

# 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 6:30 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

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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 24TH, 2019 • FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING**

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

November 17th, 2019.....\$781.00

YTD Budget.....\$15,384.61

YTD Actual.....\$17,529.98

**Overage/(Shortfall).....\$2145.37**

*Thank you for your stewardship!*

Visit [stmarycmu.org](http://stmarycmu.org) to give online.

## 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 (11/25)

Daniel 1:1-6, 8-20;

Luke 21:1-4

### TUE (11/26)

Daniel 2:31-45;

Luke 21:5-11

### WED (11/27)

Daniel 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28;

Luke 21:12-19

### THUR (11/28)

Daniel 6:12-28;

Luke 21:20-28

### FRI (11/29)

Daniel 7:2-14;

Luke 21:29-33

### SAT (11/30)

Romans 10:9-18;

Matthew 4:18-22

### SUNDAY (12/01)

Isaiah 2:1-5;

Romans 13:11-14;

Matthew 24:37-44

## PARISH CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING

The parish will be closed from 7pm from Wednesday, November 27th until 12pm on December 1st for Thanksgiving Break. We will not have Daily Mass on the 27th, and we will only have the 6pm evening Mass on the first Sunday of Advent (December 1st).



## MASS SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER

As we enter the month of December we will begin transitioning into our Winter Break Schedule. The calendar of Mass & Confession times, as well as Parish closings for Christmas and New Year's Day can be found on the bulletin boards in the vestibules.



## GRADUATION MASS

The Graduation Mass for students graduating at the end of the Fall 2019 semester will be on December 8th. Graduates should email Caleb Brereton by December 5th to let him know that they are graduating and whether they would prefer the 10:15 am Mass or the 6:00 pm Mass.



## THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

**MON (11/25)** - Parish Library Reserved - 6pm-7pm

**TUE (11/26)** - Parish Library Reserved - 5:30pm-6:30pm

- *Confession - 5:45pm-6:15pm*

- *Daily Mass - 6:30pm*

- *Eucharistic Adoration - 7pm-8pm*

- No Praise & Worship this week

**WED (11/27)** - **Weekly AA Meeting - Conference Room - 12pm-1pm**

- *No Confession or Daily Mass today*

- **Parish Closes for Thanksgiving Break at 5pm**

**THU (11/28)** - Parish Closed for Thanksgiving Break

**FRI (11/29)** - Parish Closed for Thanksgiving Break

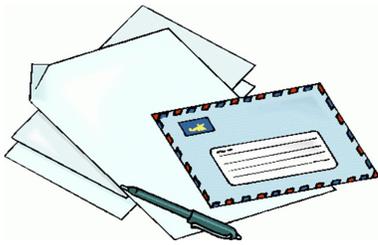
**SAT (11/30)** - Parish Closed for Thanksgiving Break

**SUN (12/01)** - **Parish Opens at 12pm**

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

- *Sunday Mass - 6pm*

- No Sunday Supper this week



**More Roof Problems, Free Table, & Christmas Season:**

We are continuing to see leaks coming in through our roof near the sanctuary. We are waiting for a few roofers to respond to our inquiry for bids so that we can send them to the diocese for review. If you know of any contractors who may be interested in taking on this project, please let me know by emailing me or by talking to me after Mass. It appears that we have a leak somewhere other than where the skylight used to be, since it is still leaking in the same spot even after Fr. Patrick had the skylight sealed up last year. We are leaning towards putting a metal roof on the church. This would prevent us from having to repair/replace the roof every 15-20 years. However, it is a big, costly project, so we could use all the help we can get.

Free Table! After we cleaned out the rectory for Catholic Family Service, we found a good amount of religious items that were being stored there. We would like to help find a home for these pictures, statues etc. We will be having a table designated as the “Free Table” for anyone to come and take what they please. This table is not meant to be there for just anyone to drop something off. If you have any religious items you would like to donate/give away, please bring them to the staff first. We have had to remove things from our vestibules in the past for various reasons (non-religious, bizarre religious teachings, unapproved apparitions etc), so please keep this in mind. We just want to make sure that the material being provided to our community is within sound doctrine and provides a healthy, visual expression of our Faith.



Don't forget to get your answers in for our Faith Study Series! Details can be found on the bulletin boards in the vestibules. We will continue our first question through the end of the semester, since we only have a few weeks in December before school is out. These questions will be short answer (roughly 2-3 sentences), and the answers can be found in the General Instruction of the Roman Missal. Please take a copy of the General Instruction from the vestibule (they are **FREE** for you to take home and study). 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.

**FIRST FAITH STUDY QUESTION**

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



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)**. We have completed our first class, and we are hoping to see more faces for RCIA. We currently have two women who have started classes. Please say a prayer for them in this discernment process, and don't forget to spread the word.



ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS! Since CMU is closed for Christmas, we will start decorating the LOUNGE for Christmas on December 1<sup>st</sup> and the CHURCH for Advent at the same time.

*Cory Mosker*