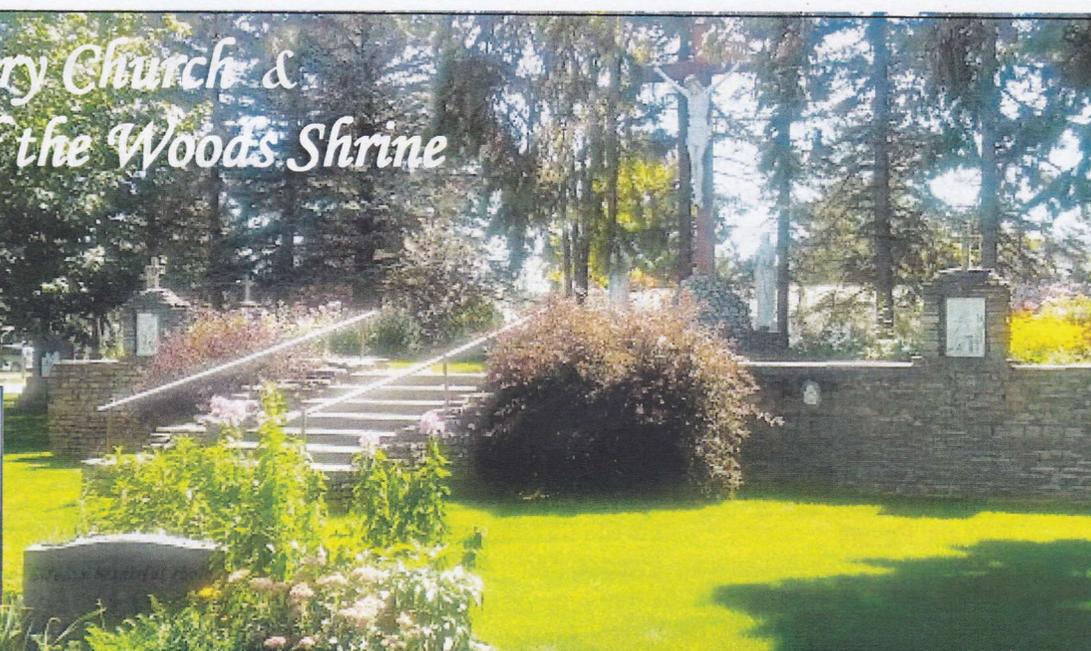


St. Mary Church & Our Lady of the Woods Shrine



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Pastoral Staff

Pastor: Rev. Santiago M. Hoyumpa
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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-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: 5:00—5:30 pm

Sunday: 8:30—8:45 am

Bulletin Deadline:

Monday

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 1, 2019



A Prayer for Labor Day

Lord, we thank You for the blessing of work.
We ask for strength to complete each day, and rest
when we are weary. We ask Your guidance for those working
and those seeking work. Be with those whose faces
we may never see, but who work each day
for the good of us all. Amen.

Mass Schedule

Tuesday – September 3

8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass
Andy Sage (Catherine Muhvic)

Wednesday—September 4

5:30 pm Rosary
6:00 pm Mass
Pre-born babies

Thursday – September 5

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

Friday – September 6

8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass Adoration following
Those incarcerated

Saturday – September 7

3:30 pm Rosary
4:00 pm Mass
+Arlan Stone (Barb Thomas)

Sunday – September 8

8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass
*+Robert Graham
(Dana & Sharon LeBlanc)*

Please note
on *Sept 7th*
Saturday mass
returns to
4:00 pm,
until next spring.



Events & Opportunities

Hidden Treasures—"Kingdom of Happiness, Evangelizing through the Beatitudes"

Join us for the popular series "Hidden Treasures of the Catholic Church." This year's theme will be the program "Kingdom of Happiness-Evangelizing through the Beatitudes." You'll receive the training and materials to aid in the evangelization process and learn how to implement this program in your parish. Sessions are free, but it would be appreciated if you contacted the hosting parish to let them know you plan to attend. For more information, visit www.dioceseofgaylord.org or call Tammy Boylan at 989.732.5147.

Sept. 4—1:3-3:30 pm Holy Family, West Branch
Sept. 11—2-4:00 pm St. Ann, Frankfort
Sept. 18—6:30-8:30 pm Cross in the Woods, Indian River
Sept. 19—6-8:00 pm St. Matthew, Boyne City
Sept. 19—6:30-8:30 pm St. Catherine, Ossineke
Sept. 24 —9:30-11:30am St. Patrick, Traverse City

The Community Food Pantry at St.

Bartholomew Church in Mio, is in need of donations. Items especially needed are flour, sugar, pancake mix/ Bisquick and syrup. A donation box will be in the parish hall if you'd like to help them out. Food will be collected Sept. 8th.



