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Rosary before meeting



*St. Mary Church  
& Our Lady of the Woods Shrine*

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**Fifth Sunday of Easter  
May 2, 2021**

**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—4:00 pm

*Eucharistic Adoration after Friday Mass*

**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:

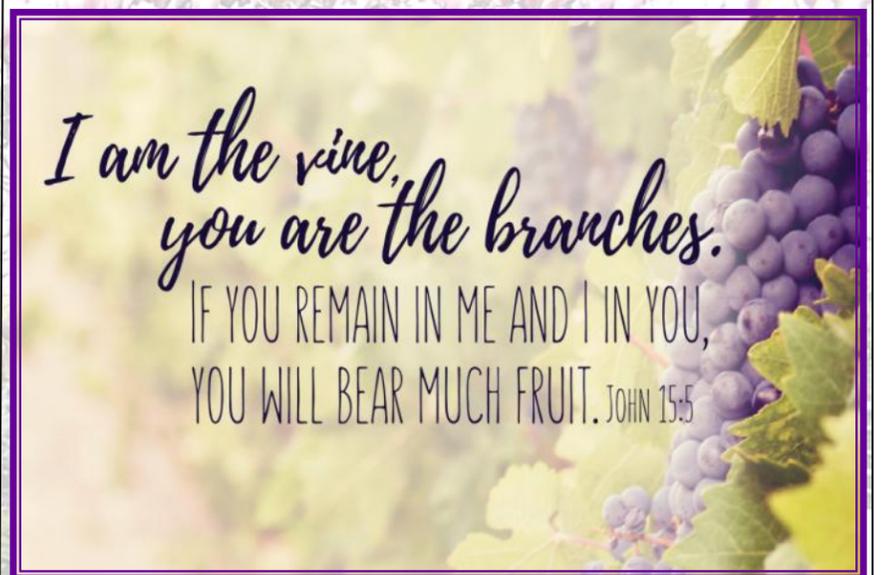
Wednesday: 5:00—5:15 pm

Saturday: 3:00—3:30 pm

Sunday: 8:30—8:45 am

**Bulletin Deadline:**

Monday



## Mass Schedule

### Tuesday—May 4

8:30 am Rosary  
9:00 am Mass

*Family of Claude & Blanche Thorpe  
(Blanche Thorpe)*

### Wednesday—May 5

5:30 pm Rosary  
6:00 pm Mass

*+Tim LeBlanche (June Slusarski)*

### Thursday—May 6

8:30 am Rosary  
9:00 am Mass

*Those in Nursing Homes*

### Friday—May 7

8:30 am Rosary  
9:00 am Mass

*Those with cancer*

### Saturday—May 8

5:30 pm Rosary  
6:00 pm Mass

*+Steve Smith (Dana & Sharon LeBlanc)*

### Sunday—May 9

8:30 am Rosary  
9:00 am Mass

*+Trudy McDaniels (Richard & Tena Troyer)*

## Prayer List

Mary Macy, Donna Judd, 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

### Pray for our Clergy & Religious

Sun: Rev. Innocent Zambua

Mon: Rev. Robert Zuchowski    Tues: Dea. Thomas Bousamra

Wed: Dea. Kevin Endres    Thurs: Dea. John Falicki

Fri: Dea. Paul Fifer    Sat: Dea. Harry Friend

## Events & Opportunities

### Catholic Services Appeal is May 1, 2021

*"50 Years of Faithful Generosity."*

Today we begin our campaign for the 2021 Catholic Services Appeal. Your gift is very important.

*Our goal is 100% participation.*

A church family is similar to a team, and the team's strength and power comes when every player contributes to the effort. Prayerfully consider what you can give.

1. Please return your card to St. Mary (not to the Diocese).
2. Make your check out to St. Mary, place in offering or mail to PO Box 189), or drop off to parish office. Please list your phone number and email.

**Vocation View:** There are more than 400 different Christian denominations in the United States. Who can fathom the depth of love our one God has for all people? We need all faith-filled, creative, spirited people to call the world to unity by example, and by telling others of God's great love for them.

**New Rules on Family Fare Receipts:** We now need the full slip, not just the Direct your Dollars part, or they will not accept the receipt. Thank you for turning them in—the next \$1,000 for the shrine restoration is coming soon!

**Family Perspective:** Like the vine grower in today's gospel, parents must "prune and cleanse" the branches in their family if their children are going to be rooted in faith and character. Discipline, limits and setting goals are a necessary part of parenting so our children will grow and "bear fruit."

All of your days have already been written in God's book. When you go through a disappointment, don't stop on that page. Stay the course. Keep the faith. You may be tired, discouraged or frustrated, but don't give up on your future.  
Our God is faithful.

Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap, but by the seeds you plant.

