

St. Mary University Parish

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Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9 am to 5 pm

Mass Schedule: Sunday - 10:15 am and 6:00 pm
Weekday - Tuesday 9:00 pm
Wednesday 6:00 pm
Thursday 6:00 pm
Friday 12:00 pm

Reconciliation: Wednesdays 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Saturdays 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

PASTOR Fr. Patrick M. Jankowiak, frpmj@stmarycmu.org

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OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR Caleb Brereton, cbrereton@stmarycmu.org

MAINTENANCE SPECIALIST Lucas Felton

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 26, 2018 • 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

August 19th, 2018 :

Total..... \$432.10

Thank you for your stewardship!

THIS WEEK

Mon., Aug 27th - Pizza Party 5-7pm

Tue., Aug 28th - Rock Climbing 7pm

Wed., Aug 29th - 12 pm AA

CENTRAL CATHOLIC

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

Upcoming Events:

Sunday Supper - After 6 pm Mass
Corpus Christ - September 6th 7 pm

APOLOGETICS

Now that you have been diligent in your studies all summer, it is time to start preparing for CREDO. Our first Apologetics meeting for the school year starts September 10th!

MEN AND WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

If you are interested in joining a book club, please contact Cory. We are looking at scheduling them around a time that has the most attendance. We will begin in a few weeks.

ROCK CLIMBING

Join Cory and other fellow students at Finch Fieldhouse to scale the walls and conquer your fears. This Tuesday August 28th at 7 pm. Both men and women are welcome

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?

On August 23rd we traditionally celebrated the feast of St. Philip Benizi (St. Rose of Lima's feast day is this day as well, the first Saint of the Americas, patron of South America and gardeners). He was born in Florence and studied medicine in Paris at age 13. He received his doctorate in medicine and philosophy in Padua when he was 19. He practiced medicine for a year. Philip joined the Servites (Servants of Mary) as a simple lay brother, but after his abilities were discovered during a discussion of controversial points, he received Holy Orders.

He was made a novice master at the Siena monastery, and in 1267 was elected Prior General of the Order. St. Philip codified the rules of the Order. When Pope Clement IV died, it was rumored that Philip was being considered as his successor, but he hid in a cave for three months. St. Philip accompanied Cardinal Latino in bringing peace to feuding factions of Italy. He preached with great success, miracles were attributed to him. In 1285 he stayed at a Servite house in Todi, where he died after exhorting the brothers to "love one another, reverence one another, and bear with one another."

UPCOMING DATES

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

- Welcome Back Pizza Party 5-7 pm

Sep. 8th - Tailgate - First Home CMU Football Game

Sunday August 26, 2018



Welcome to St. Mary University Parish! Before 1971, Isabella County was part of the Diocese of Grand Rapids. On September 18, 1959, Grand Rapids Bishop Allen Babcock broke ground for St. Mary University Chapel. Standing next to the Bishop in this picture is Judson Foust, who was President of CMU at the time. In 1960, St. Mary University was designated as a parish instead of a chapel. By 1970, the parish was no longer on the south end of campus, but right in the middle of it. I graduated from CMU in 1988, thirty years ago. I spent all four years in Larzelere Hall and worked the front desk and in the food commons. My studies for the priesthood were at the Jesuit School of Theology in Berkeley, California. In 1992 I was ordained at my home parish of Blessed Sacrament in Midland.



Getting Parish Information: There are many ways to access everything that happens at the parish. We have a parish website at stmarycmu.org as well as a parish Facebook page. I also have my own Facebook page (just type the name Patrick Jankowiak) where I've got lots of photos and videos. My email is frpmj@stmarycmu.org. I'll be using Monday as a regular day away from the parish.

Parish Schedule: Whenever CMU is in session, our schedule is:

Weekend Mass: Sunday, 10:15 am

Sunday, 6:00 pm (followed by Sunday Supper)

Weekday Mass: Tuesday, 9:00 pm

Wednesday, 6:00 pm (followed by adoration until 9 pm evening prayer)

Thursday, 6:00 pm (followed by Corpus Christi gathering)

Friday, 12:00 pm noon

Reconciliation: Wednesdays 7:30 to 8:30 pm

Saturdays 11:00 am to 12:00 pm noon

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

Corpus Christi Evenings: After the 6:00 pm Mass on Thursdays, we'll have brief presentations on all kinds of faith-related topics, question and answer, small group discussion, and then a meal put on by the parish.

And of course, the lounge area is a great place to relax, study, or visit. We've got light roast, medium roast, dark roast, and decaf coffee, tea, and hot cocoa. The offices, restrooms, and library are all there as well.



Welcome Back Pizza Party... is tomorrow night from 5-7 pm.

May God bless our new school year. Fire up Chips!



Fr. Peth