

ST. MARY QUEEN OF ANGELS



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October 26, 2025

PASTORAL COUNCIL:

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FINANCE COUNCIL:

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Marge Schulte, Liturgy
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Madi Wieger

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. 5:30 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.

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - OCTOBER 26TH, 2025

The Lord - knows no favorites. (Sirach 35:12)

Many siblings joke with - or taunt - each other about being their mother's or father's "favorite." Their parents will protest that they have no favorites. And although it's true that they love each of their children deeply, it's natural to have preferences. That's why siblings sometimes engage in friendly competition to win over Mom or Dad.

So it can be hard to believe Sirach when he tells us that God "knows no favorites" (35:12). But it's true! There is nothing any of us can do to convince the Lord that he should love us more than someone else. If anything, his heart goes out more to the oppressed and the lowly, and their prayer "pierces the clouds" (35:17). Their humility and their need, not their achievements or wealth, draw God's heart toward them.

We see this truth played out in the parable Jesus tells in today's Gospel. When a Pharisee and a tax collector come to the Temple to pray, the Pharisee seems to think he can sway the Lord's opinion of him with his long list of accomplishments. But it doesn't work. Neither his status nor his resume qualifies him for special favors. The one who "went home justified," the one who received God's grace, was the tax collector, who approached God with humility and lowliness (Luke 18:14). He knew that he couldn't earn God's approval, so he admitted his need and pleaded for mercy.

The Lord knows no favorites. That's a truth that you can hold onto today. But you can also hold onto the truth that you are a beloved child of God. Your position before him is secure. There's nothing you can do to make him love you more. There's nothing you have done that will make him love you less. So just come to him, trusting in his mercy, and let him love you completely for who are!

"Heavenly Father, thank you for loving me so fully and unreservedly!"

The Word Among Us

Date	Mass Intentions	Mass Readings
Saturday, October 25 -5:30 p.m.	Spec Int. Kendall & Renee Miner, Ann of M	Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18, 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18, Luke 18:9-14
Sunday, October 26 -10:00 a.m.	For Our Parishioners	Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18, 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18, Luke 18:9-14
Monday, October 27	NO MASS	Romans 8:12-17, Luke 13:10-17
Tuesday, October 28 -5:30 p.m.	Spec Intention Blundon Family	Ephesians 2:19-22, Luke 6:12-16
Wednesday, October 29 -5:30 p.m.	Harry Shaw	Romans 8:26-30, Luke 13:22-30
Thursday, October 30 -7:30 a.m.	Spec Intention Nic Waldroup, BD	Romans 8:31b-39, Luke 13:31-35
Friday, October 31-5:30 p.m. No Morning Mass	Spec Intention Emma Hilger, BD	Romans 9:1-5, Luke 14:1-6
Saturday, Nov. 1 - 9 a.m. at Gorham All Saints Day Mass -5:30 p.m. at Russell	Kendall Miner	Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14, 1 John 3:1-3, Matthew 5:1-12a
Sunday, November 2 -10:00 a.m. All Souls Day	For Our Parishioners	Wisdom 3:1-9, Romans 5:5-11, John 6:37-40

Gorham Mass Schedule		Stewardship of Treasure															
Saturday, Nov. 1-All Saints Day-9:00 a.m. Sundays - 8:00 a.m.		Contributions Weekend of October 18th thru October 19th, 2025															
 Prayer Requests	Please pray for Helga Ziegler, Sheryl Krug, Mary K (Andy Hurla's mother), George Sullivan (Tammy Ptacek's dad), Gary Flax, Sharon Marley, 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.																
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Stewardship of Time and Talent

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Liturgical Ministers	Friday, October 31st - 5:30 p.m.	
Hospitality/Gifts Bruce & Jeanine Heier	Lectors Jeanine Heier & John Malone	Altar Servers: Peyton Sohm & Brooklyn Sohm
Body: *Coleen Boxberger Cup: Jim Malone, Jeanie Munsch	Organist/Instrumental/Cantors	
Liturgical Ministers	Saturday, November 1st - 5:30 p.m.	Sunday, November 2nd - 10:00 a.m.
Hospitality/Ushers/Gifts	Jim & Melinda Cross	John IV & Michelle Farmer
Lectors	Keith Haberer & Susan Orender	Merlin Ney & Tori Tomlinson
Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Body: *Craig Cline & Jane Cline Cup: Chris Roth, Mark Ptacek & Tammy Ptacek	Body: *Bonita Ney & Sherry Homeier Cup: Yvonne Driscoll, Andy Hurla & Sarah Hurla
Altar Servers	Adam Hoch, Adison Hoch & Sonya Orender	Jamie Hurla, Joey Hurla & Steele Rogge
Organist/Instrumental/Cantors	Curtis Sander/Melanie Banks & Kayla Schneider	Cheryl Seirer/Kinsey Volk
Religious Ed. Teachers Preschool - First Grade	Sunday, October 26th Gracelynn Dinkel & Hayden Creamer	Sunday, November 2nd Madi Wieger & Molli Wieger
Counters	Sunday, October 26th Mark & Tammy Ptacek/Bruce & Jeanine Heier	Sunday, November 1st & 2nd Jon and Alice Quinday

Birthday Wishes to:

Sunday, October 26th	John Farmer III
Tuesday, October 28th	Linda Schulte & Barbara Anschutz
Wednesday, October 29th	Cindy Balthazor
Thursday, October 30th	Galen Schmidtberger, Sara Guerro Benavente & Linda Rizzo
Friday, October 31st	Glen Blundon
Saturday, November 1st	Paisley Quinday & Taten Klein
Sunday, November 2nd	Liv Seirer



Anniversary Wishes to:

