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4th Monday of month 7:30 pm
Rosary before meeting



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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 & 6:00-7:00pm
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 of Lent
March 20, 2022

Heavenly Father,
We pray for the people of Ukraine and
all those who are threatened by war, that
by the grace of Christ the King, all
nations may pursue more perfect justice
which ensures a true and lasting peace.
Amen.



Historical regions
in Ukraine
Volhynia
Galicia
Ruthenia
Podolia
Zaporozha
Moldavia
Yedisian
Taurida
Maetida
Crimea

MASS & CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Tuesday—March 22

8:25 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass
+*Husband and Children* (Blanche Thorpe)

Wednesday—March 23

4:00-4:25 pm Confession
4:25 pm Rosary
5:00 pm Mass
+*Olga Kingery* (CCW)
6:00-7:00 pm Confession

Thursday—March 24

8:25 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass
+*Nancy Ellis* (CCW)

Friday—March 25

8:25 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass
+*Nancy Lupo—Wife* (Jim Lupo)

6:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday—March 26

3:00-3:25 pm Confession
3:25 pm Rosary
4:00 pm Mass
+*Lawrence and Marie Klee*
(Irvin & Shirley Wrubel)

Sunday—March 27

8:25 am Rosary
8:30-8:45 am Confession
9:00 am Mass
+*Tom Galbraith* (Dana & Sharon LeBlanc)

PRAYER LIST—Thank you, God!

Claire Stafford, Jeffrey Jones, Rosemary Scott, Jerry Hawkins, Janet B., Ray Botkin, Joe & Carol Pillars, Jessi Joyce, Patrick Campbell, Jack Bailey, Luke Farhat, Joshua Shea, Sandy Layman, Donald Owczarzak, Natalie Davidson, Sonny Yoder, Jay, Joanne & Jill Smith, Mary Jane Faussett, Ed Radomski, John Trudell, Chris Harmon, Patti Sherwood, Kim Stitt, Charles Lambardo, Bud Sprowl, Terry Dennis, Gaylord Verellen, Karl Knauf, Andrea Bolda, Carol Frederickson, Christie Valley, Ralph Ferriolo, Janet Trask, Miranda Kruse-Mangutz, Trista Parman, Joey Drenovski, Michelle Horger

Sun: Rev. Christopher Jarvis

Mon: Rev. Alex Kowalkowski Tues: Vacations

Wed: Rev. Richard Kropf Thurs: Rev. John Ladd

Fri: Rev. Scott Lawler Sat: Seminarians

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NEWS

Council of Catholic Women



Craft Night:

Monday, March 21st at 6:00 pm in the parish hall.

Ladies: plan to attend!

Easter Flowers:

There is a jar in the narthex to collect donations for flowers for Easter. Thank you!

Catholic Relief Services Collection



Next weekend, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Collection. An envelope and more information is provided with this bulletin (you may also like to pick up a Rice Bowl for Lenten almsgiving). Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Please give generously to the Collection and reveal **Christ's love** to those most in need. Learn more about the Collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

Help Ukrainian Refugees

Thank you for your generous donations to the last minute decision from our new Bishop to help refugees—\$945 was collected last weekend. You can still help by:

- Dropping your donation in the collection basket or at the office.
- Make checks payable to St. Mary Parish with a note saying it is for Ukraine.
- Keeping them in your prayers.
- Many thanks!

Stewardship Report

Average Monthly Operating Budget:	\$ 16,000.00
Last Week's Loose, Envelopes & Misc. Donuts	\$ 3,070.00
Candles	\$ 43.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 24.00
March Income to Date	\$ 10.00
	\$ 7,033.00

9 & 10 News

You may have seen the news broadcast last week regarding a priest in our Diocese. In an effort to promote transparency, please read the following Diocese response:

In late 2021, the Diocese of Gaylord became aware of electronic messages sent by Rev. Bryan Medlin to a small number of high school students that appeared to violate diocese policies and protocols. The diocese immediately referred its concerns to the Michigan Department of Attorney General and the Michigan State Police, which launched an investigation. Fr. Medlin immediately stepped aside from all ministerial activities and was placed on administrative leave during the investigation.

The diocese was notified yesterday by the Michigan Department of Attorney General that their investigation has concluded and they will not pursue criminal charges against Fr. Medlin. The findings of the investigation will be sent back to the diocese for an internal review to be conducted.

Now that civil law enforcement authorities have concluded that they will not pursue criminal charges against Fr. Medlin, the Diocese of Gaylord will immediately begin an internal review and investigation by Church authorities to determine further action. Fr. Medlin will remain on administrative leave and his parish responsibilities will continue to be overseen by another priest at the National Shrine of the Cross in the Woods.

"We are grateful for the thorough investigation by civil authorities into this matter, and we will now continue with a comprehensive investigation within the Church," stated Mackenzie Ritchie, Director of Communications for the Diocese of Gaylord. "The messages at the center of this investigation are clearly inappropriate and deeply disturbing, and by no means reflect the true nature of our Catholic values and beliefs — the very foundation of which is love and respect for one another, and the safeguarding of trust. The security and safety of all those within our care, particularly our young people and the most vulnerable, are of the utmost importance and we will continue to promptly address inappropriate behavior and misconduct."

The Diocese of Gaylord encourages that any allegation of inappropriate conduct, harassment or abuse by someone in the Church be reported to the Michigan Department of Attorney General at 844-324-3374 or to local law enforcement. Reports are also encouraged to be made to Church authorities by contacting the diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator, Larry LaCross at 989-705-9010.

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

I am gone this week and had to miss the Restoration Meeting, so I wrote this insert before I left. This meeting should bring the 2022 restoration bid for the front wall to the table and then we can set our goal. A reminder that the patio bid will not be included since they have to take a look under the limestone to see what they are working with and they won't be able to do that until the frost leaves the ground.

I have located some old photos in the scrap book located in the Parish Hall by the Gift Shop. These pictures were taken when the ground on the west side of the patio was being prepared for limestone. It is perfectly flat and is being either broomed or raked. It appears to be cement, but it could be a very fine sand. These pictures were taken in the 1950s and are 8"x10" black and white photos. These photos are the only ones that show what is underneath the stones.

Michelle Bowman has submitted her proposal and insurance certificate for the work that will be done in May. Her proposal was slightly less than what the Adopt the Statue brochure had listed. Father gave approval and now we sit and wait a month or two.

All the money is in the bank for the statues that will be done this year. The statues that are elevated will not be done in May until we finish research on how to do them without taking them down; something none of the Committee wants to undertake. When Michelle arrives in May we will finalize talks on those statues. The Restoration has \$43,624.14.

God Bless! Jim L.



"Bad hair day?"