

ST. MARY QUEEN OF ANGELS



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Fr. Daryl Olmstead

May 24, 2026

PASTORAL COUNCIL:

Beverly Nichols, Chairperson, Dave Zachman, Vice Chairman, Gail Ogle, Sarah Hurla, Mark Ptacek, Tanya Becker, Tammi Buhrl, Nathan Myers, & Deb Strobel

FINANCE COUNCIL:

Dave Beagley, Chairman, Jane Cline, John Malone, Jim Malone, & Mark Ptacek

COMMISSIONS:

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CYO PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL:

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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.

PENTECOST SUNDAY, MAY 24TH, 2026

Receive the Holy Spirit. (John 20:22)

Happy feast of Pentecost!

The coming of the Holy Spirit that we celebrate today was a promise Jesus made to his apostles and to all who would come after them - including us. He knew that his disciples would need divine guidance, wisdom, and strength to live the life he was calling them to. He knows that we, too, need the same gifts. So he calls us to "receive the Holy Spirit" as well (John 20:22).

In the creed, we proclaim that the Holy Spirit is the "giver of life." He comes to give us new life in Christ and to set us free from death and sin. He is the wind of God who empowers us to act and live in a way that glorifies the Lord. So if there is a pattern of sin that you can't let go of, "Receive the Holy Spirit." He is there to guide you out of the darkness and bring life wherever sin has caused spiritual death. Open your heart and let him in.

At Mass today, we will also recite the *Veni, Sancte Spiritus*: "Come, Holy Spirit!" So let's ask the Spirit to come and "heal our wounds,/our strength renew" and to "wash the stains of guilt away." Let's ask him to help us leave behind all guilt and shame.

If you feel that you may have walked away from the Lord, "Receive the Holy Spirit." Ask him to "bend the stubborn heart and will/Melt the frozen, warm the chill/Guide the steps that go astray." Ask him to show you the way back to God.

If you feel burdened by sorrow, "Receive the Holy Spirit." Cry out to him: "Shed a ray of light divine!/You, of comforters the best;/...Sweet refreshment here below;/in our labor, most sweet rest.." Ask him to fill you with joy.

Jesus has breathed his Holy Spirit on you, and he is inviting you to open your heart and receive him.

"Come, Holy Spirit, and fill my heart anew!"

The Word Among Us

Date	Mass Intentions	Mass Readings
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
Monday, May 25	No Mass	Genesis 3:9-15, 20, John 19:25-34
Tuesday, May 26 - 5:30 p.m.	Chad Schuster	1 Peter 1:10-16, Mark 10:28-31
Wednesday, May 27 - 5:30 p.m.	Maxine Scheck	1 Peter 1:18-25, Mark 10:32-45
Thursday, May 28 - 7:30 a.m.	Living & Deceased of Grennan Family	1 Peter 2:2-5, 9-12, Mark 10:46-52
Friday, May 29 - 7:30 a.m.	Al Schuler, Ann of D	1 Peter 4:7-13, Mark 11:11-26
Saturday, May 30 - 5:30 p.m.	For Our Parishioners	Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9, 2 Corinthians 13:11-13, John 3:16-18
Sunday, May 31 - 10:00 a.m.	Elmer Mermis, Ann of B	Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9, 2 Corinthians 13:11-13, John 3:16-18

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



Prayer Requests

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 16th & 17th, 2026

Envelopes	\$ 1,668.00
Maintenance Fund	\$ 680.00
Loose Cash	\$ 184.00
Ascension Thursday	\$ 335.00
Memorial Micky Sweeney	\$ 525.90
Online Giving	\$ 1,050.00

TOTAL DEPOSIT \$ 4,442.90

CEMETERY \$ 100.00

QR Code for Online Giving



Stewardship of Time and Talent

Liturgical Ministers	Saturday, May 30th- 5:30 p.m.	Sunday, May 31st- 10:00 a.m.
Hospitality/Ushers Gifts/Bulletins:	Jim & Barb Bowman	Dustin & Tiffany Dreher Family
Lectors	Beverly Nichols & Jeff Ochampaugh	Natalie Beagley & Chris Sipe
Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Body: *Steve Knopp & Jeanie Munsch Cup: Sandy Ochampaugh, Cindy Balthazor & Melanie Banks	Body: *Jon Quinday & Alice Quinday Cup: Kyle Farmer, Ashlyn Farmer & Sarah Hurla
Altar Servers	Bennett Myers & Ava Cline	Reese Owens, Mary Kate Hertel & Elliott Sipe
Organist/Instrumental/Cantors	Curtis Sander/Bonita Ney & Coleen Boxberger	Debbie & Dave Zachman
Religious Ed. Teachers Preschool - First Grade	Summer Break	Summer Break
Counters	Sunday, May 24th Mark & Tammy Ptacek	Sunday, May 31st Steve & Luci Knopp

