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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 25, 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 4:25 pm

Mass 5:00 pm

Saturday—Rosary 3:25 pm

4:00 pm Mass

Office Hours

Monday-Thursday: 8am—3:30 pm

Faith Formation

Sundays after Mass

Sacraments

Preparation classes with Pastor

Marriage

6 months prior to setting date

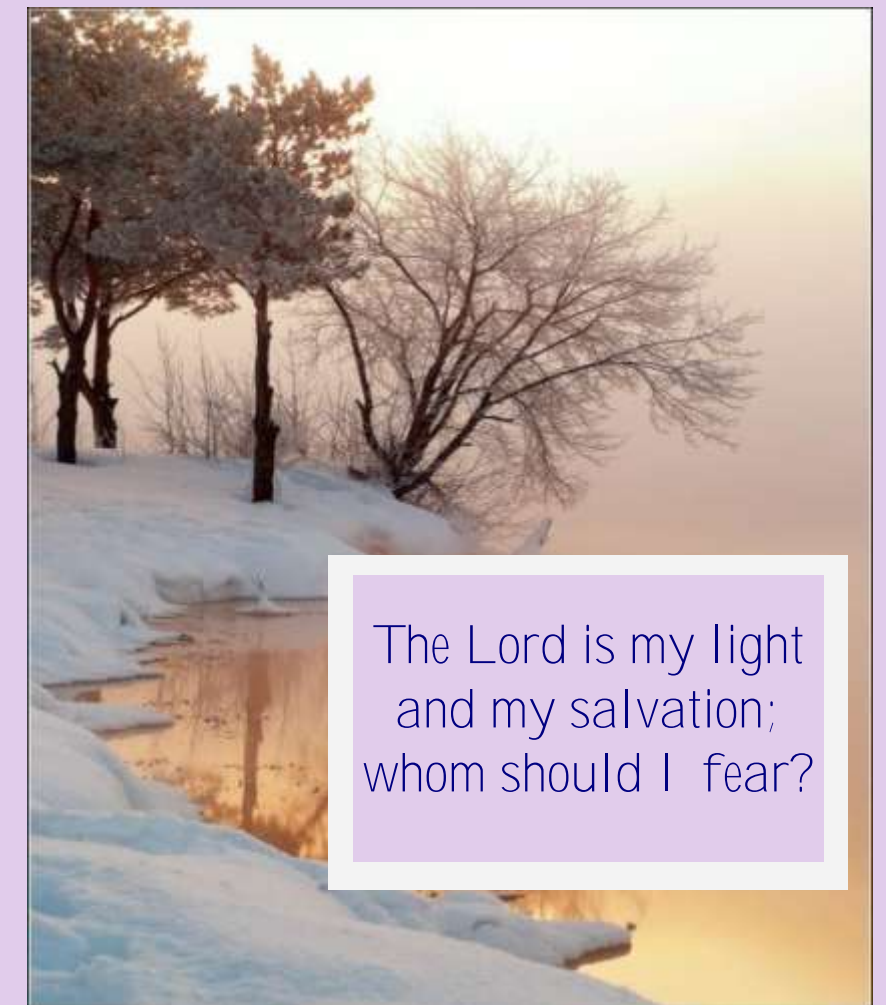
Reconciliation By appointment or:

Weds: 4:00—4:25 pm

Saturday: 3:00—3:25 pm

Sunday: 8:00—8:25 am

Bulletin Deadline: Monday



The Lord is my light
and my salvation;
whom should I fear?



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

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MADONNA HALL



MASS SCHEDULE

NO DAILY MASS

January 27th-February 10th

AS FR. SAN IS VISITING HIS
AILING BROTHER IN THE
“OLD COUNTRY”

WEEKEND MASSES
WILL CONTINUE AS USUAL
WITH A VISITING PRIEST.



Saturday—January 31

**3:00-3:25 pm Reconciliation with
Fr. Ronald Timock**

3:25 pm Rosary

4:00 pm Mass celebrated by Fr. Ronald Timock

+Luke Farhat

(Marisa Farhat)

Sunday—February 1

**8:00-8:25 am Reconciliation with
Fr. Ron Timock**

8:25 am Rosary

9:00 am Mass celebrated by Fr. Ronald Timock

+Tim Galbraith

(Dana & Sharon LeBlanc)

PRAYER LIST

NAMES STAY ON FOR UP TO ONE YEAR AND
ARE THEN MOVED TO THE CHURCH PRAYER BOOK
Kerri Pennington, Greg Pennington, Wally Cox, Cynthia Vanvleck, Rich
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Chris Horger, Joe Regnier, Bob Beale, Chris DeMoines, Sophia Camaj,
Irene Bryske, Connie Cook, Gary Babcock, Marcia Botkin, Buck Bradley,
George Hammerle, James Schick, Tasha Kann, Aurora Szymanski

Sun: Rev. James Bearss

Mon: Rev. Stan Bereda

Tues: Rev. Tyler Bischoff

Wed: Rev. Joseph Blasko

Thurs: Rev. Lawrence Boks

Fri: Rev. Anthony Citro

Sat: Rev. Michael Class

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWS



Save the Date!
Tuesday, Feb. 3, 2026

Stop by His Love Family
Resources Center at 203 South Morenci Street in down-
town Mio for Michigan's Biggest Baby Shower! You
are invited to stop in and meet the guys and enjoy some
refreshments while dropping off a baby gift for their
pantry. The Promise FM will also be broadcasting
during this time—10 am until 4 pm.

