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

Knights of Columbus
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Rosary at 6:00 pm
4th Degree meetings
1st Monday of month 6:30 pm



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

www.olwshrine.org

100 South Deyarmond Street PO Box 189 Mio, MI 48647
Phone: 989-826-5509

Church email: parishoffice@stmarymio.org
Shrine email: info@olwshrine.org

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 23, 2025

Staff

Pastor: Rev. Santiago M. Hoyumpa
Secretary: Maryanne Ladensack
Maintenance: Richard Troyer

Weekly Mass Schedule

Sunday—Rosary 8:25am
Mass 9:00 am
Tues, Thurs, Fri—Rosary 8:25 am
Mass 9:00 am followed by
Adoration on Fridays
Wednesday—Rosary 4:25 pm
Mass 5:00 pm
Saturday—Rosary 3:25 pm
Mass 4:00 pm

Office Hours

Monday-Thursday: 8am—3:30pm

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



MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday—February 25

8:25 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass
+Deceased Members of the Boris Family
(Connie Boris)

Wednesday—February 26

4:00-4:25 pm Reconciliation
4:25 pm Rosary
5:00 pm Mass
+Deceased Members of the Boris Family
(Connie Boris)

Thursday—February 27

8:25 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass
+Ron Owen (Betty Owen)

Friday—February 28

8:25 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass followed by
Eucharistic Adoration
+Ron Owen (Betty Owen)

Saturday—March 1

3:00-3:25 pm Reconciliation
3:25 pm Rosary
4:00 pm Mass
+Souls in Purgatory

Sunday—March 2

8:00-8:25 am Reconciliation
8:25 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass
+Deceased Members of the Boris Family
(Connie Boris)

PRAYER LIST

Pat Campbell, Maria Williams, Ray & Marcia Botkin, Bernie Kann, Jim, Aiden Trudell, Chris and daughter, Don Owczarzak, Deb Money, Thomas Schoensee, Barb Street, Alejandro Bacon, Chris Horger, Paul Pasternak, Mia McGregor, Beth, Becky Sidebottom, Gary Babcock, Dan Thorpe, Zachery, Chris Campbell, Sue Eichman, Brian Urbanski, Carol Garvey, Sue Dawes

Sun: Rev. Ben Paris

Mon: Rev. Leonard Paul Tues: Rev. Yakubu Philibus

Wed: Rev. Al Pillarelli Thurs: Rev. Msgr. Mark Plewka

Fri: Rev. Benjamin Rexroat Sat: Pope Francis

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWS

Bring in your old palms to be turned into ashes for Ash Wednesday on March 5th. Boxes are in the narthex and the parish hall.

Ash Wednesday Schedule:

- 9:00 am Mass
- 3:00 pm Mass at Nursing Home
- 6:00 pm Blessing with Ashes Only
(No Mass Weds. Evening)

CCW Craft Night every Monday in the parish hall at 6:00 pm. Bring your own craft. Come for the conversation. Enjoy a night out. All ladies welcome!

Server schedules for March and April are in the sacristy.

Deadline is the End of February

If you have not yet done so, Kris Babcock or Sharon LeBlanc will be happy to take a quick picture of you—they will come to your pew or meet you at the back of the Church—whatever it is you need. Call Sharon at 352-316-6175 or Kris at 989-808-4240.



Need a Ride?

Try These Places

If you find yourself in need of a ride, there are three places to try:

- 1) Love INC at 989-848-2020.
- 2) Council on Aging at 989-826-3025.
- 3) Oscoda County Area Transit Specialists—also known as OCATS— at 989-826-5078.

Stewardship Report

Average Monthly Operating Budget:	\$	17,500.00
Loose, Envelopes & Misc.	\$	2,118.00
Coffee and Donuts	\$	-0-
Candles	\$	12.00
Mass Intentions	\$	-0-
February Income to Date	\$	19,625.39

Free Lenten Resources

Get Ready for Lent 2025

- 1) Little Black Book for Lent
 - 2) Little White Book for Easter
 - 3) The Word Among Us—Lent 2025
 - 4) CRS Rice Bowls
 - 5) Coming Soon—Living Faith (Apr-May-June)
- In the narthex and various gathering spaces.

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day At St. Marys

ENJOY AUTHENTIC IRISH FOOD & MUSIC WITH FAMILY & FRIENDS!

Come help us celebrate St. Patrick's Day with authentic Irish food, live music, Ireland video presentation, and a sing along together with good friends. It's going to be a fantastic event filled with joy, laughter, and great company. Don't miss out on the fun and festivities!

When: Saturday March 15, 2025

Time: 5:00pm until 9:00pm

Place: Parish Hall

For Tickets Please Contact:

Parish Office - 989 826-5509

Jim Lemerand - 989 305-2350

Ann Mariani - 734 347-3616

TICKET PRICING:

Pre-event:

Individual: \$40

Couples: \$75

Children under 18: \$10

Day of Event:

Individual: \$50

Couples: \$90

Children under 18: \$15



Women's Cursillo Weekend

\$200/person

Mar. 20 - 23, 2025

*registration deadline Mar. 6

Augustine Center
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A team of religious and lay personnel present a series of talks and discussions to call upon the Holy Spirit. Throughout the weekend, the participants will pray together, attend daily Mass and have an opportunity to receive the sacrament of reconciliation.



Register Now:

gaylordcursillo.org/cursillo-weekend

Shrine Corner

National Shrine Application

Father San and I presented a National Shrine Application for Our Lady of the Woods Shrine in Mio, Michigan, to Bishop Jeffrey Walsh in his office on February 4, 2025.

We have \$43,906.34 in our restoration account.

The application was complete in every respect. The application included:

- 1) The application itself;
- 2) The Statues under which the Shrine will operate;
- 3) A thorough history of how our Shrine evolved;
- 4) The job descriptions necessary to operate and maintain the Shrine;
- 5) Many pictures of the Shrine from the construction of the Shrine to the many events that have taken place here;
- 6) A history of the bishops; and
- 7) A flash drive containing many items from our website along with videos, pictorials and other items of interest.

During my years of working at DTE Energy Trading, I was involved in presentations that were made before the board at our headquarters in Detroit. They were wonderful presentations. However, this National Shrine Application was the finest presentation that I have ever seen or have been involved with.

Many thanks go out to all involved especially Father San, Kathryn Root-Frundel, Jim Lemerand, Delores McArdle, Sharon LeBlanc, Jim Supina, Annette Graham, Scott Dzienis, Kris Babcock, Betty Stanchina, Cathy Kuba and Diane Denise.

The bishop plans to review our application and meet internally sometime in March. We should get his feedback shortly thereafter.

May God bless us.

Monte Mariani, Shrine Director



Soul Core Exercise Class with Rosary every other Friday
—February 28th at 11:00 am
—March 14th at 11:00 am

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.