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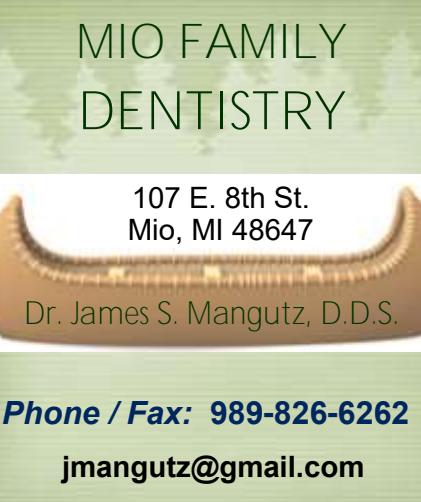
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Feast of the Baptism of the Lord
January 11, 2026

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

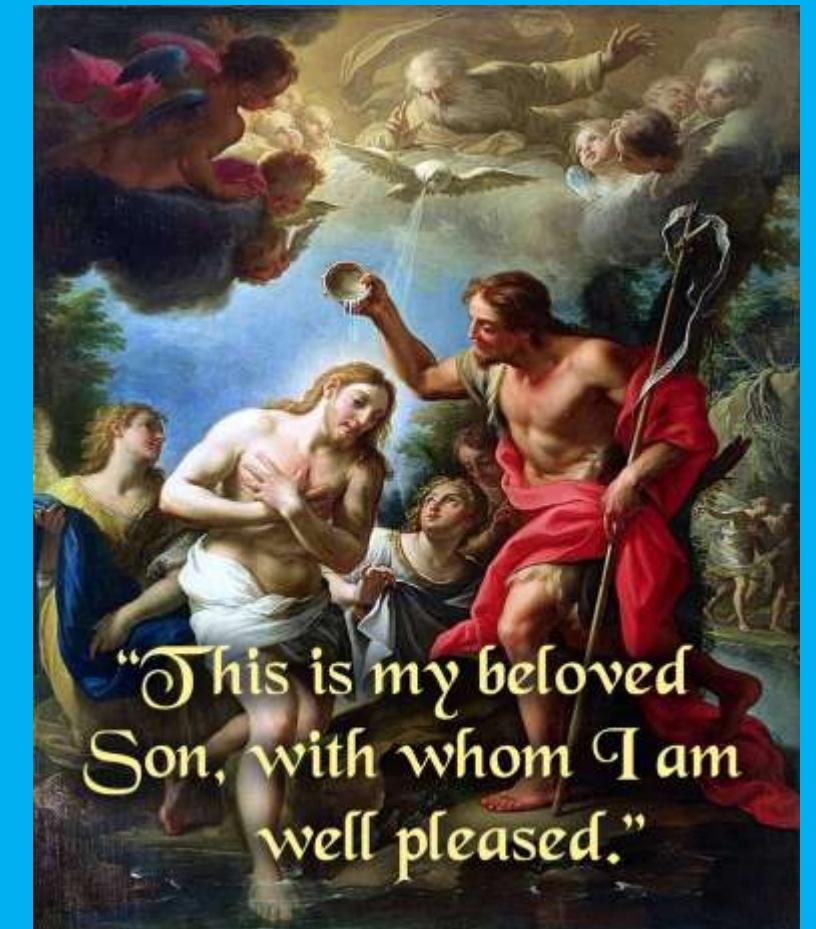
Faith Formation
Sundays after Mass

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



"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."



Weekend Breakfast &
Daily Lunch Specials

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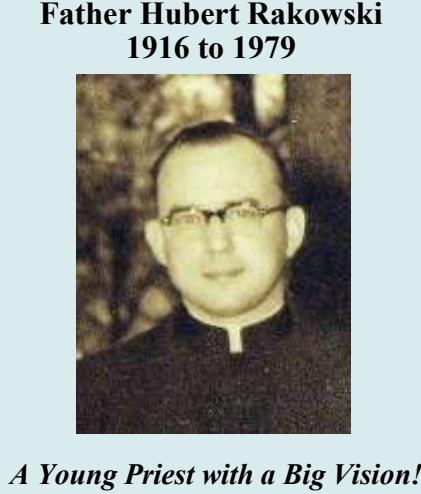
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Rosary at 7:30 pm
3rd Degree meetings
1st Monday of month 8:00 pm

Knights of Columbus
Council 7329
MADONNA HALL



MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday—January 13
 8:25 am Rosary
 9:00 am Mass
*Needs of our Parish Family
 (Dana & Sharon LeBlanc)*
 3:00 pm Mass at Wellspring Nursing Home
 in Fairview
Nursing Home Residents

