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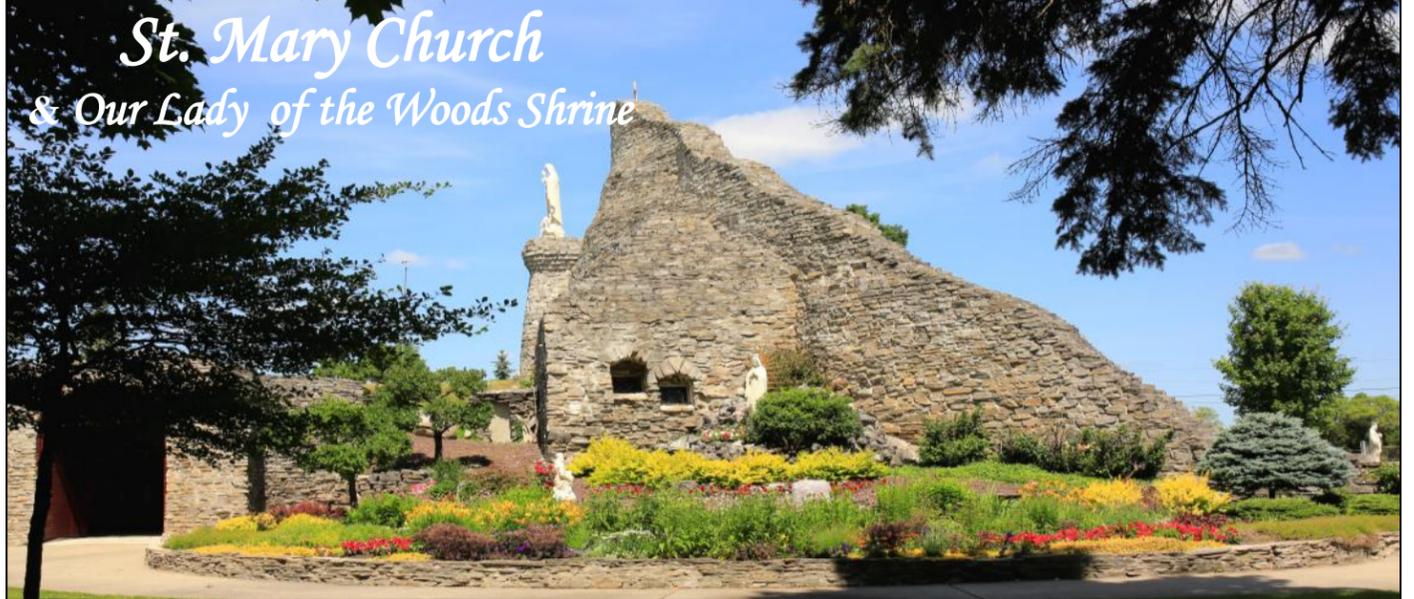


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1st Monday of month 7:30 pm
Rosary before meeting

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4th Degree meetings
4th Monday of month 7:30 pm
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Pastoral Staff
Pastor: Rev. Santiago M. Hoyumpa
Secretary: Jeanie Smith

