

ST. MARY QUEEN OF ANGELS



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Fr. Daryl Olmstead

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Judy Larson—Administrative Assistant
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Bonita Ney—Religious Education Coordinator
Bruce Heier—Custodian
Curtis Sander--Music Coordinator

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.

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - JULY 27th, 2025

I tell you, ask>>> (Luke 11:9)

Have you ever heard the phrase “You never know unless you ask”? It’s true in so many situations. For example, you might never know if your boss will give you a raise unless you ask. Or you might never know what your ailing friend needs unless you ask how you can help him.

In today’s Gospel, Jesus tells a parable about a man who hoped that his neighbor would give him some bread to feed his guest. It was late at night, so he wasn’t sure. But he would never know unless he asked! So he knocked on his neighbor’s door - and persisted until his neighbor finally got out of bed and gave him what he needed. (Luke 11:5-8).

Jesus told this parable to encourage us to ask our heavenly Father for whatever we need. Have you ever hesitated in asking God for something? Perhaps you thought you didn’t deserve what you were asking for. Or maybe you suspected that God wouldn’t answer you - so you didn’t bother trying. Maybe you even feared that he would think you were being too demanding!

But that’s not how Jesus wants us to relate to our Father. He knows that God provides everything that we need, so he wants us to approach him with confidence and make our requests. That’s why he taught his disciples to ask for their “daily bread” when they prayed (Luke 11:3). Jesus also knows that by coming to God with our needs, we not only acknowledge our dependence on him, but we also come to know him and trust him more deeply.

Is there something you’ve been hesitant to ask God for? Or is there something you’ve asked for in the past and haven’t received? Then be like this persistent man who wasn’t shy about knocking at his neighbor’s door at midnight. Keep knocking at God’s door, and trust that he will give you the bread that you need (Luke 11:9)!

“Father, you are the giver of all good gifts. Help me to be bold and ask for what I need.”

The Word Among Us

Date	Mass Intentions	Mass Readings
Saturday, July 26 - 5:30 p.m.	Don Brungardt	Genesis 18:20-32, Colossians 2:12-14, Luke 11:1-13
Sunday, July 27 - 10:00 a.m.	For Our Parishioners	Genesis 18:20-32, Colossians 2:12-14, Luke 11:1-13
Monday, July 28	NO MASS	Exodus 32:15-24, 30-34, Matthew 13:31-35
Tuesday, July 29 - 6:30 p.m.	Spec. Intention JW & Trisha Strobel	Exodus 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28, John 11:19-27
Wednesday, July 30 - 6:30 p.m.	Kendall Miner	Exodus 34:29-35, Matthew 13:44-46
Thursday, July 31 - 7:30 a.m.	Spec Intention Justus Schremmer	Exodus 40:16-21, 34-38, Matthew 13:47-53
Friday, August 1 - 7:30 a.m.	John Braun, Ann of B	Leviticus 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37, Matthew 13:54-58
Saturday, August 2 - 5:30 p.m.	Charlie Munsch, Ann of D	Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23, Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11 Luke 12:13-21
Sunday, August 3 - 10:00 a.m.	For Our Parishioners	Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23, Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11 Luke 12:13-21

Gorham Mass Schedule

Sunday - 8:00 a.m.



Prayer Requests

Please pray for Sharon Marley, Sandy Ochampaugh, Herb Walters, Jim Vlcek, Theresa Dreiling, Marilyn Munk, Gary Flax, Aimee Gfeller, 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 July 19th thru July 20th, 2025

Envelopes	\$ 1,838.00
Maintenance Fund	\$ 905.00
Loose Cash	\$ 495.00
Votive	\$ 50.00
Peters Pence	\$ 25.00

TOTAL DEPOSIT \$3,313.00
CEMETERY \$ 25.00

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Stewardship of Time and Talent

Liturgical Ministers	Saturday, August 2nd - 5:30 p.m.	Sunday, August 3rd - 10:00 a.m.
Hospitality/Ushers/Gifts	Bobby Ross & Jim Schmidtberger	Jason & Beth Pfeifer
Lectors	Melinda Cross & Terri Middleton	Natalie Beagley & Gail Ogle
Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Body: *Jim Malone & Jamie Malone Cup: Jeanie Munsch, Cindy Balthazor & Steve Knopp	Body: *Deanna Myers & Sherry Homeier Cup: Todd Buhrle, Tammi Buhrle & Yvonne Driscoll
Altar Servers	Klaudia Shumaker & Madeleine Middleton	Bennett Myers, Karsyn Hamlin & Kooper Hamlin
Organist/Instrumental/Cantors	Debbie & Dave Zachman	Cheryl Seirer/Bonita Ney
Religious Ed. Teachers Preschool - First Grade	Summer Break	Summer Break
Counters	Sunday, July 27th Steve & Luci Knopp	Sunday, August 3rd Mark & Tammy Ptacek

Birthday Wishes to:

Saturday, July 26th Deb Strobel & Shorty Prosser
 Monday, July 28th Brett Ptacek
 Tuesday, July 29th Kalli Windholz & Stephanie Birney
 Thursday, July 31st Teagen Pfeifer
 Friday, August 1st Judy Grabbe
 Sunday, August 3rd Emmett Mosier & Kathy Wallert



Anniversary Wishes to:

Wednesday, July 30th Jeffrey & Barbara Elliott
 Saturday, August 2nd Jerry & Patty Driscoll, Leroy & Charlotte Basgall
 Sunday, August 3rd John IV & Michelle Farmer, George & Kathy Bray, Dan & JoAnn Bender



If you subscribe to the Living With Christ book, your August copy is on the table in the Gathering Space.

