

ST. MARY QUEEN OF ANGELS



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May 17, 2026

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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.

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD, MAY 17TH, 2026

May...God...give you a Spirit of wisdom and revelation resulting in knowledge of him. (Ephesians 1:17)

Today, on the feast of the Ascension of the Lord, we ponder Jesus' victory over death and the grave. We lift our hearts to imagine Jesus as he "mounts his throne amid shouts of joy" and take this seat at his Father's right hand in glory (Psalm 47:6). And what better way to lift up our hearts than by recalling the truths proclaimed in today's first reading!

Jesus is seated at God's right hand "in the heavens" (Ephesians 1:20). The right hand has traditionally been a position of royal power and influence. *Jesus, you rule over the universe from your throne of divine glory!*

He is "far above every principality, authority, power, and dominion" (1:21). There is nothing or no one more powerful than Jesus. He is over everyone and everything. *Lord, nothing surpasses you; you have the final word!*

All things have been placed "beneath his feet" (1:22). Everything-even sin and death-has been subjected to him. *Jesus, you have defeated every power that stands against you. And you have made us sharers in that victory."*

He has been given to the Church as "head over all things" (1:22). He is the supreme authority over all believers. *Jesus, you uphold, confirm, and defend your Church at all times! It's your power that keeps us going!*

He "fills all things in every way" (1:23). His presence fills every part of the universe. He is never absent from us. *Jesus, you are forever present to us throughout all space and time!*

What do we do with this glorious knowledge? We can imitate the disciples who stood gazing at the heavens as they saw Jesus lifted up (Acts 1:11). And we can follow his command in today's Gospel: "Go...and make disciples of all nations" (Matthew 28:19).

"Jesus help me to see your ascended glory. May it move me to proclaim you to the world!"

The Word Among Us

Date	Mass Intentions	Mass Readings
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
Monday, May 18	No Mass	Acts 19:1-8, John 16:29-33
Tuesday, May 19 - 5:30 p.m.	Kevin Axelson	Acts 20:17-27, John 17:1-11a
Wednesday, May 20 - 5:30 p.m.	Spec. Intention Steve & Luci Knopp	Acts 20:28-38, John 17:11b-19
Thursday, May 21 - 7:30 a.m.	Richard Polcyn	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11, John 17:20-26
Friday, May 22 - 7:30 a.m.	Ruby Nowak	Acts 25:13b-21, John 21:15-19
Saturday, May 23 - 5:30 p.m.	Jim Zamrzla	Acts 2:1-11, 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13, John 20:19-23
Sunday, May 24 - 10:00 a.m.	For Our Parishioners	Acts 2:1-11, 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13, John 20:19-23

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



Please pray for Carol McAdoo, Brenton Lumpkins, Eleanor Driscoll, T. J. Karst, Gwenna Green, 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 9th & 10th, 2026

Envelopes	\$ 1,828.00
Maintenance Fund	\$ 1,100.00
Loose Cash	\$ 586.00
Votive	\$ 204.86
Ascension Thursday	\$ 10.00
In/Out Living w/Christ	\$ 35.90
Online Giving	\$ 1,150.00

TOTAL DEPOSIT \$4,914.76

CEMETERY \$ 35.00

QR Code for Online Giving



Stewardship of Time and Talent

Liturgical Ministers	Saturday, May 23rd - 5:30 p.m.	Sunday, May 24th- 10:00 a.m.
Hospitality/Ushers Gifts/Bulletins:	Dan Casey & Noelle Olson	Steve & Lisa Schroeder/Brooke Schroeder
Lectors	Terri Middleton & Nick Coady	Linda Schulte & Andy Hurla
Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Body: *Craig Cline & Jane Cline Cup: Anne Coady, Chris Roth & Melinda Cross	Body: *Rich Krause & Tammy Krause Cup: Todd Buhrle, Tammi Buhrle & Marc Nichols
Altar Servers	Madeleine Middleton & Fiona Dreiling	Colton Mullender, Joey Hurla & Maci Wieger
Organist/Instrumental/Cantors	Curtis Sander/Melanie Banks & Kayla Schneider	Curtis Sander/Katy Hertel, Tegan Becker, Norah & Fiona Dreiling
Religious Ed. Teachers Preschool - First Grade	Summer Break	Summer Break
Counters	Sunday, May 17th Bruce & Jeanine Heier	Sunday, May 24th Steve & Luci Knopp

Birthday Wishes to:

Saturday, May 16th

Sunday, May 17th

Monday, May 18th

Wednesday, May 20th

Thursday, May 21st

Friday, May 22nd

Sunday, May 24th

Michael Cook

John Glassman, Coleen Boxberger & Sandy Ochampaugh

Jeanie Munsch, James Norin & Barbara Bonds

Heidi Ptacek, Paul Jacob Wagner & Angie Walker

Camry Ney, Cooper Ney, Baxx Dinkel & Misty Schoenberger

Maci Wieger

Brynn Keller, Sylvia Mudd & Rae Ann White



Anniversary Wishes to:

Monday, May 18th

Thursday, May 21st

Friday, May 22nd

Sunday, May 24th

Michael & Kristi Fisher

Kevin & Joan Rourke, Jim & Melinda Cross

Todd & Melissa Dauber

Alberto & Sandra Benavente-Guerro



The Knights of Columbus will hold their monthly meeting Monday, May 18th at 7:00 p.m.

