

ST. MARY QUEEN OF ANGELS



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Fr. Daryl Olmstead

January 18, 2026

PASTORAL COUNCIL:

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

FINANCE COUNCIL:

Dave Beagley, Chairman, Jane Cline, John Malone,
Jim Malone, & Mark Ptacek

COMMISSIONS:

Marge Schulte, Liturgy
Merlin Ney, Cemetery Board
Bruce Heier, Evangelization
Tammi Buhrlé, Family Life/Christian Service
Beverly Nichols, Stewardship
Dave Zachman, Respect Life

CYO PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL:

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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.

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, JANUARY 18TH, 2026

His disciples began to believe in him. (John 2:11)

In today's Gospel, John tells how Jesus rescued a wedding reception by changing water into wine. This was Jesus' first miracle, and John tells us that when the disciples saw Jesus do it, they "began to believe in him" (John 2:11).

Of course they began to believe in him! Jesus had just done something that seemed impossible. How could they not be moved? Not only did Jesus reveal his ability to perform miracles, but he revealed his concern for the father of the bride, who was about to be humiliated before all his guests.

But John also makes it clear that this was the *beginning* of the disciples' journey of faith, not the end. That journey would include times when they trusted in Jesus' power and his compassion - like when they decided to stay with him after everyone else walked away (John 6:60-69). And it would include times when fear, pride, or sin caused them to doubt him - as Peter did when he denied knowing the Lord (18:15-18, 25-27).

Like the disciples, we, too, are on a journey of faith marked by highs and lows. We all have times when we trust that Jesus can do what seems impossible - and we have times when we fail to trust in his power and compassion.

Take this Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, for instance. Throughout the week, believers from all Christian traditions will come together to pray for an end to divisions in the body of Christ. It takes faith to join with people whose traditions and worship look different from ours and pray that God will make us one. We may think that unity is impossible, even for God. Or we may personally not want to extend Jesus' compassion and care to those who are divided from us.

Jesus can do the impossible! So let's believe his promises. Let's take a step of faith and join with our brothers and sisters this week in praying.

"Lord, make us one!"

The Word Among Us

Date	Mass Intentions	Mass Readings
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
Monday, January 19 - No Mass	Living & Deceased Grennan Family	1 Samuel 15:16-23, Mark 2:18-22
Tuesday, January 20 - No Mass	Roland Strobel	1 Samuel 16:1-13, Mark 2:23-28
Wednesday, January 21 - No Mass	Wes Estes, Ann. of D	1 Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40-51, Mark 3:1-6
Thursday, January 22 - No Mass	Leo Herbel	1 Samuel 18:6-9, 19:1-7, Mark 3:7-12
Friday, January 23 - No Mass	Nick Vonlintel	1 Samuel 24:3-21, Mark 3:13-19
Saturday, January 24 - 5:30 p.m.	For Our Parishioners	Isaiah 8:23-9:3, 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17, Matthew 4:12-23
Sunday, January 25 - 10:00 a.m.	Donald Brummer, Ann of D	Isaiah 8:23-9:3, 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17, Matthew 4:12-23

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



Please pray for Gwenna Green, 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.

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.



Stewardship of Treasure

Contributions Weekend of January 10th and 11th, 2026

Envelopes	\$ 2,329.00
Maintenance Fund	\$ 645.00
Loose Cash	\$ 464.00
Votive	\$ 166.80
Christmas	\$ 100.00
First Offering	\$ 100.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 35.00
Religious Retirement Fund	\$ 100.00
Online Giving	\$ 140.00

TOTAL DEPOSIT \$ 4,079.80
CEMETERY \$ 50.00

QR Code for Online Giving



Stewardship of Time and Talent

Liturgical Ministers	Saturday, January 24th- 5:30 p.m.	Sunday, January 25th - 10:00 a.m.
Hospitality/Ushers/Gifts	Wayne Hoch & Christina Conley Family	Gordon & Denise Dolechek
Lectors	Beverly Nichols & Cindy Balthazor	Coleen Boxberger & Natalie Beagley
Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Body: *Steve Knopp & Jim Malone Cup: Kristi Fisher, Jeanie Munsch & Deb Strobel	Body: *John Farmer & Michelle Farmer Cup: Deanna Myers, Sarah Hurla & Marc Nichols
Altar Servers	Ava Cline & Fiona Dreiling	Bennett Myers, Karsyn Hamlin & Kooper Hamlin
Organist/Instrumental/Cantors	Curtis Sander/Kinsey Volk	Cheryl Seirer/Katy Hertel, Tegan Becker, Norah Dreiling & Fiona Dreiling
Religious Ed. Teachers Preschool - First Grade	Sunday, January 25th Madi Wieger & Molli Wieger	Sunday, February 1st Olivia Morgenstern & Tegan Becker
Counters	Sunday, January 25th Glen & Marcia Blundon	Sunday, February 1st Gordon & Denise Dolechek

