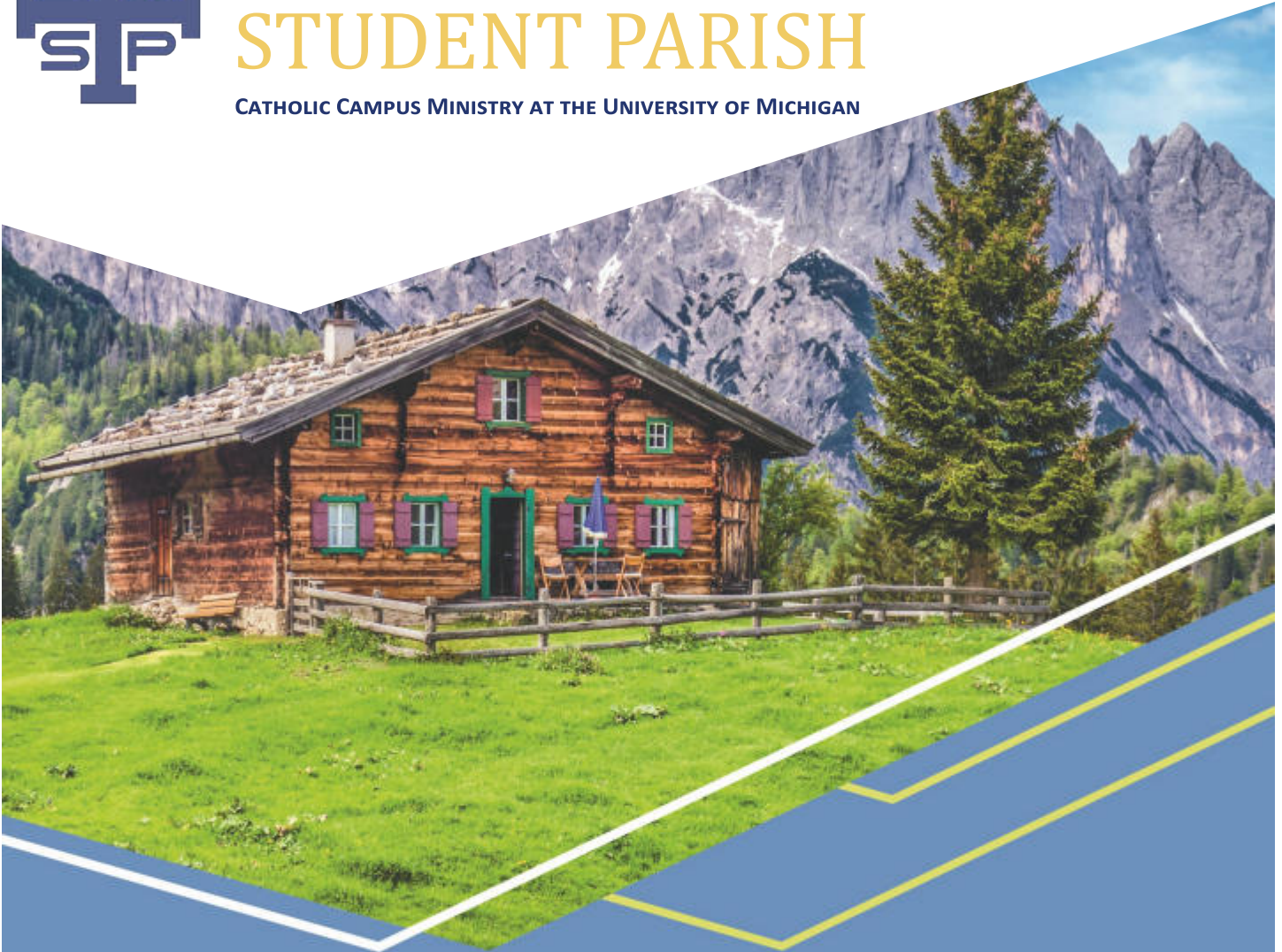




# ST. MARY STUDENT PARISH

CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

MARCH 8, 2020  
2nd Sunday of Lent



## 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

“This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.” - Mt 17:5b

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## 2º DOMINGO DE LA CUARESMA

