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.

November 1, 2026
All Saints Day



PASTOR:
Fr. Vincent John, CMI
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PASTORAL COUNCIL:
Dave Zachman, Chairman,
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Gail Ogle, Sarah Hurla,
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Bruce Heier & Cindy Balthazor

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Jim Malone, & Mark Ptacek

COMMISSIONS:
Marge Schulte, Liturgy
Merlin Ney, Cemetery Board
Bruce Heier, Evangelization
Tammi Buhrle, Family Life/Christian Service
Cindy Balthazor, Stewardship
Dave Zachman, Respect Life

CYO PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL:
Peyton Sohm, Joey Hurla & Olivia Morgenstern

PARISH STAFF:
Judy Larson—Administrative Assistant
Marcia Blundon—Bookkeeper
Katy Hertel—Religious Education Coordinator
Bruce Heier—Custodian
James Norin - Maintenance

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.
Saturdays —4:30 p.m. or by appointment.

GORHAM MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday	8:00 a.m.
Reconciliation	
Sundays before Mass	7:40 a.m.

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.

ALL SAINTS DAY MEDITATION — NOVEMBER 1ST, 2026

…a great multitude, which no one could count. (Revelation 7:9)

St. John's description of heaven is breathtaking: holy men and women from all over the world joining the angels praising God before his throne! It's also a good scene to contemplate on today's Solemnity of All Saints. We celebrate the saints we know and love-patron saints, Confirmation saints, those our parish is named after-and all the other men and women whose names we may never know. And we remind ourselves that *each of us* is meant to be a part of this great assembly! That's because holiness-sanctity-is for everyone. Recalling the Second Vatican Council's universal call to holiness, Pope Leo XIV said, "Holiness…is not a privilege for the few, but a gift that requires every baptized person to strive for ---the fullness of love towards God and towards one's neighbor" (Audience, April 8, 2026).

You were born to be a saint! But that doesn't mean you need to be exactly the same as any one saint, like Francis of Assisi or Mother Teresa. Do you remember that multitude "from every nation, race, people, and tongue" (Revelation 7:9)? God has destined *you* to be a saint in your own place and time, in your own vocation, according to the shape of your life. Your circumstances will guide your path to holiness. As the Council fathers put it, "The classes and duties of life are many, but holiness is one" (*Lumen Gentium, 41).* The one thing every saint has in common is that they let the Lord lead them as they grow in love for him and for the people around them.

How encouraging! The way we get there might differ, but our destination is the same: heaven, where we will praise God with that "great multitude"!

"Jesus, help me to follow you so that I can join all the saints in heaven!" The Word Among Us

Date	Mass Intentions	Mass Readings
All Saints Day Mass **Saturday Oct. 31 - 5:30 p.m.**	**Spec. Int. Emma Hilger - Birthday**	**Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14, 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12a**
All Saints Day Masses **Sunday, Nov. 1 - 8:00 a.m.-Gorham** **10:00 a.m. - Russell**	**For Our Parishioners**	**Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14, 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12a**
Monday, Nov. 2-All Souls Day Masses **7:30 a.m. – Russell** **5:30 p.m. – Russell**	**Diane Larson** **Living & Deceased of Grennan Family**	**Wisdom 3:1-9, Romans 5:5-11; John 6:37-40**
Tuesday, Nov. 3 - 5:30 p.m.	**Spec. Intention Seth Hilger, Birthday**	**Philippians 2:5-11; Luke 14:15-24**
Wednesday, Nov. 4 - 5:30 p.m.	**Betty Ptacek**	**Philippians 2:12-18; Luke 14:25-33**
Thursday, Nov. 5 - 7:30 a.m.	**LaVerne Schuster, Ann. of Death**	**Philippians 3:3-8a; Luke 15:1-10**
Friday, Nov. 6 - 7:30 a.m.	**Candi Wagner, Ann. of Death**	**Philippians 3:17-4:1; Luke 16:1-8**
Saturday, Nov. 7 - 5:30 p.m.	**Alan Vonfeldt**	**Wisdom 6:12-16; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew 25:1-13**
Sunday, Nov. 8 – 10:00 a.m.	**For Our Parishioners**	**Wisdom 6:12-16; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew 25:1-13**



Prayer Requests

Please pray for Ray Olson, Jason Drake, Baby Elijah, Aaron Cole, George Sullivan, Jo Murphy, Colton Mullender, Carol McAdoo, 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.

