

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
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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.

OCTOBER 6TH, 2019 • TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

September 29th, 2019.....\$517.16

YTD Budget.....\$10,000.00

YTD Actual.....\$9600.36

Overage/(Shortfall).....(\$399.64)

Thank you for your stewardship!

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“Let us run to Mary, and, as her little children, cast ourselves into her arms with a perfect confidence.”

- 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 (10/07)

Jonah 1:1-2:2, 11;

Luke 10:25-37

TUE (10/08)

Jonah 3:1-10;

Luke 10:38-42

WED (10/09)

Jonah 4:1-11

Luke 11:1-4

THUR (10/10)

Malachi 3:13-20B;

Luke 11:5-13

FRI (10/11)

Joel 1:13-15, 2:1-2;

Luke 11:15-26

SAT (10/12)

Joel 4:12-21;

Luke 11:27-28

SUNDAY (10/13)

2 Kings 5:14-17;

2 Timothy 2:8-13;

Luke 17:11-19

HEALING FROM ABORTION

Abortion is often a traumatic experience for the mother, father, and others involved. For those looking for healing from this experience, Rachel's Vineyard provides a weekend retreat designed to help you experience the mercy and compassion of God's love. The retreat is designed for both women and men and more information can be found by contacting the Diocese of Saginaw at projectrachel@dioceseofsaginaw.org or at (989) 797-6652. You can also visit rachelvineyard.org. All inquiries will be answered confidentially.



SACRED HEART FALL FESTIVAL

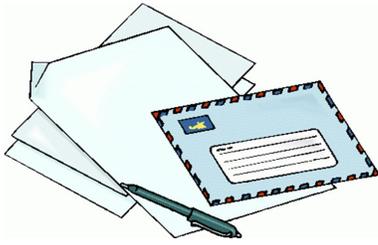
Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Mt. Pleasant will be hosting their annual Fall Festival on October 19th. They are looking for 10 college students who would like to volunteer to run the different stations for each of the games at the festival. Please talk to Caleb Brereton if you are interested in helping out. He can be reached at cbrereton@stmarycmu.org.



THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

- MON (10/07)** - Parish Library Reserved - 6pm-7pm
- **Central Catholic RSO Meeting - Parish Library - 9pm-10pm**
- TUE (10/08)** - Parish Library Reserved - 5:30pm-6:30pm
- Conference Room Reserved - 7pm-8:30pm
- **Praise and Worship in the Church - 8pm-8:45pm**
- *Confession - 8:15pm-8:45pm*
- *Daily Mass - 9pm*
- WED (10/09)** - **Weekly AA Meeting - Conference Room - 12pm-1pm**
- **Apologetics - Parish Library - 4pm-5:30pm**
- *Confession - 5:15pm-5:45pm*
- *Daily Mass - 6pm*
- Parish Library Reserved - 9pm-10:30pm
- THU (10/10)** - Conference Room Reserved - 6pm-7pm
- Parish Library Reserved - 7pm-8pm
- **Parish Closes at 10:30pm**
- FRI (10/11)** - **Student Sports - 1pm-3pm**
- SAT (10/12)** - No Activities Scheduled
- SUN (10/13)** - *Sunday Mass - 10:15am*
- *Confession - 4:30pm-5:30pm*
- *Sunday Mass - 6pm*
- **Sunday Supper - Lounge - 7pm-8:30pm**

October 6th, 2019



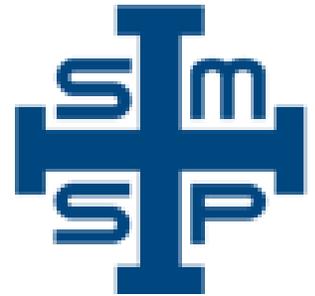
Respect Life Sunday & Five-Year Plan:

As we celebrate Respect Life Sunday, the Diocese is encouraging all parishes to collect signatures for the Dismemberment Abortion Ban in Michigan. You can sign the petition and learn more about it in the back vestibule after each Mass today and next Sunday. Respect Life Sunday reminds us that we believe in the respect and dignity of all life, especially for the unborn. Nearly all of the parishes within the Diocese of Saginaw are actively participating and it is estimated that the 400,000 required signatures will be received by early November.

We still need volunteers to help collect signatures after Mass next Sunday. If you are interested in helping us in this capacity, please contact myself or Caleb Brereton. We need a little bit of time to walk you through the procedure for obtaining signatures, so please let us know as soon as you can. More information can be found on the MCC website, micatholic.org.



Caleb and I will be traveling to Ann Arbor on Thursday to visit the campus ministry team at St. Mary Student Parish at UofM. We will be attending one of their Ignite sessions (similar to our Corpus Christi presentations). If any students are interested in attending this event with us, please let us know by Thursday morning. We would like to make more connections with the students and staff at St. Mary Student Parish and hope we can collaborate with them in the future. Since Caleb and I will be out of town Thursday evening, the parish will be closing early at 10:30 p.m.



Our rough Five-Year Plan is now available for the public to see! We have worked very hard as a community to plan ahead for the future of our parish. Please be sure to take a look at the plan posted on our bulletin boards in each vestibule throughout the week to see the goals we have laid out for the parish. When the plan is finalized, we will have copies available in each vestibule for you to take home. If you are interested in sponsoring any of our plans please let me know.

The results are in! The winner of our drawing to have one textbook (up to \$300) covered by the parish has been selected. If the prize is not claimed by the end of the week, we will draw another name. Be sure to complete a Student Affiliation Form and keep up to date on our weekly MailChimp emails as well. If you are not a student, we also have Community Affiliation Forms in the vestibule and in the lounge for anyone who would like to register with the parish. Please fill these out so we can keep everyone in the loop.

HELP NEEDED! As many of you already know, Catholic Family Service will be renting the rectory from us. They are in need of some help moving their supplies and offices from their current building downtown. If you are able to help out, please let one of the staff members know. Let's welcome CFS by giving them a hand to help make their move as smooth as possible.



We are still looking for anyone with a background in **Accounting and Finance** as well as anyone who are in **Math and Business** to be a part of our Finance Council. We only need one more student member! Our first meeting will be on **October 8th**.

Cory Mosker