

ST. MARY QUEEN OF ANGELS



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PASTOR:

Fr. Daryl Olmstead

November 23, 2025

PASTORAL COUNCIL:

Beverly Nichols, Chairperson, Dave Zachman, Vice Chairman,
Gail Ogle, Stacy Moore, Sarah Hurla, Mark Ptacek,
Tammi Buhrl, Nathan Myers, & Deb Strobel

FINANCE COUNCIL:

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Jim Malone, & Mark Ptacek

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Marge Schulte, Liturgy
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Tammi Buhrl, Family Life/Christian Service
Beverly Nichols, Stewardship
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CYO PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL:

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.

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE, NOVEMBER 23RD, 2025

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom. (Luke 23:42)

Every year on Holy Thursday, the king or queen of England distributes gifts to various men and women who have demonstrated “outstanding Christian service” by making a difference in the lives of their local communities.

This image of a good and generous king is appropriate today, even if it isn’t Holy Thursday! That’s because today marks one hundred years since Pope Pius XI established the feast of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Today, instead of considering an earthly king, we turn our attention to the “King of kings and Lord of lords” (Revelation 19:16), whose “kingdom will have no end” (Nicene Creed).

Jesus, our King, came to give us greater gifts than any gift an earthly king could ever give. In today’s Gospel, in fact, we see him giving the gift of eternal life to the “good thief” who is crucified next to him. Then, dying on the cross, he gave us the greatest gift: his own life for our salvation. And from that point on, he has been continuously offering us his love, mercy, and forgiveness. As Pope Pius XI proclaimed, Jesus came, “not to be ministered unto but to minister,” and to give himself “as a model of humility” (*Quas Primas*, 20). What a wonderful King we have!

When the thief on the cross asked Jesus to remember him, Jesus promised, “Today you will be with me in Paradise” (Luke 23:43). Let’s follow this man’s example and honor our King by surrendering our lives to him. Let’s open our hands and receive his overflowing gifts of mercy, love, and forgiveness. Most of all, let’s praise our King for giving us the greatest gift of all: eternal life!

“Lord Jesus Christ, you are my King. I surrender my life to you.”

The Word Among Us

Date	Mass Intentions	Mass Readings
Saturday, Nov. 22 - 5:30 p.m.	Candi Wagner	2 Samuel 5:1-3, Colossians 1:12-20, Luke 23:35-43
Sunday, Nov. 23 - 10:00 a.m.	For Our Parishioners	2 Samuel 5:1-3, Colossians 1:12-20, Luke 23:35-43
Monday, Nov. 24	NO MASS	Daniel 1:1-6, 8:20, Luke 21:1-4
Tuesday, Nov. 25 - 5:30 p.m.	Fr. James Grennan	Daniel 2:31-45, Luke 21:5-11
Wednesday, Nov. 26-5:30 p.m.	Candi Wagner	Daniel 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28, Luke 21:12-19
Thursday, Nov. 27 HAPPY THANKSGIVING - 9:00 a.m.	Frank & Betty Ptacek	Sirach 50:22-24, 1 Corinthians 1:3-9, Luke 17:11-19
Friday, Nov. 28 - NO MASS	NO MASS	Daniel 7:2-14, Luke 21:29-33
Saturday, Nov. 29 - 5:30 p.m.	Leo & Hubertina Herbel	Isaiah 2:1-5, Romans 13:11-14, Matthew 24:37-44
Sunday, Nov. 30 - 10:00 a.m.	For Our Parishioners	Isaiah 2:1-5, Romans 13:11-14, Matthew 24:37-44

Gorham Mass Schedule Sundays - 8:00 a.m.



Please pray for Judy Soukup (Kim Shumaker’s mother) Helga Ziegler, Mary K Hurla (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 15th thru November 16th, 2025

Envelopes	\$ 2,113.00
Maintenance Fund	\$ 995.00
Loose Cash	\$ 435.59
Votive	\$ 458.00
Arch Diocese for Military	\$ 220.00

TOTAL DEPOSIT **\$ 4,221.59**
CEMETERY **\$ 50.00**

QR Code for Online Giving



Stewardship of Time and Talent

Liturgical Ministers	Thursday, November 27th - 9:00 a.m.	
Hospitality/Gifts Volunteers	Lectors Andy Hurla & Sarah Hurla	Altar Servers: Jamie Hurla, Joey Hurla & Steele Rogge
Body: *Steve Knopp Cup: Andy Hurla & Sarah Hurla	Organist/Instrumental/Cantors Curtis Sander/Bobby Ross & Annika Nichols	