Saturday, October 25th	John & Yvonne Driscoll, Bruce & Jeanine Heier, Wayne & Judy Grabbe
Monday, October 27th	Glen & Marcia Blundon
Thursday, October 30th	Gordon & Denise Dolechek



2025-2026



**Religious
Education
News**

Oct. 29	7:15 p.m.	-CCD Class-Plan for 3rd, 4th & 5th Grade Mass
Nov. 5	7:15 p.m.	-CCD Class-Practice for 3rd, 4th & 5th Grade Mass - CYO
Nov. 12	7:15 p.m.	-CCD Class-Practice for 3rd, 4th & 5th Grade Mass
Nov. 16	10:00 a.m.	-3rd, 4th & 5th Grade Mass
Nov. 19	7:15 p.m.	-CCD Class - Adoration
Nov. 26		-NO CLASS-Thanksgiving Break



The Rosary will be prayed 20 minutes before daily Mass during October.

FINANCE COUNCIL meeting is on Tuesday, October 28th at 6:15 p.m. following 5:30 p.m. Mass in the Conference Room.

**PARISH FINANCE
COUNCIL**

Attention Readers - The new Lector's Workbooks are now available

The first Sunday of Advent is **November 30th**, the start of our new church year. You can pick up your workbook from the table in the Gathering Space.

Be sure you pick up the one with your name on it.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

October 28	6:15 p.m.	-Finance Council Meeting
October 29	6:30 p.m.	-OCIA Youth Session
	7:15 p.m.	-OCIA Adult Session
	7:15 p.m.	-CCD-Plan for 3rd, 4th, & 5th Gr. Mass
October 31		- Happy Halloween
		-NO MORNING MASS
	5:30 p.m.	-Mass in Russell -All Saints Day Vigil
		-NO Mass in Gorham
November 1	9:00 a.m.	- All Saints Day Mass in Gorham
	5:30 p.m.	-Regular evening Mass
November 2	10:00 a.m.	-All Souls Day-Candle Lighting Ceremony
November 4	6:15 p.m.	-Parish Council Meeting
November 5	6:30 p.m.	-OCIA Youth Session
	7:15 p.m.	-OCIA Adult Session
	7:15 p.m.	-CCD-Practice for 3rd, 4th, & 5th Gr. Mass



Mass Schedule Change

Please note there has been a Mass schedule and time change for Friday, Oct. 31st and Saturday, Nov. 1st.

Since All Saints Day falls on a Saturday this year, it is not a Holy Day of Obligation.

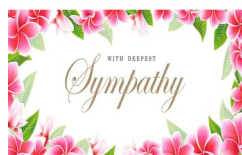
Mass times: **Friday, Oct. 31st - 5:30 p.m. - Russell**
NO FRIDAY MORNING MASS

Saturday, Nov. 1st - 9 a.m. - Gorham
Regular Mass at 5:30 p.m. in Russell

All Saints Day - All Souls Day



All Saints Day - Nov. 1
All Souls Day - Nov. 2



Our prayers and sympathy to Jeanie Munsch, family and friends of Betty Moore, (Jeanie's sister) who died on Saturday, October 18th.

Our prayers and sympathy to Jacki and Jeffrey Blundon, family and friends of John (Jack) Ostmeyer, (Jacki's grandfather) who died on Friday October 17th.

With prayers and deepest Sympathy



Save The Date!

A Christmas Present for Parents

St Mary Queen of Angels Parish Council will again offer free child care for any SMQOA parish family with children.

This event will be at the St. Mary Queen of Angels Hall on **Sunday, December 7 from 3:00-5:00 p.m.**

More details will be provided in the November bulletin.



Daylight Saving Time Ends
set your clocks back an hour

Catholic Charities 2025 Igniting Hope Annual Campaign

This weekend, Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas is excited to kick off the **2025 Igniting Hope: Annual Campaign for Our Neighbors in Need!** Your generosity provides food, housing, counseling and other essential services to those in need across our diocese.

Every gift is matched dollar-for-dollar up to \$150,000! To give, use the pledge cards and remittance envelopes that are located on the table at the back of the Church. Or you can visit www.ccnks.org/ignitinghope.

For questions or more information, contact Megan Augustine at 785-833-9380 or maugustine@ccnks.org. Your support will bring hope and healing directly to families in need.



MEMORIAL REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

A Mass honoring our beloved who passed away from September 2024 through October 1st 2025 will be held on **Sunday, November 2nd, 2025** at the **10:00 a.m. Mass**. This will include all the deceased whose funeral Mass was celebrated at St. Mary Queen of Angels and/or were buried at St. Mary's Cemetery, or were a registered parishioner whose funeral or burial was not in our parish. A candle will be lit to recognize each of our loved ones. They are as follows:

FR. CHARLES STEIER
RICHARD POLCYN
JANICE (MILLER) MISKA
SHEILA (KRAFT) DONOVAN
TYLER DONOVAN
LAVERNE SCHUSTER
CAMILLA HARDY
BARRY ALAN CARTER
RODNEY STECKEL
JEROME (JERRY) SPIESS
TAMMY JEAN MILLER

Coffee and donuts will be served in the Parish hall following the 10:00 a.m. Mass.



Thank you to everyone who supported the Knights of Columbus funnel cake trailer at the Luray Craftique on

Saturday, October 18th. Thanks as well to the men who worked the trailer for the event including JW Strobel, Dave Banks, John Glassman, Norman Rohleder & Gary Flax. We raised nearly \$600 to help support the charitable work of the Knights.

Next up for the K of C Funnel Cake trailer will be downtown on the bricks for the 2025 Weihnachtsfest and lighted Christmas parade on Saturday, November 29th!