

ST. MARY QUEEN OF ANGELS



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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.

THIRTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME-NOVEMBER 24TH, 2024

I am...the one who is and who was and who is to come. (Revelation 1:8)

Today's feast of Christ the King marks the culmination of everything that our readings over the past month have been leading up to. Even as we live in the “already” (*Jesus has come!*) and the “not yet” (*Jesus will return and establish his reign forever!*), we take time today to declare that Jesus is King, both now and forever. He is “the one who is and who was and who is to come” (Revelation 1:8).

Just as Jesus is our eternal King, his kingdom is an everlasting kingdom. It reaches beyond time and space. And its population is unique; the “poor in spirit” are given places of honor, along with those who mourn and who are meek and lowly of heart (Matthew 5:3-5).

So what does it mean for us to be citizens of this wonderful, everlasting kingdom? How can the “already,” the “right now,” and the “not yet” truths of this kingdom affect our lives?

*Jesus has *already* freed you from sin by his blood (Revelation 1:5). You can receive this freedom by faith and Baptism, by repentance, and by staying united to him through the sacraments.

*Nothing can separate you from his love (Romans 8:39). Today, *right now*, you can invite Jesus to remove any barriers that keep you from experiencing the joys of his kingdom.

*You will *one day* reign with the Lord (2 Timothy 2:12). It's awe-inspiring to think of, but in Jesus' kingdom, "Whoever humbles himself will be exalted" (Matthew 23:12). If you try to stay close to him in this life, he promises to give you a place near him as he reigns eternally (25:34).

Rejoice today that Jesus is your eternal King. Invite him to reign in your heart even more, as you await his reign of love over the whole world.

“Jesus, I worship you as my King! Come, Lord, and establish your kingdom forever!”

The Word Among Us

Date	Mass Intentions	Mass Readings
Saturday, November 23 - 5:30 p.m.	Kendall Miner	Daniel 7:13-14, Revelation 1:5-8, John 18:33b-37
Sunday, November 24 - 10:00 a.m.	For Our Parishioners	Daniel 7:13-14, Revelation 1:5-8, John 18:33b-37
Monday, November 25	NO MASS	Revelation 14:1-3, 4b-5, Luke 21:1-4
Tuesday, November 26 - 6:30 p.m.	Kendall Miner	Revelation 14:14-19, Luke 21:5-11
Wednesday, November 27- 6:30 p.m.	Spec Intention Keith & Maureen Haberer	Revelation 15:1-4, Luke 21:12-19
Thursday, November 28- 9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving Day Mass	Leo & Hubertina Herbel	Sirach 50:22-24, 1 Corinthians 1:3-9, Luke 17:11-19
Friday, November 29- 7:30 a.m.	Roselin Pfeifer	Revelation 20:1-4, 11-21:2, Luke 21:29-33
Saturday, November 30- 5:30 p.m.	For Our Parishioners	Jeremiah 33:14-16, 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2 Luke 21:25-28, 34-36
Sunday, December 1 - 10:00 a.m.	LaVerne Schuster Family	Jeremiah 33:14-16, 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2 Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

Gorham Mass Schedule

Sunday 8:00 a.m.



Prayer Requests

Please pray for Millie Dalrymple, 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 and all our friends and relatives experiencing difficulties in their lives. May they know the healing presence of Jesus.

Stewardship of Treasure

**Contributions Weekend of
November 16th thru November 17th, 2024**

Envelopes	\$ 1,978.00
Maintenance Fund	\$ 1,735.00
Loose Cash	\$ 572.00
Votive	\$ 63.55
LaVerne Schuster Memorial	\$ 50.00
Richard Polcyn Memorial	\$ 300.00
Fr. Charlie Steier Memorial	\$ 100.00
Use of Church Donation	\$ 225.00

