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Rosary at 7:30 pm
3rd Degree meetings
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**St. Mary
Catholic Church
and
Our Lady of the
Woods Shrine**

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Pastor
Rev. Santiago M. Hoyumpa

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Maryanne Ladensack

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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
Adoration on Fridays
Wednesday—Rosary 4:25 pm
Mass 5:00 pm
Saturday—Rosary 3:25 pm
4:00 pm Mass

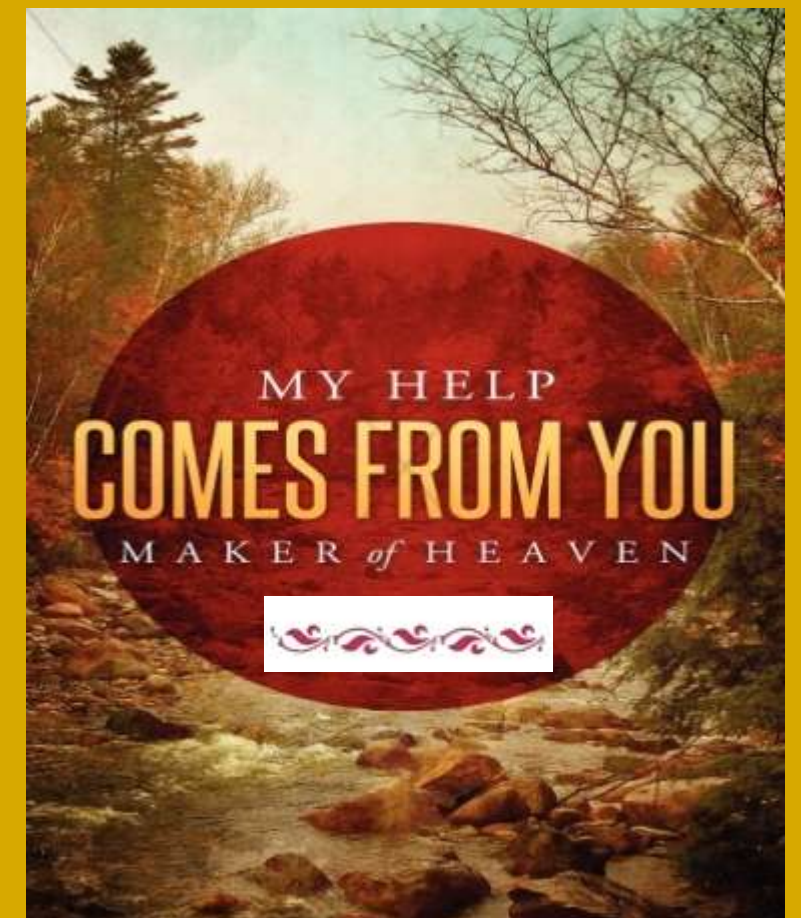
Office Hours
Monday-Friday: 8am—4:00 pm

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 14
NO ROSARY
NO MASS
FR. SAN IN NIAGARA FALLS

Wednesday—October 15
NO BIBLE STUDY
NO RECONCILIATION
NO ROSARY
NO MASS
FR. SAN IN NIAGARA FALLS

Thursday—October 16
NOTE TIME CHANGE
10:00 am Rosary
10:30 am Mass
We will join with tour bus from Boyne Falls.
+Bette Hardy (Dana & Sharon LeBlanc)

Friday—October 17
8:25 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass followed by
Eucharistic Adoration
+Maria Williams
(Dana & Sharon LeBlanc)

Saturday—October 18
3:00-3:25 pm Reconciliation
3:25 pm Rosary
4:00 pm Mass
+Paul & +Gertrud Barlick
(Kathleen & Steve Huntley and Steve Barlick)

Sunday—October 19
8:00-8:25 am Reconciliation
8:25 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass
Robert Hempel—Thanksgiving for a New Job
(Dan & Marcia Carr)

PRAYER LIST

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

Paul Pasternak, Chris Campbell, Sue Eichman, Mia McGregor,
Brian Urbanski, 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,
Donna Nicolay

Sun: Rev. Aloysius Okpala
Mon: Rev. Ben Paris Tues: Rev. Leonard Paul
Wed: Rev. Yakubu Philibus Thurs: Rev. Thomas Philip
Fri: Rev. Alfred Pillarelli Sat: Rev. Msgr. Mark Plewka

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWS

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.



