidance, his wisdom, and his mercy at any moment of the day or night.

So "do not let your hearts be troubled" (John 14:1). The One who died and rose for you will never let you go. Even when you can't sense his presence, know that he is with you. He is interceding for you with the Father. Even now, he is preparing a dwelling place for you, a place so wonderful that it's beyond anything you could ever imagine!

"Jesus, I praise you for your constant presence in my life!"

The Word Among Us

Date	Mass Intentions	Mass Readings
Saturday, May 2 - 5:30 p.m.	Spec. Intention Henry Hilger, BD	Acts 6:1-7, 1 Peter 2:4-9, John 14:1-12
Sunday, May 3 -10:00 a.m.	For Our Parishioners	Acts 6:1-7, 1 Peter 2:4-9, John 14:1-12
Monday, May 4	No Mass	Acts 14:5-18, John 14:21-26
Tuesday, May 5 - 5:30 p.m.	Rowan Camp, Ann of B	Acts 14:19-28, John 14:27-31a
Wednesday, May 6 - 5:30 p.m.	Spec. Intention Nathan Hilger, BD	Acts 15:1-6, John 15:1-8
Thursday, May 7 - 7:30 a.m.	Living & Deceased Fred & Lidwina Weigel Family	Acts 15:7-21, John 15:9-11
Friday, May 8 - 7:30 a.m.	Mary Rose Phillips	Acts 15:22-31, John 15:12-17
Saturday, May 9 - 5:30 p.m.	For Our Parishioners	Acts 8:5-8, 14-17, 1 Peter 3:15-18, John 14:15-21
Sunday, May 10 -10:00 a.m. Mothers Day	Candi Wagner	Acts 8:5-8, 14-17, 1 Peter 3:15-18, John 14:15-21

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



Please pray for Jean Chrisler, Eleanor Driscoll, 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 25th & April 26th, 2026

Envelopes	\$ 1,188.00
Maintenance Fund	\$ 865.00
Loose Cash	\$ 592.00
Votive	\$ 50.00
Confirmation Meals	\$ 240.00
In/Out Living W/Christ Sub	\$ 419.05
Holy Land (Good Friday	\$ 25.00
Catholic Home Mission Appeal	\$ 580.00
Online Giving	\$ 350.00

TOTAL DEPOSIT \$ 4,309.05

QR Code for Online Giving



Stewardship of Time and Talent

Liturgical Ministers	Saturday, May 9th - 5:30 p.m.	Sunday, May 10th- 10:00 a.m. Mother's Day
Hospitality/Ushers Gifts/Bulletins:	Josh & Susan Orender Family	John & Gail Ogle
Lectors	Mike McGreevy & Cindy Balthazor	Marc Hertel & Janna Norin
Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Body: *Coleen Boxberger & Melinda Cross Cup: Deanna Myers, Kristi Fisher & Jeanie Munsch	Body: *Jon Quinday & Alice Quinday Cup: Dustin Dreher, Dan Bernard & Deb Bernard
Altar Servers	Ava Cline & Bennett Myers	Karsyn Hamlin, Kooper Hamlin & Valeen Rogge
Organist/Instrumental/Cantors	Debbie and Dave Zachman	Debbie and Dave Zachman
Religious Ed. Teachers Preschool - First Grade	Sunday, May 10th - Last Class Madi Wieger & Hayden Creamer	Summer Break
Counters	Sunday, May 3rd Jon & Alice Quinday	Sunday, May 10th Gordon & Denise Dolechek

Birthday Wishes to:

Saturday, May 2nd	Kevin Dolechek
Sunday, May 3rd	Anne Coady, Stephanie Brown & Larry Wallert
Monday, May 4th	Madison Wieger
Tuesday, May 5th	Cecilia Shumaker, Amanda Flagler & Jerald Mosier
Wednesday, May 6th	Judy Larson
Thursday, May 7th	Haven Becker, Kelsi Ptacek & Brett Berry
Friday, May 8th	Halle Farmer, Manning Ptacek & Lawson Jewell
Saturday, May 9th	Patty Driscoll, Greg Cook & Steve Boxberger
Sunday, May 10th	Leon Moore & Dennis Brazda



Anniversary Wishes to:

Sunday, May 3rd	Leonard & Ramona Hoch
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**Religious
Education
News**

2025-2026

May 3 10:00 a.m. -Senior Recognition Mass

Vacation Bible School is right around the corner. Registrations are due **ASAP** in order for teachers to plan, prepare and order sufficient supplies.

