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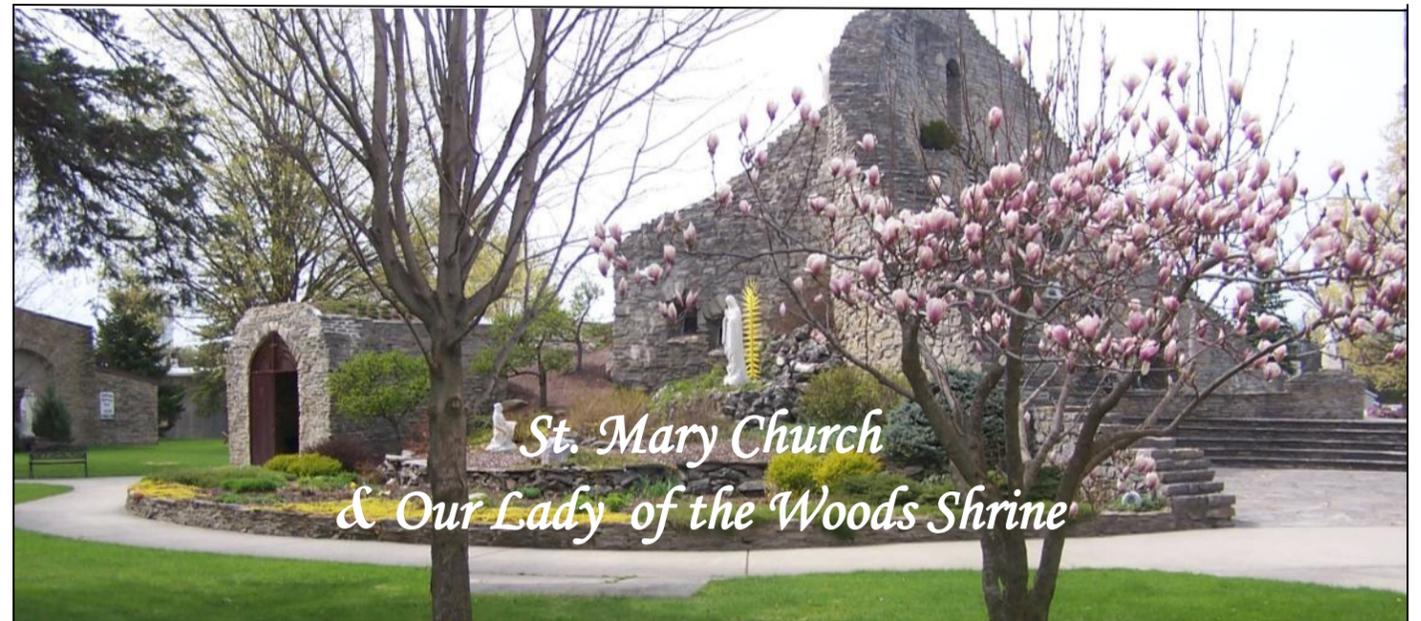
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SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD May 24, 2020

