



# ST. MARY STUDENT PARISH

CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

MARCH 17, 2019  
Second Sunday of Lent



## *2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday* OF LENT

2<sup>o</sup> DOMINGO DE LA CUARESMA

While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white. - Lk 9:29

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Mientras oraba, su rostro cambió de aspecto y sus vestiduras se hicieron blancas y relampagueantes. - Lc 9, 29

## Pastoral Perspective

### JESUS CAME TO HEAL 2000 YEARS AGO

BY JENNY ZICK, CAMPUS MINISTER



*“Jesus tasked the apostles to “Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature...these signs will accompany those who believe: in my name they will drive out demons, they will speak new languages, they will pick up serpents with their hands, and if they drink any deadly thing, it will not harm them. They will lay*

*hands on the sick, and they will recover.” Mark 16:15-18*

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?

Our healing and prayer ministry is a group of individuals who desire to exercise their gift of intercessory and healing prayer for their sisters and brothers in Christ. It is in the name of Jesus in which we are given every power on earth and in heaven to work miracles TODAY.

*[[[“The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, because He anointed Me to preach the gospel to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives, and recovery of sight to the blind, to set free those who are oppressed, to proclaim the favorable year of the Lord.” Luke 4:18-19]]]*

Today Jesus wants to heal and free you from all that holds you bound. Do you desire to be free? Do you desire to experience life the way God intended but don't know how to get there? Let us call upon the name of Jesus together and be healed in His Name.

*“Do you not believe that I am...Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.” John 14:12-14*

*“Nobody escapes being wounded. We are all wounded people, whether physically, emotionally, mentally, or spiritually. The main question is not “How can we hide our*

*wounds?” so we don't have to be embarrassed, but “How can we put our woundedness in the service of others?” When our wounds cease to be a source of shame, and become a source of healing, we have become wounded healers.” Henry Nouwen*

**We invite you to attend our LENTEN HEALING PRAYER SERVICE on Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> from 7-8:30pm. The evening will consist of scripture, shared reflection and an opportunity to pray with our prayer and healing team.**

In His Name...receive prayer and healing from any physical, mental, spiritual, emotional distress. Come and find healing in and through the Power of Christ. The Power of Christ is here, now, in this place. Jesus came to heal 2000 years ago, but His healing continues today.

Believe in the Name of Jesus.

### LENTEN HEALING PRAYER SERVICE

WED, MAR 20 | 7:00 PM

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## MEETINGS & EVENTS: MARCH 17-23

### SUNDAY, MARCH 17

Choir Practice before each Mass	Music Room
Family Faith Formation	8:00 AM All Rooms
Children's Liturgy	10:15 AM Newman Hall
ESL	12:45 PM Donnelly Hall
Hisp/Lat. Children's Lit	2:00 PM Donnelly Hall+
Hisp/Lat. Sacrament Prep	3:15 PM Newman Hall+
Teen Confirmation	3:15 PM Donnelly Hall+
Youth Group Laser Tag	3:30 PM Offsite
Magis Reflection	5:00 PM Rectory Lounge
Teen Confirmation Interviews	6:30 PM Donnelly Hall+
Faith Doing Justice	7:30 PM Loyola Room
Reconciliation	7:30 PM Church

### MONDAY, MARCH 18

SCC—Julie	4:00 PM Rectory Dining Rm
Ig.nite Team Meeting	5:00 PM Newman Room
SCC-Jolene	5:00 PM Loyola Room
Latinidad en Religión	5:30 PM Rectory Lounge
Centering Prayer	6:30 PM Richard Room
Baptism Class	7:00 PM Newman Hall+
Bible Study	7:00 PM Rectory Lounge
Born for Joy	7:00 PM Monteith Room
Immigration Team	7:00 PM Loyola Room
PPC	7:00 PM Donnelly Hall
SCC-Open	7:00 PM Rectory Dining Rm

### TUESDAY, MARCH 19

SCC-Moms	9:30 AM Newman Room
Pray the Rosary after Mass	5:45 PM Church
Triduum Choir	6:30 PM Church
LGBT Outreach	7:00 PM Loyola Room
Family Faith Lead Team	7:00 PM Rectory Lounge
Overnight Shelter Training	7:00 PM Newman Hall+

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

SCC-Women	9:30 AM Rectory Dining Rm
Reconciliation	6:00 PM Church
MAGIS	6:00 PM Off-site
SCC-Grad/YP	6:30 PM Richard Room
Lenten Healing Service	7:00 PM Church
RCIA	7:00 PM Donnelly Hall
SCC-Ignatian	7:00 PM Newman Room
SCC-Spanish	7:00 PM Monteith Room

