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3rd Degree meetings
1st Monday of month 7:30 pm
Rosary before meeting

Knights of Columbus
MADONNA HALL

4th Degree meetings
4th Monday of month 7:30 pm
Rosary before meeting



St. Mary Church & Our Lady of the Woods Shrine



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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—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: 5:00—5:30 pm

Sunday: 8:30—8:45 am

Bulletin Deadline:

Monday

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME September 20, 2020

*Great is the LORD and most worthy
of praise; his greatness
no one can fathom.*

Psalms 145:17-18



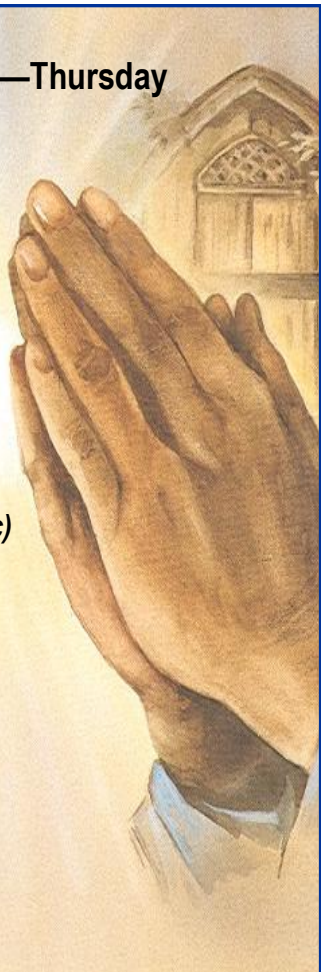
Mass Schedule

No Mass Tuesday—Thursday

Friday—September 25
8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass
Spiritual Revival

Saturday—September 26
3:30 pm Rosary
4:00 pm Mass
+Deceased Family
(Dana & Sharon LeBlanc)

Sunday—September 27
8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass
+Sally Galbraith (CCW)



whatever you ask for in prayer,
**if you believe,
you will receive**

Prayer List

Mike Shea, Mary Macy, Donna Judd, Doug Heeg, Sandi Carter, Kim Stitt, Mike Lupo, Jerry Roznowski, Larry Slasinski, Brian Lixey, Claire Stafford, Mary McConnell, Linda Bishop, Shirley Wrubel, Fr. Al Pillarelli, Jeffery Jones, Lanna Lemerand, Ben Horger, Rosemary Scott, Brandy Edgerton, June Slusarski, Ken G., Cody Wood, Karen Smith, Dennis Welch, Barbara Green, Mandy Harris, Pooh Dysh, Jerry Hawkins, Janet B.



Pray for our Clergy & Religious

Sun: Dea . Frank Kopasz

Mon: Dea. Martin Korson Tues: Dea. James Krupka
Wed: Dea. Michael Lingaur Thurs: Dea. Arthur LoVetere
Fri: Dea. Donald Michael Sat: Dea. Glen Painter

Events & Opportunities

2020 Census: For the next 10 years this census will effect our voice in government and the amount of funding our county receives. **Complete it online, phone, mail.** 2020census.gov or call 844-330-2020.

Emergency Disaster Special Collection
September 26/27, 2020

An excerpt of a letter dated September 3, 2020, from St. Gregory the Great Church in Lake Charles, Louisiana:

*Dear Brother Bishops,
A week has passed since Hurricane Laura devastated our diocese, including serious damage to sister dioceses in the region. The Diocese of Lake Charles suffered a head-on collision with the storm. As you know, insurance deductibles are high and government assistance is complex. The repairs will take years to accomplish. This is the third catastrophic hurricane for us in fifteen years.
At present about fifteen priests have no residence. We hope to house them in not-so-damaged rectories and at our retreat center once a generator is installed. The parishes on the coast were ravaged. Four other coastal parishes were severely damaged, as were inland churches, religious education buildings, schools, and rectories. Our only Catholic High School is partially destroyed. I could describe more, but the situation is dire....*

Special Collection: In the face of the hurricanes that have devastated the South and the fires that have destroyed much in Oregon, Washington and California, a special collection will be taken Sept. 26/27 for the Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund to assist the dioceses in these areas that have experienced such loss and suffering.

