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St. Mary Catholic Church Our Lady of the Woods Shrine

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> Church email: parishoffice@stmarymio.org Shrine email: info@olwshrine.org www.olwshrine.org

**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 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: 8am-4:00 pm

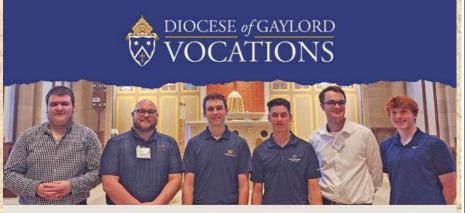
> **Faith Formation Sundays after Mass** Resumes September 7, 2025

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

# **Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** August 3, 2025



Tnder Bishop Walsh's leadership, the Diocese of Gaylord is implementing a "Vocation Pathway" plan with the goal of sustaining 15 seminarians to ensure we have enough priests to serve our parishes and provide sacraments; please pray for vocations, and young men please sign up to receive communications from the vocation office.

WWW.GAYLORDVOCATIONS.ORG/PRAY



3rd Degree meetings 1st Monday of month 8:00 pm

Rosary at 7:30 pm

### **MASS SCHEDULE**

### Tuesday—August 5

8:25 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass Audrey Richmond

(Gus & Timi Shyu)

### Wednesday—August 6

5:00-5:25 pm Reconciliation

5:25 pm Rosary 6:00 pm Mass +Patrick Bohlinger (Mom & Dad)

### Thursday—August 7

8:25 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass +Phillip & +Martha Kemmis (Dana & Sharon LeBlanc)

### Friday—August 8

8:25 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass followed by
Eucharistic Adoration
+Agnes Klemens
(Dana & Sharon LeBlanc)

### Saturday—August 9

5:00-5:25 pm Reconciliation

5:25 pm Rosary

6:00 pm Mass at the Shrine—weather permitting *Intentions of our Shrine Restoration Supporters* 

### Sunday—August 10

8:00-8:25 am Reconciliation

8:25 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass +Caden Holloway (Rhonda Holloway)

#### PRAYER LIST

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

Alejandro Bacon, Chris Horger, Paul Pasternak, Mia McGregor, Becky Sidebottom, Dan Thorpe, Zachery, Chris Campbell, Sue Eichman, Brian Urbanski, Carol Garvey, Sue Dawes, John Trudell, Elizabeth Zupi, Luke Farhat, Kerri Pennington, Greg Pennington, Holly Vandethorn, Wally Cox, Cynthia Vanvleck, Rich Valley

Sun: Rev. Mitchel Roman

Mon: Deceased Priests Tues: Rev. Lawrence Sergott
Wed: Rev. James Siler Thurs: Rev. Rolando Silva
Fri: Rev. Kunal Baliar Singh Sat: Most Rev. Bishop Walsh

### ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWS

### **Learn More about the Gospel of Luke**

Every Wednesday at 4:00 pm (3:00 pm after Labor Day), a group lead by Fr. San meets in the parish hall to deepen their knowledge of the Bible—and they have a lot of fun doing so!

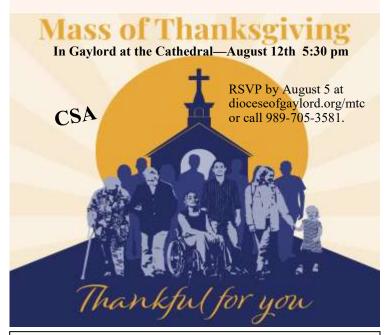
### Come-one-Come-all. Young/old/spry/not-so-spry.

We would like to share this experience and open up the Word of God. Would a different day or time help? Would you prefer after Mass on a Sunday? Let us know and we may change the day/time.

# OPEN TO ANY AND ALL WHO DONATED TO CSA THIS YEAR

Most Reverend Jeffrey J. Walsh is pleased to offer a Mass of Thanksgiving in each vicariate of the Diocese of Gaylord in appreciation for the support of the Catholic Services Appeal. All those in the central vicariate (that's us) who have given to the Catholic Services Appeal this year are invited to gather on August 12 for prayer, fellowship, and a brief overview of how CSA dollars are active throughout our diocese.

Mass begins at 5:30 pm with reception following.



## Stewardship Report

Average Monthly Operating Budget:	\$ 19,000.00
Loose, Envelopes & Misc.	\$ 6,044.00
Coffee and Donuts	\$ 80.50
Candles	\$ 15.00
Mass Intentions	\$ .00
July Online Donations	\$ 2,021.62
July Income to Date	\$ 19,698.82

### • CCW Craft Night every Monday at 6:00 pm.

- **Pastoral Council** meets this Thursday, August 7th at 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall.
- **Server Schedules** for September/October are in the sacristy. (2026 Lector Workbooks are also ready for pick-up in the sacristy.)

### The Love INC ReCreations Shoppe in Fairview



is looking for a friendly Christian man/woman to volunteer at least twice a month on Friday or Saturday for 3-6 hours. Experience running a cash register helpful but they will train. Call Laurie at 989-848-2020 or stop in Thursday-Saturday 10-4.

New this year! The Assumption Mass will be live-streamed so if you can't attend, you can watch it live. Please use this OR code to do so.



### Holy Day of Obligation

# Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

#### Thursday

August 14th Vigil

5:00—5:25 pm Reconciliation 5:25 pm Rosary 6:00 pm Vigil Mass

### **Friday**

### August 15th

8:30-10:30 am Reconciliation

with Fr. San or Fr. Ronald Timock, retired priest from Oscoda, MI

9:00 am Outdoor Rosary

9:30 am Outdoor Stations of the Cross presided by Bishop Walsh

11:00 am Mass—outdoors, weather permitting, concelebrated by Bishop Walsh, Fr. San and Fr. Ronald Timock, retired priest from Oscoda, MI Luncheon by Donation

1:30–2:30 pm Reconciliation with Fr. San or Fr. Ronald Timock, retired priest from Oscoda, MI 3:00 pm Faith & Fitness—Exercise with Prayer

Designated 2025 Pilgrimage of Hope Site with Opportunity for Indulgences

# SHRINE RESTORATION JULY 1-SEPT 30 MATCH DONATION UP TO \$15,000.00



#### SHRINE CORNER

Never did I expect when I became the Director of this Shrine in June of 2023 that I would have my son married at the Shrine where one

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had not taken place since 1977 and then have my grandson baptized the very next day.

Stephen, the father of the boy who was baptized, called it "Monte's Dream Weekend" on his Facebook page and he was right on. Ann and I were both proud parents and grandparents.

My son Alex is 42 and became engaged to Lauren during last Christmas. After some discussion, I was floored when he called me and said they would like to be married at the Shrine.

So, the process started. Father San began to meet with the couple on several occasions, a formal permission to marry outside was given by Bishop Walsh, Lauren went through the process of being confirmed by Bishop Walsh during Mass the day that the new altar was blessed in May and then on July 17, the couple was married. The weather was really dicey but we made it through and everything turned out beautifully.

If that was not enough, my other son, Stephen, was in town as the Best Man with Jennie and our grandson, Finn, who had not been baptized. This created a perfect opportunity for that to happen. So, the very next day during the Friday morning Mass, Finn was baptized. Alex, the groom from the night before, was the godfather. How sweet is that?

Thanks to all those who worked tirelessly to make these two events happen as they were beautiful but, most importantly, sacramentally holy.

God Bless. Monte Mariani, Shrine Director

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.