

ST. MARY QUEEN OF ANGELS



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Fr. Daryl Olmstead

January 11, 2026

PASTORAL COUNCIL:

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

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Jim Malone, & Mark Ptacek

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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.

FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD, JANUARY 11TH, 2026

Jesus also had been baptized (Luke 3:21)

If you haven't already done it, it's time to put away those Christmas decorations. Today, we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord, and it's traditionally considered the end of the Christmas season. That's because, at his baptism, Jesus leaves behind his "hidden years" and launches into public ministry. And he doesn't do it with a stirring speech or an impressive display of power. Instead, he asks his cousin John to baptize him.

But why is this an important event? Because at his baptism, Jesus publicly embraces our human condition. The One who is without sin humbly accepts being "counted among the transgressors" (Isaiah 53:12). Of course, in his Incarnation, Jesus became fully man. But in his baptism, he made it clear that he was identifying himself with our full humanity, even our sin.

As Pope Benedict XVI explained in his book *Jesus of Nazareth*, "Jesus inaugurated his public activity by stepping into the place of sinners." By accepting baptism, Jesus accepted his coming death for the sins of all mankind. He anticipated his submission to his Father's will during the agony in the garden, and pointed us toward his suffering and death on the cross. Just as he would in those more painful moments, Jesus began his ministry by saying yes to his mission as the Savior of the world.

And what a Savior he is! He didn't hold himself aloof from us or save us from a position of power and glory. He emptied and humbled himself and submitted to a baptism he didn't need in order to bring us the salvation we did need. And by doing so, he sanctified the waters of our Baptism. Because of his humility, our sins can be washed away, and we can receive the grace to live as children of God.

So don't just put away your Christmas decorations today. Make sure you celebrate your salvation as well!

"Thank you, Jesus, for embracing my humanity!"

The Word Among Us

Date	Mass Intentions	Mass Readings
Saturday, January 10 - 5:30 p.m.	Frank & Betty Ptacek	Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7, Acts 10:34-38, Matthew 3:13-17
Sunday, January 11 - 10:00 a.m.	For Our Parishioners	Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7, Acts 10:34-38, Matthew 3:13-17
Monday, January 12	No Mass	1 Samuel 1:1-8, Mark 1:14-20
Tuesday, January 13 - 5:30 p.m.	Elaine Hilger, Ann of D (10th)	1 Samuel 1:9-20, Mark 1:21-28
Wednesday, January 14 - 5:30 p.m.	Alan Vonfeldt	1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20, Mark 1:29-39
Thursday, January 15 - No Mass	Spec. Intention Steve & Luci Knopp	1 Samuel 4:1-11, Mark 1:40-45
Friday, January 16 - No Mass	Frank & Betty Ptacek	1 Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22a, Mark 2:1-12
Saturday, January 17- 5:30 p.m.	Richard Yost, Ann of B	Isaiah 49:3, 5-6, 1 Corinthians 1:1-3, John 1:29-34
Sunday, January 18 - 10:00 a.m.	For Our Parishioners	Isaiah 49:3, 5-6, 1 Corinthians 1:1-3, John 1:29-34

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



Please pray for Isabelle McAdoo, Leonard Hoch, Carol McAdoo, Florance Klein, Jim Vlcek, Helga Ziegler, Mary K Hurla (Andy Hurla's mother), George Sullivan (Tammy Ptacek's dad), Gary Flax, 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 Dec. 31st and Jan. 1st, Jan. 3rd and 4th, 2026

Envelopes	\$ 1,134.00
Maintenance Fund	\$11,425.00
Loose Cash	\$ 980.00
Votive	\$ 138.00
Christmas	\$ 1,600.00
First Offering	\$ 499.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 586.00
Immaculate Conception	\$ 40.00
Renetta Witt Memorial	\$ 2,500.00
In/Out Cemetery Fund	\$ 500.00
Online Giving	\$ 2,180.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT	\$ 21,582.00
CEMETERY	\$ 550.00
QR Code for Online Giving	



