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



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MADONNA HALL

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

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



Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 24, 2024

MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday—November 26

8:25 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass
Alden (Abeer Hermez)

3:00 pm Mass at Wellspring Nursing Home
in Fairview
Nursing Home Residents

Wednesday—November 27

4:00-4:25 pm Reconciliation
4:25 pm Rosary
5:00 pm Mass
+Amera Younin (Nagham Kasmarogi)

Thursday—November 28 Thanksgiving Day

8:25 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass
+Mary Ann Burba (Carole Berry)

Friday—November 29

NO MASS THIS DAY

Saturday—November 30

3:00-3:25 pm Reconciliation
3:25 pm Rosary
4:00 pm Mass
*+James Fitzgerald, Jr.
(Dana & Sharon LeBlanc)*

Sunday—December 1 First Sunday of Advent

8:00-8:25 am Reconciliation
8:25 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass
*Monika Cieszkowski—Healing
(Tom Cieszkowski)*

PRAYER LIST

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Sun: Rev. Greg McCallum


Mon: Rev. John McCracken Tues: Very Rev. Daniel Moll


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


Fri: Rev. Robert Nalley Sat: Rev. Bradley Nursey

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWS



 Craft Night every Monday in the parish hall at 6:00 pm. Bring your own craft—enjoy the conversation.

 Please pick up a shopping bag in the narthex and fill it with cleaning supplies for recipients of the Giving Tree this year. Return filled bags to the parish hall by Sunday, December 8th.

 We are collecting donations for Christmas flowers—see the flower jar in the narthex.



**Parish office will be closed
Thanksgiving Day through
Monday, December 2nd.**

Painting and Pizza with Friends



Sunday December 8, 2024 12:00 PM

\$30.00

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Call 989.808.2646 Delores McArdle or
Kris Babcock 989.808.4240 to register.

Come join us for a fun afternoon!
Proceeds to Shrine Restoration

Stewardship Report

Average Monthly Operating Budget:	\$	17,500.00
Loose, Envelopes & Misc.	\$	3,243.29
Coffee and Donuts	\$	-0-
Candles	\$	32.00
Mass Intentions	\$	-0-
November Income to Date	\$	13,118.68

Join the Party on December 15th! K of C Open-to-All Christmas Party

Doors open at 3:00 pm; dinner at 4:00 pm

\$15/ticket—get yours from Kevin Grace, Joe Gibala, Dave Lashley, Chuck Bolda or the parish office.

You can also pay the \$15 at the door, but help us know you are coming—see the sign-up sheet in the narthex.



**No Soul Core the day after Thanksgiving
Class resumes Friday, December 6th and
Friday, December 20th at 11:00 am**

**Christmas Choir will be practicing
Wednesdays after Mass (so about 5:45 pm)
on December 4th, 11th, and 18th.**

**Everyone is welcome to join the choir—
contact Michele Horger for more
information at (586) 665-0442.**



- ◇ Thanksgiving Day Mass at 9:00 am
- ◇ No Mass Day After Thanksgiving
- ◇ We will have Giving Tree & Cleaning-Needs Bags
- ◇ Gift Shop open during Advent on weekends
- ◇ No Mass on Thursday, December 5 as Father San attends Priests' Advent Day of Reflection
- ◇ Shrine Breakfast on Sunday, 12/08
- ◇ Painting Class for Shrine on Sunday, 12/08
- ◇ Pastoral Council meets Tuesday, 12/10
- ◇ K of C Christmas Party, 12/15. 3:00 pm doors open with dinner at 4:00 pm. \$15/ticket.
- ◇ Christmas Concert at 3:00 pm, Sunday, 12/22
- ◇ Parish Christmas Potluck at 4:00 pm, Sunday, 12/22
- ◇ Christmas Eve Mass at 4:00 pm, 12/24
- ◇ Christmas Day Mass at 9:00 am, 12/25
- ◇ Shrine Breakfast on Sunday, 12/29
- ◇ Mary, Mother of God Vigil Mass, 4:00 pm, 12/31
- ◇ Mary, Mother of God Mass, 9:00 am, 01/01/25

**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.**

Shrine Corner

A thanksgiving story for a change of pace.

We have \$20,830.19 in our restoration account.

There was an older Christian lady who would come out every morning on her front porch and publicly praise God and do the same in the evening. She lived next door to an atheist, who was not too fond of this verbal presentation every day and was getting upset.

Regularly the Lady came out in the morning and raised her hands in the air and said “Praise God!” then said “I need to work in the yard today. Praise God!” This made the atheist mad and he started yelling at her.

At the end of the day the lady came out and said “Praise God!” If it was sunny she would say “Thank you for the day that I could get my work done. Praise God!” If it rained she would say “Thank you for making my flowers, garden and grass grow.”

The man was now irate and yelled “God does not have anything to do with it.”

The next day she came out again and said “Praise God! I have a doctor’s appointment today.

At the end of the day she said “Praise God! for giving me friends and neighbors that got me to the doctor. Praise God!”

The man was irreligious and went on a tirade repeating “God did not have anything to do with it” over and over.

The lady was undeterred. The next day she said “Praise God! With the price of groceries, I am a little short this month. Praise God!”

At the end of the day there was a knock on the door. The lady went to the door but nobody was there. She opened the door and there was a bag of groceries. The lady immediately said “Praise God! For bringing me food. Praise God!”

The atheist came running over and said “See! I told you God had nothing to do with it. I went and got the groceries and put them on your door step.” The lady immediately raised her arms again and said “Praise God, thanks for getting my groceries and having the devil pay for them. Praise God!”

This story reminded me of a Mio story where a lady who could no longer drive wanted to go to weekday Mass so badly, but could not find a ride. She decided to walk and was picked up by two strangers in a car. The lady was transported to the front door of the Church and the door was opened by the strangers.

If your FAITH is strong enough, God will take care of you. Hope you have a good Thanksgiving!

God Bless, Jim L.