

# 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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Lucas Felton, **MAINTENANCE SPECIALIST**

**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.

**AUGUST 19, 2018 • 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

August 5th, 2018 :

Total..... \$340.00

August 12th, 2018 :

Total..... \$316.00

*Thank you for your stewardship!*

## THIS WEEK

Sunday, Aug 19th - Safari 10 am

- 6 pm Mass

Wednesday, Aug 22nd - 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.

### Freshmen and Returning Students Retreat:

We are planning on having an 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?

Last month, on July 25th, we celebrated the 50th anniversary of the Encyclical Humanae Vitae by Pope Paul VI. According to the USCCB this document: provides beautiful and clear teaching about God's plan for married love and the transmission of life. Below are a few excerpts:

"The transmission of human life is a most serious role in which married people collaborate freely and responsibly with God the Creator."

"The sexual activity.. through which human life is transmitted, is, as the recent Council recalled, "noble and worthy." It does not, moreover, cease to be legitimate even when, for reasons independent of their will, it is foreseen to be infertile. God has wisely ordered laws of nature and the incidence of fertility in such a way that successive births are already naturally spaced through the inherent operation of these laws. The Church, nevertheless, in urging men to the observance of the precepts of the natural law, which it interprets by its constant doctrine, teaches that each and every marital act must of necessity retain its intrinsic relationship to the procreation of human life."

"Therefore We base Our words on the first principles of a human and Christian doctrine of marriage when We are obliged once more to declare that the direct interruption of the generative process already begun and, above all, all direct abortion, even for therapeutic reasons, are to be absolutely excluded as lawful means of regulating the number of children. Equally to be condemned... is direct sterilization, whether of the man or of the woman, whether permanent or temporary." Also "any action which either before, at the moment of, or after sexual intercourse, is specifically intended to prevent procreation—whether as an end or as a means."

## UPCOMING DATES

**Aug. 18th** - Leadership Safari

**Aug. 19th** - **Leadership Safari Mass 10 am (refreshments)**

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

- **Welcome Back Pizza Party 5-7 pm**

**School Year Schedule:** Our new Mass schedule begins next week. So beginning next Sunday (and whenever CMU is in session) our schedule will be:

Weekend: Sunday, 10:15 am  
Sunday, 6:00 pm (followed by Sunday Supper)



Weekday: Tuesday, 9:00 pm  
Wednesday, 6:00 pm (followed by adoration until 9 pm evening prayer)  
Thursday, 6:00 pm  
Friday, 12:00 pm noon

Reconciliation: Wednesday 7:30 – 8:30 pm  
Saturday 11:00 am - 12:00 pm Noon

Office Hours: Monday – Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

**Back To School Pizza Party...** is Monday August 27th from 5-7 pm on the parish grounds. We'll be offering free food and drink to welcome the students to the parish and to CMU. We'll even have artisan pizza. There will be plenty of cold lemonade and snacks, forms to register in the parish and to volunteer, as well as bocce ball and ladder ball. Please stop by to get a tour of the church and lounge as well.



**Second Church Improvement:** In addition to making the interior of the church brighter with LED bulbs that are less yellow and more like daylight, we are also following the instructions of the Church document *Built of Living Stones* regarding the baptismal font. According to that document, the baptismal font should ideally...

*"...be visible and accessible to all who enter the church building."* (p.26)

*"...accommodate the baptism of both infants and adults."* (p.27)

*"...be large enough to provide ample water for the baptism of both adults and infants."* (p.27)

We will therefore be acquiring a baptismal font with an upper section (for infant baptism) which trickles down into a larger, lower section (for adult baptism). The baptismal font will have a heater in it, and the constant, gentle movement will remind us of Christ, who referred to himself as "living water." (John 4:10) This picture shows what our baptismal font might look like. If you have ever been to Mass at St. Vincent DePaul in Shepherd, they have a similar font placed at the entrance of the church. Given the many parish mergers, it is possible that such a font is already available. (Many merged parishes ended up with more items than they needed.) I will be giving ongoing updates on the lighting and the baptism font as things progress.



*Fa. Peth*