

St. Mary University Parish

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Summer Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9 am to 12 pm noon

Church Hours in Summer: Monday – Friday 9 am to 5 pm; Saturday 9 am to 3 pm

Summer Mass Schedule:

Sunday - 6 pm

Weekday - Wednesday 12 pm noon

Summer Reconciliation: Saturday, 11 am - 12 pm noon

Parish Staff: Fr. Patrick M. Jankowiak, **PASTOR**

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Cory Noeker, **DIRECTOR OF STUDENT OUTREACH**

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Matrimony: Please contact Fr. Patrick before setting a wedding date.

Infant & Child Baptism: Preparation is required. Contact Fr. Patrick.

Anointing of the Sick: Contact the Parish Office or Fr. Patrick for anointing.

Interested in Becoming Catholic? Contact Fr. Patrick for more information.

JULY 29, 2018 • 17TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

July 22, 2018 :

Total..... \$ 419.00

Thank you for your stewardship!

THIS WEEK

Sunday, July 29 - 6 pm Mass

Wednesday, August 1st - 12 pm
Mass

- 12 pm AA Meeting

CENTRAL CATHOLIC

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

Upcoming Events:

Enjoy your summer break!

APOLOGETICS

We will pick up again next fall! Don't let those braincells die while on break. Be sure and inform that conscience during the summer!

MEN AND WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

Enjoy your summer! We will start back up again this fall. If anyone is interested in a book study during the summer, please contact Cory.

SUMMER

Please stay in touch with us throughout the summer! We will try and plan some events for any student who is sticking around Mt. Pleasant. We hope you have a fun and safe summer. Whatever you do, do it now and do it well!

MUSIC DIRECTOR NEEDED:

Music Director:

Applicants should be active, practicing Catholics, have quality keyboard skills, and be committed to the liturgical vision of the Second Vatican Council. Approximately 19 hours per week. Resumes may be sent to Fr. Patrick or Cory Noeker. Applications can be found in the vestibules of the church.

Corpus Christi Speaker Needed!

We are looking for an energetic student who would be willing to take the summer and study the complete works of Victor E Frankl and give an hour long presentation at one of our Corpus Christi nights. We will provide all the books of his in English. They are relatively light and easy reading. Please contact Cory Noeker for more details if you are interested or may know someone who would be a good fit. His area of study was on the meaning of life, and is the one known as the founder of Logotherapy (Man's Search for Meaning).

Freshmen and Returning Students Retreat:

We are planning on having a overnight Catholic retreat for students in the near future. We have been looking at staying in a retreat spot at Cranhill near Big Rapids. Nothing has been scheduled yet, but we will have more information to come. Please contact Cory to register.

DID YOU KNOW?

Silence is a very important thing to practice both in Liturgy and in life. According the General Instruction of the Roman Missal, "45. Sacred silence also, as part of the celebration, is to be observed at the designated times. (54) Its nature, however, depends on the moment when it occurs in the different parts of the celebration. For the Penitential Act and again after the invitation to pray, individuals recollect themselves; whereas after reading the Homily, all meditate briefly on what they have heard; then after Communion, they praise God in their hearts and pray to him.

Even before the celebration itself, it is a praiseworthy practice for silence to be observed in the church, in the sacristy, in the vesting room, and in adjacent areas, so that all may dispose themselves to carry out the sacred celebration in a devout and fitting manner. (pg 21 GIRM)

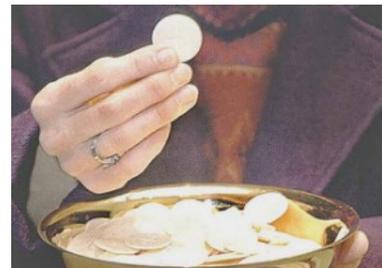
UPCOMING DATES

Aug. 18th - Leadership Safari

Aug. 25-26th - Start of Fall/Spring Schedule

Aug. 27th - Fall Semester Begins (First Day of Classes)

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Formation sessions continue in the Diocese for laypersons who regularly minister the Eucharist to others, whether during Mass, at hospitals, in nursing homes, or to the homebound. Bishops, priests, and deacons are the ordinary ministers of the Eucharist. Laypersons are therefore called “extraordinary” ministers. You must be at least 16 years old, be Confirmed, and have attended a formation session, which is presented by the Diocesan Office of Liturgy. (The most recent formation session was last Thursday in Clare.) For those who will be attending a session sometime in the future, and for the entire parish, I want to go over how this whole process works.



1. The formations sessions give the reasons why all this is happening. They're not training sessions and there's a big difference. Training sessions tell you how to do something and go over procedures. The formation sessions give the backdrop. (Why was the Catholic Church in the U.S. given an exception to the rule of who may distribute the Eucharist? What other things must dioceses in the U.S. do in order to comply with that exception? What papal documents were issued that detailed these things? When did all this happen? What kind of language needs to be used with this ministry? What are some examples of things that should be happening in parishes? What are pastors required to do?) Those kinds of questions are answered in the formation sessions.

2. Laypersons attend only ONE formation session. Printed materials are given at the sessions, and additional formation sessions are being scheduled for the fall. This is important, because our need for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion is great.

3. Pastors have a meeting in their own parish. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at St. Mary University meet with me inside church. It's at that meeting that we talk about all procedures and specifics for our parish. The layout of each parish (size of the sanctuary, the sacristy, etc.) is different, so the specifics are “tailored” for each parish.

4. I will be informing the parish of any changes in procedure. We're all in this together, and I'll be explaining everything in the bulletin and on our parish Facebook page. That way, everyone will know the reason for our procedures.

It's also possible that, if there are enough people interested in being part of this ministry, we could have a formation session right here at our parish.



We've Been Very Blessed... these past few weeks with beautiful music at our Sunday 6 pm Mass. The musicians and cantors are dear friends of mine from Bay City. However, the parish is still in need of hiring a part-time Music Director. Job descriptions are available in the vestibules in church, or by contacting me at frpmj@stmarycmu.org.

Upcoming Holy Day: August 15th is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Since the Mother of God is the patroness of our parish, this is indeed a great feast to celebrate. Mass on August 15th is at 12 pm noon. At Sacred Heart the Masses are at 8 am, 12:15 pm, and 7 pm.



Fr. Peth