TOTAL DEPOSIT

\$ 5,023.55

Stewardship of Time and Talent

Liturgical Ministers	Saturday, November 30th-5:30 p.m.	Sunday, December 1st-10:00 a.m.
Hospitality	Aaron & Allison Casey Olson Family	John IV & Michelle Farmer
Gifts	Dan Casey & Noell Olson	Dustin & Tiffany Dreher Family
Lectors	Jeanine Heier & Nick Coady	Andy Hurla & John Malone
Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Body: *Craig Cline & Jane Cline Cup: Anne Coady, Kelly Reddig & Sandy Ochampaugh	Body: *Jon Quinday & Alice Quinday Cup: Todd Buhrle, Tammi Buhrle & Yvonne Driscoll
Altar Servers	Ava Cline, Scarlett Schneider & Ian Strobel	Colton Mullender, Joey Hurla & Jamie Hurla
Organist/Instrumental/Cantors	Curtis Sander/Melanie Banks & Kayla Schneider	Debbie Zachman
Religious Ed. Teachers Preschool - First Grade	Sunday, November 24th Gracelynn Dinkel & Reese Owens	Sunday, December 1st No Class
Counters	Sunday, November 24th Steve & Luci Knopp	Sunday, December 1st Mark & Tammy Ptacek

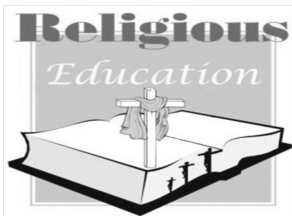
Birthday Wishes to:

Monday	November 25th	Morgan Finkenbinder
Tuesday	November 26th	Laureen Farrell, Lance Waymaster & Nicole Orender
Thursday	November 28th	Alex Leiker & Darlene Hoff
Friday	November 29th	Mike McGreevy
Saturday	November 30th	Vincent Corbett, Jr.
Sunday	December 1st	Madeleine Middleton & Marilyn Munk



Anniversary Wishes to:

Monday	November 25th	Martin & Susan Becker
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Nov. 27th	No Class-Happy Thanksgiving
Dec. 4th	7:15 p.m. Class
Dec. 11th	7:15 p.m. Class
Dec. 18th	7:15 p.m. Class
Dec. 25th	No Class - Merry Christmas
Jan. 1st	No Class-Christmas Break
Jan. 8th	7:15 p.m. Class



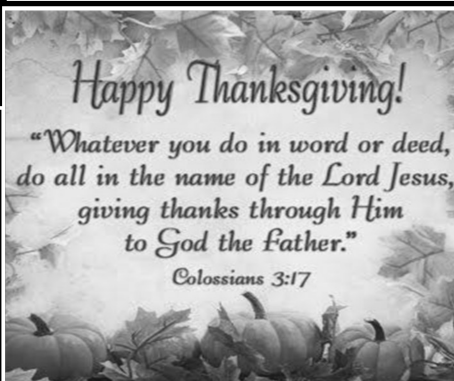
Catholic Charities Mobile Outreach will be in Russell on Wednesday, November 27th from 9:00—10:00 a.m. in St. Mary Queen of Angels parking lot.

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.

The Parish Office will be closed on **Thursday, November 28th** for Thanksgiving. Please get any notices you would like in the Bulletin to me by Monday, November 25th. Thank you!



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. 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
- Dec. 4th 7:15 p.m. -CCD Class
- Dec. 5th 6:30 p.m. -RCCW Meeting
- Dec. 6th 7:30 a.m. -First Friday Mass
8:00 a.m. -Eucharistic Adoration
5:45 p.m. -Benediction
- Dec. 7th 9:00 a.m. -RCCW Annual Cookie/Candy Sale
- Dec. 8th 8:00 a.m. -OCIA Rite of Acceptance-Gorham
10:00 a.m. -OCIA Rite of Acceptance - Russell
3-5 p.m. -Free Childcare for Parents
- Dec. 9th 7:00 a.m. -Immaculate Conception of Blessed Virgin Mary-**Holy Day of Obligation Mass**
6:00 p.m. -**Mass in Gorham**
7:00 p.m. -Knights of Columbus Mtg-4th Degree Meeting following

Our prayers and sympathy to Norman and Barbara Anschutz, family and friends of Marj Robinson (Barbara's sister) who died this week.



