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<div><p>We have all your outdoor activity needs!</p><p>Camping, fishing, fly fishing, hunting, kayaks & gear, tubes, flashlights, knives, sunglasses and lots more!</p><p>225 W. 6th St. Mio ~ 989-826-6900</p></div>	<div><p>Freezer Beef</p><p>GALBRAITH EST. 1997 FARM</p><p>Whole—Halves—Quarters Call Ben at 989-370-3570</p></div>	<div><p>NuStar INSURANCE AGENCY</p><p>ACRISURE AGENCY PARTNER</p><p>56 RICHARD DRIVE MIO, MI 48647 1 989 826-6607 www.NuStarInsurance.net</p></div>	<div><p><i>But the wisdom from above is first of all pure, then peaceable, gentle, compliant, full of mercy and good fruits, without inconstancy or insincerity.</i></p></div>	
<div><p>ARO AUSABLE RIVER OUTFITTERS</p></div>	<div></div>	<div><p>Two 3 Bdrm Chalets 989-826-3575</p><p>The Country Chalets 552 W. Kittle Rd. Mio, MI 48657 theenchantedforest.com/TheCountryChalets Email: countrychalets@yahoo.com Open year round! Owners: Craig & Diane DeNise</p></div>	<div><p>Office Hours Monday-Thursday: 8 am—3:30 pm</p><p>Sacraments Preparation classes with Pastor</p><p>Marriage 6 months prior to setting date</p><p>Reconciliation By appointment or: Wednesday: 5:00—5:15 pm Saturday: 3:00—3:25 pm Sunday: 8:30—8:45 am</p><p>Bulletin Deadline: Monday</p></div>	
<div><p>3rd Degree meetings 1st Monday of month 7:30 pm Rosary before meeting</p></div>	<div><p>Knights of Columbus Council 7329 MADONNA HALL</p></div>	<div><p>4th Degree meetings 4th Monday of month 7:30 pm Rosary before meeting</p></div>	<div></div>	

Mass Schedule

Tuesday—September 21
8:25 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass
Family of Claude & Blanche Thorpe
(Blanche Thorpe)

Wednesday —September 22
5:25 pm Rosary
6:00 pm Mass
+Bud Vincenti (Barb Thomas)

Thursday—September 23
8:25 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass
+Valire
(Families of Kakos/Abbu & Julie Ylood)

Friday —September 24
8:25 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass
Luke Farhat (Jim & Lanna L.)

Saturday—September 25
3:25 pm Rosary
4:00 pm Mass
+Wilma Reamy (Nancy Reamy)

Sunday—September 26
8:25 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass
+Robert (Bob) Kubiak (Nancy Reamy)

Prayer List

Mary Macy, Larry Slasinski, Brian Lixey, Claire Stafford, Jeffery Jones, Rosemary Scott, Cody Wood, Jerry Hawkins, Janet B., Ray Botkin, Karen Smith, Maryanne Ladensack, Kathy Cay, Joe & Carol Pillars, Jesse Joyce, Patrick Campbell, Jack Bailey, Bert & Jan Greer, Mary McGregor, Cheryl Klee, Robert Klee, Sheila Bishop, Luke Farhat, Joshua Shea, David Lupo, Sue Foley, Sandy Layman, Donald Owczarzak, Robert & Janet Margita, Natalie Davidson, Patti Stewart

Sun: Rev. James Gardiner

Mon: Rev. Donald Geyman Tues: Vocations

Wed: Rev. Joseph Graff Thurs: Rev. John Greene

Fri: Rev. Zeljko Guberovic Sat: All Seminarians

Knights of Columbus will be holding their Installation of Officers meeting and potluck to follow on **Sunday, September 26th at 4pm** in the parish hall. All are welcome!

Art & Environment Workshop...Beth Hicks from the Diocese will go over Liturgical colors and the dos and don'ts of decorating our churches on **September 24th at 6:30 pm**, Sacred Heart Church, Oscoda. Contact Margaret Behm 810-730-7518.

CCW will meet for Craft Nite Monday, Sept. 20th at 6pm in the parish hall. All ladies are invited to attend the CCW meeting at St. Francis in Lewiston on **Tuesday, September 28th**. Mass at noon with lunch and a speaker to follow. Please sign up in the narthex so they know how many will be attending.

Faith Formation will begin on **Sunday, October 3rd** right after Mass. Please meet in the parish hall and we will then head over to Madonna Hall. Contact Thomye Lashley at 989-745-4611.



