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4th Monday of month 7:30 pm
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St. Mary Church & Our Lady of the Woods Shrine

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Shrine email: info@olwshrine.org

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: 5:00—5:15 pm
Saturday: 3:00—3:30 pm
Sunday: 8:30—8:45 am

Bulletin Deadline:

Monday

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 17, 2021

Each child
is a precious gift from God,



and He has a plan and purpose
for every life.

Mass Schedule

Tuesday—January 19

8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass
+Robert Thomas (Barb Thomas)

Wednesday—January 20

5:30 pm Rosary
6:00 pm Mass
+Arlan Stone (Barb Thomas)

Thursday—January 21

4:00 pm Mass
+Timothy LeBlanc (Dana & Sharon LeBlanc)

Friday—January 22

9:00 am Mass
+Doug Heeg (Dana & Sharon LeBlanc)

Saturday—January 23

3:30 pm Rosary
4:00 pm Mass
+Judith Holappa (Dana & Sharon LeBlanc)

Sunday—January 24

8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass
+Trudy McDaniels (Richard & Tena Troyer)

Prayer List

Mary Macy, Donna Judd, Sandi Carter, Larry Slasinski, Brian Lixey, Claire Stafford, Mary McConnell, Shirley Wrubel, Jeffery Jones, Lanna Lemerand, Rosemary Scott, Brandy Edgerton, Ken G., Cody Wood, Mandy Harris, Jerry Hawkins, Janet B., Al Hood, Irene Baril, John & Dolly Radwanski, Betty Hardy, Ray Botkin, Peter Scott, Karen Smith, Maryanne Ladensack



Pray for our Clergy & Religious

Sun: Dea. Rene Hoenscheld

Mon: Dea. Frank Kopasz Tues: Dea. Martin Korson
Wed: Dea. James Krupka Thurs: Dea. Scott Landane
Fri: Dea. Michael Lingaur Sat: Dea. Arthur LoVetere

Events & Opportunities

Celebration of the “Mass for Giving Thanks to God for the Gift of Human Life” Marks the Anniversary of Roe v. Wade

This is the 48th anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court’s 1973 decision to legalize abortion. Since that time, more than **60 million** legalized abortions have taken place.



On January 22, all are invited to participate in the “Mass for Giving Thanks to God for the Gift of Human Life,” which will be celebrated by Bishop Walter A. Hurley at St. Mary Cathedral in Gaylord, **via live stream, at 12:15 p.m. Live stream will be at www.dioceseofgaylord.org.** The loss of life through abortion leaves an indelible mark, causing enduring pain and grief for mothers and families. It is critical that we fervently call for an end to abortion and show the merciful love of Christ to those who are suffering from the sorrow and regret of an abortion. Pray for an end to abortion and healing for those suffering because of it.

Bible Babies

Match the parents with their baby(s)

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| ___ 1. Sarah & Abraham | a. Gershom |
| ___ 2. Eve & Adam | b. Cain, Abel, Seth |
| ___ 3. Rebekah & Isaac | c. Obed |
| ___ 4. Ruth & Boaz | d. Jesus |
| ___ 5. Bathsheba & David | e. Isaac |
| ___ 6. Rachel & Jacob | f. John the Baptist |
| ___ 7. Zipporah & Moses | g. Shem, Ham, Japheth |
| ___ 8. Elizabeth & Zacharias | h. Joseph |
| ___ 9. Noah’s wife & Noah | i. Solomon |
| ___ 10. Mary & Joseph | j. Esau & Jacob |

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Stewardship Report

Average Monthly Operating Budget:	\$ 15,355.00
Last Week’s Tithes & Offerings:	\$ 2,023.00
Other Income (candles, rent, misc.):	\$ 417.00
January Income to Date:	\$ 5,304.00

St. Mary Church & Community News

Remember in prayer the family of
Jerry Roznowski

Give him eternal rest, Lord, and may
your peace and comfort be with his family

Reflection: Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, “What are you looking for?”

