

ST. MARY QUEEN OF ANGELS



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July 26, 2026

PASTORAL COUNCIL:

Dave Zachman, 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
James Norin - Maintenance
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

GORHAM MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday 8:00 a.m.

Reconciliation

Sundays before Mass 7:40 a.m.

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.

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, JULY 26TH, 2026

...the head of a household who brings from his storeroom both the new and the old. (Matthew 13:52).

Have you every watched the sequel to a movie without having seen the original? It could be a great, exciting story. But if you haven't seen the original movie, you probably won't understand everything that's going on because you don't know what came before.

Understanding the kingdom of God is a little like that. We can't fully understand who Jesus is and what he came to do unless we see "both the new and the old" (Matthew 13:52). To get the full picture, we need to see Jesus' teachings and his acts of healing and mercy in the light of God's centuries long covenant relationship with the people of Israel.

That's why Matthew so often points out how Jesus has fulfilled promises from the Old Testament. In his infancy narrative, Matthew quotes Micah 5:2 as a prophecy of the Messiah's birth in Bethlehem (2:6). In chapter eight, when he describes Jesus healing and delivering so many people, he connects it to Isaiah's suffering servant, who bears our pain (Isaiah 53:4). And when Jesus enters Jerusalem on a donkey, Matthew reminds us that Zechariah 9:9 promises a king and savior coming to us riding on a donkey.

Christianity didn't come from nowhere. It is a living outgrowth of everything that came before in God's relationship with mankind, especially with Israel. If you want to see the richness of God's plan, pay attention to the Old Testament!

Matthew's Gospel is a great resource. Keep your eyes open for the times when Jesus fulfills something that has been promised. Spend time praying with those passages. And become like a "scribe who has been instructed in the kingdom of heaven" by putting together the old and the new (Matthew 13:52).

"Jesus, I want to know the richness of all that you've done for me and for all people!"

The Word Among Us

Date	Mass Intentions	Mass Readings
Saturday, July 25 - 5:30 p.m.	Kevin Axelson	1 Kings 3:5, 7-12, Romans 8:28-30, Matthew 13:44-52
Sunday, July 26 - 10:00 a.m.	For Our Parishioners	1 Kings 3:5, 7-12, Romans 8:28-30, Matthew 13:44-52
Monday, July 27	No Mass	Jeremiah 13:1-11, Matthew 13:31-35
Tuesday, July 28 - 5:30 p.m.	Richard Schmidt, Ann of B	Jeremiah 14:17-22, Matthew 13:36-43
Wednesday, July 29 - NO MASS	Richard Polcyn	Jeremiah 15:10, 16-21, John 11:19-27
Thursday, July 30 - 7:30 a.m.	Nick VonLintel	Jeremiah 18:1-6, Matthew 13:47-53
Friday, July 31 - 7:30 a.m.	Fred Weigel, Jr.	Jeremiah 26:1-9, Matthew 13:54-58
Saturday, August 1 - 5:30 p.m.	John Brown, Ann of B	Isaiah 55:1-3, Romans 8:35, 37-39, Matthew 14:13-21
Sunday, August 2 -10:00 a.m.	For Our Parishioners	Isaiah 55:1-3, Romans 8:35, 37-39, Matthew 14:13-21



Prayer Requests

Please pray for Dot Tammen, Rita Dreiling, Bob Scheck, 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.

PRAY because God can do more in a second than you ever could in a lifetime!



Stewardship of Treasure

Contributions Weekend of July 18th & 19th, 2026

Envelopes	\$ 1,821.00
Maintenance Fund	\$ 880.00
Loose Cash	\$ 395.00
Votive	\$ 67.00
Bonita Ney Memorial	\$ 175.00
Movie Night Donation	\$ 300.00
Online Giving	\$ 1,060.00

TOTAL DEPOSIT \$ 4,698.00

CEMETERY \$ 100.00

QR Code for Online Giving



Stewardship of Time and Talent

Liturgical Ministers	Saturday, Aug. 1st- 5:30 p.m.	Sunday, Aug. 2nd- 10:00 a.m.
Hospitality/Ushers Gifts/Bulletins:	Kendyl & Rebecca Mead	Dustin & Sarah Finkenbinder Family
Lectors	Jeanie Munsch & Terri Middleton	Merlin Ney & Gail Ogle
Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Body: *Steve Knopp & Melanie Banks Cup: Melinda Cross, Cindy Balthazor & Chris Roth	Body: *Dustin Dreher & Marc Hertel Cup: John Farmer, Michelle Farmer & Sarah Hurla
Altar Servers	Fiona Dreiling, Steele Rogge & Valeen Rogge	Peyton Sohm & Brooklyn Sohm
Organist/Instrumental/Cantors	Cheryl Seirer/Jim Malone & Craig Cline	Cheryl Seirer/Kinsey Volk
Religious Ed. Teachers Preschool - First Grade	Summer Break	Summer Break
Counters	Sunday, July 26th Gordon & Denise Dolechek	Sunday, Aug. 2nd Steve & Luci Knopp