Please be sure you pick up the copy with your name on it.

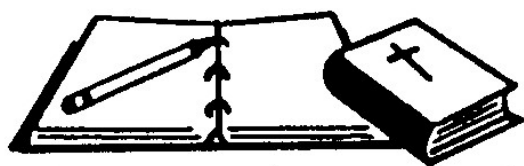
New Ministry Schedules are in the box on the table in the Gathering Space, some were mailed out. They are also available on our website.

Please let me know by August 3rd, the days you are unavailable for the next schedule dates of: (THERE WAS A MISPRINT ON THE BOTTOM OF THE SCHEDULE THAT WAS MAILED OUT).

Saturday, September 13th through Sunday, October 12th.

You can email me at: smqoa@ruraltel.net. Thank you!

Thank you!



Religious Education News

2025-2026 Religious Education Enrollment is on August 13th from 10:00 a.m.- 6:00 p.m.

Enrollment forms will be emailed on August 4th. There will also be forms in the back of the Church.



SAVE THE DATE!

**CYO Kickoff!
Sunday, August 3rd
at 7:30 p.m.**

Please check band app for details!



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

July 27	11:00 a.m.	-World Day for Grandparents and Elderly -Reception for Fr. Daryl following 10 a.m. Mass
August 1	7:30 a.m.	-First Friday Mass
	8:00 a.m.	-Adoration
	5:45 p.m.	-Benediction
August 3	7:30 p.m.	-CYO Kickoff!
August 5	7:00 p.m.	-Parish Council Meeting following 6:30 p.m. Mass
August 13	10 a.m.-6 p.m.	-CCD enrollment



Congratulations to Melvin and Janice Stoppel, as they celebrated the blessing of their 65th Wedding Anniversary on Saturday, July 19th.

There will be a Reception welcoming Fr. Daryl to the Parish this Sunday, July 27th following the 10:00 a.m. Mass. We will have Cinnamon rolls, coffee and tea.



Congratulations to Kyle and Ashlyn Farmer whose daughter, Halle, was welcomed into our Family of God and Community of Faith through Baptism renewal on July 20th.

PASTORAL MINISTRY FORMATION - FALL 2025

College courses offered: **THEO 4053 The Creeds and Faith (3 hour credit)**

Saturday mornings - 8:15 a.m. to 12:00 Noon

Class Dates: **Sept 6, 13, 20, 27, Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25, Nov. 8**

Location: This course is offered over Zoom. To be in a Zoom class, one will need a computer with a microphone and camera.

Cost: **3 hr. college course for credit - \$150.00***

3 hr. college course for enrichment - \$75.00*

Please add **\$5.00** for each course for postage and handling.

*Does not include textbook.

Father Terrance Klein will be teaching this course.

College Course offered: **THEO 4881 Wisdom of the Early Church: Scripture, Doctrine, and Life (1 hour credit)**

Tuesday evenings - 6:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Class Dates: **Sept. 2, 9, 16, 23**

Location: This course is offered over Zoom. To be in a Zoom class, one will need a computer with a microphone and a camera.

Cost: **1 hr. college course for credit - \$50.00***

1 hr. college course for enrichment - \$25.00*

Please add **\$5.00** for each course for postage and handling.

*Does not include textbook.

Father Frank Coady, STD, will be teaching this course.

FLYERS WITH MORE INFORMATION ARE IN THE BOOK RACK LOCATED BY THE FRONT DOORS OF THE CHURCH

FIRST FRIDAY MASS

Eucharistic Adoration for **First Friday, August 1st** will begin at:

7:30 a.m. - Mass

8:00 a.m. - Eucharistic Adoration

5:45 p.m. - Benediction



Thank you to those who worked to make Fr. Michael's Celebration Dinner an unforgettable evening!

Sarah Hurla -party planner
Sharon Marley & Sandy Ochampaugh - décor
CYO kids and parents -servers
Nathan & Deanna Myers
Marc and Jessica Nichols
Andy and Sarah Hurla
Tanya Becker
Joey Hurla
Jamie Hurla
Tegan Becker
Peyton Sohm
Connor Ode
Annika Nichols
Madi Weiger

Beautiful things happen because of beautiful people like you.