John 1:38

Think about it...what are you looking for each day? Anything? Or do you just get through the day not expecting much?

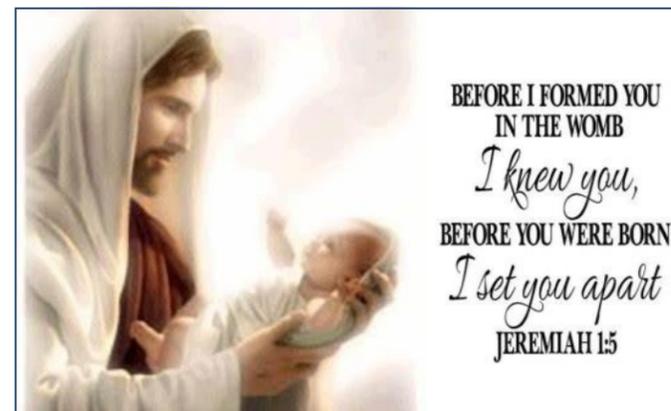
Whether your day is filled with ‘to do’ lists, or whether it’s fairly quiet without much to do...you may feel you’re lacking something you can’t put your finger on. Your heart longs for something deeper... and that is a *relationship* with the One who has loved you since before you were born.

Do you *know* God, or do you only know *about* Him? Do you read His Word and allow Him time to speak to you through it? Or do you just focus on your prayer ‘to-do list’ and then move on with your day? If so, you’re missing out on the relationship God wants to have with you.

Instead of always giving God your prayer list (which He already knows), try spending time expressing your love and awe for Him.

Maybe you feel like your words are inadequate.

If so, read the Psalms and let the words of praise and adoration become your personal blessing to God. Read, listen, talk with Him, bless Him with your love and He’ll fill your heart! Get to know Him and you’ll find what you’re looking for.



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’)

it was my senior year of college. Tears were pouring down my face as I cried out to the Lord, “what is wrong with me?! Please help me.” Darkness crept over my spirit and I was in despair.

I waited patiently for the LORD; he heard my cry...

I wanted to be a counselor and I needed some experience for my resume. I knew of a place close by that might give me an internship. As I read their application, one of the questions struck me, “What do you know about abortion?” I thought to myself, “nothing”. (Yes, I was that detached.) I found a book called *Forbidden Grief, The Unspoken Pain Of Abortion* and set out to read it. I sat down with my notebook ready to take notes. However, ink didn’t fill the paper, tears did. I came face to face with my hidden pain.

He lifted me out of the slimy pit...

That little place close by happened to be a crisis pregnancy clinic. A kind and loving woman was there who counseled post-abortive women. I told her, “I think the Lord wants me to deal with my abortion.”

She took me under her wing as we went through the bible study, *Forgiven and Set Free*. She gave me a safe place to experience my denial, anger, and depression.

I was finally able to admit my sin, mourn my loss, and accept forgiveness and grace. I felt like my feet were beginning to be planted on something solid and real..

He set my feet on a rock and gave me a firm place to stand...

Today, I can watch pro-life commercials and not leave the room. I can fully embrace my children. God isn’t going to punish me for my sin of abortion – Jesus Christ took that punishment for me on the cross. I am free.

I am covered in grace and protection. I am loved and forgiven. The shame I once carried lies at the foot of the cross; Satan has no power over me. God is the only one who has the authority to tell me who I am...and I am His.

He put a new song in my mouth, a hymn of praise to our God.

And last, I want to share a beautiful and profound thing that God did for me. One of the things I really wanted to know was the sex of my baby so I could name him or her. The Lord gave me a dream. In my dream a blond haired, blue eyed boy about eight years old was hugging me. I kept telling him I was sorry, but he kept saying it was okay and he’d see me again one day. His name was David.

He heals the brokenhearted and binds their wounds.

~written by Sarah Mae