## MEETINGS & EVENTS: MARCH 17-23

### THURSDAY, MARCH 21

Retreat Team	4:00 PM Loyola Room
Choir Practice	4:15 PM Music Room
Ig.nite	5:10 PM Church
SCC-Open	6:00 PM Monteith Room
SCC-Grad/YP	6:30 PM Rectory Dining Rm
Immigration Storytelling	6:00 PM Donnelly Hall
SCC-Grad/YP	7:00 PM Whitman Room
Restore	7:30 PM Rectory Lounge

### FRIDAY, MARCH 22

SCC-LatinX	5:30 PM Loyola Room
Volunteer Appreciation Dinner	5:30 PM Church

### SATURDAY, MARCH 23

Into the Light	8:00 AM Rectory Lounge
MAGIS	9:00 AM Off Site
RADIANT Blessed Brunch	10:00 AM Newman Hall
Bakery Bingo	4:00 PM Newman Hall

## MASS INTENTIONS: MARCH 17-22

### SUNDAY, MARCH 17

8:30 AM	Mass for	Benefactors of SMSP and Campus Ministry
10:00 AM	Mass for	+Desmond Ryan
12:00 PM	Mass for	+OJ and +Roger Rudd
2:00 PM	Mass for	Patricia Ronquillo
5:00 PM	Mass for	People of the Parish
9:00 PM	Mass for	+Les Arquette

### MONDAY, MARCH 18

5:10 PM	Mass for	+Mike Esler
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### TUESDAY, MARCH 19

5:10 PM	Mass for	Gloria Kellermann
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### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

5:10 PM	Mass for	+Robert Bresser
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### THURSDAY, MARCH 14

5:10 PM	Mass for	+Brian Harrington
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### FRIDAY, MARCH 15

12:10 PM	Mass for	+James McClory
5:30 PM	Mass for	St. Mary Volunteers

**SUNDAY MASSES** 8:30 AM, 10:00 AM, Noon, 2:00 PM (Spanish), 5:00 PM & 9:00 PM

**DAILY MASSES** Monday-Thursday 5:10 PM & Friday 12:10 PM

**OFFICE HOURS** Sunday 8:00 AM-9:00 PM Monday-Thursday 9:00 AM-9:00 PM Friday 9:00 AM-5:00 PM & Saturday 12:00 PM-3:00 PM

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION** Wednesday after 5:10 PM Mass, Sunday at 7:30 PM or by appointment

## 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.

Contact Ali [areis@smspnewman.org](mailto: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](mailto:jessjana@umich.edu) or Jenny [jzick@smspnewman.org](mailto:jzick@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!

### Forge

All undergrad men are invited to attend Forge, the new men's ministry at St. Mary. Forge 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 3/29, 4/12, 4/26 all from 6:30pm-8pm in Donnelly Hall.

Contact [karlfink@umich.edu](mailto:karlfink@umich.edu) or Jenny [jzick@smspnewman.org](mailto:jzick@smspnewman.org)

### Radiant

All undergrad women are invited to attend Radiant, the new women's ministry at St. Mary. Radiant mission statement:

*"Through authentic friendship, faith sharing, the lives of the saints, and the sacramental life of the Church, we are filled with the Father's love and strive to radiate him to the world, remaining united in Christ and the bond of sisterhood"*

Meetings will take place on 4/12, 4/26 all from 5pm-7pm in Rectory Lounge and Dining Room.

Contact Theresa [twalle@umich](mailto:twalle@umich) or Jenny [jzick@smspnewman.org](mailto:jzick@smspnewman.org)

### Need Prayer? We are Here for You!

Email prayer requests to [prayer@smspnewman.org](mailto:prayer@smspnewman.org) or visit our website <https://www.stmarystudentparish.org/worship/need-prayer/>

When you need prayer anywhere, anytime. Send your prayer requests to our prayer team and we'll pray with & for you.

### Volunteer Appreciation Mass & Dinner

FRI, MAR 22 | 5:30PM

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. 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 [dkopin@smspnewman.org](mailto:dkopin@smspnewman.org)



## Undergrad Students, Grad Students & Young Professionals

### 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.

This retreat is aimed at undergraduate students, graduate students, and young professionals and 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.

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

### BLESSED BRUNCH

SAT, MAR 23 | 10:00 AM

All undergrad, graduate and young professional women are invited to attend Blessed Brunch, hosted by Radiant, the new women's ministry at St. Mary.

Blessed Brunch is a time for young adult women to come together and share in fellowship over the comfort of a meal. Please consider bringing a brunch item to share.

