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*St. Mary Catholic Church
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Staff

Pastor: Rev. Santiago M. Hoyumpa
Secretary: Maryanne Ladensack

Weekly Mass Schedule

See inside for possible changes

Sunday—Rosary 8:25am

Mass 9:00 am

Tues, Thurs, Fri—Rosary 8:25 am

Mass 9:00 am

Wednesday—Rosary 4:25 pm

Mass 5:00 pm

Saturday—Rosary 3:25 pm

Mass 4:00 pm

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:

Weds: 4:00-4:25 pm

Saturday: 3:00—3:25 pm

Sunday: 8:30—8:45 am

Bulletin Deadline: Monday

Faith Formation: Sundays after
the 9 am Mass

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 23, 2022**



Your words, Lord, are Spirit and Life

MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday—January 25
8:25 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass
+Sandy Mundie (Blanche Thorpe)

Wednesday—January 26
4:25 pm Rosary
5:00 pm Mass
+Josey Verellen (Dana & Sharon LeBlanc)

Thursday—January 27
8:25 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass
+Guido Valenti (Nieces)

Friday —January 28
8:25 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass
Maryanne Ladensack (Pam Wallace)

Saturday—January 29
3:25 pm Rosary
4:00 pm Mass
Klee and Wrubel Families
(Irv & Shirley Wrubel)

Sunday—January 30
8:25 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass
Special Intentions of Parishioners
(Moved by the Holy Spirit)

PRAYER LIST—Thank you, God!

Mary Macy, Larry Slasinski, Brian Lixey, Claire Stafford, Jeffrey 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, Sheila Bishop, Luke Farhat, Joshua Shea, Sandy Layman, Donald Owczarzak, Natalie Davidson, Darlene Cole, Sonny Yoder, Rob Foley, Jay, Joanne & Jill Smith, Mary Jane Faussett, Ed Radomski, John Trudell, Chris Harmon, Patty Sherwood, Kim Stitt, Charles Lambardo, Martha Darling, Bud Sprowl, Terry Dennis, Gaylord Verellen, Richard Zane, June Slusarski, Karl Knauf, Andrea Bolda, Shelly Horger, Christopher Horger, Carol Frederickson, Christie Valley, Donna Frost

Sun: Rev. Benjamin Rexroat

Mon: Rev. Mitchel Roman Tues: Rev. Richard Schaeffer

Wed: Rev. Lawrence Sergott Thurs: Rev. James Siler

Fri: Rev. Rolando Silva Sat: Rev. Kenneth Stachnik

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NEWS



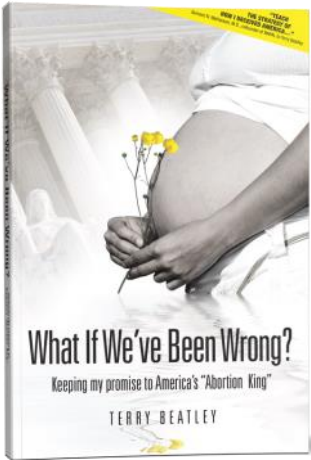
My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge.
Hosea 4:6

VISION To restore America's culture-of-life ethic where every pre-born child is welcomed and protected by law

In Terry's book—

What If We've Been Wrong? Keeping My Promise to America's Abortion King

— she shares Dr. Nathanson's personal parting message to America and "teaches the strategy" of how he deceived the courts and the public with lies he fabricated to unleash the abortion industry, prior to his becoming a Christian and a pro-life advocate.



The courageous message of Terry Beatley is critical to exposing the lies on which the abortion industry and the constitutional right to abortion rests. Truth, not ideology, should guide our judges and lawmakers. Terry's story of Dr. Nathanson exposes the lies that masquerade as a women's health issue resulting in death, pain, and suffering. Go tell it everywhere."

Mary Ellen Bork
Wife of the late Judge Robert H. Bork

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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.

- CCW Craft Nite meets on Monday, 01/24 at 6:00pm in the parish hall. All ladies welcome!
- Shrine Restoration Committee meets on Tuesday, 01/25 at 6:00pm in the parish hall.
- Oscoda County Right-to-Life meets Tuesday, 01/25 at 6:30 pm at the Oscoda County Library.
- Scripture Class meets every Thursday at 10:00 am in the parish hall. Everyone is welcome!
- Father San's Wednesday Bible Study class is cancelled for the remainder of January.

Bereavement



Please keep in your prayers the family of Elizabeth Choike who passed away January 13th. Graveside services were held in Centerline last Friday.

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord.
And let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.

**Her daughter—Diane Winstead—called this week to say thank you to everyone who sent her mother cards. She said that Liz always perked up when she had cards that came in the mail for her.

FOUND: One +Venture Man's Jacket.

It was left in the usher's pew in the back of the Church about three weeks ago. There are keys and a battery in the pocket. It is currently in the cry room or you may call the office to let us know it is yours.



Stewardship Report

Average Monthly Operating Budget:	\$ 16,000.00
Last Week's Loose, Envelopes & Misc.	\$ 2,221.36
Donuts	\$ -0-
Candles	\$ 14.00
Mass Intentions	\$ -0-
CSA Refund	\$ 1,342.66
January Income to Date	\$ 11,536.52

SHRINE CORNER

In last Sunday's insert, I outlined a brief history of the Restoration from its start in 2014 and the cost incurred that was paid without debt. Time flies and when I think back to 7 years of restoration, I remember I initially thought it could be done in 3 years.



This parish and its visitors have accepted the task of finishing the restoration. I see the LOVE for the Shrine every day. What do they say on the sport channels?—"there is no quit in this team." I can apply that statement to this parish and its supporters.

As we move into late January and with an upcoming Restoration meeting to discuss the next project, I really don't have much to report. Richard and I got the plaques and the Risen Christ statue ready for transport to St. Louis, which will occur around the 1st of February. Windows have been replaced in the Gift Shop, and they have made a big difference. A little surprised that they did it in the cold temperatures. Other than that it is a quiet time for the Shrine.

"Theology" of a Candle

Now, let me change direction. I read articles that I find interesting and keep them for future use. Here is one that I found interesting on the *Theology of a Candle*. Beeswax candles are used in church services because they symbolize "CHRIST, THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD."

- * The FLAME represents Christ as the Light of the World.
- * The WICK symbolizes Christ's divinity which is hidden by His humanity (the wax).
- * The WAX symbolizes Christ's humanity which hides His divinity (the wick).

As the candle burns, it gets smaller and smaller; in a sense, it sacrifices itself, symbolizing how Christ sacrificed Himself on the cross for our salvation.

The wax itself is made by female worker bees who never mate (virgins) and further symbolizes Christ's perfect purity.

God Bless, Jim L.