If you subscribe to the Living With Christ book, your **June** copy is on the table in the Gathering Space.

Please be sure you pick up the copy with your name on it.

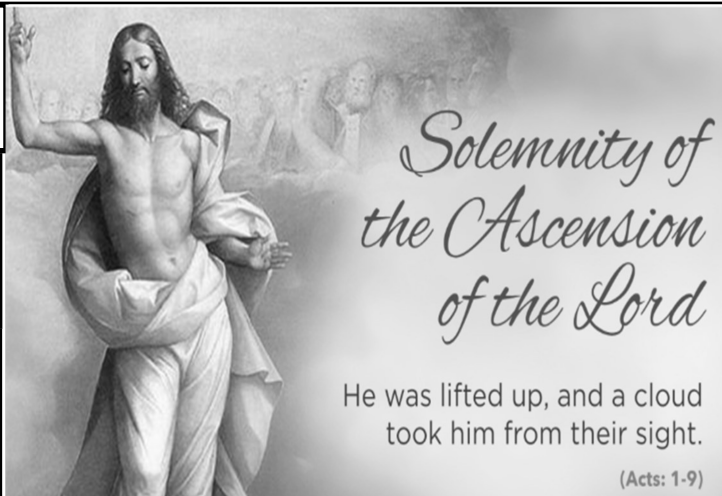


It has been announced that Fr. Daryl Olmstead will be transferring to Wilson, KS to oversee the Churches in Wilson, Dorrance and Holyrood around the 1st of July.

Fr. Vincent John, CMI, will be the new Priest for St. Mary Queen of Angels in Russell and St. Mary Help of Christians in Gorham.

As a result of your ministry, men will give glory to God. For your generosity to them and to all believers will prove that you are obedient to the Good News of Christ. And they will pray for you with deep affection because of the overflowing grace God has given to you.

2 Corinthians



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	\$37,655.00

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

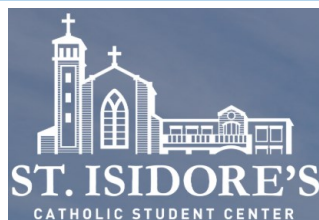
- May 18th 7:00 p.m. -Knights of Columbus Meeting
 May 25th -**Memorial Day - Parish Office closed**
 May 26th 6:15 p.m. -Finance Council Meeting
 May 27th 9-10 a.m. -Catholic Charities in Parking Lot
 May 31st 11:00 a.m. -Bonita Ney's Retirement Party immediately Following Mass
 June 1-5 9 a.m.-Noon -**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
 June 7th 2:00 p.m. -Sunday Services at Nursing Homes
 June 13-14 -Mission Appeal Weekend - Fr. "Trinity"
 Savariyar will be here.



Our prayers and sympathy to Bill and Carol McAdoo, family and friends of Josie Ann Doty (Bill's sister) who died on May 5th, 2026.

K-State College students are welcome to take a tour of St. Isidore's Catholic Church and Student Center on campus.

Brochures are in the foyer of our Church that has information about their Church and Campus, Mass schedules, social activities and other pertinent information.



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.



Our prayers and sympathy to Glenna and Ronald Letsch, family and friends of Frances Jean Christer (Glenna's mother) who died on April 30th, 2026.



Jr. CYO Camp
 September 5th-
 September 7th

Arrive at Camp
 10am-11am Saturday
 September 5th

Registration is at the Administration Building (First building when you arrive to camp. 1168 Highway K157 Junction City, KS 66441

Depart From Camp
 2pm Monday
 September 7th

Pickup location will be at your child's cabin. We will have the details for you at registration

Registration

Registration for next year's camp will open on May 1st 2026.

6th-8th graders 2026-2027 school year (Check website for details)

Exciting Activities

Mass/Prayer
 Canoes
 Rifles
 Trap Shooting
 Wildlife CSI
 Archery
 Climbing Wall
 Aerial Archery
 Swimming
 Horses

SAVE THE DATE

JR. CYO CAMP 2026 - Camp will be held **Saturday, September 5th through Monday, September 7th.**

Registration begins **May 1st**. Cost is: **\$235.00** per student

Registration information -

<https://salinadiocese.org/office/youth-ministry/junior-cyo-camp/>.



Our prayers and sympathy to Lance and Mary Pat Waymaster, family and friends of Michael Waymaster (Lance's brother) who died on May 11th, 2026.



Green Tie Celebration - Catholic Charities' Annual Fundraiser, the Green Tie Celebration, will take place **Saturday, July 18**, at the Salina Country Club.

This special evening will feature a delicious dinner, time for fellowship, and an auction filled with exciting opportunities - all in support of bringing hope and compassionate service to our neighbors in need across northern Kansas.

To learn how you can be part of this unforgettable night and support this year's Green Tie Celebration, contact Megan Augustine at: 785-833-9380 or maugustine@ccnks.org.

Mark your calendar - we can't wait to see you there!