Sign up link: <https://goo.gl/forms/5yJFAqHIDgF8aWr2>

Contact Theresa [twalle@umich](mailto:twalle@umich) or Jenny [jzick@smspnewman.org](mailto:jzick@smspnewman.org)

### THEOLOGY ON TAP WITH BISHOP BOYEA

MAR 26 | 6:30 PM

Bishop Boyea is coming to speak to the young adults of Ann Arbor. Join young adults from 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm at Conor O'Neills.

Doors open at 6:30 pm, Bishop Boyea will be speaking from 7:00 to 8:00 PM.

## Grad Students & Young Professionals

### SPIRITUAL DIRECTIONS

MON, MAR 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.

March's speaker is Dr. Kim Eagle, MD, parishioner and Director of the Frankel Cardiovascular Center at UMich. Dr. Eagle will speak on "*Miracles: Up Close and Personal.*" (This event was rescheduled after being cancelled last month due to weather.)

### GRAD/YP MASS AND DINNER

MON, APR 8 | 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!

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

APR 12 | 7:00 PM

Join us for reflective prayer and music as we meditate on Christ's passion and death through the Stations of the Cross. All parishioners are invited to this service led by the Grad/YP group. All Grad/YP members are invited to meet afterward for social time at a nearby restaurant

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

## Lenten Programs



### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Join us for reflective prayer and music as we meditate on Christ's passion and death through the Stations of the Cross. All parishioners are invited to the services led by various SMSP groups:

THUR, MAR 28 | 7:00 PM

Sponsored by Prayer & Liturgy Team

FRI, APR 12 | 7:00 PM

Sponsored by the Grad/YP Group

FRI, APR 19 | 7:30 PM

Sponsored by Hispanic Ministry (bilingual)

### *Thoughts for the Week*

*During Lent, our Small Church Community groups are spending extra time in prayer and in studying God's word together. We are including some "Thoughts for the Week" to help everyone in the parish lift their hearts in prayer as well.*

#### **LUKE 9: 28-26 - TRANSFIGURATION:**

**Just before the events of his crucifixion, Jesus allows his beloved disciples to see a glimpse of his full divine glory as he is transfigured on the mountaintop. It's a vision that strengthens them and reassures them. From then on, there could be no doubt about who Jesus really was.**

*Where have I glimpsed the glory of God in the people and events around me?*

*What is it in my own life that needs to be opened to the brightness of transfiguration?*

To see more reflections and prayers relating to the Sunday readings, you can access the SCC study materials on our parish website - <https://www.stmarystudentparish.org/worship/scc/>

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### WITH JESUS IN GETHSEMANE

APR 13 | 1:00-4:00 PM

With Jesus in Gethsemane: A mini-retreat focused on Jesus' relationship with his disciples and his Father in the hours before his arrest. This is open to all.

Brief talks will explore Mark 14. Small-group discussions, silent time, and concluding prayer together will enable you to enter into the scene and discover its meaning for you. Led by Kevin Perrotta and Fr. Joe Wagner, SJ.

Kevin Perrotta, a member of St. Mary Student Parish, has written books about Scripture and teaches part time at Sacred Heart Major Seminary and Siena Heights University. Fr. Joe is on the campus ministry and pastoral staffs of the parish.

### INTO THE LIGHT

SATURDAYS AT 8:00 AM ON MAR 23, 30, APR 6 & 13

Into the Light is a prayer group that has been meeting for over 20 years to share our faith and forge new friendships. At each meeting, the group reflects on Sunday's scripture readings and holds a communion service together. Attendees bring a dish to share for breakfast! Please join us this Lent – all are welcome. Contact Celeste [celestenov@aol.com](mailto:celestenov@aol.com)

### LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

All services begin at 7:00 PM

- **April 3 - St. Mary Student Parish -in English & Spanish**
- April 8 - St. Thomas the Apostle Parish
- April 10 - Old St. Patrick Parish
- April 11 - St. Francis of Assisi Parish

## CROSSROADS 2019 EASTER MEAL

### VOLUNTEERS, EASTER BASKET SUPPLIES, & DONATIONS NEEDED!

On Easter Sunday, 21st April, the St. Mary community will prepare and serve dinner at Crossroads Soup Kitchen in downtown Detroit (learn more about Crossroads at [www.crossroadsofmichigan.org](http://www.crossroadsofmichigan.org)). Volunteering at this event is a great way to share in and celebrate the love of the Easter season with Detroit community members and other St. Mary parishioners!

