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Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 13, 2026

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 4:25 pm

Mass 5:00 pm

Saturday—Rosary 3:25 pm

4:00 pm Mass

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

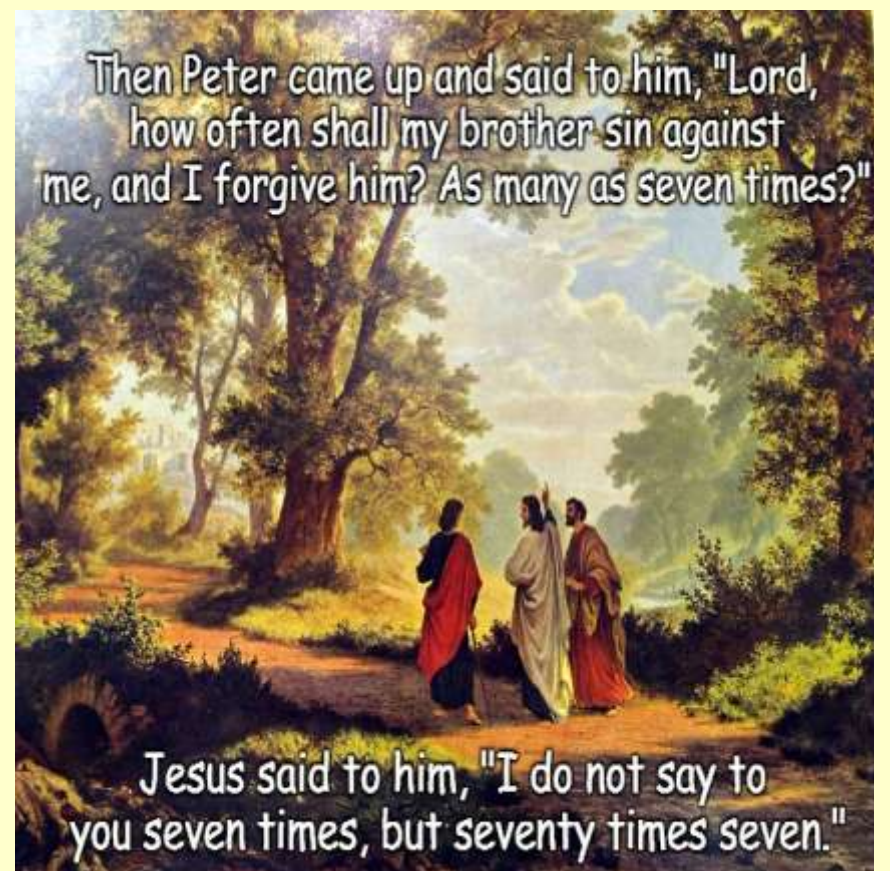
Reconciliation By appointment or:

Weds: 4:00—4:25 pm

Saturday: 3:00—3:25 pm

Sunday: 8:00—8:25 am

Bulletin Deadline: Monday



Then Peter came up and said to him, "Lord,
how often shall my brother sin against
me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?"

Jesus said to him, "I do not say to
you seven times, but seventy times seven."



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

Knights of Columbus
Council 7329

MADONNA HALL



MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday—September 15
8:25 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass
+Sharon LeBlanc (Jim & Lanna Lemerand)
NOTE: Nursing Home Mass moved to 9/29/26

Wednesday—September 16
4:00-4:25 pm Reconciliation
4:25 pm Rosary
5:00 pm Mass
+Sharon LeBlanc (Kris Babcock)

Thursday—September 17
8:25 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass
+Sharon LeBlanc (Cathy Brown-Kuba)

Friday—September 18
8:25 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass followed by Eucharistic Adoration
+Elaine McArdle (Delores McArdle)

Saturday—September 19 LaSalette Devotional Event
3:00-3:25 pm Reconciliation
3:25 pm Rosary
4:00 pm Indoor Mass then Seven Sorrows Rosary and Litany—at the Shrine, weather permitting—followed by Potluck in the hall
+Sharon LeBlanc (Barb Thomas)

Sunday—September 20
8:00-8:25 am Reconciliation
8:25 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass
Carlo & Francesca Tocco—
Blessings on being Newly Married
(Carol Parinello)

PRAYER LIST

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

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, Marilyn Hood, Jim, Bob Most, Cathy Moriarty, James Schick, Callie Trudell, Arlyn, Makaila

Sun: Rev. Matthew Wigton
Mon: Rev. Peter Wigton
Wed: Rev. James Bearss
Fri: Rev. Tyler Bischoff

Tues: Rev. Robert Zuchowski
Thurs: Rev. Stanislaw Bereda
Sat: Rev. Joseph Blasko

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWS

Restoration Committee will meet this Thursday, September 17th at 6:00 pm in the parish hall.

