

Queen of Angels Catholic Church

THE MESSENGER

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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STEWARDSHIP OF TIME, TALENT & TREASURE

October 24-25, 2026

Envelopes Used	64
Plate Collections	$ 801.50
Envelope Collections	$ 4,643.00
TOTALS	$ 5,444.50

Our Annual Catholic Appeal enables us to fund our Pastoral Center ministry offices and programs that help our community members to live their faith. They include schools and programs to support faith formation at all ages, to strengthen families, to promote a culture of life, to care for creation, to engage youth and young adults, to sustain our retired clergy and those preparing for the priesthood, and to extend a helping hand to the marginalized.

We ask you to prayerfully consider how the Lord is inviting you to give towards this year's appeal. Your continued generosity in support of our local Church is vital to the mission of the Universal Catholic Church.

GOAL: $21,215.00 PLEDGE: $ 5,679.90 BALANCE: $ 15,535.10

READING & MASS INTENTIONS NOVEMBER 7–15, 2026

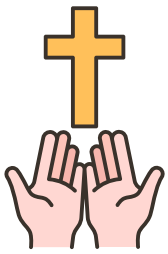
Sunday: Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/ 1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13
Monday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/ 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22
Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29/Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7/Ps 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6/ Lk 17:11-19
Thursday: Phlm 7-20/Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/ Lk 17:20-25
Friday: 2 Jn 4-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18/Lk 17:26-37
Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 18:1-8
Next Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

DATE	TIME	SPECIAL INTENTION
Saturday, Nov 7	9:00 AM	All Souls' Novena
Saturday, Nov 7	5:30 PM	All Souls' Novena
Sunday, Nov 8	8:00 AM	All Souls' Novena
Sunday, Nov 8	10:30 AM	All Souls' Novena
Monday, Nov 9	7:30 AM	*Rosary*
Tuesday, Nov 10	7:30 AM	*Rosary*
Wednesday, Nov 11	8:00 AM	†James & Therese Pisciota
Thursday, Nov 12	8:00 AM	†Butch Paddock
Friday, Nov 13	8:00 AM	†Elizabeth Kealey
Saturday, Nov 14	5:30 PM	†Dr. Larry Woznuk
Sunday, Nov 15	8:00 AM	†Beverly Bohacek
Sunday, Nov 15	10:30 AM	†Edwin Piontek

CONTINUE TO KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS AND HEARTS THOSE ON OUR HEALING & DEPLOYED MILITARY LISTS

Paul Brown
Enrique Caracosa
Eva Cavallini
Katie Clark
Nancy Clark
Petra Diaz
Grace Grogg
Mike Gust
Ida House
June Hill
Mary Hills
Jason Laccone
Dale Lee
Joe Lopez
Ken & Mary Ponce
Jerry Price
Rene Schmiedeberg
Jeff Silva
Kailyn & Charis Whaley

...may they find joy in the healing love of Christ



Deployed Military

Meagan Abad McAuley, LCDR
Matthew D. Fuller, PV2
William W. Fuller II, PFC
Christopher Hartnett, E4
Nicholas Johnson, LT
Edward R.M. Lopez, SSgt
David J. McIntyre, PFC
Nicholas Palstorm, E8
Joshua Rosson, PFC
Jacob Tweed, HM3

If you're worried about an unplanned pregnancy, you may be experiencing a personal crisis full of concerns about your future. Pregnancy Care Clinic can assist you. www.unplannedparenthood.org, 619-442-4357

Complaints about sexual abuse by a member of the clergy or by a parish or Catholic school employee or volunteer can be made by calling Mary Acosta at the Child and Youth Protection Office, Victims Assistance Coordinator at 858-0490-8353.

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ANNOUNCMENTS

Halloween Candy & Dental Supply Collection The last day to turn in Halloween candy and toothbrushes & toothpaste for Casa de los Pobres is Sunday, **November 8**. Remember, this is a special treat for those who have so little so any donation no mater how big or small is appreciated.

Mass & Reconciliation Notice Please take note that there will be NO Reconciliation or Morning Mass on **November 10**. Rosary schedule will remain the same. Thank you.

Knights of Columbus There will be a Council meeting on Tuesday, **November 10** at 7:00 PM in the parish hall. All Knights are encouraged to attend.

