



ST. MARY STUDENT PARISH

CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

FEBRUARY 24, 2019

Seventh Sunday
in Ordinary Time



7th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME
7° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

“Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.” - Lk 6:36

“Sean misericordiosos, como su Padre es misericordioso”. - Lc 6, 36

Pastoral Perspective

YOUR FAITH CAN MOVE MOUNTAINS

BY CLAIRE KRAKOWIAK, CURRENT INTERN FOR SPECIAL EVENTS



Before I started my internship at St. Mary Student Parish, I received the advice “God doesn’t call the qualified -

He qualifies the called.”

I was a little overwhelmed applying and being offered the Special Events Internship back in May: who was I to become a student leader at a Church?

I had just gotten back into my faith, and many, including myself, wondered if this renewal of faith was just a phase. Yet, by the grace of God, I pushed those thoughts aside, and into the internship I went.

Throughout the year, I learned about my faith life and my professional life. I gained confidence in not only realizing my strengths, but having those strengths affirmed by the people I care most about. Developing my Sacred Story, or a 15-minute summary of my faith life, allowed me to reflect on how I got to this present moment. Bi-weekly formation sessions with the other interns allowed us to check-in with one another and reflect on how God has moved in us that week.

I vividly remember my first Special Event: St. Mary’s Annual Root Beer Pong tournament. I had no idea what to expect going in, how I was going to lead this event, how to even measure what constituted a “successful

Special Event”. But seeing smiles and laughter at that event, from the daily regulars who hang in the lounge to the new students looking to just play pong and eat free dinner, filled me with such joy. That image has motivated me throughout the entire year, with events such as karaoke, the Christmas party, and the luau allowing students to find rest in the craziness of their schedules.

Even from something as simple as belting the Moana soundtrack with the St. Mary’s community, I learned that the Holy Spirit wants to work through us in ways we never imagined. All we must do is call upon Him, and He will move forward. The times I’ve seen the Holy Spirit work through my 11 other interns have been such a blessing. Each intern is perfectly placed in their position, and the positive impact they’ve brought to this parish and to my life is overwhelming. One of the highlights of my year was getting to know these people fully, whether it’s in planning monthly co/mission leadership nights together or playing endless games of Euchre in the lounge.

I’m sure most of the other interns have never realized the “impact moments” they’ve had in my life – revealing how fully capable everyone is to be a student leader at St. Mary’s. If you are worried you are not “good enough” or “spiritual enough” to apply for the internship, I beg you to send those thoughts away. The

chances to grow in this role, both individually and as a community, are too moving to pass up. With an amazing staff, an amazing God on your side, and an openness to grow, your faith can move mountains.

INTERNSHIPS AT SMSp

Who:

Rising Juniors and Seniors interested in deepening their faith while pursuing professional development.

What:

11 Internships in various ministries are available for the 2019-2020 academic year.

Where:

Attend an information session in the Loyola room to learn more.

When:

Thursday 2/21 @ 7pm after lg.nite
Sunday 2/24 @ 6:30pm after 5pm Mass

How:

<https://www.stmarystudentparish.org/campus-ministry/student-interns/>

Deadline to apply is March 12.

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MEETINGS & EVENTS: FEB 24-MAR 1

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24

Choir Practice before each Mass		Music Room
Children's Liturgy	10:15 AM	Newman Lounge+
FFF Sacramental Prep	11:15 AM	Newman Hall
English as Second Language	12:45 PM	Newman Hall
Hisp/Lat. Children's Liturgy	2:00 PM	Donnelly Hall+
Hisp/Lat. Sacramental Prep	3:15 PM	Newman Hall+
Teen Confirmation	3:15 PM	Donnelly Hall+
MAGIS Reflection	5:00 PM	Rectory Lounge
Teen Confirmation Interviews	5:00 PM	Donnelly Hall+
Outreach Team	6:30 PM	Rectory Dining Room
HS Youth Group	6:30 PM	Rectory Lounge
Intern Info Session	7:00 PM	Loyola Room
Reconciliation	7:30 PM	Church

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Ig.nite Team	5:00 PM	Rectory Lounge
Finance Council Meeting	5:00 PM	Loyola Room
Mujeres Poderosas	6:00PM	Whitman Room
Centering Prayer	6:30 PM	Richard Room
Baptism Class	7:00 PM	Newman Hall+
Born For Joy	7:00 PM	Monteith Room
Bible Study: Short & Sweet Series	7:00 PM	Rectory Lounge
Spiritual Directions	7:00 PM	Donnelly Hall
ASB Site Leader Formation	8:00 PM	Newman Hall

