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St. Mary Catholic Church and Our Lady of the Woods Shrine

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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 1, 2026

The Beatitudes

Blessed are the poor in spirit.
For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn.
For they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the meek.
For they shall inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and
thirst for righteousness.
For they shall be filled.

Blessed are the merciful.
For they shall obtain mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart.
For they shall see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers.
For they shall be called sons of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted
For righteousness' sake.
For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

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-Thursday: 8am—3:30 pm

Faith Formation
Sundays after Mass

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

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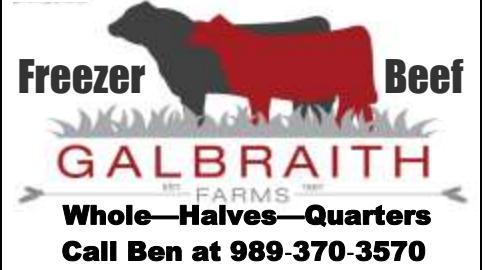
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Rosary at 7:30 pm
3rd Degree meetings
1st Monday of month 8:00 pm

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MADONNA HALL



MASS SCHEDULE

NO DAILY MASS

February 2nd-February 10th

AS FR. SAN IS VISITING HIS AILING BROTHER IN THE “OLD COUNTRY”—THE PHILIPPINES

FR. SAN RETURNS
TO MIO LATE ON
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH



Saturday—February 7
3:00-3:25 pm Reconciliation
3:25 pm Rosary
4:00 pm Mass
Wendy Davis Charteris
(Walt Paris—Dad)

Sunday—February 8
8:00-8:25 am Reconciliation
8:25 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass
+Frank & +Elizabeth Kuba
(Cathy Brown-Kuba)

PRAYER LIST

NAMES STAY ON FOR UP TO ONE YEAR AND ARE THEN MOVED TO THE CHURCH PRAYER BOOK
Kerri Pennington, Greg Pennington, Wally Cox, Cynthia Vanvleck, Jude Brammel, Marianne Roddy, Jim, Sharon LeBlanc, Marty Landman, 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, James Schick, Tasha Kann, Aurora Szymanski, Jim Lupo, Rissa R., Gordon S.

Sun: Rev. Nicholas Cooper

Mon: Rev. Raymond Cotter

Wed: Rev. Anthony Cureton

Fri: Rev. James Doherty

Tues: Rev. Matthew Cowan

Thurs: Rev. Robbie Deka

Sat: Pope Leo XIV

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWS



Bereavement

Richard Valley passed away January 27th. At the time of printing, the funeral Mass was still being arranged. Details will be forthcoming. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

*Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.
And let perpetual light shine upon him
May he rest in peace. Amen.*



Save the Date!
Tuesday, Feb. 3, 2026

Stop by His Love Family Resources Center at 203 South Morenci Street in downtown Mio for Michigan’s Biggest Baby Shower! You are invited to stop in and meet the guys and enjoy some refreshments while dropping off a baby gift for their pantry. The Promise FM will also be broadcasting during this time—10 am until 4 pm.

Needs are: boys and girls pajamas (18 month and up); size 5 and 6 diapers; baby wipes; postage stamps; warm newborn girls clothes for gift bags they give to moms of newborns.

REBOOT
A LIFE-CHANGING EVENT

To buy tickets, go to:
<https://buytickets.at/reallifecatholic/1757694>

SAVE THE DATE!
Chris Stefanick
St. Mary Cathedral
606 N. Ohio Ave, Gaylord, MI
04-29-26

\$33/person
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7:00-9:00 pm (989) 370-3710

Please bring in your old palms to be turned into ashes for Ash Wednesday which is February 18th this year. There are boxes in the narthex and the parish hall.

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14 SATURDAY MARCH, 2026

2026 CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE
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ST. FRANCIS HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM TRAVERSE CITY, MI

Stewardship Report	
Average Monthly Operating Budget:	\$ 19,000.00
Loose, Envelopes & Misc.	\$ 4,794.25
Coffee and Donuts	\$ 58.00
Candles	\$ 66.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 30.00
Rental Income	\$ 2,700.00
<i>Online Donations for January</i>	\$ 2,040.07
January Income to Date	\$ 23,147.86

Diocese of Gaylord
Pastoral Plan 2026
Officially Released

This plan details the parish changes, new parish clustering and new priest assignments.

To view the entire plan, watch a video message from the Bishop, and to read the Q & A page and more, please visit the diocesan website for complete details:

www.dioceseofgaylord.org/PastoralPlan2026

There also a few paper copies in the parish office.




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.

SHRINE CORNER

On January 15th, Ann and I flew to Los Angeles, California to visit my son, grandson and daughter-in-law.

We have \$184,465.30 of our final goal of \$210,000.00.

We went to our seats and there was another woman sitting there in our row who was flying to Australia. She sat next to me and I noticed that she was reading a Christian book.

I started to talk to her and found out she was from Orchard Lake, Michigan and a member of Orchard Lake St. Mary Catholic Church. So, I asked her if she knew my brother-in-law, Sean Clouse, who was a football coach at Orchard Lake St. Mary’s and she said yes, creating a nice connection with Ann and I.

She showed me her rosary, that she had been to Holy Doors in Rome, was Chaldean and, if I remember correctly, had also been to the Cross in the Woods on a bus tour. She was not aware of Our Lady of the Woods Shrine in Mio, even though it was a Pilgrimage of Hope sight in 2025.

At this point I decided to show her our vibrant, highly technical, interactive website. She enjoyed many of the photos on the website. I also showed her the audio tours of Our Lady of the Woods Shrine, specifically the Arabic version.

She read the titles and started playing the history in Arabic while simultaneously translating the subject matter into English. I about cried.

We then talked about her scheduling a bus tour during the Triumph of the Cross in September.

God bless you.
Monte Mariani, Shrine Director

“What does the Shrine Mean to Me Essay Contest”

- 1) Deadline is February 1, 2026.
- 2) Write a paper 200 to 400 words long to answer that question. Tell your story, your way; there is no format.
- 3) Essays will be judged by the Pastoral Council.
- 4) The winning essay will be framed and put in the Parish Hall and will receive \$100.00.
- 5) There could be two categories—one for school age and one for the older adults—to be decided yet.