Pastoral Staff

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

Weekly Mass Schedule

See inside for 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

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Reconciliation

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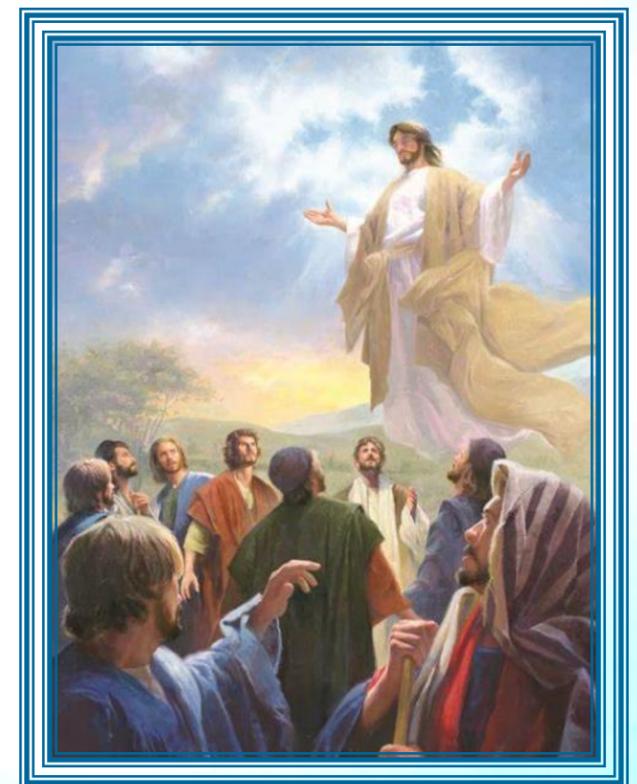
Wednesday: 5:00—5:15 pm

Saturday: 3:00—3:30 pm

Sunday: 8:30—8:45 am

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Monday



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Tuesday—May 26

8:30 am Rosary
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+Dick Whaley (Dana & Sharon LeBlanc)

Wednesday—May 27

5:30 pm Rosary
6:00 pm Mass
Special Intentions (Richard & Tena Troyer)

Thursday—May 28

8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass
Galbraith & LeBlanc Families
(Dana & Sharon Leblanc)

Friday—May 29

8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass
+Louay Hanna (Ranna Hanna, wife)

Saturday—May 30

3:30 pm Rosary
4:00 pm Mass
+Francis (Frank) Ford (Blanche Thorpe)

Sunday—May 31

8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass
+Dave Kuba (Dana & Sharon LeBlanc)
10:30 am Rosary
11:00 am Mass
+Rhea Twydell (Nancy Vadasz, daughter)

Prayer List

Peter Scott, Mike Shea, Ruth Klee, David Lupo, Mary Macy, Donna Judd, Doug Heeg, Sandi Carter, Dan Kammer, Kim Stitt, Tina Gordert, Mike Lupo, Esther Socia, Marie Paparelli, Jerry Roznowski, Larry Slasinski, Brian Lixey, Claire Stafford, Mary McConnell, Linda Bishop, Shirley Wrubel, Fr. Al Pillarelli

Pray for our Clergy & Religious

Sun: Bishop Steven Raica

Mon: Rev. Msgr John Porter Tues: Rev. Benjamin Rexroat

Wed: Rev. James Siler Thurs: Rev. Rolando Silva

Fri: Rev. Kenneth Stachnik Sat: Rev. Dennis Stilwell

An Excerpt from the May 13, 2020 General Audience of Pope Francis

Prayer belongs to everyone: to men and women of every religion, and probably also to those who profess none. Prayer arises in our innermost self, in that interior place that spiritual authors call "heart."

An Excerpt from the Bishop's Letter Dated May 12, 2020

I share with you the good news that we are at the beginning stage to re-open our churches. We need to expect that Mass will not be exactly what we are used to or expect. If a church is not ready to open, it should not do so, which means some churches will open and some will not. Expect that you will not see everyone at Mass. Not all will feel comfortable returning to public worship right away. There may or may not be any music. There will be no hymn books, missals, or worship aids in the pews. Therefore, in the Diocese of Gaylord, dispensation from your Sunday obligation is extended through Sunday, September 6, 2020.

During this time, let us pray for each other and support each other as we resume our public celebrations. May what we do in these next few weeks as we re-open, as St. Peter urges, lead to "praise, glory and honor" when Jesus Christ appears in our midst. "We adore you O Christ, and we praise you, because by your holy cross, you have redeemed the world."

Most have likely heard that Bishop Raica has been transferred to the Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama effective June 23, 2020. Let us keep him in our prayers as well as for the Bishop that will become the newest Bishop of the Diocese of Gaylord.

