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Rosary at 7:30 pm
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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

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Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 17, 2024

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—November 19

8:25 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass
+Amera Younin (Nagham Kasmarogi)

Wednesday—November 20

4:00-4:25 pm Reconciliation
4:25 pm Rosary
5:00 pm Mass
+Tom Galbraith (Dana & Sharon LeBlanc)

Thursday—November 21

8:25 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass
+Amera Younin (Nagham Kasmarogi)

Friday—November 22

8:25 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass followed by
Eucharistic Adoration
Dad (Abeer Hermez)

Saturday—November 23

3:00-3:25 pm Reconciliation
3:25 pm Rosary
4:00 pm Mass
+Tim LeBlanc
(Dana & Sharon LeBlanc)

Sunday—November 24

8:00-8:25 am Reconciliation
8:25 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass
+Richard Whaley
(Dana & Sharon LeBlanc)

PRAYER LIST

Irv Wrubel, Rosie Marsh, Clare Morrice, Liz, Bob & Deb, Rock Haio, Leo McArdle, Joan Wiegand, T.J., Pat Campbell, Maria Williams, John, Ray & Marcia Botkin, Bernie Kann, Jim, Aiden Trudell, Chris and daughter, Don Owczarzak, Deb Money, Thomas Schoensee, Bonnie, Heidi Szymanski, Barb Street, Alejandro Bacon, Chris Horger, Paul Pasternak, Mia McGregor, Beth, Becky Sidebottom, Char Courmyer, Gary Babcock, Dan Thorpe, Zachery, Chris Campbell, Patti Sherwood, Patty Stewart, Sue Eichman

Sun: Rev. Donald Libby

Mon: Vocations Tues: Rev. Michael Linguar

Wed: Rev. William Lipscomb Thurs: Rev. Patrick Maher

Fri: Rev. Benjamin Martin Sat: Seminarists

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWS

Craft Night every Monday in the parish hall at 6:00 pm.
Bring your own craft—*how about something for Thanksgiving?*
All ladies welcome!



LECTORS:

The 2025 Lector Workbooks are in the sacristy for your use. Please pick one up, at your convenience—no cost.

Bereavement



Ronnette Kachiros, mother of Anthony Kachiros, passed away October 30th. Funeral arrangements were held in Bay City. Please keep all of them and their families in your prayers.

*Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord.
And let perpetual light shine upon her.
May she rest in peace. Amen.*

Christ the King Novena

November 15-23

The Nine Days Prior to the Solemnity on 11/24/24

Let us offer our prayers to Christ the King for the freedom of the Church. Go to the following website for the prayers and intentions:

www.usccb.org/Christ-the-King-2024-novena

Intention for Day 1:

May all people of faith be free to gather in houses of worship without fear.

Win a Homemade Pumpkin or Apple Pie!

- Stop by The Recreations Shoppe at 1558 North Abbe Road in Fairview from 10-4, Thurs-Fri-Sat
- Donate one or more boxed or canned food items to be entered into the drawing.
- Drawing takes place Saturday, 11/23/24 at 1:00 pm.
- Winners pick up pies Saturday afternoon, 11/23/24 from 1-4pm.

Need not be present to win!

Stewardship Report

Average Monthly Operating Budget:	\$	17,500.00
Loose, Envelopes & Misc.	\$	3,397.00
Coffee and Donuts	\$	84.50
Candles	\$	26.00
Rental Income	\$	400.00
Mass Intentions	\$	10.00
November Income to Date	\$	9,843.39

Is the Immaculate Conception a Holy Day of Obligation for 2024?

YES!!

Even though the Ordo, our calendars, and other printed material may say it is not a Holy Day of Obligation—*it indeed is!*

There was a misinterpretation somewhere along the line. It was thought because the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary—occurring on December 8th each year—fell on a Sunday this year, that the requirement to attend Mass was abrogated (*meaning—“to put an end to”*). That turned out not to be the case.

To better explain what occurred, please see the enclosed letter from the Diocese of Gaylord.

Please choose one of the following Immaculate Conception Masses:

Vigil Mass, Sunday, December 8, 2024 at 4:00 pm
Mass, Monday, December 9, 2024 at 9:00 am



- ◇ Thanksgiving Day Mass at 9:00 am
- ◇ No Mass Day After Thanksgiving
- ◇ Giving Tree coming soon
- ◇ Gift Shop open during Advent on weekends
- ◇ No Mass on Thursday, December 5 as Father San attends Priests' Advent Day of Reflection
- ◇ Shrine Breakfast Fundraiser on Sunday, 12/08
- ◇ Painting Class Fundraiser on Sunday, 12/08
- ◇ Pastoral Council meets Tuesday, 12/10
- ◇ K of C Christmas Party, 5:00 pm, 12/15
- ◇ 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 Fundraiser 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

We have \$19,834.19 in our restoration account.

I was going through an old insert that I wrote and it stated Meridian should arrive in October to do an exploratory search on the patio stones to then determine the exact cost of the job in 2025. It was not done in October. Then the date went to the first week in November and now mid-November. The exact cost of the platform cannot be determined until this happens.

The National Shrine application is really close. They met here on November 8 to put it together. I don't know all the details, but it was not completed and will require more time. How much time is unknown at this point.

The rain proof canvas cover was supposed to be done by October 31. I stopped in and she had the material. She has set a goal of November 15 to have it done. Good outside weather and two weeks of an illness was the reason for the delay.

When I coached, one of my favorite lines was “Patience is a virtue.” I guess I should be more virtuous, because patience is not my strong suit.

Lanna is jumping into the kitchen a little bit and has agreed to do two breakfasts in December for the Shrine Restoration. The first is December 8 and the second is December 29. These two breakfasts should help me get over my anxiety of the top half of the insert. Helpers have already stepped forward to work December 8. When they heard it was Lanna, help is easy to find. This is another way for Lanna and I to say Thank You to God for her five years of medical treatments that have resulted in Lanna even being able to return.

In February, we are planning a St. Valentine Day event and I am looking for a way to honor all the people that are married in the Parish and their length of marriage. Soon there will be a survey so we can obtain that information, and only those that want recognition will be recognized. Marriage is a sacrament and should be honored. I have seen marriage recognition at other locations and is appreciated.

In March I will be joining Ann Mariani in developing a fundraiser to honor the Irish on St. Patrick's Day. I am French Canadian so I asked Ann, who is Irish, and she said—absolutely! St. Pat's day is Monday and we will have the event on the weekend preceding. Stay tuned.

God Bless, Jim L. (Second collection next weekend)