

St. Mary University Parish

1405 S. Washington St.
Mt. Pleasant MI 48858

Parish Office: 989-773-3931
Parish Fax: 989-772-2745
Parish email: office@stmarycmu.org
Parish Website: www.stmarycmu.org



facebook.com/StMaryUniversityParishCMU



twitter.com/StMaryCMU



instagram.com/stmaryuniversityparishcmu



Download *myParish* on the Apple App Store or Google Play. Then choose *St. Mary @CMU* as your parish to keep current on all that is happening.

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 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Saturdays 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Sundays 4:30 p. - 5:30 pm

PASTOR.....Fr. Patrick M. Jankowiak, frpmj@stmarycmu.org
DIRECTOR OF STUDENT OUTREACH... Cory Noeker, cnoeker@stmarycmu.org
OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR..... Caleb Brereton, cbrereton@stmarycmu.org
PARISH BOOKKEEPER..... Anne Swift
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.

SEPTEMBER 23, 2018 • 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

September 16th, 2018 :

Total..... \$451.00

We need volunteers to help count the Sunday collections. If you are available to help, please speak to Caleb Brereton or contact the parish office.

Thank you for your stewardship!

THIS WEEK

Mon., Sept 24th Apologetics 6pm

Tue., Sept 25th Rock Climbing 7pm

Wed., Sept 26th - 12 pm AA

Wed., Sept 26th Adoration 6:30pm

CENTRAL CATHOLIC

Upcoming Events:

Sunday Supper - After 6 pm Mass
Corpus Christi - Sept. 27th @ 7 pm

APOLOGETICS

Those who are interested in developing their dialogue skills with both Catholics and non-Catholics are encouraged to attend. Join us Monday nights at 6pm in the parish library!

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 your fellow students in Finch Fieldhouse (Room 112) at 7pm to scale the walls and conquer your fears!

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.

Rooms Available:

The parish has multiple rooms available for parishioners to use. If you would like to reserve a room for an activity, please speak to Caleb Brereton at the parish office. He can be reached by phone at (989) 317-4674 or by email at cbrereton@stmarycmu.org

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 Sept. 22nd we traditionally celebrated the feast of St. Thomas of Villanova (1488-1555). St. Thomas of Villanova was called "the pattern of bishops" due to his holiness. Raised in Villanueva de los Infantes, Spain, St. Thomas received his masters of arts and licentiate in theology from the University of Alcala, and he became a professor of philosophy at the age of 26. In 1516 he went to Salamanca and became an Augustinian. He served as prior at many houses, and it was under him that his Order took up missionary activity, the first Augustinians being sent to the Americas. St. Thomas often fell into rapture during Mass and prayer. Emperor Charles V nominated him to be Archbishop of Granada, but Thomas declined. However, years later, he was made Archbishop of Valencia. St. Thomas was known as "the almsgiver" and "the father of the poor." Living austere himself, he was generous to hundreds of impoverished people who received alms at his door every day, and he particularly looked after orphans. His preaching brought about numerous conversions among both Moors and wayward Catholics. St. Thomas corrected abuses among his clergy, and numerous miracles such as the multiplication of food and cures of the sick were attributed to him.

UPCOMING DATES

Sept. 26th - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Adoration begins after the 6pm Mass and ends at 9pm.

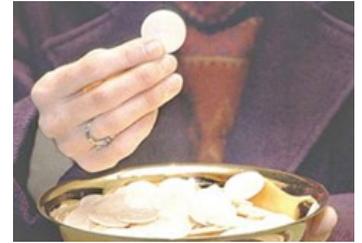
Sept. 27th - Corpus Christi talk and social event. Join us at 7pm to learn about our Faith and enjoy food with friends.



Sunday September 23, 2018

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

We used to call them “Eucharistic Ministers,” but the new term is more accurate. “Ordinary” ministers of the Eucharist are bishops, priests, and deacons. Therefore, laypersons who help distribute the Eucharist are “extraordinary” ministers. Those who want to help with the distribution of Communion at St. Mary need to attend a special formation session. A formation session has been scheduled to take place at Sacred Heart Church here in Mount Pleasant on Thursday October 11th at 8:45 am. The session is presented by the Office of Liturgy from the Diocese and lasts about an hour and a half. Please let us know if you plan on going to the formation session, because we have to let the Office of Liturgy know how many are coming, since they will have take-home materials to give to each person there. (Since this session is happening when many students have class, we may need to have a session scheduled here.) I will also need to meet with those in this ministry and go over specifics for our parish.



Keep in mind that the meeting at Sacred Heart is not a *training* session. It’s not a meeting for how to distribute the Eucharist. It’s a *formation* session. It gives the history of how laypersons in the United States were given permission to help with Communion and what Rome requires for laypeople to be in this ministry. It also gives information on practices that our own Diocese requires, as well as practices that parishes should avoid.

Lector Training: The sessions for those who volunteered to be lectors are scheduled for October 2nd and October 9th at 6 pm in the church. (You need to attend only one session.) Because the Bishop put new protocols in place in 2014 for all liturgical ministers, please plan on attending one of these sessions even if you’ve been trained as a lector previously. Proclaiming Scripture during Mass is not the same as reading Scripture out loud, and leading the general intercessions is even more different. I’ve put together a couple hand-outs to help with proclaiming Scripture, and we’ll be ordering lector workbooks within the next week to give to all lectors at St. Mary.



Four-Minute Teaching Next weekend: At both Masses next Sunday I’ll be giving a 4-minute teaching on the procedure of receiving the Eucharist. Right when the opening song normally starts to begin the Mass, I’ll simply stand up at my chair and give the teaching. Then we’ll sing a shortened opening song and the Mass will continue as usual. Printed copies of the teaching will then be available, and I’ll also have it posted on our parish website.



Bishop Cistone... has had to resume cancer treatment. The tumor in his lung had shrunk by 80%. They then began therapy to strengthen his immune system, but a lot of fluid began building up around his lungs (as much as a gallon) in which they found cancer. After Labor Day, he therefore began a much more aggressive treatment of both radiation and chemotherapy. The treatment leaves him quite weak and with little voice. Please keep the Bishop in your prayers.



Fr. Poth