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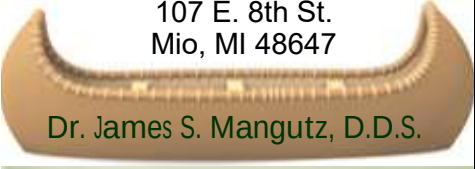
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Rosary at 7:30 pm
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**St. Mary
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and
Our Lady of the
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**Twenty-seventh Sunday
in Ordinary Time**
October 5, 2025

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
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: 8am—4:00 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



MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday—October 7

8:25 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass
+Elaine McArdle
(Your Loving Family)

Wednesday—October 8

4:00-4:25 pm Reconciliation
4:25 pm Rosary
5:00 pm Mass
+Tom Galbraith
(Dana & Sharon LeBlanc)

Thursday—October 9

8:25 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass
+Tom, +Vera & +Renay Shea
(Tom & Laurie Shea)

Friday—October 10

8:25 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass followed by
Eucharistic Adoration
+Luke Farhat
(Dana & Sharon LeBlanc)

Saturday—October 11

3:00-3:25 pm Reconciliation
3:25 pm Rosary
4:00 pm Mass
Intentions of our Shrine Restoration Supporters

Sunday—October 12

8:00-8:25 am Reconciliation
8:25 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass
+Charlie Kirk
(Dan & Marcia Carr)

PRAYER LIST

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

Paul Pasternak, Dan Thorpe, Zachery, Chris Campbell, Sue
Eichman, Mia McGregor, Brian Urbanski, Carol Garvey, Sue
Dawes, Elizabeth Zupi, Kerri Pennington, Greg Pennington, Holly
Vandethorn, Wally Cox, Cynthia Vanvleck, Rich Valley, Jude
Brammel, Marianne Roddy, Jim, Sharon LeBlanc, Marilyn Hood,
Alan Osterling, Marty Landman, Natalie Davidson

Sun: Rev. Ruben Munoz

Mon: Deceased Priests Tues: Rev. Joseph Muszkiewicz

Wed: Rev. Robert W. Nalley Thurs: Rev. Bradley Nursey

Fri: Rev. Gerald Okoli Sat: Most Rev. Bishop Walsh

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWS

- **Charismatic Retreat**, October 10-12 at the Augustine Center in Conway. Contact Edith Zimmerman at (989) 275-8286 for more info.
- **Singles Late 50s & Above** are invited to a RENEW RETREAT October 31-November 2nd at the St. Francis Retreat Center in DeWitt. Go to renewretreats.org or call (517) 323-7012 to register and for more information.
- **Faith & Fitness Prayer Group** meets Friday, October 10th at 11am in the parish hall—come join!
- **Indoor Trick or Treat** to be held here in the parish hall on Friday, October 31st from 5:30—7:00 pm. Trunk-or-treat style tables—feel free to decorate and to pass out candy. Last year, about 250 kids came through! Hot dogs, popcorn, and water also served. To reserve a table, please contact Thomye Lashley at 989-745-4611. *November 1st is not a holy day this year as it falls on a Saturday.*



Funeral Mass



The Mass of Christian Burial for **Joe Drenovski** (brother of parishioner Kitty Venable) will be held here at 10:00 am on Saturday, October 11th. A luncheon will be held at 1:00 pm at Kittle Hall. Interment at a later date in Flint. *Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.*

Tootsie Roll Drive & Raffle Tickets

We need new volunteers (many of us are getting up there!) to help with our Tootsie Roll Drive on both Friday and Saturday, October 10-11. If you are able to assist in any way—even just a couple of hours—we would greatly appreciate it. Please call Al Hood at (989) 798-5105.

Raffle tickets (\$25.00 each and only 200 sold) are available after Mass in the narthex or see any Knight.