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Pray the Rosary	5:45 PM	Church
Catechist Planning Session	5:45 PM	Newman Hall
Triduum Choir	6:30 PM	Church
Special Events Meeting	7:00 PM	Rectory Lounge
Big Read Kick-Off Event	7:30 PM	Donnelly Hall

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

Reconciliation	5:45 PM	Church
Prayer & Healing Team	6:00 PM	Rectory Lounge
Eucharistic Adoration	6:00 PM	Church
RCIA	7:00 PM	Donnelly Hall

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28

Choir Practice — Ig.nite Mass	4:15 PM	Music Room
Ig.nite	5:10 PM	Church, Newman Hall+
SCC Grad/YP Group	6:30 PM	Rectory Dining Room
BPR companion Formation	7:00 PM	Loyola Room
Restore	7:30 PM	Rectory Lounge

FRIDAY, MARCH 1

ASB Missioning Mass & Reception	5:10 PM	Church, Newman Hall
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MASS INTENTIONS: FEB 24-MAR 1

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24

8:30 AM	Mass for	Ann Maguire Family
10:00 AM	Mass for	People of the Parish
12:00 PM	Mass for	+Margaret Coffey
2:00 PM	Mass for	La Familia Lopez-Ramirez
5:00 PM	Mass for	+Jeane Barry
9:00 PM	Mass for	

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25

5:10 PM	Mass for	Dahn Paas Family
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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

5:10 PM	Mass for	Joan Alexander & Family
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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

5:10 PM	Mass for	+Dean Mualim
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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28

5:10 PM	Mass for	Herb Barnes
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FRIDAY, MARCH 1

12:10 PM	Mass for	Christopher Brown
5:10 PM	Mass for	ASB Participants

SPRING BREAK BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 3
NO 7:30 PM CONFESSIONS AND NO 9:00 PM MASS

MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY - 8:30 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 PM,
2:00 PM (Spanish), 5:00 PM & 9:00 PM

DAILY

Monday-Thursday 5:10 PM
Friday 12:10 PM

OFFICE HOURS

Sunday 8:00 AM-9:00 PM
Mon-Thurs 9:00 AM-9:00 PM
Friday 9:00 AM-5:00 PM
Saturday 12:00 PM-3:00 PM

RECONCILIATION

Sundays 7:30 PM - 8:15 PM
Wednesdays 6:00 PM - 6:45 PM
Or by appointment 734-663-0557

Undergraduate Student Events



Thursdays @ 5:10 PM

Ig.nite meets every Thursday of the academic year (except holidays) for a student-led 5:10 pm mass in the church followed by a meal, some guided conversation, and socializing.



FEBRUARY 28TH

Fr. Michael Rossmann, SJ

Fr. Michael went to Notre Dame. He is the former editor of the Jesuit Post.

Check out one of his 60 second homilies: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NIWFyzCEow>.

Contact Ali areis@smspnewman.org

Restore

Thursdays @ 7:30 PM

Looking to become more engaged in the Mass and attentive to the action of God in your life? Restore is an open, undergrad faith sharing group focused on restoring faith, friendships, and the kingdom of God. We read the readings for the coming Sunday and focus on seeing God in action in our lives. Come meet other undergrads, have authentic conversations and build real relationships and community. No need to sign up, just drop in! Contact Jess jessjana@umich.edu or Jenny jzick@smspnewman.org

Forged

All undergrad men are invited to attend Forged, the new men's ministry at St. Mary's.

Forged mission statement: *"To allow God to forge us into the image of His Son through an intentional brotherhood built on authentic friendship, faith sharing, and the sacramental life of the Church."*

Meetings will take place on 3/15, 3/29, 4/12, 4/26 all from 6:30pm-8pm in Donnelly Hall.

Contact karlfink@umich.edu or Jenny jzick@smspnewman.org



2018-2019 INTERNS

Apply to be an Intern at St. Mary Student Parish!

- Who:** Rising Juniors and Seniors interested in deepening their faith while pursuing professional development.
- What:** 11 Internships in various ministries are available for the 2019-2020 academic year.
- Where:** Attend an information session in the Loyola room to learn more.
- When:** Sunday 2/24 @ 6:30pm after 5pm Mass
- How:** Visit <https://tinyurl.com/y2js4v49>

Deadline to apply is March 12.

