ST. MARY QUEEN OF ANGELS

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Bruce Heier —Custodian
Galen Schmidtberger —Maintenance

MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday	5:30 p.m.
Sunday	10:00 a.m.
Tues., Wed.	6:30 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.

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 — Saturday — 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.

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME-OCTOBER 27TH, 2024

Take courage; get up, Jesus is calling you. (Mark 10:49)

Bartimaeus was desperate. He wanted Jesus to heal him, so he cried out repeatedly, "Son of David, have pity on me" (Mark 10:47, 48). The people nearby were clearly annoyed at his persistence. But when Jesus responded to Bartimaeus' cries, they changed their tune. Now they were his advocates, telling him, "Take courage; get up, Jesus is calling you" (10:49).

Today, let these onlookers give you the courage - and the encouragement - you need to come to Jesus with your own needs.

Maybe, like Bartimaeus, you've cried out for Jesus to heal you, but it seems he hasn't answered your prayer. So you've resigned yourself to your circumstances. You don't want to keep asking, just to be disappointed once again. *Take courage! Jesus is calling you.* Keep coming to him in faith. Believe in his love and his desire to heal. As you wait for him to answer your prayer, know that he will give you comfort and consolation to sustain you.

Maybe you're ashamed of your sins and are afraid to confess them. Or perhaps you are still carrying the guild of past sins that you've already confessed. *Take courage! Jesus is calling you.* He wants you to come to him and receive his mercy - not just once, but every day if necessary.

Perhaps you feel too weak or ill-equipped to be a disciple of Jesus. Or you're afraid that family and friends will judge you if you talk about your faith too openly. *Take courage! Jesus is calling you*. He wants you to ask him for whatever you need - whether that's strength, boldness, or a particular set of gifts and talents - so that you can follow him.

Today at Mass, imagine Jesus asking you the same question he asked Bartimaeus: "What do you want me to do for you?" (Mark 10:51). Don't be afraid to tell him! Know that he is pleased when you come to him with your every need!

"Jesus, give me the courage to trust in you!" The Word Among

Date	Mass Intentions	Mass Readings
Saturday, October 26 - 5:30 p.m.	Roselin Pfeifer	Jeremiah 31:7-9, Hebrews 5:1-6, Mark 10:46-52
Sunday, October 27 - 10:00 a.m.	For Our Parishioners	Jeremiah 31:7-9, Hebrews 5:1-6, Mark 10:46-52
Monday, October 28	NO MASS	Ephesians 2:19-22, Luke 6:12-16
Tuesday, October 29 - 6:30 p.m.	Living & Deceased of the Grennan Family	Ephesians 5:21-33, Luke 13:18-21
Wednesday, October 30 -6:30 p.m.	Timothy Lytle Fleming	Ephesians 6:1-9, Luke 13:22-30
Thursday, October 31 - 6:30 p.m.	For Our Parishioners	Revelation 7:2-4,9-14, 1 John 3:1-3, Matthew 5:1-12a
Friday, November 1 - 7:00 a.m.	Fr. Charlie Steier	Revelation 7:2-4,9-14, 1 John 3:1-3, Matthew 5:1-12a
Saturday, November 2 - 5:30 p.m.	For Our Parishioners	Deuteronomy 6:2-6, Hebrews 7:23-28, Mark 12:28b-34
Sunday, November 3 - 10:00 a.m.	Craig Hitschmann	Deuteronomy 6:2-6, Hebrews 7:23-28, Mark 12:28b-34

Gorham Mass Schedule

Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Friday - All Saints Day -Nov 1st - 6 p.m.

Please pray for Beau Buser-infant grandson of John and Gail Ogle, Marta Buser-mother in law to Jennifer Ogle Buser, Marty Becker, Gary Flax, Dan Branham, LaVerne Schuster, Allen Hammersmith, and all our friends and relatives who are ill or experiencing difficulties in their lives that they may know the healing presence of God.

