



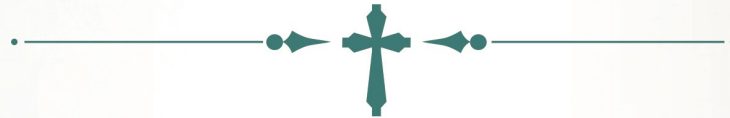
# ST. MARY STUDENT PARISH

CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

AUGUST 9, 2020

19th Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

# WATER



Peter said to him in reply,  
“Lord, if it is you, command me  
to come to you on the water.”

MATTHEW 14:28

Entonces le dijo Pedro:  
“Señor, si eres tú, mándame ir  
a ti caminando sobre el agua”.

MATEO 14, 28

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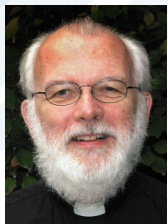
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# Pastoral Perspective

## MAKING ICE

BY DENNIS DILLON, SJ



A few years ago I got a birthday card from a friend who is about my age. The front showed a refrigerator with gurgles and ‘pings’ coming out of it, and the caption around it read: “You know those strange noises refrigerators give out when they’re making ice. . . .” On the inside is a picture of an old man awkwardly trying to get out of his dumpy old chair, with

his joints loudly cracking; the caption reads: “Let’s not say we’re getting older; let’s say we’re ‘making ice.’”

Those of you who are at or approaching that ‘making ice’ stage of life can perhaps best appreciate the fact that I asked our provincial superior to allow me to move to our retirement center, Colombiere, in Clarkston, MI, and I’m very happy that he accepted that request. I will move there in September, in time for the Fall colors.

It’s hard for me to believe that I’m ending my 11th year here at St. Mary – that’s a sign of how much I’ve enjoyed meeting all of you and sharing important moments in the life of your faith and of your family. I came originally just to help out with the large schedule of weekend Masses but pretty quickly there were daily Masses, and funerals, and weddings, and Into The Light group, and a Summer Film Festival, and a lot of spiritual direction, especially accompanying people through an eight-month version of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius Loyola.

After a couple of years here, one of the parishioners, knowing of my interest in collecting stamps, told me of a ‘museum quality’ stamp collection up near Alpena and he got me in to see it. For the last seven years I’ve split my time, one week here at St. Mary and one week up there, helping the not-for-profit group inventory collections not only of stamps but ancient coins, cameras, autographs, and a twentythousand volume library of mostly very old books. That has been an adventure, discovering something of interest almost every time I was there.

And I have had a chance to develop a life-long enjoyment of poetry, normally finding a poem with which to end Sunday homilies. It began by simply once or twice using a poem in a homily and seeing that a number of people in the congregation mentioned how much they enjoyed that, as we shook hands after Mass in those carefree, pre-pandemic days. It only gradually dawned on me how poetry helped to see a passage from Scripture in a different and helpful light. It became

something like using parables, as Jesus did, to give a concrete example of an insight.

Recently, I read a comment by Pope Francis about poetry that confirmed for me my practice. In his letter of response to the Amazon Synod, Francis quoted with praise a line from the Brazilian poet Vinicius de Moraes: “Only poetry, with its humble voice, will be able to save this world.”

Many, many thanks for all we have been able to do together these past years. Please remember me in your prayers, as I will pray for you. And may God allow all of us to continue “making ice”!

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## FAREWELL FR. DENNIS

Join us as we bid farewell to Fr. Dennis, who will be retiring to Colombiere Center in Clarkston, MI this September. Due to COVID-19 we are unable to host a traditional farewell reception, but we invite you to share your memories or well-wishes by Monday, August 24th here:

<https://form.jotform.com/202154878812055>

Please, no gifts, as Fr. Dennis is limited in what he can take with him to Colombiere.

All are also invited to save the date for Fr. Dennis' final parish event, when he will preach the homily during the live-streamed mass on Sunday, August 30, 2020.

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

MON-FRI | 10:00 AM–2:00 PM

During this time the office will be staffed to assist with scheduling, questions, donations, etc. You may also enter the church for individual prayer. Please enter through the main doors on Thompson Street.

*Masks and social distancing are required.*

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## CONGRATULATIONS!

