



# ST. MARY STUDENT PARISH

CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

MARCH 14, 2021  
4th Sunday of Lent

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4° DOMINGO DE LA CUARESMA

“Whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God.” - Jn 3:21

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“En cambio, el que obra el bien conforme a la verdad, se acerca a la luz, para que se vea que sus obras están hechas según Dios”. - Jn 3, 221

# Pastoral Perspective

## HOPE IS BOLD

### SACRED STORIES: PATHWAYS OF HOPE



BY BRIAN CERABONA, CAMPUS MINISTER

This past year has truly been a gift!

It sounds almost foreign to say that today. I have found it hard at times to speak about the good things happening in my life when I listen and reflect on the challenges experienced throughout this time. In my own life, rays of hope have broken into not just my life but the lives of those around

me. From getting married to expecting our first baby this June, there is hope in the new life that has come from our marriage and our growing family! Reflecting back on the moments I have shared the good news with others, I have seen it be an invitation for all of us to continue to live in the hope of our faith. The person of Jesus always invites us to experience hope found in Him and each other, even amidst the circumstances we find ourselves in right now.

In Fratellit Tutti, Pope Francis writes, "I invite everyone to renewed hope, for hope speaks to us of something deeply rooted in every human heart, independently of our circumstances and historical conditioning. Hope speaks to us of a thirst, an aspiration, a longing for a life of fulfillment, a desire to achieve great things, things that fill our heart and lift our spirit to lofty realities like truth, goodness and beauty, justice and love... **Hope is bold**; it can look beyond personal convenience, the petty securities and compensations which limit our horizon, and it can open us up to grand ideals that make life more beautiful and worthwhile" Let us continue, then, to advance along the paths of hope."

I want to invite you all to experience this hope on **Sunday, March 21st at 6:30pm**. Our 10 student interns will be sharing their personal stories of faith at this event called Sacred Stories: Pathways of Hope. This past year, our student interns have shown us that **hope is bold** in the way they served our parish community this past year. Despite all of the obstacles and challenges, the students have shown resilience, creativity, and perseverance for what was an unexpected internship experience. I have been moved by their compassion and continued efforts in sharing the Good News of our faith within the life of our parish. 1 Peter 3:15 says "Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks the reason for your hope." I invite you all to join us via zoom to listen and hear about the reason for their hope! Let us pray for them and thank them for sharing their stories of hope with us.

Our student interns are truly a gift to our parish!

<https://umich.zoom.us/j/98477877340>



## STUDENT INTERN MASS

SUN, MAR 21 | 5:00-6:00 PM

Come to this student intern-led mass as we pray with our interns for courage and strength as they share their Sacred Stories with our parish community after mass.

*Reservations are required.* Click here to reserve your seat: <https://bit.ly/smsp-public-mass-reservation>

## STUDENT INTERN SACRED STORIES

SUN, MAR 21 | 6:30-8:00 PM

Join us virtually on zoom to listen to our current student interns as they share their faith story with our parish. They will share with us about how they have seen the life of Jesus reflected in their own life. It is the life of Christ that links all of our lives together as the Body of Christ. Be ready to be moved by their stories of transformation and filled with hope!

<https://umich.zoom.us/j/98477877340>

## HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

SUN, MAR 21 | 6:30-8:00 PM

All area high school students are invited to an outdoor gathering here in the courtyard at St. Mary's. The in-person gathering, with masks and social distancing, will be led by our team of U-M college students. Come and share your experiences of how you navigate this often frustrating time of COVID, while keeping God at the center of your lives.

