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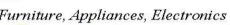
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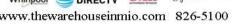


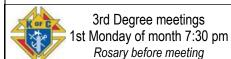










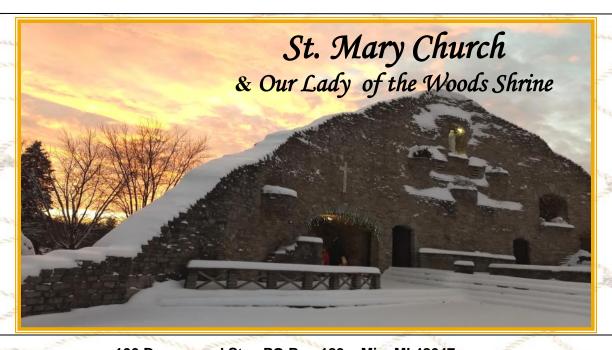


#### **Knights of Columbus** Council 7329

**MADONNA HALL** 

4th Degree meetings 4th Monday of month 7:30 pm Rosary before meeting





100 Deyarmond St. PO Box 189 Mio, MI 48647 Phone: 989-826-5509 Fax: 989-826-1333 Church Email: stmarymio@m33access.com Shrine email: info@olwshrine.org

#### **Pastoral Staff**

Pastor: Rev. Santiago M. Hoyumpa Secretary: Jeanie Smith

#### Weekly Mass Schedule

See inside for possible changes Sunday—9:00 am Tues, Thurs, Fri—9:00 am Wednesday—6:00 pm Saturday—4:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration after Friday Mass

#### **Office Hours**

Monday-Thursday: 8 am—3:30 pm

#### **Sacraments**

Preparation classes with Pastor

#### Marriage

6 months prior to setting date

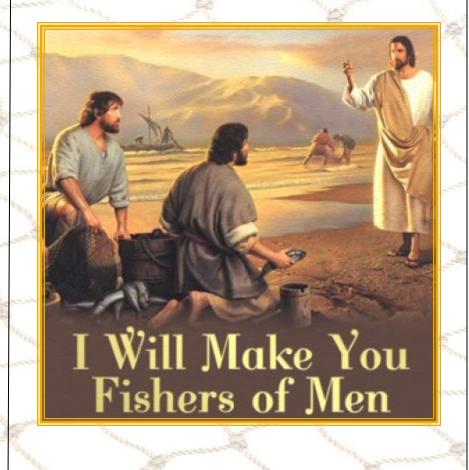
**Reconciliation** By appointment or: Wednesday: 5:00—5:15 pm

Saturday: 3:00—3:30 pm Sunday: 8:30—8:45 am

#### **Bulletin Deadline:**

Monday

#### **Third Sunday in Ordinary Time January 24, 2021**



#### **Mass Schedule**

#### 'uesday—January 26 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass Family of Claude & Blanche Thorpe (Blanche Thorpe) Wednesday—January 27 5:30 pm Rosary 6:00 pm Mass Those in Nursing Homes Thursday—January 28 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 pm Mass Revival in America Friday—January 29 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass +Patricia Smith (Irving & Shirley Wrubel) Saturday—January 30 3:30 pm Rosary 4:00 pm Mass Protection of the Unborn Sunday—January 31 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass +Trudy McDaniels (Richard & Tena

#### **Prayer List**

Mary Macy, Donna Judd, Sandi Carter, Larry Slasinski, Brian Lixey, Claire Stafford, Mary McConnell, Shirley Wrubel, Jeffery Jones, Lanna Lemerand, Rosemary Scott, Brandy Edgerton, Ken G., Cody Wood, Mandy Harris, Jerry Hawkins, Janet B., Al Hood, Irene Baril, John & Dolly Radwanski, Betty Hardy, Ray Botkin, Peter Scott, Karen Smith, Maryanne Ladensack, Kathy Cay, Paul Pasternak

**Special Request:** Kim Stitt is coming home to live with her mother, Norma. Pray for the caretakers and that Kim's special needs can be met at home.

#### Pray for our Clergy & Religious

Sun: Dea. Donald Michael

Mon:Dea. Glen PainterTues:Dea.Robert RichardsonWed:Dea. Chales RileyThurs:Dea. Ronald RoweFri:Dea. Michael RoySat:Dea. Timothy Webb

#### **Events & Opportunities**

**Reflection:** Jesus is on his way! The end is near! In today's reading we have Paul telling the Corinthian church that getting married, having children, planning for the future might be futile since the time was short and "the present form of this world is passing away."

