

# St. Mary University Parish

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**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](mailto:cnoeker@stmarycmu.org)  
**SACRAMENTAL MINISTER**.....Fr. Tom McNamara  
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**PARISH BOOKKEEPER**.....Anne Swift, [aswift@stmarycmu.org](mailto: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.

**SEPTEMBER 1ST, 2019 • TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

August 18th, 2019.....\$890.21  
August 25th, 2019.....\$681.03

YTD Budget.....\$6153.85  
YTD Actual.....\$6356.36  
**Overage/(Shortfall).....\$202.51**

*Thank you for your stewardship!*

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“Who except God can give you peace? Has the world ever been able to satisfy the heart?”

- St. Gerard Majella

## 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 (09/02)

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18;  
Luke 4:16-30

### TUE (09/03)

1 Thessalonians 5:1-6, 9-11;  
Luke 4:31-37

### WED (09/04)

Colossians 1:1-8;  
Luke 4:38-44

### THUR (09/05)

Colossians 1:9-14;  
Luke 5:1-11

### FRI (09/06)

Colossians 1:15-20;  
Luke 5:33-39

### SAT (09/07)

Colossians 1:21-23;  
Luke 6:1-5

### SUNDAY (09/08)

Wisdom 9:13-18B;  
Philemon 9-10, 12-17;  
Luke 14:25-33

## LABOR DAY

Due to the Labor Day holiday, the parish will be closed on Monday, September 2nd to allow the staff time with family.

## MUSIC MINISTRY

There are many opportunities to participate in music ministry this year! All ages are welcome to participate in these roles. Signups are outside Megan's office.



**Singers:** Those interested in singing at Mass will be put on a rotation based on preference of Mass dates. We are also looking at starting up a full choir if there is enough interest! All voice parts welcome!

**Cantors:** Those interested in cantoring must meet with Megan for a quick, painless audition and will be put on a rotation based on preference of Mass dates.

**Instrumentalists:** Anyone interested in playing an instrument at Mass must meet with Megan for a quick, painless audition before playing at Mass. Instrumentalists will be compensated in this role.

If you have any questions, contact Megan Conner at (989) 317-4868 or at [mconner@stmarycmu.org](mailto:mconner@stmarycmu.org).

## ROOM RESERVATIONS

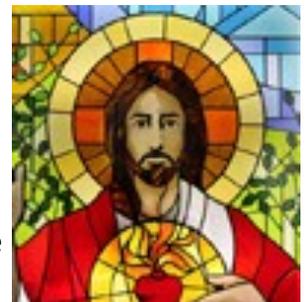
It's that time of year again! Make sure to get your room reservation requests for the 2019 Fall Semester in early. Due to the fluctuating nature of student schedules, room reservations from last semester will not be automatically renewed. Please contact Caleb Brereton to reserve a room at the parish. He can be reached by email at [cbrereton@stmarycmu.org](mailto:cbrereton@stmarycmu.org).



## OPPORTUNITIES AT SACRED HEART ACADEMY

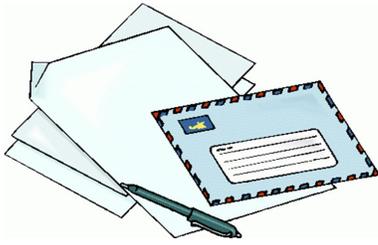
Sacred Heart Academy in Mt. Pleasant is seeking a temporary full-time janitor. The position is available immediately, pays a competitive wage, and has the potential to become a permanent position.

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](mailto:ckaliszewski@sha.net).

September 1st, 2019



### **Welcome Back and Thank-Yous:**

With the first week of classes done, I think it is safe to say we have picked back up as though we never had a summer break. I suppose that is somewhat sad to think about, but at the same time, I think this is a good sign that shows we are continuing to develop as a community and as individuals. We have new faces, new caterers, new music, new classes, and the list goes on and on. We also have many returning students and community members. This is an encouraging thing to witness as the veterans and the new recruits continue to enjoy and learn about what St. Mary has to offer to those who walk through the doors. So, welcome back! Be sure to get involved since running the race is much more enjoyable with friends to talk to along the way.



I want to thank everyone who helped make our Pizza Party a success. Despite the downpour, we had very nice turnout. Although it was almost impossible for the staff to keep count, (we may need to get some volunteer counters for next year) our lounge was filled to capacity, and I would guess we had well over 200 in attendance. I am confident that those numbers would have been dramatically increased if the sun would have stayed out for a few more hours last Monday. It was great to have the Religious Sisters of Mercy join us, as well as some others from our diocese. Your support for the students and the parish bring a lot of hope for the future. Thank you to all who helped set up beforehand and tear down after the party ended. Thank you, DJ Naté for hosting such a great party. Thank you, John Reynolds Catering, for delivering more than we expected (the compliments continue to pile up). Last but not least, thanks to all who ate food, brought friends, shared stories, and made new friends!



We will be drawing our student book winner in about 2 weeks. One lucky student, who has filled out an affiliation form **THIS YEAR**, will be randomly selected for a donation from St. Mary to cover the cost of one textbook (up to \$300). Be sure to keep up to date on our weekly MailChimp emails as well. These will be a weekly reminder of events and updates happening at St. Mary.

We have some stirrings about the use of the rectory. We received the OK from the diocese to rent the building out and are hoping to have things progress over the next month to bring in another source of income for the parish. This will help us out financially for the rest of this school year.

**HELP NEEDED!** We are looking at adding a few new things to our 5-year plan. One of the projects planned is exploring the idea of expanding the size of our parking lot. We have plenty of space around our property and would love to hear your input on possible contractors for the job. If you know of anyone who may be of help, please contact any of the staff members. In order to move forward with many of these plans, we need to have an established Finance Council. We are looking for anyone with a background in Accounting and Finance as well as some who are in Math and Business. We ideally want this council to be filled with both students and non-students.

*Cory Mosker*