Reflection: Sometimes, when we give to charity we want something in return – a raffle ticket, a dinner, a chance to play golf or our name in print.

Yet, we need to remember that the true reward for our giving awaits us in heaven. In the gospel today, Jesus warns us not to give in hope of repayment, but to give open-handedly to those in need. That sort of giving mirrors the bountiful giving of God, and Jesus assures us it is blessed indeed.

Love INC staff position open now for Clearinghouse Coordinator, 10 hours per week, paid, training provided.

Skills: 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.

Stewardship Report

Average Monthly Operating Budget:	\$ 15,355.00
Last Week's Tithes & Offerings:	\$ 4,608.00
Other Income (candles, rent, etc):	\$ 160.00
Total August Collection:	\$ 15,836.00

Prayer List

Stephanie Forbing, Marty Welsler, 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. Dennis Stilwell

Mon: Rev. Emmanuel Tizhe Tues: Rev. Bernard Tyler

Wed: Rev. Duane Wachowiak Thurs: Rev. Matthew Wigton

Fri: Rev. Peter Wigton Sat: Rev. John William

St. Mary Church & Community News

Rosary of the Seven Sorrows: Please join us before Mass Sunday, Sept. 8 beginning at 8:30 am as we pray the Rosary of the Seven Sorrows.

How to Pray the Chaplet of Seven Sorrows

The Chaplet has a total of 59 beads.

There are 7 sets of 7 beads.

7 large beads or medals which depict the 7 sorrows

3 ending beads and the medal

On each large bead or medal, pray

1 Our Father

On each of seven small beads, pray

1 Hail Mary.

On each set of 7 beads,

reflect on one of the 7 Sorrows of Mary

1. The Prophecy of Simeon. (Lk 2:22-35)
2. The flight into Egypt. (Matt. 2:13-15)
3. The Loss of Jesus in the Temple (Lk 2:41-52)
4. Mary Meets Jesus on the Way to Calvary (Lk 23:27-31)
5. Mary Stands at the Foot of the Cross (John 19:25-27)
6. Mary Receives the Dead Body of Jesus in Her Arms (John 19:38-40)
7. Jesus Is Placed in the Tomb (John 19:41-42)

On each of the 3 end beads, pray 1 Hail Mary in honor of Our Lady's tears.

Help End Dismemberment Abortion! Petitions are still being circulated before and after mass. If you haven't yet signed, please do so and help stop the torture of unborn babies.

AMEN!

- God loves us just as we are...but he loves us too much to leave us that way.
- Be kind to unkind people—they need it the most.
- Never trust your tongue when your heart is bitter.

Triumph of the Cross Celebration

here at St. Mary Parish on
Saturday, September 14,

Begins at 10:00 am ending with mass at 4 pm

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.

A Wise Man of God

There once was a wise man of God who wandered the countryside. One day, as he passed near a village, he was approached by a woman who begged him to help a sick child nearby.

So the man of God came into the village, and a crowd gathered around him. The mother brought her sick child to him, and he said a prayer of healing over the child.

"Do you really think your prayer will help her, when everything else has failed!" yelled a young man from the crowd. The man of God answered back, "You know nothing of such things! You are a stupid fool!"

The young man became very angry at these words and his face grew hot and red. He was about to say something more, or perhaps strike out, when the wise man of God walked over to him and gently said, "If some words have such power to make you so angry...may not other words have the power to heal?"

And thus, the wise man of God healed two people that day.

Proverbs 18:21 says that our tongues have the power of life and death. Therefore, treat your words as the mighty instruments they are - to heal, to bring into being, to nurture, to cherish, to bless, to forgive."

God's Creation

Did you hear the story about how God created an animal to be a pet for Adam? The new animal was pleased to be with Adam and he wagged his tail. And Adam said, "Lord, I can't think of a name for this one."

And God said, "Because I created this new animal to be a reflection of my love for you, his name will be a reflection of my own name, and you will call him DOG." And Dog lived with Adam and loved him unconditionally.

After a while, an angel came to the Lord and said, "Lord, Adam has become filled with pride. He struts like a peacock and believes he is worthy of adoration. Dog has indeed taught him that he is loved, but perhaps too well."

And the Lord said, "No problem. I will create for him another pet who will see him as he is so he'll know that he is not always worthy of adoration."

And God created CAT. Cat did not obey or show adoration of Adam like Dog did. Cat had a way of reminding Adam that he was not the supreme being. And Adam learned humility. God was pleased. Adam was greatly improved. Dog was happy. And the Cat didn't give a hoot one way or the other.

A merry heart makes a cheerful countenance...

Proverbs 15:13



For an online bulletin go to the **NEW SHRINE WEBSITE**, olwshrine.org for the weekly bulletin & other shrine information. Or you can go to dioceseofgaylord.org (click on 'Parishes', then on the map click 'Mio' then 'More Info')