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3rd Degree meetings
1st Monday of month 7:30 pm
Rosary before meeting

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4th Degree meetings
4th Monday of month 7:30 pm
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St. Mary Church & Our Lady of the Woods Shrine



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Pastoral Staff

Pastor: Rev. Santiago M. Hoyumpa
Secretary: Jeanie Smith

Weekly Mass Schedule

See inside for changes
Sunday—9:00 am
Tues, Thurs, Fri—9:00 am
Wednesday—6:00 pm
Saturday—6:00 pm, outdoors
Eucharistic Adoration after Friday Mass

Office Hours

Monday-Thursday: 8 am—3:30 pm

Sacraments

Preparation classes with Pastor

Marriage

6 months prior to setting date

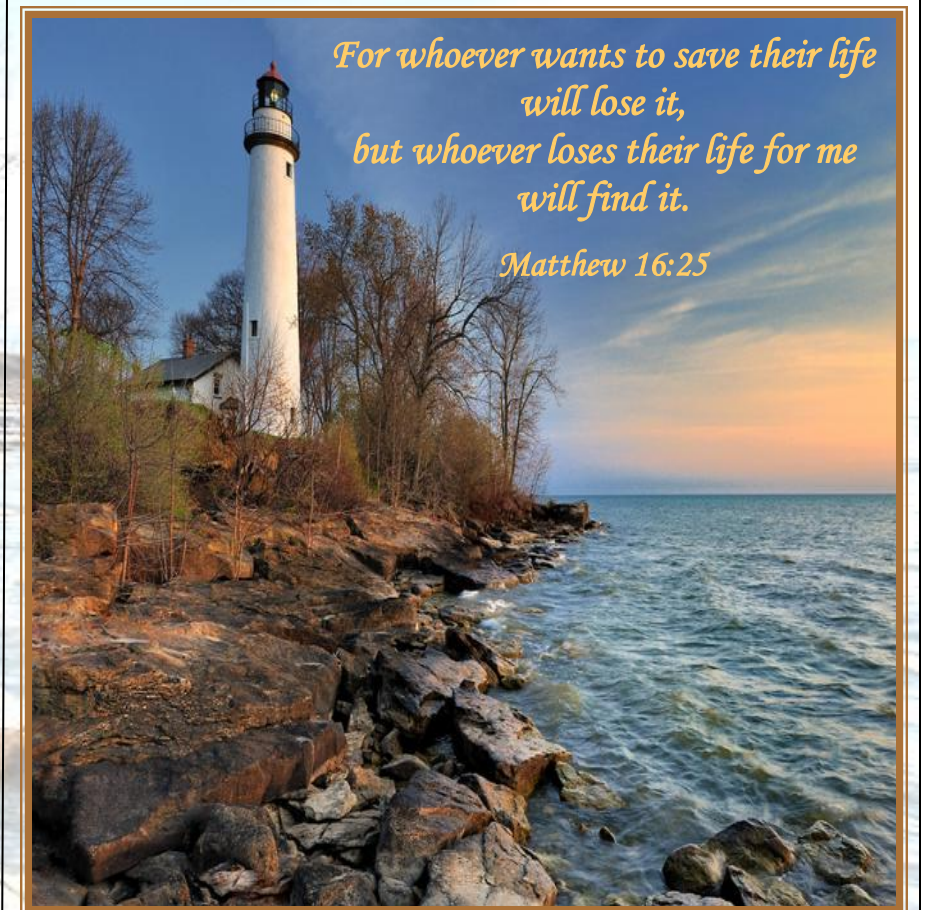
Reconciliation

By appointment or:
Wednesday: 5:00—5:15 pm
Saturday: 5:00—5:30 pm
Sunday: 8:30—8:45 am

Bulletin Deadline:

Monday

TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME August 30, 2020



*For whoever wants to save their life
will lose it,
but whoever loses their life for me
will find it.*

Matthew 16:25

Mass Schedule



No weekday masses
this week.

Saturday—September 5
5:30 pm Rosary
6:00 pm Mass
+Eve Krcmarik (Richard & Tena Troyer)

Sunday—September 6
8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass
+Donald (Pat) & Joan Root (Glenn & Kathryn Frundel)

For God hath not given us the spirit of fear;
but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.
(2 Timothy 1:7 KJV)

Prayer List

Mike Shea, David Lupo, Mary Macy, Donna Judd, Doug Heeg, Sandi Carter, Kim Stitt, Mike Lupo, Jerry Roznowski, Larry Slasinski, Brian Lixey, Claire Stafford, Mary McConnell, Linda Bishop, Shirley Wrubel, Fr. Al Pillarelli, Jeffery Jones, Lanna Lemerand, Bill McGlynn, Ben Horger, Rosemary Scott, Brandy Edgerton, Our next Bishop, June Slusarski, Ken G., Cody Wood, Karen Smith, Rev. Patrick Maher, Dennis Welch, Barbara Green

Pray for our Clergy & Religious

- Sun: Rev. Alfred Pillarelli

Mon: Rev. John Porter

Wed: Rev. James Siler

Fri: Rev. Ken Stachnik
- Tues: Rev. Ben Rexroat

Thurs: Rev. Rolando Silva

Sat: Rev. Dennis Stilwell

Events & Opportunities

Sunday Mass Dispensation Extended
Bishop Walter Hurley, has announced the extension of the dispensation from the obligation of attending Sunday Mass through and including the feast of Christ the King, Sunday, November 22, 2020.