#### There are many ways to get involved in this service:

##### Make a donation

Your financial support of this communal meal with our brothers and sisters in Detroit is what makes it happen. Please make checks payable to: St Mary Student Parish and write "Crossroads Easter Meal" on the memo line. You can also make a donation on the St. Mary's website.

##### Volunteer at Crossroads

Good Friday + Transport food/supplies to Crossroads: 11:00am-2:00pm

Easter Sunday

+ First Shift: 8:00am-12:00pm (Meal Preparation)

+ Second Shift: 11:15am-3:45pm (Dinner Serving)

If you would like to volunteer, please e-mail

[CrossroadsEaster@umich.edu](mailto:CrossroadsEaster@umich.edu) with the following information: your preferred shift, a contact phone number, if you need a ride to Detroit or, if you have a vehicle, the number of additional people you can take with you to Crossroads. If you do not have e-mail access, please give the above information and your phone number to the parish office.

##### Donate supplies

We need Easter basket supplies and lots of candy!

Many children are guests at our Easter meal. Help us give each of them an Easter basket as a special gift from St. Mary Student Parish! Please donate basket-making components (baskets, Easter grass-paper type preferred, chocolate bunnies, 'good for you' snacks, crayons, toys, etc.). In addition to Easter Baskets for the children, each meal comes with a small bag of Easter candy. We would greatly appreciate candy donations—mini/fun size wrapped candies are the best. Larger bars are difficult to bag, and can get messy. Sorry - we cannot use unwrapped candy (jelly beans, etc.)

Toiletries

This is always a need for the community that Crossroads serves – any donations are appreciated. In addition to full-sized toiletries, travel and hotel sizes are also appreciated. If you are happening to travel soon and can acquire unopened hotel toiletries those are a no-cost donation item. Please take your donations to the parish office by Monday April 15th.

Contact Sam [sjennings@smspnewman.org](mailto:sjennings@smspnewman.org)

Thank you, as always, for your tremendous generosity

## BAKERY BINGO

SAT, MAR 23 | 4:00-6:00 PM

Students and parishioners, save the date! The student-led Stewardship Team invites you to attend Bakery Bingo from 4pm -6pm in Newman Hall. Stop by and join us for one game of Bingo or for the entire time - prizes are delicious baked goods donated by members of our parish community. This is a fun opportunity to meet new people and gather with friends.

Interested in helping make this event a success? We are seeking individuals to donate baked goods (homemade or store-bought) to serve as the prizes - everyone who brings a baked good (e.g. pie, batch of brownies, cookies, etc.) will be rewarded with a free Bingo card, otherwise, Bingo cards cost \$2 each (or 3 cards for \$5) and proceeds benefit Catholic Campus Ministry at St. Mary.

Planning to contribute a baked good? We ask that these be dropped off here at the parish by 2pm on March 23rd. Please contact Danielle Kopin, Stewardship Director or the parish office with any questions: [dmkopin@gmail.com](mailto:dmkopin@gmail.com).

We hope to see you there!

## ST MARY DISCUSSION GROUP

SUN, MAR 24 | 3:00 PM

Join us on Sunday to learn more about "Circles" - a unique national program based on the premise that developing meaningful relationships across socio-economic lines can have a dramatic impact on the effort to move families out of poverty. A Circles chapter gathers people who are motivated to move out of poverty and matches them with middle- and high-income volunteers who can support and encourage them on their journey. Locally, Circles is part of the Friends in Deed organization. Our presenter will be Sarah Thornberg, Executive Director of Friends in Deed. We will meet at 3pm in Donnelly Hall for coffee, cookies and conversation and begin the discussion about 3:15 ending by 5:00 PM. All are welcome to attend.

Contact Sherry [sswarden@umich.edu](mailto:sswarden@umich.edu) or 734-663-8818.

## CATHOLIC THINKERS BOOK CLUB

TUES, APR 9 | 7-8:30PM

The Catholic Thinkers Book Club will conclude its semester about early Church history by reading Elaine Pagels' *"The Gnostic Gospels."* Copies of these books will be on reserve at Literati or you may obtain it through any of the other usual sources.

Contact Liz at [YpsiLiz2006@gmail.com](mailto:YpsiLiz2006@gmail.com)

# Faith Doing Justice, Hispanic/Latino Ministry

## 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](http://bit.ly/rotatingshelter)

Please contact Sam Jennings at [sjennings@smspnewman.org](mailto:sjennings@smspnewman.org) with any questions.

## ALPHA HOUSE

MONDAY, APRIL 1– SATURDAY, APRIL 6

St. Mary Student Parish is seeking volunteers to help at Alpha House during the week of April 1st through the 6th. Alpha House is an organization that provides temporary shelter, food, and support services for families in Washtenaw County.

