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4th Monday of month 7:30 pm
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Staff

Pastor: Rev. Santiago M. Hoyumpa
Secretary: Maryanne Ladensack

Weekly Mass Schedule

See inside for possible changes

Sunday—Rosary 8:25am

Mass 9:00 am

Tues, Thurs, Fri—Rosary 8:25 am

Mass 9:00 am

Wednesday—Rosary 5:25 pm

Mass 6:00 pm

Saturday—Rosary 3:25 pm

Mass 4:00 pm

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

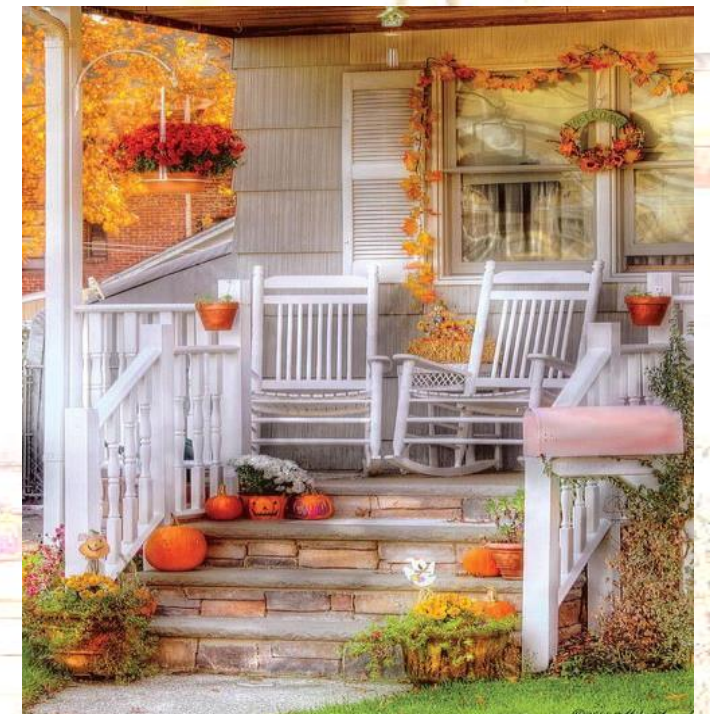
Saturday: 3:00—3:25 pm

Sunday: 8:30—8:45 am

Bulletin Deadline: Monday

Faith Formation: Sundays after
the 9 am Mass

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 31, 2021



*I love you, Lord;
I love you, Lord, my strength.*

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday—November 1
4:30 pm Litany of Blessed Michael McGiveny
5:00 pm Deceased K of C Members Mass

Tuesday—November 2
8:25 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass
*Irene Berger—In Honor of Oct 18th Birthday
(Jim & Lanna L.)*

Wednesday—November 3
11:00 am Rosary &
Mass with Filipino Pilgrims
+Joulet Shamoon (Chaldeans)
***There is not a 6pm Mass this day.*

Thursday—November 4
8:25 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass
+Deceased Members of the Galbraith &
LeBlanc Families (Dana & Sharon LeBlanc)

Friday —November 5
8:25 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass
+Theresa Parker (Dana & Sharon LeBlanc)

Saturday—November 6
3:25 pm Rosary
4:00 pm Mass
*The Staelgraeve Family
(Irv & Shirley Wrubel)*

Sunday—November 7
8:25 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass
+Najiba Dawood Mansoor (Zeena)

PRAYER LIST

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Sun: Rev. Richard Schaeffer
Mon: Rev. Lawrence Sergott Tues: Rev. James Siler
Wed: Rev. Rolando Silva Thurs: Rev. Kenneth Stachnik
Fri: Rev. Dennis Stilwell Sat: Rev. Pope Francis

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH & COMMUNITY NEWS

Since November 1st falls on a Monday this year, the Solemnity of All Saints' is not a Holy Day of Obligation.

Remembrance Mass for Deceased K of C Members Council #7329 will be held on Monday, Nov. 1 at 5 pm with the Litany of Blessed Michael McGiveny at 4:30 pm. Coffee and snacks to follow.

CCW will meet Monday, November 1st at 6pm in the parish hall. Craft Nite to follow. All ladies are invited.



 **Indoor Trick-or-Treat Event on Oct. 31st** from 5-7 pm in the parish hall. Set-up will begin at 4:30 pm.


Needed: Homebound Ministers! If you are interested in taking Holy Communion to the homebound, please contact Jim Slasinski at 989.390.9997.