Stewardship of Time and Talent

Liturgical Ministers	Saturday, January 17th- 5:30 p.m.	Sunday, January 18th - 10:00 a.m.
Hospitality/Ushers/Gifts	David & Melanie Banks	Derek & Tanya Becker Family
Lectors	Matt Nichols & Melanie Banks	Janna Norin & Merlin Ney
Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Body: *Craig Cline & Jane Cline Cup: Chris Roth, Marcia Blundon	Body: *Rich Krause & Tammy Krause Cup: Sherry Homeier, Sarah Hurla & Dustin Dreher
Altar Servers	Camry Ney & Cooper Ney	Peyton Sohm, Brooklyn Sohm & Valeen Rogge
Organist/Instrumental/Cantors	TBD	TBD
Religious Ed. Teachers Preschool - First Grade	Sunday, January 18th Gracelynn Dinkel & Cooper Ney	Sunday, January 25th Madi Wieger & Molli Wieger
Counters	Sunday, January 18th Bruce & Jeanine Heier	Sunday, January 25th Glen & Marcia Blundon

Birthday Wishes to:

Sunday, January 11th	Stellyn Pasek
Monday, January 12th	Paisley Howell
Tuesday, January 13th	Karen Keller
Wednesday, January 14th	Ian Trevethan
Thursday, January 15th	Blayke Pasek
Saturday, January 17th	Angie McKenna
Sunday, January 18th	Crissy Driscoll



Anniversary Wishes to:

Sunday, January 11th	John & Dolly Hoff
Friday, January 16th	Richard & Rita Krause
Saturday, January 17th	James & JoAnn Pfannenstiel
Sunday, January 18th	Leon & Stacy Moore



2025-2026



Religious Education News

Jan 14, 26 7:15 p.m. -CCD Class

Jan. 21, 26 7:15 p.m. -CCD Class

Jan. 28, 26 7:15 p.m. -CCD Class

Feb. 4 7:15 p.m. -CCD Class - CYO

Feb. 11 7:15 p.m. -CCD Class

Feb. 18 -NO CLASS - **Ash Wednesday**
Students attend Mass with Family



The Knights of Columbus will hold their monthly meeting Monday, January 12th at 7:00 p.m.

The Knights of Columbus will recite the rosary beginning at 9:40 a.m. on Sunday, January 18th before Mass.



Everyone is encouraged to participate.



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

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



"I like singin' in church. Everybody sings whether they know the words or not."

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

January 12	7:00 p.m.	-Knights of Columbus Meeting
January 14	6:30 p.m.	-OCIA youth meeting
	7:15 p.m.	-RCIA adult meeting
	7:15 p.m.	-CCD Classes
Jan.15-23		-Fr. Daryl will be out of town-no weekday Masses-Mass intentions will be said
January 27	6:15 p.m.	-Finance Council Meeting
January 28	9-10 a.m.	-Catholic Charities in Parking Lot
	6:30 p.m.	-OCIA youth meeting
	7:15 p.m.	-RCIA adult meeting
	7:15 p.m.	-CCD Classes
February 3	6:15 p.m.	-Parish Council Meeting following Mass
February 4	6:30 p.m.	-OCIA youth meeting
	7:15 p.m.	-RCIA adult meeting
	7:15 p.m.	-CCD Classes
February 5	6:30 p.m.	-RCCW Meeting
February 6	7:30 a.m.	-First Friday Mass
	8:00 a.m.	-Adoration
	5:45 p.m.	-Benediction

Sunday Services at Senior Living Groups

There were no Sunday services at the nursing homes on Sunday, December 28th due to sickness in the nursing homes.



With prayers and deepest Sympathy

Our prayers and sympathy to Jamie and Jim Malone, family and friends of Debbie Trobaugh (Jamie's cousin) who died on January 2nd, 2026.

Fr. Daryl will be gone **January 15th through January 23rd**. Fr. Dan Scheetz will say Mass on Saturday, January 17th and Fr. Job Varghese will say Mass on Sunday, January 18th.

out of Town

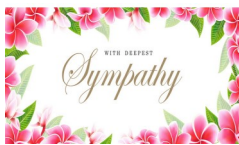
There will be **NO weekday Masses** at St. Mary Queen of Angels.

Fr. Daryl will say the scheduled Mass intentions each day while he is away.

Congratulations to Shawn and Hannah Ludwig, whose son, Drew Lavell, was welcomed into our Family of God and Community of Faith through Baptism on January 4th, 2026.



