

ST. MARY QUEEN OF ANGELS



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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

September 13, 2026

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 —

Fridays - 8 a.m. -starting Sept. 18
Saturdays —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.

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, SEPTEMBER 13TH, 2026

Remember your last days, set enmity aside. (Sirach 28:6)

You've probably heard it said that no one on their deathbed wishes that they had spent more time at work. No, they wish for more time with their loved ones or one more chance to reconcile with an estranged friend. So considering Sirach's sobering words from today's first reading, do you think that anyone on their deathbed would wish they had held just a few more grudges? Or that they had just one more chance to prove themselves right or someone else wrong? Of course not! That's why this reading resonates with us: *remember your last days; turn from enmity, anger, and faultfinding*. Knowing that God has forgiven us should move us to be more forgiving toward one another. But when we refuse to show mercy, when we hold onto anger or vengeance, we are closing our eyes to the mercy God has shown us. The truth is, compared to the heavenly glory that God offers us, our grudges and resentments can appear as quite petty. So let's not nourish them. Let's not hang onto unforgiveness.

Sirach's warning may remind you of what the master in today's Gospel parable tells his unforgiving servant: "Should you not have had pity on your fellow servant, as I had pity on you?" (Matthew 18:33). Jesus instructs us to mirror God's mercy and forgive one another not just seven times but "seventy-seven times" (18:22). In other words, without limit.

These are strong words. But if they make you feel discouraged, know that Jesus stands ready to give you the strength to forgive. He can release you from habits of resentment. He is offering you a life free from the negativity that brings you down. So turn to him today, and ask for his grace to open your heart in compassion. Receive his mercy, and go and show it to the people around you.

"Jesus, help me to forgive my brothers and sisters from the heart!"

The Word Among Us

Date	Mass Intentions	Mass Readings
Saturday, Sept. 12 - 5:30 p.m.	Annette Gerstner, Ann of Death	Sirach 27:30-28:7, Romans 14:7-9; Matthew 18:21-35
Sunday, Sept. 13 - 10:00 a.m.	For Our Parishioners	Sirach 27:30-28:7, Romans 14:7-9; Matthew 18:21-35
Monday, Sept. 14	No Mass	Numbers 21:4b-9; John 3:13-17
Tuesday, Sept. 15 - 5:30 p.m.	Bonita Ney	1 Corinthians 12:12-14; 27-31a, John 19:25-27
Wednesday, Sept. 16 - 5:30 p.m.	Sheila & Tyler Donovan	1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13; Luke 7:31-35
Thursday, Sept. 17 - 7:30 a.m.	Living & Deceased Grennan Family	1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Luke 7:36-50
Friday, Sept. 18 - 7:30 a.m.	Spec. Intention Michelle Farmer	1 Corinthians 15:12-20; Luke 8:1-3
Saturday, Sept. 19 - 5:30 p.m.	Jim Zamzra	Isaiah 55:6-9, Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a; Matthew 20:1-16a
Sunday, Sept. 20 - 10:00 a.m.	For Our Parishioners	Isaiah 55:6-9, Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a; Matthew 20:1-16a



Please pray for Karen Kraft, Ray Olson, Tad Reddig, Rita Dreiling, Bob Scheck, 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 September 5th & 6th, 2026

Envelopes	\$ 1,251.00
Maintenance Fund	\$ 1,300.00
Loose Cash	\$ 551.00
Votive	\$ 96.00
Online Giving	\$ 1,410.00

TOTAL DEPOSIT \$ 4,608.00

QR Code for Online Giving



Stewardship of Time and Talent

Liturgical Ministers	Saturday, September 19th - 5:30 p.m.	Sunday, September 20th - 10:00 a.m.
Hospitality/Ushers Gifts/Bulletins:	Nick & Anne Coady	Nathan & Deanna Myers Family
Lectors	Jeff Ochampaugh & Tori Tomlinson	Coleen Boxberger & Andy OR Sarah Hurla
Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Body: *Melanie Banks & Jane Cline Cup: Kristi Fisher, Sandy Ochampaugh & Jeanie Munsch	Body: *Tammi Buhrlé & Todd Buhrlé Cup: Dustin Dreher, Tanya Becker & Michelle Farmer
Altar Servers	Camry Ney & Cooper Ney	Peyton Sohm, Brooklyn Sohm & Colton Mullender
Organist/Instrumental/Cantors	Curtis Sander/Craig Cline & Ava Cline	Cheryl Seirer/Katy Hertel, Tegan Becker & Fiona Dreiling
Religious Ed. Teachers Preschool - First Grade	Sunday, Sept. 13th Sherry Homeier & Volunteer	Sunday, Sept. 20th Sherry Homeier & Volunteer
Counters	Sunday, Sept. 12th & 13th Mark & Tammy Ptacek	Sunday, Sept. 19th & 20th Gordon & Denise Dolechek

Birthday Wishes to:

Saturday, September 12th Christian Waymaster
 Monday, September 14th John Driscoll & Pierce Schoenberger
 Tuesday, September 15th Megan Cline, Ellie Cline, Rita Clenney & Jason Ney
 Thursday, September 17th Marcia Blundon & Peyton Sohm
 Friday, September 18th Maddix Dinkel
 Saturday, September 19th Briar Lehmkuhl



Anniversary Wishes to:

Friday, September 18th Lane & Alex Mai



2026-2027 CALENDAR

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/students grades 7-11
 Oct. 7 Class at 7:15 p.m. Plan 6th, 7th & 8th
 Grades Mass, Living Rosary
 Oct. 11 CYO Pancake Feed after Mass and Bingo
 Fundraiser at 3 p.m.
 Oct. 14 Class at 7:15 p.m. Practice 6th, 7th & 8th
 gr. Mass; practice Confirmation intro
 7th & 8th
 Oct. 18 6th, 7th & 8th Grade Mass, Confirmation
 Intro grades 7th & 8th
 Oct. 21 Class at 7:15 p.m.



