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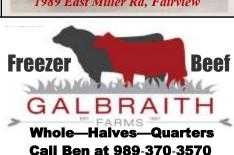


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Pastor
Rev. Santiago M. Hoyumpa
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Maryanne Ladensack
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Weekly Mass Schedule
Sunday—Rosary 8:25am
Mass 9:00 am
Tues, Thurs, Fri—Rosary 8:25 am
Mass 9:00 am followed by

Adoration on Fridays
Wednesday—Rosary 4:25 pm
Mass 5:00 pm
Saturday—Rosary 3:25 pm
4:00 pm Mass

Office Hours
Monday-Friday: 8am—4:00 pm

Faith Formation Sundays after Mass

Sacraments
Preparation classes with Pastor

Marriage 6 months prior to setting date

Reconciliation By appointment or:
Weds: 4:00—4:25 pm
Saturday: 3:00—3:25 pm
Sunday: 8:00—8:25 am

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 21, 2025

The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones; and the person who is dishonest in very small matters is also dishonest in great ones.

Luke 16:10



## **MASS SCHEDULE**

#### **Tuesday—September 23**

NO ROSARY NO MASS

FR. SAN WILL BE TAKING HIS DAY OFF FROM LAST WEEK

#### Wednesday—September 24

4:00-4:25 pm Reconciliation

4:25 pm Rosary

5:00 pm Mass

+Deceased Members of the Boris Family (Connie Boris)

#### Thursday—September 25

8:25 am Rosary

9:00 am Mass

 $+Maria\ Williams$ 

(Mio CCW Ladies)

## Friday—September 26

8:25 am Rosary

9:00 am Mass followed by

**Eucharistic Adoration** 

+August Ladensack

(The Wallace Family)

#### Saturday—September 27

3:00-3:25 pm Reconciliation

3:25 pm Rosary

4:00 pm Mass

+Al and +Yvonne Frazho
(Dana & Sharon LeBlanc)

#### **Sunday—September 28**

8:00-8:25 am Reconciliation

8:25 am Rosary

9:00 am Mass

+Luke Farhat

(Dan & Marcia Carr)

## PRAYER LIST

NAMES STAY ON FOR UP TO ONE YEAR AND ARE THEN MOVED TO THE CHURCH PRAYER BOOK

Paul Pasternak, Dan Thorpe, Zachery, Chris Campbell, Sue Eichman, Mia McGregor, Brian Urbanski, Carol Garvey, Sue Dawes, Elizabeth Zupi, Kerri Pennington, Greg Pennington, Holly Vandethorn, Wally Cox, Cynthia Vanvleck, Rich Valley, Jude Brammel, Marianne Roddy, Jim, Sharon LeBlanc, Marilyn Hood, Alan Osterling, Marty Landman

Sun: Rev. John Ladd

Mon:VocationsTues:Rev. Scott LawlerWed:Rev. Basil LekThurs:Rev. Donald LibbyFri:Rev. Michael LinguarSat:Seminarians

## ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWS

#### **Bereavement**



Ronald Nickerson (father of parishioner Tom Nickerson) passed away on September 2nd. The funeral Mass will be held here September 27th at 10:00 am with visitation beginning at 9:00 am. A luncheon will follow in the parish hall.

Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.



Where: St. Mary Cathedral, Gaylord When: Saturday, October 4, 2025 | 11 am

dioceseofgaylord.org/marriage



RSVP by September 29th

CELEBRATING MILESTONE ANNIVERSARIES OF 10, 25, 50, 55, 60+ YEARS IN 2025

# Stewardship Report

Average Monthly Operating Budget: \$ 19,000.00

Loose, Envelopes & Misc. \$ 3,879.35

Coffee and Donuts \$ -0Candles \$ 220.65

Mass Intentions \$ 20.00

September Income to Date \$ 7,523.25

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olwshrine.org and click on "Ways to Donate".
You may contribute using a checking or savings
account, credit or debit card and you may update or
cancel at anytime. You may make a one-time donation
or set up a repeating schedule.



## Monday, September 15th through Monday, September 29th

Scrap metal is being collected to raise funds for our Shrine Restoration.

Put in the trailer behind Madonna Hall.

NO A/C OR COMPRESSOR UNITS (FRIDGES, etc.)

- CCW Craft Night every Monday at 6:00 pm in the parish hall—ladies, come join us! Bring a craft to work on while visiting.
- Faith and Fitness—Exercise with Prayer group meets this Friday, September 26th at 11:00 am in the parish hall.

NO MASS ON TUESDAY, 9/23/25, AS FR. SAN WILL BE TAKING HIS DAY OFF FROM LAST WEEK.

## 15th Annual His Love Family Resources Pregnancy Center Walk for Families

Skyline Event Center Comins, Michigan

Saturday, October 4, 2025
11am-12 Noon Registration Walk Begins at Noon
T-shirts—while supplies last (\$50 or more donations)

\*\*Bake Sale—Raffles—Pumpkinfest\*\*

Want to help? Do some baking and then drop off baked goods the day of the event.



#### SHRINE CORNER

Last weekend was Triumph of the Cross, which means a lot of busses coming to our Shrine, not counting We have \$150,109.06 in our account towards our final goal of \$210,000.00.

people who visit on their own. Each bus spent between 1 to 3 hours at our shrine. We had 4 busses on Saturday, another 8 busses on Sunday and one on Monday. Each bus has 50-55 people. You can do the math. Keep in mind that this was Saturday/Sunday along with our weekend Masses.

This whole process starts with the organization and coordination from the office starting with Maryanne taking the phone calls. She then relays the information to Monte who coordinates with each group their needs. Then the information is put on paper where Monte and Kelly H. coordinate workers. This is not a simple process and takes many people to come together.

This amount of people coming to our Shrine presents many issues for our small parish. As usual, the parish family rose to the occasion and with precision accuracy accomplished this work of love, probably to the best of any time in our recent history. The volunteers gave up their weekend to do this work and were at the Shrine from 8:00 am to 8:30 pm on Saturday, and again until 3:30 pm on Sunday. The bus on Monday from Canada wanted a chicken dinner and their request was filled by the same volunteers.

These volunteers do not ask for recognition but their names follow: Ann Mariani, Carol Dzienis, Nancy Rummel, Kelley Hissong, Debbie Banks, Lanna Lemerand, Richard and Tena Troyer, Cynthia VanVleck, Gary Rager, Delores McArdle, Kris Babcock, Carole Berry, Heidi and Aurora Szymanski and Sandy Slotta who also brought dozens of cookies. Incidentally, Father San did the weekend Masses and was present for every bus as well hearing confessions.

The Gift Shop had its slew of volunteers, coordinated by Cathy Kuba who spent the weekend at Mio Motel because of the distance to her home. Her workers were Marcia Carr, Suzanne Petre, Diane Denise and Karen Thompson.

God blessed this weekend of love by giving us two quality, warm, sunny days that allowed the visitors to meander the grounds outside and use outside tables, relieving the pressure of having them all in the Parish hall.

As our events are getting bigger and the amount of tours are increasing, our volunteers are a God-send. The volunteers executed with precise precision all of their jobs. Some of the visitors state that we are their favorite shrine to visit. Thank You God, because this does not work without your help.

God Bless, Jim L.

For the bulletin online, go to the Shrine website—<u>olwshrine.org</u>—and click on "Our Parish."
You can also access it at: dioceseofgaylord.org, 'Find a Parish', then find us on the map or list—click on our website.