Please pray for the recently Deceased

Gloria Waymaster
Richard Krause Sr.
Diane Larson
Rita Dreiling





Stewardship of Treasure

Contributions Weekend of October 24th and 25th, 2026

Envelopes	$ 1,738.00
Maintenance Fund	$ 565.00
Loose Cash	$ 519.00
Votive	$ 80.00
Mission Sunday	$ 55.00
Online Giving	$ 1,050.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT	**$ 4007.00**

Scan QR Code for Online Giving

Stewardship of Time and Talent

Liturgical Ministers	Saturday, November 7th • 5:30 p.m.	Sunday, November 8th • 10:00 a.m.
Hospitality / Ushers Gifts / Bulletins:	Eric & Erica Cline Family	Dan & Deborah Bernard
Lectors	Jeff Ochampaugh & Nick Coady	Chris Sipe & Natalie Beagley
Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	**Body:** *Steve Knopp & Anne Coady **Cup:** Sandy Ochampaugh, Luci Knopp & Kristi Fisher	**Body:** *John Farmer & Michelle Farmer **Cup:** Rebecca Rogge, Marcia Blundon & Tom Murphy
Altar Servers	Camry Ney, Cooper Ney & Fiona Dreiling	Valeen Rogge, Jamie Hurla & Elliott Sipe
Organist / Instrumental / Cantors	Cheryl Seirer/Kinsey Volk	Cheryl Seirer/Jeanie Munsch & Coleen Boxberger
Religious Ed. Teachers Preschool – First Grade	**Sunday, Nov. 1st** Peyton Sohm/Molli Wieger & Quinton Trevino	**Sunday, Nov. 8th** Gracelynn Dinkel/Tegan Becker & Liam Axtell
Counters	**Sunday, Oct. 31st & Nov. 1st** Gordon & Denise Dolechek	**Sunday, Nov. 7th & 8th** Steve & Luci Knopp



Happy Birthday Wishes to:

Saturday, Oct. 31st	Glen Blundon
Sunday, Nov. 1st	Paisley Quinday
Monday, Nov. 2nd	Liv Seirer
Wednesday, Nov. 4th	Gail Ogle, Kevin Mead & Boone Bennett
Thursday, Nov. 5th	Rebecca Rogge, Jesse Dinkel & Cole Dinkel
Friday, Nov. 6th	George Bray & Mila Wieger

Happy Anniversary Wishes to:

Saturday, Oct. 31st	Mark & Mikell Zorn
Thursday, Nov. 5th	Kevin & Bailey Mead
Sunday, Nov. 8th	John & Gail Ogle

2026-27 Calendar

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Nov. 4	Class at 7:15 p.m.- CYO-Practice 3rd, 4th & 5th Grades Mass
Nov. 11	Class at 7:15 p.m. – Practice 3rd, 4th & 5th Gr. Mass – 2nd grade parent mtg for First Communion
Nov. 15	**Sunday -** Mass at 10 :00 a.m. 3rd, 4th & 5th Grades
Nov. 18	Class at 7:15 p.m.
Nov. 25	**NO CLASS – THANKSGIVING BREAK**

QUESTIONS COMMENTS CONCERNS?
WE WANT YOUR FEEDBACK!

If anyone has any concerns, comments or suggestions that needs to be presented to the parish council, please contact the parish office at 785-483-2871 or Dave Zachman at 785-324-1760 before the next meeting that is on Wednesday, Nov. 4th.

OCIA
Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

OCIA will meet on **Wednesday, November 4th** at **7:15 p.m.** for Adults at SMQOA Church in the conference room.

Next OCIA session will be on **Wednesday, Nov. 11th.**

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Please let me know by **November 3rd,** the days you are unavailable for the next schedule dates of: **Saturday, Dec. 5th through Sunday, Dec. 27th, 2026.**
You can email me at: smqoa@ruraltel.net. Thank you!



There is altar serving training for 6th grade students on Wednesday, November 4th at 7:15 p.m.

The next Parish Council Meeting will be on Wednesday, November 4th at 8:15 p.m. in the Conference Room.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Russell Council of Catholic Women

The RCCW will hold their regular monthly meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 5th, in the Parish Conference Room. All ladies of the Parish are encouraged to attend. In case of inclement weather, the meeting will be cancelled.