For information, contact [rzyber@smspnewman.org](mailto:rzyber@smspnewman.org)

*Masks and social distancing are required.*

## CONNECT WITH US!

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# St. Mary Student Parish

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

- SUNDAY: 1:30 PM-5:00 PM
- MONDAY: 11:00 AM-6:00 PM
- TUESDAY: 11:00 AM-6:00 PM
- WEDNESDAY: 11:00 AM-6:45 PM
- THURSDAY: 11:00 AM-6:00 PM
- FRIDAY: 11:00 AM-2:00 PM
- SATURDAY: CLOSED

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

*Masks and social distancing are required.*

## MASS INTENTIONS: MAR 13-20

### SATURDAY, MARCH 13

5:00 PM Mass for +Richard Stafford

### SUNDAY, MARCH 14

9:00 AM Mass for +John Haponik

10:10 AM Mass for People of the Parish

2:00 PM Mass for +Father Jude Motaka

5:00 PM Mass for James, Amanda and Baby Lamey

8:00 PM Mass for Joan Alexander & Family

### MONDAY, MARCH 15

5:10 PM Mass for

### TUESDAY, MARCH 16

5:10 PM Mass for

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17

5:10 PM Mass for +Pablo Mendoza

### THURSDAY, MARCH 18

5:10 PM Mass for

### FRIDAY, MARCH 19

12:10 PM Mass for Gloria Kellermann

### SATURDAY, MARCH 20

5:00 PM Mass for

## IN-PERSON MASS SCHEDULE

### WEEKEND MASS:

SAT: 5:00 PM Vigil

SUN: 2:00 PM (Spanish)

5:00 PM

8:00 PM

### DAILY MASS:

MON-THURS: 5:10 PM

FRI: 12:10 PM

St. Mary is open to the public for mass per the schedule above.

Our capacity is limited to about 60 seats. *Reservations are required.*

*Click here to reserve your seat:* <https://bit.ly/smsp-public-mass-reservation> —Please note, there are tabs at the top of the webpage for Sunday mass and daily mass.

- **PARISHIONERS AND STUDENTS CAN SIT TOGETHER IN HOUSEHOLD GROUPS WHEN ATTENDING MASS HERE.** Proper social distancing is still important so we ask everyone to please follow these instructions.
- Chairs are arranged in rows of 8 on each side of the main aisle with shorter rows on the sides of the altar.
- **SEATS ARE FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVE. WHEN CHOOSING YOUR SEATS THERE MUST BE 4 EMPTY SEATS BETWEEN YOU AND ANYONE ELSE IN THE SAME ROW.**
- Mass will still end with Communion. Follow the celebrant's instructions for receiving Communion.
- Masks are required to be worn during the entire Mass and must cover both your nose and mouth.
- Reservations will be limited to registered parishioners and students.
- Seating will be about 60 individual chairs.
- We strongly discourage those with compromised immune systems or families with small children from attending mass.

*Masks and social distancing are required.*

## LIVE-STREAMED MASS SCHEDULE

### SUNDAYS:

- 9:00 AM (English)
- 10:10 AM (Spanish)

### THURSDAYS:

- 5:10 PM Student-Led Ignite Mass

Masses can be watched live on our website or anytime after the mass:

<https://www.stmarystudentparish.org/category/live-mass/>

## CONFESSIONS

WEDNESDAYS | 5:45 PM - 6:45 PM

No reservation is required. Please enter through the main doors on Thompson Street and follow the signs. Confessions will be offered both in the church and downstairs in Donnelly Hall.

*Masks and social distancing are required.*

# Faith Doing Justice

## CROSSROADS EASTER MEAL

### VOLUNTEERS & MONETARY DONATIONS NEEDED

On Easter Sunday the St. Mary Student Parish's community will again prepare and serve dinner at Crossroads Soup Kitchen in downtown Detroit. Learn more about Crossroads [www.crossroadsofmichigan.org](http://www.crossroadsofmichigan.org)

Donating and/or volunteering is a great way to celebrate the love of the Easter season with Detroit community members and other St. Mary's parishioners.

The impact caused by the necessary precautions still being taken to combat the spread of the coronavirus makes this meal even more important again this year. We will Continue to follow all guidance to ensure everyone's safety.

Again this year we are limiting this to monetary donations and volunteers. This will allow us to buy bulk and limit individual trips to purchase items.

