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Rosary at 7:30 pm
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Rosary at 6:00 pm
4th Degree meetings
1st Monday of month 6:30 pm





*St. Mary
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and
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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 16, 2025



Rejoice and be glad,
your reward will be
great in heaven.

Staff
Pastor: Rev. Santiago M. Hoyumpa
Secretary: Maryanne Ladensack
Maintenance: Richard Troyer

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
Mass 4:00 pm

Office Hours
Monday-Thursday: 8am—3:30pm

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

Bulletin Deadline: Monday

MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday—February 18
NO MASS
(Fr. San in the Philippines)

Wednesday—February 19
NO BIBLE STUDY
NO RECONCILIATION
NO MASS
(Fr. San Returning to USA)

Thursday—February 20
NO MASS
(Fr. San Returning to Mio)

Friday —February 21
8:25 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass followed by
Eucharistic Adoration
+Ron Owen (Betty Owen)

Saturday—February 22
3:00-3:25 pm Reconciliation
3:25 pm Rosary
4:00 pm Mass
+Nancy Lupo (Jim Lupo—Husband)

Sunday—February 23
8:00-8:25 am Reconciliation
8:25 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass
Intentions of Our Parish Family

PRAYER LIST

Pat Campbell, Maria Williams, Ray & Marcia Botkin, Bernie Kann, Jim, Aiden Trudell, Chris and daughter, Don Owczarzak, Deb Money, Thomas Schoensee, Barb Street, Alejandro Bacon, Chris Horger, Paul Pasternak, Mia McGregor, Beth, Becky Sidebottom, Gary Babcock, Dan Thorpe, Zachery, Chris Campbell, Sue Eichman, Brian Urbanski, Carol Garvey, Sue Dawes

Sun: Rev. Joseph Muszkiewicz
Mon: Vacations
Wed: Rev. Bradley Nursey
Fri: Rev. Aloysius Okpala
Tues: Rev. Robert Nalley
Thurs: Rev. Gerald Okoli
Sat: Seminarians

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWS

Bring in your old palms to be turned into ashes for Ash Wednesday on March 5th. Boxes are in the narthex and the parish hall.

- Ash Wednesday Schedule:
- 9:00 am Mass
 - 3:00 pm Mass at Nursing Home
 - 6:00 pm Blessing with Ashes Only
(No Mass Weds. Evening)

Diocese of Gaylord is Hiring.....

The Diocese is looking for a Director of Development to work in the Gaylord office. For more information, go to:
<https://jobapply.page.link/pwt6q>

From the Vocations Office: (231) 262-2792

- Pontifical College Josephinum Seminary, Columbus, Ohio Visit for Young Men High School Age and College Age March 10-12, 2025.
- St. Andrew’s Luncheon for Young Men in Grades 6-12 on April 15, 2025 after the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral in Gaylord.
- Quo Vadis (Means *Where are you going?*) for Young Men in Grades 8th-11th, July 31st-August 2, 2025, Summer Camp, Higgins Lake.

K of C Raffle Winners—Feb. 3, 2025 Drawing



#013 Pam Templin
#055 Busten McDonald
#168 Daniel Carr
#116 Flash Marsh
#105 Ty McGregor II

1st ticket out wins \$100—the rest each win \$50

Stewardship Report

Average Monthly Operating Budget:	\$	17,500.00
Loose, Envelopes & Misc.	\$	9,241.86
Coffee and Donuts	\$	47.00
Candles	\$	13.00
Mass Intentions	\$	-0-
Rental Income	\$	925.00
February Income to Date	\$	17,495.39

Server schedules for March and April are in the sacristy.



K of C 3rd Sunday Breakfast Fundraiser
—Sunday—February 16th—
After Mass
All are welcome!
Proceeds are split 50/50 between the St. Mary Parish Food Pantry and K of C projects.

Come and join us for a good time!

We have 30 easels available.

All proceeds go to the Shrine Restoration.

Painting and Pizza with Friends



Sunday February 16, 2025 12:00 PM
\$30.00
St. Mary’s Catholic Church
Call 989.808.2646 Delores McArdle or Kris Babcock 989.808.4240 to register.

CCW Craft Night every Monday in the parish hall at 6:00 pm. Bring your own craft. Come for the conversation. Enjoy a night out. All ladies welcome!

Deadline is February 28th and we need you!

.....many thanks to those of you who have already sent in your photo. If you have not yet done so, Kris Babcock or Sharon LeBlanc will be happy to take a quick picture of you—they will come to your pew or meet you at the back of the Church—whatever it is you need. Text Sharon at 352-316-6175 or Kris at 989-808-4240.



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

We have \$43,050.79 in our restoration account.

The Anniversary Event invitations went out to all parish married couples and was held this Saturday after Mass. Twenty-five couples responded to the invitation positively, 21 declines were received and the rest failed to respond at all.

The event started with Saturday night Mass, followed by Father Larry Boks from Oscoda, Michigan delivering a Blessing for the married couples. After the blessing, they entered the parish hall for a catered dinner by Becky Socia of The Daily Grind in Mio. After the meal was a short presentation. There was an acknowledgment of each couple with length of marriage honored. Since I am writing this before the event, I cannot add anything else.

Please notice in the bulletin this weekend there has been placed an insert for the Saturday, March 15 Irish Day fundraiser for the restoration. This is a more costly affair, but I think it is fairly priced since we are having Irish food and entertainment. The entertainment is Irish music by Mike Lipson, who recently visited the Parish and we are making arrangements to fulfill his technology requests. Ann M., Carol and Scott D. have supplied their music requests to the musician during this visit. Everybody is excited and even the musician has taken brochures to distribute in the community.

The event is going to be different than anything we have tried in the past. We have opened this event to the surrounding churches, downtown Mio and placed a listing on WKJC podcast, or whatever they call their public announcement section. Please keep in mind this is a fundraiser for the Shrine. I am not allowed to tell you all the details of the event. This will be a fun night during March and hopefully will be so hot that it will melt the snow.

It is my understanding that the National Shrine Application has been given to Bishop Walsh by Father San and Shrine Director, Monte Mariani.

The waiting begins.

God bless.
Jim Lemerand

P.S. Second collection next weekend for the Shrine Restoration—green envelopes in your box.