TO THE FOLLOWING WHO WERE RECENTLY **CONFIRMED**:

- Christian Paolo Escobar
- Shane Roberts
- Charlie Sanchez Anguiano

TO THOSE WHO RECENTLY MADE THEIR

### FIRST COMMUNION:

- Daniel Pepce Lima
- Aidan Marcelo Salazar
- Evelin Noemi Perez Morquecho
- Diego Alexander Luis Ayala
- Gabriel Matías Hermoza Pérez
- Kelly Piña de Jesus
- Alan Eduardo Piña de Jesus

TO **RCIA** CANDIDATES WHO RECENTLY RECEIVED THE **SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION**:

- Aidan Herderschee: Reception into Full Communion, Confirmation
- Julia Lanier: Reception into Full Communion, Confirmation
- Jack Kelleher-Ferguson: Confirmation

*May the Holy Spirit fill your hearts and lead your lives forward. May the body of Christ nourish and strengthen you as you walk together with your friend Jesus.*

## LIVE-STREAMED SUNDAY MASS

We continue to live-stream Sunday masses as follows:

- 9:00 AM – English Mass
- 10:10 AM – Spanish Mass

Masses can be watched live on our website: [stmarystudentparish.org](http://stmarystudentparish.org). You may also watch a recording of mass anytime after the mass has finished.

## COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

SUNDAYS | 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Communion will be distributed on Sundays from 11:30 AM-12:00 PM. If you arrive early, please wait in your car. The parish will remain locked until 11:30 AM. Enter through the William Street doors unless you require handicap accessibility through the Thompson side.

*Masks and social distancing are required.*

## OUTDOOR FEAST DAY MASS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15 | 5:00 PM

Chalk boxes will be painted on Maynard Street allowing families or households of 1-4 people to make a reservation together. Click here for more details and to reserve your box:

<https://bit.ly/smsp-public-mass-reservation>

*Please note, there are tabs at the top of the webpage for Sunday mass, daily mass, and this event.*

## PUBLIC MASS RESERVATIONS

SUNDAYS | 5:00 PM

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS | 5:10 PM

St. Mary is open to the public for mass at **5:00 PM Sundays** and **5:10 PM on Tuesdays and Thursdays**.

**Our capacity is limited to 50 seats.** Click here to reserve your seat:

<https://bit.ly/smsp-public-mass-reservation>

*Please note, there are tabs at the top of the webpage for Sunday mass and daily mass.*

To protect the health and safety of everyone at the mass, please note the following:

- Reservations will be limited to registered parishioners.
- Since we do not have pews, seating will be 50 individual chairs.

*Masks and social distancing are required.*

## CONFESSIONS

WEDNESDAYS | 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

No reservation is required. Please enter through the main doors on Thompson Street and follow the signs. Confessions will be offered both in the church and outside in the courtyard, weather permitting.

## GRAD/YP VIRTUAL DROP-IN SCC

WEDNESDAYS | 7:00 PM

If you haven't heard of them or participated in one before, an SCC (Small Church Community) is a group that meets weekly to read the upcoming Sunday readings, pray, and reflect on how those readings relate to our daily lives. The group meets on Wednesdays at 7pm and is hosted on Zoom. If you are interested in more information, please reach out to Colleen McClain [colleen.a.mcclain@gmail.com](mailto:colleen.a.mcclain@gmail.com).

# Faith Doing Justice

## IMMIGRATION LAW IN THE UNITED STATES: THEN AND NOW

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11TH | 7:15 PM | LIVE ON ZOOM

Strangers No Longer invites you to join immigration attorney Melanie Goldberg for a presentation regarding the history of immigration law in our country and the current policy.

Melanie will provide you with a no-nonsense background on Immigration law, policies and current issues with some historical perspective. Immigration law and policies are changing daily under the current administration. Because of the complexity of immigration law it is hard to know what the changes mean if you do not have a point of reference. This presentation attempts to provide you with just that: a point of reference.

Hosted by the Circle at SS. Peter and Paul Jesuit.

Click here to register: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMlf-murDkiHNZ2IIWDibaKNdJdF65WS96R>

Upon registration, the zoom link will be emailed to you. Email [strangersnolonger11@gmail.com](mailto:strangersnolonger11@gmail.com) with questions or help with registration.

## VIRTUAL EVENT: CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25TH | 7:00 PM | LIVE ON ZOOM

Strangers No Longer invites you to join Father Dave Buersmeyer on Tuesday, August 25th at 7 PM on Zoom for a presentation regarding Catholic Social Teaching and our role in the transformational times in which we live. This presentation will include an opportunity for community prayer.

Fr. Buersmeyer is the pastor of St. Regis in Bloomfield Hills and a founding member of Strangers No Longer.

