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Rosary before meeting

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4th Degree meetings
4th Monday of month 7:30 pm
Rosary before meeting



**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—6:00 pm

Eucharistic Adoration after Friday Mass

Office Hours

Monday-Wednesday: 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

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 4, 2021



Tuesday—July 6
8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass
Family of Claude & Blanche Thorpe (Blanche Thorpe)

Wednesday —July 7
5:30 pm Rosary
6:00 pm Mass
+Eve Krcmarik (Barb Thomas)

Thursday—July 8
8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass
Spiritual Revival in America

Friday —July 9
8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass
Parishioners

Saturday—July 10
5:30 pm Rosary
6:00 pm Mass (outdoors, weather permitting)
+Sally Galbraith (Dana & Sharon LeBlanc)

Sunday—July 11
8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass
+Norma Selinski (Irving & Shirley Wrubel)

Prayer List

Mary Macy, Sandi Carter, Larry Slasinski, Brian Lixey, Claire Stafford, Jeffery Jones, Rosemary Scott, Ken G., Cody Wood, Jerry Hawkins, Janet B. Irene Baril, Bette Hardy, Ray Botkin, Karen Smith, Maryanne Ladensack, Kathy Cay, Kathy Downey, Joe & Carol Pillars, Marianne Roddy, Jesse Joyce, Olivia Bazinski, Patrick Campbell, Jack Bailey, Clarence Lapcinski, Bert & Jan Greer, Mary McGregor, Cheryl Klee, Robert Klee

Pray for our Clergy & Religious
Sun: Rev. James Gardiner
Mon: Rev. Donald Geyman Tues: Rev. Joseph Graff
Wed: Rev. John Greene Thurs: Rev. Zeljko Guberovic
Fri: Rev. Michael Haney Sat: Rev. James Hayden

His Love Family Resources, Baby Bottle Boomer-ang helps them to help young parents, and includes an abortion hot line. If you haven’t yet taken a baby bottle to contribute towards this ministry of life, there’s still time. We’d like to have bottles returned by mid July. Thank you!

Reflection: This weekend we celebrate the Independence of our country. Our freedoms were earned by the blood of soldiers, yet today many are working to see some of those hard earned freedoms taken away from us. We will do well to echo the Psalmist, saying, *Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.* We need to recognize who it is that would like to see our freedoms revoked, especially our religious freedom. *“Behold, I am sending you out as sheep in the midst of wolves, so be wise as serpents and as innocent as doves”* Matt 10:16



Did You Know?
On July 2nd, 1776, the Continental Congress voted in favor of independence, and two days later (July 4th) delegates from the 13 colonies adopted the Declaration of Independence, a historic document drafted by Thomas Jefferson. John Adams believed that July 2nd was the correct date on which to celebrate the birth of American independence, and would reportedly turn down invitations to appear at July 4th events in protest. Adams and Thomas Jefferson both died within hours of each other, on July 4, 1826—the 50th anniversary of the adoption of the Declaration of Independence.

It is for freedom that Christ has set us free.

Stewardship Report	
Average Monthly Operating Budget:	\$ 16,000.00
Last Week’s Tithes & Offerings:	\$ 3,305.00
Other Income (candles, rent, misc.):	\$ 106.00
June Income as of June 20th:	\$ 13,138.00
(to be updated next week)	

Monday Evenings from 6:00 to 8:00 pm in the Parish Hall. All ladies are invited to come! For more information call Marie Lewis at 989-889-1827.

The month of July is dedicated to The Precious Blood of Jesus. The entire month falls within the liturgical season of Ordinary Time, which is represented by the liturgical color green. This symbol of hope is the color of the sprouting seed and arouses in the faithful the hope of reaping the eternal harvest of heaven, especially the hope of a glorious resurrection.



Save the Date: Tuesday, July 20, 2021, marks the 50th anniversary of the ordination and installation of Bishop Edmund Szoka as the first bishop of Gaylord and the beginning of the Diocese of Gaylord. Mass will be celebrated at St. Mary Cathedral at 2:00 pm. All are invited and welcome!

Family Perspective: Today’s gospel is so familiar! The home town folks couldn’t accept the presence of God in Jesus. After all, they had watched him grow up. We can easily make the same mistake if we don’t see God present in the ordinary routines of our family. “The Lord be with you” is a statement of fact. Believe it. Live it.

A Prayer for the 4th: Lord Jesus, thou who art the way, the truth and the life; hear us as we pray for the truth that shall make all free. Teach us that liberty is not only to be loved but also to be lived. Liberty is too precious a thing to be buried in books. It costs too much to be taken for granted. Help us see that our liberty is not the right to do as we please, but the opportunity to please to do what is right.

—Pastor Peter Marshall, before the U.S. Senate

Just for Fun: One day little Johnny’s new baby brother was screaming up a storm. Johnny asked his mom, “Didn’t you say babies come from heaven?” His mom replied, “Yes, babies do come from heaven.” Johnny responded: “Well I can see why they threw this one out!”



For the bulletin online, go to the shrine website, olwshrine.org and click on “Our Parish”, then “Home”. You can also access it at: dioceseofgaylord.org, ‘Find a Parish’, then find us on the map or list—click on our website.

Ways to Support the Shrine Restoration

While much has been done there is still much more work to do in the restoration of Our Lady of the Woods Shrine. Work is set to begin again soon on the front face of the shrine. If you’d like to support this restoration effort here’s some ways to do that.

- Buy a legacy paver** to be placed around the shrine. It can be engraved with your family name, in memory of loved ones, a scripture, etc. Brochures with information are available in the narthex and parish hall or on the website: olwshrine.org.
- Family Fare**, ‘Direct Your Dollars’ receipts. Save and turn them in.
- Amazon Smile** will donate .5% if you designate the organization of your choice as ‘Our Lady of the Woods Restoration Project’.
- Go Fund Me Page**
- Online donations** can also be made by credit card on the website or putting a donation in one of the blue and white envelopes available around the church.

4th of July Word Search

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