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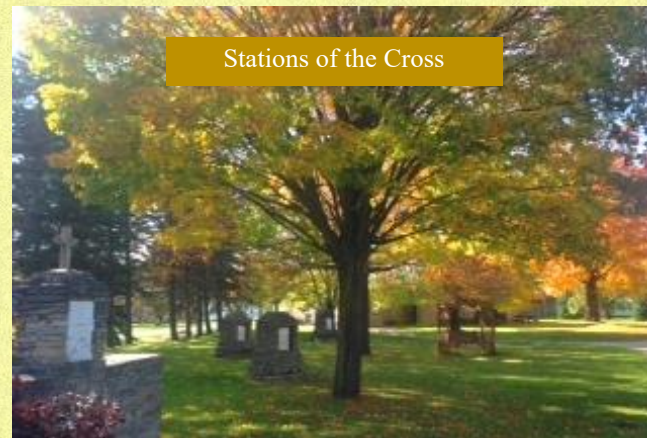
3rd Degree meetings  
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#### Staff

Pastor: Rev. Santiago M. Hoyumpa  
Secretary: Maryanne Ladensack

#### Weekly Mass Schedule

See inside for possible changes

**Sunday**—Rosary 8:25am

Mass 9:00 am

**Tues, Thurs, Fri**—Rosary 8:25 am

Mass 9:00 am

**Wednesday**—Rosary 3:25 pm

Mass 4:00 pm

**Saturday**—Rosary 3:25 pm

Mass 4:00 pm

#### 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:

Weds: 3:00-3:25 pm

Saturday: 3:00—3:25 pm

Sunday: 8:30—8:45 am

#### Bulletin Deadline:

Monday

#### Faith Formation:

Sundays after  
the 9 am Mass

**Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 25, 2022**

I AM

Jesus said unto him, I am the way, the  
truth, and the life; no man comes to the  
Father except by Me.



## MASS SCHEDULE

### Tuesday—September 27

8:25 am Rosary

9:00 am Mass

*Aldon Baby—Open Heart Surgery (Chaldeans)*

2:00 pm Wellspring Nursing Home Mass  
*Members with Health Issues of Wadal's & Shawat's Families (Chaldeans)*

### Wednesday—September 28

3:00-3:25 pm **Reconciliation**

3:25 pm Rosary

4:00 pm Mass

*Wadal and Shawat (Chaldeans)*

### Thursday—September 29

8:25 am Rosary

9:00 am Mass

*+Deceased & Living Members of the Yousif Family (Hoda)*

### Friday—September 30

8:25 am Rosary

9:00 am Mass

*Pete & Aprille Jablonski (Spiritual Healing)*

### Saturday—October 1

3:00-3:25 pm **Reconciliation**

3:25 pm Rosary

4:00 pm Mass

*Fahmi Talia & Family (Son)*

### Sunday—October 2

8:25 am Rosary

8:30-8:45 am **Reconciliation**

9:00 am Mass

*Mike & Bernadette & Mary (The Atty Family)*

## PRAYER LIST—Thank you, God!

Jeffrey Jones, Luke Farhat, Joshua Shea, Donald Owczarzak, Sonny Yoder, Ed Radomski, Chris Harmon, Kim Stitt, Charles Lambardo, Bud Sprowl, Terry Dennis, Karl Knauf, Carol Frederickson, Ralph Ferriulo, Janet Trask, Marissa R., Joseph Shima, Char Courmyer, Esther Socia, Kenny Clark, Tasha Kann, Trina Northrup, Bev Klee, Norma Lyden, Lanna Lemerand, Marisa Farhat, Donnie Smith, Deanna Osterland, Kim Winkel, Bob Venable, Joe Grace, Joseph Lambardo, Luke Trudell, Patrick Campbell, Kathy Gusler

**Sun:** Rev. Gerald Okoli

**Mon:** Rev. Leonard Paul

**Tues:** Rev. Al Pillarelli

**Wed:** Rev. Benjamin Rexroat

**Thurs:** Rev. Mitchel Roman

**Fri:** Rev. Richard Schaeffer

**Sat:** Pope Francis

## ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NEWS

- *CCW Craft Night will be 09/26/22 at 6pm.*
- *Right to Life of Oscoda County meets 09/27/22 at 6:30 pm at the library.*



### Shrine Restoration Raffle Ticket Results

*Winners drawn by Fr. San at Breakfast in Parish Hall*

**1st Prize**—Our Lady of Guadalupe Statue went to Robyn Gibala

**2nd Prize**—Legacy Paver went to Tena Troyer

**3rd Prize**—Immaculate Conception Statue went to Joe Shallel

*All prizes and expenses for this raffle were donated so a total of \$1,705.00 was raised for our Shrine Restoration—thank you to everyone who participated!*

### Matinee Movie on October 9th

Starting at Noon in Parish Hall

*Father Stu—raw and unfiltered, combative and grace-filled, witness to the truth that no one is ever beyond the reach of redemption.*

We will be watching the movie **Father Stu**. The movie is based upon the true story of Fr. Stuart Long's dramatic conversion to Christ before becoming a priest, which has led many people to Christ and the Catholic Faith.