The Power of Jesus
An Evening of Praise, Preaching, Eucharistic Adoration & Healing Prayer
with Father Patrick Gonyeau
Friday, Sept. 4, 2020
6:30 to 8:30 pm

After experiencing miracles of physical healing that opened his heart to the power and love of the Lord, his passion is to see Catholics empowered to live as the early Church did.
Questions: contact Marisol Cruz at 231.238.8973.

Reflection: There is a battle raging every single day in the spiritual realm. That battle is for your heart and the hearts of every person on earth. God is trying to influence people and draw them toward righteousness and toward Himself, to live consistent with Him so that His blessings can manifest in their lives.

Satan, on the other hand, is waging all-out war trying to steal the hearts of people away from God. He wants to fill their hearts with his trash and corruption. Most Christians don't realize how intense the warfare really is and how much their actions are contributing to it.

Satan cannot control you outside of your will. He cannot do anything without your cooperation and consent. But you need to recognize that you're in a battle. Many people choose not to believe that, but whether they do or not, the fact is that it's taking place. A person's unwillingness to engage in battle doesn't mean that the battle isn't raging; it just means you're going to lose.

Ephesians 6:10-12 reads, *Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. Put on the whole armour of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.*

~The Believer's Authority, Andrew Wommack

Stewardship Report

Average Monthly Operating Budget:	\$ 15,355.00
Last Week's Tithes & Offerings:	\$ 2,978.00
Other Income (candles, rent, misc.)	\$ 12.00
August Income to Date:	\$ 18,345.00

St. Mary Church & Community News

Grief-Share

A Christian Recovery Support Group for those grieving the loss of a loved one. First session is at the United Methodist Church on **Thursday, Sept. 3rd, 2:00 pm until 4:00 pm**. There's no fee, however participants may want to purchase the Grief-Share workbook for \$15.00. Questions: call Barbara Butler at 989-390-6617.

St. Gregory the Great: Pope Gregory I (540 – 12 March 604), commonly known as Saint Gregory the Great, was the bishop of Rome from 3 September 590 to his death.



Gregory was born into a wealthy noble Roman family. The exact date of Gregory's birth is uncertain but is usually estimated to be around the year 540.

At the time Gregory was born there was a period of upheaval in Italy. The so-called Plague of Justinian had swept through the provinces and caused famine, panic, and sometimes rioting. Like most young men of his position in Roman society, Gregory was well educated. He became a government official, advancing quickly in rank to become Prefect of Rome, the highest civil office in the city, when only thirty-three years old.

Throughout the Middle Ages, he was known as "the Father of Christian Worship" because of his exceptional efforts in revising the Roman worship of his day.

He is known for instigating the first recorded large-scale mission from Rome, the Gregorian Mission, to convert the then-pagan Anglo-Saxons in England to Christianity.

Gregory is also well known for his writings. Protestant reformer John Calvin admired Gregory greatly, and declared in his *Institutes* that Gregory was the last good Pope. He is the patron saint of musicians, singers, students, and teachers.

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Ephesians 6

A Prayer for Our Future

Dear Father in Heaven, make us a great nation, but more than that, make us good, Lord, with a heartbeat that wants every person to know Your love, and Your salvation. Make us as wise as serpents. Open our eyes to see those things that oppose You and Your Holy Word, and give us the courage and determination to speak against them. Turn our fears to faith, as we look to You alone for the future of our country, knowing that You will walk through life with us, guiding, protecting and providing. Help us not to second guess Your moves, but to move at Your command, without hesitation. Forgive us for wanting our own way and choosing our own mere opinions over the Truth of Your Word. Forgive us for taking the path paved with the least resistance.

You warned us that there will be division, Lord. Division between those who promote and stand for Your commands, and those who want to wipe Your name from all public places, documents and especially from the schools our children attend... while indoctrinating our children into a secular, worldly, politically correct way of thinking.

Father, forgive us when we hide and keep quiet over what is happening and help us learn to speak up and take a loving but firm stance against the unbiblical wrongs in our country...while also sharing Your love and blessings with others. May Your Name be lifted up and praised over all the earth! Amen.

Noah's Ark



animals	flood	Noah
Ararat	Genesis	rain
ark	gopher	rainbow
covenant	Ham	raven
dove	Japheth	Shem

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