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

Office Hours
Monday-Wednesday: 8 am—3:30 pm

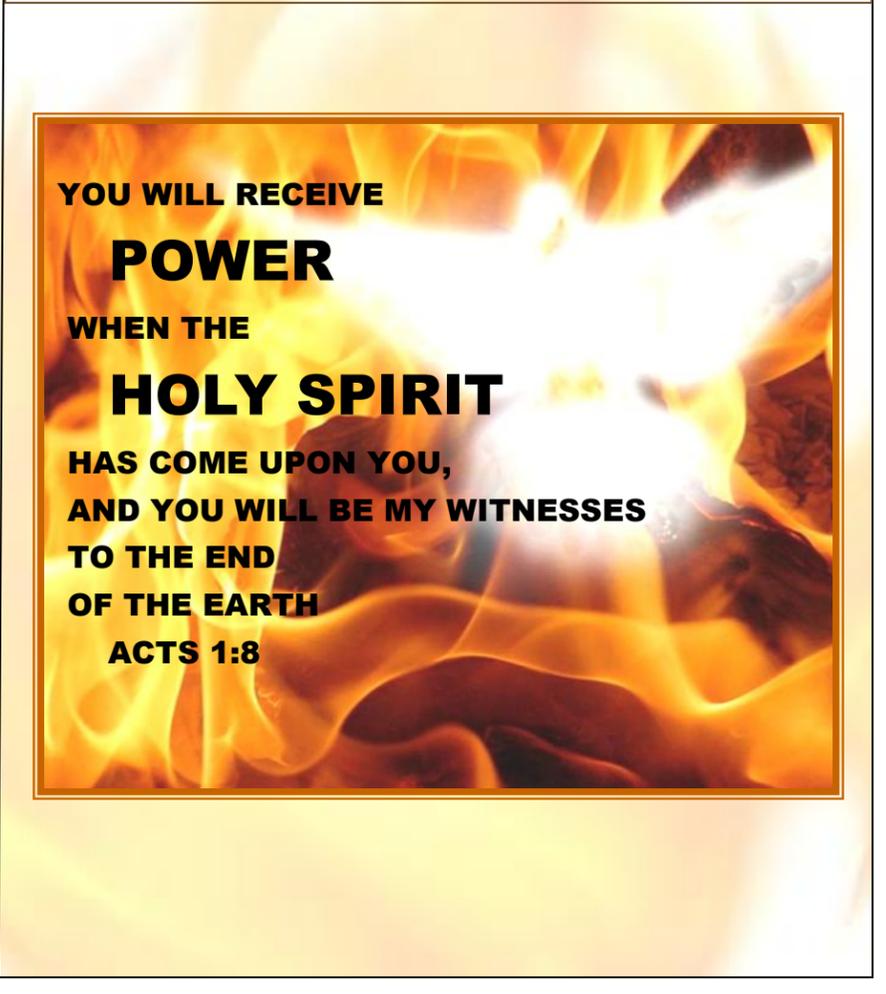
Sacraments
Preparation classes with Pastor

Marriage
6 months prior to setting date

Reconciliation By appointment or:
Wednesday: 5:00—5:15 pm
Saturday: 5:00—5:30 pm
Sunday: 8:30—8:45 am

Bulletin Deadline:
Monday

Solemnity of Pentecost May 23, 2021



Mass Schedule

Tuesday—May 25

8:30 am Rosary

9:00 am Mass

+Robert Thomas (Barb Thomas)

Wednesday—May 26

5:30 pm Rosary

6:00 pm Mass

+Doug Heeg (June Slusarski)

Thursday—May 27

8:30 am Rosary

9:00 am Mass

+Parish Family (Dana & Sharon LeBlanc)

Friday—May 28

8:30 am Rosary

9:00 am Mass

+Trudy McDaniels (Richard & Tena Troyer)

Saturday—May 29

5:30 pm Rosary

6:00 pm Mass

+Norma Selinski (CCW)

Sunday—May 30

8:30 am Rosary

9:00 am Mass

+Fr. Bob Bissot (Joyce Harmon)

Prayer List

Mary Macy, Sandi Carter, Larry Slasinski, Brian Lixey, Claire Stafford, Jeffery Jones, Rosemary Scott, Ken G., Cody Wood, Jerry Hawkins, Janet B. Irene Baril, John & Dolly Radwanski, Bette Hardy, Ray Botkin, Peter Scott, Karen Smith, Maryanne Ladensack, Kathy Cay, Paul Pasternak, Kathy Downey, Joe & Carol Pillars, Marianne Roddy, Jesse Joyce, Fr. Al Pillarelli, Olivia Bazinski, Patrick Campbell, Jack Bailey



Pray for our Clergy & Religious

Sun: Dea. Max Wendell

Mon: Dea. Philip Neri

Tues: Dea. Douglas Wigton

Wed: Dea. Jude Younker

Thurs: Sr. Perpetua Aune

Fri: Sr. Carol Bearss

Sat: Sr. Pia Blackburn

Events & Opportunities

Diocese of Gaylord Dispensation From Attending Sunday Mass Lifted

Dear Friends in Christ,

I am thankful that the time has come, for all who are able, to return to in-person celebrations of Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation (including the Saturday/Vigil). With this in mind, I am lifting the dispensation from that obligation, effective the weekend of May 29-30, 2021.

All who are able are invited to return to in-person worship. Our virtual celebrations have been a great blessing to us over these past months, and I want to thank all who have made them possible. Yet, we know that no digital experience could ever take the place of being physically present, and no virtual celebration fulfills our Sunday obligation.

Our churches are safe places, and with the vaccines that are available we are in a different time in which the general dispensation is no longer necessary or advisable in light of our obligation to come together to "Keep Holy the Sabbath Day."

