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.

PASTOR:
Fr. Vincent John, CMI
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PASTORAL COUNCIL:
Dave Zachman, Chairman,
Tanya Becker, Vice Chairman
Gail Ogle, Sarah Hurla,
Mark Ptacek, Tammi Buhrle, Nathan Myers,
Bruce Heier & Cindy Balthazor

FINANCE COUNCIL:
Dave Beagley, Chairman, Jane Cline, John Malone,
Jim Malone, & Mark Ptacek

COMMISSIONS:
Marge Schulte, Liturgy
Rich Krause, 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

November 8, 2026
Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



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.

THE WORD AMONG US MEDITATION NOVEMBER 8TH, 2026

Behold, the bridegroom! (Matthew 25:6)

When Scripture uses the word "behold," you can be sure it's important. It means far more than just "Look!" In today's Gospel, for instance, it's spoken as a command. It's as if the Lord is saying, *Pay attention! Don't miss this! Don't miss Jesus, the Bridegroom.*

All this month, our readings will point us toward Jesus' Second Coming, when he will return to bring his people home. Today's Gospel urges us to be ready to behold him when he does come. Like the maidens in Jesus' parable, we are waiting for our Bridegroom. He will invite us to join his wedding banquet, and none of us knows when he will arrive. But we don't have to be like the five women whose lamps went out for lack of oil. Our God has given us an unlimited supply of oil to keep our lamps burning-his Holy Spirit. We have this Spirit as a gift to help us to be ready to behold Jesus.

Just as oil fuels a lamp the Spirit you received at Baptism enkindles your love for Jesus and keeps your eyes looking to him. Then in Confirmation, you were anointed with oil and sealed with the Holy Spirit. God has put "his seal" on you and placed his Spirit in your heart forever (2 Corinthians 1:22). That means that you can always call on him for help!

This "spirit of truth" will open the Scriptures to you (John 16:13). As the Counselor, he will encourage you and pour his love into your heart so that you can love the people around you (John 14:26; Romans 5:5). Just as oil soothes a bruise, the Spirit will restore you to health when you're wounded by sin. As oil strengthens your skin, the Spirit will empower you in your struggle against temptation. And since the "the lamp of the body is your eye," the Spirit will keep your lamp burning brightly so that you are ready to behold the Lord (Luke 11:34).

So lean on the Spirit; let him open your eyes and your heart to behold your Bridegroom (Matthew 25:6)!

"Holy Spirit, enkindle in me the fire of your love!"

The Word Among Us

Date	Mass Intentions	Mass Readings
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**
Monday, Nov. 9	**NO MASS**	**Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17; John 2:13-22**
Tuesday, Nov. 10 – 5:30 p.m.	**Jack Yost**	**Titus 2:1-8; 11-14; Luke 17:7-10**
Wednesday, Nov. 11 - 5:30 p.m.	**Ray & Charlene Strobel**	**Titus, 3;1-7; Luke 17:11-19**
Thursday, Nov. 12 – 7:30 a.m.	**Kay Sullivan**	**Philemon 7-20; Luke 17:20-25**
Friday, Nov. 13 – 7:30 a.m.	**Paul & Ruth Rempe**	**2 John 4-9; Luke 17:26-37**
Saturday, Nov. 14 - 5:30 p.m.	**For Our Parishioners**	**Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6; Matthew 25:14-30**
Sunday, Nov. 15 – 10:00 a.m.	**Spec. Intention – Clara Hilger - Birthday**	**Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6; Matthew 25:14-30**



Prayer Requests

Please pray for Janice Stoppel, Ray Olson, Jason Drake, Baby Elijah, George Sullivan, Jo Murphy, 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.

INTERNATIONAL WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Nov. 14-22 is INTERNATIONAL WEEK OF PRAYER & FASTING to intercede for Peace, Our Lady says, "Through fasting and prayer, one can stop war."