“Este es mi Hijo muy amado, en quien tengo puestas mis complacencias; escúchenlo”. - Mt 17, 5

## Pastoral Perspective

### INTO YOUR HANDS

BY RITA ZYBER, RCIA COORDINATOR



I had a great conversation with a student who told me how much he loves Lent. I had to agree, especially because my job includes walking with people who are preparing to join the church at Easter. These Lenten days include more prayer and meditation. It's a beautiful time when they really start to feel closer to God.

While we sometimes think of Lent as being somber or restrictive, it can be so life-giving. The student, who is participating in our Retreat in Daily Life, was feeling very positive. Already, he can see that spending more time in silence, and in prayer, have helped him to feel more peaceful and to recognize that God is very near to him. Lent just has a way of motivating us to do more, and to be more engaged.

Our scripture readings for Lent are also very rich and comforting, showing us the healing, loving Jesus. In today's Gospel we see Jesus in his full, transfigured glory. In the

middle of our dark and messy world, Jesus assures us that he is the very source of our light and our hope. In a couple of weeks, we will see Jesus raising his friend from the dead. Then, of course, Jesus himself is raised. We have a God that loves us, forgives us, and conquers even death. Our journey during Lent, then, leads us to greater trust. Our theme for the Lenten SCC groups this season is based on this idea of trusting God and letting go.

Our SCC theme, "Into Your Hands," is taken from the words Jesus says on the cross. It's also rooted in the Psalm for Good Friday (Ps 31). As Jesus trusted and commended his spirit to the Father, we can do the same with our cares and anxieties. When we trust completely in God's love for us, we can see that God truly wants to draw us closer, and toward wholeness. This makes it easier to surrender our concerns, as well as our own self-importance, to God's capable hands. When we let go, we can find the freedom to collaborate with God.

What do I want to put into God's divine hands this Lent?  
What can I let go of, so that I can receive so much more?

### MARCH MATCH MADNESS IS BACK!

Team up with St. Mary to support Catholic campus ministry! Our goal is to raise \$100,000 in just 31 days and we need your help.

A special thank you to the **Ann Arbor Jesuit Community** and an anonymous local donor for making significant contributions that will generously match donations made to campus ministry in the month of March.

Our ministry continues to grow and together we can reach our goal to serve the next generation of Catholic leaders. You may give online at [www.stmarystudentparish.org/give](http://www.stmarystudentparish.org/give), or by credit card, cash, or check.

Donations may be made along with your Sunday offering or brought to the parish office.

You can even use your phone to make a gift! Use **Venmo** to make your March Match donation to **@SMSPumich**.

Thank you for your support and for making St. Mary Student Parish a vibrant and welcoming faith community!

### MARCH MATCH 3v3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

SAT, MAR 28 | 1:00 PM



Students and SMSP staff are invited to compete in the St. Mary Student Parish March Match Madness Basketball Tournament—a 3 on 3 basketball tournament to benefit Catholic campus ministry! Proceeds will be donated to the March Match fundraiser for campus ministry.

The fun takes place the afternoon of March 28th at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic School gymnasium in Kerrytown (540 Elizabeth St., Ann Arbor). Participants may choose to sign up as a team or as a free agent to be placed on a team. Each team must have at least one male and one female player. Participation fee is \$5.00 per person.

