

# ST. MARY QUEEN OF ANGELS



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**Russell, KS 67665**

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| Religious Ed/Parish Office | 415 S Windsor                                                           | 785-483-2871 |
| Parish Center              | 415 S Windsor                                                           | 785-483-2871 |
| Office hours               | <b>8:30 am—12:30 pm Monday-Thursday</b>                                 |              |
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**PASTOR:**

Fr. Vincent John, CMI

**July 5, 2026**

**PASTORAL COUNCIL:**

Dave Zachman, Vice Chairman,  
Gail Ogle, Sarah Hurla, Mark Ptacek, Tammi Buhrle,  
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.

# FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, JULY 5TH, 2026

*Take my yoke upon you. (Matthew 11:29)*

According to ancient tradition, observant Jews were encouraged to take up the “yoke of the Torah,” or the “yoke of the law of the Lord.” This meant placing their highest priority on study and contemplation of the Law. This practice of prayerful study was so wonderful that it was said that anyone who took it up would experience interior freedom from the yokes of oppression and worldly concerns. It’s just as the psalmist proclaimed, “The law of the Lord is perfect, refreshing the soul” (Psalm 19:8).

So when Jesus told his disciples to take his yoke upon them, they would have understood what he meant: *Take up my teaching. Immerse yourself in my words. Let what I have taught you become your highest priority and greatest treasure.* They would have also known why he said that his yoke is “easy” and his burden is “light”: anyone who takes up his yoke will find relief and “rest” from their other concerns and burdens (Matthew 11:30, 28).

We often think of a yoke as a burden: a heavy instrument that weighs us down and restricts our movement. We might even think this way about the practice of pondering Jesus’ teachings. But he promises the exact opposite: dwelling on his words in Scripture raises our hearts and minds to heaven. It opens us up to the presence of his Spirit, who wants to heal our wounds, strengthen our wills, and shape our desires. It helps us to understand that the life he calls us to is a joy and a privilege.

Jesus is a shepherd who wants only what is the best for us. His words are filled with wisdom and guidance. They have the power to shape our hearts and minds after his own image. So let’s study them. Let’s contemplate them. Let’s invite his Spirit into our hearts so that his yoke becomes easier and his burden lighter every day.

***“Jesus, thank you for teaching me the way I should do!”***

The Word Among Us

| Date                          | Mass Intentions                                          | Mass Readings                                         |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| 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 |
| Monday, July 6                | No Mass                                                  | Hosea 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22, Matthew 9:18-26            |
| Tuesday, July 7 - 5:30 p.m.   | Barb Scheck                                              | Hosea 8:4-7, 11-13, Matthew 9:32-38                   |
| Wednesday, July 8 - 5:30 p.m. | Spec. Intention Keith & Maureen Haberer                  | Hosea 10:1-3, 7-8, 12, Matthew 10:1-7                 |
| Thursday, July 9 - 7:30 a.m.  | Bonita Ney                                               | Hosea 11:1-4, 8e-9, Matthew 10:7-15                   |
| Friday, July 10 - 7:30 a.m.   | Spec. Intention Phil & Vickie Schmidt - 50th Anniversary | Hosea 14:2-10, Matthew 10:16-23                       |
| Saturday, July 11 - 5:30 p.m. | Spec. Intention Evelyn Sipe                              | Isaiah 55:10-11, Romans 8:18-23, Matthew 13:1-23      |
| Sunday, July 12 - 10:00 a.m.  | For Our Parishioners                                     | Isaiah 55:10-11, Romans 8:18-23, Matthew 13:1-23      |

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



Prayer Requests

Please pray for 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 27th & 28th, 2026

|                  |             |
|------------------|-------------|
| Envelopes        | \$ 1,213.00 |
| Maintenance Fund | \$ 1,025.00 |
| Loose Cash       | \$ 527.00   |
| Votive           | \$ 145.00   |
| Peter's Pence    | \$ 460.00   |
| Online Giving    | \$ 1,160.00 |

