

ST. MARY QUEEN OF ANGELS



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April 19, 2026

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Judy Larson—Administrative Assistant
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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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER, APRIL 19TH, 2026

He was made known to them in the breaking of the bread. (Luke 24:35)

Have you ever noticed how the story of the two disciples meeting Jesus on the road to Emmaus looks a lot like the way we meet Jesus at every Mass?

At the start, Cleopas and his friend were devastated. Jesus had been crucified, and their hopes were dashed. So when Jesus approached them, “their eyes were prevented from recognizing him” (Luke 24:16). How often do we come to Mass preoccupied? Maybe we had an argument on the way to church, or we’re worried about a family problem. These things can keep us from seeing Jesus clearly.

Jesus didn’t keep his distance. He drew near and engaged with these two disheartened disciples. Similarly, he welcomes us to Mass as we are and draws near to us. In the Penitential Rite, he offers us his mercy so that we can turn from our sins and refocus our minds on him.

Once Jesus started the conversation with his disciples, he walked them through “what referred to him in all the Scriptures” (Luke 24:27). In the Liturgy of the Word, Jesus teaches us. The readings can open our hearts and minds to God’s perfect plan, fulfilled in him.

Although the disciples’ hearts were burning as they began to understand the Scriptures, they didn’t recognize Jesus until he took, blessed, broke, and gave bread to them. In the Liturgy of the Eucharist, our eyes are opened and our faith deepened as Jesus offers himself to us in Holy Communion!

Next, the two disciples immediately and joyfully returned to Jerusalem to tell their friends. At the end of Mass, we are sent out to “go and announce the Gospel of the Lord.” Meeting Jesus changes our hearts, and we can’t help but proclaim it.

The next time you’re at Mass, imagine that Cleopas and his companion are with you. Share their excitement as, throughout the liturgy, your heart begins to burn with love as you come to recognize Jesus, present in the breaking of the bread.

“Jesus, thank you for making yourself known to me!”

The Word Among Us

Date	Mass Intentions	Mass Readings
Saturday, April 18 - 5:30 p.m.	Frank & Elizabeth Brock	Acts 2:14, 22-33, 1 Peter 1:17-21, Luke 24:13-35
Sunday, April 19 -10:00 a.m.	For Our Parishioners	Acts 2:14, 22-33, 1 Peter 1:17-21, Luke 24:13-35
Monday, April 20	No Mass	Acts 6:8-15, John 6:22-29
Tuesday, April 21 - 5:30 p.m.	T. J. Karst	Acts 7:51-8:1a, John 6:30-35
Wednesday, April 22 - 5:30 p.m.	Donald Brummer	Acts 8:16-8; John 6:35-40
Thursday, April 23 - 7:30 a.m.	Fred Weigel, Jr.	Acts 8:26-40, John 6:44-51
Friday, April 24 - NO Mass	No Mass	Acts 9:1-20, John 6:52-59
Saturday, April 25 - 5:30 p.m.	For Our Parishioners	Acts 2:14a, 36-41, 1 Peter 2:20b-25, John 10:1-10
Sunday, April 26 -10:00 a.m.	Delores Mermis, Ann of B	Acts 2:14a, 36-41, 1 Peter 2:20b-25, John 10:1-10

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



Please pray for Brenton Lumpkins, Gwenna Green, T. J. Karst, Linda Applebee, Helga Ziegler, 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 April 11th & April 12th, 2026

Envelopes	\$ 1,738.00
Maintenance Fund	\$ 585.00
Loose Cash	\$ 591.00
Votive	\$ 81.08
Holy Land (Good Friday)	\$ 10.00
Online Giving	\$ 1,040.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT	\$ 4,045.08

QR Code for Online Giving



Stewardship of Time and Talent

Liturgical Ministers	Saturday, April 25th - 5:30 p.m.	Sunday, April 26th- 10:00 a.m. Confirmation Mass
Hospitality/Ushers Gifts/Bulletins:	Jeff & Sandy Ochampaugh	Confirmation Students
Lectors	Terri Middleton & Beverly Nichols	Confirmation Students
Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Body: *Jeanie Munsch & Melanie Banks Cup: Mark Ptacek, Tammy Ptacek & Coleen Boxberger	Body: *John Farmer & Michelle Farmer Cup: Marc Hertel, Janna Norin & Marcia Blundon
Altar Servers	Fiona Dreiling & Madeleine Middleton	James Hurla, Reese Owens & Mary Kate Hertel
Organist/Instrumental/Cantors	Curtis Sander/Kinsey Volk & Coleen Boxberger	Debbie & Dave Zachman
Religious Ed. Teachers Preschool - First Grade	Sunday, April 26th Confirmation - No Class	Sunday, May 3rd Gracelynn Dinkel & Reese Owens
Counters	Sunday, April 19th Steve & Luci Knopp	Sunday, April 26th Mark & Tammy Ptacek

Birthday Wishes to:

