



ST. MARY STUDENT PARISH

CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

AUGUST 11 & AUGUST 18, 2019

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time



20th

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to his disciples: "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!" - Lk 12:49

Jesús dijo a sus discípulos: "He venido a traer fuego a la tierra ¡y cuánto desearía que ya estuviera ardiendo"! - Lc 12, 49

Pastoral Perspective

A GREAT CLOUD OF WITNESSES

BY AMY KETNER, HISPANIC/LATINO MINISTRY COORDINATOR



"My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my Savior." (Luke 1:46-47)

Do you ever find it hard to connect with these beautiful words of the Magnificat? In the wake of a loved one's passing or yet another mass

shooting, in the confusion of life transitions, or in our country's seemingly ever-growing division, it can be hard to rejoice. Yet: *"Jesus said to his disciples: Do not be afraid any longer, little flock, for your Father is pleased to give you the kingdom"* (Luke 12:32, August 11).

So, amidst the world's pain, we lean into Jesus' words. And we start to notice the kingdom, to find reasons to rejoice.

I've noticed this hope recently in our Catholic community. As our suffering brothers and sisters arrive at our nation's door in great numbers, they are met with inhumane detention conditions and family separations. Seven children have died in US immigrations custody in 2018 and 2019, and many more in the journey north. However, Catholic individuals and organizations are standing up to say: Enough! *¡Basta!*

On July 18, over 70 Catholics locked arms in the Russell Senate Office Building Rotunda in an act of nonviolent civil disobedience to call for an end to child detention, an immoral practice that breaks from Catholic Social Teaching. The 70+ inside, who were eventually arrested, were joined in prayer and peaceful protest by over 300 more Catholic lay and religious individuals outside the US Capitol. Our parish was among the many institutions that endorsed this Catholic Day of Action.

On July 30, nearly 500 Catholics, including a dozen St. Mary parishioners, celebrated Mass in Detroit for families in detention. The Mass was organized by Strangers No Longer (SNL), a network of southeast Michigan Catholic parishes supporting immigrants in our communities and at our borders. St. Mary actively participates in this grassroots network, aptly named after the 2003 USCCB Pastoral Letter on

caring for our brothers and sisters who are migrants. We work and pray incessantly to expand this network of solidarity.

Within St. Mary, our Immigration Team continues to grow, strengthening our ability to accompany parishioners and community members. Our Drivers Group recently completed its first full year, providing about 50 rides to fellow parishioners, and living the *encounter* to which Pope Francis calls us.

This spring, St Mary became a member of the Washtenaw Congregational Sanctuary (WCS), joining a dozen other local faith communities to save one man's life, and preparing to save more if needed. There are also efforts emerging through local groups, like WCS, to support asylum-seekers in detention in Michigan. (All are welcome to a fundraiser for asylum-seekers on August 15 - details in this bulletin).

And so, in our community, I see God's kingdom. Resounding deeply, the August 18 Hebrews passage encourages us: ***"Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us rid ourselves of every burden and sin that clings to us and persevere in running the race that lies before us while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus."***

Brothers and sisters - cloud of witnesses - let us continue to seek God's kingdom, to run the race together with our eyes fixed on Jesus.

OUR MISSION

St. Mary Student Parish is a welcoming, inclusive, caring, and diverse Catholic community, uniting residents and students.

We are Christ-centered with the Eucharist as the source of holiness in our vibrant liturgical life.

Inspired by Ignatian spirituality, we live a faith that does justice, reaching out to the marginalized.

As an apostolic parish, we are committed to ongoing formation of Christian witness, discipleship, and leadership.

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SUPPORT ASYLUM SEEKERS IN MICHIGAN

THURS, AUG 15 | 7:00-11:00 PM

Come support asylum seekers who are currently detained in Michigan. The Network for Supporting Asylum Seekers, a consortium of local faith-based groups and immigrant advocates, is raising money to create a bail fund for these asylum seekers, and to support these individuals once they are freed.

A fundraiser will take place on August 15th from 7 to 11pm at Hathaway's Hideout, 310 S. Ashley. There is no admission fee, but all proceeds from beverage sales (\$8 each) will go to these efforts. Bring a friend, or find a fellow parishioner to attend the fundraiser together after our evening Assumption masses! There will also be more information about how to support these efforts at the fundraiser.

For more information contact Amy Ketner
aketner@smspnewman.org

WICIR IMMIGRATION VOLUNTEER TRAINING AT SMSP

WED, AUG 28 | 6:30-8:30 PM

This training, facilitated by the Washtenaw Interfaith Coalition for Immigrant Rights, is for anyone interested in helping respond to the urgent needs of our community members who are immigrants.

