



St. Mary Catholic Church and Our Lady of the Woods Shrine

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Pastor

Rev. Santiago M. Hoyumpa

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Maintenance

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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-Friday: 8:00 am—4:00 pm

Faith Formation

Sundays after Mass during School Year

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

October 4, 2026



27TH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

"The stone that the
builders rejected has
become the cornerstone."

- Mt 21:42ab

MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday—October 06

FR. SAN GONE

NO ROSARY

NO MASS

Wednesday—October 07

4:00-4:25 pm Reconciliation

4:25 pm Rosary

5:00 pm Mass

+Sharon LeBlanc

(Jim & Lanna Lemerand)

Thursday—October 08

8:25 am Rosary

9:00 am Mass

+ Charles Risley

(Cathy Brown-Kuba)

Friday—October 09

8:25 am Rosary

9:00 am Mass followed by Eucharistic Adoration

+Clara Risley

(Cathy Brown-Kuba)

Saturday—October 10

3:00-3:25 pm Reconciliation

3:25 pm Rosary

4:00 pm Mass

Intentions of our Shrine Supporters

Sunday—October 11

8:00-8:25 am Reconciliation

8:25 am Rosary

9:00 am Mass

+ Nancy Roy

(Cathy Brown-Kuba)

PRAYER LIST

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

Natalie Davidson, Donna Nicolay, Chris Horger, Joe Regnier, Bob Beale, Chris DeMoines, Sophia Camaj, Irene Bryske, Connie Cook, Gary Babcock, Marcia Botkin, Buck Bradley, George Hammerle, Tasha Kann, Rissa R., Gordon S., Brian Urbanski, Jacqueline Urbanski, Nick Bonacci, Mike Tait, Paul Hales, Marisa Farhat, Shane Babcock, Jim Dudewitz, Pattie Stewart, Bishop Walsh, Eddie Moriarty, Brooke Wayne, Kathy Mancini & Family, Michelle, Marilyn Hood, Jim, Bob Most, Cathy Moriarty, James Schick, Callie Trudell, Arlyn, Makaila, Kelly Connelly

Sun: Rev. Wayne Dziekan

Mon: Deceased Priests Tues: Rev. Peter Eke

Wed: Rev. Matthew Furgieuele Thurs: Rev. Cleetus George

Fri: Rev. Donald Geyman Sat: Most Rev. Bishop Walsh

ST. MARY

Scrap-Metal Drive

The trailer will be parked behind Madonna Hall.

Starting this weekend and going thru October
18th weekend.



Bereavement

*Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.
And let perpetual light shine upon him
May he rest in peace. Amen.*

Pat Campbell (June Slusarski's son) passed away Sept 5th. The funeral Mass will be held here in Mio on Saturday, October 10th at 11:00 am with a luncheon to follow in the parish hall. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

**CCW Ladies Craft Night,
Monday at 6pm
All Are Welcome!!!**

**St Mary Catholic Church
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Free hotdogs, popcorn and water!!!

October 31st 5:50-7pm

**To reserve a booth, contact Thomye Lashley
989-745-4611**

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off in Madonna Hall with a tag "Halloween candy"**

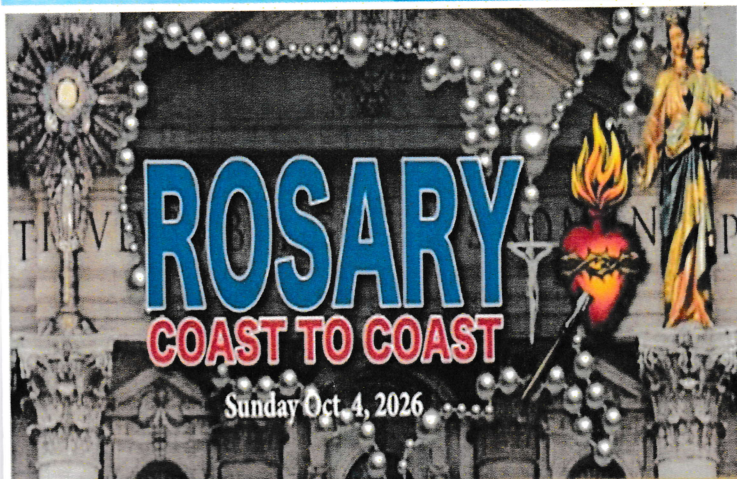
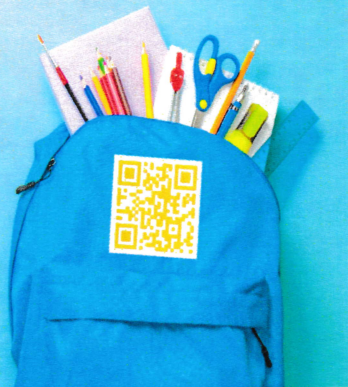
Stewardship Report

