

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.

FEBRUARY 3RD, 2019 • 4TH 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, & 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 cbreton@stmarycmu.org

DAILY READINGS

MON (02/04)

Hebrews 11:32-40; Mark 5:1-20

TUE (02/05)

Hebrews 12:1-4; Mark 5:21-43

WED (02/06)

Hebrews 12:4-7, 11-15; Mark 6:1-6

THUR (02/07)

Hebrews 12:18-19, 21-24;

Mark 6:7-13

FRI (02/08)

Hebrews 13:1-8; Mark 6:14-29

SAT (02/09)

Hebrews 13:15-17, 20-21;

Mark 6:30-34

SUNDAY (02/10)

Isaiah 6:1-2A, 3-8;

1 Corinthians 15:1-11;

Luke 5:1-11

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Beginning this week, the student household, Servitio Semper, will be leading Praise and Worship in the church on Tuesday nights from 8pm to 8:45pm. All are welcome to participate and are encouraged to stay for the 9pm Daily Mass afterwards.



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 at (989) 773-3931 or office@stmarycmu.org.



THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

MON (02/04) - Apologetics - Parish Library - 6:30pm-8pm

- Conference Room Reserved - 7pm-8pm

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

- Parish Library Reserved - 9pm-10pm

TUE (02/05) - 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 (02/06) - Weekly AA Meeting - Conference Room - 12pm-1pm

- Parish Library Reserved - 5pm-6pm

- EMHC Formation Session - 6pm-7:30pm
(No Mass/Adoration/Confession Tonight)

- Conference Room Reserved - 9pm-10pm

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

THU (02/07) - Parish Library Reserved - 5pm-6pm

- Daily Mass - 6pm

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

FRI (02/08) - Student Sports - 1pm-3pm

- Mario Kart Tournament - Parish Lounge - 6pm-8pm

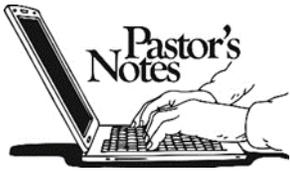
SAT (02/09) - Confession - 11am-12pm

- Sunday Mass - 10:15am

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

- Sunday Mass - 6pm

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



Part 2: When a Campus Parish Lacks Non Students.

For reasons that we may never fully discover, St. Mary University Parish, unlike other campus parishes in Michigan, doesn't have many non-students. Unfortunately, something very difficult occurs at a campus parish if there are hardly any non-students: you end up with no steady parish community whenever college is not in session. And yet, a Catholic parish is meant to function year-round. Without non-students, this parish has no steady community of people to draw upon for all kinds of things. For example, when CMU is on break, we have no ushers, no cantors, no musicians, no extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, no money counters, etc.



Catholic parishes also have structural groups that meet regularly to advance the parish's life: Finance Councils, Parish Councils, Worship Committees, Decorating Committees, and so on. This parish really struggles to have those things. Without a stable community of non-students, our organizational structure has been significantly weakened. We've been unable to have an operating Finance Council or Parish Council composed of people who regularly attend Mass here. That makes things hard. There are a number of projects needing attention. Without councils made up of St. Mary parishioners, our ability to address major issues is compromised. We're also more dependent on receiving funds from the Diocese.

For the Christmas season and for half of Advent we hired a musician to drive from Saginaw to St. Mary University Parish on Sunday so there would be music at Mass. We didn't have people to decorate the church for Christmas. And during the summer, we were dependent on visiting Catholics to help distribute the Eucharist on Sunday.

But maintaining the ministries and structures of a campus parish can't fall just on students when college is in session. They have classes, assignments, projects, sports, extra-curricular activities, and many students have jobs on top of it all. A campus parish having a stable community of non-student parishioners is absolutely vital to the overall life of the parish, whether or not school is in session.

Next week we'll look at some possible things we can do as we move forward.

Formation Session This Week: On Wednesday evening at 6 pm there will be a formation session for all those interested in helping distribute the Eucharist at Mass. The session will last about an hour and a half. Next week Wednesday (the 13th) we'll have a session to go over all the specific procedures of this ministry. So for the next two weeks there will not be Mass or adoration on Wednesday.



New Parish Policy: We've decided that, from now on, if CMU ever closes during the week because of dangerously cold temperatures or wind chills, that all parish activities for that day (including Sacraments) will be canceled. However, the church and lounge area would still be unlocked and available for use. At a university, this would be a very rare occurrence, but having a policy in place is very helpful. Sunday Masses, however, will be evaluated separately and will not be automatically canceled when CMU closes.



Fa. Peth