Contact Brian bcerabona@smspnewman.org

Sunday Nights @ SMSP

- From 6:00-9:00 PM there are tons of snacks (pretty much a dinner) in the Newman Lounge.
- Students gather after the 5:00 PM mass or before the 9:00 PM mass to get a bite to eat, do homework, or catch up with one another.
- We also have reconciliation available at 7:30 in the church. Stop by and stay awhile!

Undergrad Students, Grad Students & Young Professionals

BUSY PERSON RETREAT OPENING & ORIENTATION

MON, MAR 11 | 5:45-6:45PM

This Lent, make time for God in the midst of your regular hectic schedule. Bring the joys and concerns of your daily life into conversation with Jesus and a spiritual companion. Invite the Holy Spirit into your decision making and all aspects of your life. Retreatants (undergrads and grad/young professionals) commit to 15 minutes of individual daily prayer and 40-45 minutes of conversation each week with a provided spiritual companion.

The Opening Welcome and Orientation is in Newman Hall. This will be a time for companions and retreatants to meet and pray with one another and be oriented into the Busy Person Retreat.

The Campus Ministry team will use the preferences you indicate on your registration form to prayerfully match you with a spiritual companion who best meets your needs and desires.

Click on the following link to learn more about spiritual companionship (often called spiritual direction):
<http://www.ignatianspirituality.com/making-good-decisions/spiritual-direction/>

The deadline to register is Wednesday, February 27th.

RSVP link: goo.gl/7yyxq1

If you have any questions, contact BPR Coordinator, Jenny Zick jzick@smspnewman.org.

THE "WHAT SHOULD I DO?" RETREAT

MAKING DECISIONS WITH THE WISDOM OF ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

"What should I do?" In a sense, it is the question we ask ourselves. It applies to everyday situations and major life choices. We know it is important to make good decisions, but we often don't know how.

Fortunately, there's help. St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Jesuits, was a master decision maker. His "rules for discernment" have helped countless people make good decisions for nearly 500 years.

This retreat is aimed at undergraduate students, graduate students, and young professionals. It is designed to offer much insight but also fit in a busy schedule.

The retreat will take place at St. Mary during the evening of **Friday, March 29 and the day of Saturday, March 30.**

Retreatants will return to their residences on Friday night, and after coming back on Saturday, the retreat will conclude by 5:00 PM.

The retreat will consist of a series of talks, each of which will be followed by some time for reflection. On Friday, there will also be Eucharistic adoration and Reconciliation. Mass will be offered on Saturday.

Fr. Michael Rossmann, S.J., the organizer of this retreat, was ordained a priest in 2017. He serves as a vocation promoter for the Jesuits and works with people in discernment across the Midwest. He started the "One-Minute Homily," a video series on social media through The Jesuit Post. Fr. Rossmann is a graduate of a Catholic university in South Bend, IN that shall remain nameless. He wisely decided not to visit Michigan during the football season.

Visit this link to for more information and/or to register today! <http://bit.ly/what-should-i-do-retreat-2019>

Grad Students & Young Professionals

SPIRITUAL DIRECTIONS

MON, FEB 25 | 7:00 PM

Join us for appetizers and time to socialize or network with other grad students and young professionals. A different speaker each month will lead us into faith-based discussion. February's speaker is Dr. David Belmonte, MD, parishioner and Clinical Assistant Professor of Psychiatry at Michigan Medicine. Title: "Intersections of Faith, Prayer, and Mental Health."

GRAD/YP MASS AND DINNER

MON, MAR 11 | 7:00-9:00 PM

Monthly Mass & Dinner for Grad/YP.

Join us to worship, connect, and enjoy a delicious homemade dinner with our Grad/YP community. First timers are always welcome!

For more information or to be added to our email list, contact the Grad/YP Lead Team at smsp.grads.lead@umich.edu or Fr. Joe at jwagner@smspnewman.org

Nourish Your Spirit

ASB MISSIONING MASS

FRI, MAR 1 | 5:10 PM

This is a mass of sending forth the ASB participants to their sites. At the end of mass, we do a blessing over each individual site. All in our community are welcome. We gather in Newman Hall after for a light reception.

HEALING SERVICE

WED, MAR 20 | 7:00 PM

Jesus came to set us free from all that binds and holds us bound. Jesus came that we might have life and life to the full. Furthermore, healing is the charge of the Catholic Church to unleash Christ as the Divine Physician of souls and bodies. Are you longing for freedom from something? Are there any thoughts, messages, comments that have brought you down and have a grip on you? Are you struggling with unforgiveness? Are you in need of emotional, physical, mental, spiritual healing? Do you need prayer in any way?

