

ST. MARY QUEEN OF ANGELS



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August 10, 2025

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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.

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - AUGUST 10TH, 2025

Provide...for yourselves...an inexhaustible treasure in heaven. (Luke 12:33)

Jesus makes big promises in today's Gospel! First, he tells his disciples not to be afraid: "Your Father is pleased to give you the kingdom" (Luke 12:32). Then he says they can also expect "an inexhaustible treasure in heaven that no thief can reach nor moth can destroy" (12:33)! There's just one condition: "Sell your belongings and give alms" (12:33). That's a tall order!

Jesus is not speaking metaphorically here. Just as he asks us to trust God to provide all that *we* need (Luke 12:31), he also expects us to be generous with what he gives to us. So what might that kind of generosity look like?

First, it's important to ask the Spirit to remind you of times when you have *already been* a generous disciple. Think back to the ways you have given in the past - your money, your time, a listening ear, a willingness to help, even giving up your own preferences for the sake of another. Remember, too, the peace and joy you experienced by giving. In each instance, God saw how attentive you were to the needs of those around you. He saw how you valued him above other things. And he filled you with his grace in response.

Then ask the Lord, "Are there possessions you would like me to sell so that I can donate a little bit more? Or are you asking me to give a little more of my income to charity?" You may sense him leading you to spend a little more time with a lonely neighbor or helping out in your parish.

Lastly, consider any "belongings" that God may be inviting you to surrender to him: a hope for the future, perhaps, or even a prayer request that has gone unanswered. Perhaps it's your concern over your image or reputation in other people's eyes. Know that whatever you give, God will reward you with "an inexhaustible treasure," both now and in eternity.

"Jesus, you are my treasure!"

The Word Among Us

Date	Mass Intentions	Mass Readings
Saturday, August 9 - 5:30 p.m.	For Our Parishioners	Wisdom 18:6-9, Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19, Luke 12:32-48
Sunday, August 10 - 10:00 a.m.	Spec Intention Rachel Sipe	Wisdom 18:6-9, Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19, Luke 12:32-48
Monday, August 11	NO MASS	Deuteronomy 10:12-22, Matthew 17:22-27
Tuesday, August 12 - 6:30 p.m.	Spec Intention Patrick Hilger	Deuteronomy 31:1-8, Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday, August 13 - 6:30 p.m.	Ruby Nowak	Deuteronomy 34:1-12, Matthew 18:15-20
Thursday, August 14 - 6:30 p.m. NO MORNING MASS - Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Vigil	Spec Intention Keith & Maureen Haberer	Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10 ab, 1 Corinthians 15:20-27, Luke 1:39-56
Friday, August 15 - 7:00 a.m. Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Spec Intention of Poor Souls	Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-61, 10 ab, 1 Corinthians 15:20-27, Luke 1:39-56
Saturday, August 16 - 5:30 p.m.	For Our Parishioners	Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10, Hebrews 12:1-4, Luke 12:49-53
Sunday, August 17 - 10:00 a.m.	Fred Weigel, Jr.	Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10, Hebrews 12:1-4, Luke 12:49-53

Gorham Mass Schedule

Sundays - 8:00 a.m.

Friday, August 15 - 6:00 p.m.



Please pray for Sharon Marley, Sandy Ochampaugh, 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 August 2nd thru August 3rd, 2025

Envelopes	\$ 2,300.00
Maintenance Fund	\$ 1,710.00
Loose Cash	\$ 256.00
Votive	\$ 86.10

TOTAL DEPOSIT \$4,352.10
CEMETERY \$ 445.00

ONLINE GIVING CODE



Stewardship of Time and Talent

Liturgical Ministers	Wednesday, August 14th-6:30 p.m.	 Mass Schedule Starting the week of August 19th and 20th, the Tuesday and Wednesday evening Masses will be at 5:30 p.m. instead of the usual 6:30 p.m. and will continue to be 5:30 p.m. until further notice.
Hospitality/Ushers/Gifts	Volunteer	
Lectors	Jeanie Munsch & Beverly Nichols	
Extra Ordinary Ministers	Body: *Jim Malone & Steve Knopp	
Altar Servers	Volunteers	
Organist/Cantors	Curtis Sander/Craig Cline & Ava Cline	
Counters	Marge Schulte & Mary Schulte	