The Knights of Columbus will recite the rosary beginning at 9:40 a.m. on Sunday, Sept. 20th before Mass.

Everyone is encouraged to participate.



OCIA

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

OCIA sessions begin on **Wednesday, Sept. 9th** at

7:15 p.m. for Adults at

St. Mary Queen of Angels Catholic Church in the conference room.

Next OCIA session will be on **Wednesday, Sept. 16th.**

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

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 let me know **by October 4th**, the days you are unavailable for the next schedule dates of:

Saturday, November 7th through Sunday, November 29th, 2026. This includes Thanksgiving Day Mass!

Reminder that the office is closed on Fridays! I would appreciate getting the information as soon as possible to guarantee the days off that you are requesting!

You can email me at: smqoa@ruraltel.net. Thank you!

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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| Sept. 14 | 7:00 p.m. | -Knights of Columbus Meeting w/ 4th Degree Following |
| Sept. 16 | 7:15 p.m. | -OCIA training
-CCD Classes - Altar serving training - 5th gr. |
| Sept. 18 | 8:00 a.m. | -First week of Confession on Fridays |
| Sept. 20 | 9:40 a.m. | -Knights of Columbus Rosary before Mass |
| Sept. 23 | 9-10 a.m. | -Catholic Charities in Parking Lot |
| | 6:15 p.m. | -Eucharistic Ministry training following Mass |
| | 7:15 p.m. | -OCIA training
-CCD Classes - Altar serving training - 5th gr.
-CYO practice Mass
-Confirmation Introduction practice gr. 9-11 |
| Sept. 25 | 8:00 a.m. | -Confession |
| Sept. 27 | | - World Day of Migrants and Refugees
- Priesthood Sunday |
| | 10:00 a.m. | -CYO Mass - Confirmation Introduction for grades 9-11 |

Eucharistic Ministry training will be on Wednesday, Sept. 23rd following the 5:30 p.m. Mass for the new ministers. Please contact Jon Quinday at 785-324-9248 or the parish office at 785-483-2871, if you are unable to attend (or if you are interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister.)



Altar Serving Training for Current Servers

There are several Changes to Mass Procedures to review. Some are kind of BIG, including where you sit!

Changes will take effect October 3rd.

There will be two sessions! Please plan to attend one of these sessions!

Sunday - Sept. 20th at 3:00 p.m.

Sunday - Sept. 27th at 7:00 p.m.

Contact Andy Hurla for more information at: 785-445-8030.

Thank you to those of you who voted on your preference for Tuesday and Wednesday evening Mass times.

Mass times will remain at their current 5:30 p.m. time.



Mass
Schedule

Our prayers and sympathy to Dereck and Dayna McNary, family and friends of Vincent Zerr (Dayna's grandfather) who died on Sept. 5, 2026.



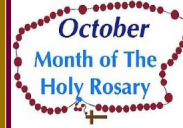
Death Notice for Patricia Schwarz, sister of Fr. Daryl Olmstead.

On behalf of Bishop Vincke, I wish to inform you of the death of Patricia "Patti" Schwarz, sister of Fr. Daryl Olmstead.

Mrs. Schwarz was the wife of Dcn. Max Schwarz, a permanent deacon for the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City, and their son Fr. Joseph Schwarz is a priest for the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City.

Please pray for the repose of Patti's soul and for her family.

Corey Lyon, MPA, JCL, Chancellor, Diocese of Salina



We need rosary leaders for the weekend Masses for the month of October which is Holy Rosary month.

Please contact Jeanie Munsch at 785-650-1845, Fr. Vincent John, CMI at 785-201-7477 or Parish office at 785-483-2871.

REVELATION

REVELATION: The Kingdom Yet to Come



Unpack the Mysteries of Revelation This eleven session study explores the powerful symbolism and message of the final book of the Bible.

Though Revelation fascinates many readers, few study it from the Catholic perspective.

This study shows how the kingdom established by Christ in His Church is connected to the Kingdom of Heaven. It explained the meaning of Revelation's mysterious figures, explores the Church's teaching on the Second Coming & the Last Judgment, & shows how the heavenly worship described in Revelation is reflected in the Mass.

Guided by Jeff Calvins, this study brings clarity to Revelation & its message for the Church today.

There are two times to choose from:

Thursday mornings for 11 weeks, beginning Sept. 17th. Class meets at 9:00 a.m. AND/OR

Thursday evenings for 11 weeks, beginning Sept. 17th. Class meets at 6:30 p.m.

To join the class call **Stacy Moore 785-445-3510.**



Food Pantry

The Russell County Food Pantry is having a "Share the Holidays with the Neighbor" campaign to provide Thanksgiving and Christmas boxes to families within Russell County. In the past, community has responded

well to this campaign. Last year, the Food Pantry provided holiday meals to over 125 families.

They **MUST** live in Russell County. Sign up sheets are on the back table by the doors. The Thanksgiving deadline to sign up is Nov. 1st and Christmas deadline sign up is Dec. 1st. NOTE: if they sign up for Thanksgiving, they do not need to sign up for Christmas as they will automatically receive the Christmas box. No list is kept from year to year. They must provide a valid mailing address.

A \$40.00 donation from your family or organization will provide a Thanksgiving basket for a family in Russell County who would not otherwise be able to afford a Thanksgiving meal. Forms for this donation are also be on the back table.