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION MASS & DINNER

St. Mary Student Parish invites all volunteers and their families to join us for a special mass and dinner to honor and thank you for all you do.

Friday, March 22nd, 2019

Mass begins at 5:30PM and is followed by dinner in Newman Hall.

The time and talents you share as a volunteer are what make St. Mary so special.

Questions or RSVPs may be directed to Danielle Kopin dkopin@smspnewman.org

INFANT BAPTISMS AT SMSP

Those wishing to have their children baptized at St. Mary Student Parish should be registered members here for at least three months and active, contributing members of the parish. To arrange a baptism and to begin the preparation, please contact the parish office.

Baptism preparation classes are held once a month on a Monday at 7:00 pm. Parents who are preparing to have their child baptized in the Catholic faith should pick up a baptism preparation packet from the Parish Office at least one week prior to the class they plan to attend. The packet contains articles and discussion questions for parents and godparents. During the class there is an opportunity to ask questions and schedule the baptism date. The class is required to be taken only once. It does not need to be repeated for additional children.

For baptisms in English, we offer baptisms for one child only on most Sundays at 10:00 am, 12 noon and 5:00 pm. For baptisms in Spanish, we offer baptisms on the first and third Sunday of the month after the 2:00 PM Spanish mass.

2019 BAPTISM CLASS DATES: ATTEND ONE CLASS ONLY

Feb 25, Mar 18, Apr 22, May 20, Jun 24, Jul 29, Aug 19, Sept 30, Oct 28, Nov 11 and Dec 9.

Please visit the baptism section on our webpage for our baptism requirements here at St. Mary: <https://tinyurl.com/ybj7m83l>

For more information on baptisms at English Masses contact Carol ckonczal@umich.edu

For more information on baptisms in Spanish, contact Amy aketner@smspnewman.org

PRAY THE ROSARY

TUESDAYS AFTER THE 5:10 PM MASS

Reciting this ancient and powerful prayer with others can be a heart-opening experience and a way to promote peace in the world and in ourselves.

We will provide you the texts of the prayers if needed. If you have intentions for which you'd like us to pray, or any questions, please send them to Toni weena@umich.edu

BORN FOR JOY

MONDAYS | 7:00 PM

A 12-step recovery group for men (ages 18+), who struggle with sexual acting out/pornography and are sincerely looking for hope and help in a community of fellow strugglers.

Visit www.saa-recovery.org

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

SUN, FEB 24 | 6:30 PM

All area high school students are invited to join us for the next gathering of the High School Youth Group on February 24. Sessions are casual, with food, fun and good conversation about keeping God at the center of things.

Mark your calendars for Youth Group gatherings next month: March 10 and March 17. For information, contact cgardey@umich.edu or bmchugh@umich.edu

BIBLE STUDY: SHORT & SWEET SERIES

MONDAYS | 7:00 PM

Please join St. Mary Bible Study for a look at St. Paul's Letter to the Philippians, Mondays 7-8:30 pm. We'll watch a short video by Dr. Tim Gray--professor of sacred scripture at the Augustine Institute--followed by a discussion over light snacks. No previous Bible Study experience (or homework) required!

Popular verses from this epistle include "Rejoice in the Lord always" (Phil. 4:4) and "I can do all things in him who strengthens me" (Phil. 4:13)...Want to dig in for more treasures? Come join us!

Tentative schedule after opening night:

- Feb. 25: session #5
- March 4: session #6

Contact Kathy Ann 734.668.7437

LGBT OUTREACH MINISTRY

1ST & 3RD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH-7:00 PM

Meetings are private and confidential. As a diverse community of believers, we respect each person as a unique reflection of God's presence in our midst. We commit ourselves to being a community of care, support, formation, reconciliation, and witness to justice with and among gay and lesbian persons, parents, family members, and friends. We teach that all love comes from God and focus on helping people reconcile their faith with their orientation. We provide a safe space for discussion, healing, and prayer. Together we reflect on Scripture and listen to the lived experiences of gay and lesbian persons and their allies.

Contact: Rodrigo rodri_cg@hotmail.com or Cynthia jcynthia@umich.edu

DAUGHTERS OF ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

SECOND SATURDAY OF THE MONTH 11:45 AM

Is the way of St. Francis de Sales, the gentle saint, the way for you? Join us as we go forth with a journey of the soul this winter. Our leader will be Fr. John Lehner, OSFS. The meetings will take place the second Saturday of the month at 11:45am and end around 2:15pm. We will begin with a small intimate Mass, much like the early Christians would have had, followed by a pot luck luncheon and discussion.