Sign up today! <https://tinyurl.com/rpunpsg>

### CONNECT WITH US!

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## MEETINGS & EVENTS: MARCH 8-14

### SUNDAY, MARCH 8

Sr. Carol's 70th Anniversary and Catholic Sister's Week Celebration	9:30 AM	Newman Hall
Children's Liturgy of the Word	10:15 AM	Newman Hall+
FFF kNOw Program	11:15 PM	Newman Hall
English as a Second Language	12:45 PM	Donnelly Hall
H/L TC Parent Announcements	1:00 PM	Newman Hall
Hispanic/Latino Children's Lit.	2:00 PM	Donnelly Hall+
H/L Sacramental Prep.	3:15 PM	Newman Hall+
Teen Confirmation	3:15 PM	Donnelly Hall
Reconciliation	7:30 PM	Church

### MONDAY, MARCH 9

SCC-LatinX	6:00 PM	Monteith Room
Centering Prayer	6:30 PM	Richard Room
SCC-Open	6:30 PM	Newman Room
Prayer Group	7:00 PM	Rectory Dining Room
Bible Study	7:00 PM	Rectory Lounge
Born for Joy	7:00 PM	Whitman Room
Ecumenical Taizé & Reception	7:00 PM	Church & Donnelly Hall
Men's Rotating Shelter	8:00 PM	Newman Hall+

### TUESDAY, MARCH 10

SCC-Moms	10:00 AM	Rectory Lounge
SCC-Open	5:00 PM	Loyola Room
Pray the Rosary After Mass	5:45 PM	Church
Eucharistic Adoration	6:00 PM	Church
Catholic Thinker's Book Club	7:00 PM	Loyola Room
SCC-Grad/YP	7:00 PM	Rectory Dining Room
SCC-LGBT Outreach Ministry	7:00 PM	Donnelly Hall
SCC-Undergrad #1	8:00 PM	Whitman Room
SCC-Undergrad #2	8:00 PM	Rectory Lounge
Men's Rotating Shelter	8:00 PM	Newman Hall+

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

SCC-Women	9:30 AM	Rectory Lounge
ARC Meeting	10:00 AM	Off-Site
Lenten Mission Night	6:00 PM	Donnelly Hall
Reconciliation	7:00 PM	Church
SCC-Grad/YP	7:00 PM	Rectory Dining Room
Men's Rotating Shelter	8:00 PM	Newman Hall+

### THURSDAY, MARCH 12

Women of the Heart	10:15 AM	Donnelly Hall
SCC-Grad/YP	6:30 PM	Rectory Lounge
Lenten Mission Night	6:00 PM	Donnelly Hall
SCC-Spanish	7:00 PM	Whitman Room
Men's Rotating Shelter	8:00 PM	Newman Hall+

### FRIDAY, MARCH 13

FFF Stations of the Cross	7:00 PM	Church
Undergrad Laser Tag Party	7:00 PM	Off-site
Men's Rotating Shelter	8:00 PM	Newman Hall+

## MEETINGS & EVENTS (CONT)

### SATURDAY, MARCH 14

Into the Light	9:00 AM	Rectory Dining, Lounge
Foundation: Men's Discernment	9:00 AM	Loyola Room
Quinceañera Retreat	3:00 PM	Loyola Room, Newman Lounge
Men's Rotating Shelter	8:00 PM	Newman Hall+

## MASS INTENTIONS: MARCH 8-13

### SUNDAY, MARCH 8

8:30 AM	Mass for	Sr. Carol Johannes O.P. (70th)
10:00 AM	Mass for	+Fotini Kouloumberis
12:00 PM	Mass for	+Marie Gelardi
2:00 PM	Mass for	People of the Parish
5:00 PM	Mass for	+Kurt Miska
9:00 PM	Mass for	Enberto Garcia

### MONDAY, MARCH 9

5:10 PM	Mass for	+John David Fromm
7:00 PM	Mass for	Taizé

### TUESDAY, MARCH 10

5:10 PM	Mass for	+Kurt Miska
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### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

5:10 PM	Mass for	Joan & Scott Alexander & Family
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### THURSDAY, MARCH 12

5:10 PM	Mass for	Aurea Cabrera
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### FRIDAY, MARCH 13

12:10 PM	Mass for	James Lamey & Amanda Silva
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## 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.

