

Saint Mary University Parish



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Office Hours: Mondays - Fridays, 9 am - 5 pm

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER T.J.

Welcome to our Mass during Leadership Safari

To all who are freshmen or new to the Central Michigan University community, welcome to St. Mary University Parish! Our 10:15 am Mass today is a special Mass and reception for all who are Catholic and new to the university or parish. You are a member of our family—this is your home!

Interesting in becoming Catholic?

Those who are interested in becoming Catholic or those whom you know are interested in becoming Catholic, please email your/their name(s), email address(es), and phone number(s) to Fr. T. J. (fr.tjfleming@stmarycmu.org).

New Mass Schedule

Through much prayer, reflection, and conversation, I have decided to make a minor change in our weekend Mass schedule. We are primarily—though not exclusively—here to serve all the Catholic students at Central Michigan University. Therefore, I am eliminating the Saturday Vigil Mass because only a few students attended and I am adding a 9 pm Mass on Sunday. **Thus, starting Sunday, August 20th, our Sunday Mass schedule shall be: 10:15 am, 6 pm, and 9 pm.**

Beginning Monday, August 21st, our weekday Mass schedule shall be:

- **Mondays: Noon**
- **Tuesdays: 9 pm**
- **Wednesdays: 9 am** (with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for Adoration until 9 pm beginning August 30; Adoration will end with a Holy Hour and Benediction starting at 8 pm, with a rotation of holy hours 1st Wednesday of month—Evening Prayer; 2nd Wednesday—Night Prayer; 3rd Wednesday—Praise and Worship; 4th Wednesday—Night Prayer)
- **Thursdays: 6 pm**
- *Fridays: 8 am at Sacred Heart Parish*
- **Saturdays: Noon**

Confessions' Schedule

The times to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation will remain the same as last year for weekday and Sunday Masses. I shall be in the confessional 45 minutes before each Mass for a period of 30 minutes. I would like to take 15 minutes before Mass to prepare myself.

COLLECTION

August 13, 2017: \$349

Thank you for your generosity.

CHURCH & PARISH CENTER

OPEN HOURS IN THE FALL

Sundays - Thursdays: 8 am - 9:30 pm
Fridays and Saturdays: 9 am - 5 pm

August 20, 2017 • Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mass readings: *Journeysongs* #1005

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WEEKLY MASS & RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

Monday, August 21

Mass: Noon

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 11:15 - 11:45 am

Tuesday, August 22

Mass: 9 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 8:15 - 8:45 pm

Wednesday, August 23

Mass: 9 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 8:15 - 8:45 pm

Thursday, August 24

Mass: 6 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 5:15 - 5:45 pm

Saturday, August 26

Mass: Noon

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 11:15 - 11:45 pm

Sunday, August 27

Masses: 10:15 am, 6 pm, and 9 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 9:30 - 10 am, 5:15 - 5:45 pm, and 8:15 - 8:45 pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, August 26; 5 - 8 pm

MAINSTAGE 2017

Connect with St. Mary University Parish, Reach Out, and other University offices and organizations at MainStage! It will take place in parking lot 62 east, which is located between the Rose ponds and Kelly/Shorts Football Stadium.

Monday, August 28; 5 - 7 pm

BACK TO SCHOOL BBQ @ ST. MARY CMU

All are invited to St. Mary University Parish's BBQ, which will feature a pig roast and artisanal Italian pizzas made in a brick oven on the parish's back lawn (by the Rectory). Beverages, sides, and deserts will be provided, as well as music, corn hole, Bocce Ball, and more!

Thursday, August 31; 4 - 7 pm

ST. MARY CMU TAILGATE

Join fellow students at our tailgate before the first football game of the season! We shall be located near Kelly/Shorts Stadium—look for more information next week.

STUDENT OUTREACH—AND FACULTY & STAFF, TOO!

My name is Scott Opperman, and I now serve the parish as Director of Student Outreach. I am elated to be back in Michigan and on the campus of CMU.

I look forward to meeting students, whether in groups or individually. Please drop by or call me in the office (989-317-4680), send me an email (sopperman@stmarycmu.org), or call or text me on my cell phone (734-735-7133) to set-up a time to meet. We can get together at St. Mary or elsewhere for coffee/other beverage or a meal.

The offer is the same for CMU employees. I welcome the opportunity to meet faculty and staff, regardless if they are parishioners at St. Mary.