WELCOME WEEK VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

It takes many volunteers to welcome back our students and to help them feel at home. Please consider helping at one of our upcoming Welcome Week events.

For details and to sign up, see the table in the upper atrium or contact Lanette lmele@umich.edu.

JOIN OUR PARISH

It is our call from God to make available the sacraments, religious education, and spiritual support through both good and difficult times.

We also want to provide opportunities to live your baptismal call by getting involved in ministry and service. Register today to let us know who you are and how St. Mary can join you on your journey.

Visit our website stmarystudentparish.org and click the blue JOIN button in the top right corner.

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION (FFF) AND TEEN CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS SEPT 1, 2019 for our programs: Pre-K through 7th Grade and Teen Confirmation, which is 8th Grade (High school students are welcome). Parish members whose eldest child will be 3-4 years of age as of Sept. 1, 2019 are eligible for our Pre-K classes.

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION This home-based program requires families to work together at home on lessons. Families meet one Sunday a month at the parish to build community and grow in faith formation and discipleship. We offer three sessions from October thru April: 8AM, 10AM and a Noon Session. In keeping with our SMSP Mission ten hours of volunteer service at SMSP per family is required. Regular Sunday Mass attendance is expected.

1ST RECONCILIATION/1ST COMMUNION This program includes attendance at all FFF Sundays as well as one additional Sunday Parent/Child session per month in preparation for the Sacraments.

TEEN CONFIRMATION Sacramental Preparation sessions will meet twice a month on Sunday afternoons. Attendance at the Fall Retreat and two Service Retreats are required in addition to regular attendance at Sunday Mass. Please register soon as space is limited.

Visit our parish website for more information and the online registration form: <http://bit.ly/FF-REG-2019>

Contact Lori Feiler, Family Ministry Program Coordinator
lfeiler@smspnewman.org 734-663-0557, Ext. 245

FAITH FORMATION FOR YOUNG CHILDREN

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a Montessori-based approach to the religious formation of children, rooted in Sacred Scripture, Liturgy, and respect for the child's rich relationship with God. Central to CGS is the atrium, a room containing beautiful materials that focus the child's attention on key scripture passages or liturgical moments. After an introduction by the catechist, the children are invited to work with a material on their own to continue their meditation. Because children learn by using their hands, working with materials allows them to enter more deeply into meditation, nurturing their relationship with God.

We invite children ages 3-5 years who are either in preschool or young 5s programs to participate in our Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Atrium at St Mary Student Parish. This faith formation opportunity will be held once a month during the school year (Dates TBA) after the 10:00 AM Mass from 11:15 AM-12:45 PM. It is a drop-off program. Materials cost is \$35 per child for the year and scholarships are available.

If you are interested in enrolling your child or would like more information about this program please contact Catechists Katie Baidel and Maria Laberteaux at smsp.cgs@gmail.com.

A Look Ahead

MASS INTENTIONS: AUG 11-23

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11

8:30 AM	Mass for	Benefactors of SMSP & Campus Ministry
10:00 AM	Mass for	Pat & Coralynn McIntee 70th Anniversary
12:00 PM	Mass for	Jim Weeks
2:00 PM	Mass for	People of the Parish
5:00 PM	Mass for	+Jessica Hatten-Mexico

MONDAY, AUGUST 12

5:10 PM	Mass for	Christopher Brown
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TUESDAY, AUGUST 13

5:10 PM	Mass for	Joan Brown Alexander
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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14

5:10 PM	Mass for	Shawn and Laura Brown
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THURSDAY, AUGUST 15

12:10 PM	Mass for	Shawn Brown & Family
5:10 PM	Mass for	People of the Parish
7:00 PM	Mass for	+Kia-Sheng Eaow

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16

12:10 PM	Mass for	Daniel Sanchez
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SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

8:30 AM	Mass for	+Joe Lodyga
10:00 AM	Mass for	People of the Parish
12:00 PM	Mass for	+Helen Banks
2:00 PM	Mass for	
5:00 PM	Mass for	Christopher Brown & Family

MONDAY, AUGUST 19

5:10 PM	Mass for	Joan Alexander & Family
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TUESDAY, AUGUST 20

5:10 PM	Mass for	Michael & Alicia Patterson
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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21

5:10 PM	Mass for	+Thassanee Dejthamrong
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THURSDAY, AUGUST 22

5:10 PM	Mass for	+Boon-Aek Dejthamrong
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FRIDAY, AUGUST 23