*Updated April 2019*

## REGULAR OFFICE HOURS & MASS TIMES

**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 Varies

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION** Wednesday 6:00-6:45 PM, Sunday 7:30-8:15 PM or by appointment

# Grad Students/Young Professionals

## GRAD/YP MASS & DINNER

MON, MAR 16 | 7:00 PM

Monthly Mass & Dinner for Grad/YP. Join us to worship, connect, and enjoy a delicious dinner with our Grad/YP community.



## GRAD/YP EVENING PRAYER (VESPERS)

MON, MAR 23 | 7:00 PM

This month's Spiritual Directions evening will be a celebration of Evening Prayer (Vespers).

Please join us for a candle-lit evening of song and prayer as we celebrate one of the oldest liturgies of the Church. Following the liturgy, those who wish will head to a local venue for a time to eat and socialize.

## LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS

- March 13@7PM - Led by Family Faith Formation
- March 27@7PM - Led by Immigration Team
- March 29@6:30PM - Living Stations- Led by Liturgy Team
- **APRIL 3@7PM - LED BY THE GRAD/YP GROUP**
- April 10@7:30PM - Led by Hispanic Ministry (bilingual)

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)

## For Undergrad & Grad Students

### STUDENTS-BE MATCHED WITH A CAREER MENTOR

Undergrad and graduate students are invited to sign-up to be matched with a career mentor at our parish.

We are blessed with many successful individuals who bring a wide range of experiences to our community. While students already have access to advisors through the University and other resources, our mentor match program offers a unique blend of professional advice with a spiritual perspective. This will build and strengthen connections in our community, rewarding both students and mentors.

Last semester we had 45 parishioners register to become a mentor. Now it's time for students to sign-up to be matched!

Click this link for more information and to fill out a short sign-up form on our website:

<https://www.stmarystudentparish.org/parish-life/career-mentoring-program/>

### THE FOUNDATION: MEN'S DISCERNMENT GROUP

- SAT, MAR 14 Developing a Spiritual Plan
- SAT, APR 18 Hearing the Voice of God

Meetings begin with Mass at 9:00 AM and end at 11:00 AM followed by pizza and fellowship at the New York Pizza Depot.

Please R.S.V.P. at least a week before the meeting date.

Fr. Tony [frtony@stfrancis2.org](mailto:frtony@stfrancis2.org) or

Fr. Jim [jgartland@smspnewman.org](mailto:jgartland@smspnewman.org)

Bring your Bible along with a copy of the book *To Save a Thousand Souls* (books will be provided). This group is open to any adult man over the age of 18 from the Diocese of Lansing who has graduated from high school and desires to join a group of men who are open to God's call- whatever it is. Peer support and prayer are the main focus of the group, along with diving into topics surrounding priestly discernment and Catholic identity. All meetings are centered around a discussion about the chapter of the day from the book *To Save a Thousand Souls*.

### "TAG YOU'RE IT"

#### UNDERGRAD LASER TAG PARTY

FRI, MAR 13

Undergrads, you have been "Tagged" to join us on Friday, March 13th for an evening of fun at Zap Zone. \$10 for an evening of excitement and thrills.

You must sign up and pay before March 11th:

<http://bit.ly/smsp-laser-tag-party>

We will meet at St Mary and carpool over. Drivers are needed. \$10 fee to be paid through Venmo @SMSPumich and is non-refundable.

### INTERNSHIP APPLICATION

Join a community of students who serve and work with our parish staff for one academic year. This is a formation program that helps students to grow in their faith while serving in a specific area of ministry. Each student is paired with a staff mentor to accompany them.

Internships are designed to help students engage more deeply in ministry while also growing in their own faith through the experience. The interns are the core leaders of our undergraduate Catholic community!

Rising Juniors and Seniors are invited to apply to become a student intern for the 2020-2021 academic year. **Applications close March 9th**

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

### JOIN MAGIS

MAGIS, an undergraduate service group, is looking for students who are interested in exploring what it means to live as women and men for others. MAGIS provides a regular opportunity to engage in service with our local community. This opportunity is for students who simply want to try giving back and those who want to participate every week. MAGIS is for building community, growing in faith, serving the poor and working for justice.

