

# St. Mary University Parish

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**Summer Open Hours:** Sunday - Saturday 9:00 am - 6:00 pm

**Summer Office Hours:** Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

**Summer Mass Schedule:** Sunday - 6:00 pm

**Summer Reconciliation:** Saturday 11:00 am until all are heard  
Sunday 5:00 pm - 5:30 pm

**PARISH LIFE DIRECTOR**..... Cory Noeker, [cnoeker@stmarycmu.org](mailto:cnoeker@stmarycmu.org)  
**SACRAMENTAL MINISTER**..... Fr. Tom McNamara  
**OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR**..... Caleb Brereton, [cbrereton@stmarycmu.org](mailto:cbrereton@stmarycmu.org)  
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**PARISH BOOKKEEPER**..... Anne Swift

**Matrimony:** Please contact the Parish Office before setting a wedding date.  
**Infant & Child Baptism:** Preparation is required, please contact the Parish Office.  
**Anointing of the Sick:** Contact the Parish Office for anointing.  
**Interested in Becoming Catholic?** Contact Cory Noeker for more information.

**JULY 28TH, 2019 • SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

July 7th, 2019.....\$552.27  
July 14th, 2019.....\$920.50  
July 21st, 2019.....\$1517.50

YTD Budget.....\$2307.69  
YTD Actual.....\$2990.27  
**Overage/(Shortfall).....\$682.58**

*Thank you for your stewardship!*

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“Sanctify yourself and you will sanctify society.”

- St. Francis of Assisi

## 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](mailto:cbrereton@stmarycmu.org)

## DAILY READINGS

### MON (07/29)

Exodus 32:15-24, 30-34;  
John 11:19-27 or Luke 10:38-42

### TUE (07/30)

Exodus 33:7-11, 34:5B-9, 28;  
Matthew 13:36-43

### WED (07/31)

Exodus 34:29-35;  
Matthew 13:44-46

### THUR (08/01)

Exodus 40:16-21, 34-38;  
Matthew 13:47-53

### FRI (08/02)

Leviticus 23:1, 4-11, 15-16,  
27, 34B-37;  
Matthew 13:54-58

### SAT (08/03)

Leviticus 25:1, 8-17;  
Matthew 14:1-12

### SUNDAY (08/04)

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23;  
Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11;  
Luke 12:13-21

## NEW PARISH STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

As you can see, the “Parish Stewardship” section of the bulletin (to the left) has been updated. Below you will find a short description of the different parts of the report. If you have any questions about information that is provided in the bulletin, or if you have ideas on how to help the parish, please feel free to speak to Cory Noeker or Caleb Brereton.

The first part of the report is the same as before. It shows the amount that was collected at the most recent Sunday or Holy Day collections.

Beneath that, are three new lines: The first row, Year to Date Budget, shows how much we are budgeted to have earned as of the most recent collection. The second row, Year to Date Actual, shows the total amount that has actually been collected. Finally, Overage/(Shortfall) shows whether we are above or below our goal.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Leadership Safari Mass

On August 18<sup>th</sup> we will have a special Mass at 10:15 a.m. followed by a meet and greet in the parish lounge. This is an opportunity to introduce ourselves to the new and returning students and we encourage all members of the parish to attend. We will have coffee and snacks for all to enjoy!



### Mainstage

This is an event that is held for incoming and returning students to get introduced to all that Mount Pleasant and CMU has to offer. This year, it will take place on August 22<sup>nd</sup> in Finch Fieldhouse. St. Mary will have a table and will be giving out blessed Rosaries and other Catholic items. Come by and say hello and learn more about what we are planning for the Fall and Spring semester.

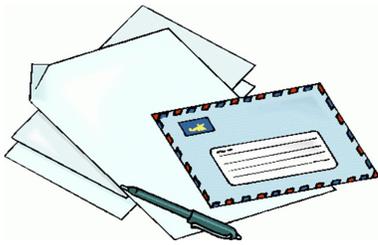


### Welcome Back Pizza Party

Our annual Welcome Back Pizza Party is scheduled for August 26<sup>th</sup>, on the evening of the first day of classes at CMU. Unfortunately, our previous baker is unable to cater the event as he is in the process of moving into a new location in Midland. We are searching for an artisan pizza baker who would be willing to come out and cater the event, so please pass on any details if you know of anyone.

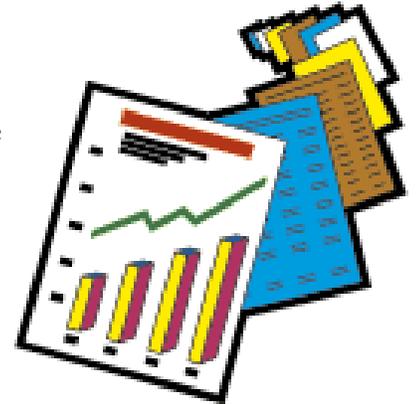


July 28th, 2019



**Bishop Robert Gruss:** This past Friday, the staff attended the installation of our new bishop of Saginaw, Robert Gruss. This is an exciting time for both our parish and for the rest of the diocese. Although we may have many questions regarding the future, I believe our prayers and efforts will bring about a time of great improvement. Our hope is that our new bishop will take a great liking to our parish and help us continue to fulfill our duties as Catholics. Let us all welcome Bishop Gruss to Saginaw through our prayers and cooperation.

Just this past week, I was able to meet with some members of the diocese to go over our budget and to discuss the future of St. Mary. We had a very productive meeting. There are two main points I want to share with all of you. The first is our development of a 5-year plan. I am eager to be able to work on this with the staff to be able to present these goals to the community. These types of plans are very common in the business classes taught here at CMU, and I know this will benefit St. Mary in the long run. The next order of business we discussed was beginning an Alumni Newsletter. The plan is to have an update sent out to all our Alumni, both near and far, to help keep our community together spiritually and physically. These newsletters will be sent out twice a year and contain information about events and ways to get involved. If you are interested in subscribing to our newsletter, please contact the parish office.



We have run into a small problem with our Pizza Party planning. Our previous baker is currently not doing any mobile runs because they are moving into a permanent building in Midland. We are searching for an Artisan pizza baker who would be willing to come out and cater for the event, so please pass on any details if you know of anyone. Keep your calendars open for August 18<sup>th</sup> (Leadership Safari Mass at 10:15), August 22<sup>nd</sup> (Mainstage), and August 26<sup>th</sup> (Welcome Back Pizza Party).



On a positive note, I personally wish to thank you all for your contributions to the parish over this past month. As of last week, we are currently \$682 over our planned budget for this point in the fiscal year. It is refreshing to see the numbers continue to reach up to where we have been in the past. With this in mind, maybe we will be closer to completing some of our 5-year goals than previously outlined. If you want to keep track, you can follow our budgetary needs on the previous page. As many of you may recall, we are planning on addressing our roofing issues over the next 2 years. This is one big project that will be laid out in our plan, so stay tuned.

**Thank You!**

We have had a number of parishioners express interest in helping out with our Parish and Finance councils! Thank you for your continued assistance in this matter. It is not too late to get more involved here at St. Mary, so be sure to let one of the staff members know how you would like to help. Enjoy your last week of July, and don't forget, "whatever you do, do it now and do it well!"

*Cory Mosker*