Stewardship Report

Average Monthly Operating Budget:	\$	19,000.00
Loose, Envelopes & Misc.	\$	3,674.00
Coffee and Donuts	\$	50.00
Candles	\$	44.00
Mass Intentions	\$	130.00
Online Giving for September	\$	1,895.87
September Income to Date	\$	17,045.01

Sunday, October 5, 2025
Coast-to-Coast Rosary Rally
2:00-5:00 pm
Parish Hall



Join with other prayer warriors as we participate via livestream with the Coast-to-Coast Rosary Rally:

Schedule:

2:00 pm Exposition & Eucharistic Procession
2:45 pm Benediction at Rally Site
2:55 pm Prayer for our Nation, Fr. Steven Imbarrato
3:05 pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Sr. Deirdre Byrne
3:20 pm USCCB Liberty Prayer, John Paul Gutschke
3:30 pm Prayer for our Country, Msgr. Charles Pope
3:45 pm Reflection, Bishop Joseph Coffey
4:00 pm Patriotic Rosary Coast-to-Coast
4:25 pm Prayer to St. Joseph, Doug Barry
4:35 pm Consecration to Mary of those in Government
4:45 pm God Bless America, Anna Little, Esq.
5:00 pm Refreshments



Did you know that you can receive the Sacraments of the Church this coming Easter?

Most of us were baptized as infants and our parents and godparents took the first steps for us in saying “yes” to God until we were Confirmed with the Holy Spirit to say “yes” as adults. But not all of us have that journey. Some come to the faith as adults. OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults) is how adults become Catholic. Whatever your journey may be, we want to help support you or someone you know develop a closer relationship with Jesus by entering fully into the Catholic Church.

If you would like more information on how to proceed, please contact the parish office.

Eucharistic Minister Renewal Training Required

After your first Diocesan EMHC training, Eucharistic Ministers (EMs) are required to complete renewal training hosted by the parish every three years. Fr. San has scheduled this year’s session for Wednesday, October 29, immediately following the 5:00 pm Mass. The following EMs are up for renewal this year (*and anyone who would like to become an EM may also attend*): Delores McArdle, Tom Colvin, Jim Slasinski, Julie Slasinski, Deb Banks, Gerald Fischer, Al Hood, Skip Bohlinger, Jim Gendernalik, Tom Shea, Susan Bendzinski, Greg Bendzinski, Joann Bolda, Michele Billmaier, Patti Sherwood, Annette Graham, Mary Ann Freel, and Gregg Hissong.

Questions? Please call the parish office.

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

We have **\$152,450.08**
of our final goal of
\$210,000.00.

I understand that the contractor submitted his insurance policy, which allowed Father to send the letter to the Bishop to obtain his approval on the patio work that will be done in 2026. This is the last step required before the actual construction begins.

As we continue to raise the necessary money to pay for the projected \$210,000 cost, we cannot afford to lay off the fundraising. We still have a way to go. This has been a long road and very expensive but when I see visitation and tours increasing yearly, this makes all the time and money worth it.

If you talk to the people who visit the Shrine they say many good things, “how beautiful,” “my favorite shrine,” etc. In addition, many people have told me they have their prayers answered here. I have heard and seen things at the Shrine that I had not seen at other churches in my lifetime. Folks, we are blessed to have the Shrine.

Almost all the people at the Shrine are volunteers and do not get paid. In the past I have listed a number of people who have volunteered, but there are more behind the scene—people like Frank Werner, Tom Shea, Richard Troyer and Keith Klein. Frank and Richard did the kitchen work table. Frank and Tom laid the cement on the patio to make it safe this year. Richard has fabricated parts on a deer, replaced wood on the benches, etc. Keith has built the Kiosk and the Credence table. I could go on and on about what they do, but Maryanne limits my space.

In the beginning I was told nobody wants to volunteer. I have seen the opposite. We are blessed with good people. God has blessed this Shrine and to be a part of the progress is a real blessing. Folks, we have extraordinary people and a very unique place. Thank you God!

God Bless. Jim L.