

# St. Mary University Parish

## Central Michigan University



### **FROM THE DESK OF FR. T. J.**

*Week of March 4<sup>th</sup>*

#### **Mass Schedule for the Week of Spring Break:**

Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup> 6:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup> 6:00 p.m. Mass

#### **Mass and other events for Holy Week:**

March 25<sup>th</sup> – Palm Sunday - 10:15 a.m. Mass – Start in Parish Lounge. 6:00 p.m. Mass - Start in Parish Lounge  
9:00 p.m. Mass - Start in Parish Lounge

March 26<sup>th</sup> – Monday - 12:00 p.m. Mass, 9:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross (Mary's Way of the Cross)

March 27<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday - 9:00 p.m. Mass

March 28<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday - 8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer, 9:00 a.m. Mass, 9:30 a.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 12:00 p.m. Midday Prayer, 6:00 p.m. Evening Prayer  
9:00 p.m. Night Prayer / Benediction

March 29<sup>th</sup> – Holy Thursday 5:00 p.m. Seder Meal (with a potluck following), 7:30 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper, 8:30 – 11:00 p.m. Adoration

March 30<sup>th</sup> – Good Friday 12:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross, 1:00 p.m. Good Friday Service

March 31<sup>st</sup> – Holy Saturday - 8:30 p.m. Easter Vigil, 6:00 p.m. Easter Mass, 9:00 p.m. Easter Mass

**MARCH 4TH, 2018 • THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

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## FROM THE DESK OF FATHER T.J.

### "The Spirit of the Liturgy" by Pope Benedict XVI:

Pope Benedict XVI in writing: "The Spirit of the Liturgy", shows us that our Liturgy / Mass is something greater than ourselves. Our Mass is the true work of our God, and we should not try to change the Liturgy / Mass to make it more appealing to us or interject some type human control. If and when we do this, the Liturgy / Mass loses its divine essence and is lowered to religious entertainment. I would like to quote Pope Benedict XVI: "Unspontaneity is of their essence. In these rites I discover that something is approaching me here that I did not produce myself, that I am entering into something greater than myself, which ultimately derives from divine revelation. This is why the Christian East calls the liturgy the "Divine Liturgy", expressing thereby the liturgy's independence from human control."

"Wherever applause breaks out in the liturgy because of some human achievement, it is a sure sign that the essence of liturgy has totally disappeared and been replaced by a kind of religious entertainment. Such attraction fades quickly – it cannot compete in the market of leisure pursuits, incorporating as it increasingly does various forms of religious titillation."

"The real "action" in the liturgy in which we are all supposed to participate is the action of God himself. This is what is new and distinctive about the Christian liturgy: God himself acts and does what is essential."

Let us take Pope Benedict XVI's words to heart!!!

### St. Mary University Parish Mass Schedule for Spring Break:

Central Michigan University begins Spring Break Week after classes on Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>. As a result, our Mass schedule will be as follows: Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup> 6:00 p.m. Mass; Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup> 6:00 p.m. Mass.

### Saginaw Catholic Men's Mini-Conference:

The Catholic Men's Fellowship of Saginaw will be hosting a Mini-Men's Conference at St. Hyacinth Church, 1515 Cass Ave., Bay City, Mi 48708, on Saturday, March 17, 2018 from 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Their keynote speaker is Sean Forrest. Lunch will be provided. I am planning on attending this, and if there are any men from the parish that would like to attend please contact me. The cost of admission is \$30. For any male student of St. Mary University Parish there will be no cost.

### Seder Meal:

I will be hosting a Seder Meal on the evening of Holy Thursday, March 29<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. in the St. Mary University Parish Lounge. A Seder Meal is not quite a Passover Meal, but it is similar to a Passover Meal. It gives us

Our thanks go to IHOP  
for providing the ingredients for  
our Breakfast Club events.



Want to join **The Breakfast Club?**

We are looking for volunteers to help make and serve our Breakfast Club events once a month after the 10:15 am Mass. Our next Breakfast Club event will be on March 18<sup>th</sup>. If interested, please reach out to Callie Beltowski at [belto1cm@cmich.edu](mailto:belto1cm@cmich.edu).

an idea of what the Passover Meal was like. There are some speculations that the Seder Meal was how Jesus...

Celebrated his Last Supper with his disciples. If you are interested in attending this Seder Meal, please give me a call and I will put your name on the list. The Seder Meal will take approximately 30-40 minutes, and then we will have a Pot-Luck Meal following. St. Mary University Parish will provide chicken as our meat and you can bring a dish to pass. This meal will lead us right into the Mass of The Lord's Supper at 7:30 p.m. Please consider attending and RSVP by calling me – 989-284-7269.

## **MEN AND WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB**

We have started our men's book club this semester. We are meeting once a month for dinner, a discussion on the previous month's reading, and ending with Vespers. Our next book we will be reading is East Earthquake. To get your copy, see Cory in the lounge. We will meet Mondays at 7 p.m. (Next meeting is March 12th).

Alysha Daley will be having a women's book club in the lounge this Thursday at 5:00 p.m. Please contact Cory Noeker for more details.

## **DID YOU KNOW?**

While there is no definitive "head count," based on history, the Roman martyrology, and Orthodox sources, scholars estimate that there are over 10,000 saints and *beati* ("blesses ones").

Catholics believe that *anyone* can baptize in an *emergency situation* (such as a car wreck). Any person, Catholic or not, can pour the water and say the words. The only requirement is to follow the wishes of the person you are baptizing.

## **SUNDAY MASS COLLECTION**

February 25, 2018: \$683.75  
Thank you for your generosity!

## **CENTRAL CATHOLIC**

**NAME CHANGE.** Reach Out has officially changed its name to Central Catholic.

**Upcoming Events: \*NOTHING DURING SPRING BREAK!\* 4th-11th)**

Sunday supper in the lounge  
Sunday after 6pm mass

Corpus Christi every Thursday at 7:00 in the lounge

Sports at the SAC - Fridays at 2:00

## **CROSS & LIGHT**

St. Mary has purchased 25 tickets to the Cross & Light musical surrounding Christ's Passion, Resurrection, and the coming of the Holy Spirit. Sacred Heart will be hosting the event. If you are interested in attending one of the performances, please contact Cory Noeker. The tickets will be provided free of charge first come first serve. Monday April 9th, 7:00 pm.

## **PARKING**

Due to the limited parking for staff and Fr.'s guests, we would like to remind you that the parking next to the rectory is reserved for those who hold St. Mary parking permits only. If any vehicle doesn't have a permit, they will be towed at the owner's expense. This policy will be enforced 7 days a week.

