

ST. MARY QUEEN OF ANGELS



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November 2, 2025

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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.

THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS DAY) NOVEMBER 2ND, 2025

This is the will of the one who sent me. (John 6:39)

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us it's his Father's will that "everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life" (John 6:40). *Everyone* who believes in Jesus! God the Father, who created us in love, wants us to experience his love forever. He deeply desires that everyone be saved. Today, on All Souls' Day, the whole Church prays in accord with the expressed will of God: that all the souls in purgatory will see Jesus and finally be received into the perfect joy of heaven. How much hope this can give us!

How encouraging, too, that our Father's mercy extends beyond our comprehension. He is so merciful that he even allows everyone who dies "in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified" to continue to undergo purification - all so that we can receive eternal life (*Catechism*, 1030)!

God wants us to have this hope of eternal life both for ourselves *and* for our loved ones. As St. Paul writes in our second reading, "Hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit" (Romans 5:5). Our hope is rooted in our faith in a loving, merciful God. We know that Jesus died and rose for us so that everyone could be saved (5:10). So we trust in that same love and mercy for our loved ones, just as we do for ourselves.

As you pray for all the souls in purgatory at Mass today, ask God to fill you with hope. Let him remind you of his everlasting love for you and for all those who have already passed away. As the celebrant lifts up the host and chalice, thank God for sending Jesus so that "everyone" may see him and believe in him. He has promised to raise us "on the last day" (John 6:40) - and that's a promise we can put our faith in!

"Lord Jesus, Savior of the world, I place my hope in you!"

The Word Among Us

Date	Mass Intentions	Mass Readings
All Saints Day Mass Saturday, Nov. 1 - 9 a.m. at Gorham -5:30 p.m. at Russell	Kendall Miner	Wisdom 3:1-9, Romans 5:5-11, John 6:37-40
All Souls Day Sunday, November 2 -10:00 a.m.	For Our Parishioners	Wisdom 3:1-9, Romans 5:5-11, John 6:37-40
Monday, November 3	NO MASS	Romans 11:29-36, Luke 14:12-14
Tuesday, November 4 -5:30 p.m.	Spec. Intention Seth Hilger, BD	Romans 12:5-16ab, Luke 14:15-24
Wednesday, November 5 -5:30 p.m.	LaVerne Schuster, Ann of D	Romans 13:8-10, Luke 14:25-33
Thursday, November 6 -7:30 a.m.	Candi Wagner, Ann of D	Romans 14:7-12, Luke 15:1-10
Friday, November 7 - 7:30 a.m.	Sheila Donovan & Tyler Donovan	Romans 15:14-21, Luke 16:1-8
Saturday, November 8 - 5:30 p.m.	Ruby Nowak	Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12, 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11,16-17, John 2:13-22
Sunday, November 9 - 10:00 a.m.	For Our Parishioners	Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12, 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11,16-17, John 2:13-22

Gorham Mass Schedule

Saturday, Nov. 1 - 9:00 a.m.
Sundays - 8:00 a.m.



Prayer Requests

Please pray for Arielle Dreiling, Helga Ziegler, Sheryl Krug, Mary K (Andy Hurla's mother), George Sullivan (Tammy Ptacek's dad), Gary Flax, Sharon Marley, 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 October 25th thru October 26th, 2025

Envelopes	\$ 2,082.00
Maintenance Fund	\$ 795.00
Loose Cash	\$ 384.00
Votive	\$ 121.00
Mission Sunday	\$ 230.00

TOTAL DEPOSIT \$3,612.00

CEMETERY \$ 100.00

QR Code for Online Giving



Stewardship of Time and Talent

Liturgical Ministers	Saturday, November 8th - 5:30 p.m.	Sunday, November 9th- 10:00 a.m.
Hospitality/Ushers/Gifts	Chad & Rebecca Dreiling Family	Aaron & Linda Cole Family
Lectors	Nick Coady & Cindy Balthazor	Chris Sipe & Natalie Beagley
Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Body: *Craig Cline & Jane Cline Cup: Chris Roth, Anne Coady & Kelly Reddig	Body: *Jon Quinday & Alice Quinday Cup: Dustin Dreher, Tanya Becker & Marc Nichols
Altar Servers	Cooper Ney & Camry Ney	Maci Wieger, Colton Mullender & Elliott Sipe
Organist/Instrumental/Cantors		
Religious Ed. Teachers Preschool - First Grade	Sunday, November 2nd Madi Wieger & Molli Wieger	Sunday, November 9th Olivia Morgenstern & Reese Owens
Counters	Sunday, November 1st & 2nd Jon & Alice Quinday	Sunday, November 9th Bruce & Jeanine Heier

Birthday Wishes to:

Saturday, November 1st
Sunday, November 2nd
Tuesday, November 4th
Wednesday, November 5th
Thursday, November 6th
Sunday, November 9th

Paisley Quinday & Taten Klein
Liv Seirer
Gail Ogle, Kevin Mead & Boone Bennett
Jesse Dinkel, Cole Dinkel & Rebecca Rogge
George Bray & Mila Wieger
Isabelle Hertel & Cage Ode



Anniversary Wishes to:

Wednesday, November 5th
Saturday, November 8th

Kevin & Bailey Mead
John & Gail Ogle



2025-2026



Religious Education News

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
Dec. 3	7:15 p.m.	-CCD Class - CYO -1st Reconciliation Students & Parents
Dec. 10	7:15 p.m.	-CCD Class - Penance Service 3rd through 11th grades



A BIG THANK YOU to the Parishioners who generously took time to lead the Rosary before our daily Masses during October, which is the month of the Holy Rosary.