### VOLUNTEER AT CROSSROADS

Good Friday or Holy Saturday  
+ Transport food/supplies to Crossroads

Easter Sunday  
+ First Shift: 8:30am-12:30pm (Meal Preparation)  
+ Second Shift: 11:00am-3:30pm (Dinner Serving)

If you would like to volunteer, please e-mail [CrossroadsEaster@umich.edu](mailto:CrossroadsEaster@umich.edu) with the following:

1. Preferred shift/task
2. Contact phone number
3. Names of volunteers (ages if minors). If you do not have e-mail access, please give the above info to the parish office.

### MAKE A MONETARY DONATION

Your financial support of this communal meal with our brothers and sisters in Detroit is what makes it happen. The financial assistance will enable us to provide the meal as well as an Easter "basket" for the children we will serve.

To help maintain social distancing our preferred method of receiving donations is through the SMSP's website [stmarystudentparish.org/about/give/](http://stmarystudentparish.org/about/give/) when completing the information under "Gift Information" choose "Lent-Crossroads, Detroit" for the Fund. If needed, you may also make checks payable to: St Mary Student Parish with "Crossroads Easter Meal" on the memo line.

Please e-mail [CrossroadsEaster@umich.edu](mailto:CrossroadsEaster@umich.edu) with any questions. Thank you, as always, for your tremendous generosity.

## ALPHA HOUSE MEALS

### MONDAY-SATURDAY, MARCH 15-20

St. Mary Student Parish has been active in supporting Alpha House - an emergency family and children homeless shelter - throughout the year for many years now. Each year, we host two separate weeks of meals for families. This year, we have agreed to help provide meals from Monday, March 15th through Saturday, March 20th. The Saturday meal will be a brunch while the weekdays will be a dinner. Options include ordering dinner through take-out to support a local restaurant or preparing a meal from home.

PLEASE SEE THE FOLLOWING LINKS FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Click here <https://tinyurl.com/ynwcpjxj> to see the current number of residents and to plan for food aversions/allergies.

Click here <https://tinyurl.com/5am69hk9> to see a list of recently served meals to get some ideas!

Sign-up to help and to view more details:  
<https://tinyurl.com/1ny9v2z0>

Many individuals, groups and teams are taking advantage of the pandemic to bless two entities when hosting a meal for Alpha House by ordering dinner for us through take-out or delivery of a local restaurant. Many others are still planning and preparing at home. Both are welcomed! We usually feed on average 20 people. Making some meals kid-friendly is a bonus. A protein, carb, and vegetable are the main components for the meals.

If you prefer to bring your donation inside their building, we ask that you place it inside our first set of doors, in our vestibule. Staff will then retrieve your donation from there.

If you prefer contactless, please call Alpha House's front desk 734.822.0220 when you are a few minutes away from our building. The staff will put a service cart out front for you. Once you arrive, fill the cart. After you leave, the staff will retrieve your donation. Note! If you're calling and no one answers, it's likely our staff has been pulled away from the front desk attending to our families needs. Simply wait a few minutes and call back.

For any questions, please email [bcerabona@smspnewman.org](mailto:bcerabona@smspnewman.org)

## MEN'S OVERNIGHT ROTATING SHELTER

### MONTH OF MARCH

The Men's Rotating Shelter is being held at Zion Lutheran Church during the month of March. They are looking for volunteers to help with the daytime shelter, meals, and staying overnight. Their address is 1501 West Liberty Street, Ann Arbor.

Please use the sign-up genius if you are interested in volunteering and helping out: <https://tinyurl.com/ya4sdcha>

Contact James Rivard at [jerivard@gmail.com](mailto:jerivard@gmail.com) or 734-846-5694 with any questions or last minute changes to your shift. Thank you!

## Faith Doing Justice

DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS AT ST MARY STUDENT PARISH ANN ARBOR-

Greetings from Uganda! We pray and hope that the lord is still protecting you in these hard times in the history of the world with this Pandemic. May you be blessed with all your families.

Our community Health Center has continued to grow with the support you provide for us every year. We can not thank you enough. God only can reward you.