12:10 PM	Mass for	+Gim Fung & Fung Oi Wong
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MEETINGS & EVENTS: AUG 11-21

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11

Children's Liturgy	10:15 AM	Newman Hall+
Coffee & Donut Celebration for the McIntee's 70th Anniv.	11:15 AM	Newman Hall
ESL	12:45 PM	Donnelly Hall
Hispanic/Latino Children's Lit	2:00 PM	Whitman Room
Hispanic/Latino Sacramental Preparation Registration	3:15 PM	Loyola Room

MONDAY, AUGUST 12

Potluck before Film Series	5:45 PM	Newman Hall
Centering Prayer	6:30 PM	Richard Room
Bible Study	7:00 PM	Loyola Room
Born for Joy	7:00 PM	Monteith Room
Grad/YP Mass & Summer Social	7:00 PM	Church
Summer Film Series	7:00 PM	Newman Hall

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13

Pray the Rosary after Mass	5:45 PM	Church
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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14

Reconciliation	6:00 PM	Church
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THURSDAY, AUGUST 15 (Holy Day of Obligation)

Mass	12:10 PM	Church
Mass	5:10 PM	Church
Bilingual Mass	7:00 PM	Church

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

Children's Liturgy	10:15 AM	Newman Hall+
ESL	12:45 PM	Donnelly Hall
Hispanic/Latino Children's Lit	2:00 PM	Whitman Room

MONDAY, AUGUST 19

Centering Prayer	6:30 PM	Richard Room
Baptism Class	7:00 PM	Newman Hall
Bible Study	7:00 PM	Loyola Room
Born for Joy	7:00 PM	Monteith Room

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20

Pray the Rosary after Mass	5:45 PM	Church
LGBT Outreach Ministry	7:00 PM	Loyola Room

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21

Reconciliation	6:00 PM	Church
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MASS & OFFICE HOURS

SUNDAY MASSES 8:30am, 10am, Noon, 2pm (Spanish) & 5pm **DAILY MASSES** Monday-Thursday 5:10pm & Friday 12:10pm

OFFICE HOURS Sun 8am-6:30pm Mon 9am-9pm Tues 9am-6pm Wed 9am-7pm Thur 9am-6pm Fri 9am-5pm & Saturday Closed

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Wednesday after 5:45- 6:45 pm or by appointment

Parish Events & Opportunities



COFFEE & DONUT CELEBRATION FOR THE M^CINTEE'S 70TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

SUN, AUG 11 | 11:15 AM

Please join us in Newman Hall after the 10:00 am Mass for hot coffee, a delicious donut, and time spent with friends and family. All are welcome to help Celebrate Pat and Coralynn's 70th Wedding Anniversary.

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 Toniweena@umich.edu

INFANT BAPTISM

Baptism classes are held in English and Spanish one Monday evening each month. Information packets are available in the parish office and should be picked up at least one week prior to class date.

Please visit our webpage for our baptism requirements: <https://tinyurl.com/ybj7m83l>

BAPTISM CLASS DATES: ATTEND ONE CLASS ONLY— *Aug 19, Sept 30, Oct 28, Nov 11 & Dec 9.*

Contact Carol ckonczal@umich.edu for English
Amy aketner@smspnewman.org for Spanish

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



COULD RCIA BE FOR YOU?

Each year, we guide and walk with a group of people who are thinking about becoming Catholic, and those who want to explore the faith. This process is called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, or RCIA.

This could be helpful if:

- You want to be baptized in the faith
- You want to join us from another faith
- You are Baptized Catholic, but haven't been Confirmed

RCIA sessions will begin formally in September, but inquirers are welcome to come in anytime to talk. We are happy to meet with you personally to discuss what God might be calling you to explore.

For information, contact Rita Zyber, RCIA assistant, at ryzber@smspnewman.org or call 663-0557, Ext 230, or Fr. Joe Wagner, RCIA director, at jwagner@smspnewman.org.

CENTERING PRAYER

MONDAYS | 6:30 PM

Silent, contemplative prayer in which thoughts and feelings are stilled as we simply seek to be with God. Centering Prayer is a silent practice of prayer that rests on the faith that Christ is present within by his Holy Spirit. It is an excellent preparation for contemplative prayer, which is a grace or gift bestowed by God. Contact Serena serena68@comcast.net

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: 8/30, 9/6, 10/4, 11/1, 11/29, 12/6

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

Parish Events

GRADUATE STUDENTS/ YOUNG PROFESSIONAL EVENTS

MONTHLY MASS & SUMMER SOCIAL

MON, AUG 12 | 7:00-9:00 PM

Join us to worship, connect, and enjoy a delicious dinner with our Grad/YP community.

