

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
SACRAMENTAL MINISTER.....Fr. Tom McNamara
OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR.....Caleb Brereton, cbrereton@stmarycmu.org
MUSIC DIRECTOR.....Megan Conner, mconner@stmarycmu.org
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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 15TH, 2019 • TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

September 8th, 2019.....\$504.06

YTD Budget.....\$7692.31

YTD Actual.....\$7474.42

Overage/(Shortfall).....(\$217.89)

Thank you for your stewardship!

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“We must love our neighbor as being made in the image of God and as an object of His love.”

- St. Vincent de Paul

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 (09/16)

1 Timothy 2:1-8;

Luke 7:1-10

TUE (09/17)

1 Timothy 3:1-13;

Luke 7:11-17

WED (09/18)

1 Timothy 3:14-16;

Luke 7:31-35

THUR (09/19)

1 Timothy 4:12-16;

Luke 7:36-50

FRI (09/20)

1 Timothy 6:2C-12;

Luke 8:1-3

SAT (09/21)

Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13;

Matthew 9:9-13

SUNDAY (09/22)

Amos 8:4-7;

1 Timothy 2:1-8;

Luke 16:1-13

KOINONIA RETREAT

The Koinonia Retreat at St. Mary University Parish will be held on Oct. 25th through Oct. 27th. The term “Koinonia” reflects the Church’s history, fellowship, and support for its members. This retreat is focused on living in Christian community based on the Paschal mystery of the Jesus Christ: His Life, Death, and Resurrection. Throughout the weekend, there will be student witnesses, discussions, reflections, prayer, time to get to know other students, as well as Confession and Adoration. Non-Catholics are welcome to attend! The cost for the retreat is \$35; no one is ever turned away because of inability to pay so please contact Cory Noeker if that is the case! Paper applications are in the parish lounge, or you can [click here](#) to sign up if viewing online. Please pray about attending, and say yes to God’s call! Hope to see you there! If you have any questions, please contact Bridget Parker or Jessica Schafer at cmkteam@gmail.com.



THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

MON (09/16)

- Parish Library Reserved - 6pm-7pm

TUE (09/17)

- Parish Library Reserved - 5:30pm-6:30pm

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

- *Confession - 8:15pm-8:45pm*

- *Daily Mass - 9pm*

WED (09/18)

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

- *Confession - 5:15pm-5:45pm*

- *Daily Mass - 6pm*

- Parish Library Reserved - 7pm-8pm

- Parish Library Reserved - 9pm-10:30pm

THU (09/19)

- Parish Library Reserved - 7pm-8pm

FRI (09/20)

- **Student Sports - 1pm-3pm**

SAT (09/21)

- No Activities Scheduled

SUN (09/22)

- *Sunday Mass - 10:15am*

- *Confession - 4:30pm-5:30pm*

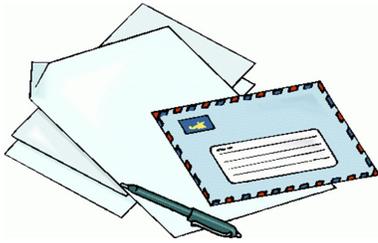
- *Sunday Mass - 6pm*

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

YOUTH MINISTER NEEDED

Sacred Heart Parish in Mt. Pleasant is currently searching for a dynamic individual for the position of Youth Minister. The Youth Minister is responsible for the growth and continued development of a comprehensive Catholic ministry program for the youth of the parish (grades 7-12). The primary goal of this position is to empower young people to live as disciples of Jesus Christ in today’s world and to draw them into responsible participation in the life, mission, and work of the Catholic faith community. Requires flexibility in working hours and scheduling. Evening and weekend hours are necessary. Candidate must be a practicing Catholic who has excellent communication, computer, and media skills, and enjoys working with youth. Please visit parish.sha.net for a full job description, along with instructions on how to apply.





Dear Students and Friends of St. Mary University Parish:

Last week, the parish received some information from Mrs. Denyse Shannon of Bay City

regarding the tapestry on the wall in the back of our church. It was placed there in a dedication ceremony back in 2004 and was woven by Seattle native Pam Patrie. The nine foot wide by seven foot high tapestry is nearly an exact replica of H.O. Tanner's painting of the Annunciation which is currently housed in the Philadelphia Museum of Art. It depicts the moment when the angel Gabriel visits the Virgin Mary and confronts her with the news that she is to become the mother of Jesus. Look at the face of Mary. The artist captures her wonder, perhaps a little confusion too, at what is being asked of her. It also captures her "yes" to the angel when she says "Be it done to me as you say!" We can all relate to this tapestry for there are times in our lives when we wonder about our role, about ourselves, about our futures and our hopes and plans. Gaze on this work of art and remember Mary's response. Place all of your hope in the Lord as she did.



Our first Corpus Christi session took place last Thursday evening with Mass, a presentation by Professor Perez-Batres of the Business Department here at CMU, and a spaghetti dinner. Many students, and even a few of our community members, attended the event. All are invited to the next Corpus Christi evening scheduled for October 3rd. We are grateful to Professor Perez-Batres for his fine talk and discussion on "Living a Catholic Life." We appreciate him and his example of Faith.



While the vast majority of our parishioners are college students, we would also like to invite residents of the CMU area to register as parish members. We appreciate your presence here at the parish and would be very pleased to have you officially registered with us. Currently, the parish only has five "registered" families on the books. Wouldn't it be great to see that number grow to 25, 50, or even 100! Whether you choose to register or not, you are always welcome here. Parents of our students are also invited to consider being dual-enrolled, members of your home parish and members of the parish your child attends here at CMU. Our Parent & Alumni Newsletter will keep you informed about life here. Please take the time to think it over! Students who wish to register with the parish can fill out one of our Student Affiliation Forms, and everyone else in our community (parents, professors, local families and individuals, etc.) are encouraged to fill out a Community Affiliation Forms. Both of these forms can be found in the vestibules of the church.

With the fourth week of school underway, all of the staff here hopes you are settled in and adjusted to school in regard to classes, study habits, and relationships with fellow students and friends. Remember...seek the Lord's help and everything will be alright. Come visit Him whenever you can during the week.

Peace!

— Fr. Tom McNamara

Sacramental Minister