Parish Council Meeting, Tuesday, November 4th at 6:15 p.m. in the Conference Room.

The RCCW will hold their regular monthly meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, November 6th, in the Parish Conference Room.

RCCW MEETING

All ladies of the Parish are encouraged to attend.

In case of inclement weather, the meeting will be cancelled.



Ministries

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.

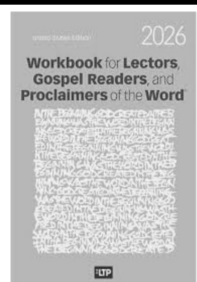
Please let me know by November 5th, the days you are unavailable for the next schedule dates of:

Saturday, November 15th through Sunday, December 14th, 2025.

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

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
		-Daylight Savings Time Ends
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
November 6	6:30 p.m.	-RCCW meeting in Conference Room
November 7	7:30 a.m.	-First Friday Mass
	8:00 a.m.	-Adoration
	5:45 p.m.	-Benediction
November 10	7:00 p.m.	-Knights of Columbus Meeting
November 10-21		-Father Daryl will be in Italy-will return on November 22



Congratulations to Andrew and Ally Ochampaugh, whose daughter, Ira Josephine, was welcomed into our Family of God and Community of Faith through Baptism on October 19, 2025.



Our prayers and sympathy to Donna and John Rowley, family and friends of Dale Diederich (Donna's father) who died on Sunday, October 12th.

Thank you to everyone who volunteered to help RCCW deliver Meals on Wheels during the month of October.



ADOPT-A-FAMILY 2025

Our Christmas assistance program, Adopt-a-Family, is underway. Families in need of Christmas assistance will be matched with a sponsor by our Catholic Charities staff.

If you are interested in sponsoring a family, please sign up online before **November 6th** at: <https://ccnks.org/adoptafamily>.

If you know someone who needs assistance this Christmas, more information can be found at: <https://ccnks.org/christmas-assistance> or reach out to Grace Bulleigh, Operations Coordinator, at gbulleigh@ccnks.org or by phone at 785-825-0208.

Catholic Charities 2025 Igniting Hope Annual Campaign

Thank you to everyone who has generously supported the Catholic Charities 2025 Igniting Hope Campaign. If you haven't had a chance to give, there's still time! Every dollar you donate will be doubled, up to \$150,000.

To give, use the pledge cards and remittance envelopes provided by your parish or visit www.ccnks.org/ignitinghope.

For questions or more information, contact Megan Augustine at 785-833-9380 or maugustine@ccnks.org.



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.



FIRST FRIDAY MASS

Eucharistic Adoration for **First Friday, November 7th**, will begin at:

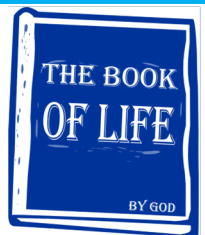
7:30 a.m. - Mass

8:00 a.m. - Eucharistic Adoration

5:45 p.m. - Benediction

The Book of Life, that honors our deceased for the month of All Souls, will be present in the Chapel from November 1st-30th.

Parishioners may update or add pages if they wish.



Fr. Daryl will be in Italy from **Monday, November 10th** until **Friday, November 21st**.

There will be NO weekday Masses.

Fr. Reggie Urban will be here on **Saturday, November 15th** and **Sunday, November 16th** to say Mass.

Prayers to Fr. Daryl for safe travels.



Have you ever wondered why our tabernacle is in our chapel and not directly behind the altar



When our church was built, the decision was made to locate the tabernacle in a separate chapel in order to give special honor to Christ's presence in the reserved Eucharist and to create a quiet place for prayer, accessible 24/7. This location is encouraged in the *General Instruction on the Roman Missal*, #315, and in the U.S. Bishops' document on environment, *Built of Living Stones*, #77-78.

The main body of the church is centered around the altar. While private prayer is always appropriate in the church, it is primarily a place for corporate prayer. The altar is both a place of sacrifice (Christ's and ours) and a table for eating and drinking (Holy Communion, the forestate of the eternal Heavenly Banquet).

St. Augustine famously said: "The altar is Christ." There we recall his passion, death, and resurrection and proclaim that Paschal Mystery to be as present today as it was in Jesus' time. There we lay down our own lives along with Him and offer our bodies as a living sacrifice (Romans 12:1). The altar is a place of action, where we "do" Eucharist rather than worshipping it. We ask the Holy Spirit not only for the transformation of the bread and wine but for our own transformation into "one body, one spirit in Christ". We also ask that the Holy Spirit may "make of us an eternal offering" to the Father (Eucharistic Prayer III).

Unfortunately, when we place the tabernacle in the main body of the church, it becomes the primary focus rather than the altar. It places the emphasis on worshipping the True Presence rather than "doing" Eucharist, rather than "becoming" Eucharist.

-----Per Fr. Frank Coady, Liturgy Director, Salina Diocese.