FALL WELCOME MASS & BBQ

SUN, AUG 25 | 5:00—8:00 PM

5:00pm mass with Fr. Joe presiding followed by a delicious BBQ in our courtyard (or Newman Hall in case of rain).

MONTHLY MASS & DINNER

MON, SEPT 9 | 7:00-9:00 PM

Join us to worship, connect, and enjoy a delicious dinner with our Grad/YP community.

SPIRITUAL DIRECTIONS

MON, SEPT 23 | 7:00-9:00 PM

Join us for dessert 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.

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

Bishop Robert Barron's

PRIEST, PROPHET, KING

BIBLE STUDY: "PRIEST, PROPHET & KING"

MONDAYS | 7:00 PM

Bible study video by Bishop Robert Barron...the founder of "Word-on-Fire Catholic Ministries" Bishop Barron has childhood roots in Detroit, went on to host the award-winning PBS documentary "Catholicism" and even served as religion correspondent for NBC. Now serving as auxiliary bishop in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, he is one of the world's most-followed Catholics on social media. (Does he remind anyone else a little of our own previous pastor Fr. Tom Firestone?)

We will be learning from Bishop Barron this summer. Please join us! Put some or all of the following dates on your calendar & come for a teaching video, snacks & good conversation.

Aug. 5*, 12*, 19*, 26* (*subject to slight changes...please check future bulletins for updates) **NO CLASS-Sept 2 (Labor Day)**

Questions? Call Kathy Ann Moilanen (734) 668-7437

LGBT OUTREACH MINISTRY

TUES, AUG 20 FROM 7-8:30 PM @ ST. MARY

"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!

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.

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2019 Summer Film Series

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VISITATION

AUG 12 BLESS ME, ULTIMA

7:00 PM | 5:45 POTLUCK | 106 MINUTES | PG-13 | 2013

CONTACT FR. DENNIS DILLONSJ@UMICH.EDU
OR RAINEY LAMEY RLAMEY@UMICH.EDU
WITH QUESTIONS OR INTEREST

***Enjoy the St. Mary's BBQ and Potluck at 5:45
prior to the viewing of BLESS ME, ULTIMA -
bring your favorite welcoming dish to share!***

**Come join us for our
last film, discussion,
and fellowship!**

MON, AUG 12 7PM
BLESS ME, ULTIMA
(PG-13, 2013)

Enjoy the St. Mary's BBQ and Potluck at 5:45 prior to the viewing of BLESS ME, ULTIMA - bring your favorite welcoming dish to share!

This summer's film festival-themed "Visitation" offers films exploring themes of visitation, home, and who is welcoming whom in a theocentric life.

All student and resident-parishioners are welcome on the following Mondays with the films shown in Newman Hall:

FORMAT:

- Intro by Fr. Dennis
- Screening
- Short Break
- Discussion

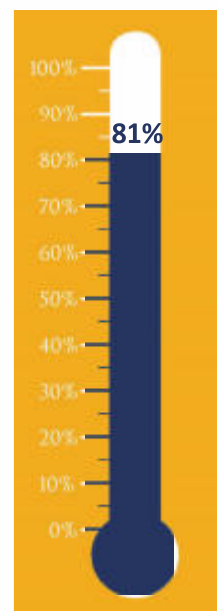
If you have any questions or are interested, please contact Fr. Dennis at 734-663-0557 (x246) or Rainey at rlamey@umich.edu.

Diocesan Services Appeal & SMSP Financial Report



We're almost there! We have reached about 81% of our DSA goal of \$88,896. Some of you mentioned you still need to send in your contribution. Please do so and thank to those who have. If we reach our goal, about one third will come back to us to support our Latino Ministry and Campus Ministry efforts. Let's reach our goal. Thank you for your generosity.

\$88,896 PARISH GOAL
\$71,724 RAISED



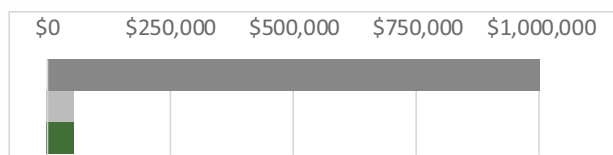
Thank you for your gifts to the Diocesan Services Appeal!

This week we reached 81% of our DSA goal. Thus far 204 families have contributed to this year's appeal. We are grateful for these contributions and invite others to join together to push us over goal for the benefit of our parish and the wider church. Further, one-half of all paid contributions received, over and above our parish goal, will be returned to our parish.

