

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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Caleb Brereton, **SECRETARY**

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 5, 2018 • 18TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

July 29, 2018 :

Total.....

Disclosed next week

Thank you for your stewardship!

THIS WEEK

Sunday, August 5th - 6 pm Mass

Wednesday, August 8th - 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 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?

Today marks the day of dedication for the Basilica of St. Mary Major in Rome (Our Lady of the Snows). It is a Papal major basilica and the largest Catholic Marian church in Rome, Italy, from which size it receives the appellation "major". The basilica enshrines the venerated image of Salus Populi Romani, depicting the Blessed Virgin Mary as the help and protectress of the Roman people, which was granted a Canonical coronation by Pope Gregory XVI on the 15th of August 1838 accompanied by his Papal bull *Cælestis Regina*. "Our Lady of Snows" comes from the legend that the 1911 Catholic Encyclopedia reports thus: "During the pontificate of Liberius, the Roman patrician John and his wife, who were without heirs, made a vow to donate their possessions to the Virgin Mary. They prayed that she might make known to them how they were to dispose of their property in her honor. On 5 August, at the height of the Roman summer, snow fell during the night on the summit of the Esquiline Hill. In obedience to a vision of the Virgin Mary which they had the same night, the couple built a basilica in honor of Mary on the very spot which was covered with snow. The legend is still commemorated by dropping white rose petals from the dome during the celebration of the Mass and Second Vespers of the feast.

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**

Our New Parish Secretary is... Caleb Brereton. Caleb will be graduating this December with a bachelor's degree in General Management, and his education in communication will fit the role of a parish secretary perfectly. The position of parish secretary is very important. When someone calls a Catholic parish, the person who inevitably answers the phone is the secretary. That means the secretary is usually the first voice or the first face of the parish to parishioners. (Have you ever called a parish, and the person who answered the phone sounded like you were bothering them?) A parish secretary is often the first impression of the Catholic Church to non-Catholics as well. I'm confident that Caleb will give a welcoming impression of St. Mary University in particular and of the Church in general.



Free Home Health Visits: Last weekend I announced that in September CMU is beginning a free health assessment program for residents of Isabella, Clare, and Gratiot counties who are 60 or over. Medical students and their instructors will come to your home free of charge to check your overall health, answer questions about conditions you have (or suspect you have) and also provide information about medications you're taking. If you or someone you know might be interested in this free health assessment, you can register by calling 989-774-1350.



There are also flyers about the program at the church entrances.

"Leadership Safari" Mass: Every year, more than 2000 new CMU students attend the Leadership Safari. This year the safari runs from August 18th to the 22nd. It's an opportunity for both freshmen and new transfer students to become familiar with the university and learn ways to be academically successful at CMU. Here at St. Mary University, we'll be having a special Leadership Safari Mass at 10 am on Sunday August 19th to welcome these new students. All are welcome.



Our Back To School Pizza Party... will take place on 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 (where a chef prepares your pizza right in front of you). 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. The lounge will be open and the entire church fully lighted (like an open-house). Our new Keurig coffee maker has choices of light, medium, and dark roast, as well as decaf, various teas, and even hot cocoa.



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