Sign up here: <https://tinyurl.com/v39ezu5>

### SUNDAY NIGHTS

- SMSP is open until 11:00 PM for students.
- Enjoy snacks in the Newman Lounge.
- Monday-Thursday Nights SMSP is open until 10 PM for students only to hang out and/or study!



### LENTEN MISSION NIGHTS

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6:00 PM - Presentation on the first week of the Exercises

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7:00 PM - Light reception

All are welcome! Please register by Sunday, March 8th:

<http://bit.ly/2020-lenten-mission>

### IG.NITE

THURSDAYS AT 5:10 PM

Our undergrad led ministry welcomes students into the parish, bringing them together as an under-graduate community through celebrating mass, sharing a meal, and also allowing them to engage with faith as it interacts in their everyday life as a college student.

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. The evening typically wraps up by 7PM. Here's a list of the upcoming speakers and their topics:

#### March (Lives of the Saints)

- **March 12—NO IG.NITE-GO TO LENTEN MISSION NIGHTS!**
- March 19<sup>th</sup> — Travis Dantzer — *St. Peter*
- March 26<sup>th</sup> — Sister Carol — *Mary Mother of God & the Fiat*

#### April

- April 2<sup>nd</sup> — Fr Joe Wagner — *the Triduum*
- April 16<sup>th</sup> — Fr Tom Firestone — *How to be Men & Women for Others*
- April 23rd — Grab & Go for Study Night

Contact Brian [bcerabona@smspnewman.org](mailto:bcerabona@smspnewman.org)

# Faith Doing Justice & Hispanic/Latino Ministry

## MEN'S ROTATING OVERNIGHT SHELTER

MONDAY, MARCH 9-MONDAY, MARCH 16

Each winter, St. Mary Student Parish hosts an overnight shelter for men experiencing homelessness. This year we will host men from Monday, March 9th through Monday morning, March 16th.

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): Juice, coffee, creamer, sugar, food for 25 men.
- Dinner (Saturday and Sunday): Food for 25 guests.

Please follow this link <https://tinyurl.com/overnight20> if you're interested in signing up and joining us! Thank you!

Contact

## 2020 CENSUS: COUNT BEGINS IN MARCH

In March, Michiganders will receive information in the mail from the federal government about the 2020 census and how to respond. This count occurs every ten years and will determine our state's representation in Congress for the next decade, as well as the way legislative lines are drawn at the local levels. It will also play a significant role in how federal funding is distributed, impacting local schools, hospitals, road construction, and more. When people are not counted, communities lose out. Make sure you are included in this year's census. Each household will be able to respond to the questionnaire via mail, phone, or online. Learn more at [www.micatholic.org/2020Census](http://www.micatholic.org/2020Census).

## SIMPLE SUPPER: ST. OSCAR ROMERO & IMMIGRATION

FRIDAY, MARCH 27 AT 6:00 PM

Enjoy a simple supper and learn about the root causes of immigration. Stations of the Cross follows at 7:00 PM.



## ASB PANCAKE BREAKFAST

SUN, MAR 29

AFTER THE 8:30 & 10 AM MASS

The participants of Alternative Spring Break (ASB) thank the parish for all the prayers and support. Please come, share a meal, and listen to our stories of ASB. All are welcome!



## PADRE MELO:

### WHY DO MY PEOPLE FLEE?

A FIRST-HAND REPORT FROM HONDURAS

FRI, APR 3 | 7:00 PM

Come at 6:30 pm for a delicious tamale snack catered by Pilar's Tamales. Please bring \$6.00 to cover the cost of the tamales!

