

ST. MARY QUEEN OF ANGELS



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PASTOR:

Fr. Daryl Olmstead

June 28, 2026

PASTORAL COUNCIL:

Dave Zachman, Vice Chairman,
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Nathan Myers & Tanya Becker

FINANCE COUNCIL:

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

COMMISSIONS:

Marge Schulte, Liturgy
Merlin Ney, Cemetery Board
Bruce Heier, Evangelization
Tammi Buhrle, Family Life/Christian Service
Stewardship
Dave Zachman, Respect Life

CYO PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL:

Madi Wieger

PARISH STAFF:

Judy Larson—Administrative Assistant
Marcia Blundon—Bookkeeper
Katy Hertel—Religious Education Coordinator
Bruce Heier—Custodian

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.

THIRTEENTH SUNDARY IN ORDINARY TIME, JUNE 28TH, 2026

Whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me. (Matthew 10:38)

Did you know that this is the first time the cross is mentioned in Matthew's Gospel? It comes at a time when Jesus is commissioning the Twelve to go out preaching and healing. Jesus doesn't directly predict his own death, either. He's telling his closest followers the conditions of discipleship!

We might not quite grasp what a challenging statement Jesus was making. As Christians, we might think that taking up the cross means bearing life's burdens, whether they be inconveniences, sickness, or hardship. And that's not wrong.

But his disciples would have understood that the call to take up their cross meant something much more radical. Crucifixion was a feared, brutal, shameful manner of execution. So they understood that Jesus was telling them to be willing to give up *everything* to follow him and witness to him - even their lives, if necessary. It's not so different from what Jesus had said just before this: whoever loves father or mother, son or daughter more than him is not worthy of him (Matthew 10:37). Even important family ties must be second to our commitment to Jesus.

This is not an easy message. But consider who is asking it of us. Jesus is not merely a teacher or philosopher. He's not simply a compassionate wonder-worker or dedicated advocate for the poor. He is God himself. Of course we should have nothing above God in our lives!

Consider also that the One who asks this of us lived out this command perfectly. He humbled himself and laid down his life to free us from sin and death and restore us to the Father. How could we respond with anything less?

Today, hear Jesus' demanding call. Ask him for the grace to follow him wholeheartedly.

"Jesus, I embrace this hard saying. Help me to put you first in every area of my life."

The Word Among Us

Date	Mass Intentions	Mass Readings
Saturday, June 27 - 5:30 p.m.	For Our Parishioners	2 Kings 4:8-11,14-16a, Romans 6:3-4, 8-11, Matthew 10:37-42
Sunday, June 28 - 10:00 a.m.	Spec. Intention Sarah Swanson-BD	2 Kings 4:8-11,14-16a, Romans 6:3-4, 8-11, Matthew 10:37-42
Monday, June 29	No Mass	Acts 12:1-11, 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18, Matthew 16:13-19
Tuesday, June 30 - 5:30 p.m.	Chad Schuster, Ann of B	Amos 3:1-8; 4:11-12, Matthew 8:23-27
Wednesday, July 1 - 5:30 p.m.	Fr. Frank Coady	Amos 5:14-15, 21-24, Matthew 8:28-34
Thursday, July 2 - 7:30 a.m.	Deceased of Fred & Lidwina Weigel	Amos 7:10-17, Matthew 9:1-8
Friday, July 3 - 7:30 a.m.	Janice Miska	Ephesians 2:19-22, John 20:24-29
Saturday, July 4 - 5:30 p.m.	Marilee Schuler, Ann of D	Zechariah 9:9-10, Romans 8:9, 11-13, Matthew 11:25-30
Sunday, July 5 - 10:00 a.m.	For Our Parishioners	Zechariah 9:9-10, Romans 8:9, 11-13, Matthew 11:25-30

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



Please pray for Bonita Ney, Rita Dreiling, Bob Scheck, Ben Lang, Carol McAdoo, Brenton Lumpkins, T. J. Karst, 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 June 20th & 21st, 2026

Envelopes	\$ 2,718.00
Maintenance Fund	\$ 780.00
Loose Cash	\$ 547.00
Votive	\$ 84.00
Mission Coop	\$ 531.00
Online Giving	\$ 1,040.00