Parish Office Closure The parish office will be closed Wednesday, **November 11** in observance of Veterans Day. We will reopen at 9:00 AM on Thursday, November 12.

NEW Eucharistic Minister & Lector Training
Eucharistic Ministers-November 17
Lectors-November 18
Both sessions will take place in the church promptly at 6:00 PM. Queen of Angles looks forward to having you share your Time and Talent.

Please Mark Your Calendars The parish office will be closed **November 25-November 27** so our Office Staff can enjoy the Thanksgiving holiday will their families and friends. Normal office hours will resume on Monday. **November 30** at 9:00 AM.

Thanksgiving Rosary Please consider joining in a very special Thanksgiving Rosary on Thursday, **November 26** at 8:30 AM.

Thanksgiving Liturgy Please join us for this special Mass on Thursday, **November 26** at 9:00 AM to express our gratitude to almighty God for his many blessings. ask about blessing food

Please Make a Note There will be no Adoration & Reconciliation or Mass on Friday, **November 27**. We will however be reciting the Rosary at 7:30 AM and the church will be open for individual reflection until 2:00 PM.

Bible Study It's still not to late to join in the recent Bible Study, **Life Everlasting, Heaven, Hell Death and Judgement** being held on Thursdays from 6:00 PM-8:00 PM in the parish hall.





Queen of Angels
1ST ANNUAL CRAFT FAIR
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH
9 AM-2 PM IN THE PARISH HALL

COME SUPPORT LOCAL VENDORS & FIND ONE OF A KIND GIFTS & STOCKING STUFFERS FOR FAMILY, FRIENDS, CO-WORKERS, NEIGHBORS & TEACHERS

THIS DELIGHTFUL EVENT WILL FEATURE

JEWELRY, POTTERY, PURSES & ACCESSORIES, HOLIDAY DECOR, CANDLES, SOAP, CHILDREN'S CRAFTS, BLIND DATE W/A BOOK, HOLIDAY CANDY, JOURNALS, KIDS CRAFTS, DIAMOND PAINTINGS, TRAIN MEMORABILIA, HAND PAINTED ITEMS, SILK & DRIED FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS, BAKED GOODS, TEA & COCOA PACKS, KNITTED GOODS & MUCH MORE.

JOIN US FOR A FUN CELEBRATION OF CREATIVITY AND COMMUNITY. MARK YOUR CALENDARS & BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY, THERE IS SOMETHING FOR

LUNCH MEALS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE FOR $5 EACH SO BRING YOUR APPETITE AS WELL. LIMITED QUANTITY.

NOTE:CASH ONLY VENUE!

SAVE THE DATE!
Queen of Angels Women's Auxiliary
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE




After all Masses December 5 & 6
Looking forward to mouthwatering goodies?
They will be here!
Watch the bulleting for more details.

All proceeds will support and benefit our Diocesan Seminaries, the Parish Woman's Retreat and all other Auxilary projects.

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Office Hours
Monday-Thursday: 9:00 am-2:00 pm
Friday: 9:00 am-Noon

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
Saturday: 5:30 pm
Sunday: 8:00 & 10:30 am

Daily Mass
Tuesday-Friday: 8:00 am

Rosary
Monday-Friday: 7:30 am

First Friday Devotions
Adoration/Confession: 10:00 am
Mass: 11:30 am

First Saturday Devotions
Rosary: 8:30 am, Mass: 9:00 am

Confession
Tuesday-Friday: 7:30 am,
Saturday: 4:00 pm, or by appointment

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our sincere gratitude goes out to our entire Tuesday Team. Thank you to everyone who signed up and stood for your scheduled hour, and to those who stayed even longer. We also want to extend a big thank you to Fr. David Exner and for all those who prayed during the special Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration at Queen of Angels. Your dedication and commitment to the mission of 40 Days for Life truly shine a light of hope and make a profound difference.

We are so thankful for our Tuesday Team and could not have done this without you. Wishing you all abundant blessings as we enter the Thanksgiving and Advent seasons.

