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.

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November 15, 2026
Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



PASTORAL COUNCIL:
Dave Zachman, Chairman,
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Bruce Heier & Cindy Balthazor

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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.

THE WORD AMONG US MEDITATION NOVEMBER 15TH, 2026

Well done, my good and faithful servant. (Matthew25:21,23)

The parable in today's Gospel is one in a series that Jesus told his followers about his Second Coming, this time about a wealthy man going on a long journey. And what does he expect his servants to do while he's gone? To invest the wealth he has entrusted them with.

Two of the servants do just that; "immediately" they double their master's money and hear his words of praise: "Well done" (Matthew 25:15, 21, 23). Not so with the third servant; he simply buries his talent in the ground "out of fear" of losing it and disappointing his master (25:25).

We, too, are waiting for our Master's return. We don't know when that will happen or when the Lord will call us home. But as we wait, he has entrusted us with something infinitely more precious than worldly wealth: the good news of salvation. What kind of return are we making on this priceless gift?

As you reflect on that question, you can learn something from the actions of the three servants. Notice the initiative that the first two servants take: they get right to work investing the money entrusted to them. The third servant is passive; he just hides his share and then presumably goes about his affairs.

While it's tempting to keep our faith to ourselves – to "hide" it in a sense – Jesus gave us this "talent" so that we could share it with others. And the return that Jesus wants from us is that as many people as possible come to know him.

So let's get to work like those first two servants! Perhaps we can tell a friend we are praying for them. We can reach out to someone who is lonely. We can share our own faith journey with a coworker or get involved in parish ministry.

This week, think about one way you can "invest" the gift of your faith. Then, like a "good and faithful servant" (Matthew 15:21, 23), do it!

"Jesus, help me to share the precious gift you have entrusted to me!" The Word Among Us

Date	Mass Intentions	Mass Readings
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**
Monday, Nov. 16 – NO MASS	**Fr. Grennan**	**Revelation 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Luke 18:35-43**
Tuesday, Nov. 17 – 5:30 p.m.	**Norman Anschutz, Ann. of Death**	**Revelation 3:1-6, 14-22; Luke 19:1-10**
Wednesday, Nov. 18 - 5:30 p.m.	**Barb Scheck**	**Revelation 4:1-11; Luke 19:11-28**
Thursday, Nov. 19 – 7:30 a.m.	**Kendall Miner**	**Revelation 5:1-10; Luke 19:41-44**
Friday, Nov. 20 – 7:30 a.m.	**Kevin Axelson**	**Revelation 10:8-11; Luke 19:45-48**
Saturday, Nov. 21 - 5:30 p.m.	**Jim Zamrzla**	**Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17; 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28; Matthew 25:31-46**
Sunday, Nov. 22 – 10:00 a.m.	**For Our Parishioners**	**Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17; 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28; Matthew 25:31-46**



Prayer Requests

Please pray for Leonard Hoch, 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."

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



Stewardship of Treasure

Contributions Weekend of November 7th and November 8th , 2026

Envelopes	$ 2,718.00
Maintenance Fund	$ 910.00
Loose Cash	$ 433.26
Votive	$ 80.00
All Saints Day	$ 25.00
Rita Dreiling Memorial	$ 770.00
CCD Confirmation	$ 225.00
Online Giving	$ 1,115.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT	**$ 6,276.26**
CEMETERY	**$ 25.00**

Scan QR Code for Online Giving

Stewardship of Time and Talent

Liturgical Ministers	Saturday, November 21st • 5:30 p.m.	Sunday, November 22nd • 10:00 a.m.
Hospitality/Ushers/Gifts / Bulletins:	Herbert II & Kim Shumaker Family	Ron & Virginia Ptacek Family
Lectors	Susan Orender & Matt Nichols	Cindy Balthazor & Joey Hurla
Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Body: *Melanie Banks & Melinda Cross Cup: Coleen Boxberger, Chris Roth & Deb Strobel	Body: *Dustin Dreher & Marc Hertel Cup: Deanna Myers, Rich Krause & Tammy Krause
Altar Servers	Cooper Ney & Camry Ney	Peyton Sohm, Brooklyn Sohm & Bennett Myers
Organist / Instrumental / Cantors	Curtis Sander/Kinsey Volk	Curtis Sander/Rachel Sipe
Religious Ed. Teachers Preschool – First Grade	Sunday, Nov. 15th Olivia Morgenstern/Reese Owens & Braigan Dinkel	Sunday, Nov. 22nd Sherry Homeier/Camry Ney & Hayden Creamer
Counters	Sunday, Nov. 14th & 15th Mark & Tammy Ptacek	Sunday, Nov. 21st & 22nd Jon & Alice Quinday



Happy Birthday Wishes to:

