

ST. MARY QUEEN OF ANGELS



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Fr. Daryl Olmstead

August 3, 2025

PASTORAL COUNCIL:

Beverly Nichols, Chairperson, Dave Zachman, Vice Chairman,
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Tammi Buhrlé, Nathan Myers, & Deb Strobel

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Jim Malone, & Mark Ptacek

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Marge Schulte, Liturgy
Merlin Ney, Cemetery Board
Bruce Heier, Evangelization
Tammi Buhrlé, Family Life/Christian Service
Beverly Nichols, Stewardship
Dave Zachman, Respect Life

CYO PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL:

Brock Homeier & Madison Sohm

PARISH STAFF:

Judy Larson—Administrative Assistant
Marcia Blundon—Bookkeeper
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.

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - AUGUST 3RD, 2025

One's life does not consist of possessions. (Luke 12:15)

"You can't take it with you." This common expression might be a good way to sum up Jesus' parable in today's Gospel. The landowner had been blessed with a bountiful harvest, so he decided to build larger barns to store his grain. Then he planned a great retirement for himself. But God told him that he would die that very night, "and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?" (Luke 12:20)

It can be so tempting to believe that our lives consist of our possessions. It's easy to succumb to the constant allure of new "toys" that appear on the market almost daily. The problem is that our desire to fill our lives with more possessions can overshadow our desire for God. We can find ourselves thinking more often about the next "thing" to buy than about our much more pressing need to draw close to God and care for his children in need.

The remedy is not to give away *all* our possessions - that's not what Jesus is asking of us. But he does want us to be aware of how much time and money we spend searching for and acquiring new "treasures" for ourselves (Luke 12:21). Even more, he wants us to recognize how this crowds out the time and resources we could spend on being "rich in what matters to God" (12:21).

Everything we have is a gift from God. The man's bountiful harvest was a gift as well. Instead of trying to store up his grain so that he could "rest, eat, drink, (and) be merry," he could have blessed those who were less fortunate (Luke 12:19). In the same way, we can ask ourselves, "How can I reflect God's generosity and share more of my blessings with people in need?" It may mean buying or shopping less; it may mean giving more to people who truly need it. This may not be easy, but it will make us eternally rich in what matters to God!

"Jesus, help me to be generous with all you have given me!"

The Word Among Us

Date	Mass Intentions	Mass Readings
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
Monday, August 4	NO MASS	Exodus 32:15-24, 30-34, Matthew 13:31-35
Tuesday, August 5 - 6:30 p.m.	Stella Mans, Ann of D	Exodus 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28, John 11:19-27
Wednesday, August 6 - 6:30 p.m.	Spec Intention Tim & Barb Scheck	Exodus 34:29-35, Matthew 13:44-46
Thursday, August 7 - 7:30 a.m.	Martin Hilger, Ann of D	Exodus 40:16-21, 34-8, Matthew 13:47-53
Friday, August 8 - 7:30 a.m.	Spec Intention Jim & Jamie Malone	Leviticus 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37, Matthew 13:54-58
Saturday, August 9 - 5:30 p.m.	For Our Parishioners	Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23, Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11, Luke 12:13-21
Sunday, August 10 - 10:00 a.m.	Spec Intention Rachel Sipe	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,
Theresa Dreiling,
Marilyn Munk, and

all our friends and relatives
who are ill or experiencing
difficulties in their lives that
they may know
the healing
presence of
God.



ANNUAL REPORT

Copies of the Parish
Annual Report for
July 1, 2024 through
June 30, 2025 are
available on the table
in the Gathering space
of the Church.

ANNUAL REPORT

Stewardship of Treasure

Contributions Weekend of July 26th thru July 27th, 2025

Envelopes	\$ 1,683.00
Maintenance Fund	\$ 525.00
Loose Cash	\$ 469.52
Votive	\$ 119.00
Mission Coop	\$10,000.00
Online Giving (2 Weeks)	\$ 2,085.00

TOTAL DEPOSIT \$14,881.52
CEMETERY \$ 100.00

ONLINE GIVING CODE



Stewardship of Time and Talent

Liturgical Ministers	Saturday, August 9th - 5:30 p.m.	Sunday, August 10th - 10:00 a.m.
Hospitality/Ushers/Gifts	Kendyl & Rebecca Mead	Cody & Rebecca Rogge Family-Ronda Hitschmann
Lectors	Cindy Balthazor & Nick Coady	John Malone & Marc Hertel
Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Body: *Jane Cline & Melinda Cross Cup: Craig Cline, Sandy Ochampaugh & Anne Coady	Body: *Marcia Blundon & Dustin Dreher Cup: Mark Ptacek, Tammy Ptacek & Coleen Boxberger
Altar Servers	Cooper Ney & Camry Ney	Damon Becker, Haven Becker & Maci Wieger
Organist/Instrumental/Cantors	Curtis Sander/Melanie Banks & Kayla Schneider	Cheryl Seirer/Kinsey Volk
Religious Ed. Teachers Preschool - First Grade	Summer Break	Summer Break
Counters	Sunday, August 3rd Mark & Tammy Ptacek	Sunday, August 10th Jon & Alice Quinday