Thank you for your generous response to the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith last weekend on World Mission Sunday. We collected \$1,399! If you haven't yet had an opportunity to give, please consider doing so. This will keep you connected year-round to the Pope's missions, continuing the commitment of World Mission Sunday. You may send your donation to the parish office or drop it in the collection—marked *World Mission Sunday*—with checks made payable to St. Mary Parish.



Stewardship Report	
Average Monthly Operating Budget:	\$ 16,000.00
Last Week's Loose & Envelopes	\$ 3,709.00
Donuts	\$ 32.00
Candles	\$ 44.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 20.00
Rent Income	\$ 380.00
October Income to Date	\$ 22,011.84

Aquinas College of Grand Rapids Open House will be on Saturday, November 13. This event will give high schoolers an opportunity to explore AQ's academics, athletics and scholarships, as well as their Dominican pillars of prayer, study, community and service.

*So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you. Isa. 41:10*

This was just one of many Scripture verses parishioners sent to me for encouragement during chemotherapy and radiation. I am so blessed to belong to such a caring, loving, and strong parish. I also enjoyed all of the following:

- ♦ A prayer shawl—hand-crocheted—with every stitch made while they said a special prayer.
- ♦ Many, many Masses said for me—in and around the country and the world.
- ♦ The anonymous flower bouquet & Subway gift card.
- ♦ Gas money and more Subway gift cards.
- ♦ Cash—”for whatever my heart desired.”
- ♦ Many, many candles being lit for me.
- ♦ The UPS deliveries of ready-to-make meal kits.
- ♦ Multiple Divine Mercy Chaplets prayed with me.
- ♦ Homemade pickles—delicious!
- ♦ Various medals and Lourdes Holy Water.
- ♦ The weekly bulletins put in my mailbox.
- ♦ The “Feel-Good Faith Package” filled with goodies.
- ♦ The on-going bouquets of fresh flowers.
- ♦ Multiple grocery shopping trips made for me.
- ♦ The encouraging texts from Father San.
- ♦ Lots and lots and lots of cards—a card in the mailbox is like a gift to me. My favorite that made me laugh had a cat unraveling toilet paper as its “treadmill.”

I made it through a rough time—thanks in part to all of you. I continue with immunotherapy infusions until next Spring, so I would appreciate your continued prayers. I am immensely enjoying being your new parish secretary, and I thank you from the bottom of my heart!

*God's Blessings Upon All of You,
Maryanne Ladensack*

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.

SHRINE CORNER

A couple weeks ago I made a request to consider adopting some of the statues as a Christmas gift or memorial. I published a list that I thought would be appropriate. Almost immediately the four following statues were adopted: 1-Pieta; 2-Pieta symbol #2; the Bear and the Trinity Symbol.

Included with this bulletin is a flier with the 10 plaques that were located on the front wall of the Crucifixion that can be adopted individually for \$386.00. I feel that everybody needs to see them so they understand the importance of each one. Since I have been here they have been down and stored by Richard. I have not seen them until the pictures were supplied by Betty S. Once you see, you will understand the importance of each one.

Looking at the front of the Shrine there is a difference. The crane has moved from the left side to the right side. The left side front is completely done. The right side is not as bad and should not take as long and I know they hope they can work a couple more weeks. Wouldn't it be great to see the crane gone and the front face completed? That actually would be more than they planned.

At the K of C breakfast I was approached about receiving a donation directly from an investment group. Example would be Fidelity. They went looking for the 501(c)3 title and could not find St. Mary Parish or OLWS listed. I know we have received several donations in this manner, but I could not remember the name that had to go on the check from the investment company. Father San said our tax fee name is “United States Conference of Catholic Bishops-St. Mary, Mio.” These checks also have a listing of where they want the money to be utilized. The ones I remember did list Shrine Restoration. Now that I have reported on this request, some changes are being made in regards to our tax free status and Father San has submitted a request to the IRS to have St. Mary Parish 501(c)3 status under our name. This change is to comply with the Diocese of Gaylord changing some administration rules—way too complicated for me. When the change is completed, Father San will put something in the bulletin with this change.

One last thing on St. Francis movement or not. When I give tours, it is the last statue and I tell the story about the Parish wanting it to remain in the present location. The last group of Sisters told me it was not the Parish that made the decision, it was St. Francis deferring the Shrine to Mary. Not wanting to take attention away from Mary, that is the St. Francis way. The Shrine is truly a gift we should cherish. The Restoration is at \$97,145.57 and the Statue Reconditioning is at \$23,192.95.

God Bless, Jim L.