

ST. MARY QUEEN OF ANGELS



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November 16, 2025

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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.

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDARY IN ORDINARY TIME, NOVEMBER 16TH, 2025

Not a hair on your head will be destroyed. (Luke 21:18)

In today's Gospel, Jesus provides a warning to his disciples. A time will come when there will be not only "earthquakes, famines, and plagues," but even the magnificent Temple will be destroyed (Luke 21:11). Their adversaries will hand them over to prison, their own family members will betray them, and some of them will even be put to death on account of his name (21:16).

And yet, as frightening as his words are, Jesus assures them that "not a hair" on their heads would be destroyed (Luke 21:18). How could that be?

Jesus' words make sense, both then and now, only if we look beyond this life to the next. He is promising that we will "secure" our lives for heaven if we persevere through hardship and struggle and trust in his grace no matter what comes (Luke 21:19). Then, when our life here on earth ends, we can look forward to the promise of living forever with our Lord.

This promise can give joy and purpose to our lives even now. This life is what Jesus offered his disciples; that's why they left everything to follow him. Then, when he gave them the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, he gave them a share in his own *resurrected eternal life*. They knew that sin and suffering, death and desolation, no longer had the final word. Eternal life had already begun for them!

This is the joyful witness of the apostles, martyrs, and all the saints. And it can be your witness as well, no matter your situation. So don't let today's Gospel frighten you. You can know the comfort of the Spirit and the joy of Jesus' victory *today*. You can stay faithful because Jesus will be with you in every circumstance. He will give you all the grace you need here and now, along with the sure and certain hope of eternal life in heaven. You *can* trust in his loving care, now and forever!

"Jesus, with you by my side, I have nothing to fear - whatever my future holds!"

The Word Among Us

Date	Mass Intentions	Mass Readings
Saturday, Nov. 15 - 5:30 p.m.	For Our Parishioners	Malachi 3:19-20a, 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12, Luke 21:5-19
Sunday, November 16 -10:00 a.m.	Spec. Intention Clara Hilger	Malachi 3:19-20a, 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12, Luke 21:5-19
Monday, November 17	NO MASS	1 Maccabees 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63, Luke 18:35-43
Tuesday, November 18-No Mass	Kendall Miner	2 Maccabees 6:18-31, Luke 19:1-10
Wednesday, November 19 No Mass	Barb Scheck	2 Maccabees 7:1, 20-31, Luke 19:11-28
Thursday, November 20 -No Mass	Spec Intention John & Josie Braun - Ann	1 Maccabees 2:15-29, Luke 19:41-44
Friday, November 21- No Mass	Harry Shaw	1 Maccabees 4:36-37, 52-59
Saturday, November 22 - 5:30 p.m.	Candi Wagner	2 Samuel 5:1-3, Colossians 1:12-20, Luke 23:35-43
Sunday, November 23 - 10:00 a.m.	For Our Parishioners	2 Samuel 5:1-3, Colossians 1:12-20, Luke 23:35-43

Gorham Mass Schedule

Sundays - 8:00 a.m.



Please pray for Judy Soukup (Kim Shumaker's mother) Arielle Dreiling, Helga Ziegler, 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 November 8th thru November 9th, 2025

Envelopes	\$ 1,607.00
Maintenance Fund	\$ 1,060.00
Loose Cash	\$ 597.00
Votive	\$ 164.26
All Saints Day	\$ 50.00

TOTAL DEPOSIT \$3,478.26

QR Code for Online Giving



Stewardship of Time and Talent

Liturgical Ministers	Saturday, November 22nd - 5:30 p.m.	Sunday, November 23rd- 10:00 a.m.
Hospitality/Ushers/Gifts	Gary & Kathy Vonfeldt	Kyle & Ashlyn Farmer Family
Lectors	Mike McGreevy & Matt Nichols	Dave Zachman & Gail Ogle
Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Body: *Jim Malone & Jamie Malone Cup: Deb Strobel, Chris Roth & Kristi Fisher	Body: *Rich Krause & Tammy Krause Cup: Janna Norin, Dan Bernard & Deb Bernard
Altar Servers	Sonya Orender, Camry Ney & Cooper Ney	Maci Wieger, Reese Owens & Mary Kate Hertel
Organist/Instrumental/Cantors	Curtis Sander/Craig Cline & Ava Cline	Cheryl Seirer/Rachel Sipe
Religious Ed. Teachers Preschool - First Grade	Sunday, November 16th Peyton Sohm & Morgan Finkenbinder	Sunday, November 23rd NO CLASS
Counters	Sunday, November 16th Glen & Marcia Blundon	Sunday, November 23rd Gordon & Denise Dolechek

Birthday Wishes to:

Sunday, November 16th
Monday, November 17th
Tuesday, November 18th
Thursday, November 20th
Friday, November 21st

Kim Shumaker, Dustin Finkenbinder, Derek Becker & Clara Hilger
Jason Pfeifer, Sarah Finkenbinder & David Bond
Lucille Norin & James Schoenberger, Jr.
Sherry Homeier & Emma Schneider
Cody Hamlin, Kathy Vonfeldt, Rebecca Dreiling,
Hagen Tomlinson & Olivia Morgenstern
Leroy Basgall & Gloria Heinen-Herrman



Anniversary Wishes to:

Monday, November 17th

Jeff & Sandy Ochampaugh



2025-2026

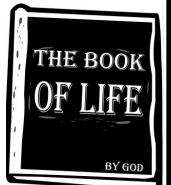


Religious Education News

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
Dec. 17	7:15 p.m.	-CCD Class
Dec. 24		-NO CLASS - Merry Christmas
Dec. 31		-NO CLASS - Happy New Year

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.



