

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.

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - MARCH 2ND, 2025

The fruit of a tree shows the care it has had. (Sirach 27:6)

A tree is meant to bear fruit. But as Sirach reminds us, the quantity and quality of the fruit are determined by the way the tree has been cared for. What kinds of nutrients have fed its roots? How much light has shone down upon its leaves?

Jesus' words in today's Gospel echo Sirach's observations. Like the Old Testament sage, Jesus tells his disciples that "every tree is known by its own fruit" (Luke 6:44). But he also says, "A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good" (6:45). That means what you put into the "storehouse" of your heart and mind - what you take in to nourish yourself - eventually flows out from you, for better or worse.

You might ask yourself, *How can I fill the storehouse of my heart with good? How can I nourish and cultivate myself so that I can bear the good fruit I was created to bear?*

There are some obvious answers to these questions. Regular prayer can help you set down deep roots in the Lord. Committing Scripture to memory can create an environment of grace and faith that will help you produce good fruit.

But there is another not-so-obvious answer: your relationships with other brothers and sisters in Christ. People who share your faith can be a great help in nourishing your heart. Sisters and brothers with whom you can pray can lift you up. People whom you can join in serving the less fortunate can help you bear the fruit of compassion. Friends who speak words of blessing and encouragement can help you steer clear of gossip, resentment, or bitterness.

Above all, never forget God's grace. It's God himself who created you to bear good fruit. He wants to fill you and enable your words to reveal his goodness and love, and he wants to use your friends to help you!

"Lord, help me bear good fruit!"

The Word Among Us

Date	Mass Intentions	Mass Readings
Saturday, March 1- 5:30 p.m.	For Our Parishioners	Sirach 27:4-7, 1 Corinthians 15:54-58, Luke 6:39-45
Sunday, March 2 - 10:00 a.m.	Craig Hitschmann	Sirach 27:4-7, 1 Corinthians 15:54-58, Luke 6:39-45
Monday, March 3	NO MASS	Sirach 17:20-24, Mark 10:17-27
Tuesday, March 4 - 6:30 p.m.	Spec. Intention Chris Hilger (B)	Sirach 35:1-12, Mark 10:28-31
Ash Wednesday, March 5 7:00 a.m. - Russell 5:30 p.m. - Gorham 7:30 p.m. - Russell	Spec. Intention Evan Wallpe (B)	Joel 2:12-18, 2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2 Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday, March 6 - 7:30 a.m.	Jo Ann Malone	Deuteronomy 30:15-20, Luke 9:22-25
Friday, March 7 - 7:30 a.m.	Living & Deceased Grennan Family	Isaiah 58:1-9a, Matthew 9:14-15
Saturday, March 8 - 5:30 p.m.	Kendall Miner	Deuteronomy 26:4-10, Romans 10:18-13, Luke 4:1-13
Sunday, March 9 - 10:00 a.m.	For Our Parishioners	Deuteronomy 26:4-10, Romans 10:18-13, Luke 4:1-13

Gorham Mass Schedule

Ash Wednesday - 5:30 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 a.m.



Prayer Requests

Please pray for Baby Farmer, Helga Ziegler, Elmer Hoff, Cecilia Budke, Joan Weigel, Gary Flax, Marty Becker, Aubrey Hayden, Dan Branham, Millie Dalrymple, 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 February 22nd, 2025 thru February 23rd, 2025

Envelopes	\$ 2,471.00
Maintenance Fund	\$ 685.00
Loose Cash	\$ 497.00
Votive	\$ 127.00
Online Giving	\$ 1,035.00

TOTAL DEPOSIT \$ 4,815.00

CEMETERY \$ 175.00

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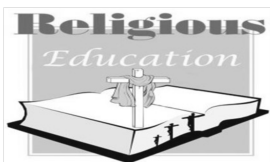