RCCW Christmas Cookie and Candy Sale will be **Saturday, December 7th** starting at **9:00 a.m.** until **SOLD OUT** in the Church Parish Hall. See the insert in the Bulletin for more information.

Giving Tree Ministry

RCCW will be collecting donations for the Giving Tree that will benefit our local care centers, is up in the gathering space.

Please pick an ornament and fill the gift wish and return the wrapped item together with the ornament attached on the outside by **Sunday, December 15th**.

The donations, a blanket and a small gift will be given to each resident at Homestead, Main Street Manor and Wheatland Senior Care facilities on December 18th.



ADVENT SERVICE

Please join us on Wednesdays, December 4, 11 and 18 at 6:30-7:30 p.m. for our **Advent Service via Zoom.**

Week 1 - Reflecting on our Nativity Scene,
Presenter: S. Janet Lander, CSJ

Week 2 - On This Mountain, Presenter: S. Gilla Dube, CSJ
Week 3 - Jesus' Birthday as Seen Through the Eyes of the Shepherds, Presenter: S. Jean Ann Walton, CSJ

Cost: \$15/session. Call Manna House at 785-243-4428 for more information. Register online at:
<https://mannahouse.org/retreats-2/>.



We would like to welcome Erin, Gracie, Brantley and Gavin Pfeifer as new members to our Parish Community. They are a great addition to St. Mary Queen of Angels.

Sunday Services at Senior Living Groups

Thank you to Barbara Elliott, Mary Schulte, Jeanie Munsch, Joan Weigel, Craig Cline, Jim Malone, Galen Schmidtberger, Vincent Corbett and Jeff Ochampaugh for delivering Sunday Worship Services on November 17th to the senior living groups at Wheatland Nursing, Main Street Manor and Homestead Assisted Living. St Mary Queen of Angels will deliver services next on **Sunday, December 29th**.



SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be celebrated this year on Monday, December 9. It is a **Holy Day of Obligation**. The Masses on Saturday and Sunday, even Sunday evening Masses, will be for the 2nd Sunday of Advent. There will be no Vigil Mass for the holy day on Sunday evening.

To fulfill both obligations to participate in Mass, one must attend one Mass for the Sunday and one for the holy day. In parishes where there is a Sunday evening Mass, attending that Mass can count for the holy day obligation, even though the readings and prayers are for the 2nd Sunday of Advent. However, it may not count for both the Sunday and the Holy Day obligation.

YEAR END GIVING



Christmas and the Year End giving is not only a Catholic tradition, but Christmas marks the beginning of the ultimate Gift-God's gift of his only son, Jesus Christ. Christmas, of course, celebrates the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Tradition holds that the three kings or wise men followed the star to bring gifts to the newborn king, beginning a tradition of gift giving to the Christmas season we enjoy each and every year. Christmas and Year End is an opportunity to make a return to God of His many blessings including our material blessings.

Maintenance Fund: The parking lot needs to be resurfaced and the Parish facility is still in need of a few repairs.

We appreciate your generosity in the past and would like to encourage you to continue your support, especially for the maintenance fund.

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

Great news for students in the Diocese of Salina! There are three scholarship opportunities available for the 2025-2026 school year. The application process is online and opens on November 1, 2024. Students are encouraged to apply by **March 1, 2025** at givecfds.org/scholarships.



***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.



*Christmas
Cookie & Candy
Sale*



'Tis the season for Sweets and Treats!!

