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



*St. Mary  
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**Solemnity of the  
Epiphany of the Lord**

**January 4, 2026**

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





MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday—January 6

8:25 am Rosary  
9:00 am Mass  
+Frances Sposato Kaye  
(Diane Denise)

Wednesday—January 7

3:00-3:25 pm Reconciliation  
3:25 pm Rosary  
4:00 pm Mass  
For Those Suffering Addiction  
(Dana & Sharon LeBlanc)

Thursday—January 8

8:25 am Rosary  
9:00 am Mass  
+Deceased Members of the Galbraith &  
LeBlanc Families  
(Dana & Sharon LeBlanc)

Friday—January 9

8:25 am Rosary  
9:00 am Mass followed  
by Eucharistic Adoration  
Natalie Sposato Davidson  
(Diane Denise)

Saturday—January 10

3:00-3:25 pm Reconciliation  
3:25 pm Rosary  
4:00 pm Mass  
+Deceased Members of the Galbraith &  
LeBlanc Families  
(Dana & Sharon LeBlanc)

Sunday—January 11

8:00-8:25 am Reconciliation  
8:25 am Rosary  
9:00 am Mass  
Intentions of Our Shrine Restoration Supporters

PRAYER LIST

NAMES STAY ON FOR UP TO ONE YEAR AND  
ARE THEN MOVED TO THE CHURCH PRAYER BOOK  
Brian Urbanski, Kerri Pennington, Greg Pennington, Wally Cox, Cynthia  
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LeBlanc, Marilyn Hood, Marty Landman, Natalie Davidson, Donna Nicolay,  
Robert Stevens, Pete Freely, Chris Horger, Joe Regnier, Bob Beale, Chris  
DeMoines, Sophia Camaj, Irene Bryske, Connie Cook, Gary Babcock,  
Marcia Botkin, Buck Bradley

Sun: Rev. Msgr. Mark Plewka  
Mon: Deceased Priests  
Wed: Rev. Mitchel Roman  
Fri: Rev. James Siler  
Tues: Rev. Benjamin Rexroat  
Thurs: Rev. Lawrence Sergott  
Sat: Most Reverend Bishop Walsh

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWS

Supporting Shrine Restoration

- Commemorate a special event or person with a *Legacy Brick Paver*—forms online, in hall, in narthex, and in Gift Shop.
- Order a *devotional candle* to be lit for your special intention in a grotto in the Shrine—forms online, in hall, in narthex, and in Gift Shop.
- Bequeath Our Lady of the Woods Shrine in your will or trust. We are a 501(c)(3) organization.
- Set up an *automatic donation* or make a one-time donation using the QR code.
- *Feed the jug* in the narthex with your change.
- *Donate time or resources* to Shrine events.
- *Pray* for the continued success of activities.
- *Tell a friend* about the Shrine and events.
- Make a donation using the *Blue Envelopes* located in the Church pews, Gift Shop and grottos.

Diocese of Gaylord  
Looking to Hire Care Manager

Do you have a healthcare background? Do you love your Catholic faith and have a desire to help priests set and meet healthy living goals?

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Stewardship Report

Average Monthly Operating Budget:	\$	19,000.00
Loose, Envelopes & Misc.	\$	7,084.55
Coffee and Donuts	\$	29.00
Mass Intentions	\$	39.00
Food Pantry	\$	150.00
Online Giving for December	\$	1,724.50
Flowers	\$	38.80
December Income to Date	\$	20,762.88
Religious Retirement Fund	\$	1,916.00

Up to \$10,000 will be matched dollar-for-dollar now through 01/31/26!

Donation Matching

Help us finish our Shrine Restoration....

to date we have \$6,763.25 of our \$10,000.00 Match.

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts!

REQUIREMENTS TO ATTAIN  
PLENARY (FULL) INDULGENCE

- A plenary indulgence can be gained only once a day and following are the requirements:
- Visit a designated site with the intention of gaining the indulgence. For the entire 2025 Jubilee Year (the last day is 01/06/26), our Shrine is one of them as well as St. Mary Cathedral in Gaylord and Cross in the Woods in Indian River.
  - Have the interior disposition of complete detachment from sin, including venial sin and then confess sins sacramentally.
  - Receive the Holy Eucharist.
  - Pray for the intentions of the Pope. (This can be an Our Father, your own prayer, or the Jubilee Prayer.)
- All of this must be carried out within several days—either before or after— your pilgrimage. (Several days can be up to 20.)

SHRINE CORNER

We have \$170,000.31 of our final goal of \$210,000.00.

We had a lady from the Diocese of Gaylord named Mildred Reid who followed the designated pilgrimage sites of the Diocese of Gaylord for the Jubilee Year of Hope. And she went beyond that.

She first made a pilgrimage to the Cathedral of St. Mary, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, in Gaylord to receive her indulgences and graces.

She then went to the Cross in the Woods Shrine in Indian River. She met a lady that probably worked there and she was surprised that Mildred was making the pilgrimages around the Diocese. She was not seeing people coming to the designated pilgrimage sites for the Jubilee Year of Hope and hated to see people missing out on such a great gift.

Mildred next planned to go to Rome and go through the Holy Door but on that day, there was a gathering of thousands of youth and they closed the Holy Door at 1:00 pm. Somewhat disappointed but making her offering as God’s will, she continued on to the Basilica of Montmartre in Paris, France. It was awesome.

Mildred found out about Our Lady of the Woods Shrine when she read an article in the Faith Magazine. On maybe one of the coldest days of the year, she came to visit the Shrine. The K of C men gave her a breakfast-to-go. She went around each apparition, praying as she went around the Shrine. We made sure that she got her token and her booklet stamped. She was able to meet some of our parishioners.

To close the story, our new Missalettes have a picture of the Holy Door in Rome on the front page and an article on the inside cover.

The Holy Doors in Rome are only opened every 25 years. Some of us may not be around for the next time so try to make a pilgrimage before the official closing of the Jubilee Year of Hope on January 6, 2026.

Mildred says her prayer is that it is God’s will that her next trip is to see St. Francis’s bones.

Tena Troyer, Guest Writer and Parishioner

For the bulletin online, go to the Shrine website—[olwshrine.org](http://olwshrine.org)—and click on “Our Parish.” 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.