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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
Mon-Thursday: 8:00 am—3:30 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

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 22, 2026



MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday—November 24
8:25 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass
+Kim Amadio
(CCW)

Wednesday—November 25
4:00-4:25 pm Reconciliation
4:25 pm Rosary
5:00 pm Mass
+Anthony J. Wietecha
(Gerry Wietecha)

Thursday—November 26 Thanksgiving Day
8:25 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass
Our Parish Family
(Jim & Lanna Lemerand)

Friday—November 27
NO MASS AS FR. SAN WILL BE DOWNSTATE

Saturday—November 28
3:00-3:25 pm Reconciliation
3:25 pm Rosary
4:00 pm Mass
+Eugene and +Kathleen Carr
(Dan & Marcia Carr)

Sunday—November 29 1st Sunday of Advent
8:00-8:25 am Reconciliation
8:25 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass
+Ronnette Kachiros
(Tom & Laurie Shea)

PRAYER LIST

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

Gary Babcock, Marcia Botkin, Buck Bradley, George Hammerle, Tasha Kann, Rissa R., Gordon S., Brian Urbanski, Jacqueline Urbanski, Nick Bonacci, Mike Tait, Paul Hales, Shane Babcock, Jim Dudewitz, Pattie Stewart, Bishop Walsh, Eddie Moriarty, Brooke Waye, Kathy Mancini & Family, Marilyn Hood, Jim, Bob Most, Cathy Moriarty, James Schick, Callie Trudell, Arlyn, Makaila, Kelly Connelly, Bill Cook, Doris Pearce & Family, Calvin Colby, William Babbitt

Sun: Rev. Dennis Stilwell
Mon: Vocations
Tues: Rev. Emmanuel Tizhe
Wed: Rev. Michael Verschaeve
Thurs: Rev. Duane Wachowiak
Fri: Rev. Matthew Wigton
Sat: Seminarians

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWS

K of C Sock Drive
Warm their Feet this Christmas

Now through December 1st—Bring a package of new athletic socks—ages newborn to adult—and put in the box in the narthex or in the office.

Let's ensure that we don't have any of our most vulnerable with cold feet this winter!



Happy Thanksgiving!

Parish staff will be on holiday Thursday and Friday, November 26 and 27th.

Weekly Parish Happenings
In the Parish Hall

- **Mondays**—CCW Craft Night— 6:00 pm. All ladies welcome; bring your own craft.
- **Tuesdays**—*Walking with Purpose* Women's Bible Study group **WILL NOT MEET 11/24/26**
- **Wednesdays**—*Walking with Purpose* Women's Bible Study group **WILL NOT MEET 11/25/26**
- **Wednesdays**—Fr. San's Bible Study group is studying the Gospel of Mark and meets from 3-4 pm.

Stewardship Report

Average Monthly Operating Budget:	$	22,000.00
Loose, Envelopes & Misc.	$	3,001.55
Coffee & Donuts	$	-0-
Candles	$	20.00
Mass Stipends	$	-0-
November Income to Date	$	15,406.85

MASS ATTENDANCE
Saturday: 91 Sunday: 85

Choir Seeking Musicians for Christmas
Christmas is Right Around the Corner….

Everyone and everybody—kids, men, women— are encouraged to sing with us! Christmas choir practice is every Saturday in the Church at 11 am—
NOTE: No Practice on Saturday, 11/28

Christmas Concert is Sunday, December 20th beginning at 3:00 pm, preceding our annual Parish Christmas Potluck at 4:00 pm the same day. Mark your calendars for both!



Fa la la la la .....la la la

Last year, the parish Thanksgiving dinner was such a success, we are doing it again!



- 3:00 pm Dinner Time
- Turkey and ham provided
- Please bring a dish to pass, if you can
- Sign-up sheets are in the narthex and the hall
- Mass that day is at 9:00 am, if you would like to give thanks

Last year, the Avent Tea was such a success, we are also doing this again!



- Sunday, December 6th, 2-3:30 pm
- See the Sign-up sheets in narthex
- Mark your calendar

Looking Ahead…..

⇒ **Gift Shop** will be open during Advent after the Saturday and Sunday Masses.

⇒ **Giving Tree & Cleaning Needs Drives** begin Thanksgiving weekend—tags/flyers in narthex.

⇒ **Immaculate Conception** is a Holy Day of Obligation. Monday, 12/7/26 Vigil Mass, 5pm. Tuesday, 12/8/26 Mass, 9am.

⇒ **Christmas Eve Mass** is Thursday at 4:00 pm. **Christmas Day Mass** is Friday at 9:00 am.

⇒ **Solemnity of Mary** is a Holy Day of Obligation. Vigil Mass is Thursday, 12/31/26 at 4:00 pm. Mass is Friday, 01/01/27 at 9:00 am.

Shrine Corner
Time Capsule

A Time Capsule was put together to commemorate the completion of the restoration of Our Lady of the Woods Shrine. The time capsule contained the following:

- Our Lady of the Woods Shrine - Gold Coin (Est. 1955)
- Wooden Jubilee 2025 – Pilgrims of Hope Coin (picture of the Church)
- Wooden Jubilee 2025 – Pilgrims of Hope Coin (picture of the Shrine)
- Pictures of 6 men (with spouses) that were there from the beginning to the end of the restoration of the Shrine floor: Fr. San, Jim Supina, Jim Lemerand, Tom Shea, Frank Werner and Monte Mariani.
- Funeral Card for Sharon Galbraith LeBlanc – Family has been a major part of our parish history.
- Card showing who buried the capsule—Kris Babcock and stone workers, Marvin and Sean.
- Card about Fr. San and his mission to restore the shrine.

The completion of the restoration of Our Lady of the Woods Shrine reflects a 12-year effort by Father San that seemed insurmountable, but has come to fruition—God bless Fr. San.

Peace be with you!
Kris Babcock, Shrine Volunteer



Photo taken by pilgrim Cortney Bugbee

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.