2026 Calendars are finally here and are on the tables in the back of the Church.



Our prayers and sympathy to Eric and Kelly Reddig, Kylie Reddig, family and friends of Roger Reddig (Eric's father) who died on January 4th, 2026.



Hello Parents:

We LOVE having your little ones in church! If it is absolutely necessary to bring snacks for your child, please bring crumble-free, sticky-free snacks.

Thank you,
The Church Pew Upholstery

THEO 1003 Introduction to Old Testament (3 hour college course)

Our savior was born into history, into a specific people and their utterly unique story. *Old Testament Literature* studies the experience of the Hebrew people, first in their history and then in the inspired works they produced to understand how God was at work in their lives. Each set of books studied is quite different in historical background and literary genre, yet each testifies to Emmanuel, God-with-us, both when we are faithful and when we are not.

Saturday mornings - 8:15 a.m. to 12:00 Noon

Class Dates- Jan. 17, 24, 31, Feb 7, 14, 21, 28, Mar 14, 21

Location - This course is offered over Zoom. To be in a Zoom class, one will need a computer with a microphone and camera.

Cost: - 3 hr. college course for credit - \$150.00*

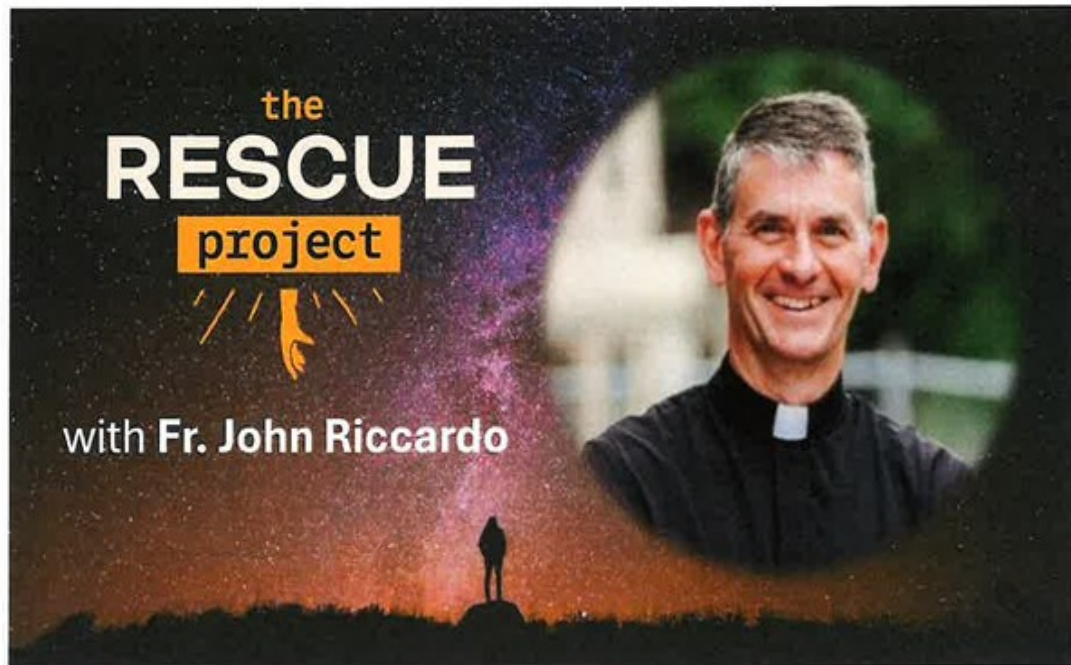
3 hr. college course for enrichment - \$75.00*

Please add \$5.00 for each course for postage and handling.

