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 22, 2026
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



PASTORAL COUNCIL:
Dave Zachman, Chairman,
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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

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 22ND, 2026

1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28 *The last enemy to be destroyed is death (1 Corinthians 15:26)*

St. Paul makes a bold claim in today's second reading when he says that death is destined "to be destroyed" (1 Corinthians 15:26). That's because in Scripture and much of the ancient world, people saw death as far more than a biological process that brings an end to life. They saw it as a spiritual force, a power that no one could destroy. It had the final word over everyone. But for Paul, death didn't have the final word; Jesus did. Jesus Christ, crucified and risen, is the ultimate ruler over creation. Even death must submit to him!

This bold claim of Paul's is the astounding truth that we celebrate today on the feast of Christ the King. We celebrate that Jesus' kingly authority extends over "every sovereignty and every authority and power" in heaven and on earth-including the power of death (1 Corinthians 15:24). And in his authority as King, he has "brought life an immortality to light" for everyone who believes and is baptized (2 Timothy 1:10).

What a cause for celebration! Everyone who comes under Jesus' mighty kingship is set free from the tyranny of death. They come to know it as no longer the "last enemy" but as the doorway to a new and imperishable life in the presence of the Lord (1 Corinthians 15:26).

So join in the great celebration today! In your prayer, proclaim that Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, has overcome death and every other spiritual enemy you will ever face! Sing to the glory of the One who has put an end to the reign of death. And in humility and gratitude, bow before Jesus, our conquering hero. Surrender to him, and let him reign over your life, just as he reigns over the whole of creation.

"Jesus, my King, Victor over death, come and reign in my heart!" The Word Among Us

Date	Mass Intentions	Mass Readings
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
Monday, Nov. 23	NO MASS	Revelation 14:1-3, 4b-5; Luke 21:1-4
Tuesday, Nov. 24 – 5:30 p.m.	Tim Knopp	Revelation 14:14-19; Luke 21:5-11
Wednesday, Nov. 25 - 5:30 p.m.	Joe & Eleanor Scheck, Myra Poage, Spec. Int. Joan Weigel	Revelation 15:1-4; Luke 21:12-19
Thursday, Nov. 26 – 9:00 a.m. Happy Thanksgiving	Jim Shea, Anniversary of Birth	Revelation 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Luke 21:20-28
Friday, Nov. 27 – 7:30 a.m.	Spec. Int. Keith & Maureen Haberer	Revelation 20:1-4, 11-21:2; Luke 21:29-33
Saturday, Nov. 28 - 5:30 p.m.	Spec Int. Albert & Minnie Schmidt Family	Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7, 1 Corinthians 1:3-9; Mark 13:33-37
Sunday, Nov. 29 – 10:00 a.m.	For Our Parishioners	Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7, 1 Corinthians 1:3-9; Mark 13:33-37



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.

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



Stewardship of Treasure

Contributions Weekend of November 14 and November 15, 2026

Envelopes	$ 2,168.00
Maintenance Fund	$ 735.00
Loose Cash	$ 605.35
Votive	$ 101.00
Online Giving	$ 1,025.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT	**$ 4,634.35**
CEMETERY	**$ 20.00**

Scan QR Code for Online Giving

Thanksgiving Day – Thursday – November 26th – 9:00 a.m.

Hospitality/Ushers/Gifts / Bulletins:	Volunteers	
Lectors	Melinda Cross & Andy or Sarah Hurla	
Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Body: *Craig Cline Cup: Todd Buhrle & Tammi Buhrle	**HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**
Altar Servers	Joey Hurla & Jamie Hurla	
Organist / Instrumental / Cantors	None	

Stewardship of Time and Talent

Liturgical Ministers	Saturday, November 28th • 5:30 p.m.	Sunday, November 29th • 10:00 a.m.
Hospitality/Ushers/Gifts / Bulletins:	Volunteers	Andy & Sarah Hurla Family
Lectors	Terri Middleton & Tori Tomlinson	Dave Zachman & Gail Ogle
Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Body: *Jeanie Munsch & Melinda Cross Cup: Mark Ptacek, Tammy Ptacek & Kelly Reddig	Body: *Jon Quinday & Alice Quinday Cup: Deb Bernard, Deborah Bernard & Tanya Becker
Altar Servers	Ava Cline, Ellie Cline & Madeleine Middleton	Haven Becker & Damon Becker
Organist / Instrumental / Cantors	Curtis Sander/Melanie Banks	Curtis Sander/Coleen Boxberger
Religious Ed. Teachers Preschool – First Grade	Sunday, Nov. 22nd Sherry Homeier/Camry Ney & Hayden Creamer	Sunday, Nov. 29th Peyton Sohm/Vivian Dreiling & Molli Wieger
Counters	Sunday, Nov. 21st & 22nd Steve & Luci Knopp	Sunday, Nov. 28th & 29th Bruce & Jeanine Heier



Happy Birthday Wishes to:

Saturday, Nov. 21st	Cody Hamlin, Kathy Vonfeldt, Rebecca Dreiling, Hagen Tomlinson & Olivia Morgenstern
Sunday, Nov. 22nd	Leroy Basgall & Gloria Heinen-Herrman
Wednesday, Nov. 25th	Morgan Finkenbinder
Thursday, Nov. 26th	Laureen Farrell & Lance Waymaster
Saturday, Nov. 28th	Darlene Hoff & Alex Leiker
Sunday, Nov. 29th	Mike McGreevy

Happy Anniversary Wishes to:

Sunday, Nov. 22nd	Caden & Genna Pfeifer
Tuesday, Nov. 24th	Thomas & Josephine Murphy



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

OCIA Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

No OCIA session on Wednesday, Nov. 25th. Thanksgiving Break

2026-27 Calendar

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Nov. 25		NO CLASS – THANKSGIVING BREAK
Dec. 2	7:15 pm	CCD Classes and CYO

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

FINANCE COUNCIL meeting is on Tuesday, November 24th at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

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!