The Knights of Columbus Meetings on 9/7/26 & 9/14/26 have both been CANCELLED.

Are you a Veteran and Need Some Help?

The Michigan Veterans Trust Fund offers financial assistance for such things as a new roof, paying medical bills, travel to doctor appointments, help paying for propane in the winter, plus much more.

For more information, call our local Oscoda County Veterans Affairs office at (989) 826-9500 or stop by the office Monday through Thursday at 205 East 11th Street in Mio.

You may also talk directly with parishioner Rob Passinault—(989) 350-8827.

The Vatican has granted a plenary indulgence to anyone who visits a sick, lonely, or disabled elderly person on Grandparents Day—Sunday, September 13, 2026—or attends a celebration in honor of Grandparents Day. Those who are grandparents or elderly themselves can also receive the indulgence. The usual conditions apply:

- Detachment from all sin;
- Receive Sacramental Confession;
- Receive Holy Communion;
- Pray for the Pope’s intentions.

A person who cannot leave their home due to sickness or other serious reason can obtain the indulgence if they “unite themselves spiritually to the sacred functions and celebrations of this day.”

Stewardship Report		
Average Monthly Operating Budget:	\$	22,000.00
Loose, Envelopes & Misc.	\$	3,727.00
Coffee and Donuts	\$	82.00
Mass Stipends	\$	70.00
Candles	\$	38.00
Rental Income	\$	400.00
September Income to Date	\$	4,317.00
August Online was \$3,400.09—August total was \$28,511.26		



**OUR LADY OF LASALETTE
DEVOTIONAL EVENT**

Saturday, September 19th, 2026

Reconciliation.....3:00—3:25 pm
Joyful Mysteries Rosary.....3:25 pm
Mass.....4:00 pm
*Seven Sorrows Rosary & Litany5:00 pm
(*outdoors at the Shrine weather permitting)

Potluck Dinner to Follow—SIGN-UP SHEETS IN THE NARTHEX
—Meatballs and Pulled Pork Provided

Beatification Mass of Archbishop Fulton Sheen
Thursday, September 24th at 2:30 pm

Pre-Show Begins at 10:00 am
Watch on EWTN News or
Order Tickets to Attend at:
celebratesheen.com

Tens of thousands of tickets have already been sold for the upcoming beatification of the Emmy-winning American prelate. The beatification will take place on Thursday, September 24th in St. Louis, Missouri.

Archbishop Sheen was ordained a priest in the Diocese of Peoria, Illinois, on September 20, 1919. As a Catholic figure, he was popular in the mainstream culture of mid-century America in a way that has arguably never been rivaled.

He was a staple of the radio waves and a prolific author. His TV program *Life is Worth Living* drew some 30 million viewers. He also won an Emmy Award for “Most Outstanding Television Personality” in 1953.

The last beatification to take place in the U.S. was in 2020—that of Blessed Michael McGivney.

Thinking about becoming a Catholic?
OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults) Classes will be every Sunday after Mass starting on September 13th in the parish hall. Bring your questions and join us!

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.



It’s Tour Bus Time! September 13-15th the Chaldean Catholics make their annual Pilgrimage up north...

Feel free to stop by and say hello or give us a helping hand—we need all hands on deck!

K of C 3rd Sunday Breakfast Fundraiser
—Sunday—September 20th—
After Mass
....plan to stay (or come back) for food and fellowship.
All are welcome!

Proceeds are split 50/50 between the St. Mary Parish Food Pantry and K of C projects.

Other Events in September.....

- On September 24th, Right-to-Life of Michigan is holding it’s 53rd Annual Conference. It will take place from 9am until 3pm at the Comstock Inn and Conference Center, 300 East Main Street, Owosso, Michigan. For info and to register, go to: rtl.org.
- On September 27th, St. Francis of Assisi of Lewiston is hosting a Golf Outing at Garland in honor of their 80th Anniversary as a parish. Enjoy lunch, a shot gun start and prizes. For info or to register by 9/20, call Ed Rinke at 937-260-9373. Open to all!