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Pastoral Staff

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

Weekly Mass Schedule

See inside for changes
Sunday—9:00 & 11:00 am
Tues, Thurs, Fri—9:00 am
Wednesday—6:00 pm
Saturday—6:00 pm
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

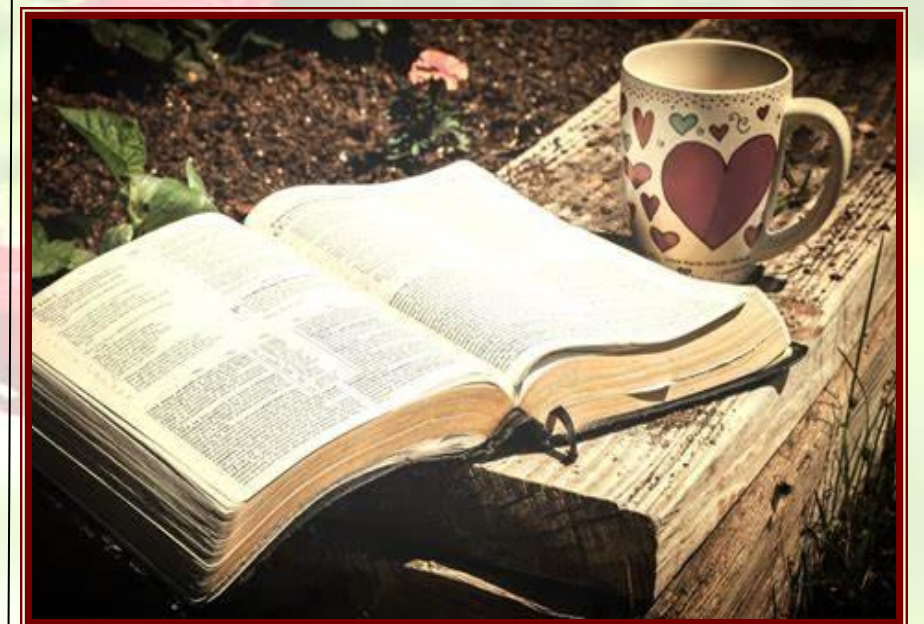
Bulletin Deadline:

Monday

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME July 26, 2020

*The unfolding of your words gives light;
it gives understanding to the simple.*

Psalm 119:130



Mass Schedule

Tuesday—July 28

8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass
Our Nation—Unity & Revival

Wednesday—July 29

5:30 pm Rosary
6:00 pm Mass
+Edward Campbell (Wife & Sons)

Thursday—July 30

8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass
+Eve Krcmarik (Doug & Mary Heeg)

Friday—July 31

8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass
+Belinda Golden (Doug & Mary Heeg)

Saturday—August 1

5:30 pm Rosary
6:00 pm Outdoor Mass
+Sally Galbraith (Dana & Sharon LeBlanc)

Sunday—August 2

8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass
+Ron Hedden (Doug & Mary Heeg)

10:30 am Rosary
11:00 am Mass
Parishioners

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, Fr. Jim Gardiner, Sally Galbraith, Jeffery Jones, Lanna Lemerand, Bill McGlynn, Ben Horger, Rosemary Scott, Brandy Edgerton, Our Next Bishop, June Slusarski, Ellen Sherwood

Pray for our Clergy & Religious

Sun: Rev. Norman Dickson

Mon: Rev. Charles Donajkowski Tues: Rev. Artur Duchnowicz

Wed: Rev. Wayne Dziekan Thurs: Rev. Peter Eke

Fri: Rev. James Gardiner Sat: Rev. Don Geyman

Events & Opportunities

Please Support His Love Family Resources'

Baby Bottle Boomerang

Your spare change (cash or check) will help provide resources to young families in need, while they also share the hope and good news of the gospel. Bottles are in the narthex and hall. **A free tube of chap stick in each bottle is their gift to you for your donation.**



Calling All Golfers: St. Michael Academy invites you to *Golf for the Guardians*, **Monday, August 17** at N. Michigan's top-ranked private course, True North Golf Club. Space is limited, so you can play-without-delay. White-Gloved Chef Station Breakfast and Lunch included. Sign-up today at stmichaelup-north.org/sma-golf/ Thank you for supporting Catholic Education.

Saint Martha: Patron Saint of: Cooks, Housewives, Servants, Waiters and Waitresses. Feast Day, July 29.

St. Martha, hostess of our Lord Jesus Christ, was born of a royal kindred. Her father was duke of Syria. As a noble hostess, she ministered and served our Lord.

As we look at St. Martha we see images of maturity, strength, common sense, and concern for others. Martha, Mary, and their brother Lazarus were evidently close friends of Jesus. On one occasion, Martha prepares the meal for Jesus and possibly his fellow guests and boldly states the obvious: That all hands should pitch in to help with the dinner.