***Does not include textbook.**

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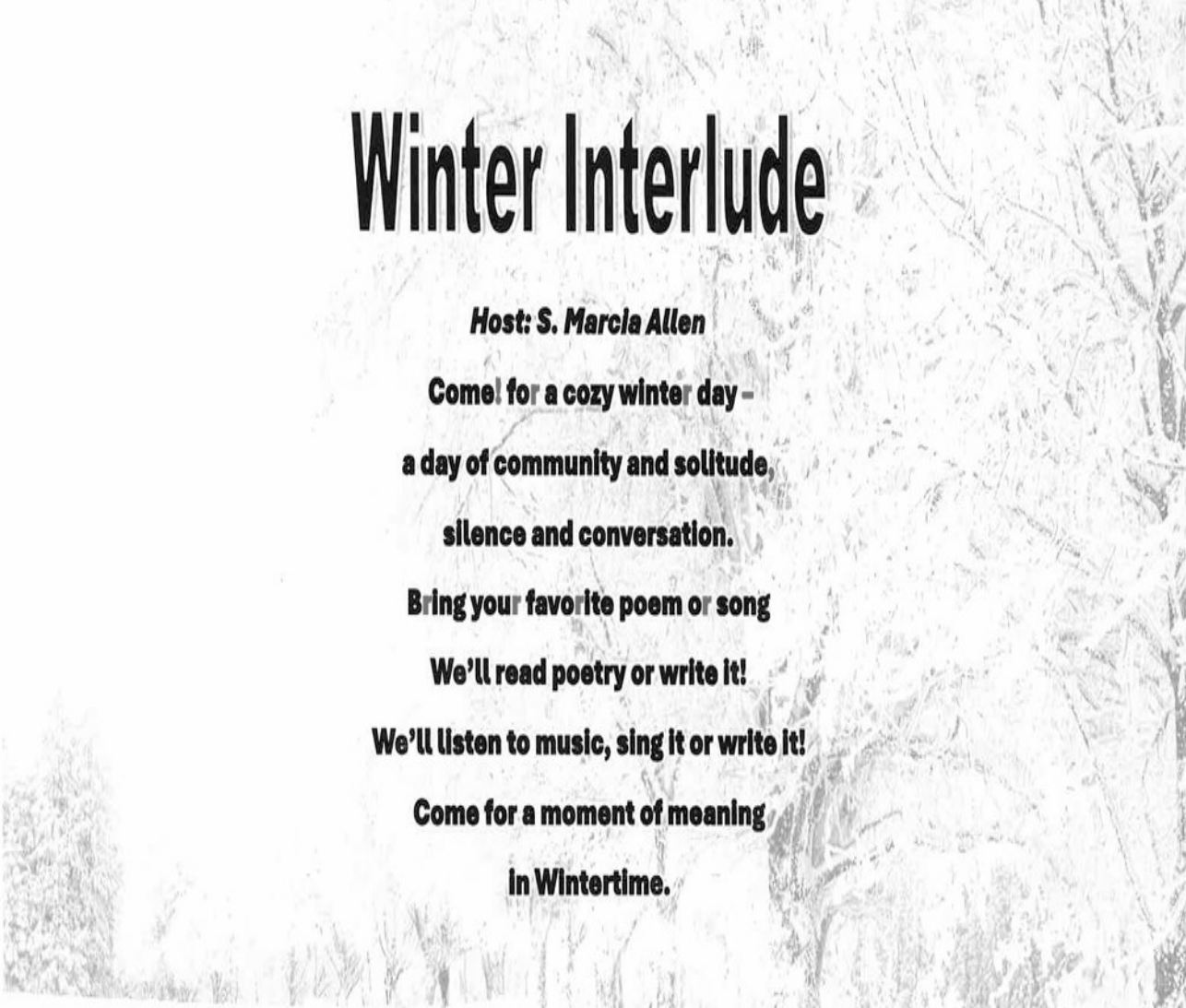
(Flyers for these and other online courses are in the shelf located at the entrance of Church.)



“We are so used to being
loved for what we have done,
but to be loved for who we are,
is a completely different
experience”-Fr. Riccardo

Watch next week's bulletin for more
information!

2026 Lenten Small Group Celebration of Faith



Winter Interlude

Host: S. Marcia Allen

**Come! for a cozy winter day –
a day of community and solitude,
silence and conversation.**

Bring your favorite poem or song

We'll read poetry or write it!

We'll listen to music, sing it or write it!

**Come for a moment of meaning
in Wintertime.**

Date: Saturday, January 17, 2026

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Location: Manna House, 323 East 5th
Street, Concordia, Kansas

Cost: \$50 (includes lunch)

For more information contact:

Manna House at 785 243-4428 or
retreatcenter@mannhouse.org.

To register online:

www.mannahouse.org

Registration deadline: Jan. 14th