Liturgical Ministers	Saturday, November 29th - 5:30 p.m.	Sunday, November 30th- 10:00 a.m.
Hospitality/Ushers/Gifts	Jeff & Sandy Ochampaugh	JW & Trisha Strobel Family
Lectors	Nick Coady & Terri Middleton	John Malone & Marc Hertel
Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Body: *Steve Knopp & Anne Coady Cup: Jeanie Munsch, Kelly Reddig & Melinda Cross	Body: *John Farmer & Michelle Farmer Cup: Yvonne Driscoll, Marc Hertel & Tanya Becker
Altar Servers	Klaudia Shumaker & Madeleine Middleton	Damon Becker, Haven Becker & Elliott Sipe
Organist/Instrumental/Cantors	Curtis Sander/Melanie Banks & Kayla Schneider	Debbie Zachman & Dave Zachman
Religious Ed. Teachers Preschool - First Grade	Sunday, November 23rd NO CLASS	Sunday, November 30th Gracelynn Dinkel & Hayden Creamer
Counters	Sunday, November 23rd Gordon & Denise Dolechek	Sunday, November 30th Steve & Luci Knopp

Birthday Wishes to:

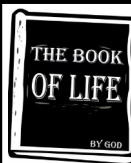
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 Wednesday, November 26th
 Friday, November 28th
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 Sunday, November 30th

Leroy Basgall & Gloria Heinen-Herrman
 Morgan Finkenbinder
 Lauren Farrell, Lance Waymaster & Nikole Orender
 Darlene Hoff & Alex Leiker
 Mike McGreevy
 Vincent Corbett, Jr.



Anniversary Wishes to:

None



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.



Please get any notices you would like in the bulletin to me by **Monday, November 24th.**

2025-2026



Religious Education News

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



Catholic Charities Mobile Outreach will be in Russell on **Wednesday, Nov. 26th** from **9:00—10:00 a.m.** in St. Mary Queen of Angels parking lot.

Families who qualify can receive food, hygiene items (shampoo, soap, toothpaste, toilet paper, deodorant, laundry detergent), diapers and wipes, and other supplies and services as needed.

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. Thank you!



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

November 26	9-10 a.m.	-Catholic Charities in Parking Lot
November 27	9:00 a.m.	- Happy Thanksgiving - MASS PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
	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
December 7	10:00 a.m.	-Rite of Acceptance within Mass
	3-5 p.m.	-Parents Day Out hosted by Parish Council
	5:30 p.m.	-Mass for Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of Blessed Virgin Mary
December 8	7:00 a.m.	-Mass for Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of Blessed Virgin Mary
	5:30 p.m.	-Mass in Gorham
	7:00 p.m.	-Knights of Columbus Mtg-4th Degree Knights meeting following

With prayers
and deepest
Sympathy

Our prayers and sympathy to Barbara Anschutz, family and friends of Norman Anschutz who died on November 18, 2025.

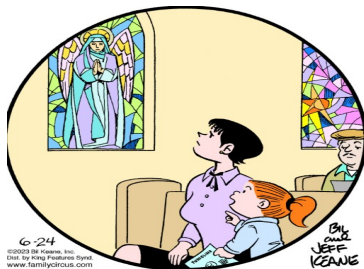
We would like to welcome Mark, Mikell, Trey and Kinsey Zorn as new members to our Parish Community. They are a great addition to St. Mary Queen of Angels.



ADVENT marks the start of a season of preparation that looks forward to the **celebration of Christmas** and the **second coming of Christ**. It is a time of reflection in preparing our hearts for the coming of Christ - we remember how our Savior humbled Himself to be born as a baby and live among those

He would save. We remember the perfect life He lived doing the will of His Father, His sacrificial death on the cross, and how He was raised from the dead three days later, having paid the penalty to save all who would believe.

Advent, which marks the start of the new liturgical year, always begins on Advent Sunday, the fourth Sunday before Christmas Day. **This year, Advent will begin next Sunday, Nov. 30th and ends on Sunday, Dec. 21st.**



"Churches are smart. They have pretty windows, but you hafta come inside to see them."

THANKSGIVING
a time to
GIVE THANKS
for what
GOD HAS DONE



Sunday Services at Senior Living Groups

Thank you to Barbara Elliott, Craig Cline, Jim Malone, Marge and Mary

Schulte, Vincent Corbett, and Jeff Ochampaugh for delivering Sunday Worship Services on November 16th to the senior living groups at Wheatland Nursing and Homestead Assisted living. SMQOA will deliver services next on Sunday, December 28th and all parishioners are invited to come.



REMINDER: 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.

Don't forget to fill out the form that was in the bulletin a couple of weeks ago and turn it in as soon as possible. You may also call the Parish office at **785-483-2871**.

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



Giving Tree Ministry

RCCW will be collecting donations for the Giving Tree again this year. The Giving Tree will be placed in the Gathering Space for you to pick an ornament, purchases the items and

return them to the tree, wrapped together with the ornament attached on the outside by:

Monday, December 8th

The donations, a blanket and a small gift will be given to each resident at Homestead, Main Street Manor and Wheatland Senior Care Facilities.

DELIVERY OF THE GIFTS: December 14th tentatively. Each facility has their own protocol for delivery of the gift which we will follow. Delivery dates and times will be posted in the bulletin.

Please help us spread God's loving and giving spirit during this special Christmas season!!!

Christmas
Cookie & Candy
Sale



'Tis the season for Sweets and Treats!!

*Come join the fun at our
Christmas Cookie & Candy Sale!
Homemade holiday cookies and candies
by the ladies of the parish!!!*

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