Needs are: boys and girls pajamas (18 month and up);
size 5 and 6 diapers; baby wipes; postage stamps; warm
newborn girls clothes for gift bags they give to moms of
newborns.

K of C Raffle Winners—Jan. 5, 2026 Drawing



#146 Dave Lashley \$100

#059 Gene Gwisdalla \$50

#022 Chris Wells \$50

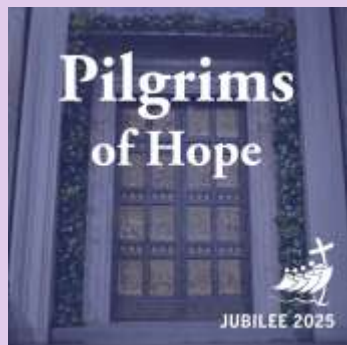
#046 Jean Hintz \$50

#183 Karen Werner \$50

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

Prizes for Jubilee Year of Hope

In thanksgiving for the
graces from the Jubilee
Year of Hope, the Diocese
is offering a prize to any
pilgrim who attended at
least eight Jubilee Liturgies
and made a pious visit to
all three pilgrimage sites
during the Jubilee Year.



Pilgrims who wish to receive this prize should send a
photo of their stamped passport to Cameron Diachun at
cdiachun@dioceseofgaylord.org or call (989) 705-3519.

Stewardship Report

Average Monthly Operating Budget:	\$	19,000.00
Loose, Envelopes & Misc.	\$	3,022.00
Coffee and Donuts	\$	-0-
Candles	\$	16.00
Mass Intentions	\$	240.00
January Income to Date	\$	13,459.54



**We now have
\$10,806.24
which means
we met the
Shrine match!**



Bereavement

Deacon Art LoVotere passed away
December 22, 2025. The funeral Mass
will be held at St. Francis in Lewiston in
the Spring—details forthcoming. 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.*

Please bring in your old palms to be turned into ashes
for Ash Wednesday which is February 18th this year.
There are boxes in the narthex and the parish hall.

Diocese of Gaylord Pastoral Plan 2026 Officially Released

This plan details the parish changes, new parish
clustering and new priest assignments.

To view the entire plan, watch a video message from
the Bishop, and to read the Q & A page and more,
please visit the diocesan website for complete details:

www.dioceseofgaylord.org/PastoralPlan2026.

Please also read the letter from Bishop Walsh
which is included with this bulletin.



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 \$184,043.30
of our final goal of
\$210,000.00.**

Several things have happened
recently that are positive. As you
know, all the attention is being
placed on the Shrine patio replacement with the goal of
\$210,000 to have the work done. Due to the Jubilee Year, the
work was put on hold for the year and was delayed until early
2026. God does work in strange ways as the Jubilee Year
allowed the Parish to work toward the goal at a more deliber-
ate pace. To be honest, I was unhappy at the delay, but now
that it is 2026, it was the right move.

It is my understanding that the contractor has supplied further
documents so we can move forward. In talking to the contrac-
tor, he would like to start as early as possible, which could be
April, once the snow disappears. So it appears that part is
moving along.

Our goal of \$210,000 seemed a long way away, but we had
donors who have done various amounts of Match Funds. We
all know we cannot afford not to make the matching dona-
tions. The last match was for \$10,000 by the end of January—
AND WE HAVE MADE IT! Thank you to our Parish Family
which has risen to the occasion AGAIN. That \$10,000 match
will be matched—Thank You!!!!

With the \$10,000 match now deposited, we are at \$184,043.30
which leaves about \$26,000.00. I understand that there is
something in place to achieve the last \$26,000.00. I will let
the Shrine Director disclose that information at a later date; it
is not my place to spill the beans.

God definitely is involved in this Parish. As Father San says,
“Nothing can be done without God.” I have seen that over and
over here at St. Mary Parish.

God Bless, Jim L.

“What does the Shrine Mean to Me Essay Contest”

- 1) Deadline is February 1, 2026.
- 2) Write a paper 200 to 400 words long to answer
that question. Tell your story, your way; there is no
format.
- 3) Essays will be judged by the Pastoral Council.
- 4) The winning essay will be framed and put in the
Parish Hall and will receive \$100.00.
- 5) There could be two categories— one for school
age and one for the older adults—to be decided yet.