AMEN!

- ♦ All the beautiful sentiments in the world weigh less than a single lovely action.
- ♦ To err is human; to blame it on someone else is really human.
- ♦ He has the right to criticize, who has the heart to help.
- ♦ If you want to get even with someone, start with some one who has helped you.
- ♦ When you speak, remember that God is one of your Hearers.
- ♦ Leaving in a huff is some folks' favorite form of transportation.
- ♦ No two Christians will ever meet for the last time.

Stewardship Report

Average Monthly Operating Budget:	\$ 15,355.00
Last Week's Tithes & Offerings:	\$ 3,002.00
Other Income (candles, rent, misc.)	\$ 959.00
September Income to Date:	\$ 8,422.00

St. Mary Church & Community News

Some Offering Envelopes are still in the parish hall waiting to be picked up. Please pick yours up soon.



Faith Formation is a great way to build your child's faith. **St. Mary's Faith Formation** begins Sunday, Sept. 20, at Madonna Hall, after mass.

Together We Can Food Pantry will be at the Oscoda Co. fairgrounds Thursday, Sept. 24, from 11:30 to 2:30. **ALL** county residents are welcome. If you have banana boxes, please bring them.

Reflection: In the moral conflict now raging around us, whoever is on God's side is on the winning side and cannot lose; whoever is on the other side is on the losing side and cannot win. Here there is no chance, no gamble. There is freedom to choose which side we shall be on, but no freedom to negotiate the results of the choice we make. The whole matter of moral choice centers around Jesus Christ. Christ stated it plainly: *"He that is not with me is against me."* ~W.W.Tozer

When it comes to selecting people to run our government and make our laws—let's look at where they stand on religious freedom and moral issues, and ask the question, **"What would Jesus do?"**

An old farmer went to a big city hospital to visit a friend. At the parking lot, he was surprised when the gate lifted immediately. He drove in and parked his car. After his visit he got in his car and drove to the exit, but the little gate didn't open. He had to pay to get out! He grumbled to himself as he drove away, "Maybe they changed the oil and rotated my tires while I was there."



The same is true of sin and bad habits. It's easy to get in and hard to get out. Easy to start and difficult to stop. Satan's message is, "You can get in now and pay me later!" And not only will we pay later, - but we'll pay very high interest. How quickly the gate opens for a bad habit, one that could cost you your health, your relationships, your career, or even your life. Just because there is no price at the entrance, doesn't mean there will be no price at the exit. We need to pay attention to Paul's words in Galatians 6:7, **Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows.**

Go to the SHRINE WEBSITE, olwshrine.org for the weekly bulletin & other shrine information. The bulletin is also at dioceseofgaylord.org (click on 'Parishes', then on the map click 'Mio' then 'More Info')

OUR NATION IS IN TROUBLE—
WE NEED GOD'S HELP.



WASHINGTON
**PRAYER 20
MARCH 20**
WITH FRANKLIN GRAHAM



This is the most critical time for America that we've seen in our lifetime—and we need the power of prayer to come against the enemy.

We may not be able to travel to Washington but we can join in solidarity with Christians around the country, praying that this nation will turn back to God, to His Word, His values, and His commands.

We need to pray for those who are deceived, that God will open the eyes of His people (including ourselves) to recognize the deception of the devil, and to see God's Truth.

**Join us for prayer here at St. Mary's
Saturday, September 26
Noon to 1:00 pm
A light lunch will follow**

Jeremiah 29:12 *Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you.*

2 Corinthians 10:4 *The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds.*

Deut. 28:7 *The Lord will cause your enemies who rise against you to be defeated before you. They shall come out against you one way and flee before you seven ways."*