Monday, Nov. 16th	Kim Shumaker, Dustin Finkenbinder, Derek Becker, Clara Hilger & Kinsey Zorn
Tuesday, Nov. 17th	Jason Pfeifer, Sarah Finkenbinder, Andrew Roth & David Bond
Wednesday, Nov. 18th	Lucille Norin & James Schoenberger, Jr.
Thursday, Nov. 19th	Beck Bennett
Friday, Nov. 20th	Sherry Homeier & Emma Schneider
Saturday, Nov. 21st	Cody Hamlin, Kathy Vonfeldt, Rebecca Dreiling, Hagen Tomlinson & Olivia Morgenstern
Sunday, Nov. 22nd	Leroy Basgall & Gloria Heinen-Herrman

Happy Anniversary Wishes to:

Tuesday, Nov. 17th	Jeff & Sandy Ochampaugh
Sunday, Nov. 22nd	Caden & Genna Pfeifer

2026-27 Calendar



Nov. 15	**10 a.m.**	**Sunday** - 3rd, 4th & 5th Grade Mass
Nov. 18	**7:15 pm**	CCD Class
Nov. 25		**NO CLASS – THANKSGIVING BREAK**

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





The new Catholic Calendars for 2027 are out on the tables by the front door. You are welcome to take them. Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for providing them each year.

OCIA will meet on **Wednesday**, **November 18th** at **7:15 p.m.** for Adults at SMQOA Church in the conference room.

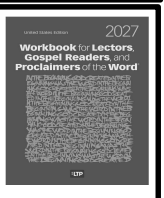
OCIA
Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

No OCIA session on Wednesday, Nov. 25th.



There is altar serving training for 6th grade students on Wednesday, November 18th at 7:15 p.m.

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.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

New Ministry Schedules were mailed out. They are also available on our website.

Please let me know by December 1st, the days you are unavailable for the next schedule dates of: Saturday, Dec. 31st, 2026 through Sunday, Jan. 31st, 2027..

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

SCHEDULE OF EVENT

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. 24	9:00 a.m.	CYO Change out Missals
Nov. 25	9-10 a.m.	Catholic Charities in Parking Lot NO CCD or OCIA-Thanksgiving Break
Nov. 26	9:00 a.m.	Mass at Russell-Parish Office Closed HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

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.





Holy Water can be collected from the Holy Water dispenser which is kept by the bookshelf in the gathering space.

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 office.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



150-Year Volga German Celebration
Saturday, December 12th
2:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
St. Boniface Catholic Church
623 Vincent Ave, Victoria, KS 67671

Men's Retreat with Cor Jesu – Victoria, KS
Dec. 11-13, 2026

The Spiritual Exercises are a weekend silent retreat for men aged 16 and over, with spiritual talks and time for personal meditation. These retreats are preached by the priests of Cor Jesu Apostolate, according to the method and the principles of St. Ignatius of Loyola.



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 this Sunday afternoon, **November 15th** and invite all parishioners to come and join in this time of faith sharing and fellowships.



A special Thank you to Marge Schulte, Jim and Melinda Cross, Jeanie Munsch, Michelle Farmer, Greg Coady and Fr. Vincent John for the organization and presentation of the Memorial Mass that was held in our Parish on Sunday, Nov. 8th.

Also Thank you to Bruce and Jeanine Heier, Steve and Luci Knopp for hosting the Coffee and Rolls after the Memorial Mass.

Salina Diocese Announcements

A PRAYER FOR POPE LEO XIV

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Heavenly Father,
We humbly place our beloved Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV,
into Your loving and merciful hands.

Surround him with Your peace. Strengthen his body, comfort his heart,
and grant him courage in the face of uncertainty.

Guide the hands and minds of his doctors, bless those caring for him, and,
according to Your holy will, restore him to health.

May the Blessed Virgin Mary wrap him in her maternal mantle, and may
the Holy Spirit sustain him with unwavering faith and hope.

Through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The World Day of Cloistered Life also known as *Pro Orantibus* Day ("For Those Who Pray") is celebrated annually by the Catholic Church on Nov. 21st, coinciding with the Memorial of the Presentation of the Virgin Mary in the Temple. This day honors the hidden, contemplative lives of cloistered and monastic religious men and women who dedicate themselves to silence, prayer, and sacrifice.

A cloistered religious person is a monk, nun, or friar who lives separated from the outside world inside a monastery or convent. They dedicate their lives to silent prayer, contemplation, and worship rather than active public ministry. The observance was first introduced by Pope Pius XII in 1953 to encourage the Church to reflect on and appreciate contemplative vocations.

Saints who were cloistered religious include: St. Teresa of Avila, St. Therese of Lisieux, St. John of the Cross, St. Benedict of Nursia, St. Scholastica, St. Hildegard von Bingen, and St. Anthony of the Desert.

