

St. Mary University Parish

Central Michigan University



FROM THE DESK OF FR. T. J.

Week of March 25th

Holy Week:

Holy Week precedes the feast of Easter, beginning with Passion (Palm) Sunday and ending with Holy Saturday. The liturgy of the week commemorates the apprehension, suffering, and death of Christ.

Easter Triduum:

The Easter Triduum is the name of the three holiest days of the Church year. The Easter Triduum is measured in this fashion: Holy Thursday evening – Good Friday evening = Day 1; Good Friday evening – Holy Saturday evening – Day 2; Holy Saturday evening – Easter Sunday evening – Day 3. If we grafted the Church Year, the Triduum would be the highest point of the Church year with the Easter Vigil Mass being the ultimate point of the Church year. Let's celebrate these holy days together!

Mass and other events for Holy Week:

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| March 26 th – Monday | 12:00 p.m. Mass, 9:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross (Mary's Way of the Cross) |
| March 27 th – Tuesday | 9:00 p.m. Mass |
| March 28 th – 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 th – 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 18TH, 2018 • FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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FROM THE DESK OF FATHER T.J.

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

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.

Central Catholic Fundraiser at Buffalo Wild Wings

Do you like to attend events at Saint Mary's? Are you hungry? Do you like chicken? If you answered yes to any of these questions, then consider going to Buffalo Wild Wings on Mission St. on Monday March 26th at any time! To participate, present the Central Catholic flyer, found in the lounge and on our Facebook page, and tell your server that you would like to participate in our fundraiser. 20% of your bill will be donated to Central Catholic! This works for Dine-In and Carry-Out! Thanks for your support!

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 10:15am Mass. Our next Breakfast Club event will be on March 25th. If interested, please reach out to Callie Beltowski at belto1cm@cmich.edu.

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.

YOU CAN CRUSH HUNGER FOOD DRIVE

Thank you to all who have donated their time, money and non-perishables. We accumulated 107 pounds and \$78.75 to support the Isabella Community Soup Kitchen.

DID YOU KNOW?

Known as Europe's tax haven, each and every individual citizen of Monaco enjoys a **tax-free lifestyle** since the 1870s. For decades, Monaco lived off solely on its **casinos**. Citizens of Monaco are **not allowed to gamble**, nor even visit the casinos. Monaco has been ruled by the descendants of François Grimaldi, a Genoese leader of the Guelphs for over 712 years. This explains why the majority of **Monaco's citizens** are Roman Catholic.

The Swiss Papal Guard protects the Pope. They following are characteristics all must have: at least 5' 8" tall, good conduct, Swiss, male, completed military training in Switzerland, and of course—Catholic.

SUNDAY MASS COLLECTION

March 18, 2018: \$661.35

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

APOLOGETICS

Starting this week (March 26th-29th) we will be starting a dialogue/apologetics group. This is an opportunity to grow in your faith as well as sharpen your ability to defend what we believe as Catholics. Students who are interested or believe they are skilled at engaging in open dialogues with both Catholics and non-Catholics are encouraged to attend. This will be to prepare for the event called CREDO, put on by the Leadership Institute which begins in the Fall.

THANK YOU

A big thank you goes out to the following people who have donated towards our Easter flowers.

Ed and Mary McCormack
Elizabeth Branigan

