

ST. MARY QUEEN OF ANGELS



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May 10, 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.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, MAY 10TH, 2026 - HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me. (John 14:21)

On the night before his crucifixion, Jesus gave his disciples two clear commandments. First, after having washed their feet, he told them to “wash one another’s feet” (John 13:14). Then he commanded them, “Love one another” (13:34). Now, in today’s Gospel, he says that whoever observes these commands to wash feet and show love is “the one who loves” him (14:21).

What a surprising combination! We can be so used to labeling, categorizing, and compartmentalizing aspects of our lives: our work life, our home life, our spiritual life, and the like. But Jesus is telling us that two seemingly unrelated areas belong together and depend on each other: loving him and loving one another. We can’t love him, he says, if we are not caring for the people around us. To say that we love the Lord while we are holding someone in contempt or harboring hatred against someone is to miss the point of his gospel message. It’s to miss the point of his cross.

This is a challenging message, but it’s also good news. The idea of loving Jesus the eternal Son of God who dwells in unapproachable glory - can seem overwhelming. How can we who are sinners ever love such a being? But Jesus assures us that it’s easier than we might think: “Whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine,” he says, “you did for me” (Matthew 25:40). Every time we show love, mercy, compassion, or generosity to someone, we are showing it to Jesus. No act or gesture is too small. Jesus receives it as if it were given directly to him. Because, in a very real sense, it is!

Do you want to observe Jesus’ commandments? And do you want to love him more fully? The answer may be as close as the person sitting across the dinner table from you or the person down the street who needs a helping hand.

“Jesus, help me to love you more deeply by loving others more faithfully.”

The Word Among Us

Date	Mass Intentions	Mass Readings
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. Happy Mothers Day	Candi Wagner	Acts 8:5-8, 14-17, 1 Peter 3:15-18, John 14:15-21
Monday, May 11	No Mass	Acts 16:1-15, 15:26-16:4a
Tuesday, May 12 - 5:30 p.m.	Fr. Bruce Miller	Acts 16:22-34, John 16:5-11
Wednesday, May 13 - 5:30 p.m.	Arlene Hamel	Acts 17:15, 22-18:1, John 16:12-15
Thursday, May 14 - 7:30 a.m.	Fr. Grennan	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26, John 15:9-17
Friday, May 15 - 7:30 a.m.	Sheila & Tyler Donovan	Acts 18:9-18, John 16:20-23
Saturday, May 16 - 5:30 p.m.	Deceased Members of Frank & Elizabeth Brock	Acts 1:1-11, Ephesians 1:17-23, Matthew 28:16-20
Sunday, May 17 -10:00 a.m.	For Our Parishioners	Acts 1:1-11, Ephesians 1:17-23, Matthew 28:16-20

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



Prayer Requests

Please pray for 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 May 2nd & 3rd, 2026

Envelopes	\$ 2,017.00
Maintenance Fund	\$ 1,490.00
Loose Cash	\$ 646.00
Votive	\$ 220.00
Holy Land (Good Friday)	\$ 50.00
Catholic Home Mission	\$ 35.00
Online Giving	\$ 1,150.00

TOTAL DEPOSIT \$ 5,608.00

CEMETERY \$ 405.00

QR Code for Online Giving



Stewardship of Time and Talent

Liturgical Ministers	Saturday, May 16th - 5:30 p.m.	Sunday, May 17th- 10:00 a.m.
Hospitality/Ushers Gifts/Bulletins:	Renee Miner & Judy Larson	Phillip & Veronica Martinez Family
Lectors	Jeanine Heier & Cindy Balthazor	Dave Zachman & Coleen Boxberger
Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Body: *Jim Malone & Jamie Malone Cup: Mark Ptacek, Tammy Ptacek & Steve Knopp	Body: *Marcia Blundon & Andy Hurla Cup: Tanya Becker, Merlin Ney & Bonita Ney
Altar Servers	Camry Ney & Cooper Ney	Damon Becker & Haven Becker
Organist/Instrumental/Cantors	Curtis Sander/Craig & Ava Cline	Cheryl Seirer/Rachel Sipe
Religious Ed. Teachers Preschool - First Grade	Summer Break	Summer Break
Counters	Sunday, May 10th Gordon & Denise Dolechek	Sunday, May 17th Bruce & Jeanine Heier