The dates for Vacation Bible school are:

June 1st through June 5th

We welcome and encourage **K-5th grades that are enrolled for the 2025-26 school year** to attend an exciting faith based week of learning! They will experience songs, crafts, games and snacks each day!

There are forms on the back of the table to fill out (you may drop them in the brown box by the office door) or you can fill out the form through the QR code that is also located on the back table.



Parish Council
Meeting

Parish Council Meeting, Tuesday, May 5th at 6:15 p.m. in the Conference Room.

The RCCW will hold their regular monthly meeting at **6:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 7th**, in the Parish Conference Room.

All ladies of the Parish are encouraged to attend.

In case of inclement weather, the meeting will be cancelled.



The Knights of Columbus will hold their monthly meeting **Monday, May 18th** at 7:00 p.m. (Rescheduled from original date of May 11th.)

New Ministry Schedules are in the box on the table in the Gathering Space. I have also mailed out some of them.

The schedule is available on our website for viewing.

Next ministry schedule will run from **June 20th through July 12th.**

Please let me know your unavailability by **May 11th** if possible regarding the next schedule.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- May 3rd 10:00 a.m. -Senior Recognition Mass-Reception following
- May 5th 6:15 p.m. -Parish Council Meeting in Conference Room
- May 7th 6:30 p.m. -RCCW Meeting in Conference Room
- May 10th -**Happy Mothers Day**
- May 17th 9:40 a.m. -Knights of Rosary before Mass
- May 18th 7:00 p.m. -Knights of Columbus Meeting
- May 25th -**Memorial Day - Parish Office closed**
- May 26th 6:15 p.m. -Finance Council Meeting
- May 27th 9-10 a.m. -Catholic Charities in Parking Lot
- May 31st 11:00 a.m. -Bonita Ney's Retirement Party immediately Following Mass
- June 1-5 9 a.m.-Noon -Vacation Bible School -Grades K-5
- June 2nd 6:15 p.m. -Parish Council Meeting in Conference Room
- NO RCCW Meeting during Summer

With prayers
and deepest
Sympathy

Our prayers and sympathy to Lane and Alex Mai, family and friends of Connie Klein (Lane's grandmother) who died on April 26, 2026.

Just a reminder to RSVP if you plan on attending the Retirement Party for Bonita Ney's 23 years as Religious Ed Director, by **May 8th**. A meal will be served **Sunday, May 31** following the 10:00 a.m. Mass. You may call the parish office at **785-483-2871** or email to: smqoa@ruraltel.net.



Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas will be conducting their 15th Annual Baby Bottle Campaign from Mother's Day weekend, May 9-10th to Father's Day weekend,

June 20-21st. This campaign provides support to mothers in our communities facing economic struggles, giving them access to critical resources so they can provide for their babies.

Your contributions support:

Pregnancy Services That Include Emergency Assistance, Counseling Support, Adoption Guidance

Several other options are also available to participate:

Mail a check to: Catholic Charities
C/o Baby Bottle Campaign
PO Box 1366
Salina, KS 67402-1366

If you prefer, you can donate via Venmo by scanning the QR code below or visiting our venmo account [@catholiccharitiesofnk](https://venmo.com/catholiccharitiesofnk). Please be sure to include "Baby Bottle 26" in the description of your transaction. You can also give online at ccnks.org/babybottle.

All of the money stays local and helps people who need our services the most. Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas - serving those of ALL faiths for over 60 years!

PLEASE do not pick up a bottle- unless you definitely plan to return it.



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Class of 2026

Senior Recognition Reception and Scholarship Presentation will be held this **Sunday, May 3rd** following the 10 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



It has been brought to our attention that a couple of the Living with Christ booklets have been missing when the subscriber has tried to pick their book up.

(Each book has a name on the back of them).

Please **DO NOT** pick up these books unless you have subscribed to them and make sure to pick up the one with your **NAME** on it.

Girls Night Out

Ladies, it's time to play, laugh, and connect! Join us at Heartland Center for Spirituality for an unforgettable Girls Night Out on **Friday, May 8th** from **7-9 p.m.**

Where: Heartland Center for Spirituality,
3600 Broadway, Great Bend, KS

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. It is **ALL FREE!**

