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Mary Queen of Angels Catholic Church
714 South Eddy, Fort Scott, Kansas



Pastor: Fr. Yancey Burgess

Mass Schedule March 1, 2026	Intentions	Confessions	Rosary: 30 min. before each Mass
28 Saturday (vigil) 5:30 pm	Curtis Owenby†	4:00-5:00 pm	Eucharistic Adoration: Monday 5:00 pm through Friday 11:00 pm
1 Sunday 8:00 am	People of the Parish	7:00-7:30 am	
	10:00 am	Jerry Mildfelt†	9:00-9:30 am
2 Monday No Mass		N/A	Other Sacraments
3 Tuesday 5:30 pm	Scott Unruh Family	4:30-5:20 pm	
4 Wednesday 8:00 am	Tony & Buena Karleskint†	7:15-7:50 am	Marriage: Please contact the Pastor at least six months in advance before setting a date.
5 Thursday 8:00 am	Shawn Keating	7:15-7:50 am	
6 Friday 8:00 am	Don, Janet, Allie Zornes	7:15-7:50 am	Holy Communion to the Sick: Please call the church office to add someone to the list.
7 Saturday (vigil) 5:30 pm	Lonnie Cleaver†	4:00-5:00 pm	
8 Sunday 8:00 am	People of the Parish	7:00-7:30 am	Anointing of the Sick: Please let Fr. Yancey know when someone is critically ill.
	10:00 am	Mary & John Lowry Family	

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Harvest House

New Parishioners: Please call or register with the church office.
Current Parishioners: You can access or update your information by going to <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/givemqa>

	Saturday – March 7th	Sunday – March 8th
Altar Servers:	5:30 PM Worth Ashworth Jace Cowan Tesla Tinsley Patty West	8:00 AM Colt Dauben Molly Dauben T J Schaub Dianne Keating Mark Gorman
E.M.H.C.:	Lee Lorimer	Deb Harris
Lectors:	Lee Lorimer	Deb Harris
Gift Bearers:	Jeff Madison Family	Jim & Meredith McMichael Joseph Kaveh



Mass Intentions
Masses being said by Father Robert McElwee
Date
 Mon., March 2nd
 Tues., March 3rd
Intention
 Lisa Jarvis†
 Jerry & Pat Rogers



Eucharistic Adoration Candles
March 2nd ~ 6th
For the Intentions of the Charles Gentry

Readings for the week of March 1, 2026

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10 Ps 79:8-9, 11, 13 Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20 Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23 Mt 23:1-12
St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin (optional memorial) † 3 March 1955 at age ninety-six; Philadelphia heiress and foundress of the Missionary Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament; established some forty-nine foundations, including Xavier University in New Orleans; canonized 1 October 2000 by Pope JP II
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20 Ps 31:5-6, 14-16 Mt 20:17-28
St. Casimir (optional memorial) † 1484; Polish prince known as the “brother and defender of the poor”; led an austere life; patron of Poland and Lithuania.
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10 Ps 1:1-4, 6 Lk 16:19-31
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a Ps 105:16-21 Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 Ps 103:1-4, 9-12 Lk 15:1-3, 11-52
Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs (optional memorial) Perpetua, a noble lady and Felicity, her slave, † at Carthage in 203 under Septimus Severus; names mentioned in the Roman Canon.
Sunday: Ex 17:3-7 Ps 95:1-2, 6-9 Rom 5:1-2, 5-8 Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

The Knights of Columbus will hold their next meeting on Thursday, **March 5th**, in Rm 203. As usual, there will be a social hour at 6:00pm with the meeting to follow at 7:00pm.

The Harvest House Group will gather for their next meeting Thursday, March 5th, for 8:00am Mass, followed by Breakfast at a local eatery. Parishioners (55+) interested in enjoying each other's company meet monthly for prayer and social time. All are welcome, please join us.

FIRST FRIDAY ROSARY
March 6th is the First Friday of the month. All are invited to gather in the church at 5:30 pm to pray the Rosary. The intentions are for those suffering from illnesses and their caregivers, especially those of our parish.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION Available Times

Monday	Tuesday	Thursday	Thursday
10:00pm	1:00am	5:00am	2:00pm

for more information contact:
 Maggie Kerr • 620 223-9390 ◊ Holly Klassen • 620 224-0147

FISH FRY FRIDAY
K of C Lenten Fish Fries
5:00—7:00pm in JFK Gym
Followed by the Stations of the Cross Sign-up sheets for workers are in the vestibule.
Remember your desserts for the fish fries!

Special Prayers For World Peace And Our Military Men and Women: Joshua Barr, Matt Allison, Brandon Thorpe, Ryan & Mallory Martinez, Jesse Wood, Angelina Gerardo, Derek Waterworth, Andrew Clothier, Nathan Chermok, Xavier Holt, Matevz Kalan, Gavin Maupin, William Tyler Stout, Tyler Dolmseth, Luke Martin, Levi Motley, James Sellers, Emory Fullington, Andrew Martin and Elias Martin. (Please pray for our Military Personnel in combat and for our **Military Chaplains**. Also, for all those who have returned home safely, thank you Lord).