The staff in the facility have been longing to serve with a deference especially in providing for patient bedding in the hospital. The children because of coldness in the ward and as you know hypothermia is a killer for neonates so we decided to purchase blankets and sheets for pediatric ward which has been newly constructed and the staff to have uniforms. The staff all are very grateful to you on behalf of the children. All the material assembled and The Health Center doesn't have a children ward and there is no Neonatal care unit so this building will serve as a pediatric ward as well as Neonatal ward. The two nurses who will be in children ward have flowery uniforms to make babies happy.

Our dream is to have a center of Excellence in Maternal and child services in the western region of Uganda where there are unprivileged and underserved communities.

God has always shown us signs of his presence in this health center because he provides for his people when we as sisters we don't have any way out. Your generosity has gone a long way to help us realize our dream.

It is our hope that one day we can have some of the Christians from St Mary visit us for a come and see.



As we took the uniforms for the staff there was a mother who had difficulties and she could not deliver so I was asked to help and I went in to help. God bless you for saving lives with us!

We continue to thank you very much for all your generosity.

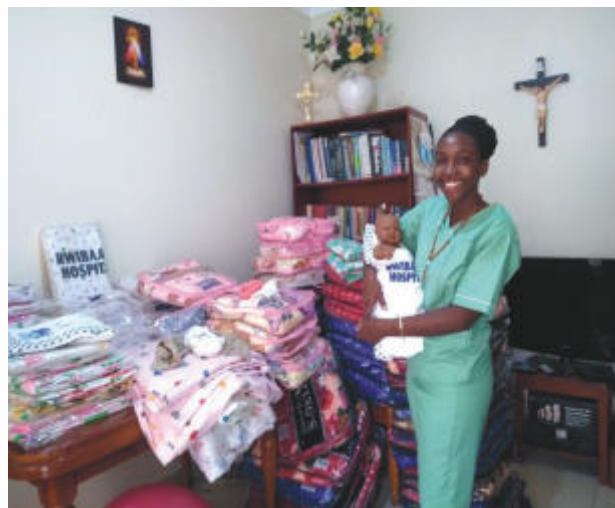
The healing of a patient starts with a good Hospital and in that we are responding to the words of our Lord that when I was sick you made a good bed for me and provided warmth.

You are all in our prayers and all your families God bless you.  
—Sister Priscilla Busingye

*Loving God and making him loved and doing small things with great love.*



*The staff posing for a picture in their new uniforms happy first time in scrubs!*



*Student expressing joy and thanksgiving on behalf of these children for the Advent gift of 2020!*



*The above is Sister Dr Priscilla Busingye called in for an emergency and all theater scrubs and drapes are from St Mary's Advent gift of 2019.*

## Grads & Young Professionals

### VIRTUAL STATIONS OF THE CROSS

FRI, MAR 26 | 7:00 PM

Join us virtually 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 some social time.**

Please join us using Zoom: [https://umich.zoom.us/j/98964325001?](https://umich.zoom.us/j/98964325001?pwd=RkpjSHZZM0g1bzRhaUh1dzdJeDJudz09)

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Meeting ID: 989 6432 5001

Passcode: Stations21

*For more details on this month's talk, and for the Zoom link to join us, please see the [\\*Grad/YP Newsletter\\*](#).*

*\*If you are a grad student or young professional, but are not receiving our Grad/YP Newsletter, please contact [smsp.grads.lead@umich.edu](mailto:smsp.grads.lead@umich.edu).*

### VIRTUAL SPIRITUAL DIRECTIONS

MON, MAR 29 | 7:00 PM

Our monthly Spiritual Directions evening is an opportunity to gather for socializing, conversation, and to hear a speaker or share in some form of prayer. Currently, these gatherings will take place virtually. *For more details on this month's talk, and for the Zoom link to join us, please see the [\\*Grad/YP Newsletter\\*](#).*

### VIRTUAL MASS & DINNER

MON, APR 12 | 7:00 PM

All grad students and young professionals are welcome to join us for our monthly mass and dinner gathering—Covid style. We will stream mass on Monday at 7:00 PM. Shortly after mass, we will switch to a Zoom room for an opportunity to eat "together" and share both social and spiritual conversation. *For more details on this month's talk, and for the Zoom link to join us, please see the [\\*Grad/YP Newsletter\\*](#).*