Since the time of St. Paul there have been others who were sure that Jesus was going to return any minute. It seems as if every generation has its apocalyptic preachers. Over time the expectation that the end was near began to ebb and Christians began to settle in for the duration. It's not that they gave up the expectation that Jesus might return in glory; they just began to realize that the Day of the Lord might be a bit delayed.

So, we might as well prepare for the long haul, even if the times might be short. There is value in heeding the message of Paul. It keeps us on our toes so we don't get complacent.

#### A Prayer for Our Nation

Father God, as we face these uncertain times, we reach out to You in humility that you would bring healing to our nation. We trust our nation to Your loving care, Lord. We come against the enemy and his schemes, the evil rulers and authorities, and the mighty powers in this dark world. We come against and cast out the spirit of fear in the name of Jesus and speak peace over our homes, cities, states, nation, and world. Father, give us Your light, truth, and love. Give us the courage to shine for You. May we not just be hearers of the Word but doers. As we seek first Your Kingdom, may your will be done in our nation. We ask these things in the mighty name of Jesus Christ, Amen.

## His Love Family Resources is hosting a Open House Baby Shower

Thursday, Jan. 28 from 10 am to 5 pm Refreshments and tours provided

Gift suggestions are diapers (bigger sizes, wipes, toddler pajamas, baby bedding or even items for Moms.

#### Stewardship Report

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I	Average Monthly Operating Budget:	\$ 15,355.00	
I	Last Week's Tithes & Offerings:	\$ 4,120.00	
I	Other Income (candles, rent, misc.)	\$ 97.00	
I	January Income to Date:	\$ 9,521.00	
I	CSA Refund:	\$ 6,300.86	

#### St. Mary Church & Community News

CSA Refund: St. Mary received a refund from the overage amount in our CSA contributions.

The Lord provides for needs through his people and this overage comes back to the church at a time when utilities are up and extra funds are needed for maintenance. Thanks to all who gave to CSA!

**Family Perspective:** It must have been difficult for Zebedee to watch his sons walk away and follow Jesus. It was the end of "Zebedee and Sons Fishing, Inc." It reminds us that our children are never truly ours. They are only on loan to us from the Lord. We raise them to know and love God, then let them go to live the life He has planned for them.

'War is Hell'. Behind all the evil in the world is the devil

who brings us hell on earth. He enters people's minds and souls and leads them down sinful paths.

The most heinous war of all time is called Abortion.

Since 1973, we have killed over 62 million little Americans, more than soldiers who died in all the wars put together. How is it that Christians vote for this horrible atrocity?

Our soldiers fought for the life of every one of us, from the babies in the womb to the elderly. God gave us the Ten Commandments and a free will to choose right from wrong. As long as we choose wrong, we will never have peace—not until our little Americans have life.

#### Just Laugh!

- ◆ There's a fine line between a long, drawn-out sermon and a hostage situation.
- Overheard from a frustrated husband: My wife is always late...her ancestors came over on the Juneflower!
- ♦ I'm on a 30-day diet...so far I've lost 15 days.



#### Why We Need Each Other

The sole business of the church is souls. The church is souls in love with God and one another. The church is souls weeping and rejoicing together, laughing and praying together, eating and singing together. The church is souls looking upward in praise, inward in penitence, outward in practice, and forward in promise. The church is hearts knit together whose spirits share together. The heart of the church is the heart of life.

The word "church" in the Greek New Testament literally means "assembly" which indicated "community and brother-hood." The church must live up to its name by its practice. The church does not exist to beautify the neighborhood, but to personify brotherhood. The church is not a physical building of brick or wood, but a spiritual house of men and women in fellowship with God and one another.

The huge redwood trees of California amaze mankind. They are the largest living things on earth and the tallest trees in the world. Some of them are 300 feet high and over 2,500 years old.

One would think that a tree so large must have a tremendous root system that reaches down hundreds of feet into the earth. But not so!

The redwoods have a very shallow root system. If one was to examine the redwoods root system he would find that all the roots intertwine.

They are locked to each other.

When the storms come, the winds blow, and the lightening flashes, the redwoods still stand. They are not alone for all the trees support and protect each other. Each tree is important to all the other trees in the grove.

This vivid illustration should teach us the necessity of meaningful involvement with each other.

The church is souls in fellowship. Without Christ, the church is nothing, and without fellowship, the church lacks love. By the love we show each other and our neighbors, we can show the world what a difference Jesus makes.

Go to the SHRINE WEBSITE, <u>olwshrine.org</u> for the weekly bulletin & other shrine information. The bulletin is also at <u>dioceseofgaylord.org</u> (click on *'Parishes'*, then on the map click *'Mio'* then *'More Info'*)