

# 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 pm  
Wednesday 6:00 pm  
1st Thursday of the Month 6:00 pm

**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.

**JANUARY 12TH, 2020 • THE FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

December 15th, 2019.....\$576.00  
December 22nd, 2019.....\$609.00  
December 29th, 2019.....\$328.00  
January 5th, 2020.....\$869.50

YTD Budget.....\$20,769.22  
YTD Actual.....\$22,106.00

**Overage/(Shortfall).....\$1,336.78**

*Thank you for your stewardship!*  
**Visit [stmarycmu.org](http://stmarycmu.org) to give online.**

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“God asks little, but He gives much.”

- St. John Chrysostom

## 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 (01/13)

1 Samuel 1:1-8;  
Mark 1:14-20

### TUE (01/14)

1 Samuel 1:9-20;  
Mark 1:21-28

### WED (01/15)

1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20;  
Mark 1:29-39

### THUR (01/16)

1 Samuel 4:1-11;  
Mark 1:40-45

### FRI (01/17)

1 Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22A;  
Mark 2:1-12

### SAT (01/18)

1 Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19, 10:1;  
Mark 2:13-17

### SUNDAY (01/19)

Isaiah 49:3, 5-6;  
1 Corinthians 1:1-3;  
John 1:29-34

## DONATIONS FOR THE NEEDY

The Servitio Semper student household at St. Mary is collecting toiletries & non-perishable food items to donate to local food pantries. Your donations can be dropped off in the “Giving Boxes” in the vestibules or the lounge.



## ROE V WADE PRAYER VIGIL

We will be hosting a prayer vigil next Sunday (01/19/2020) at 5:30pm in remembrance of all the children who have lost their lives to abortion and to pray for its end. We will also be praying for all those who have turned to abortion and for all those who work in the abortion industry to experience the healing love and forgiveness of our Heavenly Father.



## ROOM RESERVATIONS

It's that time of year again! Make sure to get your room reservation requests for the 2020 Spring Semester in early. Due to the fluctuating nature of student schedules, room reservations from last semester will not be automatically renewed. Please contact Caleb Brereton to reserve a room at the parish. He can be reached by email at [cbrereton@stmarycmu.org](mailto:cbrereton@stmarycmu.org).



## THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

**MON (01/13)** - No Activities Scheduled

**TUE (01/14)** - Confession - 5:45pm-6:15pm  
- Daily Mass - 6:30pm

**WED (01/15)** - Weekly AA Meeting - Conference Room - 12pm-1pm  
- Confession - 5:15pm-5:45pm  
- Daily Mass - 6pm

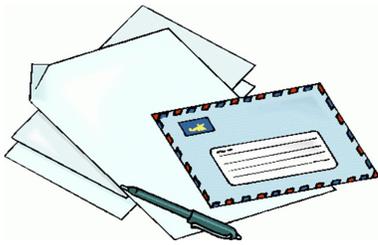
**THU (01/16)** - No Activities Scheduled

**FRI (01/17)** - No Activities Scheduled

**SAT (01/18)** - No Activities Scheduled

**SUN (01/19)** - Sunday Mass - 10:15am  
- Confession - 4:30pm-5:30pm  
- Roe v Wade Prayer Vigil - 5:30pm-6pm  
- Sunday Mass - 6pm  
- Sunday Supper - Parish Lounge - 7pm-8:30pm

January 12th, 2020



## **Baptism of the Lord, Welcome Back, Parish Council, & More!**

Today marks the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. If your Christmas decorations are still up, today would be a perfect day to take them down to signify our next transition into Ordinary Time. "The Church recalls Our Lord's second manifestation or epiphany which occurred on the occasion of His baptism in the Jordan. Jesus descended into the River to sanctify its waters and to give them the power to beget sons of God. The event takes on the importance of a second creation in which the entire Trinity intervenes.



Many of the incidents which accompanied Christ's baptism are symbolical of what happened at our Baptism. At Christ's baptism the Holy Spirit descended upon Him; at our Baptism the Trinity took its abode in our soul. At His baptism Christ was proclaimed the 'Beloved Son' of the Father; at our Baptism we become the adopted sons of God. At Christ's baptism the heavens were opened; at our Baptism heaven was opened to us. At His baptism Jesus prayed; after our Baptism we must pray to avoid actual sin." --Excerpted from Msgr. Rudolph G. Bandas

Welcome back Staff, Professors, and Students! Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! The staff and I are looking forward to this next semester, and we are excited to be here for all of you as you come down the home stretch into spring. Don't forget to familiarize yourself with our Mass, Confession, Adoration,

Apologetics, Corpus Christi, and open hours for this new semester. We will be adding new furniture to our lounge to give it a small facelift, so be sure to stop in once we start remodeling to better fit the needs of the parish. If you have any recommendations or suggestions to better improve the atmosphere in the lounge, please let us know! We are working towards upgrading many things over the next few years.



Keep an eye out for an email regarding our next Parish Council and Finance Council meetings. If you are interested in joining the Parish Council, please send me an email so that I can keep you in the loop. If you have already expressed interest, I will send out an email early next week.



We are working on establishing a monthly Adult Formation session with the surrounding parishes. This will be a time to grow deeper in our Faith and to ask those questions you may have had for many years. If you are interested in participating, please let me know by sending an email. We will be using material provided by the diocese and will be led by those in formation leadership roles. It is never too late to learn about the Catholic Faith, and this will provide a safe, community-oriented environment to dialogue and explore the depths and mysteries of our tradition.

*Cory Mosker*