Stewardship of Treasure

Contributions Weekend of October 31st and November 1st, 2026

Envelopes	$ 1,621.00
Maintenance Fund	$ 2,865.00
Loose Cash	$ 526.00
Votive	$ 48.00
Mission Sunday	$ 30.00
All Saints Day	$ 505.00
Diane Larson Memorial	$ 570.00
CCD Confirmation	$ 155.00
In/Out Gorham donation	$ 5.00
Online Giving	$ 1,135.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT	**$ 7,460.00**
CEMETERY	**$ 50.00**

Scan QR Code for Online Giving

Stewardship of Time and Talent

Liturgical Ministers	Saturday, November 14th • 5:30 p.m.	Sunday, November 15th • 10:00 a.m.
Hospitality/Ushers/Gifts / Bulletins:	Nick & Anne Coady	3rd, 4th & 5th Grade Students
Lectors	Beverly Nichols & Jeanine Heier	3rd, 4th & 5th Grade Students
Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Body: *Jim Malone & Jamie Malone Cup: Keith Haberer, Maureen Haberer & Cindy Balthazor	Body: *Marc Nichols & Sarah Hurla Cup: Kelsey Wallpe, Sherry Homeier & Andy Hurla
Altar Servers	Adam Hoch & Adison Hoch	Steele Rogge, Kooper Hamlin & Karsyn Hamlin
Organist / Instrumental / Cantors	Debbie Zachman & Dave Zachman	Debbie Zachman & Dave Zachman
Religious Ed. Teachers Preschool – First Grade	Sunday, Nov. 8th Gracelyn Dinkel/Tegan Becker & Liam Axtell	Sunday, Nov. 15th Olivia Morgenstern/Reese Owens & Braigan Dinkel
Counters	Sunday, Nov. 7th & Nov. 8th Steve & Luci Knopp	Sunday, Nov. 14th & 15th Mark & Tammy Ptacek



Happy Birthday Wishes to:

Monday, Nov. 9th	Isabelle Hertel, Cage Ode & Maria Ramirez/Castillo
Wednesday, Nov. 11th	Abigail Jewell & Wayne Grabbe
Thursday, Nov. 12th	Luke Keller, Matt Nichols, Vivian Dreiling, Dempsey Ptacek & Camden Dreher

Happy Anniversary Wishes to:

Sunday, Nov. 8th	John & Gail Ogle
Thursday, Nov. 12th	Andrew & Ally Ochampaugh

2026-27 Calendar



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**
Dec. 2	Class at 7:15 p.m. - CYO

Prayer for the Deceased

Remember Lord,
those who have died and have gone before us,
marked with the sign of faith,
especially those for whom we now pray.
May these and all who sleep in Christ find in your presence light, happiness and peace.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen



OCIA will meet on **Wednesday**, **11th** at **7:15 p.m.** for Adults at SMQOA Church in the room.
Next OCIA session will be on **Wednesday, Nov. 18th**.

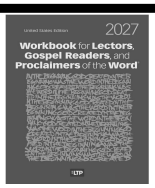




There is altar serving training for 6th grade students on Wednesday, November 11th at 7:15 p.m.

The Knights of Columbus will recite the rosary beginning at 9:40 a.m. on Sunday, Nov. 15th before Mass.
Everyone is encouraged to participate.





Attention Readers- The new Lector's Workbooks are now available

The first Sunday of Advent is **November 29th**, the start of our new church year.
Please pick up your workbook from the table in the Gathering Space.
Be sure you pick up the one with your name on it.



Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus will hold their monthly meeting Monday, Nov. 9th at 7:00 p.m.

