

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

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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.

MARCH 10TH, 2019 • 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

February 24th, 2019:

Total..... \$344.75

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!

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Fasting and almsgiving are 'the two wings of prayer' which enable it to gain momentum and more easily reach even to God."

- St. Augustine

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 (03/11)

Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18;

Matthew 25:31-46

TUE (03/12)

Isaiah 55:10-11; Matthew 6:7-15

WED (03/13)

Jonah 3:1-10; Luke 11:29-32

THUR (03/14)

Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25;

Matthew 7:7-12

FRI (03/15)

Ezekiel 18:21-28; Matthew 5:20-26

SAT (03/16)

Deuteronomy 26:16-19;

Matthew 5:43-48

SUNDAY (03/17)

Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18;

Philippians 3:17-4:1;

Luke 9:28B-36

KOINONIA RETREAT

The student-led Koinonia Retreat is a weekend experience of living in Christian community based on life, death, & resurrection of Jesus Christ. The retreat will be held March 22nd-24th at the parish and is open to both Catholics and non-Catholics. If you are interested in attending, please fill out a registration form (available in the lounge) and return it to Cory Noeker.



MOVIE NIGHT BINGO

Central Catholic is hosting a free Movie Night & Bingo Challenge on Friday, March 15th at 7:00pm in the lounge. The feature film is Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle. While watching the movie, Bingo players will be challenged to score points by listening for specific quotes from the movie. Light refreshments will be provided for all, and there will be prizes for the Bingo winners.



SPRING FORMAL

Central Catholic will be hosting its annual Spring Formal at St. Mary's on March 30th! The theme this year is "Around the World" and all are welcome to come enjoy the food, dancing, and friends. Attire is semi-formal, so feel free to dress up as much as you would like! Song requests can be made in the lounge.



THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

MON (03/11)

- **Apologetics - Parish Library - 6:30pm-8pm**

- Conference Room Reserved - 7pm-8pm

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

- Parish Library Reserved - 9pm-10pm

TUE (03/12)

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

- Parish Library Reserved - 7pm-9pm

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

- *Daily Mass - 9pm*

WED (03/13)

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

- Parish Library Reserved - 5pm-6pm

- *Daily Mass - 6pm*

- **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - 6:30pm-9pm**

- *Confession - 7pm-8:30pm*

- **Night Prayer/Benediction - 9pm-9:30pm**

- Conference Room Reserved - 9pm-10pm

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

THU (03/14)

- Parish Library Reserved - 5pm-6pm

- No Daily Mass Today

- **Corpus Christi Talk & Social: Ignatian Discernment 7pm-9:30pm**

FRI (03/15)

- Student Sports - 1pm-3pm

- Movie Night Bingo - Parish Lounge - 7pm-9pm

SAT (03/16)

- *Confession - 11am-12pm*

SUN (03/17)

- *Sunday Mass - 10:15am*

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

- *Sunday Mass - 6pm*

- **Sunday Supper**



Sunday March 10th, 2019

Prayer, Fasting, and Giving to the Poor: Since 1975, Catholic Relief Services (CRS) has sponsored "Operation Rice Bowl" for Lent. CRS is the official international relief agency for the Church in the United States. Inside the Rice Bowl is a fold-out calendar to guide us through every day of Lent. We'll learn about people in the "Stories of Hope" section and discover whom we're helping, where they live, and what they do. By giving the suggested donation from the calendar, we'll be joining with the poor, and by eating simple, meatless meals on Fridays, we'll be eating with the poor around the world. You can also visit www.crsricebowl.org to watch video clips of the actual people and communities whom our Lenten offerings will help.



For example, this week we encounter a 20-year-old single mother in Guatemala named Norma. A long-standing drought continues to ruin crops. Norma says, "When I was young, my mother would split one egg among four children." Now Norma has to provide for her baby. She found help in a CRS-sponsored program that helps young mothers to raise their babies and to grow nutritious food in small gardens. CRS also helped Norma with food during her pregnancy and with medical check-ups during her baby's first two years of life. Now Norma is sharing what she learned by being a "mother monitor" for others. Handing on to others what she learned has made Norma proud and made her small community a better place to raise children.



No Daily Mass This Thursday: I mentioned in previous bulletins that Bishop Hurley has delegated regional vicars to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation at parishes in their vicariate. This Thursday evening I will therefore be traveling to St. Joseph the Worker Parish in Beal City for their Liturgy of Confirmation. The liturgy will not be a Mass (since the children have not yet received their First Communion) but there is a reception afterwards, as well as picture-taking, the blessing of religious items, etc. Consequently, there will be no 6 pm Mass here this Thursday evening.

No Daily Mass on March 19: Part of the follow-up I'm doing on my health situation involves undergoing a "sleep study." That study will be conducted here in town, but it's scheduled for Tuesday March 19th and I need to arrive at the medical center at 8 pm. I've never done something like this before so I don't really know what it entails, but I suspect I'll be connected to a lot of wires and monitors and will need to spend the night at the lab. But due to the scheduled arrival time we won't be having the 9 pm Mass on March 19th.

Evaluating Our Hymnals: For the past few months the parish staff and I have been looking at our current hymnals. I then met with a member of the Diocesan Music Committee and have also asked Megan, our new Music Director, to look through them and provide some input. We've been looking at the number of useable songs for each season (Advent, Lent, etc.) as well as the number of useable songs for the various parts of the Mass (gathering song, Communion song, etc.) and then doing the same with other hymnals for the sake of comparison. (I'll provide some specifics in next Sunday's bulletin.) A final decision of which hymnal we'll use at the parish will be made within a couple of weeks.

Fr. Pat