## Undergrads



*"Never tire of working for a more just world, marked by greater solidarity."*  
POPE FRANCIS

### IN-PERSON & LIVE-STREAMED IG.NITE MASS

THURSDAYS | 5:10 PM

Undergrads are invited to attend in-person mass on Thursday. We will also continue to live-stream the mass on our website! Reservations are required. Please sign-up here: <https://bit.ly/smsp-public-mass-reservation>

*Masks and social distancing are required.*

### INTERNSHIP APPLICATIONS DUE TODAY

If you're interested in the St. Mary Internship Program, please fill out this form <https://form.jotform.com/200275753525151> by midnight on Sunday, March 14th. For more information on individual intern positions, please see the descriptions on the Student Intern page under Campus Ministry on our website [stmarystudentparish.org/campus-ministry/student-interns/](http://stmarystudentparish.org/campus-ministry/student-interns/) Please click [HERE](#) to complete your application. All applications are due on Sunday, March 14th at midnight

### VIRTUAL AMDG COMMUNITIES

Authentic Missionary Discipleship Groups (AMDG) are student-led communities of about 10 persons each that gather weekly to "receive, reflect and respond," growing in friendship, faith, prayer and in service to those in need in our communities.

Groups meet on-line, in-person, or in a combination of both. Whether you are in Ann Arbor or not for this semester, you can journey in faith with other members of the SMSp student community by becoming a part of one of our Authentic Missionary Discipleship Groups.

Registration link: <https://tinyurl.com/y4clemqy>

For more information, please contact:

Fr. Mark [mmossa@smspnewman.org](mailto:mmossa@smspnewman.org)

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

### SUNDAY SNACK

Join us in Donnelly Hall for Sunday Snack, an opportunity to gather safely with friends to catch up and do homework together. Sunday Snack will be offered from 6:30-7:45 PM each Sunday evening.

We will have plenty of open tables for you to hang out and lots of yummy snacks to keep you fueled for your studying!

As always, please make sure to wear proper protective gear to the church and stay home if you have been in contact with anyone who has COVID-19. We look forward to seeing you!

## CAMPUS MINISTRY UPDATE



**Fr. Mark Mossa, SJ**  
*Director of Catholic Campus Ministry*  
[mmossa@smspnewman.org](mailto:mmossa@smspnewman.org)

Dear Friends,

Thanks to your generosity, and the generosity of our student leaders, we have much to be thankful for!

We recently held both our Men' and Women's retreats, with a mix of students participating in person at St. Mary, and some on-line. Students emerged refreshed, grateful for the many graces that they received!

Our AMDG small faith communities are growing, with new members joining us this semester. Students have been speaking of this new initiative as one of the highlights of the year, an opportunity for them to grow in faith and interact regularly with fellow students.

Our virtual Codenames Tournament was a fun night together, with students joining us from Ann Arbor, and from home. Two of our freshmen, one elsewhere in Michigan and one joining us from Florida, were the victors of the night!

Numerous undergraduates have been helping to lead a series of events on Immigration and Justice, a cooperative effort of our Faith Doing Justice and Hispanic/Latino ministries. Maryknoll missionary Heidi Cerneka offered an excellent talk on immigration and asylum seekers. This was followed by a social media Stations of the Cross, highlighting the immigrant journey through prayer, Scripture and personal testimony. This past Thursday, students and parishioners joined together virtually for prayer and reflection, and to hear St. Mary parishioners share their own immigration stories.

Students have been hard at work in recent weeks making blankets for people in Ann Arbor experiencing homelessness, and will be collecting food this weekend in partnership with St. Thomas for Hope Clinic.

Campus Ministry's success this year is due in large part to the tireless contributions of our St. Mary Interns. We hope that you will join us as they reflect on their experience in our annual "Sacred Stories" program on Sunday, March 21. We are also excited that applications for next year's cohort of St. Mary interns are also now underway!