Click here to register: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSekdpJVJ4Rz19GVodII9k\\_myfXfjvihtrnllhzLJIHoYedTQ/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSekdpJVJ4Rz19GVodII9k_myfXfjvihtrnllhzLJIHoYedTQ/viewform)

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## RACIAL JUSTICE RESOURCES

*This new column will feature resources in support of our mission to live a faith that does justice.*

### CATHOLIC 101: CHURCH TEACHING AND THE ANTI-RACISM MOVEMENT

This article <https://thejesuitpost.org/2020/07/catholic-101-should-a-catholic-be-an-antiracist/> published by the Jesuit Post on July 30th tackles common questions asked by Catholics and provides answers rooted in church teaching.

Questions the article addresses include:

- What is racism? And what is the Catholic Church's stance on it?
- What does Catholic teaching have to say about "systemic racism"? How can an institution or a system be racist? Isn't the problem racist people?
- What about this idea of "implicit bias"? I don't understand how I could be doing something racist when I'm not trying to be racist.
- What does it mean to be "anti-racist"?
- What would the Church say about reparations for past injustices, such as for slavery? Slavery ended 155 years ago in the United States. Why don't we just try to treat everyone equally moving forward, and perhaps even place stronger laws in the books for that, instead of punishing people in the present for the sins of the past?
- Even if I agree with the principals of anti-racism and justice, it seems like this will require a massive amount of effort from our country. Is it really worth it when there are so many other important issues?

*Author Chris Kellerman, SJ, is a visiting fellow at the Jesuit Social Research Institute at Loyola University in New Orleans, LA. He also serves as a deacon at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Baton Rouge, LA.*

*The Jesuit Post (TJP) is an online media platform that offers a Jesuit, Catholic perspective on the contemporary world.*

Read more at <https://thejesuitpost.org/>

# Financial Update

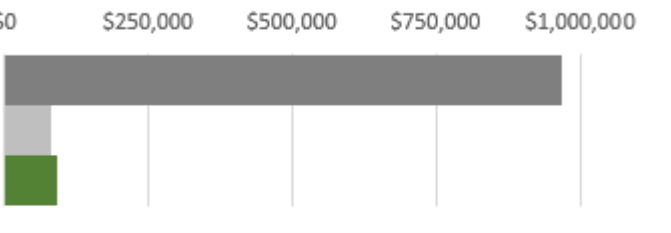
## ONLINE GIVING

Many of you have signed up for online giving, which is a great help to us. Thank you. Some of you may be open to doing so. We recently introduced a new "online giving portal" through ParishSoft. This will eventually be the only online giving program that we will use. You can sign up and allocate gifts to particular funds here: <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/smsp>.

Contact Kristen [kgowman@smspnewman.org](mailto:kgowman@smspnewman.org) with any questions about this new online portal.

### Fiscal Year 2020/2021

#### Year-to-Date Sunday Offering Report as of 08/03/2020

	\$0	\$250,000	\$500,000	\$750,000	\$1,000,000
					
Sunday Offerings Budget Goal					\$969,000
Year-to-Date (YTD) Goal					\$81,200
Amount Collected YTD					\$91,625
Above (Below) YTD Goal					\$10,425
<b>Sunday Offering Report as of 08/03/2020</b>					
August Sunday Offerings Weekly Budget Goal					\$14,200
Sunday 08/03/2020 (Week 5)					\$17,921
Above (Below) Weekly Goal					\$3,721



## 2020 DIOCESAN SERVICES APPEAL

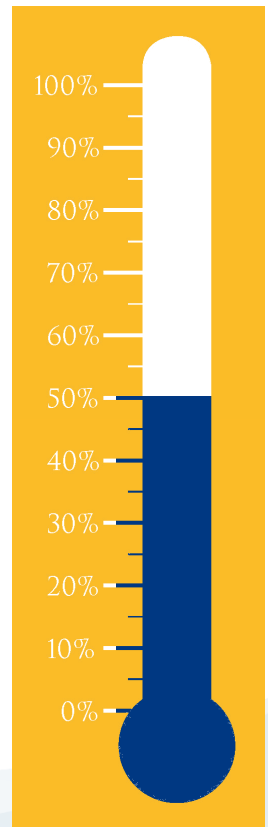
### "Happy the one who trusts in the Lord."

This scripture text from the Book of Proverbs affirms a fundamental teaching of the Catholic Church – only in God will we find the truth and happiness that we seek, the happiness that we were made for.

Our Diocesan Services Appeal is an opportunity to participate personally in the service and care provided through the many good works of the Catholic Church. DSA contributions are put to work, right away, in a multitude of ministries and spiritual activities to offer direct assistance to individuals and families, to our parishes and schools.

