

St. Mary University Parish

Central Michigan University



FROM THE DESK OF FR. T. J.

Week of March 18th

Mass and other events for Holy Week:

- March 25th – 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 26th – Monday 12:00 p.m. Mass, 9:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross (Mary's Way of the Cross)
- March 27th – Tuesday 9:00 p.m. Mass
- March 28th – 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 29th – 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 30th – Good Friday 12:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross, 1:00 p.m. Good Friday Service
- March 31st – Holy Saturday 8:30 p.m. Easter Vigil
- April 1st – Easter Sunday 6:00 p.m. Easter Mass, 9:00 p.m. Easter Mass

MARCH 18TH, 2018 • FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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FROM THE DESK OF FATHER T.J.

Sacred Heart Parish – presents:

Sacred Heart Parish in Mount Pleasant is pleased to offer **Cross & Light**, April 6 through 9, 2018. **Cross & Light** is an international, critically acclaimed, musical and multisensory of Christ's Passion, Resurrection, and the coming of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost. It's a story of common men and women who find themselves called on an incredible journey from Christ's entrance into Jerusalem to his horrible murder and the surprising events that transform their lives.

Cross & Light is a non-denominational show and people of all faiths will enjoy the message of Christ's mercy and love. There are no religious compromises in the program, meaning the story of Jesus' passion, death and resurrection is told with biblical accuracy. Tickets are \$20 per person, with group discounts available. St. Mary University Parish has purchased 25 tickets for the show on Monday, April 9 at 7:00p.m. Tickets will be available on the basis of first-come-first-serve. Showtimes will be: Friday, April 6 7:00 p.m., Saturday, April 7 1:00 p.m., Sunday, April 8 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m., Monday, April 9 7:00p.m.

Seder Meal:

I will be hosting a Seder Meal on the evening of Holy Thursday, March 29th 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 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 Easter Earthquake. To get your copy, see Cory in the lounge. We will meet Mondays at 7 p.m. (Next meeting is March 26th).

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.

BABY BOTTLE RETURN

Please return your baby bottles by March 25th.

DID YOU KNOW?

Brazil, the largest country in South America, has 151,244,000 Catholics. Portuguese is the main language in Brazil. Mexico is the country with the second highest Catholic population: 89,664,000. There are 67,820,833 Catholics in the United States

How many Catholic priests do we have? 405,450, according to Our Sunday Visitor's Catholic Almanac 2006. Of course, there are also thousands of Orthodox priests, Anglican priests, etc.

SUNDAY MASS COLLECTION

March 4, 2018: \$650.50 March 11, 2018: \$751.27
 Special : Catholic Relief Services \$85
 Thank you for your generosity!

CENTRAL CATHOLIC

NAME CHANGE. Reach Out has officially changed it's name to Central Catholic.

Upcoming Events:

Sunday Supper in the lounge after 6pm Mass

Corpus Christi every Thursday at 7:00 pm 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.

