

St. Mary University Parish

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Office Hour: Monday - Friday 9 am - 5 pm
(Exam Week)

Mass Schedule: Sunday - 6:00 pm
(Exam Week) Weekday - Wednesday 6:00 pm

Reconciliation: Wednesday 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(Exam Week) Saturday 11 am - 12:00 pm

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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.

APRIL 28TH, 2019 • DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

April 14th, 2019:

Total..... \$735.40

CSA Rice Bowls:

Total..... \$307.15

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

"Here is a rule for everyday life: Do not do anything which you cannot offer to God."

- St. John Vianney

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 (04/29)

Acts 4:23-31;

John 3:1-8

TUE (04/30)

Acts 4:32-37;

John 3:7B-15

WED (05/01)

Acts 5:17-26;

John 3:16-21

THUR (05/02)

Acts 5:27-33;

John 3:31-36

FRI (05/03)

1 Corinthians 15:1-8;

John 14:6-14

SAT (05/04)

Acts 6:1-7;

John 6:16-21

SUNDAY (05/05)

Acts 5:27-32, 40B-41;

Revelation 5:11-14;

John 21:1-19

END OF THE SEMESTER

Please pay special attention to the calendar of events below. As the semester comes to a close, we are beginning to transition into our Summer schedule. Beginning on May 5th, the only Mass offered at the parish will be the 6pm Mass on Sunday. Confessions will be heard on Saturday from 11am-12pm.



BAKED GOODS STUDY PARTY

The student household, Mary, Star if the Sea, is hosting a baked goods study party for St. Mary students this Tuesday from 7pm to 8pm. Bring your homework and come study for final exams with your friends while enjoying delicious cookies!



THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

MON (04/29)

- Tables & Donuts - Outside the Church - 1:30pm-2:30pm

- Conference Room Reserved - 7pm-8pm

- Rock Climbing - Finch 112 - 6:30pm-8pm

TUE (04/30)

- Baked Goods Study Party - Parish Lounge - 7pm-8pm

- Parish Library Reserved - 7pm-8pm

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

- No Daily Mass Today

WED (05/01)

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

- Parish Library Reserved - 5pm-6pm

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

- Confession - 7pm-8:30pm

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

- Conference Room Reserved - 9pm-10pm

THU (05/02)

- Parish Library Reserved - 5pm-6pm

- No Daily Mass Today

FRI (05/03)

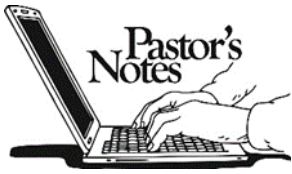
- No Activities Scheduled

SAT (05/04)

- Confession - 11am-12pm

SUN (05/05)

- Sunday Mass - 6pm



Sunday April 28th, 2019

Congratulations to our Graduates! At the 6 pm Mass today, we honor in a special way all those from our parish who are graduating this spring. I can still remember that when I graduated from Central, I couldn't help but wonder if my college friends and I would drift apart as time went by. So many feelings come with graduation. On behalf of the parish, enjoy your accomplishment! Cheer at commencement! Take pictures and videos. May God walk with you as you enter a new chapter in life, whether it's in the job market, the military, advanced studies, or travel. Whether you're near or far, you're maroon and gold forever. Class of 2019, may the Lord bless and keep you. May He lift up His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you. May He look upon you with kindness, and give you peace.



Prayer for Final Exams: "Almighty God, I thank you for the knowledge and experience I have gained this past semester. As I prepare for final exams, let your guiding hand enlighten my mind, calm my spirit, and free me from unnecessary worry. Grant me the strength to handle the pressure of these days, and the energy to live through the stress that they can bring. Help me to focus my time wisely, and to have confidence in what I have learned. May I constantly sense your abiding presence, for without you I can do nothing, but with you all things are possible. I ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen."



When Easter is Celebrated: Easter is a movable feast and falls on different dates from year to year. The reason Easter is a movable feast is because it's celebrated on a Sunday close to the Jewish feast of Passover, and Passover is a movable feast. This is because the Jewish calendar follows the cycle of the moon. Basically, Easter falls on the Sunday after the full moon of Passover, which is the first full moon of spring. Thus, Easter may arrive as early as March 22 or as late as April 25.

Keep in mind that Easter is the *feast* of Christ's resurrection, not the anniversary of it. In the early Church some Christians did celebrate Easter on Passover itself. This was common in Asia. But in Europe, Christians were celebrating Easter on a Sunday. These two different traditions continued in the Church for many years. However, it was finally decided that all Christians should celebrate Easter on the same date. Meeting at the Council of Nicea in the year 325, the bishops set the standard calculation for Easter that we still use today.

But Christians are still divided on the date for Easter. When the Gregorian calendar was implemented in 1582 to correct the inaccurate Julian calendar (introduced by Julius Caesar) the Orthodox churches continued using the Julian calendar, so the Catholic and Orthodox dates for Easter rarely coincide. Unifying the date for Easter has become a new goal for Christians.



No Daily Mass Tuesday or Thursday: This Tuesday evening I'll be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation with the parishes in Chesaning and Bannister. On Thursday evening I'll be with the people of Maple Grove and St. Charles for the same Sacrament. So we won't have daily Mass on Tuesday or Thursday this week.

Fa. Peth