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**Pastoral Staff**

Pastor: Rev. Santiago M. Hoyumpa  
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**Weekly Mass Schedule**

*See inside for possible changes*

Sunday: 9:00 am

Tues, Thurs, Fri—9:00 am

Wednesday—6:00 pm

Saturday: 4:00 pm

*Eucharistic Adoration after Friday Mass*

**Office Hours**

Monday-Thursday: 8 am—3:30 pm

**Sacraments**

Preparation classes with Pastor

**Marriage**

6 months prior to setting date

**Reconciliation** By appointment or:

Wednesday: 5:30—5:45 pm

Saturday: 5:00—5:30 pm

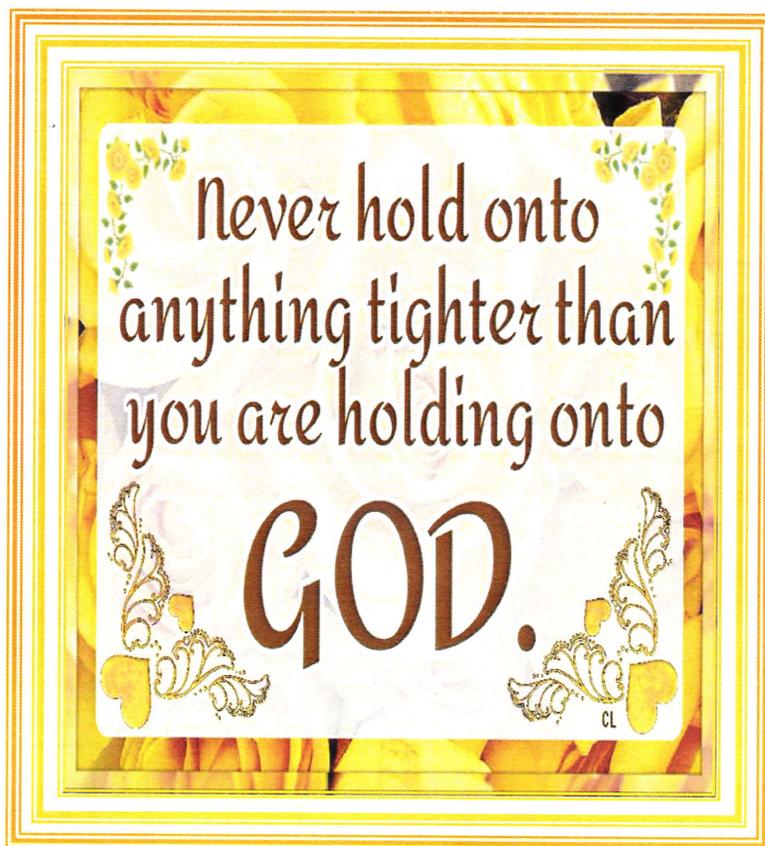
Sunday: 8:30—8:45 am

**Bulletin Deadline:**

Monday

**Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**September 22, 2019**



## Mass Schedule

### Tuesday – September 24

8:30 am Rosary

9:00 am Mass

+Ruth Horvat (Tom & Maryann Maloney)

### Wednesday—September 25

5:30 pm Rosary

6:00 pm Mass

+Edward Campbell (His Family)

### Thursday – September 26

8:30 am Rosary

9:00 am Mass

Rafka Family (Salwa Samun)

### Friday – September 27

8:30 am Rosary

9:00 am Mass Adoration following

Lina Kaddis (Family)

### Saturday – September 28

3:30 pm Rosary

4:00 pm Mass

+Les Templeton (Doug & Mary Heeg)

### Sunday – September 29

8:30 am Rosary

9:00 am Mass

+Deceased Members of Greenan Family  
(Dana & Sharon LeBlanc)

## Prayer List

Linda Power, Liz Gray, Bert Greer, Peter Scott, Mike Shea, Ron Owen, Ruth Klee, Art DuRussel, Jay Smith, David Lupo, Donna Judd, Larry Slasinski, Geri Hewitt, Steve Baker, Doug Heeg, Sandi Carter, Rosemary Scott, Cora Gordon, Starlett Shea, Gary Frazho, Mary Macy, Dan Kammer, Clarence Lapcinski, Kim Stitt, Lori B., Jason Blanton, Marilyn Mangutz, Tina Gordert, Mike Lupo, Jack Slasinski, Skip Klauka



### Pray for our Clergy & Religious

Sun: Dea. Charles Riley

Mon: Dea. Ronald Rowe

Tues: Dea. Max Wendell

Wed: Dea. Douglas Wigton

Thurs: Dea. AJude Younker

Fri: Sr. Perpetua Aune

Sat: Sr. Pia Blackburn

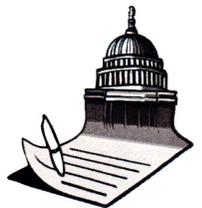
## Events & Opportunities

**Invitation to Simplicity & Prayer:** The Discalced Secular Carmelite Order community of St. Mary Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, meets monthly in Gaylord and invites you to learn more about a life of Gospel simplicity and prayer.

There will be a meeting on **Saturday, October 12**, from 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Diocesan Pastoral Center, 611 W. North St., Gaylord, room L2 (downstairs). Come and see what Carmelite spirituality has to offer! Please bring your lunch. Beverages will be provided. For more information contact Vicki Looker at 989-619-0307 or [vlooker7578@gmail.com](mailto:rvlooker7578@gmail.com), or Margene Fennell at 231-348-3798.



