

ST. MARY QUEEN OF ANGELS



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August 9, 2026

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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.
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Reconciliation

Sundays before Mass	7:40 a.m.
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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.

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, AUGUST 9TH, 2026

The Lord will be passing by. (1 Kings 19:11)

Today's readings seem to have a lot in common: great displays of God's power, natural disturbances, reasons to fear. But the most important thing that happens in them is the fact that God makes his presence known. Whether it's in Jesus' walking on the water or in the tiny whisper that Elijah heard, the Lord comes to his children.

Fleeing a threat to his life, the prophet Elijah was so frustrated that he didn't want to continue his mission. So he sat under a tree and asked to die. But the angel of the Lord fed him and guided him to a mountain where "the Lord [would] be passing by" (1 Kings 19:11). God was not in the strong wind, in the earthquake, or in the fire, however. He was in a "a tiny whispering sound" (19:12). In today's Gospel, the disciples were in a boat that was being tossed by the wind and the waves when they saw Jesus coming "toward them walking on the sea" (Matthew 14:25). Of course they were terrified!

You can probably relate. There are moments in life when it can feel as if you are being tossed by the "wind" or shaken by an "earthquake": a serious illness, the loss of a job, a loved one who walks away from the Lord. When unexpected situations happen, you might want to look for "shelter" in "a cave" (1 Kings 19:9). You might be afraid or you might have "little faith" (Matthew 14:31). Because it might feel as if the Lord is absent, as if he doesn't care, or as if you're beyond his help.

But God wants to reassure you. He is passing by! He's inviting you to the "mountain" - a quiet place where you can pray and pour out your heart - to spend time with him. He wants you to remember that he comes to you, he stretches out his hand, and he holds you and keeps you steady. Then he says: "Take courage ...; do not be afraid" (Matthew 14:27).

"Lord, I know you come to my aid. Help me to trust in you."

The Word Among Us

Date	Mass Intentions	Mass Readings
Saturday, August 8 -5:30 p.m.	Don Brungardt	1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a; Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:22-33
Sunday, August 9 -10:00 a.m.	For Our Parishioners	1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a; Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:22-33
Monday, August 10	No Mass	2 Corinthians 9:6-10; John 12:24-26
Tuesday, August 11-5:30 p.m.	Bonita Ney	Ezekiel 2:8-3:4; Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday, August 12 -5:30 p.m.	Spec. Int. Pat Hilger - Birthday	Ezekiel 9:1-7; 10:18-22; Matthew 18:15-20
Thursday, August 13 -7:30 a.m.	Spec. Int. Keith & Maureen Haberer	Ezekiel 12:1-12; Matthew 18:21-19:1
Friday, August 14 -7:30 a.m.	Jack Yost	Ezekiel 16:1-15, 60, 63; Matthew 19:3-12
Saturday, August 15 - 7:30 a.m. Saturday, August 15 - 5:30 p.m.	Bernie Goetz For Our Parishioners	Isaiah 56:1, 6-7; Romans 11:13-15, 29-32; Matthew 15:21-28 Isaiah 56:1, 6-7; Romans 11:13-15, 29-32; Matthew 15:21-28
Sunday, August 16 -10:00 a.m.	Spec. Int Rachel Sipe	Isaiah 56:1, 6-7; Romans 11:13-15, 29-32; Matthew 15:21-28



Please pray for Linda Cole, Mary Schulte, Janice Stoppel, Dot Tammen, Rita Dreiling, Bob Scheck, Carol McAdoo, Brenton Lumpkins, T. J. Karst, 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 August 2nd & 3rd, 2026

Envelopes	\$ 1,353.00
Maintenance Fund	\$ 1,555.00
Loose Cash	\$ 378.00
Votive	\$ 122.00
Use of the Church	\$ 200.00
Assumption	\$ 30.00
Religious Seminary	\$ 40.00
Online Giving	\$ 1,160.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT	\$ 4,838.00
CEMETERY	\$ 360.00

QR Code for Online Giving



Stewardship of Time and Talent

Liturgical Ministers	Saturday, Aug. 15th - 5:30 p.m.	Sunday, Aug. 16th - 10:00 a.m.
Hospitality/Ushers Gifts/Bulletins:	Steve & Terri Middleton Family	John IV & Michelle Farmer
Lectors	Tori Tomlinson & Matt OR Beverly Nichols	Dave Zachman & Linda Schulte
Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Body: *Craig Cline & Jane Cline Cup: Mark Ptacek, Tammy Ptacek & Deanna Myers	Body: *Dan Bernard & Deb Bernard Cup: Sherry Homeier, Marc Nichols & Coleen Boxberger
Altar Servers	Ava Cline & Fiona Dreiling	Colton Mullender, Karsyn Hamlin & Kooper Hamlin
Organist/Instrumental/Cantors	Curtis Sander/Coleen Boxberger (7:30 a.m. Mass) Curtis Sander/Jeanie Munsch (5:30 p.m. Mass)	Cheryl Seirer/Rachel Sipe
Religious Ed. Teachers Preschool - First Grade	Summer Break	Summer Break
Counters	Sunday, Aug. 9th Bruce & Jeanine Heier	Sunday, Aug. 15th & 16th Glen & Marcia Blundon