Wednesday—January 14
4:00-4:25 pm Reconciliation
 4:25 pm Rosary
 5:00 pm Mass
*+Frank & +Betty Paretti
 (Dana & Sharon LeBlanc)*

Thursday—January 15
 NO MASS AS FR. SAN WILL BE
 ATTENDING A DIOCESAN MEETING
 IN GAYLORD

Friday—January 16
 8:25 am Rosary
 9:00 am Mass followed
 by Eucharistic Adoration
*+Linda Wyckoff
 (Dana & Sharon LeBlanc)*

Saturday—January 17
3:00-3:25 pm Reconciliation
 3:25 pm Rosary
 4:00 pm Mass
*+Luke Farhat
 (Marisa Farhat)*

Sunday—January 18
8:00-8:25 am Reconciliation
 8:25 am Rosary
 9:00 am Mass
*+George & +Mary Peters
 (Cathy Brown-Kuba)*

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
 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

Sun: Rev. Rolando Silva
Mon: Rev. Kunal Baliaj Singh Tues: Rev. Ken Stachnik
Wed: Rev. Michael Steltenkamp Thurs: Rev. Dennis Stilwell
Fri: Rev. Emmanuel Tizhe Sat: Rev. Bernard Tyler



Bereavement

Pete Freel passed away
 December 31st. The funeral Mass was
 held January 8th in Bay City, Michigan
 at St. Boniface Catholic Church. 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.*

**Finance Council meeting is Tuesday,
 January 13, 2026 in the parish hall.**



**Annual March
 for Life**
*Hosted by Oscoda
 County
 Right-to-Life*



Wednesday, January 21, 2026

11:00 am Coffee & Donuts in the parish hall
 12:00 noon Walk to Car Wash & Back
 1:00 pm Soup & Sandwich Lunch in hall

*Everyone is welcome to join us as we
 celebrate the life God has given us!*



K of C 3rd Sunday Breakfast Fundraiser

Sunday—January 18th—

Stay and eat and then you don't
 need to cook! All are welcome.
 Proceeds are split 50/50 between
 the St. Mary Parish Food Pantry
 and K of C projects.

Stewardship Report

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| Average Monthly Operating Budget: | \$ | 19,000.00 |
| Loose, Envelopes & Misc. | \$ | 4,582.00 |
| Coffee and Donuts | \$ | 31.00 |
| Candles | \$ | 16.00 |
| Mass Intentions | \$ | -0- |
| January Income to Date | \$ | 4,629.00 |

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWS

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 \$6,915.70 of our
 \$10,000.00 Match.**

**Thank you so much for all
 of your help in getting us
 closer to our goal!**

**Painting
 with Friends**



**Sunday January 18, 2026 1:00 PM
 St. Mary's Catholic Church**

11X14 \$25 or 16x20 \$30

**Call 989.808.2646 Delores McArdle or
 Kris Babcock 989.808.4240 to register.**

SHRINE CORNER

It is early January and it is cold
 and snowy. The Shrine activity
 has slowed down for obvious reasons.

We have \$170,152.76
 of our final goal of
 \$210,000.00.

I started to wonder what I would write about and started reminiscing about the last several years. The first Shrine Director that I knew was Richard Valley, then me, then Dan Thorpe and now Monte Mariani. Each one of these individuals has brought something to the table and improved the Shrine. I am not going to list all their accolades, but it is apparent that God has worked with each one of us to elevate the Shrine.

Next, I got to thinking about the things that have occurred here, not just the Restoration. I have seen people return after coming here as a child brought by their family. I have seen people come here to say thank you to God for whatever good fortune that happened, some medical, others not. I have seen them come from California to Maine and everything in between. I have seen outdoor Masses start on a regular basis after starting on an experimental basis. This brought back the tradition that was started when our Church was too small to house all those who came to Mass and continued until the new, bigger Church we have today was built in the mid-1970s.

So I am going to ask the question **“What does the Shrine mean to me?”** I am asking anybody who is interested to write a paper 200 to 400 words long to answer that question. Nowadays, people say I don't have time, or I don't want to, but I think God would like to know what each person thinks of the Marian Shrine. The winner will be framed and put in the Parish Hall.

Christ the King stands out front welcoming all who come, now it is time to return the favor and tell our story. Who will judge these papers? I am going to ask the entire Pastoral Council. Lastly, the winner will receive \$100.00. The paper is due on February 1—so you have time and do not have to be rushed. Tell your story, your way; there is no format. There could be two categories—one for school age and one for the older adults.

Do we take the Shrine for granted because we are around it every day or how much do we appreciate what it means spiritually? February 1st we will find out.

God Bless, Jim L.

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.