Yet our Lord said, "Do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink, or about your body, what you will wear.... But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness" (Matthew 6:25)

Martha's great glory is her simple and strong statement of faith in Jesus after her brother's death. "Jesus told her, 'I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?' She said to him, 'Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world'" (John 11:25-27).

Stewardship Report

Average Monthly Operating Budget:	\$ 15,355.00
Last Week's Tithes & Offerings:	\$ 3,531.00
Other Income (candles, rent, misc.)	\$ 259.00
July Income to Date:	\$ 15,841.00

St. Mary Church & Community News

Bereavement

Please remember in prayer the family of **Sally Galbraith** who went home to be with the Lord July 17, 2020



The CCW thanks everyone who brought in diapers and other supplies for His Love Family Resources. As always, the generosity of our Parish Family is inspiring!

Catholic Services Appeal—Anchored in Hope. Next weekend ends our CSA campaign for this year. Our grateful thanks to everyone who gave to this good cause! There is still time to give. Make your check to St. Mary Church.

Love INC (In the Name of Christ) continues to serve – here's an update:

Live-Laugh-Learn are classes that teach life skills. The virus has restricted our in-person ministries, but they've held two outdoor events so far. **The Triathlon Challenge** was held in June, which a dozen athletes enjoyed. This month there was a **Campfire Fun & Safety** class held at the Oscoda Co. Park with the Boy Scouts and Tri-Town Fire Dept. Good turnout, good lessons, and one little girl said it was the best hot dogs she'd ever had! A lucky Scout won a S'mores gift basket and two little sisters were thrilled with an up close look at the fire truck. *Love INC is grateful for community church support!*

BIKE RODEO & SAFETY

Wednesday, July 29, 6 – 7:00 pm Ages 4 - 12
Mio School parking lot Bring your bike & helmet
Free helmet from Sheriff Dept. and a DRAWING for 2 NEW BIKES!

Bikes compliments of Mio United Methodist and Northland Area Federal Credit Union. **Sponsored by:** Oscoda Co. Sheriff Dept., Love INC and Oscoda Co. Fair Association

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday, August 15, 2020
9:00 am Reconciliation 10:00 am Walking Rosary
10:30 am Stations of the Cross
11:00 am Mass Celebrated by our Apostolic Administrator, Bishop Hurley
Boxed lunches will be available.



When Death Becomes Birth

You live one final breath from your own funeral. Which, from God's perspective, is nothing to grieve. He says, "The day you die is better than the day you are born" (Eccles. 7:1). Now there is a twist. Heaven enjoys a maternity-ward reaction to funerals. Angels watch someone die the same way grandparents monitor delivery-room doors. "He'll be coming through any minute!" They can't wait to see the new arrival. While we're driving hearses and wearing black, they're hanging pink and blue streamers and passing out cigars. We don't grieve when babies enter the world. The hosts of heaven don't weep when we leave it. Oh, but many of us weep at the thought of death. Do you? Does a dread of death rob your joy of life? Jesus came to "deliver those who have lived all their lives as slaves to the fear of dying" (Heb. 2:15). Your death may surprise you and sadden others, but heaven knows no untimely death: "You saw me before I was born. Every day of my life was recorded in your book. Every moment was laid out before a single day had passed" (Ps. 139:16). Dread of death ends when you know heaven is your true home. In all my air travels I've never seen one passenger weep when the plane landed. No one clings to the armrests and begs, "Don't make me leave. Let me stay and eat more peanuts." We're willing to exit because the plane has no permanent mailing address. Nor does this world. "But we are citizens of heaven, where the Lord Jesus Christ lives. And we are eagerly waiting for him to return as our Savior" (Phil. 3:20). Why don't you do this: give God your death. Imagine your last breath, envision your final minutes, and offer them to him. "Lord, I receive your work on the cross and in your resurrection. I entrust you with my departure from earth." With Christ as your friend and heaven as your home, the day of death becomes sweeter than the day of birth.

~From Come Thirsty by Max Lucado

Just Laugh!

- ◆ I used to have a handle on life, but it broke.
- ◆ I don't suffer from insanity -- I enjoy every minute of it.
- ◆ Out of my mind. Back in five minutes.
- ◆ Consciousness is that annoying time between naps.
- ◆ Ever stop to think, and forget to start again?
- ◆ Wrinkled was not one of the things I wanted to be when I grew up!

Go to the **SHRINE WEBSITE, olwshrine.org** for the weekly bulletin & other shrine information. The bulletin is also at dioceseofgaylord.org (click on 'Parishes', then on the map click 'Mio' then 'More Info')