Thanksgiving will soon be here—don't have plans or it's too much work to prepare a big dinner for just one or two? Come join your parish family on Thanksgiving day at 3:00 pm for dinner. Turkey provided. Just bring a dish to pass. Easy!



K of C 3rd Sunday Breakfast Fundraiser
—Sunday—October 19th—
After Mass—No Need to Cook
All are welcome!
Proceeds are split 50/50 between the St. Mary Parish Food Pantry and K of C projects.



World Mission Sunday Next Weekend
Checks payable to St. Mary Parish
Envelope and Letter from Bishop with this Bulletin
As we prepare to celebrate **World Mission Sunday, October 19th**, we invite you to join us in renewing our commitment to the Church's missionary mandate. The World Mission Sunday collection supports 1,124 mission territories — places where the Church is young, growing, poor, persecuted, and in need of support. This collection funds the formation of seminarians, catechists, and religious sisters, builds churches and schools, and sustains healthcare and social outreach programs.
It is a call that deeply resonates with our new Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, who spent most of his priestly ministry as a missionary in Peru, serving communities in the Andean highlands and rural villages.

Stewardship Report			
Average Monthly Operating Budget:	\$	19,000.00	
Loose, Envelopes & Misc.	\$	8,597.86	
Coffee and Donuts	\$	98.56	
Candles	\$	34.00	
Mass Intentions	\$	80.00	
Rental Income	\$	400.00	
October Income to Date	\$	\$9,210.42	

Eucharistic Minister
Required Renewal Training

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.



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.

SHRINE CORNER
Football Game Funraiser

We have \$152,761.38 of our final goal of \$210,000.00.

Last year, we held a football game Funraiser for the restoration of the Shrine where the Detroit Lions beat the Green Bay Packers 24 – 14 at Lambeau field. The event was a success and I think everyone had a great time. There was plenty of food, wonderful decorations, Funraiser game giveaways, and, of course, it was a great game if you were a Detroit Lions fan. However, not all were rooting for those players wearing Honolulu-blue.
This year we would like to have another Funraiser for the restoration of the Shrine on Sunday, November 9, 2025. The Detroit Lions play the Washington Commanders at Northwest Stadium in Landover, Maryland. Game time is at 4:25 pm. If you remember— and I most definitely do—the Washington Commanders knocked off the Detroit Lions in the first round of the playoffs last year and it was at Ford Field. The Detroit Lions need to win this game as a payback for last year's loss.

There will be an 85-inch projection TV showing the telecast along with a super sound system to enjoy the game that starts at 4:25 pm. We plan to serve coney dogs and chili which were a big hit last year. There will be snacks and other refreshments as well. We also plan to give away promotional item(s) that someone will take home. Finally, all are welcome—even if you are not a football fan or want to root for the other team.
The minimum cost is \$20 per adult (under 18 by donation) but, please be generous, as this event supports the restoration of the Shrine. If you would like to attend, please sign-up. There are sign-up sheets in the Gift Shop, the office, the Parish Hall and the Narthex.

God Bless to all.
Monte Mariani, Shrine Director

OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH

Did you know in Michigan*:
1) Abortion is legal up to the day of birth with few restrictions?
2) Almost 1 out of 4 pregnancies end by abortion?
3) Over 30,000 babies are aborted each year?
4) There are an estimated 45,000 families waiting to adopt?
5) Nearly all abortions occur after the pre-born child's heart started beating?
*From CDC, Charlotte Lozier Institute & Guttmacher Institute



Support our local pregnancy center by picking up a baby bottle and returning it with your donation!
Checks payable to: His Love Family Resources

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.