Blessings for Llife,
Patricia & Yvonne

"Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven. For in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you" (Matthew 5:12)

























The Family of Faith Breakfast held on November 1 was a wonderful morning spent in community and fellowship. A delightful feast was shared by all thanks to the fabulous Women's Auxiliary!

Thank you again Ladies.

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WELCOME TO QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC FAITH COMMUNITY

We warmly welcome all visitors to our parish, the heart of our Catholic Faith-life in Alpine since 1951. Thank you for joining us for Divine Worship. We hope you will find ways to participate in and support our parish life and mission by sharing your time, talent and treasure. Register, Participate, and Share your Gifts and Talents.

REGISTRATION FORM FOR "NEW" PARISHIONERS

*Please cut and drop in the offering basket OR visit **queenofangels.org** and click the Queen of Angels Parish Registration Form link.*

Name_____ Home Phone_____

Street Address_____Cell Phone_____

City, State & Zip_____Email_____

(this registration form will be followed by an email to obtain more information)

Stewardship of Time

Looking for an opportunity to give of your time to Queen of Angels? Look no further.

On Wednesday, **November 18**, starting at 9:00 AM your manpower and elbow grease is greatly needed as we gather as a community and get down and dirty and thoroughly DEEP CLEAN the church in preparation for the Advent and Christmas Seasons.

If you can spare an hour of your time to our Lord and his home your assistance is greatly appreciated.



"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up." (Gal 6:9)



EXPLORER DAY

November 14, 2026 8:30 AM - 4:15 PM

Explorer Day provides men an opportunity to learn more about the priesthood and how to discern God's call.

To register contact Father David

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
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GOSPEL MEDITATION

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Wisdom 6:12–16

Psalm 63:2–8

1 Thessalonians 4:13–18

Matthew 25:1–13

Members of the Wedding

According to marriage customs of Jesus' day, a bride was first "betrothed" to her husband but continued for a time to live with her family. Then, at the appointed hour some months later, the groom would come to claim her, leading her family and bridal party to the wedding feast that would celebrate and inaugurate their new life together.

This is the background to the parable of the last judgment we hear in today's Gospel.

In the parable's symbolism, Jesus is the Bridegroom (see Mark 2:19). In this, He fulfills God's ancient promise to join Himself forever to His chosen people as a husband cleaves to his bride (see Hosea 2:16–20). The virgins of the bridal party represent us, the members of the Church.

We were "betrothed" to Jesus in Baptism (see 2 Corinthians 11:2; Ephesians 5:25–27) and are called to lives of holiness and devotion until He comes again to lead us to the heavenly wedding feast at the end of time (see Revelation 19:7–9; 21:1–4).

As St. Paul warns in today's Epistle, Jesus is coming again, though we know not the day nor the hour.

We need to keep vigil throughout the dark night of this time in which our Bridegroom seems long delayed. We need to keep our souls' lamps filled with the oil of perseverance and desire for God—virtues that are extolled in today's First Reading and Psalm.

We are to seek Him in love, meditating upon His kindness, calling upon His name, striving to be ever more worthy of Him, to be found without spot or blemish when He comes.

If we do this, we will be counted as wise, and the oil for our lamps will not run dry (see 1 Kings 17:16). We will perceive the Bridegroom, the Wisdom of God (see Proverbs 8:12–21, 35; 9:1–6), hastening toward us, beckoning us to the table He has prepared, the rich banquet which will satisfy our souls.



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Blessing of Veterans

There are so many veterans in our county now. It used to be that veterans were a small contingency in our communities. It did not take that much effort to care for and, once a year, thank them. Now, however, with so many wars in violent parts of the world, there are more veterans than we can compassionately care for. There are many men and women who come back from the service who are wounded for life, either physically, mentally, or emotionally. On this Veterans Day, let us remember those who have served our country, but more than remember, let us redouble our efforts to care for those still with us.



Let us pray...
Good and gracious God,
you do not condone war.
Help us to understand the cause of war
and work toward alleviating it
from the face of the earth you created.
We ask you to bless the veterans of our country,
but also to bless the veterans of our enemies too.
War is the ultimate failure on our part
to see the needs of our neighbor.
Let us remember that our neighbor is our brother.
We ask this in the name of Jesus,
our brother and Savior.
Amen.





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