

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.

NOVEMBER 3RD, 2019 • THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

October 27th, 2019.....\$870.00

YTD Budget.....\$13,076.92

YTD Actual.....\$12,973.00

Overage/(Shortfall).....(\$103.92)

Thank you for your stewardship!

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“Alms are an inheritance and a justice which is due to the poor and which Jesus has levied upon us.”

- St. Francis of Assisi

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 (11/04)

Romans 11:29-36;

Luke 14:12-14

TUE (11/05)

Romans 12:5-16B;

Luke 14:15-24

WED (11/06)

Romans 13:8-10;

Luke 14:25-33

THUR (11/07)

Romans 14:7-12;

Luke 15:1-10

FRI (11/08)

Romans 15:14-21;

Luke 16:1-8

SAT (11/09)

Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12;

1 Corinthians 3:9C-11, 16-17

John 2:13-22

SUNDAY (11/10)

2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14;

2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5;

Luke 20:27-38 or Luke 20:27, 34-38

BENEFIT SPAGHETTI DINNER

A benefit spaghetti dinner for Terri Grierson will be held on Wednesday, November 13th from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Holy Spirit Parish in Shields. Terri Grierson is a parishioner of Holy Spirit Parish and is the former director of the Office of Christian Service for the Diocese of Saginaw. She was diagnosed with stage IV pancreatic cancer in March of this year and left her position at the Diocese to begin seeking treatment at the University of Michigan Medical Center. This benefit spaghetti dinner will help to defray some of the costs of her treatment. A free will offering will be taken and 50/50 raffles will be conducted throughout dinner. Please call 989-797-6660 for more information.



VIRTUS TRAINING

Our Lady of Hope Parish in Clare will be hosting a VIRTUS Training on November 20th at 6pm. Please register online at www.virtusonline.org. If you have any questions, please contact Stephanie Bell at (989) 386-9862 or parish@olhclare.org.



THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

- MON (11/04)** - Parish Library Reserved - 6pm-7pm
- **Central Catholic Meeting - Parish Library - 9pm-10pm**
- TUE (11/05)** - Parish Library Reserved - 5:30pm-6:30pm
- **Praise & Worship in the Church - 8pm-8:45pm**
- *Confession - 8:15pm-8:45pm*
- *Daily Mass - 9pm*
- WED (11/06)** - **Weekly AA Meeting - Conference Room - 12pm-1pm**
- *Confession - 5:15pm-5:45pm*
- *Daily Mass - 6pm*
- **Apologetics - Parish Library - 6:30pm-8pm**
- THU (11/07)** - *Confession - 5:15pm-5:45pm*
- Conference Room Reserved - 6pm-7pm
- *Daily Mass - 6pm*
- **Corpus Christi Talk & Social: Marriage & Dating Panel - 7pm-8:30pm**
- FRI (11/08)** - **Student Sports - 1pm-3pm**
- SAT (11/09)** - No Activities Scheduled
- SUN (11/10)** - *Sunday Mass - 10:15am*
- *Confession - 4:30pm-5:30pm*
- *Sunday Mass - 6pm*
- **Sunday Supper - Parish Lounge - 7pm-8:30pm**



New Parking, Faith Study Series, & CSA:

We are working on expanding the size of our parking lot. If you have already picked up our Five-Year Plan, you may have noticed our plans to expand to 15 or 20 parking spaces. We would like to get a few bids and options on how to use our space around the parish better, so if you know anyone who may be able to help us complete this goal, please let any of the staff members know. Our current plan is to budget for half of the cost out of our parish funds and to raise funds for the remainder. Aside from helping parishioners and students be able to get to St. Mary more conveniently, we are also planning on having more traffic around St. Mary with the addition of Catholic Family Service. Our hope is to be able to help Catholic Family Service expand their reach on campus, as well as be of assistance in their work in practicing the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy. I have discussed with Sr. Mary Rebecca Koterba, at length, many ways in which this partnership will benefit the community here in Mt. Pleasant. If anyone is interested in getting involved with Catholic Family Service, please let me know!



This weekend marks the kickoff of our Faith Study Series. As described last week, this will consist of a monthly trivia question regarding many different aspects of the Catholic faith. Our first topic is: **“How Well Do You Know the Mass?”** These questions will be short answer (roughly 2-3 sentences), and the answers can be found in the General Instruction of the Roman Missal. We will be providing free copies of the GIRM for you to take home with you; however, not all of our copies have arrived yet. We have provided some in the back vestibule for reference until more copies arrive. You can also find the complete document on the Vatican website. Just search “General Instruction Vatican” to locate it. Each correct answer will be entered in a drawing for a \$25 gift card that is selected each month by the winner. We will have a box in the back vestibule where you can drop your answers in.

FIRST FAITH STUDY QUESTION

In the church, when should one genuflect? (Please note who and what a genuflection is reserved for)



CSA: We will be continuing our CSA drive next weekend. We have provided pamphlets and information on how and why to donate in the vestibules. We are currently \$750 shy of our CSA goal for this year. As many of you already know, a majority of our funds for the parish come from the diocese, and the CSA fund helps keep this parish running.



MANY PARTS; ONE CHURCH
CSA | Catholic Services Appeal
 Diocese of Saginaw

In the Church, we have a beautiful process for anyone who wants to become Catholic. It’s called the **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA for short)**. 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. We currently have two students interested in joining. Please say a prayer for them in this discernment process, and don’t forget to spread the word.

HELP NEEDED! We are now scheduling our first **Parish Council** meeting for next month. If you are interested in helping the parish in this manner, please let me know.

Cory Mosker