If you have not yet made a gift or a pledge, I invite you to do so today. Gift envelopes are available at both church entrances or the parish office. Or you may submit your gift online at www.dioceseoflansing.org/dsa.

FISCAL YEAR 2019/2020

Year-to-Date Offering Report as of 07/21/2019



Annual Budget Goal	\$1,020,000
Year-to-Date (YTD) Goal	\$54,000
<u>Amount Collected YTD</u>	<u>\$53,385</u>
Above (Below) YTD Goal	-\$615

Sunday Offering Report as of 07/21/2019

July Budget Goal	\$18,000
<u>Sunday 07/21/2019 (Week 3)</u>	<u>\$11,614</u>
Above (Below) Weekly Goal	-\$6,386



NO CASH? DONATE USING VENMO!

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!

Other Information of Interest

WEDDING BANNES

Cianan Lesley & Dustin M. Levy
August 17

Amanda Williams & Javier Contreras-Uribe
August 17

Clare Donohue & Ben Kuisell
September 14

Megan Wiseman & Michael Butler
September 21

Jacqueline Dufek & Ben Holland
September 21

MULTIPLE JOB OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE ACROSS THE DIOCESE OF LANSING

The job opportunities listed here shorturl.at/bfstB are from the parishes, schools and central offices and agencies of the Diocese of Lansing. The openings are, in most cases, posted by the hiring institution.

Each opportunity listed gives a brief description of the job and the qualifications required of candidates for the position. Interviewing and hiring are done by the institution listing the job.

GERALDINE PETERSON

The Elderspirit Community is celebrating Geraldine Peterson's 90th birthday on Sunday, August 25. Geraldine was the Administrator here at St. Mary prior to phase one of the renovation in 1992. We who were members of the parish at that time remember her optimism and "can do attitude" that with God's help we can get the handicapped into the church and add seating at the same time. She was an inspiration to all of us that had our doubts about raising the necessary funds.

The Elderspirit Community was her vision of how the elderly could look after one another as they age. She got the grants, etc. to get it off the ground in the late 90's.

Good wishes, notes, stories, and tributes to www.elderspirit.org.

For more information, contact Pat McIntee 734-263-1903.

**GOD CAN BRING
PEACE TO YOUR PAST
PURPOSE TO YOUR PRESENT
AND HOPE TO YOUR FUTURE.
JOHN 14:27**

HOW TO REPORT ABUSE

If you have been abused or victimized by someone representing the Catholic Church, we encourage you to come forward and speak out. Every diocese in the United States now has a victim assistance coordinator who is available to obtain support, to help make a formal complaint of abuse to the diocese, and to arrange a personal meeting with the bishop or his representative, if you desire.

The victim assistance coordinator for the Diocese of Lansing is: Cheryl Williams-Hecksel – 1-(888) 308-6252 or cwilliamshecksel@dioceseoflansing.org. In addition, you may also report through the law enforcement toll-free hotline at (844) 324-3374 (Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.) or by email, aginvestigations@michigan.gov

Since St. Mary Student Parish is a Jesuit-run parish, we are also including information provided by the province:

If you believe that you, or someone you know, has been abused by a Jesuit or a province employee, you are urged to advise the Midwest Jesuits by calling or emailing **Marjorie O'Dea**, director, Office of Safe Environment at 773-975-6363, or in writing to Marjorie O'Dea at 2050 N. Clark Street, Chicago, IL, 60614.

You are also advised to contact the appropriate law enforcement agency. In Michigan, contact the Michigan State Police, <https://www.michigan.gov/msp>

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Sunday Readings

AUGUST 11

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reading I	Wis	18:6-9
Psalm	Ps	33:1, 12, 18-22
Reading II	Heb	11:1-2, 8-19
Gospel	Lk	12:32-48

The author of Wisdom speaks of "that night" of exodus from bondage in Egypt when the Lord delivered his chosen people from death. The Lord will come again, perhaps in the midst of night. Let us be prepared for his return. As we walk in darkness, our journey to our heavenly homeland is illumined by faith.

AUGUST 18

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reading I	Jer	38:4-6, 8-10
Psalm	Ps	40:2-4, 18
Reading II	Heb	12:1-4
Gospel	Lk	12:49-53

The Lord came to the aid of Jeremiah whose preaching brought upon him rejection and ill treatment. For those who take the gospel seriously, misunderstanding and division must likewise be expected. Like Christ, we must never grow despondent or abandon the struggle to proclaim and live the truth.

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