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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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www.olwshrine.org

100 South Deyarmond Street PO Box 189 Mio, MI 48647
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**Second Sunday of Lent
March 16, 2025**



St. Patrick

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—March 18
8:25 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass
Nicole (Hoyumpa) Curtis
(51st Birthday)

Wednesday—March 19
4:00-4:25 pm Reconciliation
4:25 pm Rosary
5:00 pm Mass
Intentions of Our Parish Family
(Dana & Sharon LeBlanc)

Thursday—March 20
8:25 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass
+*Deceased Members of the*
Galbraith and LeBlanc Families
(Dana & Sharon LeBlanc)

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

Saturday—March 22
3:00-3:25 pm Reconciliation
3:25 pm Rosary
4:00 pm Mass
+*Deceased Members of the Boris Family*
(Connie Boris)

Sunday—March 23
8:00-8:25 am Reconciliation
8:25 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass
+*Linda Smith*
(Cathy Brown-Kuba)

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, Pope Francis, Pat McArdle

Sun: Rev. Peter Wigton
Mon: Vocations Tues: Rev. Robert Zuchowski
Wed: Rev. James Bearss Thurs: Rev. Stanislaw Bereda
Fri: Rev. Tyler Bischoff Sat: Seminarians

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWS

Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent at 6:00 pm.

CCW Ladies collecting donations for Easter flowers. There is a jar in the narthex—
\$198.00 collected so far.

Kitchen Needs

It’s time to start bringing in cookies for tours. Please put them in the hall marked accordingly.

We are also looking for help co-managing funeral luncheons and tour luncheons. The idea is to have two (or better yet, three) individuals to take turns when the Church is preparing things such as funeral meals or tour meals as well as other events around the parish.

Many hands make light work!

We have many helpers but need co-managers. For more details, check with the parish office or please talk to our Kitchen Director, Debbie Banks.

Easter Vigil Mass Update
From the Diocese:

Having reviewed the predicted times for sunset and nautical twilight across the geographic area on Easter Saturday, Bishop Walsh has determined that 8:30 pm is the earliest time that Easter Vigil Mass may begin in the Diocese of Gaylord for 2025.

So that means our Easter Vigil Mass will be at 8:30 pm, rather than 8:00 pm

Attention All Softball Fans
Sunday, May 4, 2025
3:00-6:30 pm
Turtle Creek Stadium
Traverse City, Michigan
Diocesan Clergy & Religious take on Area High School Students
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Stewardship Report

Average Monthly Operating Budget:	\$	17,500.00
Loose, Envelopes & Misc.	\$	3,198.01
Coffee and Donuts	\$	41.30
Candles	\$	33.00
Mass Intentions	\$	230.00
Rental Income	\$	400.00
March Income to Date	\$	6,835.56

Fish Fry at Klacking Creek at K of C Hall begins March 7th and continues through April 18th. 4-7 pm
Adults \$14; Children \$10

Fish Fry Menu: Fish, fries, choice of side (cottage cheese, coleslaw, or applesauce) roll, drink & dessert.

Fish Fry at St. Francis of Lewiston begins March 7th and continues through April 11th. 4-8 pm
Adults \$15; Children \$10; Soup & Salad Bar only \$10.
All meals include beverage, soup and salad bar and homemade dessert.

Fish Fry Menu: Baked or Fried Fish, Fried Shrimp, Grilled Cheese, mac & cheese, fries, baked or mashed potatoes, soup, salad and dessert.

Opportunity to show love to our fellow neighbor.....The Mission of Love INC (in the Name of Christ) is to give specific opportunities for Christians to share the love of Jesus. Many of our female drivers are gone for the winter so we seek more volunteers. Many in our county are elderly and do not have transportation to get to doctor appointments. This is a big need and ministry. Please pray about this. You may choose how often, when, etc. There is reimbursement for gas. If you are willing to give it a try (or need a ride yourself), call Laurie or Laura at (989) 848-2020.

Painting and Pizza with Friends

Sunday March 30, 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.

Pro-ceeds to Shrine Restoration

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

Passport and Tokens

We have \$50,284.76 in our restoration account.

The Diocese of Gaylord is preparing a Pilgrim’s Passport for all parishioners of the diocese and others who want to visit the pilgrimage sites in our diocese which include:

- 1) Cross in the Woods Shrine in Indian River;
- 2) St. Mary Cathedral in Gaylord; and
- 3) Our Lady of the Woods Shrine in Mio.

Cross in the Woods is making wooden tokens for all three sites to celebrate the Jubilee year as well.

When an individual visits a site, they can receive a passport, have it stamped and receive a wooden token with a picture of the pilgrim site on one side and the Jubilee Year 2025 Pilgrims of Hope symbol on the other.

Signage will be prepared and set just outside our Gift Shop and in our kiosk describing how one obtains a passport and a token.

The plan is to have the passports and tokens available to visitors in the Gift Shop. One will be able to pick up the passport, have the passport stamped and receive a token for Our Lady of the Woods Shrine.

There will be no cost in receiving the passport or token. There will be a \$5 charge if one wants to purchase a Diocese of Gaylord token holder that accommodates the tokens for all three sites in our diocese.

Enjoy this nice way to memorialize your visits to all our Pilgrimage of Hope Sites in the Gaylord Diocese.

God Bless.
Monte Mariani, Shrine Director

Give Lenten Alms Today

Your Lenten alms through CRS Rice Bowl make a global difference for millions of our sisters and brothers experiencing the greatest need. They help families in countries like Nigeria, Guatemala and Bangladesh to access nutritious food and build sustainable livelihoods. Pick up a Rice Bowl in the narthex—return it Easter weekend.