Saturday, April 18th Kent Seirer, Bob Scheck, Dave Zachman & Alisa Pertl
 Sunday, April 19th Veronica Fuentes-Martinez
 Tuesday, April 21st Ira Ochampaugh
 Wednesday, April 22nd Harlan Mudd
 Friday, April 24th John Farmer, IV, Richard Krause, Sr. & Quinlan Ptacek
 Saturday, April 25th Kendyl Mead & Barbara Elliott



Anniversary Wishes to:

Sunday, April 19th Mike & Judy Lohrmeyer
 Monday, April 20th Tony & Chrissy Driscoll, Jack Reaver & Cat Webling
 Tuesday, April 21st Luke & Kristen Rios
 Thursday, April 23rd Marc & Katy Hertel, Ron & Glenna Letch
 Saturday, April 25th Derek & Tanya Becker, Jerald & Jewel Mosier
 Sunday, April 26th Casey & Amanda Seirer



**Religious
Education
News**

2025-2026

April 22 7:15 p.m. -CCD Class-Confirmation Practice
 April 26 10:00 a.m. -**Confirmation**
 April 29 7:15 p.m. -Last CCD Class
 May 3 10:00 a.m. -**Senior Recognition Mass**

If you subscribe to the Living With Christ book, your May copy is on the table in the Gathering Space. Please be sure you pick up the copy with your name



New Ministry Schedules are in the box on the table in the Gathering Space. I have also mailed out some of them.

They are also available on our website.

Next ministry schedule will run from June 20th through July 12th. I will let you know the deadline next week.



Catholic Charities Mobile Outreach will be in Russell on **Wednesday, April 22nd** 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.

Fr. Daryl will be leaving town on Thursday, April 23rd after daily Mass and will return in time for Confirmation Mass on Sunday, April 26th. There will be NO Morning Mass on Friday, April 24th.
 Fr. Jim Moster will be saying Mass on Saturday, April 25th in Russell.
 Fr. Job Varghese will say Mass in Gorham on Sunday, April 26th.



A Huge Thank You to Jim Malone, Jeanie Munsch, Kristi Fisher, Craig Cline and Joann Bender who were our Rosary Leaders during Lent at our weekday Masses.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- April 19th 9:40 a.m. -K of C Rosary before Mass
2:00 p.m. -Sunday Services at Nursing Homes
- April 22nd 9-10 a.m. -Catholic Charities in Parking lot
7:15 p.m. -CCD Class and Confirmation Practice
- April 24th -NO DAILY MORNING MASS-Fr. Gone
- April 26th 10:00 a.m. -Confirmation Mass
-Catholic Home Mission Appeal Collection
- April 28th 6:15 p.m. -Finance Council Meeting
- April 29th 7:15 p.m. -Last CCD Class
- May 1st 7:30 a.m. -First Friday Mass
8:00 a.m. -Adoration
5:45 p.m. -Benediction
- May 3rd 10:00 a.m. -Senior Recognition Mass-Reception following



Congratulations to Kevin and Bailey Mead, whose daughter, Kenadee Jean, was welcomed into our Family of God and Community of Faith through Baptism on April 4, 2026.

Congratulations to Jeffrey and Jackilyn Ann Blundon, whose daughter, Anna Kay, was welcomed into our Family of God and Community of Faith through Baptism on April 11, 2026.



Congratulations to Brian and Krista Whitmer, whose son, Kal was welcomed into our Family of God and Community of Faith through Baptism on April 11, 2026.



The Russell Knights of Columbus chose **Jeff Ochampaugh** as the **April Knight of the Month**.

Family of the Month is **Duke and Deb Strobel**.

The Knights congratulate them all for their contributions to the Council and the Church.



Class of 2026

All parishioners are invited to the Senior Recognition Mass and Scholarship Award Ceremony at St. Mary, Queen of Angels Church

Sunday, May 3rd, 2026

Following 10:00 A.M. Mass

Parish reception and scholarship distribution will be held in the Parish Hall following the service.



THANK YOU Bruce Heier for your hard work in getting the baptismal font cleaned, refilled and the water up to temperature in time for Holy Saturday. This takes many hours to do. Also a **BIG Thank you** for your great work in keeping the Church and Parish Hall clean and looking fantastic week after week.

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, **April 19th** and invite all parishioners to come and join in this time of faith sharing and fellowship.



THANK YOU!



The men of local council 3034 wish to thank **Strobel Door and the Strobel Family** for helping complete rebuild of the Knights shed on Windsor Street with donation and installation of a beautiful new overhead door. The shed destroyed during the December 2021 windstorm is used to house the KofC Funnel Cake Trailer and Crosses. We are grateful for this generous support as well as many other contributions including the water heating elements to prepare the Baptismal Font for our recent Easter celebration. **THANK YOU!**



Retirement Party

Join us to celebrate

Bonita Hey
Religious Ed Director, 23 years!

**A meal will be served
Sunday, May 31
Following the 10 am Mass
Please RSVP by May 8th
smqoa@ruraltel.net or
785-483-2871**