We, at Oscoda County Right-to-Life, need your help! We are fighting for the lives of innocent babies who are denied the right to be born. Please help by joining our non-denominational group as we move

forward in our effort to educate people and bring awareness to this gross injustice. Meetings are the 4th Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm at the Oscoda County Library, Mio. All are welcome!



There was a watch found on the shrine grounds. If it might be yours, please contact the parish office or stop by the gift shop.

Stewardship Report

Average Monthly Operating Budget:	\$ 16,000.00
Last Week's Loose & Envelopes	\$ 2,932.00
Candles	\$ 42.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 25.00
September Income to Date	\$ 6,011.00

St. Mary Catholic Church & Community News

Ultimate Date Night! For those of you unfamiliar with River House – we are an emergency shelter for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. All proceeds from this event will benefit the shelter and the people we serve. Feel free to visit our [Facebook page](#) for more information on what we do and who we serve.



Ogemaw Hills Free Methodist Church and River House are pleased to invite you to: **Jay & Laura Laffoon – Ultimate Date Night** on September 23rd at 7:00pm. The event will be held at Ogemaw Hills Free Methodist church and is sure to be a great time for all who attend.

Tickets are only \$15 per person. You can find those either on our Facebook Event page at: [Jay & Laura Laffoon Event](#) or by going directly to the [iTicket website](#).

Ave Maria Fall Fest Invitation... Attention high school and home school Juniors & Seniors (and parents) and college students & post-graduates! You are invited to the annual Ave Maria Fall Fest on **Saturday, October 9th** at the Outdoor Pavilion of the Monaghan Residence in Ann Arbor. (4:00 pm – Dinner / 5:00 pm – Program) Enjoy BBQ fall favorites, cider & donuts, sundae bar, live music, yard games and giveaways. Meet admission representatives and alumni and learn about these generous scholarships:

- Ave Maria University:** Michigan Scholarship **\$28,000** (\$7,000 per year)
- Michigan Home School Faith** Scholarship **\$36,000** (\$9,000 per year)
- Ave Maria School of Law:** Michigan/Toledo **Full-Tuition** Scholarship (Plus Stipend)

Event is FREE – Registration is *required by Friday, October 1st* to attend! For more information & to register go to [AveMariaFoundation.org](#) or call 734-930-3441.



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.

SHRINE CORNER

One of the most rewarding things I have done was get involved with the Restoration and last week was very fulfilling. It started with the receipt of the Legacy Pavers followed by the adoption of Our Lady of LaSalette, the 66 year anniversary celebration, and culminated with 6 busses and 300 pilgrims on Monday. The K of C voted to adopt the Lourdes statue. Fr. San repeatedly says in his homilies God will lead us if we listen. Meridian kept working during the hustle and bustle of the people. To be honest, this week I thought I was back in the Navy and they just sounded ‘General Quarters man your stations.’ And that is exactly what this Parish Family did. Over the past weeks, I have called 27 different people to help in some way, shape or form to make it all work and all 27 said YES! Folks, nobody said NO. The visitors were shown Mio hospitality with home-cooked goodies. The visitors tell me nobody else treats them with this kindness and generosity.

Richard V. and Dan T. directed the 6 busses to the correct locations. Cathy K. and Michelle H. were working the gift shop. Lanna was coordinating the kitchen. Dawn D., JoAnn L., Annette G., & Tena T. were keeping the trays and drinks replenished. Delores M. and Kris B. kept an eye on Madonna Hall. Folks this was truly something to see and, other than running out of coffee, it ran pretty smoothly. Can't forget Fr. San and Maryanne in the office. Fr. San was interacting with the visitors and giving blessings as requested, which were numerous. Maryanne was handling everything that came in the office such as Mass intentions and phone calls and later called me at home to tell me 15 more visitors were coming on the 14th and that they were going to eat here, wanted the gift shop and a tour. Folks we are back on the map! The honey people came to sell their honey and I invited them to come in front of the Church. They completely sold out. Everybody wins. God must be smiling.

On Tuesday, Annette G., Dan T., and Lanna worked this small group. On Wednesday at 4:00 pm, Debbie M., Kim J., Dan T., Tena T., Delores M., Kris B., Richard V., and Lanna did the kitchen work. Diane D. and Cathy K. worked in the Gift Store.

I AM EXTREMELY PROUD TO SAY I AM A MEMBER OF THE ST. MARY PARISH FAMILY!

You are the BEST!
God Bless, Jim L.