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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 26, 2026

Pastor
Rev. Santiago M. Hoyumpa
Secretary
Maryanne Ladensack
Maintenance
Lynn Cournyer and Nick Lashley

Weekly Mass Schedule
Sunday—Rosary 8:25am
Mass 9:00 am
Tues, Thurs, Fri—Rosary 8:25 am
Mass 9:00 am followed by
Eucharistic Adoration on Fridays
Wednesday—Rosary 5:25 pm
Mass 6:00 pm
Saturday—Rosary 5:25 pm
6:00 pm Mass—outdoors,
weather permitting

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

Faith Formation
Sundays after Mass during School Year

Sacraments
Preparation classes with Pastor

Marriage
6 months prior to setting date

Reconciliation By appointment or:
Weds: 5:00—5:25 pm
Saturday: 5:00—5:25 pm
Sunday: 8:00—8:25 am

Bulletin Deadline: Monday

The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.
- Matthew 13:44



Rosary at 7:30 pm
3rd Degree meetings
1st Monday of month 8:00 pm

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MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday—July 28
8:25 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass
Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life

Wednesday—July 29
5:00-5:25 pm Reconciliation
5:25 pm Rosary
6:00 pm Mass
+Souls in Purgatory

Thursday—July 30
8:25 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass
Catholic Human Services

Friday—July 31
8:25 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass followed by Eucharistic Adoration
Parishioner Intentions

Saturday—August 1
5:00-5:25 pm Reconciliation
5:25 pm Rosary
6:00 pm Outdoor Mass—weather permitting
+Meredith O'Brien
(Bruce & Mary Urbanski)

Sunday—August 2
8:00-8:25 am Reconciliation
8:25 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass
Parishioner Intentions

PRAYER LIST

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

Jude Brammel, Marianne Roddy, Jim, Sharon LeBlanc, Marty Landman, Natalie Davidson, Donna Nicolay, Robert Stevens, Chris Horger, Joe Regnier, Bob Beale, Chris DeMoines, Sophia Camaj, Irene Bryske, Connie Cook, Gary Babcock, Marcia Botkin, Buck Bradley, George Ham-merle, James Schick, Tasha Kann, Rissa R., Gordon S., Brian Urbanski, Jacqueline Urbanski, Nick Bonacci, Maryanne L, Mike Tait, Paul Hales, Marisa Farhat, Shane Babcock, Jim Dudewitz, Diane Tinker, Pattie Stewart, Bishop Walsh, Daniel, Eddie Moriarty, Brooke Wayne

Sun: Rev. Joseph Graff
Mon: Rev. John Greene Tues: Rev. James Hayden
Wed: Rev. Santiago Hoyumpa Thurs: Rev. Gerard Hunko
Fri: Rev. Michael Janowski Sat: Pope Leo XIV

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWS

Catholic Services Appeal (CSA 2026)
We are up to **49%** parish participation and hope to reach our goal of **100%**.

We have raised \$42,396.28—that puts us at 98%!

We are less than \$1000 from our goal! But, if the total isn’t received, St. Mary Parish will need to make up the difference and it will be taken from our general fund. Remember that anything over-and-above comes back to us.



⇒ Craft Nights are Mondays at 6:00 pm in the parish hall. All ladies welcome—bring a friend!

⇒ Recipes desired for a new Church Cookbook being put together by our CCW ladies. Recipe cards are in the narthex and the office. Please fill one out and return to the office, the hall, in the collection basket or to any CCW lady.

Men & Women’s Wednesday Bible Study
Father San’s Bible Study group meets every Wednesday from 4:00—5:00 pm in the parish hall.
We studying the Gospel of Luke.

From an attendee: Wednesday afternoon Bible Study has been very comforting to my spiritual journey with Christ. Fr. San leads us through reading of Scripture passages and we discuss the places and times where we experience God’s goodness in our lives. Group discussions enrich us as we pause to reflect on the Word. Please consider joining us.

Pastoral Council meeting is Tuesday, July 28th at 6:00 pm in the parish hall.

Right-to-Life of Oscoda County meets Tuesday, July 28th from 6:30—8:00 pm at the library in Mio.
New faces always welcome.

Stewardship Report			
Average Monthly Operating Budget:	\$	22,000.00	
Loose, Envelopes & Misc.	\$	2,904.00	
Coffee and Donuts	\$	-0-	
Mass Stipends	\$	-0-	
Candles	\$	36.00	
July Income to Date	\$	14,530.10	

Faith and Fitness Prayer Group

Due to the instructor—Mary Klein—having surgery earlier this year, our Faith and Fitness Prayer Group was put on hold.

If anyone is interested in joining her on a Friday to resume praying the Rosary while doing gentle stretches and exercises in the parish hall, please text her at (586) 484-4575 to let her know.

All welcome! Bring a friend. Men and women.

Feast of the Assumption
NOT a Holy Day of Obligation This Year

Friday, August 14th

NO VIGIL MASS since it is not a Holy Day

Saturday, August 15th

8:30—10:30 am Reconciliation with Fr. San and Fr. Ron Timock
9:00 am Outdoor Rosary
9:30 am Outdoor Stations with the Bishop
11:00 am Outdoor Mass with the Bishop
Noon Luncheon by Donation

SIGN-UP SHEETS FOR ASSUMPTION LUNCHEON ARE IN THE NARTHEX—PLEASE HELP IN WHATEVER WAY YOU CAN.



After Mass on Sunday, August 9th, there will be an Assumption Workers’ Meeting for EVERYONE who is involved—set-up and take-down workers; kitchen help; ushers; lectors, Eucharistic Ministers; altar servers; & registration table workers.

For the bulletin online, go to the Shrine website—olwshrine.org—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.

SHRINE CORNER
Our Lady of the Woods Shrine Exposure

Replacing the Shrine floor is almost complete and the landscape of flowers is looking really good. Therefore, it is now time to increase our awareness and exposure to others so many more pilgrims can pray and meditate at Our Lady of the Woods Shrine: And—as Fr. San would say— become closer to God.

This was even more apparent after I had a discussion with someone at the Archdiocese of Detroit. This person was making a pilgrimage to the Cross in the Woods National Shrine but was not even aware we existed.

The effort to increase exposure is being done on two fronts:

The first is through the media. A David Lyden news story on our Shrine was seen on 9&10 News in Traverse City with interviews from Fr. San and myself. If you would like a link to this story, just ask Maryanne in the parish office. Also, Jim Lemerand had an article done on our Shrine in the Oscoda County Herald which is in their July 16th edition.

The second front is to contact all the parishes and schools in Michigan with an email brochure to discover Our Lady of the Woods Shrine. Thanks to Annette, Delores, Kris, and myself, we were able to obtain an email address for almost every school and parish within the Dioceses of Gaylord, Marquette, Kalamazoo, Lansing, Saginaw and Grand Rapids. Scott emailed them out.

Alternatively, the Archdiocese of Detroit included a paragraph for our Shrine in their parish newsletter. Maybe we should reach out to Toledo and Chicago; oh, maybe we should wait on that one.

God Bless.
Monte Mariani, Shrine Director

Love INC Opportunities!

- Opportunity #1—Furniture** Occasional pick-up and delivery with 2-3 others using the Love INC U-Haul. It usually takes a half-hour to an hour to do. The coordinator is Lynn Handrich of Fairview Mennonite Church. You may talk directly to him or call Laurie at Love INC for more information. Her number is (989) 848-2020.