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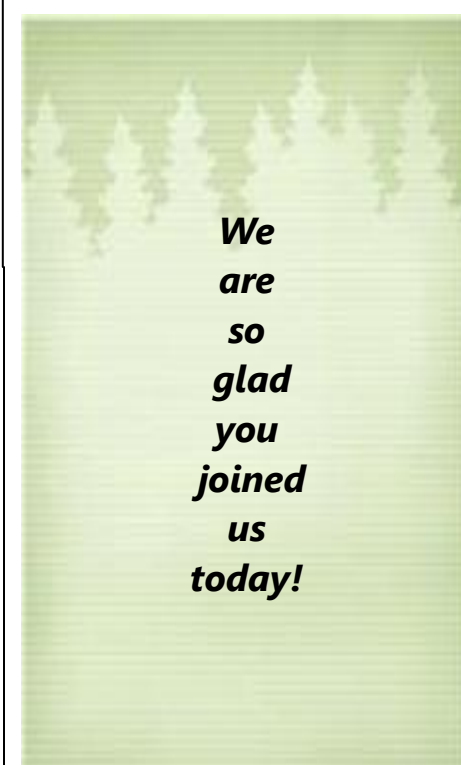
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3rd Degree meetings  
1st Monday of month 7:30 pm  
Rosary before meeting

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4th Degree meetings  
4th Monday of month 7:30 pm  
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## St. Mary Catholic Church & Our Lady of the Woods Shrine



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### Pastoral Staff

Pastor: Rev. Santiago M. Hoyumpa  
Secretary: Jeanie Smith

### Weekly Mass Schedule

See inside for possible changes  
Sunday—9:00 am  
Faith Formation after 9am Mass  
Tues, Thurs, Fri—9:00 am  
Wednesday—6:00 pm  
Saturday—4:00 pm  
Eucharistic Adoration after Friday Mass

### Office Hours

Monday-Thursday: 8 am—3:30 pm

### Sacraments

Preparation classes with Pastor

### Marriage

6 months prior to setting date

### Reconciliation

 By appointment or:

Sundays: 8:30—8:45 am  
Wednesdays: After 6:00 pm Mass  
Saturdays: 3:00—3:30 pm

### Bulletin Deadline:

Monday

## Second Sunday of Lent February 28, 2021

Then a cloud appeared and enveloped them,  
and a voice came from the cloud:  
“This is my Son, whom I love.

**Listen to him!”**  
Mark 9:7



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## Mass Schedule

### Tuesday—March 2

8:30 am Rosary

9:00 am Mass

+Trudy McDaniels (Richard & Tena Troyer)

### Wednesday—March 3

5:30 pm Rosary

6:00 pm Mass

+Doug Heeg (Dave & Marie Lewis)

### Thursday—March 4

8:30 am Rosary

9:00 am Mass

+Timothy LeBlanc (Dana & Sharon LeBlanc)

### Friday—March 5

8:30 am Rosary

9:00 am Mass

+Mary Linn Mitten (Dana & Sharon LeBlanc)

6:00 pm Stations of the Cross

### Saturday—March 6

3:30 pm Rosary

4:00 pm Mass

+Jerry F. Jones, Sr. (Lee Jones)

### Sunday—March 7

8:30 am Rosary

9:00 am Mass

+Dave Kuba (Cathy Kuba)

## Prayer List

Mary Macy, Donna Judd, Sandi Carter, Larry Slasinski, Brian Lixey, Claire Stafford, Shirley Wrubel, Jeffery Jones, Lanna Lemerand, Rosemary Scott, Ken G., Cody Wood, Jerry Hawkins, Janet B., Irene Baril, John & Dolly Radwanski, Betty Hardy, Ray Botkin, Peter Scott, Karen Smith, Maryanne Ladensack, Kathy Cay, Paul Pasternak, Pre-mature baby in Horger family



### Pray for our Clergy & Religious

Sun: Rev. Michael Class, SJ

Mon: Rev. Chet Collins

Tues: Rev. Nicholas Cooper

Wed: Rev. Raymond Cotter

Thurs: Rev. Matthew Cowan

Fri: Rev. Anthony Cureton

Sat: Rev. Robbie Deka

## Events & Opportunities

### Right to Life of Michigan Supports Coronavirus Vaccine Informed Consent



There is a lot of talk about the coronavirus vaccine. Pope Francis encourages everyone to get the vaccine but he also tells us that we need to be pro-active in our efforts to stop the use of aborted babies being used in any way, shape or form in our vaccines.

