

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
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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 27TH, 2019 • 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

January 20th, 2019:

Total..... \$674.00

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!

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

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

DAILY READINGS

MON (01/28)

Hebrews 9:15, 24-28; Mark 3:22-30

TUE (01/29)

Hebrews 10:1-10; Mark 3:31-35

WED (01/30)

Hebrews 10:11-18; Mark 4:1-20

THUR (01/31)

Hebrews 10:19-25; Mark 4:21-25

FRI (02/01)

Hebrews 10:32-39; Mark 4:26-34

SAT (02/02)

Malachi 3:1-4; Hebrews 2:14-18

Luke 2:22-40

SUNDAY (02/03)

Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19;

1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13;

Luke 4:21-30

ADORATION BEGINS THIS WEEK

Thank you to everyone who signed up for a prayer shift for Wednesday night Adoration. Weekly Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will begin on January 30th after the 6pm Mass and will end with Night Prayer at 9pm.



MARIO KART PARTY

The Central Catholic Soiree Committee will be hosting a Mario Kart tournament in the parish lounge on Friday, February 8th from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. There will be macaroni and cheese to eat and a prize for the winner! Bring your friends for a night of high-speed racing!



EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

The Formation Session for those who wish to become Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC) will be held on February 6th from 6pm-7:30pm. The Training Session will be held on the 13th from 6pm-7:30pm. EMHC's will need to attend both sessions which will be held at the parish. If you have questions, or would like to sign up, please contact the parish office before January 30th at (989) 773-3931 or office@stmarycmu.org.



THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

MON (01/28) - Apologetics - Parish Library - 6:30pm-8pm

- Conference Room Reserved - 7pm-8pm

- Rock Climbing - Finch 112 - 8pm-9pm

TUE (01/29)

- Weekly RCIA Meeting - Conference Room - 6:30-8pm

- Parish Library Reserved - 7pm-9pm

- Praise and Worship in the Church - 8pm-8:45pm

- Daily Mass - 9pm

WED (01/30)

- Weekly AA Meeting - Conference Room - 12pm-1pm

- Parish Library Reserved - 5pm-6pm

- Daily Mass - 6pm

- Eucharistic Adoration - 6:30pm-9pm

- Confession - 7pm-8:30pm

- Night Prayer & Benediction - 9pm-9:15pm

- Conference Room Reserved - 9pm-10pm

- Parish Library/Lounge Reserved - 9pm-10:30pm

THU (01/31)

- Parish Library Reserved - 5pm-6pm

- Daily Mass - 6pm

- Corpus Christi Talk & Social - 7pm-9:30pm

FRI (02/01)

- Student Sports - 1pm-3pm

SAT (02/02)

- Confession - 11am-12pm

SUN (02/03)

- Sunday Mass - 10:15am

- Confession - 4:30pm-5:30pm

- Sunday Mass - 6pm

- Sunday Supper - Lounge - 7:15pm-8:30pm



Sunday January 27th, 2019

A Tragic Event Occurred at our Parish...

about 12 years ago. Non-students at St. Mary University Parish were told that they could not worship here anymore. The decision had been made by people who no longer work for the Diocese of Saginaw. I was stationed at a parish in Clare at the time, and word quickly spread about what had happened at the campus parish at CMU. People at St. Mary's were in shock. The degree of hurt that was inflicted was so extreme and so severe that it's still being felt today.



When St. Mary University Parish was founded in 1959, the hope was that it would be a parish where Catholic students and Catholic faculty could worship God and celebrate the Sacraments together.

In fact, the campus parishes at MSU, U of M, Western, Eastern, and Ferris State still operate this way. The only Catholic parish serving the campus of a major university in the state of Michigan where non-students were told to leave happens to be this parish.

I knew that this had happened before I arrived as Pastor last July, and I still feel sick about it. So much hurt. So many tears. The very idea of a whole group of practicing Catholics being evicted from their own parish makes me feel great sadness and great anger. There had been a big choir here comprised of both students and non-students. Both students and non-students helped with the ministries during Mass. Both students and non-students helped to serve on councils and commissions. All of that was thrown away. It was a colossal pastoral blunder that crossed the line of basic human decency.

There is no one currently in the Diocese of Saginaw who took part in making that appalling decision or in implementing it. Nevertheless, I feel compelled to express, on behalf of St. Mary University Parish, my profound regret for this uncalled-for injury, and for the deep wound of grief that it inflicted.

Before Bishop Cistone died, he made it clear to me that both students and non-students should be able to call St. Mary University Parish their home. Consequently, I want it to be known that all Catholics, both students and non-students, are welcome here, not only to worship, but to actually register and make St. Mary's their parish officially. The parish will still have its programs and activities geared towards college students, of course, but those who worship here, who register here, who minister during Mass, and who volunteer in any way are not required to be attending CMU.

I'll be writing more about this for the next two weeks, because the damage has had lasting effects not only on individuals, but on St. Mary's ability to function in the normal ways that Catholic parishes do. And I'm also open to speaking with anyone who was directly affected by that hurtful decision.

Only One Piano Needed: We have two pianos in church. The upright piano was built in 1995 and was tuned last week. The baby grand was built in 1923 and needs more extensive work. Once we find out the cost of fully repairing the baby grand, we'll be in a better position to know which piano should be used and which one we don't need.



Extraordinary Minister Formation Session... is February 6th at 6 pm in church. On February 13th at 6 pm there will be a follow-up session with more specifics. Be sure to let us know if you're coming on February 6th. We need a final count by January 30th.

Fr. Poth