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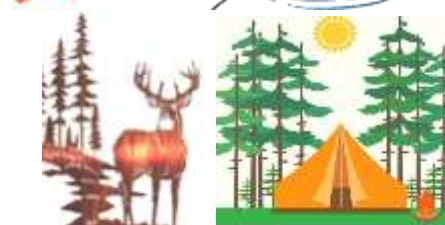
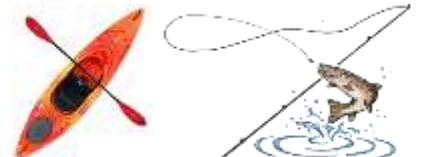
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Rosary at 7:30 pm
3rd Degree meetings
1st Monday of month 8:00 pm



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

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Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

December 29, 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

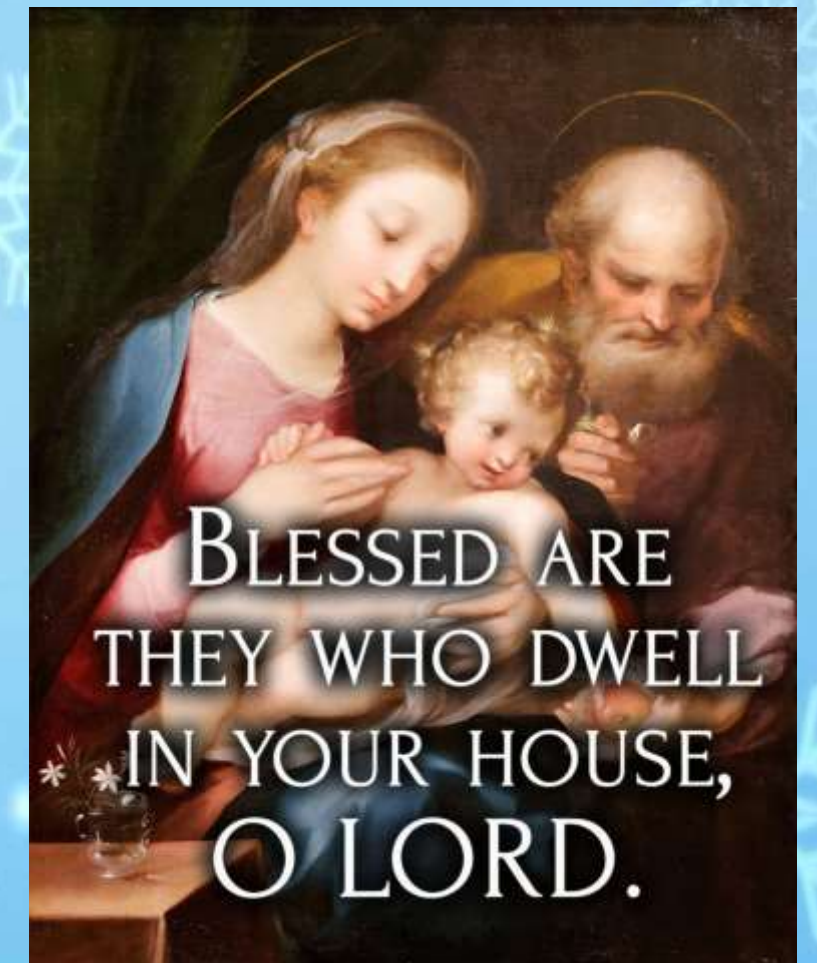
Reconciliation By appointment or:

Weds: 4:00—4:25 pm

Saturday: 3:00—3:25 pm

Sunday: 8:00—8:25 am

Bulletin Deadline: Monday



MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday—December 31 Vigil Mass

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

Wednesday—January 1 Solemnity of Mary

8:25 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass— Holy Day of Obligation
+George & +Laurette Roberts
(John Roberts)

Thursday—January 2

8:25 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass
+Tom Galbraith
(Dana & Sharon LeBlanc)

Friday —January 3

NO 9:00 AM MASS or EUCHARISTIC ADORATION THIS DAY:

1:00 pm Funeral Mass for Lena Paris

Saturday—January 4

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

Sunday—January 5

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

PRAYER LIST

Bob & Deb, Rock Haio, 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, Gary Babcock, Dan Thorpe, Zachery, Chris Campbell, Patti Sherwood, Patty Stewart, Sue Eichman

Sun: Rev. Stanislaw Bereda

Mon: Rev. Tyler Bischoff Tues: Vocations

Wed: Rev. Lawrence Boks Thurs: Rev. Anthony Citro

Fri: Rev. Michael Class Sat: Pope Francis

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWS

Craft Night every Monday in the parish hall at 6:00 pm. Bring your own craft. All ladies welcome!

