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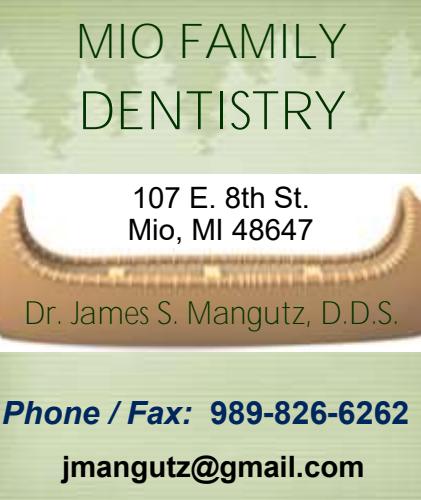
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Rosary at 7:30 pm
3rd Degree meetings
1st Monday of month 8:00 pm

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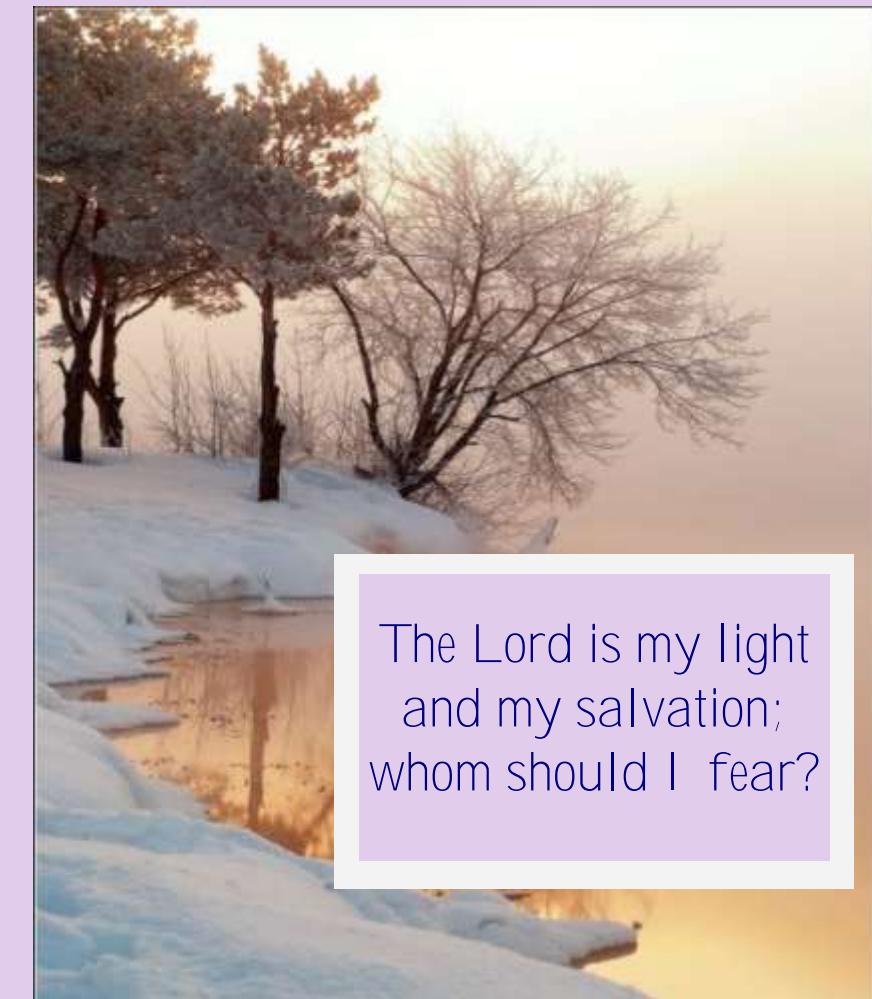


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St. Mary Catholic Church and Our Lady of the Woods Shrine

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 8:25 am
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?

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 Valley, Jude Brammel, Marianne Roddy, Jim, Sharon LeBlanc, Marilyn Hood, 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 Hammerle, James Schick, Tasha Kann, Aurora Szymanski

Sun: Rev. James Bearss

Mon: Rev. Stan Bereda

Wed: Rev. Joseph Blasko

Fri: Rev. Anthony Citro

Tues: Rev. Tyler Bischoff

Thurs: Rev. Lawrence Boks

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 downtown 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.

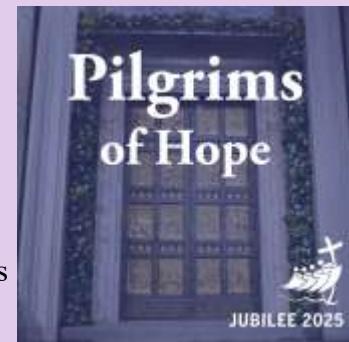
K of C Raffle Winners—Jan. 5, 2026 Drawing



**#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

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 deliberate pace. To be honest, I was unhappy at the delay, but now that it is 2026, it was the right move.

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

It is my understanding that the contractor has supplied further documents so we can move forward. In talking to the contractor, 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 donations. 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.