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Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 15, 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 Second Scrutiny is focused on
repentance and spiritual purification
and is celebrated on the
Fourth Sunday of Lent
when there are OCIA
candidates/catechumens.*



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

Knights of Columbus

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MADONNA HALL



MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday—March 17

8:25 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass
Nicole (Hoyumpa) Curtis
(52nd Birthday on March 18th)
3:00 pm Mass at Wellspring Nursing Home/Fairview
Nursing Home Residents

Wednesday—March 18

4:00-4:25 pm Reconciliation
4:25 pm Rosary
5:00 pm Mass
+*Eric Mayberry*
(Barb Thomas)

Thursday—March 19

8:25 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass
Needs of our Parish Families
(Dana & Sharon LeBlanc)

Friday—March 20

8:25 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass followed
by Eucharistic Adoration
+*Brian & +Chip Botkin*
(Dana & Sharon LeBlanc)
6:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday—March 21

3:00-3:25 pm Reconciliation
3:25 pm Rosary
4:00 pm Mass
+*Ron Troyer*
(Dan & Marcia Carr)

Sunday—March 22

8:00-8:25 am Reconciliation
8:25 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass
+*Patrick Bohlinger*
(Dana & Sharon LeBlanc)

PRAYER LIST

NAMES STAY ON FOR UP TO ONE YEAR AND
ARE THEN MOVED TO THE CHURCH PRAYER BOOK

Greg Pennington, Wally Cox, Cynthia Vanvleck, Jude Brammel, Marianne Roddy, Jim, Sharon LeBlanc, 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, Rissa R., Gordon S., Brian Urbanski, Jacqueline Urbanski, Nick Bonacci, Maryanne Ladensack, Mike Tait, Frank Werner

Sun: Rev. Bradley Nursey

Mon: Rev. Gerald Okoli Tues: Rev. Aloysius Okpala

Wed: Rev. Ben Paris Thurs: Rev. Leonard Paul

Fri: Rev. Yakubu Philibus Sat: Rev. Thomas Philip

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWS

Pastoral Council will meet Tuesday,
March 17th at 6:00 pm in the parish hall.

Lenten Adult Penance Service will be held at
5:30 pm directly after Mass on
Wednesday, March 18th.
Fr. San will be hearing confessions.

K of C Raffle Winners—Mar. 2, 2026 Drawing



#177 *Nicole Horger* \$100
#088 *Richard Dooley* \$50
#016 *Ronald Ross* \$50
#192 *Robert Hill* \$50
#090 *Rick Gwisdalla* \$50

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

Looking Ahead....Holy Week and Easter

Tuesday, March 31st
11:00 am Chrism Mass in Gaylord
(No 9:00 am Mass this day)

Wednesday, April 1st
3:00 pm Father San Weekly Bible Study

Thursday, April 2nd Holy Thursday
7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper with Foot Washing
(No 9am Mass this day)

Friday, April 3rd Good Friday (Fasting & Abstinence)
2:00 pm Stations of the Cross
3:00 pm Liturgy of the Word
(No 9am Mass this day)

Saturday, April 4th Holy Saturday
11:00 am Blessing of Food Baskets in the Church
No 4:00 pm Mass
8:00 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, Easter Sunday
9:00 am Mass followed by Breakfast, Cake, Egg Hunt

Stewardship Report

Average Monthly Operating Budget:	\$	19,000.00
Loose, Envelopes & Misc.	\$	2,267.00
Coffee and Donuts	\$	31.00
Candles	\$	33.00
Mass Intentions	\$	20.00
Rental Income	\$	2,400.00
March Income to Date	\$	8,399.00

02/21/26 — 04/30/26
Match Donation
Campaign



Up to \$15,000!
To date, we have
received \$9,123.43
of our goal—
thank you!

Celebration of Life for Richard Valley

Sunday, March 15th 1-4pm
Evergreen Tavern (their son's place)
13955 Swan Creek Road
Hemlock, Michigan

New Address for Christie Valley is
7717 Mammoth Pines
Midland, MI 48642

Collection for Easter Flowers
CCW ladies are collecting donations to
beautify the altar for Easter....there is a jar in
the narthex—**\$157 so far!** Also, Craft Night
continues Mondays at 6pm in the hall.

To All Gardeners: All those who are
interested in contributing their ideas and
talents to rejuvenate the grotto gardens are
welcome to join a planning meeting on
Thursday, March 19th, 2026 at 6:00 pm in the
parish hall. We will be specifically tackling
Our Lady of Guadalupe and Our Lady of Mt.
Carmel. Questions?
Contact Ann Mariani at 734-347-3616.

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

I have read in the bulletin for the last
couple weeks that there is an
organizational meeting for the Shrine
Gardens.

**We have \$194,688.92
of our final goal of
\$210,000.00.**

In my opinion, this is much needed. How much can Lynn and Nick
do without removing them from their other duties? One thing I
have learned, there is always plenty to do at the Shrine.

Before I became involved I was told there was a
Garden Club. Each member of the club had responsibilities for an
individual garden and could develop their own floral design. This
club dissolved about the time of the Restoration beginning.

I see the emphasis is on Our Lady of Guadalupe, but there was
mention of the other gardens: Fatima, Tubular Cross, Christ the
King, the Crucifixion area, and don't forget, St. Francis out by the
rectory. Oh yes, all the pots that are around the Church and
walkways that are loaded with flowers. Some of these gardens are
bigger than others, but all are important to the beautification of the
Shrine.

Since the gardens are such an intricate part of the Shrine, I would
think that there should be a “modest” budget set up in the Shrine
maintenance account to help defray costs. I don't know how much
the organizers can accomplish this year with the Feast of the
Assumption and an outdoor wedding scheduled in August, but the
goal is to get off the ground and functioning.

Tours are already being received by the Shrine Director so things
are moving in a positive direction and the Garden Club, or
whatever they want to call it, is part of that forward progress.

I hope there is a large turnout to show an interest and to help
relieve the work load. I think the Blessed Mother would be pleased.
**Mark it down: March 19, 6 p.m. Parish Hall. Don't make an
excuse, make an effort! HELP!!!**

God Bless, Jim Lemerand

DON'T BE AFRAID OF YOUR BIBLE MARATHON

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, Lewiston

March 27 and March 28—Readers Desired

Prepare for Holy Week by immersing yourself in Scripture.
The entire New Testament will be read aloud in about 20 hours.
After the 9am Mass on March 27, readers will take turns reading
through the Book of Acts. Then a break until 7am on March 28
starting with Romans through Revelation. Open to all. Contact the
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