**TOTAL DEPOSIT \$ 4,530.00**

QR Code for Online Giving



## Stewardship of Time and Talent

| Liturgical Ministers                              | Saturday, July 11th - 5:30 p.m.                                                                  | Sunday, July 12th - 10:00 a.m.                                                                        |
|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Hospitality/Ushers<br>Gifts/Bulletins:            | Herbert II & Kim Shumaker Family                                                                 | Kyle & Ashlyn Farmer Family                                                                           |
| Lectors                                           | Melinda Cross & Tori Tomlinson                                                                   | Linda Schulte & Sarah Hurla                                                                           |
| Extra Ordinary Ministers<br>of Holy Communion     | <b>Body:</b> *Craig Cline & Jane Cline<br><b>Cup:</b> Chris Roth, Jeanie Munsch<br>& Steve Knopp | <b>Body:</b> *Todd Buhrle & Tammi Buhrle<br><b>Cup:</b> Marc Hertel, Sherry Homeier<br>& Marc Nichols |
| Altar Servers                                     | Ava Cline & Bennett Myers                                                                        | Colton Mullender, Karsyn Hamlin &<br>Kooper Hamlin                                                    |
| Organist/Instrumental/Cantors                     | Curtis Sander/Coleen Boxberger                                                                   | Curtis Sander/Norah Dreiling & Fiona Dreiling                                                         |
| Religious Ed. Teachers<br>Preschool - First Grade | <b>Summer Break</b>                                                                              | <b>Summer Break</b>                                                                                   |
| Counters                                          | <b>Sunday, July 5th</b><br>Steve & Luci Knopp                                                    | <b>Sunday, July 12th</b><br>Mark & Tammy Ptacek                                                       |

### Birthday Wishes to:

|                     |                                 |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|
| Sunday, July 5th    | Rick Pasek & Lindsey Cole       |
| Tuesday, July 7th   | Bodie Gross & Palmer Rios       |
| Wednesday, July 8th | William Benson                  |
| Thursday, July 9th  | Jewel Mosier                    |
| Friday, July 10th   | Tiffany Dreher & Bernice Wiewel |
| Saturday, July 11th | Tammy Krause                    |
| Sunday, July 12th   | Harvey McNary & Paula Rohr      |



### Anniversary Wishes to:

|                     |                           |
|---------------------|---------------------------|
| Sunday, July 5th    | Alvin & Bernadine Prosser |
| Saturday, July 11th | Frank & Linda Schulte     |
| Sunday, July 12th   | Joshua & Susan Orender    |

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.

Bishop Gerald Vincke will be at the Divine Mercy building blessing on Sunday, July 19th.

Tiger Station will be open for us from 12:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. with a 10% discount on all Combos that are purchased.

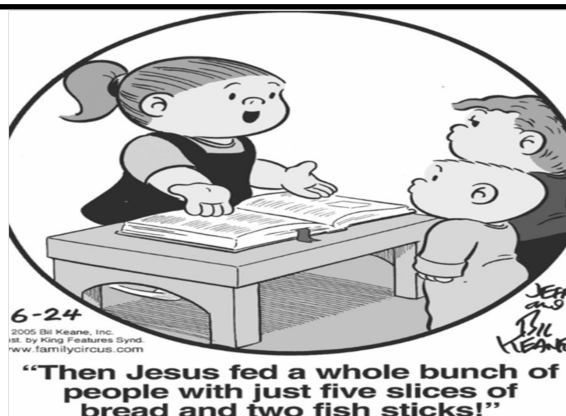
Next ministry schedule will run from August 29th through September 25th.

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

You can email me at: [smqoa@ruraltel.net](mailto:smqoa@ruraltel.net) or call the office at: 785-483-2871.



Parish Council Meeting, Tuesday, July 7th at 6:15 p.m. in the Conference Room.



## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

|           |           |                                              |
|-----------|-----------|----------------------------------------------|
| 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    |
| July 28th | 6:15 p.m. | -Finance Council Mtg in Conference Room      |
| Aug. 4th  | 6:15 p.m. | -Parish Council Mtg in Conference Room       |
| Aug. 6th  | 6:30 p.m. | -RCCW Meeting in Conference Room             |
| Aug. 7th  | 7:30 a.m. | -First Friday Mass                           |
|           | 8:00 a.m. | -Adoration                                   |
|           | 5:45 p.m. | -Benediction                                 |

**Special Showing in Russell** - St. Mary Queen of Angels invites you to a special screening of [Triumph of the Heart](#), the powerful true story of St. Maximilian Kolbe, the Franciscan priest who gave his life for another at Auschwitz.