### Stewardship Report

Average Monthly Operating Budget:	\$ 15,355.00
Last Week's Tithes & Offerings:	\$ 2,462.00
Other Income (candles, rent, misc.)	\$ 421.00
April's online donations	\$ 800.00
Total April Income:	\$ 15,429.00

## St. Mary Church & Community News

**Saturday Mass:** After filling in for Fr. Al in Lewiston, we're now close to when Saturday mass would have normally changed to 6:00 pm. To minimize confusion, Saturday Mass will remain at 6:00 pm from now throughout the summer months.

**The Shrine Gift Shop** is now open! Thanks to some generous volunteers, it will be open **7 days a week from 10 am to 4:00 pm.** Some local people don't even realize there is a gift shop here, so let your neighbors, family and friends know where they can shop for a variety of nice gifts.



**Crafts Needed:** The CCW is planning to have a craft booth on the courthouse lawn, July 3. All proceeds will go to the shrine restoration. If you have crafts you would like to donate, they can be left in the tote in the parish hall.

**Servers!** Your new Schedules are in sacristy.

**Mother's Day:** Please plan on participating in a rosary procession and children's presentation to our Lady of Guadalupe after mass.



**Shrine Flowers:** A profusion of flowers and color make the shrine grounds a place of beauty and rest. If you would like to donate towards the purchase of flowers, look for the flowered collection jars in the church and hall...and thank you!

**'Paraprosdokians'** (pair-uh-prahz-DOHK-ee-in) are figures of speech where the latter part is surprising, unexpected and often humorous. Here's a few examples:

- ◆ I'm supposed to respect my elders...but it's getting hard to find someone older than me!
- ◆ *Where's there's will...I want to be in it.* 😊
- ◆ If I agreed with you...we'd both be wrong.
- ◆ *Outside of a dog, a book is a man's best friend. Inside of a dog it's too dark to read.*
- ◆ I haven't slept for 5 days—because that would be too long.
- ◆ *Knowledge is knowing that a tomato is a fruit. Wisdom is knowing not to put it into a fruit salad.*

Use the clues to discover these four-letter answers. When read from top to bottom, the first letters reveal a phrase related to the children of Israel's wilderness experience.



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Just  
For  
Kids!

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| 1. Camping shelter               | — — — — |
| 2. To track wild game            | — — — — |
| 3. Home to Adam and Eve          | — — — — |
| 4. Middle Eastern tree           | — — — — |
| 5. A form of precipitation       | — — — — |
| 6. To follow commands            | — — — — |
| 7. Martha's sister               | — — — — |
| 8. A false god                   | — — — — |
| 9. Israel's first king           | — — — — |
| 10. Valley in 1 Samuel 17        | — — — — |
| 11. Unable to hear               | — — — — |
| 12. Smaller than an ocean or sea | — — — — |
| 13. Jezebel's husband            | — — — — |
| 14. Mount climbed by Moses       | — — — — |
| 15. Morning's light              | — — — — |

Answers: 1. tent, 2. hunt, 3. Eden, 4. palm, 5. rain, 6. obey, 7. Mary, 8. idol, 9. Saul, 10. Elah, 11. deaf, 12. lake, 13. Ahab, 14. Nebo, 15. dawn.

### Shrine Corner

Shrine officially opens May 1. Gift Shop opens 10:00 a.m.-4:00p.m. daily. We received donations of \$850.00 from the letter mailing fundraiser. The Jug was counted and totaled for the month of April \$307.95. The total for the Restoration Account is \$43,340.51.

Last Tuesday we had a session where Shrine issues were discussed. It was determined that on May 9 we will have a procession out to Our Lady of Guadalupe and flowers will be placed at the base of the statue. Details are being finalized. It is my understanding that K of C will be handing out flowers for Mothers' Day, on the same morning, also. The Grand Knight stated that they have done this Mother Day flower gift for the last 30 years. Don't forget the K of C started their prayers during the month of May from the book they passed out last weekend and that starts, May 1, and goes daily for the entire month of May. Saturday outdoor Masses at the Shrine will start June 6 and continue until September 4. Masses will be celebrated at 6:00p.m.

July 4<sup>th</sup> and August 15<sup>th</sup> fall on Sunday's this year and both will have outdoor Mass for the vigils and Sunday mornings. The time for July 4<sup>th</sup> was not set, but August 15 will be at 11:00a.m. Stay tuned for more info on both of these dates.

Rumor has it that the construction people made a visit to the Shrine. Since this has to be completed early in the week I have no report at this time. God Bless, Jim L.

For the bulletin online, go to the shrine website, [olwshrine.org](http://olwshrine.org) and click on "Our Parish", then "Home". You can also access it at: [dioceseofgaylord.org](http://dioceseofgaylord.org), 'Find a Parish', then find us on the map or list—click on our website.