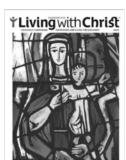
'Sayin' 'Amen' is like pressing the 'SEND' button for your prayers."

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 December 7th, the days you are unavailable for the next schedule dates of:

Saturday, January 3rd through Sunday, February 1st, 2026.

You can email me at: smqoa@ruraltel.net.



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

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

As a result of your **ministry**, men will give glory to God. For your generosity to them and to all believers will prove that you are obedient to the Good News of Christ. And they will pray for you with deep affection because of the overflowing grace God has given to you. 2 Corinthians 9:13-14

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

November 16	9:40 a.m.	-Knights of Columbus Rosary said Before Mass
	10:00 a.m.	-3rd, 4th & 5th Grade Mass
	2-3:30 p.m.	-Sunday Services Nursing Homes
November 26	9-10 a.m.	-Catholic Charities in Parking Lot
November 27	9:00 a.m.	- Happy Thanksgiving - MASS
	12:00 p.m.	-Community Thanksgiving Meal in Parish Hall
December 2	6:15 p.m.	-Parish Council Meeting
December 3	6:30 p.m.	-OCIA youth meeting
	7:15 p.m.	-OCIA adult meeting
	7:15 p.m.	-CCD classes - CYO - First Confession
December 4	6:30 p.m.	-RCCW meeting
December 5	7:30 a.m.	-First Friday Mass
	8:00 a.m.	-Adoration
	5:45 p.m.	-Benediction
December 6	9:00 a.m.	-RCCW Annual Cookie/Candy Sale

With prayers and deepest
Sympathy

Our prayers and sympathy to Gerald and Shirley Boxberger, family and friends of Veramae Henre (Gerald's sister) who died on Friday, October 10th.

Prayers for safe travels. On November 20th-22nd, 20 youth and 14 sponsors will set off to Indianapolis to attend NCYC. It is a wonderful opportunity to help us learn and grow in our faith with Catholics across the country. It would not be possible without the support of our parish. We are accepting donations to help offset the cost of meals, but most importantly, we appreciate your prayers!



MARCH FOR LIFE 2026

The Salina Diocese Respect Life Commission is planning a diocesan bus trip to Washington DC to take part in the March for Life on January 23, 2026.

Now is the time to register if interested. Registration forms must be printed, completed, notarized and returned to the Diocese of Salina by November 18, 2025.

You can find out more about this event by going to:

<https://salinadiocese.org/office/respect-life/march-for-life/>.



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.



Sunday Services at Senior Living Groups

Every Sunday afternoon, Russell area churches take turns delivering 20-minute services at:

Wheatland Nursing (2:00 p.m.)

Mainstreet Manor (2:30 p.m.)

Homestead (3:00 p.m.)

The St. Mary Sunday Services Ministry team will be offering the services this Sunday afternoon, **November 16th** and invite all parishioners to come and join in this time of faith sharing and fellowship.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

RCCW Christmas Cookie and Candy Sale will be **Saturday, December 6th** starting at **9:00 a.m.** until **SOLD OUT** in the Parish Hall.

More information will be in next week's bulletin.



The Russell Knights of Columbus chose **Andy Hurla** as the November **Knight of the Month**.



Family of the Month is Nathan and Deanna Myers.

Please join us in congratulating Andy, Nathan and Deanna in their Achievements.

Thank you for your service to the Knights of Columbus.

"Spending time with God is the key to our strength and success in all areas of life. Be sure that you never try to work God into your schedule, but always work your schedule around Him"

Joyce Meyer

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

Great news for students in the Diocese of Salina! There are three scholarship opportunities available for the **2026-2027** school year. The application process is online and opened on November 1, 2025. Students are encouraged to apply by **March 1, 2026** at givecfds.org/scholarships.



***Monsignor Clement A. Kruse Scholarship**-applicant must be an active registered member of a Catholic parish in the Diocese of Salina. These scholarships are approximately \$500.

***Marymount Memorial Educational Trust Scholarship.** Applicant must be attending an accredited Catholic College as a full-time student and an active registered member of a Catholic parish in the Diocese of Salina. These scholarships vary but range from \$1000-\$3,000.

***Susie Deges Scholarship.** This scholarship is specifically for high school seniors in the diocese who are active in their local CYO (Catholic Youth Organization). This scholarship is \$1000.