On February 10, 2021, Right to Life of Michigan supported language in the Michigan House of Representatives Coronavirus Budget Supplemental Bill that would require informed consent for vaccines developed using tissue taken from aborted babies.

So, be sure to let your legislators and the producers of the vaccine that you received (or all of them) know that you would like them to use alternate methods of manufacturing and testing vaccines.

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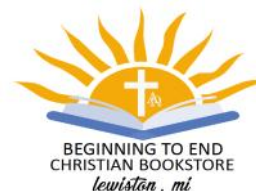
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**Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love.**

### Stewardship Report

Average Monthly Operating Budget:	\$ 15,355.00
Last Week's Tithes & Offerings:	\$ 2,393.00
Last Weeks' Other Income (candles, rent, misc.)	\$ 134.00
February Income to Date:	\$ 9,026.00

## St. Mary Church & Community News

- ♦ Stations of the Cross will be held each Friday at 6:00 pm.
- ♦ Confessions will be heard every Wednesday after the 6:00 pm Mass as well as the regularly scheduled times of Sundays at 8:30 am and Saturdays at 3:00 pm.

### Upcoming Knights of Columbus Activities

- ♦ March 1: 3rd Degree Rosary at 7:30 pm and meeting to follow at 8:00 pm.
- ♦ March 22: 4th Degree Rosary at 7:30 pm and meeting to follow at 8:00 pm.

### Why do Catholics practice fasting, abstinence and almsgiving during Lent?

—Jimmy Akin, 20 Answers Lent eBook, Special Edition Catholic Answers

Catholics do these things because Easter, which celebrates the Resurrection of Christ, is the greatest holy day of the Christian year (even above Christmas) and Catholics have recognized that it is appropriate to prepare for such a holy day by engaging in such disciplines as praying, fasting, contemplating, and acts of spiritual self-discipline.

Lent bears particular relationship to the 40 days that Christ spent fasting in the desert before entering into his public ministry. Catholics imitate Christ by spending 40 days in spiritual discipline before the celebration of Christ's triumph over sin and death.

Fasting is a biblical discipline that can be defended from both the Old and the New Testaments. Christ expected his disciples to fast (Matthew 9:14-15) and issued instructions for how they should do so (Matthew 6:16-18). Catholics follow this pattern by holding a partial fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Abstinence from certain foods is also a biblical discipline. In Daniel 10:2-3 we read, "In those days I, Daniel, was mourning for three weeks. I ate no delicacies, no meat or wine entered my mouth, nor did I anoint myself at all, for the full three weeks." Catholics use a practice similar to Daniel's when, as a way of commemorating Christ's Crucifixion on a Friday, they abstain from eating meat on that day of the week during Lent. One of the reasons we eat fish on Fridays is because the fish is a symbol of Christ.

Far from being "negative", fasting, prayer, and almsgiving are means of escaping our self-preoccupation and instead entering into the mind of Christ. Through eating less, we feel some of the hunger He feels for souls, and we grasp our dependence on Him for our very existence. Through prayer, we join in that perfect union of the Trinity. Through the sacraments, especially the Eucharist and penance, we are drawn more closely into that union and we obtain the grace to overcome sin. Through almsgiving, we empty ourselves in a small way as Jesus emptied Himself totally on the cross and we are sharply reminded of how attached we are to earthly things.

By simplicity and self-denial, we make ourselves more receptive to grace. This is the time to soak up the grace we receive—through prayer, abstinence, sacrifices, sacramentals, and the sacraments (especially confession). Holiness is a habit that comes only through diligent practice.

Certainly, we may unite all our sufferings—large and small—with those of Jesus. In Colossians 1:24, Paul says, "I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of His body, that is, the Church." Everyone suffers in this life, and "offering it up" is a fruitful use of that pain and is taking up our cross and following Jesus.



The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops website is offering a 2021 Lenten Calendar with daily reflections and quotes from Scripture, Pope Francis, the saints, and more, to help you on your Lenten journey. Go to [usccb.org](http://usccb.org) and under "Live Lent", click "Learn More" and then scroll down to the calendar and click on that.

For the bulletin online, go to the SHRINE WEBSITE, [olwshrine.org](http://olwshrine.org) and click on "Our Parish", then "Home". The bulletins are located on the bottom right.