Join us for an evening of understanding what is happening beyond our borders that causes so many people to leave their homes, families and cultures to make the perilous immigrant journey. Jesuit priest, Father Ismael Moreno (known to all as Padre Melo), is one of the foremost voices for human rights in his native Honduras. Close to the people most affected by oppression and poverty, Padre Melo is a soulful and brilliant analyst of the reality that the majority of Hondurans live. He is director of Radio Progreso/ERIC, a radio station center for reflection, research and communication at the service of the people throughout Honduras and Central America.

## IMMIGRATION SUPPORT

Rooted in Christ's call to recognize Him in one another, St. Mary loves and welcomes our immigrant brothers and sisters. We serve as a safe home and dynamic resource for our immigrant and non-immigrant communities by providing pastoral care, education, and advocacy opportunities all based in mutual companionship. We invite you to "welcome the stranger" as Jesus has called us to do. Volunteers are needed to tutor at our English as a Second Language (ESL) conversation hours, accompany immigrant parishioners to court or ICE check-ins, and serve on our immigration team to plan educational events, advocacy campaigns, prayer opportunities and more. Contact Amy [aketner@smspnewman.org](mailto:aketner@smspnewman.org)

## Parish Lenten Events

### JOIN US FOR THREE EVENINGS OF ECUMENICAL TAIZÉ

#### ALWAYS ON THE MOVE, NEVER UPROOTED

*"In life and in faith we are pilgrims, sometimes even strangers on the earth. In times of trial and joy, let us remember that God is faithful and invites us to persevere in our commitments; God is already preparing a future of peace."*

Join Brothers Emile and John from the Taizé community as they share in the spiritual practice that is the heart of the community's home in France. [www.taize.fr](http://www.taize.fr)

All are welcome!

- **Monday, 3/9 at 7:00 PM: St. Mary Student Parish**
- Tuesday, 3/10 at 7:00 PM: First Baptist
- Wednesday, 3/11 at 7:00 PM: Campus Chapel

The evening prayer service at St. Mary Student Parish on Monday, 3/9 will be followed by a light reception.

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### COMMUNAL ANOINTING OF THE SICK

THURS, MARCH 26@7 PM

Receive prayer and healing from any physical, mental, spiritual, and/or emotional distress.



### INVITING ALL ENGAGED & MARRIED COUPLES!

#### 5 LOVE LANGUAGES

THURS, MAR 19 | 7:00 PM

Claire and Jerry Schulte met while attending U of M and raised four children, three of whom are alumni. Several years ago, Claire was given a copy of *"The Five Love Languages"* which she read and encouraged Jerry to read. Gaining insights into the different ways they communicated love to each other made a good marriage even better.

Come hear their candid story and gain a better understanding of your beloved's love language.

RSVP: <https://tinyurl.com/rqkcsfe>

Contact Julie [jmussio@smspnewman.org](mailto:jmussio@smspnewman.org)

### LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS

SUN, MAR 29 | 6:30PM

Immediately following the 5pm mass, come follow the Passion of Christ through the perspectives of those He encountered along the way including Pilate, Veronica, and Dismas the thief. This event is a powerful way for disciples of all ages to prepare their hearts for Palm Sunday and Holy Week.

Contact Emily [ewittrup@umich.edu](mailto:ewittrup@umich.edu)

### LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

*All services begin at 7:00 PM*

- March 30-St. Thomas the Apostle Parish
- **March 31-St. Mary Student Parish**
- April 1-Old St. Patrick Parish
- April 2-St. Francis of Assisi Parish

### INTO THE LIGHT

SATURDAYS DURING LENT FROM 9:00-11:00 AM

Join us Saturday mornings at 9am during Lent for "Into the Light" – where we preview Sunday scripture readings, faith-share and enjoy a potluck breakfast. All are welcome.

# Parish Events

## WOMEN OF THE HEART

THURS, MAR 12 | 10:15 AM-NOON

**Guest speaker:** Carleen Maly, O.P. Director - Dominican Literacy Center - Adrian *"Hope through Education"*

Women of every age are invited to connect, be inspired, and celebrate their faith with one another. This year's theme: Journeying In Hope. Guest speakers will be providing their insights each month. We meet the second Thursday of each month through May.