New Year's Holiday Office Hours

12/31/24—8:00 am till noon
01/01/25—Closed

2025

Happy New Year!

Annual March for Life on Tuesday, January 21, 2025. Coffee, donuts, March to Car Wash & Back, Lunch—Mark your calendar!



Season's Greetings



“Thank you” to all who donated cleaning supplies, household items and to those who took a tag off of the Giving Tree to purchase gifts.

So many of you take part in all the activities at our Parish....I would need a larger space (*than Maryanne will allow...lol*) to list all of you. 😊

“Thank you” once again to those who help in anyway here at St. Mary. God Bless you.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!
Cathy Kuba

Warm Regards to our Newest Parishioner



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We are so happy that you have joined us!

- Server schedules for January and February are in the sacristy.

Stewardship Report

Average Monthly Operating Budget:	\$	17,500.00
Loose, Envelopes & Misc.	\$	2,515.00
Coffee and Donuts	\$	60.00
Candles	\$	30.00
Mass Intentions	\$	20.00
December Income to Date	\$	13,873.00
Food Pantry Donations (2 of them)	\$	391.76

Bereavement



Lena Paris passed away Tuesday, December 24th. The funeral Mass is Friday, January 3rd at 1:00 pm here in Mio. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.

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

2025 Jubilee Year—Pilgrims of Hope December 24, 2024—January 3, 2026

Designated Year-Round Jubilee Sites Chosen by Bishop Walsh

- ⇒ St. Mary, Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Cathedral in Gaylord.
- ⇒ Cross in the Woods National Shrine in Indian River
- ⇒ Our Lady of the Woods Shrine in Mio

This Jubilee Year of Hope will officially begin in the Diocese of Gaylord on January 4, 2025 at the Opening Mass at St. Mary, Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Cathedral in Gaylord at 5:00 pm.

What is the Jubilee Year?

It is a significant period in the Church's tradition that fosters holiness through acts of reconciliation and unity with others. During this time, seeking forgiveness and deepening repentance are important spiritual fruits to nurture. The Church observes an Ordinary Jubilee every 25 years, with the most recent one held in 2000. (*Pope Francis established an Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy in 2015-2016—during which our Shrine had a Holy Door of Mercy.*)

This Jubilee Year will offer unique opportunities for grace including the Sacrament of Reconciliation, local pilgrimages (*some with Holy Doors*), and the Jubilee Indulgence (*details to come*).

- Soul Core Exercise Class resumes Friday, January 3, 2025 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.

Shrine Corner

We have \$30,503.33
in our restoration account.

Below is an article that I found and thought it fitting. I am reporting this since this, in my opinion, is what Church is all about.

“Why does Blessed Trinity Catholic Church pray for Frankenmuth United Methodist Church every weekend Mass?”

The history of this mutual prayer goes back to 1969 when both communities were relatively new in Frankenmuth. At the time the Blessed Trinity community was gathering for Sunday Mass in the local high school gym. The Methodist congregation had just moved in to their new building for worship services and they invited the growing Catholic community to celebrate Mass on Sunday mornings and the other sacraments when needed in their worship space.

Even when Blessed Trinity moved to its own new church building in 1976, the close relationship that had developed between the two communities over the precious seven years continued. By 1987, the sense of mutual support had grown so strong that the two congregations entered into a covenant, committing themselves to pray for and support each other in a spirit of Christian love and solidarity.

In addition to praying for each other at their weekend worship services, the two communities share a common vacation Bible school each summer and hold evening prayer services together during Lent. The two communities recently worked together for the Frankenmuth Community Thanksgiving Dinner. When Blessed Trinity was not able to use their own church for several weeks during the summer of 2015 because of work on the floor, the Catholic Parish celebrated several funerals at the Methodist Church.

Blessed Trinity Catholic Church is very grateful to God for the gift of this relationship with our brothers and sisters at Frankenmuth United Methodist Church.” (unknown article, unknown date)

When things get difficult at the Shrine, I sometimes need something to restore my faith in people working together. God just delivered this hardcopy article in my lap at a time of need. Thank you, God.

God Bless, Jim L.