Birthday Wishes to:

Saturday, August 8th Jacob Wallpe & Timothy Phlieger
Monday, August 10th Rachel Sipe
Tuesday, August 11th Joan Weigel, Crystal Waymaster & Shylo Gruber
Wednesday, August 12th Patrick Hilger
Friday, August 14th Kenton Ellis
Saturday, August 15th Carol McKenna



Anniversary Wishes to:

Sunday, August 9th Kent & Cheryl Seirer
Monday, August 10th Alex & Kalli Windholz
Tuesday, August 11th Troy & Crystal Waymaster
Wednesday, August 12th Harlan & Sylvia Mudd



2026-2027 CALENDAR

Aug. 8/9 Enrollment after weekend Masses
Aug. 13 Enrollment in Religious Education office
from 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Aug. 15 Teachers' meeting after Mass at 6:45 p.m.
Aug. 16 Teacher recognition at Mass
Aug. 26 Class at 7:15 p.m. -Backpack blessing -
CCD Olympics
Sept. 2 Class at 7:15 p.m. - CYO
Sept. 9 Class at 7:15 p.m.
Sept. 16 Class at 7:15 p.m.
Sept. 23 Class at 7:15 p.m.- CYO practice for Mass,
Confirmation intro practice grades 9-11
Sept. 27 Sunday - CYO Mass at 10 a.m.
Confirmation introductions grades 9-11
Sept. 30 Class at 7:15 p.m.-Confirmation meeting
PARENTS AND STUDENTS
grades 7-11



Don't forget to register for
Jr. CYO Camp 2026 will be held
Labor Day weekend, **Saturday,**
Sept. 5th-Monday, Sept. 7th for
grades 6-8!

Enrollment is still open online at:
<http://salinadiocese.org/office/youth-ministry/>

New Ministry Schedules are in the box on the table in the
Gathering Space, some were mailed out. They are also
available on our website.

Please notify the office by September 3rd, the days you are
unavailable for the next schedule dates of:
Saturday, October 3rd through Sunday, October 31st, 2026
You can email: smqoa@ruraltel.net. Thank you!

Eucharistic Ministry training will begin
in a few weeks. If you are interested in
being a Eucharistic Minister, please
contact the office at: 785-483-2871 as
soon as possible or email:
smqoa@ruraltel.net.



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- Aug. 8-9 -Seminarian Collection
-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
- Aug. 23 2-4 p.m. -Sunday Services at Nursing Homes
- Aug. 25 6:15 p.m. -Finance Council Meeting
- Aug. 26 9-10 a.m. -Catholic Charities in parking lot
7:15 p.m. -CCD class-Blessing of backpacks-CCD Olympics



Congratulations to Dereck and Dayna McNary whose son, Maxxyn, was welcomed into our Family of God and Community of Faith through Baptism on August 2nd, 2026.

Bishop Vincke will be here this 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!



The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary in 2026 is on Saturday, August 15, 2026. It commemorates the Catholic belief that the Virgin Mary was taken body and soul into heaven.

This is NOT a Holy Day of obligation but there will be special Masses on

Friday, August 14th at 5:30 p.m. in Gorham and on **Saturday, August 15th at 7:30 a.m. in Russell**. There will also be the regular Mass at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, August 15th in Russell.

A BACK-TO-SCHOOL PRAYER

Loving God, thank you for the rest and relaxation we enjoyed over the summer. Today, we pray for our children as they begin their new school year. Bless them with joy at seeing friends, excitement at new experiences, and a love of learning. Watch over all who learn, replacing fear with joy, anxiety with peace, and tiredness with energy. Grant teachers wisdom, patience, and joy in serving their students. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.



Thank you to all that have given to the **Bishop's Annual Appeal**. St. Mary Queen of Angels exceeded our goal of \$40,000.



Goal	Amount Received
\$40,000.00	\$43,770.00



Tuesday and Wednesday Mass Times

Daily Mass should be at a time that is most accessible to parishioners.

Would changing daily mass times on Tuesday and Wednesday back to 6:30 p.m. be helpful since it would be after most school and work hours?

Please share your opinion by emailing:

smqoa@ruraltel.net OR **zachmand5@gmail.com**.

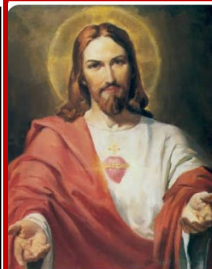


Each year within the Easter Vigil Service, thousands of men and women are received into the Catholic Church through **OCIA - Order of**

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.



Act of Consecration of the Family to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Family Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus - This past month, the bishops of the United States consecrated our nation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Families are still encouraged to unite their own consecration with this national act of prayer by entrusting their homes and families to the love of the Sacred Heart and the guidance of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

A family consecration is a beautiful act of devotion in which a family intentionally places their home and daily life under the lordship of Christ. Through this act, families invite Jesus to reign in their hearts and homes and ask Mary's intercession as they grow closer to her Son. To learn more about consecration and find prayers and step-by-step guidance, visit the Diocese of Salina website: salinadiocese.org/office/family-consecration-to-the-sacred-heart-of-jesus/.