**Apr 16:** Patricia Walter, O.P. - Theology Professor - Retired *"Hope for Eternal Life"*

**May 14:** Sister Carol and Nancy —*Closing Session*

Contact Phyllis [pbmclaughlin@comcast.net](mailto:pbmclaughlin@comcast.net) or Patty [pmmm@comcast.net](mailto:pmmm@comcast.net)

## CENTERING PRAYER

MONDAYS | 6:30 PM

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. The first Monday of each month we listen to an introduction to centering prayer and then pray for 20 minutes. Otherwise, we typically sit and pray for two 20-minute sessions with a short meditative walk in between. Contact Serena [serena68@comcast.net](mailto:serena68@comcast.net)

## LGBT OUTREACH MINISTRY

1ST & 3RD TUES | 7-8:30 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 [rodrig\\_cg@hotmail.com](mailto:rodrig_cg@hotmail.com) or Cynthia [jcynthia@umich.edu](mailto:jcynthia@umich.edu)

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

TUESDAYS | 6:00-9:30 PM

Eucharistic Adoration is a time to reflect and pray quietly before the Lord. People are invited to come when they can and stay as long as they like.

Contact Emily [ewittrup@umich.edu](mailto:ewittrup@umich.edu)

## SCRIPTURE REFLECTION FOR THE WEEK

**Note:** This Lenten season, our Small Church Communities are spending time in prayer and in studying God's Word together. Each week, we will include a brief reflection in the bulletin to help everyone in the parish lift their hearts in prayer as well.

Matthew 17: 1-9 (On the second Sunday of Lent each year, the Gospel reading tells us about Jesus' transfiguration. As he lets his chosen disciples see a glimpse of his divinity, we also see an anticipation of the glory of Jesus' resurrection).

The Transfiguration gives us a brief and fleeting glimpse of Jesus in all his glory. It is a taste of what is to come. It is offered to encourage and challenge us in our daily lives. We may never experience anything as powerful as the Transfiguration. But every day in countless and seemingly small ways God does break into our world and our daily lives. Every time we experience a moment of peace, joy, reconciliation or forgiveness, God is with us. Every time that we reach out to help another person is a moment of transfiguration both for ourselves and for those we help. Each time somebody shows care and concern for us is a moment when God reaches out to us. (Michael Moore OMI, [www.oblates.ie](http://www.oblates.ie))

This week, how can I open my heart so that I may hear Jesus speaking to me, or that I may be more aware of God breaking through into my worldly existence?

How can I slow down and look for moments of small, but important, times of transfiguration in my own daily life?

*If you didn't join a group, but want 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/>*

## 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.

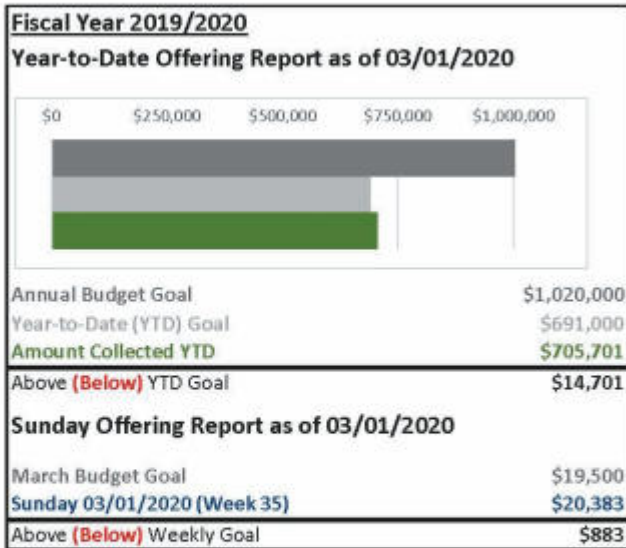
If you have intentions for which you'd like us to pray, or any questions, please send them to Toni [weena@umich.edu](mailto:weena@umich.edu)

## 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](http://www.saa-recovery.org)





### IG.NITE SPONSORSHIP

St. Ignatius told his followers to "go set the world on fire". Our undergraduate ministry draws its inspiration from Ignatius with welcoming students into the parish, bringing them together in the Eucharist, sharing a meal together, and engaging them with our faith and how our faith makes a difference on our everyday lives.