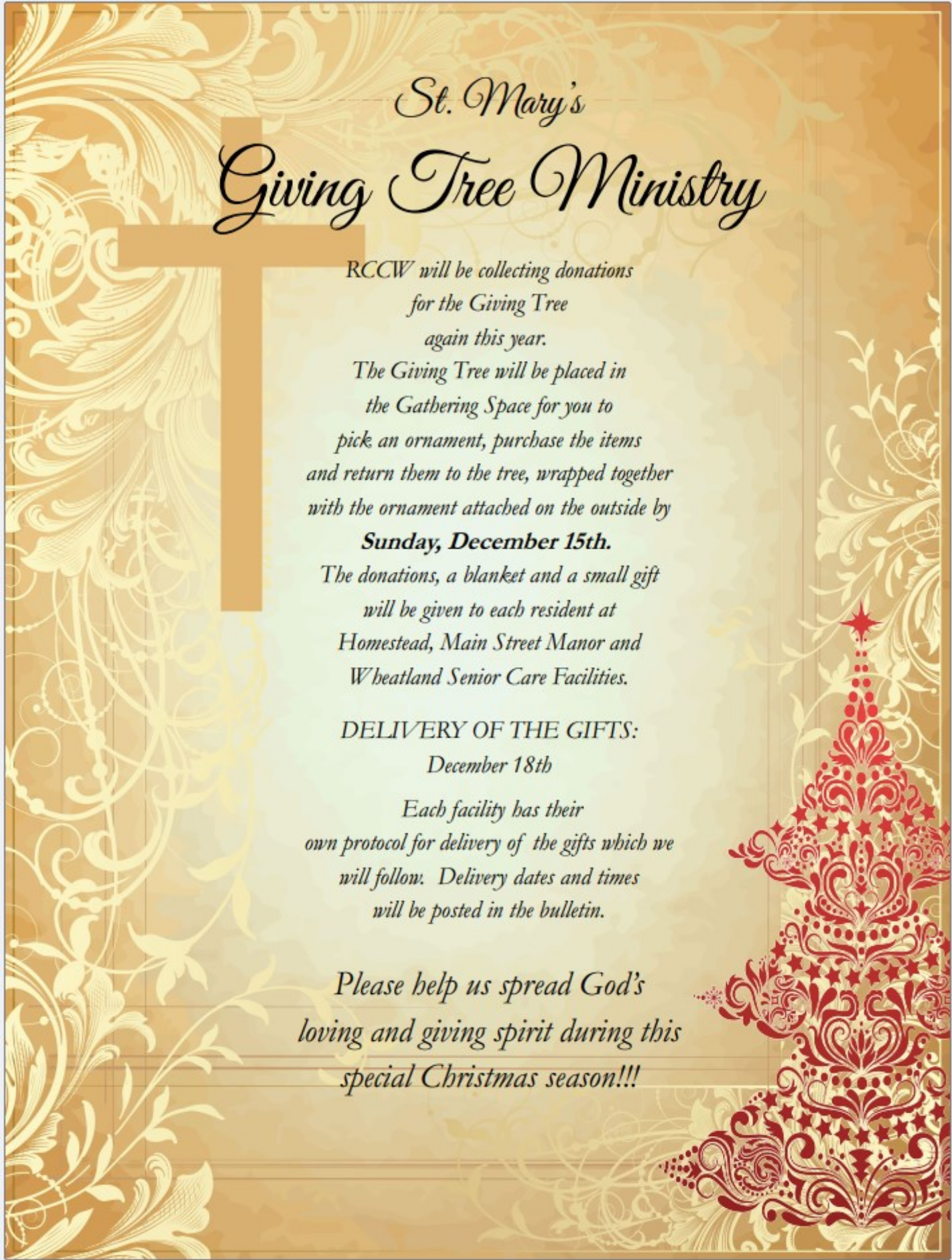
*Come join the fun at our
Christmas Cookie & Candy Sale!
Homemade holiday cookies and candies
by the ladies of the parish!!!*

*Saturday, December 7th
9:00 a.m. until we're SOLD out!!*

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415 S. Windsor, Russell, KS*





St. Mary's Giving Tree Ministry

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Homestead, Main Street Manor and
Wheatland Senior Care Facilities.*

*DELIVERY OF THE GIFTS:
December 18th*

*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!!!*