Stewardship of Time and Talent

Liturgical Ministers	Ash Wednesday, March 5th-7:00 a.m.	Ash Wednesday, March 5th-7:30 p.m.
Hospitality		CCD Youth
Gifts	Volunteer	CCD Youth
Lectors	John Malone & Beverly Nichols	CCD Youth
Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Body: *Jim Malone	Body: *Steve Knopp, Michelle Farmer & John Farmer
Altar Servers	Hayden Creamer & Volunteer	Teagen Pfeifer, Maci Wieger & Reese Owens
Organist/Instrumental/Cantors		Curtis Sander/Craig Cline & Jim Malone
Liturgical Ministers	Saturday, March 8th- 5:30 p.m.	Sunday, March 9th -10:00 a.m.
Hospitality	Steve & Terri Middleton Family	Todd & Stephanie Brown Family
Gifts	Jeff & Sandy Ochampaugh	Dan & Deb Bernard
Lectors	Cindy Balthazor & Mike McGreevy	Dave Zachman & Linda Schulte
Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Body: *Craig Cline & Jane Cline Cup: Jeanie Munsch, Tammy Ptacek & Mark Ptacek	Body: *Deanna Myers & Yvonne Driscoll Cup: Dustin Dreher, Kyle Farmer & Ashlyn Farmer
Altar Servers	Adam Hoch, Adison Hoch & Ava Cline	Peyton Sohm, Brooklyn Sohm & Bennett Myers
Organist/Instrumental/Cantors	Cheryl Seirer/Kinsey Volk & Coleen Boxberger	Cheryl Seirer/Melanie Banks & Kayla Schneider
Religious Ed. Teachers Preschool - First Grade	Sunday, March 2nd Peyton Sohm & Molli Wieger	Sunday, March 9th Annika Nichols & Olivia Morgenstern
Counters	Sunday, March 2nd Glen & Marcia Blundon	Sunday, March 5th & March 9th Steve & Luci Knopp

Birthday Wishes to:

Saturday	March 1st	Dianne Farmer
Sunday	March 2nd	Evan Walpe, Shawn Ludwig, Kristin Rios & Luke Rios
Monday	March 3rd	Joshua Orender
Tuesday	March 4th	Preston Trout
Wednesday	March 5th	Molly Ludwig & Sawyer Ptacek
Friday	March 7th	Patty Staab
Saturday	March 8th	Jim Cross & Ron Fritschen
Sunday	March 9th	Ashley Wickham



March 5th **NO CLASS-ASH WEDNESDAY**
MASS - Students Attend

March 12th 7:15 p.m. Class

March 19th **NO CLASS - SPRING BREAK**

March 22nd 5:30 p.m. -Confirmation Mass

March 26th 7:15 p.m. -Class-Penance Service, Grades 3rd thru 11th

April 2nd 7:15 p.m. -Class

UPDATE

Please note

the time change for the evening Mass on Ash Wednesday in Russell.

The time has been changed from 7:15 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Thank you!



Stations of the Cross
Fridays during Lent - 5:30 p.m.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Parish Council Meeting, Tuesday, March 4th at 7 p.m. in the Conference Room.

RCCW MEETING

The RCCW will hold their regular monthly meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 6th, in the Parish Conference Room. All ladies of the Parish are encouraged to attend. In case of inclement weather, the meeting will be cancelled.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- March 1st 6-8 p.m. -Knights of Columbus Steak Dinner
- March 4th 7:00 p.m. -Parish Council Mtg. following Mass
- March 5th 7:00 p.m. -**ASH WEDNESDAY Mass**
 - 5:30 p.m. -Mass in Gorham
 - 7:30 p.m. -Mass in Russell - CCD Students attend Mass
- March 6th 6:30 p.m. -RCCW meeting
- March 7th 7:30 a.m. -First Friday Mass
 - 8:00 a.m. -Eucharistic Adoration
 - 5:15 p.m. -Benediction
 - 5:30 p.m. -Stations of the Cross
- March 9th -**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME-SPRING FORWARD**
 - 8:00 a.m. -Rite of Sending at Gorham Mass
 - 2-3 p.m. -Sunday Services at Nursing Homes
- March 10th 7:00 p.m. -K of C Meeting w/4th Degree Mtg after



Rite of Sending and Rite of Election

On **Sunday, March 9**, we will be celebrating Rite of Sending with Darby Eakin within the 8 a.m. Mass in Gorham. At 3 p.m., Darby will celebrate Rite of Election with Bishop Vincke at St. Nicholas Church, Hays, as she continues her faith journey to celebrate Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil Service on April 17.