You can volunteer by providing a main dish or side dish for dinner, serving meals, being with children during activity time, or being an overnight volunteer.

*\*If you are at student and unable to drive to Alpha House, transportation/carpool can be provided.*

Email Ally [aliedtke@smspnewman.org](mailto:aliedtke@smspnewman.org) for more details.

Sign up at: <https://bit.ly/alphahouse2019>

## 2019 "BIG READ"

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. Stop by the parish office anytime to pick up a book Suggested donation \$7. Follow our discussion blog at <https://www.stmarystudentparish.org/category/tattoos-on-the-heart-blog/>

## IMMIGRATION STORYTELLING NIGHT

THUR, MAR 21 | 7:00 PM

All are welcome to join us for an evening of stories as students and parishioners share about their personal experiences with immigration.

Come hear first-hand accounts about the realities of the current immigration situation - from the border to Washtenaw County - and how our Catholic faith calls us to respond.

## IMMIGRATION TEAM

Interested in learning more about immigration in the US? Already passionate about it? Engage with the immigrant community at our parish in a more meaningful way by joining the Immigration Team and/or participating in our events. The Immigration Team aims to make St. Mary a dynamic resource for our immigrant and non-immigrant communities by providing pastoral care, education, and advocacy opportunities, all based in mutual companionship. From praying the Rosary with immigrant families, to organizing advocacy campaigns and educational events, there are a variety of ways you join us in "welcoming the stranger" as Jesus has called us to do. Contact Amy [aketner@smspnewman.org](mailto:aketner@smspnewman.org)

## 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](mailto:tannerjo@umich.edu)



## Parish and Financial News

### VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION MASS & DINNER

FRI, MAR 22 | 5:30PM

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### LGBT OUTREACH MINISTRY

1ST & 3RD TUES | 7-8:30 PM

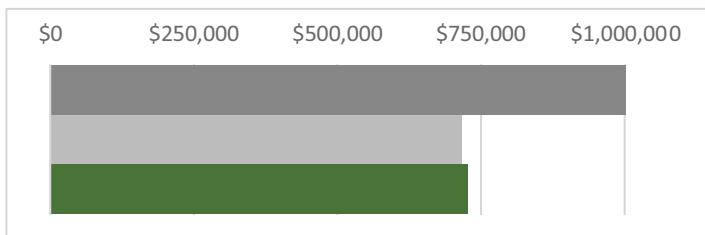
“Come all you who are burdened, and I will give you rest,” says the Lord (Matthew 11:28). Discover Christ abiding in you. Discover the new life He offers in His church, in the sacraments, in scripture, and among the People of God. Discover the joys for new life in prayer, in fellowship, and in the life of the intentional disciple living generously and virtuously as Christ has taught us. LGBT & friends welcome! We meet every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM for reflection on our lives in the Ignatian tradition on one Tuesday and socializing on the other Tuesday of the month.

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.

Contact Deacon Romolo Leone [rleone@umich.edu](mailto:rleone@umich.edu); Rodrigo [rodriguez@hotmail.com](mailto:rodriguez@hotmail.com) or Cynthia [jcynthia@umich.edu](mailto:jcynthia@umich.edu)

### PARISH FINANCIAL UPDATE

Year-to-Date Offering Report as of 03/13/2019



Annual Budget Goal	\$1,020,000
Year-to-Date (YTD) Goal	\$718,600
<b>Amount Collected YTD</b>	<b>\$728,036</b>
Above (Below) YTD Goal	\$9,436

### Sunday Offering Report as of 03/13/2019

March Budget Goal	\$20,000
<b>Sunday 03/13/2019 (Week 37)</b>	<b>\$13,791</b>
Above (Below) Weekly Goal	-\$6,209
<b>Special and Holy Day Collections:</b>	
Ash Wednesday-Faith Doing Justice	\$3,864



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## MARCH 17

### 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

Reading I	Gn	15:5-12, 17-18
Psalm	Ps	27:1, 7-9, 13-14
Reading II	Phil	3:17-4:1
Gospel	Lk	9:28b-36

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## MARCH 24

### 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

Reading I	Ex	3:1-8, 13-15
Psalm	Ps	103:1-4, 6-8, 11
Reading II	1 Cor	10:1-6, 10-12
Gospel	Lk	13:1-9

From the burning bush, Moses is called by God to lead his people out of slavery into freedom. The parable of the fig tree speaks, on the one hand, of God's patience, but of the urgency of the call to conversion, on the other. Like the Hebrews of old, we too have failed to heed God's call, thinking ourselves to be self-righteous.

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