There are, of course, serious reasons why some may not be able to return to in-person celebrations, and they would therefore be dispensed from attending in accord with our traditional teachings (i.e. illness, family situations, impossibility, etc.). For those who are unable to be physically present due to these rare circumstances, the virtual celebration of the Mass will still be available as it was prior to the onset of the pandemic, at the discretion of the local pastor.

I am grateful to our pastors, and all God's people, for their flexibility, fidelity and generosity in support of the mission of the Church. As we begin to gather together with as few restrictions in our parish churches as possible, I warmly welcome back those who are returning at this time.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Most Reverend Walter A. Hurley
Apostolic Administrator

Stewardship Reflections: God has blessed all of us with gifts, regardless of our own individual circumstances. (1 Cor. 12:4-6) How we use those gifts is our gift back to God. Each of us must do what we are gifted for, and we are not all called to do the same thing. For God's plan to work in our world, we each have to do what He gifted us for.

Stewardship Report

Average Monthly Operating Budget:	\$ 16,000.00
Last Week's Tithes & Offerings:	\$ 2,636.00
Other Income (candles, rent, misc.):	\$ 240.00
May Income to Date:	\$ 10,824.00

St. Mary Church & Community News



Thank you to everyone who has generously donated to the CSA campaign so far. We are 3 weeks in and have reached 46% parish participation. *Our goal is 100% parish participation.* If you have not donated, and would like to, there is still time to get your pledges in. Your donations go to Diocesan ministries and any money over and above our parish goal comes back to St. Mary's.

The annual Shrine Yard & Bake Sale needs volunteers to oversee it. If a few people would be willing to make it happen, please let the parish office know.

Greenhouse Bucks: The CCW has baskets available for any Greenhouse Bucks you may not use.

Please Note: Memorial Weekend there will be a special collection for shrine restoration.

CCW will have an arts and craft booth July 3 on the courthouse lawn. Donations of items are needed and can be left in the tote in the parish hall. All proceeds will go to the shrine restoration.



Wishing our favorite
'Well Wisher'

June Slusarski

a blessed and happy birthday
(on May 28th)

As you celebrate another birthday, may the Lord's peace and grace be with you. Thank you for the blessing you've been to so many people over the years!

One day God came to Adam in the garden and said, "Adam, it's not good for you to be alone. I'm going to create a woman to be your companion. She will cook for you, bear your children, will never ask you to get up in the middle of the night with them. She will always agree with you and if there is a disagreement she'll be the first to say she was wrong. Adam said, "Wow, God! What would a woman like this cost me?" God replied, "An arm and a leg." Adam asked, "Oh...well what can I get for a rib?" And the rest is history.



Shrine Corner

We received donations that totaled \$467.00 this week. The total for the Restoration Account is \$47,157.51.

Hopefully, by the time you read this we will have received bids and a game plan for Restoration for 2021. Whatever restoration that is undertaken this year will not include the patio. There has been some discussion on what and how to do it. I assume future Restoration meetings will take place to discuss it. The goal right now is to get the front face done, or at least part that we will be able to afford.

We have talked to the statue restorers and they have submitted their bids. Other than some tweaking of the bids, plans are to develop a new Adopt a Statue brochure. We do have funding for some statues already and some statues are completely funded for repair. The question is when we will be able to move forward with the statue restoration with the focus on the Shrine face.

In my opinion, the letter writing to visitors has been successful. Initially we mailed out 205 letters and received the following return: 18 returned because they were not deliverable, and were mailed to new visitors which allowed us to correct our mailing list. 16 made donations with the envelopes provided and 13 purchased pavers. The returns are still coming in, so that is not a final number.

Rumor has it that I am quitting. That is not accurate. At last Tuesday meeting I stepped away from the Chairman role for our committee. As you know I have spent a lot of time on this project and I don't regret a minute, but it is time for somebody else to control the direction. Energy level is not same. I plan on staying with the group, if they will have me, but not as Chairman.

Lastly, there will be some signage changes. Betty S. has donated a sign that can be utilized either indoor or outdoor for the Shrine gift store. Dan T. donated the moveable sign, presently being used for Gift Store Open hours. By the time you read this, a new Our Lady of the Woods 4'x8' sign should be in place between Christ the King and the tubular Cross. Why? Many visitors write that they don't know what the stone edifice is and this should help solve that problem. On Sunday I stopped by the gift store at our Marian Shrine. Mary Heeg and Mary Cook were working the gift store. This truly is a Marian Shrine. Mary is everywhere! God Bless, Jim L.

There is no one insignificant in the purposes of God.

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.