Stewardship of Treasure

Contributions Weekend of October 19th & October 20th, 2024

Envelopes	$ 2,195.00
Maintenance Fund	$ 1,640.00
Loose Cash	$ 923.00
Votive	$ 69.60
World Mission Sunday	$ 1,370.00
Hurricane Relief	$ 1,040.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT	**$ 7,237.00**
CEMETERY	**$ 50.00**

Stewardship of Time and Talent		
Liturgical Ministers	**Saturday, November 2nd - 5:30 p.m.**	**Sunday, November 3rd - 10:00 a.m.**
Hospitality	Andrew & Ally Ochampaugh	Doug & Kelsi Ptacek & Family
Gifts	Duke & Deb Strobel	Dave & Melissa Oste
Lectors	Nick Coady & Jeanie Munsch	Andy Hurla & Gail Ogle
Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	**Body:** *Jim Malone & Jamie Malone **Cup:** Keith Haberer, Maureen Haberer & Anne Coady	**Body:** *John Farmer & Michelle Farmer **Cup:** Merlin Ney, Bonita Ney & Sherry Homeier
Altar Servers	Ian Strobel & Scarlett Schneider	Kooper Hamlin & Karsyn Hamlin
Organist/Instrumental/Cantors	Curtis Sander/Melanie Banks & Kayla Schneider	Cheryl Seirer/Marilyn Munk
Religious Ed. Teachers Preschool - First Grade	**Sunday, October 27th** Sherry Homeier/Olivia Morgenstern	**Sunday, November 3rd** Madi Wieger & Molli Wieger
Counters	**Sunday, October 27th** Jim Malone & John Malone	**Sunday, November 1st & 3rd** Marge Schulte & Mary Schulte

Birthday Wishes to:

Saturday	October 26th	John Farmer III
Monday	October 28th	Barbara Anschutz & Linda Schulte
Tuesday	October 29th	Cindy Balthazor
Wednesday	October 30th	Sarah Guerro-Benavente, Linda Rizzo & Galen Schmidtberger
Thursday	October 31st	Glen Blundon
Friday	November 1st	Paisley Quinday & Taten Klein
Saturday	November 2nd	Liv Seirer

Anniversary Wishes to:

Sunday	October 27th	Glen & Marcia Blundon
Wednesday	October 30th	Gordon & Denise Dolechek

The Rosary will be prayed 20 minutes before daily Mass during October.

NO MORNING MASS on **Thursday, Oct. 31** due to **ALL SAINTS DAY** evening **Mass** at **6:30 p.m.**

Oct. 30th	**7:15 p.m.**	**Class - Plan for 3rd, 4th & 5th Grade Mass**
Nov. 6th	**7:15 p.m.**	**Class - Practice 3rd, 4th & 5th Grade Mass**
Nov. 13th	**7:15 p.m.**	**Class - Practice 3rd, 4th & 5th Grade Mass**
Nov. 17th	**10:00 a.m.**	**3rd, 4th & 5th Grade Student Mass**
Nov. 20th	**7:15 p.m.**	**Class - Adoration**

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Eternal Rest explores the mystery of death, the afterlife, and the powerful reality around the sacrament that ushers us into eternal life. Furthermore, the art of dying well is also the art of living well. By understanding who we are and what we are made for, we can order our lives and values according to God's design for our true fulfillment.

Join us to watch the series and experience the art of living well.

Time: **Tuesday Mornings at 10:00 a.m. and/or Tuesday Evenings after Mass**
Place: **Conference Room OR Classroom (TBD later)**
Dates: **November 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th**
Contact: **Stacy Moore (619) 518-0943**

Community Choir Practice for the Thanksgiving Celebration will be held at St. Mary Queen of Angels Parish this **Sunday, October 27th at 5:00 p.m.** and **every Sunday ending November 17th.**

All singers are welcome to attend.

The Thanksgiving Celebration will be held on Sunday, November 24th at Trinity Lutheran Church in Dorrance, KS at 6:00 p.m.

