

St. Mary University Parish

1405 S. Washington St.
Mt. Pleasant MI 48858

Parish Office: 989-773-3931
Parish Fax: 989-772-2745
Parish email: office@stmarycmu.org
Parish Website: www.stmarycmu.org



facebook.com/StMaryUniversityParishCMU



Download *myParish* on the Apple App Store or Google Play. Then choose *St. Mary @CMU* as your parish to keep current on all that is happening.

Office Hours: Mon - Fri 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Mass Schedule: Sunday 10:15 am & 6:00 pm
Tuesday 9:00 p.m.
Wednesday 6:00 p.m.
1st Thursday of the Month 6:00 p.m.

Confession: Sunday 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm
Weekdays 45 minutes before Mass

Open Hours: Sunday 9:00 am - Midnight
Mon-Thur 8:00 am - Midnight
Friday 8:00 am - 10:30 pm
Saturday 9:00 am - 10:30 pm

DIRECTOR OF PARISH LIFE.....Cory Noeker, cnoeker@stmarycmu.org
SACRAMENTAL MINISTER.....Fr. Tom McNamara
OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR.....Caleb Brereton, cbrereton@stmarycmu.org
MUSIC DIRECTOR.....Megan Conner, mconner@stmarycmu.org
PARISH BOOKKEEPER.....Anne Swift, aswift@stmarycmu.org

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.

AUGUST 25TH, 2019 • TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

August 11th, 2019.....\$414.50

YTD Budget.....\$4615.38

YTD Actual.....\$4785.12

Overage/(Shortfall).....\$169.74

Thank you for your stewardship!

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“It is not the physical exertion that counts towards one’s progress, nor the nature of the task, but by the spirit of faith with which it is undertaken.”

- St. Francis de Sales

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 (08/26)

1 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 8B-10;
Matthew 23:13-22

TUE (08/27)

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8;
Matthew 23:23-26

WED (08/28)

1 Thessalonians 2:9-13;
Matthew 23:27-32

THUR (08/29)

1 Thessalonians 3:7-13;
Mark 6:17-29

FRI (08/30)

1 Thessalonians 4:1-8;
Matthew 25:1-13

SAT (08/31)

1 Thessalonians 4:9-11;
Matthew 25:14-30

SUNDAY (09/01)

Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29;
Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24A;
Luke 14:1, 7-14

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in need of volunteers to help count the Sunday Collection during the fall semester. Collection counters work in pairs and meet for about thirty minutes per week. If you are Interested in helping, or if you have any questions, please contact Caleb Brereton by email at cbrereton@stmarycmu.org or give him a call at (989) 317-4674.



WELCOME BACK PIZZA PARTY

Our annual Welcome Back Pizza Party will be held tomorrow, August 26th, from 5pm to 7pm. The event will be catered by John Reynolds and everyone from the parish, CMU, and the surrounding communities is encouraged to join us in starting off the new school year with a bang. The event will be hosted by DJ Naté and will have multiple giveaways, including a chance at having one of your textbooks paid for (up to \$300).



ROOM RESERVATIONS

It’s that time of year again! As we kick off the 2019 Fall Semester and you begin planning activities and events, make sure to get your room reservation requests in early. Due to the fluctuating nature of student schedules, room reservations from last semester will not be automatically renewed. Please contact Caleb Brereton to reserve a room at the parish. He can be reached by email at cbrereton@stmarycmu.org.

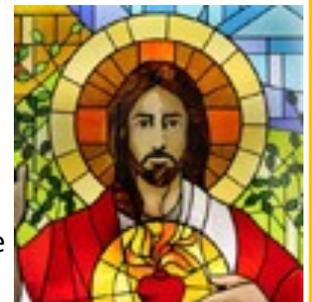


OPPORTUNITIES AT SACRED HEART ACADEMY

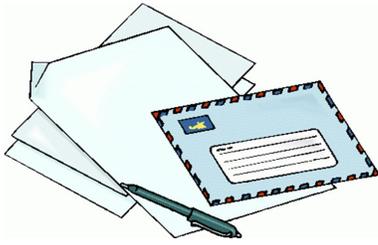
Sacred Heart Academy in Mt. Pleasant is seeking a temporary full-time janitor. The position is available immediately, pays a competitive wage, and has the potential to become a permanent position.

They are also in need of a food service worker in their school cafeteria. Duties may include food preparation, serving, and clean up in this part-time position.

For more information or to apply, please contact Cindy Kaliszewski in their parish office at (989) 772-1385 or ckaliszewski@sha.net.



August 25th, 2019



Dear Students and Friends of St. Mary University Parish,

On behalf of the entire staff here at St. Mary University Parish...Cory, Caleb, Anne, Megan and myself, I extend a warm welcome to all of you. We all hope that your experience at Central Michigan University will be a very rewarding one for you, filled with growth in so many ways, including your Catholic Faith!

It was 60 years ago this year that the building of St. Mary University Parish began here on campus. Its primary purpose was, and is, to make the faith known and to promote the living out of that faith on a daily basis. The first Mass and dedication of the building took place in the fall of 1960. The Bishop of Grand Rapids came for that historic occasion. Eleven years later, Mt. Pleasant and all of Isabella County became part of the Saginaw Diocese and the church was then deeded to the Bishop of the Diocese of Saginaw.

Throughout the years, the parish has been a beacon of peace and a place of joy for countless students. It is open all day and into the late evening as a welcoming place for all. On days when students were troubled about a class, a relationship, a personal problem or just wanted quiet time to communicate with the Lord, this place has brought peace to many. You are welcome to pay the Lord a visit anytime of the day or to come relax and spend time with friends in our lounge.

Our chief prayer is the Mass! Masses are celebrated at two times on Sundays during the school year and also two (sometimes three) times during the week. Our Mass and Confession schedules can be found on the front cover of the bulletin. In addition, many speakers, dinners, programs, and other activities take place weekly during the school year.

The new Bishop of Saginaw, Bishop Robert Gruss, is anxious to visit us and meet firsthand the wonderful students and members of the community who are parishioners here and to see the many good works that take place at our parish.

The Director of Parish Life at St. Mary University Parish is Cory Noeker, himself a graduate of CMU. If you wish to speak to him, or to others on the parish staff, just show up in person, send us an email, or give us a call. We are here because of you and for you.

I, too, am a graduate of CMU. At that time, there was no church on campus. Students attended Sacred Heart Parish in downtown Mt. Pleasant. There were many times when we wished for a church on campus for all of our activities and prayer life. It became a reality in 1960. In the many years since then, St. Mary has been a blessing to thousands of Catholic students and those interested in Catholicism. Yes, it is truly a wonderful blessing to have this campus parish and all of you as members here.

Again, I would like to welcome all returning students and extend a very warm greeting to our Freshmen and Transfer students. As the school year begins, we commend all of you to the Divine Teacher - The Lord Jesus Christ! May He embrace and guide you and be your companion on your journey at CMU and here at St. Mary. Peace and joy is our wish for all of you!

— Fr. Tom McNamara
Sacramental Minister