Birthday Wishes to:

Saturday, July 25th	James Heier & Jeffrey Elliott
Sunday, July 26th	Deborah Strobel & Alvin (Shorty) Prosser
Tuesday, July 28th	Brett Ptacek
Wednesday, July 29th	Katti Windholz & Stephanie Birney
Friday, July 31st	Teagen Pfeifer
Saturday, August 1st	Judy Grabbe



Anniversary Wishes to:

Saturday, July 25th	Aaron & Allison Casey-Olson
Thursday, July 30th	Jeffrey & Barbara Elliott
Sunday, August 2nd	Jerry & Patty Driscoll, Leroy & Charlotte Basgall



Enrollment for CCD will start after weekend Masses on August 8th and 9th. Katy will have a table set up at the back of the Church.

There will also be enrollment on

August 13th from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the Religious Education office. Contact Katy Hertel at 785-324-9155 if none of these dates work to enroll.

If you wish to enroll online, scan this QR code:

Register for 2026-2027
Religious Education



1st through 12th grade

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.



PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

There will **NOT** be a **PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL** meeting on **Tuesday, July 28th** and will be rescheduled.



The First CYO meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 5th at 7:15 p.m.

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

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



Please note that there will **NOT** be a **5:30 p.m. Mass** on Wednesday, July 29th, so that Fr. Vincent can attend the Seminarian dinner in Salina.



Will whomever borrowed the Master Parish key from its resting place, please return it to the Parish Office. Thank you!

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- July 28 6:15 p.m. -NO Finance Council Mtg in Conference Room
- July 29 -**NO Weekday Mass**-Father gone
- Aug. 4 6:15 p.m. -Parish Council Mtg in Conference Room
- Aug. 5 7:15 p.m. -CYO Meeting
- Aug. 7 7:30 a.m. -First Friday Mass
- 8:00 a.m. -Adoration
- 5:45 p.m. -Benediction
- Aug. 8-9 -CCD Enrollment after both Masses in back Of Church
- Aug. 9 8:00 a.m. -Installation of Fr. Vincent-Gorham Mass
- 10:00 a.m. -Installation of Fr. Vincent-Russell Mass
- 11:00 a.m. -K of C/RCCW Breakfast for Fr. Vincent
- Aug. 13 10 am-6 pm -CCD Enrollment - Religious Ed Office
- Aug. 14 5:30 p.m. -Assumption Mass at Gorham
- Aug. 15 -**Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** (Not a Holy Day of Obligation)
- 7:30 a.m. -Assumption Mass at Russell
- 5:30 p.m. -Regular Mass
- 6:45 p.m. -Teacher's meeting after 5:30 p.m. Mass
- Aug. 16 9:40 a.m. -Knights of Columbus Rosary
- 10:00 a.m. -Teacher Recognition during Mass



Our prayers and sympathy to Gina Yost, Marcia and Glen Blundon, family and friends of Jack Yost (Gina's husband and Marcia's brother) who died on July 21st, 2026.

The Vigil for Jack Yost will be held at Pohlman, Varner, Peeler mortuary on **Tuesday, July 28 at 7:00 p.m.**

Funeral services for Jack will be on **Wednesday, July 29, at 10:30 a.m.** at St. Mary Help of Christians Church in Gorham.



Each year within the Easter Vigil Service, thousands of men and women are received into the Catholic Church through **OCIA - Order of Christian Initiation for Adults and Youth.**

OCIA sessions will begin **September 9, 2026 through Easter Vigil, March 27, 2027** at St. Mary Queen of Angels Catholic Church.

Please contact Jeanie Munsch, Director of OCIA at 785-650-1845 or the Parish Office at 785-483-2871, if you are interested or know someone who would be interested.

The OCIA is a process for:

- *Those wishing to be baptized.
- *Those already baptized in another faith and wishing to convert to Catholicism.
- *Those who have been baptized as Catholic but have not received the Sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation.
- *Those wishing to renew themselves in teachings of the Catholic Church.



Thank you for your generous donations to the Catholic Charities Pregnancy Support Program. The total raised from St. Mary Queen of Angels was **\$786.20**, which is exceedingly more than originally stated in an earlier announcement.

Thank you for being part of the mission of love and compassion!



Bishop Vincke will be here on Sunday, August 9th, for Fr. Vincent's Installation into St. Mary Help of Christians, at the 8:00 a.m. Mass in Gorham and at St. Mary Queen of Angels 10:00 a.m. Mass in Russell.

The Knights of Columbus and RCCW will be hosting a breakfast after the 10:00 a.m. Mass for Fr. Vincent.

Everyone is invited to attend!



Our prayers and sympathy to Laureen Farrell, family and friends of Bernie Goetz (Laureen's brother) who died on **July 14, 2026.**



World day of Grandparents and the Elderly

"Lord God, we thank you for the gift of our grandparents and the elderly. We are grateful for their love, wisdom, and the many ways they have enriched our lives. We ask that you bless them with health, joy, and peace. May they feel your presence and love each day. Amen."

Saint Joachim and Saint Anne, pray for us.