

# 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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**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 8TH, 2019 • TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

September 1st, 2019.....\$614.00

YTD Budget.....\$6923.08

YTD Actual.....\$6970.36

**Overage/(Shortfall).....\$47.28**

*Thank you for your stewardship!*

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"I am not capable of doing big things, but I want to do everything, even the smallest things, for the greater glory of God."

- St. Dominic Savio

## 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 (09/09)

Colossians 1:24-2:3;

Luke 6:6-11

### TUE (09/10)

Colossians 2:6-15;

Luke 6:12-19

### WED (09/11)

Colossians 3:1-11;

Luke 6:20-26

### THUR (09/12)

Colossians 3:12-17;

Luke 6:27-38

### FRI (09/13)

1 Timothy 1:1-2, 12-14;

Luke 6:39-42

### SAT (09/14)

Numbers 21:4B-9;

Philippians 2:6-11;

John 3:13-17

### SUNDAY (09/15)

Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14;

1 Timothy 1:12-17;

Luke 15:1-32

## 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).

## THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

**MON (09/09)** - Central Catholic RSO Meeting - Parish Library - 9pm-10pm

**TUE (09/10)** - Praise and Worship in the Church - 8pm-8:45pm  
- Confession - 8:15pm-8:45pm  
- Daily Mass - 9pm

**WED (09/11)** - Weekly AA Meeting - Conference Room - 12pm-1pm  
- Confession - 5:15pm-5:45pm  
- Daily Mass - 6pm

**THU (09/12)** - No Activities Scheduled

**FRI (09/13)** - Student Sports - 1pm-3pm

**SAT (09/14)** - No Activities Scheduled

**SUN (09/15)** - Sunday Mass - 10:15am  
- Confession - 4:30pm-5:30pm  
- Sunday Mass - 6pm

- Sunday Supper - Lounge - 7:15pm-8:30pm

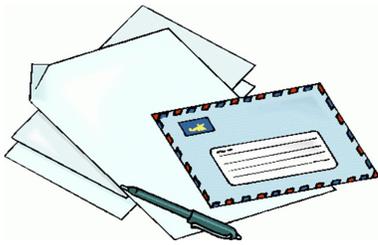
## OPPORTUNITIES AT SACRED HEART ACADEMY

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).



### RCIA and Invite a Friend Campaign:

With our school year underway, I want to take a moment and let everyone know that we will be starting up our RCIA program soon. In the Church, we have a beautiful process for anyone who wants to become Catholic. It is called the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA for short). The RCIA is very old, dating back to the 300's. It consists of a series of steps, and each step takes those participating deeper into the Catholic Faith. There is a special ritual that takes place at Sunday Mass to begin each step, so that the community can offer their prayers and support. We will be putting more information about this process on the tables in our vestibules. These classes aren't restricted to only non-Catholics. I have been through the RCIA program several times even when I wasn't a sponsor. If you or anyone you know is interested in becoming Catholic, or if you just want to learn more about the Church and her teachings, please let any of the staff members know.



One part of our new Five-Year Plan will include a campaign that we are calling Invite a Friend! We are still working out the details; however, this campaign will reward one or more parishioners/members of St. Mary for bringing new faces to Mass and other events that are held here. As I mentioned before the school year started, we need leaders to help boost our numbers for our parish activities. This means inviting our friends and family members to attend. Many people just need an extra reminder, a friend, or an invite to let them know that they are not just welcome but needed in our parish community.



Many of the people here at St. Mary possess qualities which make for serving as effective leaders. I want to be able to reward people for doing great work, and bringing people to the truth is worth many points in my book. Although it will be impossible to fully reward everyone for their efforts, I would like to provide some incentives to help our parish grow. You may not always get to cash in on your points here on earth, but I trust that once you pass from this life, you will be able to cash them in then.

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 drawn for a donation from St. Mary for one textbook (up to \$300). Be sure to keep up to date on our weekly MailChimp emails as well. If you are not a student, we also have Community Affiliation/Registration forms in the vestibule and in the lounge. Please fill these out so we can keep everyone in the loop.

HELP NEEDED! We are looking at adding a few things to our 5-year plan. One of the projects planned is exploring the idea of adding some more parking. 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 on 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 to be filled with both students and non-students. We are shooting to have 2 students and 2 non-students by the end of this month.

*Cory Mosker*