

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

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
PARISH BOOKKEEPER.....Anne Swift, aswift@stmarycmu.org

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 26TH, 2020 • THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

January 12th, 2020.....\$865.50
January 19th, 2020.....\$705.20

YTD Budget.....\$22,307.68
YTD Actual.....\$23,676.70
Overage/(Shortfall).....\$1,369.02

Thank you for your stewardship!
Visit stmarycmu.org to give online.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“Hold your eyes on God and leave the doing to Him. That is all the doing you have to worry about.”

- 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 (01/27)

2 Samuel 5:1-7, 10;
Mark 3:22-30

TUE (01/28)

2 Samuel 6:12B-15, 17-19;
Mark 3:31-35

WED (01/29)

2 Samuel 7:4-17;
Mark 4:1-20

THUR (01/30)

2 Samuel 7:18-19, 24-29;
Mark 4:21-25

FRI (01/31)

2 Samuel 11:1-4A, 5-10A, 13-17;
Mark 4:26-34

SAT (02/01)

2 Samuel 12:1-7A, 10-17;
Mark 4:35-41

SUNDAY (02/02)

Malachi 3:1-4;
Hebrews 2:14-18;
Luke 2:22-40 or Luke 2:22-32

MUSIC MINISTRY

There are many opportunities to participate in music ministry this year! All ages are welcome to participate in these roles. If you are interested, please email Megan at mconner@stmarycmu.org.



Singers: Those interested in singing at Mass will be put on a rotation based on preference of Mass dates. We are also looking at starting a full choir if there is enough interest! All voice parts welcome!

Cantors: Those interested in cantoring must meet with Megan for a quick, painless audition and will be put on a rotation based on preference of Mass dates.

Instrumentalists: Anyone interested in playing an instrument at Mass must meet with Megan for a quick, painless audition before playing at Mass. Instrumentalists will be compensated in this role.

CONFERENCE ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING

The Mid-Michigan Human Trafficking Task Force is presenting its 4th Annual Conference on Human Trafficking on Tuesday, January 28, 2020: 8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon or 5:00 -9:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Health Education Center in Saginaw. Tickets are free but registration is required. Register by calling 989.399.007 Ext. 106 or at

[Facebook.com/midmichiganhumantraffickingtaskforce/](https://www.facebook.com/midmichiganhumantraffickingtaskforce/).



THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

MON (01/27)

- Servitio Semper Women's Bible Study - Parish Library - 6pm-7pm
- Parish Library Reserved - 7pm-8pm
- Parish Library Reserved - 9pm-10pm

TUE (01/28)

- *Confession* - 5:45pm-6:15pm
- *Daily Mass* - 6:30pm
- *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament* - 7pm-8pm
- *Praise & Worship in the Church* - 8pm-8:45pm

WED (01/29)

- **Weekly AA Meeting - Conference Room - 12pm-1pm**
- *Confession* - 5:15pm-5:45pm
- *Daily Mass* - 6pm
- Parish Library Reserved - 9pm-10pm

THU (01/30)

- No Activities Scheduled
Student Sports - 1pm-3pm

FRI (01/31)

- No Activities Scheduled

SAT (02/01)

- No Activities Scheduled

SUN (02/02)

- *Sunday Mass* - 10:15am
- *Confession* - 4:30pm-5:30pm
- *Sunday Mass* - 6pm
- **Sunday Supper - Parish Lounge - 7pm-8:30pm**

January 26th, 2020



Alternative Spring Break, Koinonia Retreat, and Adult Formation:

As the spring semester continues to roll along, we are working on our Spring Break schedule. If you are interested in taking an alternative spring break this semester, please contact myself or Caleb. We are still working on our exact plans, but we are most likely going to do some type of work of mercy related to repairing homes. In years past we have done trips with Habitat for Humanity and CAP (Christian Appalachian Project). These trips consisted of repairing/building people's homes, as well as having group time to grow in our Faith. If you have suggestions for other opportunities, we would love to hear your feedback. These trips are a great way to spend your week off, and those attending always have good things to say about their experiences.

We will not have a Koinonia Retreat this semester due to scheduling issues with the leaders. However, we would like to plan other events throughout the semester to provide other opportunities for those who were looking forward to the retreat. In years past, this parish has taken trips that were called "Nun Runs," in order to give the opportunity to learn what it is like to enter a convent or to be a religious sister doing work out in the world. The other plan is to take groups of men to see different seminaries and religious orders in Michigan. If you are interested in learning more about their ways of life, please let us know by email!



Keep an eye out for an email regarding our next Parish Council meeting, and for our next Finance Council meeting. If you are interested in joining the Parish Council, please send me an email to 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 with the hopes of starting our first class on either February 20th or 27th. This will be a time to grow deeper in our Faith and ask those questions you may have had for many years. If you are interested in participating, please let me know by sending us 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. **Possible topics include:** The Vine and the Branch: Jesus' Recipe for Avoiding Burnout, Helping Others Learn Ignatian Meditation, Evangelization and the Way of Beauty, Happy Catholics and the New Evangelization: It's not about the Rules!, The Vision of Pope Francis & St. John Paul II: Care for the Environment & Theology of the Body, Ways of Praying, Evangelization and the Vocation of the Laity, What is Lay Ministry?, Faith and Reasons: The "Why" behind what we Believe as Catholics, Faith and Science: Friends, not Enemies



Cory Mosker