Average Monthly Operating Budget:	\$	22,000.00
Loose, Envelopes & Misc.	\$	4763.30
Funeral expenses	\$	600.00
Mass Stipends	\$	.00
Candles	\$	11.00
Coffee	\$	102.25
September Income to Date	\$	17,434.60

what grade would your kids give your marriage?

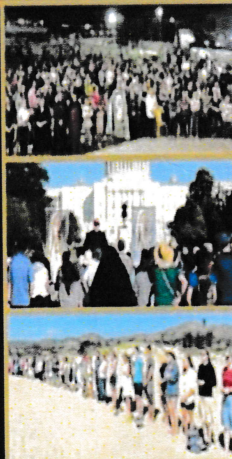
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Organize & Join Rosary Rallies Across the US
Join in the 54 day Rosary Novena for Our Nation from the
Aug 15 Solemnity of the Assumption through Oct 7 Feast
of Our Lady of the Rosary.

Register and participate in Rosary Coast to Coast
rallies on Sunday, Oct 4, 2026. Join in the simultaneous
Rosary across the US at 4 pm Eastern, 3 pm Central,
2 pm Mountain, 1 pm Pacific, noon Alaska, 10am Hawaii.



Join a multitude of
prayer warriors worldwide,
Enlist & Join Forces



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Rosary Rally Information

We will be live streaming the National Broadcast in St. Mary's
Church Mio Mich. at 4pm on October 4, 2026. All are welcome!



Shrine Corner

The year 2026 will go down as a year to remember for Our Lady of the Woods Shrine.

The year started out by making the donation amount of \$210,000 that was required to pay for the patio restoration with Idaho Quartz. Nothing had to be borrowed.

In June the rummage sale organized by Scott & Carol Dzienis with Carole Berry doing a bake sale was a huge success shattering all the old profit numbers for this event.

Scott Dzienis continued to make technological advances by keeping the website up to date on almost a daily basis, something that had been missing for many years. In addition, he added new routers outside that enabled the use of cordless mics. Brian Nelson and his crew started work on April 6 on the patio by removing the old limestone. Howard Uren donated his equipment and removed the stone, which was a cost saver. In September the patio had a new beautiful Idaho Quartz flooring. Scott and Carol Dzienis built a new decorative fencing behind St. Francis of Assisi statue.

Frank Werner and a crew of parishioners redid the stone garden wall by Our Lady of Guadalupe area. The garden in the same area was redone by Ann Mariani and Richard Troyer.

Can't forget the Feast of the Assumption on August 15 where Bishop Walsh celebrated Mass and with Father San went around and blessed all the apparitions of the Shrine.

Busses did not come during the summer, but September came and the Shrine was like a bus depot with Chaldeans, people from Pennsylvania and Canada, etc. So many busses that I can't give an accurate amount of how many, but the week of September 14 was extremely busy.

During this time period Annette Graham, Scott and Carol D. sold honey, a lot of honey in which we received a percentage of sales. This was new to us and turned out to be a real positive. Scott D. also figured out a credit card system that was easy to use in the gift store, which in itself increased sales for those who did not have enough cash to make purchases.

Lastly in early October the tubular Cross out front and the wooden crucifix at the Calvary depiction out back will be repainted by a company out of Gaylord.

I can remember when people who visited told us "we did not know this shrine existed." That has changed thanks to the website and interaction to other Dioceses by Monte M. and Scott D. At the Restoration meeting, it was mentioned that Granite stone for the 10 Commandments and the stone for Pro Life will be moved to the area by Our Lady of Mt. Carmel and the bases are readied, waiting for their arrival. We still have 3 months left in 2026.

God Bless,

Jim L.

For the bulletin online, go to the Shrine website—olwshrine.org—and click on "Church Bulletins".

You can also access it at: dioceseofgaylord.org, 'Find a Parish', then find us on the map or list—click on our website.



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1st Monday of month 8:00 pm

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