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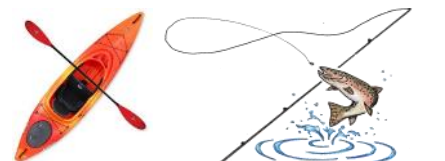
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4th Monday of month 7:30 pm
Rosary before meeting



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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 5:25 pm

Mass 6:00 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:

Wednesday: 5:00—5:15 pm

Saturday: 3:00—3:25 pm

Sunday: 8:30—8:45 am

Bulletin Deadline: Monday

Faith Formation: Sundays after
the 9 am Mass

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 17, 2021



*Lord, let your mercy be on us,
as we place our trust in You.*

MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday—October 19

8:25 am Rosary

9:00 am Mass

*Family of Claude & Blanche Thorpe
(Blanche Thorpe)*

Wednesday—October 20

5:25 pm Rosary

6:00 pm Mass

+Theresa Parker—Daughter
(Blanche Thorpe)

Thursday—October 21

8:25 am Rosary

9:00 am Mass

+Theresa Parker—Daughter
(Blanche Thorpe)

Friday—October 22

8:25 am Rosary

9:00 am Mass

+Theresa Parker—Daughter
(Blanche Thorpe)

Saturday—October 23

5:25 pm Rosary

6:00 pm Mass

+Dennis & +Rich Osentoski
(Dana & Sharon Leblanc)

Sunday—October 24

8:25 am Rosary

9:00 am Mass

Family of Trevor & Ashley (Adel & Sana)

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 Ladsack, 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, Sue Foley, Sandy Layman, Donald Owczarzak, Robert & Janet Margita, Natalie Davidson, Patti Stewart, Darlene Cole, Sonny Yoder, Rob Foley, Nathon Socia, June Slusarski, Donna Nicolay

Sun: Rev. John McCracken

Mon: Rev. Bryan Medlin Tues: Vocations

Wed: Rev. Ruben Munoz Thurs: Rev. Joseph Muszkiewicz

Fri: Rev. Robert W. Nalley Sat: All Seminarians

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH & COMMUNITY NEWS

Pope Francis' Invitation to all Catholics for 2021-2023 Synod

Since 1967, the Catholic Church has recurrently called together a Synod of Bishops. This is a time when bishops from all over the world gather in Rome to "journey together" and discuss issues in the life of the Church.

In the coming months, prior to the 2023 Synod of Bishops, Pope Francis has invited all Catholics from around the world to come together to reflect on their experiences and share input on matters of faith and the Church.



In so doing, the Church will voice our dreams, inspire hope and trust, bind-up wounds, weave together relationships, and learn from one another in order to better love God and neighbor. This input from around the world will then be compiled and shared for richer discussion at the Synod of Bishops. Your involvement is greatly desired. More information on how the Church asks you personally to participate will be available in the weeks and months to come.

To mark the beginning of this process in the Diocese of Gaylord, Bishop Hurley is celebrating the 5pm Mass at St. Mary Cathedral on Sat., October 16. You may view this Mass online at www.dioceseofgaylord.org. Join us in praying that the synodal process will be fruitful and also for widespread engagement throughout our diocese in the coming months.

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Indoor Trick-or-Treat Event

to be held Oct. 31st from 5-7 pm in the parish hall. It will be trunk-or-treat style with participants able to reserve a table and chairs. You are asked to pass out candy and, if desired, to decorate your booth. To reserve a table, call Thomye Lashley at 989.745.4611.



Stewardship Report

Average Monthly Operating Budget:	\$ 16,000.00
Last Week's Loose & Envelopes	\$ 4,264.50
Coffee & Donuts	\$ 69.00
Candles	\$ 14.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 180.00
Rents	\$ 1,200.00
October Income to Date	\$ 8,865.50

Baptized in the Name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit

October 9, 2021

Olivia Renaye Kachiros

Daughter of Anthony & Elizabeth Kachiros

Godfather: Richard Troyer

Godmother: Tena Troyer

Congratulations and blessings to the Kachiros Family!

World Mission Sunday is October 24th. It is the annual, worldwide Eucharistic celebration for the Missions of the Church. The Holy Father shares his zeal, reminding us that, "*as Christians, we cannot keep the Lord to ourselves.*" We can help speak about our faith through prayer, participation in the Eucharist, and giving generously to the collection next weekend for the **Society for the Propagation of the Faith**. Your gift supports priests, religious and lay pastoral leaders in more than 1,100 mission dioceses in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe as they proclaim the Gospel, build the Church, serve the poor and speak of our shared faith in all corners of the world.

An envelope is provided and a second collection will be taken next weekend. **Thank you!**



Remembrance Mass for Deceased K of C Members Council #7329 will be held on Monday, Nov. 1 at 5 pm with the Litany of Blessed Michael McGiverny at 4:30 pm. Coffee and snacks to follow.

Faith Formation starts this weekend! Join us right after Sunday Mass.

Together We Can Food Pantry Distribution is Thursday, October 21 from 12:30 pm until 3:30 pm

CCW will meet for Craft Nite on Monday, October 18th at 6pm in the parish hall.

SHRINE CORNER

I reported a couple weeks ago that a Catholic group from Saginaw Valley State University led by Fr. Adam Maher would be visiting. We had a lot of rain preceding their visit so everything was prepared inside. I texted him before his arrival and advised him of the options. He replied: "I want to have Mass outside." He arrived with 20 college students. Skip B. had been called and ready to be sacristan, but wasn't needed. Here is the interesting part: he held Mass at the 'old front altar.' As you know, this was right under the construction—broken stones, tools, and the crane. The young people got chairs from the Parish Hall and, with a very brief sweeping, held Mass. I joined the Mass and what I saw was a young, vibrant priest who held these young students' attention. When the consecration occurred, they knelt on the patio stones with all the water and debris. One other visitor saw the crowd and came and joined with them. They used the old communion railing and some knelt and others stood for communion. I have been here for a while now and I don't think I have ever experienced anything quite like this Mass.

After Mass, I gave an abbreviated tour, and they were all eyes and ears. Fr. Maher did not know to what extent we treat people who visit us, so he did not allow enough time. They were scheduled to be at Hinchman's for kayaking at 2 p.m. In the hall, Lanna, Norma L. and Kathie P. worked the luncheon. Cathy K., Mary C. and Mary H. manned the gift shop. When it came time to eat, Fr. Maher was taken aback and surprised with the Hoagies, ice cream and cobbler. The 20 students ate almost everything that was prepared. They left at 1:50 pm to go to the river. These young people restore my faith in the future and repeatedly said "Thank You" over and over. Folks, this kind of event with this kind of people is what the Shrine is all about—bringing people to Christ. I know some, if not all, will be returning. This group was very rewarding for the volunteers.

Remember the visitor who joined us? He was impressed and wanted to bring a group to the Shrine, much like what happened today with the SVSU youth.

Needless to say, I was experiencing a very good day when I was told by a young lady that she would like to Adopt the Pieta Statue. When I got home I received another phone call from another young lady who wanted to Adopt the Pieta #2. Folks, I am asked all the time why do I do this. I get to see all the good people under the best conditions. Evil and division seem to be so far away when I am at the Shrine. The Restoration totals \$95,642.14 and Statue Reconditioning is \$22,042.95.

God Bless, Jim L.

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.