

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 9:30 am - 10:00 am & 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.

MARCH 15TH, 2020 • THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Goal.....\$770.00

February 23rd, 2020.....\$841.00

YTD Budget.....\$26,153.83

YTD Actual.....\$26,982.73

Overage/(Shortfall).....\$828.90

Thank you for your stewardship!

Visit stmarycmu.org to give online.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“The confession of evil works is the first beginning of good works.”

- St. Augustine of Hippo

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 (03/16)

2 Kings 5:1-15AB;

Luke 4:24-30

TUE (03/17)

Daniel 3:25, 34-43;

Matthew 18:21-35

WED (03/18)

Daniel 4:1, 5-9;

Matthew 5:17-19

THUR (03/19)

2 Samuel 7:4-5A, 12-14A, 16;

Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22;

Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24A or

Luke 2:41-51A

FRI (03/20)

Hosea 14:2-10;

Mark 12:28-34

SAT (03/21)

Hosea 6:1-6;

Luke 18:9-14

SUNDAY (03/22)

1 Samuel 16:1B, 6-7, 10-13A;

Ephesians 5:8-14;

John 9:1-41 or

John 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

CATHOLIC PRINCESS RETREAT

The Sisters of Mercy in Alma will be hosting a Catholic Princess Retreat on March 21st for Pre-K to 8th grade girls. They are in need of some young adult volunteers to help with the retreat. The day-long retreat will include Mass, Adoration, Crafts, Games, a Service Project, and more! To sign up to help, or if you have any questions, please email Sr. Mary Andrea at srmaryandrea@gmail.com. She needs to hear from you before March 18th. The Sisters can help you record the time you spend volunteering as Service Hours if you would like.



FIAT STUDENT RETREAT

“Fiat” means “let it be done” in Latin, and it is the answer Mary gave when asked to bear the Son of God. This retreat is about giving your own “fiat” to the Lord, and saying YES to Him in every way He asks of you, particularly within the university and young adult setting. The retreat consists of talks, discussions, reflections, prayer, community-building, and celebrations of the Sacraments of Confession and the Eucharist. The retreat will be held on March 21st from 9am to 10pm. If you are would like to sign up, or if you have questions, please contact Bridget Bevins at bevin1bk@cmich.edu.

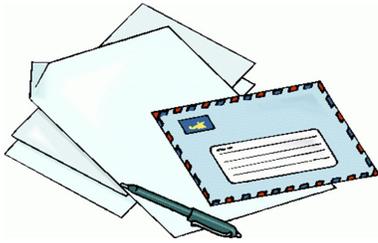


WORLD YOUTH DAY

The next World Youth Day will be taking place in Portugal in 2022. Join us on Thursday, March 19th for a special Corpus Christi Talk & Social where Mark Graveline from the Diocese of Saginaw will be presenting on World Youth Day and how you can begin preparing to take the trip to Portugal in 2022! As usual, we will have Mass at 6pm, followed by Mark’s presentation at 7pm and a delicious dinner! **Please read the note about potential scheduling changes on the following page.**



March 15th, 2020



Schedule for this Week, Get Involved, Student Households:

I am sure that many of you have heard about CMU's recent decision to move classes to an online only format for the week of March 16th-20th. This is a precautionary measure as there have been no identified cases of the coronavirus at CMU. They will announce next week how they plan on moving forward. In the meantime, students have been instructed not return to campus until March 22nd. In fact, the residence halls that were closed for Spring Break will remain closed during next week (with exceptions in place for international students and student-athletes). Central Catholic, the CMU Student Organization that hosts many of its activities at the parish, has canceled all of its events for next week. This means that we will not have Sunday Supper on March 22nd.



We won't be making any decisions about our schedule for next week until Spring Break ends and we see how many of our student parishioners return to Mt. Pleasant. We are communicating with our Corpus Christi presenter to determine whether or not he will still be coming for Corpus Christi on Thursday. We will also be waiting to see if we receive any instruction from the Diocese of Saginaw. We will keep you updated about our plans for next week on our Facebook page.

We've noticed a lot of new faces at St. Mary, both freshmen who arrived last semester, and transfer students who have arrived this semester. We are glad to have you here and encourage you to get involved by joining the Central Catholic RSO, taking part in the various activities at the parish, or by joining one of the student households.

The student households are groups of college students who have found a way to live their Catholic identity together. The term "households" does not mean that the members live together. Rather, it reflects the communal aspect of the groups. We currently have four households here at St. Mary University Parish: St. Michael's Household (for men), Mary, Star of the Sea Household (for women), Servitio Semper Household (for women), and Thylikos Household (for women). Each household has a different identity, or way of living the Catholic Faith. Servitio Semper, for example, seeks to grow closer to God through service, while St. Michael's Household seeks Him through fellowship and prayer. Thylikos seeks God by exploring authentic femininity and female friendships, and members of Mary, Star of the Sea follow Mary as their guide in serving Christ.



If you would like to learn more about the student households and how you can get involved with them, please email myself or Cory. Or, if you and your friends would like to form a new household, we can help guide you through that process. Our email addresses can be found on the front of the bulletin.

God bless you,

— Caleb Brereton

Office Administrator