This year we will be using the book, *Lift Up Your Heart* by John Burns which is based on the Spiritual Classic *Introduction to the Devoted Life* in which St. Francis de Sales, a Doctor of the Church, has handed down in written form a basic roadmap to living a more intentional and dynamic faith.

The group will meet on **March 9, and April 13**. The meeting in March will be in the home of Jim and Karen Stein as the church is closed for spring break. Everyone is welcome. If you are planning on coming please email Karen Stein, holyfamilyministries@yahoo.com to let us know so we can order a book for you.

CATHOLIC THINKERS BOOK CLUB

SECOND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH | 7-8:30PM

WINTER: We'll be looking at issues of early Church history, focusing a lot of attention on Saint Paul. Copies of these books will be on reserve at Literati or you may obtain it through any of the other usual sources.

Mar 12: We are starting off Lent by reading Nikos Kazantzakis' novel *"The Last Temptation of Christ,"* a reinterpretation of the Gospels that fleshes out Christ's Passion.

Apr 9: The Catholic Thinkers Book Club will conclude its semester about early Church history by reading Elaine Pagels' *"The Gnostic Gospels."* We will provide updates about where copies may be obtained.

Contact Liz at YpsiLiz2006@gmail.com

Faith Doing Justice

“BIG READ” 2019 KICKOFF

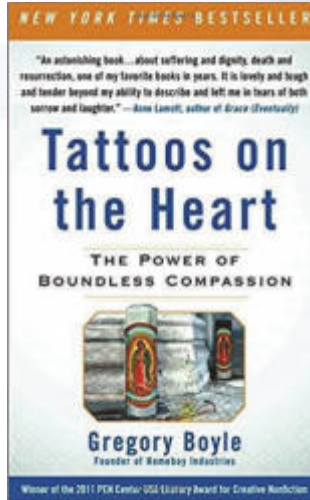
TUES, FEB 26 | 7:30 PM

You are invited to participate in the parish-wide "Big Read" of *Tattoos on the Heart: The Power of Boundless Compassion* by Fr. Gregory Boyle, S.J.

Please stop by our Kickoff event on Tuesday, February 26th at 7:30 PM to sign up and pick up a book (suggested donation of \$7).

We will be watching a short talk from Fr. Greg followed by prayer and small group discussion. You do not need to have read the book to stop by. All are welcome!

If you cannot make the Kickoff stop by the parish office to pick up a book and follow our discussion blog <https://www.stmarystudentparish.org/category/tattoos-on-the-heart-blog/>.



FAITH DOING JUSTICE MINISTRY

Prepare yourself to become a servant leader formed in faith. Presentations and discussions on faith and justice topics are offered throughout the academic year.

Various service activities to be in solidarity and community with others include: Parish Feast Day of Service, Advent Giving Tree, Daytime warming center, Rotating overnight shelter for the homeless March 25- April 1, 2019, and an Advocate for Immigrants.

Help plan and implement other activities by joining the parishioner lead team for this ministry!

Contact Sam

sjennings@smspnewman.org or Ally aliedtke@smspnewman.org

OVERNIGHT ROTATING SHELTER

Each winter, St. Mary Student Parish hosts an overnight shelter for men experiencing homelessness. This year we will be hosting the shelter from March 25th (Monday evening) to April 1st (Monday morning).

We have many different volunteer opportunities available!

Welcome Host: Help with set up, welcoming guests, talking with guests, and assisting as needed.

Overnight Host: Two overnight hosts must be awake at any given time during the night, so overnight hosts can take shifts on who is awake and who can sleep (in separate space from the guests). Also includes making coffee in the morning, waking guests up, and light clean up.

Snacks (Monday-Friday)

Dinner (Saturday and Sunday): We will contact you with how many guests to expect.

Location: St. Mary Newman Hall

Click here to sign up: bit.ly/rotatingshelter

Please contact Sam Jennings at sjennings@smspnewman.org with any questions.

DELONIS COMMUNITY KITCHEN

On the 1st and 5th Fridays of each month, St. Mary Student Parish provides volunteers to cook and serve the evening meal at the Delonis Center Located at 312 W. Huron Street in Ann Arbor. We are still in need of volunteers for many of our up-coming dates. You can sign up to volunteer for one meal or multiple.