CATHOLIC CHARITIES
Providing Help. Creating Hope.

Catholic Charities Mobile Outreach will be in Russell on Wednesday, Nov. 25th from 9:00—10:00 a.m. in the St. Mary Queen of Angels parking lot.

Families who qualify can receive food, hygiene items (shampoo, soap, toothpaste, toilet paper, deodorant, laundry detergent), diapers and wipes, and other supplies and services as needed.

SCHEDULE OF EVENT

Nov. 24	11:00 am 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	CYO Change out Missals Sacred Heart Hour of Prayer after Mass Finance Council Meeting
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! No 7:30 a.m. Mass
Dec. 2	7:15 p.m. 8:15 p.m.	CCD-CYO classes OCIA class Altar Serving Training – 6th grade Parish Council Meeting



Congratulations to Jay and Ashley Wickham, whose daughter, Vivian, was welcomed into the Family of God and Community of Faith through Baptism on November 15th, 2026.



Happy Thanksgiving!
Reminder that the Parish Office will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 26th.
Please get any information for the bulletin to the office by Monday, Nov. 23rd.

The Russell Knights of Columbus chose Andrew Ochampaugh as the November Knight of the Month.

Family of the Month is Evan and Kelsey Wallpe.

The Knights congratulate them for their contributions to the Council and the Church.

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.



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.



PARISH NEWS



Thank you to Cheryl Seirer, Craig & granddaughter, Ava Cline, Jeanie Munsch, Steve & Luci Knopp, Marge & Mary Schulte, Jim Malone, Father Vincent John and Jeff Ochampaugh for providing Sunday Worship Services on November 15th to the Senior Living groups at Wheatland Nursing, Main Street Manor and Homestead Assisted Living. SMQoA will deliver services next on Sunday, December 20th. All parishioners are invited to come.



Every few years, the **Knights of Columbus** select a Catholic icon featuring an image that is particularly edifying to Knights and their communities. Each jurisdiction receives one or several of these icons which travel from council to council and serve as the centerpieces for prayer services in parishes throughout the Order. The current icon in circulation depicts the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. It is the aim of this program to continue to foster greater devotion to the Sacred Heart among Knights and their communities. More than 191,000 council and parish prayer services with some 23 million participants have been held since the first traveling pilgrim icon of Our Lady of Guadalupe in 1979. For Pilgrim Icon Program resources, visit www.kofc.org/pilgrimicon.
Additionally, in conjunction with the Sacred Heart Holy Hour, Knights and their families are encouraged to enthrone the Sacred Heart of Jesus in their homes.
Join us on **Tuesday, November 24th from 6-7 p.m. after Mass for this Sacred Heart Holy Hour of Prayer after the 5:30 p.m. Mass here at St. Mary Queen of Angels.**

RCCW will be collecting donations for the Giving Tree again this year on Monday, Dec. 7th.
Please see the insert in the Bulletin for more information.



Salina Diocese Announcements

TOGETHER ON MISSION



The Diocese of Salina has commenced a campaign planning study and Bishop Vincke would like to hear from you! The study will gather feedback on potential diocesan-wide goals, including support of seminarians and priests, strengthening Catholic education and evangelization, funding various capital projects, and direct support for our parishes. Please pray for our diocese as we begin this venture and stay tuned to the bulletin throughout the study for updates and your invitation to share your feedback.



AUTUMN HARVEST PRAYER

Good and generous Lord, You have once more brought the year full circle, through planting and growing and ripening to harvest time, and Autumn.
As we embrace this season, may the falling leaves remind us of the brevity of this earthly life.
Help us to realize that if we keep your commandments and live accordingly to the inspirations of Your grace, we shall also reap a plentiful harvest in the Autumn of our lifetime: a harvest that we will be able to enjoy with You forever and ever. Amen.

St. Mary's
Giving Tree Ministry

RCCW will be collecting donations
for the Giving Tree
again this year.
The Giving Tree will be placed in
the Gathering Space for you to
pick an ornament, purchase the items
and return them to the tree, wrapped together
with the ornament attached on the outside by
Monday, December 7th.
The donations, a blanket and a small gift
will be given to each resident at
Homestead, Main Street Manor and
Wheatland Senior Care Facilities.

DELIVERY OF THE GIFTS:
December 13th tentatively

Each facility has their
own protocol for delivery of the gifts which we
will follow. Delivery dates and times
will be posted in the bulletin.

Please help us spread God's
loving and giving spirit during this
special Christmas season!!!