

St. Mary Church & Our Lady of the Woods Shrine



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Pastoral Staff

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

Weekly Mass Schedule

See inside for possible changes

Sunday: 9:00 am

Tues, Thurs, Fri—9:00 am

Wednesday—6:00 pm

Saturday: 4:00 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: 5:30—5:45 pm

Saturday: 3:00—3:30 pm

Sunday: 8:30—8:45 am

Bulletin Deadline:

Monday

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time September 8, 2019

*The Lord is a refuge for the oppressed, a stronghold
in times of trouble. Those who know your name will
trust in you, for you, Lord, have never forsaken those
who seek you. --Psalm 9:9-10*



Mass Schedule

Tuesday – September 10

8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass
+Betty Jorgensen (James Harper)

Wednesday—September 11

5:30 pm Rosary
6:00 pm Mass
Spiritual Revival in America

Thursday – September 12

8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass
Personal Intentions

Friday – September 13

8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass Adoration following
Those with chronic diseases

Saturday – September 14

10:00 am Mass (*this week only*)
3:30 pm Rosary
4:00 pm Mass
Thorpe Children & their Families (Blanche Thorpe)

Sunday – September 15

8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass
+Mary Lynn Mitten (Tom & Cynthia Coraci)

Please note
that
Saturday mass
has returned to
4:00 pm,
until next spring.

Prayer List

Stephanie Forbing, Marty Welser, Linda Power, Liz Gray, Bert Greer, Peter Scott, Mike Shea, Ron Owen, Ruth Klee, Art DuRussel, Jay Smith, David Lupo, Donna Judd, Larry Slasinski, Geri Hewitt, Steve Baker, Doug Heeg, Sandi Carter, Rosemary Scott, Cora Gordon, Starlett Shea, Gary Frazho, Mary Macy, Jan Montani, Dan Kammer, Clarence Lapcinski, Stacy Wilson, Kim Stitt, Lori B., Jason Blanton, Marilyn Mangutz, Tina Gordert, Phyllis Molishas, Mike Lupo, Jack Slasinski, Skip Klauka



Pray for our Clergy & Religious

Sun: Rev. Robert Zuchowski

Mon: Dea. Tom Bousamra Tues: Dea. Kevin Endres

Wed: Dea. John Falicki Thurs: Dea. Paul Fifer

Fri: Dea. Harry Friend Sat: Dea. Brent Hemker

Events & Opportunities

Live Carmelite Spirituality in a Catholic Community of Lay Men and Women

Do you desire a deeper prayer life, a deeper spirituality, a deeper union with God? Have you heard the call of Pope St. John Paul II to “Come into the deep”? The Discalced Secular Carmelite Community of the Infant Jesus of Prague meets monthly at the Carmelite Monastery in Traverse City. For more information contact Connie (231) 492-4096.



East Region, Gaylord DCCW Meeting: All ladies of the Diocese of Gaylord are invited to the next meeting of the East Region Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (DCCW) on Tuesday, **September 24, 2019**. The day begins at 9 a.m. at All Saints Parish Center at St. Anne Catholic Church in Alpena. Speakers will be Dr. Jackie Fitzgerald, MD and LPN's Kelly & Sarah with Children's Advocacy Center of Northeast Michigan. Lunch will be included with a \$10 registration fee. To register, call or text Cindy Witkowski at 231.342.6225 no later than September 17th. Donations of baby items and/or recent magazines are also being collected for the Alpena Baby Pantry.

Love INC staff position open now for Clearinghouse

Coordinator, 10 hours per week, paid, training provided. Skills needed are: good communicator, organized, decision making, record keeping, relational, motivated by a heart for people and Love INC's mission to mobilize the church. Must be a Christian. It's helpful if you live in the community and belong to local church. Call Laurie at Love INC 848-2020 to learn more.

Family Perspective: Today's gospel is clear: commitment to another involves sacrifice. Before we accept a commitment such as marriage or parenting, we must plan carefully like the king in today's gospel. These are serious commitments which demand complete self-giving and are not for the faint hearted or selfish.

In August, Family Fare presented the Shrine with our 2nd \$1,000 check! Keep those receipts coming!

Stewardship Report

Average Monthly Operating Budget:	\$ 15,355.00
Last Week's Tithes & Offerings:	\$ 4,360.00
Other Income (candles, rent, etc):	\$ 204.00
September Collection to Date:	\$ 4,564.00

Triumph of the Cross Celebration

here at St. Mary Parish on
Saturday, September 14,
Begins with Mass at 10:00 am

Join us for a day of praise and prayer in thanksgiving for blessings received, for our personal needs and those of our state and our nation.

Lunch is provided for a donation of \$6 per person.



The CCW meeting is cancelled for Sept. 14th.

Knights of Columbus' 3rd Sunday breakfast is next Sunday, September 15th. Your donations go to fund the K of C and their charitable works.



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Faith Formation begins Sunday, Sept. 22, in Madonna Hall following mass. Any questions please contact Andrew or Thomye Lashley at 989-745-4611.

Altar Servers—Save the Date on October 20 for the Altar Server's Event at *Lucky Jack's* in Traverse City! This free day is a personal thank you from the Diocese of Gaylord to all servers. For details and to register, you can pick up a form in the parish hall.

Reflection: *"Everyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple."* Luke 14:33 When we first hear this statement, it seems that Jesus is making an unrealistic demand upon us. How can we renounce all of our possessions? We need them to live. However, what we must renounce is our dependence on 'things' and the belief that they belong to us. All of our resources are entrusted to us by God, for our own use and so that we can help others. Our resources may come and go...but we'll be okay as long as we put our trust in God and not in what we have. Once we renounce the idea that we are entitled to anything, it is much easier to share the many gifts that God has given us.

From 'Kids Letters to God'

Dear God, the bad people laughed at Noah and said he was a fool. But he was smart and stuck with You.
 That's what I would do too. ~Eddie

Have items to give away?

First make sure they are truly usable and in good condition. Please don't give worn out items that no one would want to use. **Consider the following locations—and call first!**

Lydia's Gate Homeless Shelter – 826-5588 For women and children only, so they would take clothing in 'good' condition. No men's clothes. They also (if they have space) take appliances and furniture. They're given to families who finally have a home to furnish. They may consider nice decorations.

His Love Family Resources – 826-5817 This crisis pregnancy center helps young families in need. They welcome children's clothing (including teens), toys, bedding, and possibly some furniture that a young family might need.

Love INC (In the Name of Christ) – 989-848-2020 Love, INC represents and is supported by many of the churches in our community. A variety of church assistance is available to those who call for help with a need. Love INC may take appliances or furniture in good shape if other resources can't.

Find the Name of the Apostles!

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 J A M E S A L P H E U S S
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Andrew
 Bartholomew
 James
 James Alpheus
 John
 Judas
 Matthew
 Matthias
 Philip
 Simon
 Simon Peter
 Thaddeus
 Thomas

This includes the 12 original apostles and the one selected to take Judas' place.