In Need of Prayers: (Please contact the church office to have people added). Please pray for: Pope Leo XIV, and Bishop Kemme, John Francis Clark, Dalton Russell, Keenan Boldra, Wanda Vaughn, Taylor Murphy, Douglas Griffin, Winston Wahlgren Peggy Niles, Steve Hill, Doug Durbin, Sid Colwell, JC & Angelina, Barb Harper & Family, David Goodbody, Matthew Russell, Rick & Cathy Werling, Pat Keating, Amanda Schafer, Agnes Maloney, Dalton Simons, Jack Griffin, Ella Walker, Barbara Peine, Wayne Hester, JC Simons, Manuelita Montojo, Gloria Valdez, George and Susan Erny, Amelia Butler, Mrs. Hegge, Jesse Durbin Jr., Carol Haulotte, Judy Brown, Donnie Compton, Keith Meech, Joe Barr, Michelle (Quirin) Magana, Merl Snyder, Kelli Smith, Norma Sellers, Jaci Traul, Cindy Owen, Pavier Tucker, Janice Robb, Don Lyons, Kyle Kirby, Ben Mitchell, Robert Thomas, Sandra Bagley, Kimberly Jones, Lydia Bishop, Jerry Davenport, Colin Keating, Charyl Deloney, Shawn Keating, Jody Lattimer, Becki Thornhill, Nathan Hicks, JP Moleski, Ty Normand and Kirstyn Kaster.

Events for the Week of March 1, 2026

Sunday
 OCIA—11:00am—Rm 203
 Divine Mercy Chaplet—9:00am & 11:00 am—Church
Monday
 Monday Morning Men—6:00am—Rm 203
 GriefShare—5:00—7:00pm—Rm 203
Wednesday
 Rosary Group—11:00 am—Rm 203
 CRUX group—6:00 pm—Rm 203
 PSR—7:00 pm—Gym
Thursday
 Harvest Houst—8:00am—Church
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Friday
 K of C Fish Fry—5:00—7:00pm—Gym
 1st Friday Rosary—5:30pm—Church
Sunday
 Divine Mercy Chaplet—9:00am & 11:00 am—Church
 OCIA—11:00am—Rm 203

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St. Christopher

Best known as the “Christ-bearer” carrying the divine child across the river. The most famous legend connected to the saint recounts that after converting to Christianity, he devoted his life to carrying travelers across a river. One day he carried an unknown young boy across a river who became increasingly heavy after which the boy revealed himself as Christ; explaining that Christopher had been carrying the weight of the entire world. Because of his help to travelers, he became the patron saint of travelers. In the iconography of the Western Church, the saint is often depicted as a giant with a staff carrying the Infant Jesus across a river on his shoulders. The Eastern Church tradition depicts the saint as a cynocephalus (“dog-headed creature”) in a literal interpretation of its legendary tradition. He is believed to have been martyred around 251 AD during the persecutions of the Roman Emperor Decius.
Feast Day July 25

Prayerful meditation through the Stations of the Cross helps the faithful to make a spiritual pilgrimage through contemplation of the Passion of Christ.

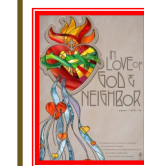


The Stations of the Cross will be in the Church every Friday, during Lent, except Good Friday, starting Feb. 20th
 2:00pm (when school is in session) & 7:00pm.
 All are invited!

LIFE TEEN 2026
March 4th
Class in Gym—7:00pm
Nikki Regan 620 288-6026

COLLECTIONS

	Last Week	7/1/25—YTD
Weekly Contributions	\$ 10,146	\$ 405,797
Other Income	\$ 2,338	\$ 30,673
Less Budgeted Expense	\$ 12,785	\$ 435,140
Over / (Under)	(\$ 301)	\$ 1,330



During Lent, Enemies of Stewardship will be explored.
Enemy #1—Amnesia: The Loss of Our Story

The first enemy of stewardship is amnesia: the quiet loss of our story. When memory fades, gratitude weakens, and what was once a miracle feels ordinary. In Wichita, stewardship was built through risk and trust. Parishioners chose generous, sacrificial giving rooted in Divine Providence. Their faith formed vibrant parishes, strong schools and flourishing vocations. But what one generation builds through courage, another can inherit without remembering. When abundance is assumed, gratitude cools. To remember is itself an act of stewardship. When we recall how God has provided, and how the faithful responded, wonder returns.



March 2026
School News



Kindergarten ROUNDUP

Wednesday, March 25th 9:00am—2:30pm

By Appointment Only

Children must be **five (5)** years old, on or before **AUGUST 31st** to enter Kindergarten.

What to Bring:

- Child's Social Security Card
- Birth Certificate
- Immunization Records/ Physical Form
- Baptismal Certificate (if Catholic)

A Kansas Certification of Immunizations and/or a Kansas Child Health Assessment must be completed and submitted prior to admission in Fall 2026. Parents are asked to accompany their child into the building for a brief visit with Principal Autumn Carson. A staff member will bring your child out at the conclusion of the screening and review the results with you.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, contact Miss Danica School Office 620 223-6060

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