Birthday Wishes to:

Sunday, August 3rd
Monday, August 4th
Wednesday, August 6th
Thursday, August 7th
Friday, August 8th
Sunday, August 10th

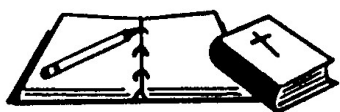
Emmett Mosier & Kathy Wallert
Melanie Banks & Evelyn Sipe
Luci Knopp
Jack Reaver, Jr. & Jerry Ryan
Jacob Walpe & Timothy Phlieger
Rachel Sipe



Anniversary Wishes to:

Saturday, August 2nd
Sunday, August 3rd
Tuesday, August 5th
Thursday, August 7th
Saturday, August 9th
Sunday, August 10th

Jerry & Patty Driscoll, Leroy & Charlotte Basgall
John IV & Michelle Farmer, George & Kathy Bray, Dan & JoAnn Bender
Jim & Jamie Malone, Jason & Beth Pfeifer, Jamie & Tori Tomlinson
Aaron & Shylo Gruber
Kent & Cheryl Seirer
Alex & Kalli Windholz



2025-2026 Religious Education

Religious Education News

**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.**

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!



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

**Please
check band app for details!**



Support the Seminarians - We invite you to participate in the annual seminarian collection **August 9-10**.

This vital collection is held in every parish across the diocese and supports the tuition, summer ministry, books, room and boarding expenses of our current seminarians, as well as recruitment of future seminarians. The average annual cost to educate one seminarian is over \$50,000; regardless of size, every contribution make a significant impact! To make an online gift, please visit:
bit.ly/semsofsalina.

Or feel free to make a gift via your parish envelopes.



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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
August 14	6:30 p.m.	-Evening Mass for Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
August 15	7:00 a.m.	-HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION Mass in Russell for Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
	6:00 p.m.	- Mass in Gorham
August 17	9:40 a.m.	- Knights of Columbus Rosary before Mass
August 24	2-3:30 p.m.	-Sunday Services at Nursing Homes
August 27	9-10 a.m.	-Catholic Charities in Parking Lot
	7:15 p.m.	-First CCD Class

We would like to welcome Cody and Regan Copple, their daughter Evelyn, as new members to our Parish Community. They will be a great addition to St. Mary Queen of Angels.



We would like to welcome Caden Pfeifer and Genna Pruter, as new members to our Parish Community. They are a great addition to St. Mary Queen of Angels.

A Special Thank You for all of the volunteers who served cinnamon rolls, tea and coffee last Sunday to welcome Fr. Daryl to our Parish.

Our Parishioners are the greatest!



Each year within the Easter Vigil Service, thousands of men and women are received into the Catholic Church through **OCIA - Order of Christian Initiation for Adults.**

OCIA sessions will begin **September 10, 2025, 7:15 p.m.** at St. Mary Queen of Angels Catholic Church in the conference room.

Please contact Jeanie Munsch, Director of OCIA at **785-650-1845** or the Parish Office at **785-483-2871**, if you are interested or know someone who would be interested.

The OCIA is a process for:

- *Those wishing to be baptized.
- *Those already baptized in another faith and wishing to convert to Catholic faith.
- *Those who have been baptized as Catholic but have not received the Sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation.
- *Those wishing to renew themselves in teachings of the Catholic Church.

I would like to Thank the Parishioners of St. Mary Queen of Angels for your friendship, kind words and generosity to me over the last 12 years.

Sincerely,
Fr. Michael Elan

THANK YOU
SO MUCH

Dear Pastor and Parishioners,

On behalf of Immaculate Conception Parish, Grinnell, I would like to extend our heartfelt thanks for the donation towards the repair of the Church and the parish hall badly damaged by a devastating tornado.



May God bless you all for your generosity!

Fr. James Thomas

Assumption of the Virgin Mary



August 15th is the Holy Day of Obligation for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Assumption refers to the Blessed Virgin Mary being assumed—body and soul—into heaven at the end of her earthly life. “Assumption” is different than “ascension” because

one is passive (i.e. one is assumed) and the other is active (i.e. one ascends). It is by the power of God Mary was assumed.

As evidenced by the writings of many early Church fathers, Christians have *believed* for more than a millennium that the Blessed Virgin was assumed into heaven. In 1950, Pope Pius XII issued *Munificentissimus Deus*, which officially defined the *Dogma* of the Assumption. This means that the Church officially recognizes this belief as true and necessary part of our Catholic beliefs about Mary. Like all beliefs about Mary they illuminate our most treasured beliefs about her Son. The Assumption illustrates to us the truth about Christ's promise of eternal life and the resurrection of the faithful.