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

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Staff

Pastor: Rev. Santiago M. Hoyumpa

Secretary: Maryanne Ladensack

Weekly Mass Schedule

See inside for possible changes

Sunday—Rosary 8:25am

Mass 9:00 am

Tues, Thurs, Fri—Rosary 8:25 am

Mass 9:00 am

Wednesday—Rosary 4:25 pm

Mass 5:00 pm

Saturday—Rosary 3:25 pm

Mass 4:00 pm

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:

Weds: 4:00-4:25 pm

Saturday: 3:00—3:25 pm

Sunday: 8:30—8:45 am

Bulletin Deadline:

 Monday

Faith Formation: Sundays after
the 9 am Mass



MASS SCHEDULE



Tuesday—November 29
NO MASS THIS DAY
*Father San will be attending the Priests’
Advent Day of Reflection in Conway*

Wednesday— November 30
4:00-4:25 pm Reconciliation
4:25 pm Rosary
5:00 pm Mass
Matthew (Mom)

Thursday—December 1
8:25 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass
Mary Ataallah (Pauline Ataallah)

Friday —December 2
8:25 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass
+Sally Galbraith (Dana & Sharon LeBlanc)

Saturday—December 3
3:00-3:25 pm Reconciliation
3:25 pm Rosary
4:00 pm Mass
+Tim LeBlanc (Dana & Sharon LeBlanc)

Sunday—December 4 2nd Sunday of Advent
8:25 am Rosary
8:30-8:45 am Reconciliation
9:00 am Mass
*Connie Elder—Birthday
(Jim & Lanna Lemerand)*



PRAYER LIST—Thank you, God!


Jeffrey Jones, Luke Farhat, Joshua Shea, Donald Owczarzak, Sonny Yoder, Ed Radomski, Chris Harmon, Charles Lambardo, Bud Sprowl, Karl Knauf, Carol Frederickson, Janet Trask, Joseph Shima, Char Courmyer, Esther Socia, Kenny Clark, Tasha Kann, Trina Northrup, Bev Klee, Norma Lyden, Lanna Lemerand, Mari-sa Farhat, Donnie Smith, Deanna Osterland, Kim Winkel, Joe Grace, Luke Trudell, Patrick Campbell, Kathy Gusler, Terry Street, Sue Thompson, Marge Johnson, Bonnie Spindelman, Mary Schrock

Sun: Rev. Richard Kropf
Mon: Rev. John Ladd Tues: Rev. Scott Lawler
Wed: Rev. Basil Lek Thurs: Rev. T. Patrick Maher
Fri: Rev. Benjamin Martin Sat: Pope Francis

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NEWS


⇒ *The CCW Ladies will meet for their weekly craft night on Monday, November 28th at 6:00 pm in the parish hall—bring your holiday crafts and join in!*



 Gnome painting class has been rescheduled to Sunday, December 4th at 1pm. Cost is \$30. Call Delores McArdle at (989) 808-2646 for more information or to register.



**Please contact
Michele Horger at
(586) 665-0442 to join
the Christmas Choir!**

Blessed Advent from Love INC!

Praise God, we have needs to meet: A neighbor is looking for a nebulizer, and we are always in need of gas cards for others. Our snowblower's truck is dying so we would appreciate someone taking over that important winter responsibility. The Bridge, our new ministry building, is ready for volunteers to begin remodeling. Volunteers will meet on Tuesday, December 6 for the first work day and make plans for a weekly work day thereafter to get the facility ready for a February open house. If you're willing to help but can't meet on 12/6, call us at (989) 848-2020 for more information. Thanks for meeting these needs!

Stewardship Report		
Average Monthly Operating Budget:	\$	16,000.00
Last Week's Loose, Envelopes & Misc.	\$	1,848.00
Cinnamon Rolls	\$	-0-
Candles	\$	10.00
Mass Intentions	\$	-0-
November Income to Date	\$	12,601.45

‘Tis the Season
Dates to Note

- * The Gift Shop will be open before and after the Sunday Masses during Advent.
- * Immaculate Conception Vigil Mass will be at **6:00 pm** on Wednesday, December 7th.
- * Immaculate Conception Mass will be at 9:00 am on Thursday, December 8th.
- * Celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be Sunday, December 11th....more details to come.
- * The K of C Christmas Party will be Sunday, December 11th at 4pm...see a Knight to buy a \$15 ticket.
- * Advent Penance Service will be Wednesday, December 14th at 7:00 pm.
- * Children's Program directly after the Sunday Mass on December 18th.
- * No K of C Breakfast Fundraiser during the month of December.
- * Parish Christmas Potluck is at 4pm on Sunday, December 18th. See sign-up sheet in narthex.
- * Parish office closed half day 12/22 & 12/29 and all day 12/26 & 01/02.

Attendance at only one Mass is required this year to fulfill both the Christmas & Sunday Obligations:

- * Christmas Eve Mass at 4:00 pm (full choir).
- * Christmas Day Mass at 9:00 am (partial choir).

Attendance at only one Mass is required this year to fulfill both the Solemnity of Mary & Sunday Obligations:

- * Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God Vigil Mass is Saturday, December 31st at 4:00 pm.
- * Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God Mass is Sunday, January 1st at 9:00 am.

For the bulletin online, go to the Shrine website—olwshrine.org—and click on “Our Parish”, then “Home”. 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



There has been a concern that we cannot obtain Onaway Stone any longer. So what happens now? I have been in contact with Joe G. about the situation. I told him that a Parish Member told me about Kaw-kawlin Stone Company. In my last trip downstate, I made the stop. The owner said we will not find Onaway Stone anywhere in stock. They have limestone that is similar, maybe a little lighter or darker, but the same type of limestone. I was not in a position to make a decision so he allowed me to take pictures to bring back to the Parish for review. If we decide to move in this direction, the total for what we need is \$6,940, delivered. He did provide a price list for all his products, which may prove helpful, since I saw Idaho Quartz also listed.

On the way home I knew about another quarry and decided to check it out. This place was expansive and had many different types of sands. It does not appear that they are mining for limestone, but had piles of limestone from being removed for the sand underneath. They were willing to sell if we were interested and the price was very inviting. I brought a stone back to the Parish Hall and placed it on top of the silver table for review and a decision.

I personally think the quarry is the best route at this point, but now Father and the Committee will have to make a decision on this stone and other options presented. Whatever the committee decides, along with Father's direction, is the way we will be moving. The next official committee meeting is after the Christmas holidays, but I think we must act before winter so when spring comes, they can come and finish the front face and won't have to wait for the frost laws. I also think that the contractor should see the stone to see if it is compatible. Just my thoughts.

Lastly, I have orders for six Legacy Pavers and need four more to get the free shipping. If you are interested in purchasing a paver, now is the time—great Christmas gift.

God Bless, Jim L.