Birthday Wishes to:

Sunday, May 24th	Brynn Keller, Sylvia Mudd & Rae Ann White
Monday, May 25th	Dereck McNary & Colton Mullender
Tuesday, May 26th	Alberto Guerro
Wednesday, May 27th	Mary Schulte
Saturday, May 30th	Mary Kerns
Sunday, May 31st	Lance Walker



Anniversary Wishes to:

Sunday, May 24th	Alberto & Sandra Benavente-Guerro
Tuesday, May 26th	Marc & Jessica Nichols
Wednesday, May 27th	Kyle & Ashlyn Farmer
Friday, May 29th	Steve & Terri Middleton
Saturday, May 30th	Kevin & Rachel Dolechek
Sunday, May 31st	Todd & Tammi Buhrle, Luke & Karen Keller



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.

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

FINANCE COUNCIL meeting is on Tuesday, May 26th at 6:15 p.m. following the 5:30 p.m. Mass in the Conference Room.

New Ministry Schedules are in the box on the table in the Gathering Space. Some of them have been mailed out.

The schedule is available on our website for viewing.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 25th in observance of Memorial Day!

PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED



Catholic Charities Mobile Outreach will be in Russell on Wednesday, May 27th from 9:00—10:00 a.m. in St. Mary Queen of Angels parking lot.

Families who qualify can receive food, hygiene items (shampoo, soap, toothpaste, toilet paper, deodorant, laundry detergent), diapers and wipes, and other supplies and services as needed.



HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY!
STAY SAFE IF YOU TRAVEL!

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 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.



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!



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Prayer to St. Joseph for Rain

Blessed Saint Joseph, God chose you to be the husband of the Virgin Mary and the foster father of Jesus. You cared for the Son of God as your own son and taught him a trade. Because you were so close to him, He will not refuse anything you ask. Intercede for us in our great need. Pray for the blessing of rain. We are grateful for the moisture that we have received, but the land needs more. Ask God to water our fields and gardens, to fill the rivers, streams and lakes, and to bless our crops and livestock. Help us to live close to Jesus and Mary, as you did, strong in faith and good works, caring for one another. Amen

MARY MOTHER OF GOD, AND SPOUSE OF JOSEPH,
PRAY FOR US. ST. ISADORE, PATRON OF FARMERS
AND FARM LIFE, PRAY FOR US.



The Russell Knights of Columbus chose **Craig Cline** as the **May Knight of the Month**.

Family of the month for May is Vic and Mary Lyczak.



Thank you for your contribution to the Knights and to the Church.



Our prayers and sympathy to Mitch and Amy Driscoll, family and friends of Mike Waymaster (Amy's dad) who died on May 11, 2026.

MEMORIAL DAY BLESSINGS for 2026

As we enter 2026, may our Memorial Day Blessings honor every fallen hero, carrying courage forward while while asking God to comfort grieving families with lasting peace.

Honor. Remember. Give Thanks.

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF SALINA

EUCCHARISTIC CONFERENCE

The 2026 Eucharistic Conference is July 31st through August 1st at Fort Hays State University.

Registration is now open and there is an insert in the bulletin for you to register. Times will be announced at a later date.

Featured speakers are: Bear Woznick, Bishop Vincke, Fr. Mathias Thelen and Katie Sciba.

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EUCCHARISTIC CONFERENCE

REGISTRATION FORM

PRESENTED BY THE COMEAU CATHOLIC CAMPUS CENTER

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Parish: _____

TICKET OPTIONS INCLUDE CONFERENCE ADMISSION & LUNCH ON SATURDAY

- Adult Tickets \$40 (Age 12 & up)
- Child Ticket \$30 (Ages 2-11)
- Family/Household Package - This package is for parents & children who live at home so a family's total registration cost will not exceed \$100 (Please add each family members names and add an additional \$10 per person for lunch on Saturday)
- Clergy Ticket - Free (Priests, Deacons & Seminarians)

TICKET TYPE	NAME ON TICKET	Adult=\$40 Youth=\$30 Family \$100	OPTIONAL T-SHIRT (\$10)	TOTAL
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For young people ages 2-11, there will be two options. Their ticket will allow a child to attend the sessions with their parents or go to the offsite daycare that will be available during the conference on Sunday

TICKET TOTAL	
T-SHIRT TOTAL	
TOTAL	

PLEASE MAIL YOUR FORM AND MONEY TO THE CHANCERY OFFICE
MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JULY 20
103 N 9TH ST. SALINA, KS 67401

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE FOR SPEAKERS AND SCHEDULES
[HTTPS://SALINADIOCESE.ORG/OFFICE/EUCCHARISTIC-CONFERENCE-2/](https://salinadiocese.org/office/eucharistic-conference-2/)