Liturgical Ministers	Saturday, August 16th - 5:30 p.m.	Sunday, August 17th - 10:00 a.m.
Hospitality/Ushers/Gifts	Volunteers	Todd & Tammi Buhrle
Lectors	Susan Orender & Mike McGreevy	Chris Sipe & Gail Ogle
Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Body: *Keith Haberer & Maureen Haberer Cup: Kelly Reddig, Mark Ptacek & Tammy Ptacek	Body: *Jon Quinday & Alice Quinday Cup: John Farmer, Michelle Farmer & Deb Strobel
Altar Servers	Adam Hoch & Adison Hoch	Peyton Sohm, Brooklyn Sohm & Colton Mullender
Organist/Instrumental/Cantors	Curtis Sander/Jeanie Munsch & Coleen Boxberger	Debbie and Dave Zachman
Religious Ed. Teachers Preschool - First Grade	Summer Break	Summer Break
Counters	Sunday, August 10th Jon & Alice Quinday	Sunday, August 15th & August 17th Marge Schulte & Mary Schulte

Birthday Wishes to:

Sunday, August 10th	Rachel Sipe
Monday, August 11th	Joan Weigel, Shylo Gruber & Crystal Waymaster
Tuesday, August 12th	Patrick Hilger, Brian Steinert & Kelsi Weigel
Wednesday, August 13th	Lana Brock
Thursday, August 14th	Kenton Ellis
Friday, August 15th	Carol McKenna
Sunday, August 17th	Barry Hoffman



Anniversary Wishes to:

Saturday, August 9th	Kent & Cheryl Seirer
Sunday, August 10th	Alex & Kalli Windholz
Monday, August 11th	Troy & Crystal Waymaster
Tuesday, August 12th	Harlan & Sylvia Mudd

2025-2026



Religious Education News

August 13	10 a.m.-6 p.m.	-Enrollment
August 27	7:15 p.m.	-CCD First Day of Class
Sept. 3	7:15 p.m.	-CCD Class - CYO
Sept. 10	7:15 p.m.	-CCD Class - CYO Practice for Mass
Sept. 14	10:00 a.m.	-Mass CYO & Catechetical Sunday
Sept. 17	7:15 p.m.	-Class-Confirmation Mtg w/Parents/Students

The Knights of Columbus will recite the rosary beginning at 9:40 a.m. on Sunday, August 17th before Mass.

Everyone is encouraged to participate.

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 13	10 a.m.-6 p.m.	-CCD enrollment
August 14		-No Thursday Morning Mass
	6:30 p.m.	-Evening Mass for Solemnity of the Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary
August 15	7:00 a.m.	-HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION Mass in Russell for Solemnity of the Assumption of 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



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



What: Religious Education Enrollment

Where: Bonita's Office

When: Wednesday August 13, 2025
10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.



Fr. Daryl would like all Parishioners to know that if you receive, or have received an email with his name on it, that he did not send it out and will NOT send out emails like that. It is SPAM and should not be opened.



Congratulations to Jim and Jamie Malone on the renewal of their vows for their 25th Wedding Anniversary on Saturday, August 2nd.



The Church Directories are finally here! If you had your picture taken or submitted a picture for the Directory, you can pick up your copy of the Directory this weekend, Saturday and Sunday, August 9th and 10th.

There will be a table set up at the back of the Church with volunteers

helping to hand out your directory.

Parents Night Out is coming soon!

St. Mary Queen of Angels Parish Council and the Respect Life Commission would like to offer you free childcare for an evening in appreciation for all you do as parents! This is open to any parish family with children.

This event will be at the St. Mary Queen of Angels Hall on **Friday, August 22 from 6:00-8:00 p.m.** Snacks will be provided.

Please pre-register by sending your children's names and ages to Dave Zachman 785-324-1760 or zachmand5@gmail.com



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.



Assumption of the Virgin Mary

August 15th is the Holy Day of Obligation for the Assumption of the 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.

MASS TIMES:

NO Thursday Morning Mass

- Thursday, August 14 - 6:30 p.m. in Russell
- Friday, August 15 - 7:00 a.m. in Russell
- Friday, August 15 - 6:00 p.m. in Gorham