SCHEDULE OF EVENT

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
Nov. 11	7:15 p.m.	CCD Class, Practice 3rd, 4th & 5th grade Mass-2nd gr. Parent Mtg-Communion OCIA meeting Altar Server training for 6th grade
Nov. 15	9:40 a.m. 10:00 am 2-3 p.m.	K of C Rosary before Mass 3rd, 4th & 5th Grade Mass Sunday Services at Nursing Homes
Nov. 18	7:15 p.m.	CCD Class OCIA meeting Altar Server training for 6th grade
Nov. 25	9-10 a.m.	Catholic Charities in Parking Lot NO CCD or OCIA-Thanksgiving Break



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



We would like to welcome Maria Ramirez/Castillo and family, as new members to our Parish Community. They are a great addition to St. Mary Queen of Angels.

A Christmas Present for Parents

The Annual Christmas Present for Parents is coming soon! St. Mary Queen of Angels Parish Council and the Respect Life commission would like to offer you free childcare for an afternoon in appreciation for all you do as parents! This is open to any parish family with children.

This event will be at the St. Mary Queen of Angels Hall on **Sunday, Dec. 6th** from **3-5 p.m**. Snacks will be provided.

Please pre-register by completing a form which can be found near the Church entrance and the bulletin. Send it to Dave Zachman at zachman5@gmail.com or contact Dave at: 785-324-1750 before **Friday, Nov. 27th**. You may also drop off the form at the Parish office.





Thank you to Rebecca Rogge, Katy Hertel, the parents and everyone who helped organize the saints' costumes for the children of our Parish to honor All Saints Day on Sunday, Nov. 1st. The full picture is on the Parish website.

PARISH NEWS



Sunday Services at Senior Living Groups every Sunday afternoon, Russell area churches take turns delivering 20-minute services at:

Wheatland Nursing (2:00 p.m.)
Mainstreet Manor (2:30 p.m.)
Homestead (3:00 p.m.)

The St. Mary Sunday Services Ministry team will be offering the services on Sunday afternoon, **November 15th** and invite all parishioners to come and join in this time of faith sharing and fellowships.



A Mass honoring our beloved who passed away from September 2025 through October 31st, 2026, will be held this 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.



COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

Great news for students in the Diocese of Salina! There are three scholarship opportunities available for the **2027-2028** school year.

The application process is online and opened on Nov. 1st, 2026 through March 1st, 2027. Students are encouraged to apply by **March 1, 2027** at givecfds.org/scholarship.

*__Monsignor Clement A. Kruse Scholarship__- applicant must be an active registered member of a Catholic parish in the Diocese of Salina. These scholarships are approximately $500.

*__Marymount Memorial Educational Trust Scholarship__. Applicant must be attending an accredited Catholic College as a full-time student and an active registered member of a Catholic parish in the Diocese of Salina. These scholarships vary but range from $1000-$3,000.

*__Susie Deges Scholarship__. This scholarship is specifically for high school seniors in the diocese who are active in their local CYO (Catholic Youth Organization). This scholarship is $1000.

A Christmas Present for Parents

On behalf of the St Mary Queen of Angels Parish Council and the Respect Life commission, we would like to offer SMQOA parents' free childcare for two hours in appreciation for all you do as parents! Childcare will be sponsored and supervised by the SMQOA Parish Council members. Snacks and refreshments will be provided. This event will be at the St. Mary Queen of Angels Hall on Sunday, December 6, 2026 from 3:00-5:00 p.m.

If you would like to participate, fill out the form below, cut it off and drop it in the collection basket or take a picture of the completed form and send it to Dave Zachman at 785-324-1760 or zachmand5@gmail.com by Friday, November 27th.

You can shop, wrap presents or take a nap, during that time, it's up to you!

SMQOA Parish Council

A Christmas Present for Parents

Parent Name_____

Parent contact information: Mother's Cell #_____

Father's Cell #_____

Child name_____ Age_____

Child name_____ Age_____

Child name_____ Age_____

Child name_____ Age_____

Child name_____ Age_____

May your child have fruit snacks, juice and Goldfish? YES NO

Comments:_____

Are there any allergies or medical conditions you want us to know about?

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