Birthday Wishes to:

Saturday, May 9th	Patty Driscoll, Greg Cook & Steve Boxberger
Sunday, May 10th	Leon Moore & Dennis Brazda
Monday, May 11th	Gabrielle Fontanez & David Sturgeon
Tuesday, May 12th	Jane Cline & Daniel Jewell
Thursday, May 14th	Beth Pfeifer, Rita Krause, Melvin Stoppel, Mandy Zweifel & Steele Rogge
Friday, May 15th	Norah Dreiling, Chris Roth & Gary Jacobs
Saturday, May 16th	Michael Cook
Sunday, May 17th	John Glassman, Coleen Boxberger & Sandy Ochampaugh



Anniversary Wishes to:

Monday, May 11th	Steve & Luci Knopp
Wednesday, May 13th	Trenton & Sawyer Ptacek
Thursday, May 14th	Jim & Barb Bowman



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

The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord that is on Thursday, May 14th, but will be celebrated on Sunday, May 17th.



The Knights of Columbus will recite the rosary beginning at 9:40 a.m. on Sunday, May 17th before Mass.

Everyone is encouraged to participate.



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

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

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.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 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**
- June 5th 7:30 a.m. -First Friday Mass
- 8:00 a.m. -Adoration
- 5:45 p.m. -Benediction



Congratulations to Alex and Kalli Windholz whose daughter, Willa Ann, was welcomed into our Family of God and Community of Faith through Baptism on May 3rd, 2026.



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.



St. Isidore Rural Life Commemoration

Friday, May 15, 2026- Tipton, KS

10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Boniface Catholic Church

Followed by: Blessing of the Fields, Livestock and Pets

For more information, contact:

Brigit Gasper (785) 545-5532 OR

Art Befort (785) 282-4732 or: crl@befort.org.

Lunch will be served at Tipton Community Center after the commemoration.



Class of 2026

Congratulations to our Seniors as they will graduate this Saturday, May 9th.

Norah Dreiling

Madison Wieger

Walker Middleton

Trey Zorn

Ian Strobel

May God Bless them on their new ventures.

The Knights of Columbus and the Russell Council of Catholic Women presented these scholarships after the Senior Recognition Mass on May 3, 2026.



Marvin Ziegler Outstanding Man with Knights of Columbus Scholarship: Walker Middleton

Barb Scheck Memorial Scholarship: Norah Dreiling

Clara "Connie" Tuzicka Memorial Scholarship:
Ian Strobel

Fred Weigel, Jr. Memorial Scholarship: Madison Wieger

RCCW Scholarship: Zachary Martinez



**100th Anniversary of
St. Edward Catholic Church and
Knights of Columbus #2609
Belleville, Kansas
Sunday, May 31, 2026**

Please share this special day as we commemorate
"A Century United in Faith and Fellowship"

A centennial Mass will be offered at 3 p.m. at
St. Edward Catholic Church

Celebrant: Most Reverend Gerald Vincke,
Bishop of Diocese of Salina

Reception and meal will follow in the Sacred Heart Center.

RSVP kindly requested by **May 15, 2026** to
St. Edward Catholic Church office at 785-527-5559 or
email: micaylaw@repcatholic.com.



*A Mother's Day
BLESSING*

*Blessed is the Mother
Who lets the **Lord**
be her guiding hand,
Whose **faith** brings her
family **courage**,
Whose **wisdom** comes
from **God**,
and whose **children**
still stand and **honor** her.*