Ig.nite meets every Thursday with Mass at 5:10 PM followed by a meal and brief testimony of faith. We typically wrap things up by 7:00 PM. We are looking for parish sponsors of these evenings. Typically we have 200 students and the cost of the evening is \$800. If you would like to sponsor an evening and come along with your family to be part of the evening, we would love to have you join us. Thanks for your generous support. For more information, contact Brian Cerabona [bcerabona@smspnewman.org](mailto:bcerabona@smspnewman.org)

### ST. MARY'S DISCUSSION GROUP

SUN, MAR 15 | 3:15-5:00PM

We will hear from Amy Ketner, Hispanic/Latino Ministry Coordinator at St. Mary. Born and raised in the Flint area, Amy first moved to Ann Arbor to study sociology at UM ('13). As an undergraduate, she found a home here at St. Mary. After graduation, Amy volunteered for two years in Santiago, Chile through the Jesuit Volunteer Corps. Upon her return to the U.S., she began to work at St. Mary as a Campus Ministry Associate. Now she feels incredibly blessed to be able to accompany St. Mary's beautiful Hispanic/Latino community. Amy plans to give us a brief overview of the Hispanic/Latino Ministry, followed by a more in depth discussion on our Immigration Ministry, followed by time for questions from the group.

Note that our Gathering time has been moved from 3:00 to 3:15, so arrive at 3:15 p.m. for coffee, cookies and conversation and the program will begin about 3:30 We will end by 5:00 p.m. For more information, contact Sherry Warden at [sswarden@umich.edu](mailto:sswarden@umich.edu) or 734-646-0721

### HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

SUN, MAR 15 | 6:30 PM

Regular Youth Group gatherings are from 6:30 to 8:00 PM here at St. Mary. Gatherings are led by a team of U-M college students who encourage the teens to find ways to keep God at the center of their busy, and sometimes messy lives.

#### March Meetings & Events:

- Mar 15-Regular Youth Group gathering at 6:30
- Mar 29-Attend the Living Stations of the Cross together at 6:30 PM

Contact Rita [rzyber@smspnewman.org](mailto:rzyber@smspnewman.org)

### PARISH BIBLE STUDY

MONDAYS @ 7:00 PM

Practice scripture-based faith sharing in small discussion groups which are guided by church-approved commentaries, question guides, and the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Questions? Call Kathy Ann at 734-668-7437.

### CATHOLIC THINKERS BOOK CLUB

2ND TUES OF THE MONTH | 7-8:30 PM

All are welcome and encouraged to participate. Below is list of the books we will be reading and discussing. The books will be available for purchase from Literati Bookstore.

**MARCH 10 AND APRIL 14** - *Pope Francis: Untying the Knots. The Struggle for the Soul of Catholicism* by Paul Vallely. Contact John Paglione [jgpone@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jgpone@sbcglobal.net)

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# Sunday Readings

## MARCH 8

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Reading I Gn 12:1-4a  
 Psalm Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22  
 Reading II 2 Tm 1:8b-10  
 Gospel Mt 17:1-9

Abram places trust in God's promise of making his name and descendants great on earth. In Jesus' transfigured glory is revealed that life and immortality will rob death of its power.

## MARCH 15

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Reading I Ex 17:3-7  
 Psalm Ps 95:1-2, 6-9  
 Reading II Rom 5:1-2, 5-8  
 Gospel Jn 4:5-42

Jesus satisfies our thirst for eternal life. Through his Spirit his grace has been poured into our hearts. God satisfies the thirst of the Israelites whose hearts had become hardened and rebellious.

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