

ST. MARY QUEEN OF ANGELS



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PASTORAL COUNCIL:

Beverly Nichols, Chairperson, Dave Zachman, Vice Chairman,
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Judy Larson—Secretary
Marcia Blundon—Bookkeeper
Bonita Ney—Religious Education Coordinator

PARISH EMPLOYEES:

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.

Welcome
To Our
Parish

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.

She, from her poverty, has contributed all she had. (Mark 12:38-44)

But looks can be deceiving. “The Lord looks into the heart” (1 Samuel 16:7), and this widow’s heart was given over to the Lord. By being willing to give “all she had, her whole livelihood,” she was also offering the Lord her energy, her time, and her prayers (Mark 12:44). The scribes should have been willing to do the same. But Jesus knew that their hearts were full of themselves. They clung too tightly to their pride and their position as scholars of the Law and expected everyone to treat them with great honor and respect.

If you detect that you are holding onto something or someone too tightly, don't despair! Imagine the Lord standing before you, smiling as he receives whatever gift you offer him. Then hear him say, "Don't worry. I can give you all that you need!"

The Word Among Us

Gorham Mass Schedule Sunday 8:00 a.m.		
 Prayer Requests	Please pray for Mark Sander, Tim Mahoney, Beau Buser-infant grandson of John and Gail Ogle, Marta Buser-mother in law to Jennifer Ogle Buser, Marty Becker, Gary Flax, Dan Branham, 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 31st thru November 3rd, 2024	
Envelopes	\$ 2,453.00
Maintenance Fund	\$ 2,390.00
Loose Cash	\$ 804.00
Votive	\$ 74.25
All Saints Day	\$ 670.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT	\$ 6,391.25
CEMETERY	\$ 50.00

Stewardship of Time and Talent

Liturgical Ministers	Saturday, November 16th- 5:30 p.m.	Sunday, November 17th- 10:00 a.m.
Hospitality	Florence Klein & Michelle Klein	3rd, 4th & 5th Graders
Gifts	Steve & Luci Knopp	3rd, 4th & 5th Graders
Lectors	Keith Haberer & Beverly Nichols	3rd, 4th & 5th Graders
Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Body: *Jane Cline & Melinda Cross Cup: Deb Strobel, Gary Flax & Coleen Boxberger	Body: *Deanna Myers & Alice Quinday Cup: Marcia Blundon, Jon Quinday & Sherry Homeier
Altar Servers	Cooper Ney & Camry Ney	Maci Wieger & Teagen Pfeifer
Organist/Instrumental/Cantors	Curtis Sander/Craig Cline & Jim Malone	Debbie Zachman
Religious Ed. Teachers Preschool - First Grade	Sunday, November 10th Annika Nichols & Camry Ney	Sunday, November 17th Lindsey Cole & Hayden Creamer
Counters	Sunday, November 10th Glen & Marcia Blundon	Sunday, November 17th Gordon & Denise Dolechek

Birthday Wishes to:

Saturday	November 9th	Isabelle Hertel & Cage Ode
Monday	November 11th	Wayne Grabbe & Abigail Jewell
Tuesday	November 12th	Luke Keller, Camden Dreher, Dempsey Ptacek, Vivian Dreiling, & Matt Nichols
Saturday	November 16th	Derek Becker, Dustin Finkenbinder, Kim Shumaker & Clara Hilger
Sunday	November 17th	Jason Pfeifer, David Bond & Sarah Finkenbinder



Anniversary Wishes to:

Tuesday	November 12th	Andrew & Ally Ochampaugh
Sunday	November 17th	Jeff & Sandy Ochampaugh



**RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION**

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
Nov. 27th		No Class-Happy Thanksgiving
Dec. 4th	7:15 p.m.	Class
Dec. 11th	7:15 p.m.	Class-Penance Service 3rd Through 11th Grades



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: Bridal Room

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, November 10th at 5:00 p.m.** This will be the last practice. All singers are welcome to attend.

The Thanksgiving Celebration will be held on Sunday, November 17th at Trinity Lutheran Church in Dorrance, KS at 6:00 p.m.

