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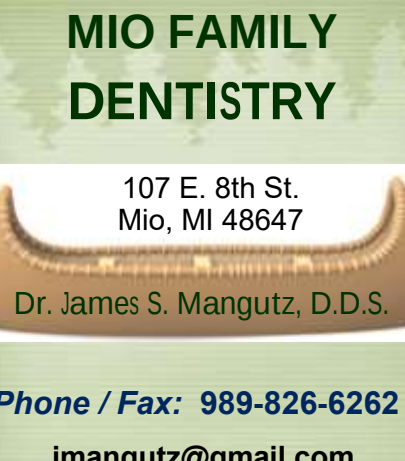
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Rosary at 7:30 pm
3rd Degree meetings
1st Monday of month 8:00 pm

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**St. Mary
Catholic Church
and
Our Lady of the
Woods Shrine**

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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 16, 2026



**The Assumption
of the
Blessed Virgin Mary**

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
Eucharistic Adoration on Fridays
Wednesday—Rosary 5:25 pm
Mass 6:00 pm
Saturday—Rosary 5:25 pm
6:00 pm Mass—outdoors,
weather permitting

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

Faith Formation
Sundays after Mass during School Year

Sacraments
Preparation classes with Pastor

Marriage
6 months prior to setting date

Reconciliation By appointment or:
Weds: 5:00—5:25 pm
Saturday: 5:00—5:25 pm
Sunday: 8:00—8:25 am

Bulletin Deadline: Monday

MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday—August 18

8:25 am Rosary

9:00 am Mass

Students of Mio-Ausable Area Schools

3:00 pm Mass at Wellspring Nursing Home
in Fairview

Nursing Home Residents

Wednesday—August 19

5:00-5:25 pm Reconciliation

5:25 pm Rosary

6:00 pm Mass

Students of Fairview Area Schools

Thursday—August 20

8:25 am Rosary

9:00 am Mass

Teachers of Mio-Ausable Area Schools

Friday—August 21

8:25 am Rosary

9:00 am Mass followed by Eucharistic Adoration

Teachers of Fairview Area Schools

Saturday—August 22

5:00-5:25 pm Reconciliation

5:25 pm Rosary

6:00 pm Outdoor Mass—weather permitting

+Sharon LeBlanc

(Richard and Tena Troyer)

Sunday—August 23

8:00-8:25 am Reconciliation

8:25 am Rosary

9:00 am Mass

+Sharon LeBlanc

(Kris Babcock)

PRAYER LIST

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

Jim, Marty Landman, Natalie Davidson, Donna Nicolay, Robert Stevens,
Chris Horger, Joe Regnier, Bob Beale, Chris DeMoines, Sophia Camaj,
Irene Bryske, Connie Cook, Gary Babcock, Marcia Botkin, Buck Bradley,
George Hammerle, Tasha Kann, Rissa R., Gordon S., Brian Urbanski,
Jacqueline Urbanski, Nick Bonacci, Mike Tait, Paul Hales, Marisa Farhat,
Shane Babcock, Jim Dudewitz, Pattie Stewart, Bishop Walsh, Eddie
Moriarty, Brooke Waye, Kathy Mancini & Family, Michelle

Sun: Rev. Joe Muszkiewicz

Mon: Vocations

Tues: Rev. Robert Nalley

Wed: Rev. Bradley Nursey

Thurs: Rev. Gerald Okoli

Fri: Rev. Aloysius Okpala

Sat: Seminarians

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWS

Catholic Services Appeal (CSA 2026)

DONE

Thanks to our generous parishioners, we have reached our CSA goal. Any monies coming now are beyond our target goal and will COME

BACK to our parish—*last year, we got back \$2,370.78.* The St. Mary CSA Committee would like to thank everyone who supported our parish and diocese with their CSA gift.



May God continue to bless you and yours.

Annette, Debbie and Heidi

K of C Raffle Winners—August 3, 2026 Drawing



#027 Lorelei Torsch \$100

#114 Ray Costello \$50

#142 Brendan Bolda \$50

#094 Maryann Fulton \$50

#057 Dave Pardon \$50

1st ticket out wins \$100—the rest each win \$50

Living Rosary

The Living Rosary was started in France in 1826 by Pauline Jaricot. Groups of 15 people pray one specific decade of the rosary each day. Together, the group prays the full rosary daily.



Each day you pray the Our Father, your decade, the Glory Be and the Fatima prayer. The St. Mary of Mio Living Rosary prays for the needs of the Church, Shrine, and parishioners. We need someone to pray the Presentation, the Crucifixion, the Ascension, and the Assumption.

Prayerfully consider joining the Living Rosary.

Let Marie Lewis know at 989-889-1827.

Stewardship Report

Average Monthly Operating Budget:	\$	22,000.00
Loose, Envelopes & Misc.	\$	3,932.00
Coffee and Donuts	\$	82.00
Mass Stipends	\$	130.00
Candles	\$	44.00
Rental Income	\$	400.00
OVERAGE from Last Year's CSA	\$	425.00
August Income to Date	\$	9,701.25

Congratulations! On August 12th, Thomas Goad received the Sacraments of Baptism, 1st Holy Eucharist, and Confirmation as well as having marriage to wife, Jeanne Goad, con-validated.



Front Row: Jeanne and Thomas Goad
Back Row: Sponsor Dan Carr; Fr. San;
and Sponsor Maryanne Ladensack

SHRINE CORNER

As we near the end of our restoration of Our Lady of the Woods Shrine, the focus of our efforts can now shift to maintaining areas that still need our attention. They are as follows:

1) **Steel Cross**

- ♦ Sandblasting and repainting of the Steel Cross near M-72. This requires removal of all foliage in this area which has been let go for some time.
- ♦ Modifying and rebuilding the stone work around the Steel Cross.
- ♦ Replacing the 10 steps up to the Steel Cross with Idaho Quartz.
- ♦ Possible replacement of the new 10 commandments near the Steel Cross that was placed there by Richard and Patrica Doody and the Knights of Columbus.

2) **Back Wooden Cross**

- ♦ Repair stone knee wall and hand rail up to the cross
- ♦ Move the statue of Mary to show her looking up at Jesus and not to the sky.

3) **Stations of the Cross**

- ♦ Cleaning the stone work around each station.
- ♦ Reattach the Station Plaques.

4) **Restoring the two wooden plaques of Cardinal Wyszynski and Father Maximilian Kolbe in the Czestochowa Gotto.**

5) **Possible replacement of the Right to Life Monument.**

6) **Other areas not identified.**

As you can see, there are plenty of needs to be maintained at our Shrine. So, although we do not need the amount of money as required during the restoration process, there is still a need to adequately fund our Shrine Maintenance account. Thank you for all that you can do.

Peace be with you.

Monte Mariani, Shrine Director

**A special thank you to everyone who helped
with the
Feast of the Assumption Celebration—
you are very much appreciated!**

For the bulletin online, go to the Shrine website—olwshrine.org—and click on “Church Bulletins”.
You can also access it at: dioceseofgaylord.org, ‘Find a Parish’, then find us on the map or list—click on our website.