All parishioners are cordially invited to join in the Rite of



SPRING
Forward
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME
SET YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD ONE HOUR
9 MARCH, 2025



St. Mary Queen of Angels has seven scholarships available to high school Seniors who are members of St. Mary Queen of Angels or St. Mary Help of Christians Parish in Gorham.

We want to share these scholarship opportunities with you and invite you to apply. The application process is completed online with additional information submitted to the Scholarship Committee.

The Seven Scholarships are:

- *St. Mary Queen of Angels Scholarship (joint scholarship with RCCW and K of C).
- *Russell Council of Catholic Women Scholarship
- *Knights of Columbus Scholarship
- *Barbara Scheck Memorial Scholarship
- *Clara "Connie" Tuzicka Memorial Scholarship
- *Floyd Tuzicka Memorial Scholarship
- *Fred Weigel Memorial Scholarship

To apply for these scholarships, go to the St. Mary Queen of Angels website: <https://stmaryrussell.com> and scroll to "Parish Headlines." Look for the **SMQOA Scholarships** headline and click for more information. The website provides the criteria for all scholarships.



FIRST FRIDAY MASS

Eucharistic Adoration for **First Friday, March 7th**, will begin at:
 7:30 a.m. - Mass
 8:00 a.m. - Eucharistic Adoration
5:15 p.m. - Benediction
5:30 p.m. - Stations of the Cross

A Big Thank You to Beverly Nichols and all of the volunteers who made Parish Mission with Fr. Jim Sichko such a success!



Haven Becker

Parents: Derek & Tanya Becker
 Year in school: 5th grade
 Number of years serving: 1



Other than God and Father Michael, who is the coolest person you know and what makes them so cool?

My Mom, because she always takes care of me.

Favorite thing to do on a snow day? **Building forts and jumping in the snow.**

If you were allowed to eat one item anytime you wanted, what would you choose? **Sushi.**



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, **March 9th** and invite all parishioners to come and join in this time of faith sharing and fellowship.

Lent Small Groups

If you are interested in attending one of the small group Lenten discussion groups, please complete your information below and return to the office.

Tuesdays, 2pm

Name: _____

Tel #: _____

Wednesdays, 7:15 pm

Name: _____

Tel#: _____

Holy Week and Easter Services



2025

St. Mary, Queen of Angels, Russell

St. Mary, Help of Christians, Gorham

Ash Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	Mass in Russell
March 5th	5:30 p.m.	Mass in Gorham
	7:30 p.m.	Mass in Russell

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Holy Thursday		
April 17th	5:30 p.m.	Mass of the Lord's Supper - Gorham
	7:30 p.m.	Mass of the Lord's Supper - Russell
		Washing of the Feet, Rice Bowl Collection
	9:00-10:00 p.m.	Adoration- Russell
	10:00 p.m.	Night Prayer

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Good Friday		
April 18th	2:15 p.m.	Stations of the Cross followed by Scriptural Rosary - Russell
	3:00 p.m.	Chaplet of Divine Mercy - Russell
	5:00 p.m.	Celebration of the Passion - Gorham
	6:30 p.m.	Celebration of the Passion - Russell
		Veneration of the Holy Cross and Holy Communion, Holy Land Collection

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Holy Saturday		
April 19th	8:30 p.m.	Solemn Vigil of Easter

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Easter Sunday		
April 20th	8:00 a.m.	Mass in Gorham
	10:00 a.m.	Mass in Russell