Contact Galen Schmidtberger at 785-735-4820 for more information.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Oct. 27th	3:00 p.m.	-Anniversary Mass for Married Couples at St. Nicholas of Myra
		ALL SAINTS DAY MASS Schedule
Oct. 31st	6:30 p.m.	-Mass at Russell
Nov. 1st	7:00 a.m.	-Mass in Russell
	6:00 p.m.	-Mass in Gorham
Nov. 2nd	5:30 p.m.	-All Souls Day
Nov. 3rd	10:00 a.m.	-Memorial Mass for Deceased Parishioners
		-DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME
Nov. 5th	7:00 p.m.	-Parish Council Mtg after 6:30 p.m. Mass
Nov. 6th	7:15 p.m.	-CCD Class-practice 3rd, 4th & 5th Grades Mass
Nov. 7th	6:30 p.m.	-RCCW Meeting

Our prayers and sympathy to Jason and Beth Pfeifer, family and friends of Kori Bigg, (sister-in-law) who died on October 16th, 2024.

ALL SAINTS DAY - NOVEMBER, 1ST

ALL SOULS DAY - NOVEMBER, 2ND

Thank you to John Malone, Norman Rohleder, David Banks, Gordon Dolechek, and JW Strobel for operating the Knights of Columbus Funnel Cake trailer at Craftique in Luray, this past Saturday and for the community support to raise monies for the charitable projects of the local K of C.

Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas' **Igniting Hope: Annual Campaign for our Neighbors in Need** kicks off this weekend! This campaign supports families in northern Kansas facing hunger, housing instability, and mental health challenges. Thanks to a **$150,000 match,** your donation will go twice as far.
To donate, use the pledge cards and remittance envelopes provided by your parish, located in the gathering space, or visitccnks.org/ignitinghope.
For questions or more information, contact **Jessica Allen at: 785-833-9379** or **jallen@ccnks.org**.

Altar Server Training

The third Altar Server Training is this Sunday, October 27th, from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Please call Rich Krause at 785-483-0643 or Andy Hurla at 785-445-8030 or the Parish Office at 785-483-2871 if you would like to be an Altar Server.

Current altar servers are encouraged to attend for a refresher course.

Father Michael will spend 6 months in Kerala, India from **January-July 2025** in order to spend time with his aging parents.
Father Vincent Manuel, will be doing the priestly ministry in our Parish during Father Michael's absence. There will be **NO** change in Mass times or other scheduled events.

FIRST FRIDAY MASS

Eucharistic Adoration for **First Friday, November 1st**, will begin at:
7:00 a.m. - Mass
8:00 a.m. - Eucharistic Adoration
3:45 p.m. - Benediction
6:00 p.m. - Mass in Gorham

Our prayers and sympathy to Duke and Deb Strobel, family and friends of Janice Miska, (Deb's mother), who died on October 18th, 2024.

MEMORIAL REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

A Mass honoring our beloved who passed away from November 1, 2023 through October 1, 2024, will be held on Sunday, November 3rd at 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:

CANDI MAE WAGNER
ROSEMARY L. STEINLE
CLARA C. TUZICKA
MAXINE E SCHECK
FERNINAND FRED WEIGEL
RUBY MAE NOWAK
GILBERT HECKER
ARLENE D HAMEL
MARY ROSE ERNST-REINHARDT
KENDALL MINER
CRAIG HITSCHMANN

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

Celebrating Children - To the parents of young children may we suggest:

*Relax, God put the wiggle in your child; don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house.
*Sit towards the front where it is easier for your little ones to see and hear.
*Quietly explain the parts of the Mass.
*Sing the hymns, pray and voice the responses. Children learn liturgical behavior by copying you.
*If you have to leave Mass with your child, feel free to do so, but please come back!
*Remember that the way we welcome children in Church directly affects the way they respond to Church, to God, and to Jesus. Let them know that they are at home in this Liturgical gathering.
To the Members of this Parish: A smile of encouragement is always welcome to the parents with small, active children.