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**St. Mary
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and
Our Lady of the
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Pastor
Rev. Santiago M. Hoyumpa
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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



Praise the Lord, My Soul



Rosary at 7:30 pm
3rd Degree meetings
1st Monday of month 8:00 pm

Knights of Columbus
Council 7329

MADONNA HALL



MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday—September 30

8:25 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass
+Agnes Galbraith
(Dana & Sharon LeBlanc)

Wednesday—October 1

4:00-4:25 pm Reconciliation
4:25 pm Rosary
5:00 pm Mass
+Maria Williams
(Barb Thomas)

Thursday—October 2

8:25 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass
+Virginia Sherwood
(Skip & Joan Bohlinger)

Friday—October 3

8:25 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass followed by
Eucharistic Adoration
+Audrey Eisenhardt
(Barb Thomas)

Saturday—October 4

3:00-3:25 pm Reconciliation
3:25 pm Rosary
4:00 pm Mass
+Dale & +Jan Coggins
(Rich & Jan Burdis)

Sunday—October 5

8:00-8:25 am Reconciliation
8:25 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass
Joey & Deanna Parinello—
25th Wedding Anniversary
(Uncle Dave & “Aunt”)

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
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Dawes, Elizabeth Zupi, Kerri Pennington, Greg Pennington, Holly
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Brammel, Marianne Roddy, Jim, Sharon LeBlanc, Marilyn Hood,
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Sun: Rev. William Lipscomb

Mon: Rev. Patrick Maher

Tues: Rev. Benjamin Martin

Wed: Rev. Greg McCallum

Thurs: Rev. John McCracken

Fri: Very Rev. Daniel Moll

Sat: Pope Leo XIV

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWS

Bereavement



Pam Racquepaw passed away on
September 17th. There is not a funeral
Mass planned. Please keep her and
her family in your prayers.

*Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord.
And let perpetual light shine upon her.
May she rest in peace. Amen.*

Bereavement



Joe Drenovski (brother to Kitty Venable)
also passed away on September 17th.
Funeral arrangements are unknown at this
time. Please keep him and his family in
your prayers.

*Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.
And let perpetual light shine upon him.
May he rest in peace. Amen.*

Knight News



1) 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 and tell him—*Yes, I
would love to help.* Thank you!

2) Raffle Tickets are now on sale for \$25/each after
Mass in the narthex. There will be 8 drawings in
2026 plus your ticket goes back in each time.
Only 200 tickets sold.

Stewardship Report

Average Monthly Operating Budget:	\$	19,000.00
Loose, Envelopes & Misc.	\$	3,063.00
Coffee and Donuts	\$	-0-
Candles	\$	429.00
Mass Intentions	\$	235.89
September Income to Date	\$	11,251.14

****To donate online, go to our website:
olwshrine.org and click on “Ways to Donate”.
You may contribute using a checking or savings
account, credit or debit card and you may update or
cancel at anytime. You may make a one-time donation
or set up a repeating schedule.**



The gorgeous flower arrangements on the altar last
weekend were donated by parishioner Cynthia
VanVleck to say a huge THANK YOU to a loving,
wonderful, caring, and giving parish for all of the
help she received after her surgery.
You guys are the best!

- **Nun Run**, Saturday, October 18th. The Diocese
of Gaylord is joining with the Diocese of Lansing
to offer an opportunity to explore religious life up
close. Register at dioceseoflansing.org/nun-run.
- **Charismatic Retreat**, October 10-12 at the
Augustine Center in Conway. Contact Edith
Zimmerman at (989) 275-8286 for more info.
- **Right-to-Life of Oscoda County** meets Tuesday,
September 30th from 6:30-8:00 pm at the Mio
Library. Come support life!

15th Annual His Love Family Resources
Pregnancy Center Walk for Families

Skyline Event Center Comins, Michigan

Saturday, October 4, 2025
11am-12 Noon Registration Walk Begins at Noon
T-shirts—while supplies last (\$50 or more donations)

****Bake Sale—Raffles—Pumpkinfest****

*Want to help? Do some baking and then drop off
baked goods the day of the event.*



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

Network and Internet Upgrades

We have **\$152,115.08**
of our final goal of
\$210,000.00.

Our website curator (Scott Dzienis) presented a network
and internet upgrade proposal to the Finance Council on
September 17th.

The proposal upgrades outdoor wireless connectivity to
enhance live streaming and provide for outdoor video
surveillance. While no funds were approved, several indi-
viduals pledged enough money to cover the upgrade costs:

Phase 1 - \$750

Install a new outdoor router linked to the main
parish office router for reliable high-speed wireless
coverage, enabling live outdoor streaming within a
600–800 ft range.
Install a new high-speed router in the parish hall to
boost connectivity for the gift shop and kitchen.

Phase 2 - \$1,600

Install two additional outdoor routers to extend
outdoor wireless coverage around the Shrine Grotto,
providing a continuous signal for video
surveillance.
Install three solar-powered outdoor cameras and
four indoor-powered cameras to monitor the
Shrine’s perimeter and grotto interiors.

The total cost is \$2,300.00. With some assistance, Scott
plans to install the new equipment within the next month.

Peace be with you.
Monte Mariani, Shrine Director



Just a few more days! Scrap
metal is being collected to
raise funds for our
Shrine Restoration.

Put in the trailer behind
Madonna Hall.



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