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



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 pages if they wish.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Nov. 11th	-VETERANS DAY
Nov. 13th	7:15 p.m. -CCD Class - practice 3rd, 4th & 5th Grades Mass
Nov. 17th	9:40 a.m. -Knights of Columbus Rosary before Mass
	10:00 a.m. -3rd, 4th & 5th Grade CCD Mass
	2:00 p.m. -Ministry Services for Nursing Homes
Nov. 18th	7:00 p.m. -Knights of Columbus Meeting
Nov. 20th	7:15 p.m. -CCD Class - Adoration
Nov. 27th	9-10 a.m. -Catholic Charities-Parking Lot
	-No CCD Classes-Thanksgiving Break
Nov. 28th	9:00 a.m. -Thanksgiving Mass
	-HAPPY THANKSGIVING
	-Parish Office Closed
Dec. 3rd	7:00 p.m. - Parish Council Meeting following 6:30 p.m. Mass

With Deepest Sympathy

Our prayers and sympathy to Michelle and John IV Farmer, friends and family of Sheila Donovan and Tyler Donovan (Michelle's sister and nephew) who died November 1st, 2024

Our prayers and sympathy to Barb Schuster, friends and family of LaVerne Schuster, who died on November 5th, 2024.

*Our thoughts
And prayers
Are with you.*

Vigil & Rosary is on Monday, Nov. 11, at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary Queen of Angels Church.

LaVerne's Funeral Mass will be on Tuesday, Nov. 12, at 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary Queen of Angels Church.

**WELCOME
TO OUR
CHURCH**



We would like to welcome Nicholas, Alexis and Briar Lehmkuhl as new members to our Parish Community. They are a great addition to St. Mary Queen of Angels.

We would like to welcome Ronda Hitschmann as a new member to our Parish Community. She is a great addition to St. Mary Queen of Angels.



The Knights of Columbus will reschedule their monthly meeting to Monday, November 18th at 7:00 p.m. in order to attend the funeral Mass for LaVerne Schuster.

A special Thank You to Father Michael, Marge Schulte, Greg Coady, Jim and Melinda Cross and the Evangelist Committee for the presentation and reception of the Memorial Remembrance Service that was held on Sunday, November 3rd.



Parents & CYO Students:

NCYC sign-up is in process. Deadline for names & deposits will be **Dec 21st**. They have had a **\$50.00** increase this year, because of hotel, bus and tickets etc., but if we get **tickets** before **Dec 31st** we save **\$50.00**. All the registration information is on the Diocese website. If you have any questions please contact Deanna or Bonita. Please think about going, talk to all your friends. Plan your get away weekend at NCYC.

Please **Welcome** our new Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers.



Eucharistic Ministers are: Chris Roth, Mark and Tammy Ptacek, Kyle and Ashlyn Farmer.

Altar Servers are: Sonya Orender, Adalynn Creamer, Damon Becker and Haven Becker.



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, Nov. 17th and invite all parishioners to come and join in this time of faith sharing and fellowship.



The Russell County Food Pantry will be preparing Thanksgiving Food Boxes and Christmas Food Boxes for families who would otherwise not be able to afford these special meals. The Food Pantry Board estimates the average cost of each basket at \$30.00 and all the basics for a ham dinner will be provided. Any donation amount is appreciated.

If you would like to contribute toward the purchase of a basket, please make your check out to "**Russell County Food Pantry**" and **MAIL** it to **15 N. Front Street, Russell, KS 67665**.

Those who need help with the holiday meals may pick up the forms from any Church in Russell County, the Russell County Health Department, or the Department for Children and Families.

Holiday meal forms are located on the Gathering Space table in the back of the Church.



If your family was not able to make a photograph session, a submitted photograph can be used. A 4 x 6 or 5 x 7 vertical photo is best. There is a \$15 fee associated with submitting a photo by December 1st.

You can bring the photo and **\$15** to the Parish office, Monday -Thursday 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.



Human Trafficking - Give thanks that there are resources to educate us about the evils of modern-day slavery (human trafficking). Take advantage of the sources and raise your awareness of the plight of persons being bought and sold.

Alliance to End Human Trafficking-Founded and Supported by US Catholic Sisters 7575 Grand River Ave. 1-1009, Brighton, MI 48114.