*Please keep in mind that the movie is rated R for objectionable language and some violence. This is to keep true to real events.*

**Hot dogs \* Popcorn \* Drinks \* 50/50 Drawing**

*Proceeds to benefit Shrine Restoration*

### Stewardship Report

Average Monthly Operating Budget:	\$	16,000.00
Last Week's Loose, Envelopes & Misc.	\$	3,739.00
Cinnamon Rolls	\$	-0-
Candles	\$	391.00
Mass Intentions	\$	410.00
September Income to Date	\$	11,592.50



### Synthesis Report from All Diocese of Gaylord Questionnaires

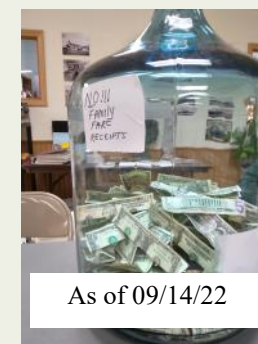
- ♦ There are 75 parishes in our Diocese.
- ♦ There are 16 schools in our Diocese.
- ♦ There are 48 clergy in our Diocese.

### A Synopsis of the Questionnaire Results:

- 1) There is a very real disconnect between Church life and "real" life.
- 2) There is a great deal of woundedness and there are not many mental health resources.
- 3) There is the feeling there is much confusion about what the Church actually teaches and there appears to be confusion even among bishops.
- 4) Catholic doctrine is often opposed to prevailing norms in society but the Church does not do a good of explaining why.
- 5) There is a strong desire for sacramental catechesis.
- 6) The Catholic Church is perceived as a collection of rules with a style of worship that is distant.
- 7) There is an overwhelmingly aging population and young families do not feel welcome nor encouraged to join groups and to instead keep things status quo.
- 8) There are many long-term care facilities that rarely, if ever, see a priest to receive the sacraments.
- 9) It is difficult to know what is happening, even in one's own parish.
- 10) The homily is a very important part of Mass and there is the desire to relate the readings to daily life.

*The full report can be found at [dioceseofgaylord.org](http://dioceseofgaylord.org) and click on the Synod 2021-2023 button.*

### The September Shrine Restoration Challenge



As of 09/14/22

*This is the Last Weekend to Help Fill the Jar to the Top for the Month of September*



As of 09/20/22

### SHRINE CORNER

The past few weeks have been busy for the parish and the Shrine. The 11 Chaldean busses came in force last week. Debbie Banks, our new kitchen coordinator, kept busy with all the tea and coffee as well as treats. I also wish to personally say thank you to the many volunteers who so generously helped throughout the week.



The purpose of the Shrine is the veneration of God our Creator and I witnessed first-hand the prayer throughout the week by the pilgrims. The group that came on Wednesday sang songs in Aramaic and some of the women dressed in costumes. They had a wonderful time laughing and dancing.

Please ask Debbie what items are needed for the kitchen as, with any event, supplies are used and need to be replaced.

The Shrine collection jar is now over 3/4 filled with the help of the donations from the Chaldeans. I would like to express my disappointment that the front of the Shrine was unable to be completed this year. We had hoped that the front face would have been finished at the end of this summer but it is over budget. The expected start of the patio and step portion of the Shrine was to be started next spring, but it will have to be put off for a bit.

One thing I did find out was that the patio top is sitting on top of a concrete base. I half-expected the entire patio had to be removed to the dirt and, I am happy to say that is not the case.

We have four groups scheduled for October—we will add more, if God wishes. To anyone who thinks the various groups who pay pilgrimage to the Shrine is not worth the effort involved, I am of a differing opinion. Anyone who approaches God with such respect deserves the effort involved to that end, regardless of the effort involved. God is our creator and any effort to pay Him homage is worth whatever He asks of us. I also think the more than \$5,669 in donations and gift shop purchases received for the few days the Chaldeans were here cannot be ignored; they are a truly generous group.

I know those who volunteered and helped in anyway are happy to hear of these numbers—Lord knows, I am very happy! The restoration account totals \$42,469.84 (this is without the donations from the Chaldeans).

God bless, Daniel Thorpe, Shrine Director

For the bulletin online, go to the Shrine website—[olwshrine.org](http://olwshrine.org)—and click on "Our Parish", then "Home". You can also access it at: [dioceseofgaylord.org](http://dioceseofgaylord.org), 'Find a Parish', then find us on the map or list—click on our website.