Thank you to those who have already contributed! With our generous gifts to DSA, we help our diocese reach out to those who are in need of our compassion, our love and our mercy and to those who have yet to know Christ's love through the work of the Catholic Church. Our parish goal for 2020 is **\$97,785**. If you are still prayerfully considering your contribution, more information can be found online at <https://www.dioceseoflansing.org/DSA>.

**\$48,960 RAISED**



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## MASS INTENTIONS

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

9:00 AM Mass for +Jessica Hatten-Mexico

10:00 AM Mass for People of the Parish

### MONDAY, AUGUST 10

5:10 PM Mass for +William Louwek

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

### THOSE WHO ARE SICK:

Harrison Morton, Orlando Averion, Zenaida Averion, Victoria Tomalia, Maryjo Lum, Ric Chapman,, Nathalie Ertel, Therese Sheffield, Dan Karczewski, Brianna Liker, Elpido Adrian, Marcelo Alvarez, Eddie Smith, Joan Lesneski, Daniel Leung, Francyn Chomic, Katie Bischoff, Mark Kintz, Benjamin Besa, Brian Weard, Joan Brown Alexander, Alicia Patterson, Shawn Brown, Jamie Ballew, Patrick Geary, Bob Schoeni, Rosemary Callahan, Ron Lesneski, Christopher Brown, Scott Alexander, Paul Schnackenberg, Wilmer Zhinin, Juan Ibarra-Gonzalez, Adam Lesneski, Stacey Simpson Duke, Walter Moilanen, Joanna Vuylsteke, Julia Zhinin, Wilmer Zhinin, Maria Ayauaca, Manuel Zhinin, Liz Groulx, Michael Patterson, Filiberto Zamorano, Nikolas Block, Rosemary Rodriguez, Sally Parrish, Cristina Magsino, Kate Hanson, Maria Delores Monicibas Aleman, Luis Mario Riano, Joesph Puttrich, Colin Beaumier, Monica Terhar, April Schack, Senir Rivas, Maria Hernandez, Hilda and Henry Willis, Joan Benzie, Joe Ladago, Jan Buhler, Brent Horvath, Alicia Patterson, Marianna Hann, John Burns, Pablo Angiano Flores, Christine Geoghegan, Shawn & Laura Brown, Christopher Brown, Trinh Piper, Cindy McPherson, Gloria Grisales, Aurora Kobalz, Amaris Bolanos Luna, John Lanzatta, Curran Lawrence, Fred Metry, Tom Forner, Brian Cronin, Phil Simmons, Charlotte Jenkins, Theresa Bontekoe Deprest, Nancy Harknett, Matthew Casey, Amby Gallagher, Sara Zuleta, John Dunne, Clifton Chippewa, Nic Steadman, Bonnie Dean, Debbie Nigh, Arthur O'Neil, Jim Wolney, Augusto Silvino Garduno Esquivel, Kaylah Misiuk, Paul McNamara, Rosemary Callahan, Terri White Kaufman, Joseph D. Schwartz, Annie & Justin Siciliano, Bryan Tucker, Cynthia Lear, Barb Garren-Stratman, Guillermo Focerrada, Dianna Nati, Geoffrey Riches, Pedro Osorio Soriano, Maria Enriqueta Ramirez Flores, Elena Galano, Donna Osborne, Ernie Jones, Tina Jones, Art Lamey, Cora Horgrow, Flora Corrales, Juanita Esquivel, Julio Ramos, Hugo Lombardo, Sara Zuleta, Art Lamey

## WEDDING BANNES

August 15—Maria Ciolo & Sean Shepard

August 21—Brooke Szymanski & Blake Bogart

## AND THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED:

Leo Tellez, Luis Chong, Fred Gibby

To add or remove a name: [smarys@umich.edu](mailto:smarys@umich.edu) or call 734-663-0557.

# Sunday Readings

## AUGUST 9, 2020

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reading I	Is	55:1-3
Psalm	Ps	145:8-9, 15-18
Reading II	Rom	8:35, 37-39
Gospel	Mt	14:13-21

In the midst of our trials and tribulations, the Lord extends his hands to us and saves us. He calms our frightened hearts through his quiet presence. May our faith in the Lord draw God's chosen people to the new covenant in Christ.

## AUGUST 16, 2020

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reading I	Is	56:1,6-7
Psalm	Ps	67:2-3, 5-6, 8
Reading II	Rom	11:13-15, 29-32
Gospel	Mt	15:21-28

All peoples are invited to worship the Lord and to know his ways. God's gifts and his call in granting the request of the Canaanite woman.

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