2019 DATES: 3/1, 3/29, 4/5, 5/3, 5/31, 6/7, 7/5, 8/2, 8/30, 9/6, 10/4, 11/1, 11/29, 12/6

Sign up to volunteer: <http://bit.ly/SMSP-Delonis>

HELP WANTED

St. Mary Student Parish, staffed by priests of the Society of Jesus (Jesuits), is accepting applications for the following position: **DIRECTOR OF CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY**. The Director will lead Catholic campus ministry, build and maintain an Ignatian retreat program, and manage outreach and engagement to/for undergrad students. The Director will also assist with outreach to graduate students, young professionals, and resident parishioners.

Interested candidates can refer to the complete posting on our website stmarystudentparish.org/about/employment-opportunities/ for more information. **The application deadline is March 15, 2019.**



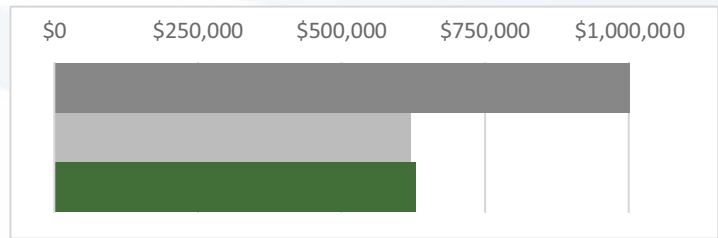
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Give like students give - straight from their smartphone. Venmo, a smartphone app, is a secure platform designed to allow you to make payments, transfer money, and donate quickly and easily to friends, groups, and businesses. Link your bank account (or debit card), choose the recipient of your choice, and hit pay. It's that easy!

Our username is @SMSPumich

You can still donate online and/or with checks and cash. Venmo is simply another way to donate that is more efficient, convenient, and very popular among students. Don't be surprised if you even see smartphones out during the offertory - they're not texting... they're supporting St. Mary!

PARISH FINANCIAL UPDATE



Year-to-Date Offering Report as of 02/03/2019

Annual Budget Goal	\$1,020,000
Year-to-Date (YTD) Goal	\$620,100
Amount Collected YTD	\$631,081
Above (Below) YTD Goal	\$10,981

Sunday Offering Report as of 02/03/2019

January Budget Goal	\$19,500
Sunday 02/03/2019 (Week 32)	\$20,941
Above (Below) Weekly Goal	\$1,441

Hispanic/Latino Ministry

ICPJ LATIN AMERICAN TASK FORCE MOVIE NIGHT

TUES, MAR 12 | 6:30 PM

Join ICPJ on select Tuesdays in January through May to share a delicious dinner and a film pertaining to Latin America.

The film showed this month is "Monseñor: The Last Journey of Óscar Romero", which follows the Archbishop's tireless work for El Salvador's people that earned him sainthood in 2018.

Location: St. Mary Student Parish - Newman Hall

Details: Dinner at 6:30PM, movie at 7:00PM - \$8 Dinner from Pilar's Tamales (one tamale with sides; vegetarian option available)

IMPORTANT: RSVP by noon the day of at tiny.cc/LATFdinnermovieseries to reserve a meal.

Questions? Email: info@icpj.org

MUJERES PODEROSAS

MONDAYS IN FEB | 6:7:30 PM

This is a group for Spanish-speaking women, run by SafeHouse, to encourage self-esteem, self-love and empowerment.

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

SUNDAYS FROM 12:45-1:45 PM

The ESL program is looking for volunteers. Our classes are conversational based, usually on a one-to-one, student-to-tutor ratio. We meet once per week at St. Mary's each Sunday to help other members of our community, especially those of the Hispanic/Latino community, learn English. Fluency in a language besides English and/or prior ESL experience help, but are not required to volunteer. The students we teach are of all ages, have a wide level of English-speaking abilities, and would really benefit from your help! It's a very rewarding experience to volunteer with our program and a great way to grow in your faith.

If you have any questions or would like to get involved, please contact Tanner tannerjo@umich.edu

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SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reading I Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23
 Psalm Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13
 Reading II 1 Cor 15:45-49
 Gospel Lk 6:27-38

In baptism we are called to mirror and image the mercy and forgiveness the Lord has won for us. As David would not harm Saul, his enemy, so we are challenged to love and pardon those who wrong us.

MARCH 3

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reading I Sir 27:4-7
 Psalm Ps 92:2-3, 13-16
 Reading II 1 Cor 15:54-58
 Gospel Lk 6:39-45

The fruit of our speech and actions will wither and die unless we first recognize the plank in our own eye. By humbly admitting our own sins, we can more fruitfully persevere in the work of the Lord.

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