Stewardship Reflections

"I am praying for them..." JOHN 17: 9
Prayer is the foundation of our Faith and the foundation of Stewardship. Pray in good times and in bad. Prayer is always the first best option in any situation, not just the last resort. Pray for friends and family and for those that don't treat you very well. Pray to give praise, to thank and to ask God for help. Pray to see what God wants you to do with the gifts He has given.

Stewardship Report

Average Monthly Operating Budget:	\$ 15,355.00
March Tithes & Offerings:	\$ 16,858.00
April Tithes & Offerings:	\$ 13,914.00
Other Income (candles, rent, misc.)	\$ 6,329.00
CSA Refund:	\$ 2,618.75

Weekend Mass Times

- Saturday Mass will remain at 4:00 pm for May 30 and will then switch to our summer schedule at 6:00 pm starting June 6.
- Sunday Masses will be at 9:00 am and 11:00 am.
- The Rosary will be said a half-hour before each Mass.

Outdoor Mass to be held here.....

Saturday, June 6, 2020 at 6:00 pm.

- Plans are going forward to have outdoor Mass this day; however, keep in mind that due to the current conditions, it may have to be cancelled. There will not be an ice cream social this year—the Shrine Committee does not think this can be done safely for our parishioners and visitors.
- Our Lady of the Woods Shrine has been sponsoring the newscast on WKJC 104.7 at 8:00 am on Tuesdays and 4:00 pm on Fridays as well as promoting this Outdoor Mass. The Shrine has been cleaned and is open. Remember, if you visit not to touch anything needlessly. No matches will be provided so you will have to bring your own and don't forget the hand sanitizer!

Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) Kicks-Off Pentecost Weekend...

Under normal circumstances, the CSA kick-off weekend is set for the second Sunday after Easter; however, due the unusual circumstances of this year, it has been moved to the weekend of May 30-31. More details to come.

Vocation View

Never ask a child, "What are you going to be when you grow up?" Ask, instead, "How do you want to serve others when you grow up?"

Thursday Morning Scripture Group Is Still Meeting...

Please join us for scripture reading, prayer and fellowship every Thursday morning at 10:00 am in the parish hall. All are welcome! Bring a mask, just in case.



The bones of one of Poland's patron saints have been found by chance during conservation work in a church in Silesia. While determining how to repair a small crack in the elaborate sarcophagus (stone coffin), art conservators who were brought in noticed one of the stone slabs looked different than the others. When they removed the material, they discovered a silver casket in which the relics of St. Jadwiga were placed 250 years ago. God is amazing! St. Jadwiga is the patron saint of orphans.

The Latest Clergy Appointments in the Diocese of Gaylord

Bishop Raica announces the following appointments effective July 1, 2020 unless otherwise noted:

- **Reverend Raymond Cotter** from Pastor of Christ the King Parish, Acme to Senior Priest status.
- **Reverend Chris Jarvis** from Parochial Vicar of St. Ann, Cadillac; St. Stephen, Lake City; St. Theresa, Manton; and St. Edward, Harietta to administrator of Christ the King, Acme. Fr. Jarvis will continue as Assistant Vocation Director for the Diocese of Gaylord.
- **Deacon Alex Kowalkowski** upon his ordination to the priesthood on June 20, 2020, will be assigned as Parochial Vicar of St. Ann, Cadillac; St. Stephen, Lake City; St. Theresa, Manton; and St. Edward, Harietta.
- **Mr. Michael Lingaur** upon his ordination to the Diaconate on June 20, 2020, will provide pastoral service as Deacon at St. Joseph (Mapleton), Traverse City, before returning to studies at Mundelein Seminary near Chicago, Illinois in the fall of this year.

A Note on 2020 Easter Catechumens

Normally, catechumens enter the Church through the celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil. Now, these Sacraments will be celebrated at the Vigil of Pentecost, May 30, 2020. Please keep those joining the Church at this time in your prayers.