

St. Mary University Parish

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Office Hourse: Monday - Friday 9 am - 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

Reconciliation: Wednesday 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Saturday 11 am - 12:00 pm
Sunday 4:30 pm - 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.

JANUARY 20TH, 2019 • 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

December 16th, 2018:	
Total.....	\$553.44
December 23rd, 2018:	
Total.....	\$200.99
December 25th, 2018:	
Total.....	\$304.00
December 30th, 2018:	
Total.....	\$529.00
January 6th, 2019:	
Total.....	\$295.67
January 13th, 2019:	
Total.....	\$777.67

If you would like to help count the Sunday Collections, please speak to Caleb Brereton or contact the parish office.

Thank you for your stewardship!

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.

DAILY READINGS

MON (01/21)
Hebrews 5:1-10; Mark 2:18-22
TUE (01/22)
Hebrews 6:10-20; Mark 2:23-28
WED (01/23)
Hebrews 7:1-3, 15-17; Mark 3:1-6
THUR (01/24)
Hebrews 7:25-8:6; Mark 3:7-12
FRI (01/25)
Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Mark 16:15-18
SAT (01/26)
2 Timothy 1:1-8 or Titus 1:1-5; Mark 3:20-21
SUNDAY (01/27)
Nehemiah 8:2-4A, 5-6, 8-10; 1 Corinthians 12:12-30; Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21

ADORATION THIS SEMESTER

In order for us to begin weekly Adoration and Night Prayer this semester, we need to have at least two people committed to being with Our Lord during the time that the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed. In order to do this, we have divided the Adoration time into thirty minute "prayer shifts." The easiest way to sign up for one of these times is to use the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the parish lounge. You can also contact the parish office by phone at (989) 773-3931, or by email at office@stmarycmu.org to sign up. At the moment there are still five open spots that need to be filled.

UPCOMING DATES & EVENTS

- The Formation Session for those who wish to become Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC) will be on February 6th from 6pm to 7:30pm. The Training Session will be held the following week on the 13th from 6pm to 7:30pm. Extraordinary Ministers will need to attend both sessions. If you have questions, or would like to sign up, please contact the parish office at (989) 773-3931 or office@stmarycmu.org.
- Spring Break begins on Saturday, March 2nd. Classes resume on Monday, March 11th.
- Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on March 6th. Mass times for Ash Wednesday will be announced in February.
- The 17th student led Koinonia Retreat will be held at the parish on March 22nd through the 24th.

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

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| MON (01/21) | - Apologetics - Parish Library - 6:30pm-8pm
- Rock Climbing - Finch 112 - 8pm-9pm
- Parish Library Reserved - 9pm-10pm |
| TUE (01/22) | - Weekly RCIA Meeting - Conference Room - 6:30-8pm
- Parish Library Reserved - 7pm-9pm
- Daily Mass - 9pm |
| WED (01/23) | - Weekly AA Meeting - Conference Room - 12pm-1pm
- Parish Library Reserved - 5pm-6pm
- Daily Mass - 6pm
- Confession - 7pm-8:30pm
- Conference Room Reserved - 9pm-10pm |
| THU (01/24) | - Parish Library Reserved - 5pm-6pm
- Daily Mass - 6pm
- Corpus Christi Talk & Social: World Youth Day Party
7pm-9:30pm |
| FRI (01/25) | - Student Sports - 1pm-3pm |
| SAT (01/26) | - Confession - 11am-12pm |
| SUN (01/27) | - Sunday Mass - 10:15am
- Confession - 4:30pm-5:30pm
- Sunday Mass - 6pm
- Sunday Supper - Lounge - 7:15pm-8:30pm |



Sunday January 20th, 2019

Baptism Font Update: Plans are underway for us to receive a baptism font from a parish in the Diocese that is merging. The font has an upper and lower section, and the holy water flows from the top part into the pool below. In the Diocese of Saginaw, parishes are highly encouraged to place new baptism fonts at the church entrance (where most people arrive). In Catholic doctrine, baptism is the door to all other Sacraments; thus, having the font at the church entrance symbolizes that. To prepare ourselves for the new font and its location, our current font has been placed where the new one will be positioned. The water in the current baptism font has been blessed, and the new font will always have holy water in it, so people should feel free to take holy water home from the font as needed. The water in the new font will not be “free-falling” into the lower pool. In other words, it won’t sound like a bathtub filling up. It will be a soft, gentle sound, and it will have a heater inside for occasions of a baptism. This picture shows our new font.



Because it will be positioned directly in the main aisle (towards the back) we will be adjusting the chairs near it to create a circular effect around it and provide more walking room, just like the chairs around the table for the bread and wine. This will also provide room for seasonal décor by the font, so that Christmas and Easter flowers (and live plants for other times of the year) can be placed by the font without impeding walk room.

Another Sad Anniversary: Tuesday January 22nd marks another year since the 1973 Supreme Court decision that legalized abortion. According to the National Center of Health Statistics, 99% of all abortions in the United States are done as birth control, not because of rape or incest or to save the life of the mother. Because every human life has value, the Catholic Church is so vocal about unborn children. Last Friday, the 46th annual March For Life was held in Washington, D.C. with people from all over the country. The theme for this year’s March For Life is “Unique From Day One: Pro-Life is Pro-Science.” Since 1973, the number of innocent children lost to abortion in the U.S. is so enormous that we would need 790 Vietnam Memorials to hold all the names. This Tuesday evening’s 9 pm Mass, therefore, will be a Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sanctity of Human Life, and we will pray in a special way for all unborn children and for an end to abortion.



For Those Wishing to Help Distribute the Eucharist: On February 6th at 6 pm there will be a formation session for all those wishing to help distribute the Eucharist during Mass. In the past, we called such volunteers “Eucharistic Ministers,” but the actual term is “Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion.” The session will last roughly an hour and a half. Anyone wanting to be part of this ministry must attend this session and must be a “fully-initiated” Catholic. That is, they must have received Baptism, Confirmation, and First Communion. One week later, on Feb. 13th, we will meet in church at 6 pm to go over all specific details of how to perform this ministry at our parish. Consequently, there will not be Mass or adoration on either Feb. 6th or the 13th.



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