Birthday Wishes to:

Saturday, January 17th	Angie McKenna
Sunday, January 18th	Crissy Driscoll
Monday, January 19th	Declan Tomlinson
Tuesday, January 20th	Nancy Lane
Wednesday, January 21st	Marceline Phlieger
Friday, January 23rd	Joey Hurla
Saturday, January 24th	Steve Knopp, Sheldon Bennett, Charles Waymaster & Chancellor Waymaster
Sunday, January 25th	Braigan Dinkel



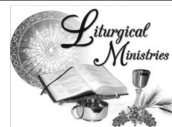
Anniversary Wishes to:

Saturday, January 17th	James & JoAnn Pfannenstiel
Sunday, January 18th	Leon & Stacy Moore
Wednesday, January 21st	Keith & Loretta Zwiefel



*out of
Town*

Fr. Daryl will be gone **January 15th through January 23rd**.
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.



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 February 11th, the days you are unavailable for the next schedule dates of:
Saturday, March 14th through Sunday, April 12th, 2026 (includes Easter week.

You can email me at: smqoa@ruraltel.net. Thank you!

2025-2026



**Religious
Education
News**

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
Feb. 25	7:15 p.m.	-CCD Class

FINANCE COUNCIL meeting is on **Tuesday, January 27th at 6:15 p.m.** following 5:30 p.m. Mass in the Conference Room.

**PARISH FINANCE
COUNCIL**



Catholic Charities Mobile Outreach will be in Russell on **Wednesday, January 28th** 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.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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

Thank you

A Sincere Thank you to everyone who helped make the Christmas Season so special - the **Musicians**, the **Ministries**, both Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, the **Art and Environment Crew** for the beautiful decorating of the Church for Advent and Christmas!



K of C Fish Fry

Friday evening, March 6th.

The Knights will host a Fish Fry for its Lenten meal this year. Stay tuned for details but make your plans now to be at St. Mary Queen of Angels on that Friday evening following the First Friday Benediction for a delicious meal and fellowship.



With prayers and deepest
Sympathy

Our prayers and sympathy to Lance and Mary Pat Waymaster, family and friends of Rick Waymaster (Lance's brother) who died on January 7th, 2026.

Congratulations! January Knight of the Month is Jeff Ochampaugh.



Family of the Month

Family of the Month is Marc and Katie Hertel.

Thank you for all you do for the Knights of Columbus and the Church.



MARCH FOR LIFE 2026

The March for Life will take place in Washington D.C. on **Friday, January 23, 2026.**

Live coverage begins **Thursday, January 22** with the Opening Mass and Holy Hour of the National Prayer Vigil for Life at 5:00 p.m.

The entire event is available through a live stream at: <https://marchforlife.org/national-march-for-life/>

the
RESCUE project

Would you like to grow in your Faith this Lenten season? Watch next week's bulletin for more information!



We are getting quite a collection of dishes in the kitchen. If you brought a dish to a funeral dinner or other event and you are missing your favorite cake pan or casserole dish check the collection in the kitchen, it might just be there.

Please take one or more of the Poinsettias, that are by the altar of the Church, home with you to enjoy or give to a friend!



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 4881 Improving Our Liturgies (1 hour college course)

What makes good liturgies? Good music, good environment, good liturgical ministers, and an active assembly. The course will take each of these components individually, but also demonstrate how they are all tied together into a composite whole that (1) worships God and (2) deepens faith and membership in Christ's body, the Church.

Tuesday evenings - 6:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Class Dates- Jan. 20, Feb. 3, 10, 17

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

Cost: - 1 hr. college course for credit - \$50.00*

1 hr. college course for enrichment - \$25.00*

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

***Does not include textbook.**

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SOUP LUNCHEON

PROVIDED BY
DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

SENIOR CENTER, GORHAM, KS



\$8 - PER PERSON
5 AND UNDER FREE
\$15 - QUART



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GREEN BEAN & DUMPLING
CHICKEN & NOODLE

HOMEMADE BREAD, PIES AND DESSERTS

EAT IN OR TAKE OUT

**DON'T FORGET TO STOP BY AND
CHECK OUT THE COUNTRY STORE**