TOTAL DEPOSIT \$ 5,700.00

CEMETERY \$ 100.00

QR Code for Online Giving



Stewardship of Time and Talent

Liturgical Ministers	Saturday, July 4th - 5:30 p.m.	Sunday, July 5th - 10:00 a.m.
Hospitality/Ushers Gifts/Bulletins:	Kelly Reddig & Kylie Reddig	Barb Schuster Family OR Volunteer
Lectors	Nick Coady & Jeanine Heier	Dave Zachman & Gail Ogle
Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Body: *Deanna Myers & Anne Coady Cup: Mark Ptacek, Tammy Ptacek & Deb Strobel	Body: *John Farmer & Michelle Farmer Cup: Marcia Blundon, Jeanie Munsch & Marc Hertel
Altar Servers	Fiona Dreiling, Steele Rogge & Valeen Rogge	Reese Owens, Mary Kate Hertel & Elliott Sipe
Organist/Instrumental/Cantors	Cheryl Seirer/	Cheryl Seirer/
Religious Ed. Teachers Preschool - First Grade	Summer Break	Summer Break
Counters	Sunday, June 28th Gordon & Denise Dolechek	Sunday, July 5th Steve & Luci Knopp

Birthday Wishes to:

Saturday, June 27th	Tori Tomlinson, Hadley Vonfeldt & Ian Strobel
Sunday, June 28th	Dawson Johannes & Paul Wagner, Jr.
Monday, June 29th	Aaron Cole
Tuesday, June 30th	Cassandra Dinkel & Nicole Ney
Wednesday, July 1st	Caden Pfeifer
Friday, July 3rd	Gerald Boxberger & Jim Vlcek
Sunday, July 5th	Rick Pasek & Lindsey Cole



Anniversary Wishes to:

Monday, June 29th	Ian & Shannon Trevethan, Joe & Cindy Bogan
Wednesday, July 1st	Jesse & Cassandra Dinkel
Sunday, July 5th	Alvin & Bernadine Prosser

Divine Mercy Radio
has moved to a new location!

Please consider attending the building blessing
12:30 p.m. – Sunday – July 19
Located at 709 Main Street, Hays.

Refreshments will be provided.
No RSVP necessary.

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

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

Next ministry schedule will run from
August 29th through September 25th.

Please let me know your unavailability
by August 3rd if possible regarding the
next schedule.

You can email me at: smqoa@ruraltel.net or call the
office at: 785-483-2871.



2026 Eucharistic Conference

This year's conference will be hosted by
FHSU Comeau Campus Center. You
can check out the website for the
schedule, speaker information, and
other details.

Please join us on **July 31st and August 1st.**

<https://salinadiocese.org/office/eucharistic-conference-2/>

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	\$38,725.00

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- June 28th 11:00 a.m. -Coffee, tea and donuts for Fr. Daryl
- June 30th 6:15 p.m. -Finance Council Mtg following Mass
- July 1st -Fr. Vincent John arrives
- July 3rd 7:30 a.m. -First Friday Mass
- 8:00 a.m. -Adoration
- 5:45 p.m. -Benediction
- July 7th 6:15 p.m. -Parish Council Meeting after 5:30 p.m. Mass
- July 12th 2:00 p.m. -Sunday Services at Nursing Homes
- July 19th 9:40 a.m. -Knights of Columbus Rosary before Mass
- July 22nd 9-10 a.m. -Catholic Charities in Church parking lot



Let's welcome Fr. Vincent John, CMI, to our Parish. He will start on Wednesday, July 1st.

Thank you Fr. Daryl Olmstead for all that you have done. We wish you well at your new Parishes.



The pews are being cleaned. Please keep juice and food at a minimum if possible.

PASTORAL MINISTRY FORMATION

Register online:
www.dcdiocese.org/pastoral-ministry-formation
Mail to:
Pastoral Ministry Formation
P.O. Box 137
Dodge City KS 67801

Name _____
 Address _____
 Phone _____
 Email _____

Please send enrollment information for:

- ☐ THEO 4023 Theology and Methods of Ministry
- ☐ THEO 4881 Women in Scripture

I wish to

- ☐ Earn a degree
- ☐ Complete a diocesan diploma
- ☐ Audit for personal enrichment

Classes Presented over Zoom

All PMF courses will be offered over Zoom. To join a Zoom class, one will need a computer with a microphone and camera.

Participating in a Zoom PMF class allows you to be part of a learning community spanning western Kansas. Using "gallery view" offers the feeling of being surrounded by people. Making sure your name appears with your face allows participants to put a face and a name to the voices that are speaking. This fosters community, encourages participation and helps participants to be attentive and stay focused on the class.



FIRST FRIDAY MASS

Eucharistic Adoration for
First Friday, July 3rd, will begin
 at: 7:30 a.m. - Mass
 8:00 a.m. - Eucharistic Adoration
 5:45 p.m. - Benediction

There will be coffee, tea and donuts for Fr. Daryl Olmstead this Sunday, June 28th, following the 10:00 a.m. Mass in the Parish Hall. All parishioners and guests are welcome!

wishing you
 ALL THE BEST



We would like to welcome James Norin, who has joined our staff as the Parish maintenance man. He will start on July 6th. We are lucky to have him.

A special thank you to Bruce Heier, who was doing both custodial and maintenance work (on a temporary basis).

Thank you



HAPPY 4TH OF JULY



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!