**The Catholic Church**, Right to Life of Michigan, and other pro-life individuals are collecting petition signatures for legislation to amend the state's partial-birth abortion ban to include a *ban on dismemberment abortion*. If you haven't yet signed the petition, please do so to help end the torture of unborn babies.



**Reflection:** "No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon" (Matthew 6:24). And the next verse tells us *not to worry about money!*



God has designed us to do only one thing for *all* time—and that is to keep our heart, soul, mind, and strength focused on serving God alone.

Yes, we need money for food, clothing and household expenses for ourselves and our families. So how do we obtain what we need

without becoming a slave to those needs in the process? Jesus had already told His audience, "*Your Father knows the things you have need of before you ask Him*" (Matthew 6:8). We need to seek Him, and His righteousness alone, and God will provide what we need.

When we adopt a lifestyle where our whole life is devoted to God alone, then our steps will be following the Savior's. Do you see a single, common word in those sentences? That's it—*Savior*. We have only one task in life—to be a faithful servant of our Savior, Jesus Christ, and His kingdom.

### Stewardship Report

Average Monthly Operating Budget:	\$ 15,355.00
Last Week's Tithes & Offerings:	\$ 3,372.00
Other Income (candles, rent, etc):	\$ 934.00
September Collection to Date:	\$ 13,433.00

# St. Mary Church & Community News

**Altar Servers**—Schedules are in the sacristy.

**CCW Craft Nights** are each Monday from 6-8 pm. All ladies interested in joining them are welcome!

**Adult Faith Formation**, led by Fr. San, is beginning a new Bible study on the book of Genesis. They meet each Wednesday at 4:00 pm and anyone interested is invited to join them.

**Become a Eucharistic Minister, Lector, Usher or Altar Server!** To participate in any of these ministries is a privilege open to all members of the church. Serving in any of these areas is an important and integral part of the Mass.

Please consider this opportunity to serve. Training and certification of new ministers, and a refreshment training for current ministers takes place in October. Please contact Fr. San, Jim Supina, or Kris Babcock if you are interested.

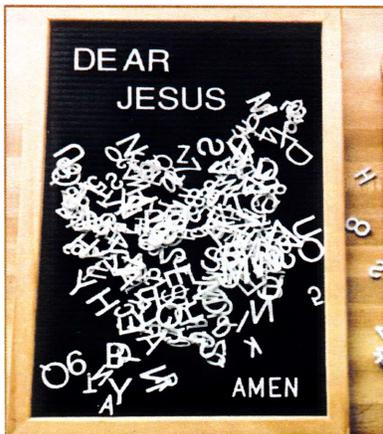
**Donate your scrap iron and metal to the Shrine!** A trailer will be parked behind Madonna Hall for the next two weeks to collect any scrap metal you may want to donate to the Shrine restoration.



*No refrigeration equipment can be accepted.* Call Joe Gibala or Jim Supina for more information.



**St. Francis invites you** to join them on their 2nd annual Mystery Pilgrimage trip, **Tuesday, Oct. 15.** They'll be leaving by Jag Motor Coach at 9:15 am, returning about 8 pm. Reserve now—space is limited! For more info, flyers are in the hall.



## WARNING

Bible usage can be habit forming. Regular reading can cause loss of anxiety and fear, a decreased appetite for lying, cheating, hate, anger and envy. Symptoms include: increased love, joy, peace, compassion & contentment.

If symptoms persist:  
**Praise the Lord!**

## Dear Love INC Partners,

Jesus said, "These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be full." John 15:11.



Jesus was heading for the cross when he gave that amazing promise to His disciples, and yet He was full of joy!

It's so easy to let ourselves get discouraged sometimes and we're not even facing a cross! I want to share these stories of what happened at Love INC recently.

A man called just before closing time who felt hopeless; at the end of his rope, between a "rock and hard place." But Steven declared over him, "You are not a quitter, so don't do it." We are praying that a door opens for him, and we will keep encouraging him while seeking a way to physically help too. That man's situation could be critical. Thank you for praying for him too.

An elderly man called shortly after that with a very different need, not a desperate situation and yet discouraging to him. A light bulb needed changed in a very high stairwell, requiring use of a ladder. He couldn't do it and didn't know who to ask. I'm happy to say, I was able to find an able volunteer who readily agreed to help.

We want Love INC to be known for helping in even the seemingly insignificant things, for it's often through them that hearts are touched the most.

Another ministry that has great potential is restoring bicycles! A man's bike was left at our back door today, in sad need of repair. A woman's bike needs some fixing too. One church volunteer is eager to work on them. We know of folks without cars too.

If you would like to help restore bikes or give to a repair fund, please let us know. It's one encouragement towards the \*Redeem-Restore-Repurpose-Renew\* vision the Lord gave us some time ago. I know it will grow and people's lives will be changed.

If you wonder how you might share in the Love INC ministry; there are many ways. Love INC is a partnership of churches; it is a ministry of *your* church. Without you, there is no Love INC!

If you'd like to give to the bike repair fund, you may write a check to Love INC, PO Box 96, Fairview, MI 48621 and write bikes in the memo line.

If you'd like to volunteer in any way, please stop in to our office in the Bo-Ton Plaza in Fairview or call Tuesdays or Thursdays, 9-5pm at 848-2020. Thanks for your support. May your joy be full!

Laurie Diller  
Love INC Executive Director

For an online bulletin go to the **NEW SHRINE WEBSITE**, [olwshrine.org](http://olwshrine.org) for the weekly bulletin & other shrine information. Or you can go to [dioceseofgaylord.org](http://dioceseofgaylord.org) (click on 'Parishes', then on the map click 'Mio' then 'More Info')