**When:** July 15, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. - Doors open at 6:00 p.m.

**Where:** The Dream Theater - downtown Russell

**Admission:** FREE (recommended for ages 13 and above)

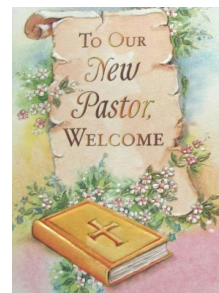
For more information see the insert in this week's Bulletin.

With prayers  
and deepest  
*Sympathy*

Our prayers and sympathy to  
Merlin Ney, Jason and Nicole Ney and  
family, Merl and Brandy Ney and  
family, Bruce Ney, Kevin Ney, family  
and friends of Bonita Ney who died on June 26, 2026.

**Let us welcome Fr. Vincent  
John, CMI, to St. Mary Queen  
of Angels Parish and St. Mary  
Help of Christians Parish in  
Gorham.**

**He is a great addition to our  
Parish community.**



*Thank  
you*

**Thank you to Bruce and Jeanine  
Heier, Steve Knopp, Deb Strobel,  
Sharon Marley, Gordon and Denise  
Dolechek for the set up and  
preparation of food they did for  
Fr. Daryl Olmstead's "Going away" reception.**

## SAFE ENVIRONMENT GUIDELINES

### Education & Screening

All clergy, religious, seminarians/persons in formation, employees, educators, as well as volunteers who minister with minors are required to complete a background check and safe environment training.

For more information about safe environment compliance requirements, please contact your parish/school safety coordinator or visit [www.salinadiocese.org](http://www.salinadiocese.org)

### Reporting & Victim Assistance

Report allegations of the abuse of a minor to the Department of Children and Families 800.922.5330 KBI Crime Hotline/800.572.7463

If you suspect abuse of a minor by church or school personnel, in addition to contacting civil authorities, use one of the confidential diocesan reporting resources below:

Phone: 866.752.8855

Website: [reportandprotect.com](http://reportandprotect.com)

Email: [reportabuse@salinadiocese.org](mailto:reportabuse@salinadiocese.org)

Reports will be responded to promptly by the Victim Assistance Coordinator

To report an incident of sexual abuse and related misconduct by a Bishop or Religious Superior, currently, or in the past, the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service provides a confidential Hotline: 800.276.1562

Website: [reportbishopabuse.org](http://reportbishopabuse.org)

The Diocese of Salina complies with Kansas laws regarding reporting suspected abuse to civil authorities and cooperates with civil authorities as they investigate reports of suspected abuse by all persons, including, but not limited to church personnel.

Any questions in regard to education, reporting, or victim assistance can be directed to the Safe Environment Office/ Diocese of Salina 785.827. 8746



7-2025

The pews have been cleaned.

Please refrain from clothing that has glitter on it. The glitter sticks to the cloth on the pews.

Thank you!



## **Sunday Services at Senior Living Groups**

Every Sunday afternoon, Russell area churches take turns delivering 20-minute services at:

**Wheatland Nursing (2:00 p.m.)**

**Mainstreet Manor (2:30 p.m.)**

**Homestead (3:00 p.m.)**

The St. Mary Sunday Services Ministry team will be offering the services on **Sunday afternoon, June 12th** and invite all parishioners to come and join in this time of faith sharing and fellowship.

## **PARISH REGISTRATION**

Are you new to St. Mary Queen of Angels Parish? Have you turned 19 and no longer under your parents registration? Maybe you just haven't gotten around to registering. Now is the time to do it. There are **"New/Current Parishioner's Census Sheets"** on the table in the Gathering Space of church or you can stop into the office Monday through Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. By doing so, not only will you be registered in our parish, you will also receive the diocesan publications *faith Magazine* and *The Register*, containing inspiring stories of faith, and best of all they are free.



# TRIUMPH *of the* HEART

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### Exclusive Screening of *Triumph of the Heart*

St. Mary Queen of Angels invites you to a special screening of [Triumph of the Heart](#), the powerful true story of St. Maximilian Kolbe, the Franciscan priest who gave his life for another at Auschwitz.

This reflective film invites us to contemplate Christ-like sacrifice, faith, and love, and how we are called to live these virtues in our own lives.

When: July 15, 2026 at 7:00 pm –Doors open at 6:00

Where: The Dream Theatre-downtown Russell

All are welcome (Recommended for age 13 and above)

Admission: Free



Tickets are available from Sarah Hurla and the Parish Office.

Priority access for tickets is available to parish members. Later tickets will be offered to other churches and community members.

Learn more at [triumphoftheheart.com](https://triumphoftheheart.com)