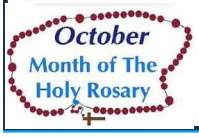
SCHEDULE OF EVENT

Nov. 1	10:00 am	All Saints Day Sunday Mass-Holy Day of Obligation
Nov. 2	7:30 am 5:30 pm	All Souls Day Morning Mass-Russell All Souls Day Evening Mass-Russell
Nov. 4	7:15 p.m. 8:15 p.m.	OCIA Session CCD and CYO Classes Parish Council Meeting
Nov. 5	6:30 p.m.	RCCW Meeting
Nov. 6	7:30 am 8:00 am 4:30 pm 5:45 pm	First Friday Mass Adoration Confession Benediction
Nov. 8	10:00 am 11:00 am	Memorial Mass for the Deceased K of C Coffee & Rolls following Mass
Nov. 9	7:00 pm	Knights of Columbus Meeting

The Book of Life, that honors our deceased for the month of All Souls, will be present in the Chapel from November 1st -30th. Parishioners may update or add pages if you wish.







Thank you to those who shared their time and talent by leading the rosary before Masses in October. JoAnn Bender, Mary Kerns, Kristi Fisher, Craig Cline, Jim Malone, Jason Pfeifer, Jeanine Heier and Jeanie Munsch.

Catholic Charities Igniting Hope Annual Campaign

Thank you to everyone who has generously supported the Catholic Charities **2026 Igniting Hope: Annual Campaign for Our Neighbors in Need**. Your generosity is helping provide hope and practical support to neighbors in need across northern Kansas. If you haven't had a chance to give, there is still time! Every dollar you donate will be doubled, up to $200,000.To give, **use the pledge cards and remittance envelopes available on the back table of the Church** or visit **www.ccnks.org/ignitinghope**.

For more information or questions, contact Carolina Butts at **785-825-0208** or **cbutts@ccnks.org.**



Great Bend's Final MISSION RAFFLE will be on **Saturday, Nov. 14th.** This fund supports: The Dominican Sisters of St. Catherine of Siena, Gusau, Nigeria, the congregation of the religious Sisters that we helped to found in the 1970's. *Hope for the Village Child, a non-governmental aid agency in Nigeria directed by Kansas native Sr. Rita Schwarzenberger,*The economically poor in the communities where our Great Bend Sisters serve.

As always, those of you who support the Raffle could win one of a variety of prizes, from cash to beautiful handmade items. You can buy your tickets or donate by scanning the code below. Tickets will be sold through Noon on Nov. 13th. Drawing will take place on Saturday, Nov. 14th. A sister will contact you if your name is drawn.

Thank you for more than 60 yrs of friendship.
Sisters Ann, Barbara, Carol, Charlotte & Francine.

PARISH NEWS



FIRST FRIDAY MASS

Eucharistic Adoration for **First Friday**, **November 6th**, will begin at:

7:30 a.m. - Mass
8:00 a.m. - Eucharistic Adoration
4:30 p.m. - Reconciliation
5:45 p.m. - Benediction



A Mass honoring our beloved who passed Away from September 2025 through October 31st, 2026, will be held on Sunday, November 8th, 2026, at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. This will include all the deceased whose funeral Mass was celebrated at St. Mary Queen of Angels and/or were buried at St. Mary's Cemetery or were a registered parishioner whose funeral or burial was not in our parish.

A candle will be lit to recognize each of our loved ones. They are as follows:

Shaun Deibert
Alan Vonfeldt
Chad Schuster
Bonita Ney
Rita Dreiling
Richard Krause, Sr.
Norman Anschutz
James Zamrzla
Mary Quint
Steven Vonfeldt
Diane Larson

There will be an opportunity for anyone else who has lost a family member to come forward and light a candle for their loved one and receive a holy water bottle to bless their grave. All candles that are lit can be extinguished after Mass and taken home.

Coffee and rolls will be served in the Parish Hall following the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

There will be two Masses in Russell on Monday, Nov. 2nd for All Souls Day, morning Mass at 7:30 a.m. and evening Mass at 5:30 p.m. There will NOT be Mass in Gorham.



Adopt-A-Family Interested in Sponsoring a Family? Help make Christmas a little brighter for a family in need! Sign up to become an Adopt-a-Family sponsor by Nov. 6th. Sponsorship letters will begin mailing in early October. Learn more or sign up at https://ccnks.org/adoptafamily, or contact Grace Bulleigh, Outreach & Operations coordinator, at gbulleigh@ccnks.org or 785-825-0208.



PARISH HALL POLICIES UPDATED

The Parish Council has updated the Parish Hall Policies and rental contract. The new policies/rental contract were submitted to the Diocese for approval. The Diocese approved the policies/rental contract but recommended that Parishioners have an opportunity to review the changes before they go into effect. Copies are available on the tables near the main entry of the church.

The Parish Council would like to grant final approval of the new Parish Hall policy/rental contract at the next Parish Council meeting on Wednesday, November 4th.

Contact Dave Zachman (zachmand5@gmail.com or 785-324-1760) before November 4th if you have any questions or concerns.