Alternative Spring Break has become Alternative SUMMER Break! Despite the lack of a Spring Break this month, we are happy to be able to offer an alternative break experience for students in May. In May, groups will travel to Detroit, Eastern Kentucky and Selma, AL for immersion experiences and service in a safe environment provided by our partnering agencies, Christ the King parish, Christian Appalachian Project and Edmundite Missions.

## WAYS TO SUPPORT CAMPUS MINISTRY

### KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS AND AMAZON SMILE

Here's how to sign up for Kroger Community Rewards: KROGER will donate a % of your purchases.

1. Visit [kroger.com/communityrewards](http://kroger.com/communityrewards)
2. Create a digital account
3. Link your card to "St. Mary Student Parish" #JF263
4. Start shopping!

*note: If you don't have a Kroger Rewards card, they are available at the customer service desk at any Kroger.*

Here's how to sign up for AmazonSmile:

Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible purchases.

1. Visit [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com)
2. Sign in with your Amazon.com credentials
3. Search for the charity of your choice (St. Mary Student Parish) to receive donations
4. Select your charity
4. Start shopping!
5. Add a bookmark for [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) to make it even easier to return and start your shopping at AmazonSmile

## SMSP BIG READ BLOG

The Big Read Blog is online focusing on the book, *The Cross and the Lynching Tree*, by James Cone. Check in for weekly reflections by students and resident parishioners as well as resources for further study. You can find the blog post for the first week of Lent here: <https://www.stmarystudentparish.org/week-1-reflections-resources-2021-big-read/>

To sign up to receive a weekly email update, including links to the reading schedule, reflections from parishioners, and additional resources on antiracism, please submit this Google form: <https://tinyurl.com/aj3gob3w>

The books are still available in the parish office for a donation. We purchased the books for \$27 from Black Stone Book Store in Ypsilanti. Donations can be paid for by check or cash in the office, or through the ParishSoft portal on the SMSP website under the category "Big Read 2021."

Contact Nate Cortas, nSJ [ncortas@smspnewman.org](mailto:ncortas@smspnewman.org)

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Meeting ID: 989 6432 5001

Passcode: Stations21

## VIRTUAL BILINGUAL STATIONS OF THE CROSS

FRI, APR 2 | 7:00 PM

Join us in praying the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday, April 2 at 7pm. This event will be virtual and bilingual, and is hosted by the Latinx Young Adult SCC. Details to follow.

In the meantime, anyone interested can contact Amy Ketner [aketner@smspnewman.org](mailto:aketner@smspnewman.org)

## ADORATION

TUESDAYS | 6:00-8:00 PM

We are offering Eucharistic Adoration in the Church on Tuesday evenings. We need one student and one parishioner for each half hour to be an adorer.

If you would like to sign-up to be an adorer, please click this link: <http://bit.ly/SMSPadoration>

*Masks and social distancing are required.*

## COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

SUNDAYS | 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM

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

*Masks and social distancing are required*

## MAIN STREET WEEKEND CLOSURES SURVEY

The Main St Assoc and the District put together a survey for the public to let us know what they think about the weekend street closures. SMSP was asked if we could send this out to our parishioners to get their thoughts and opinions:

<https://forms.gle/Mq1XQS3iGzS2ULcs8>

## SCC REFLECTIONS



### *'The People Preferred Darkness'*

On this this Fourth Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday), the Church calls us to rejoice and lighten up a little in our Lenten practices. But sometimes our hearts just cannot be there, especially in these days of darkness. Our readings, however, beckon us to come out of the darkness, and to move toward the light. These scripture passages really do bring us the "good news." We are saved (not condemned) by God's great love for us.

Here's another point our gospel reading makes. As humans, we sometimes resist the light (exposure to the truth). Sometimes we prefer to stay in the dark (being unaware) because it's easier. Looking at the conditions of our world today, we can't help but connect this thought with our need for greater awareness about how our policies and systems harm Black people and people of color. How have the events and protest movements of the past couple of years changed what we know and believe about racial justice?

How have they shed light and opened our eyes to the needs and oppression of others? Does some of this seem uncomfortable to me? Why?

*"Whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God." John 3:21*

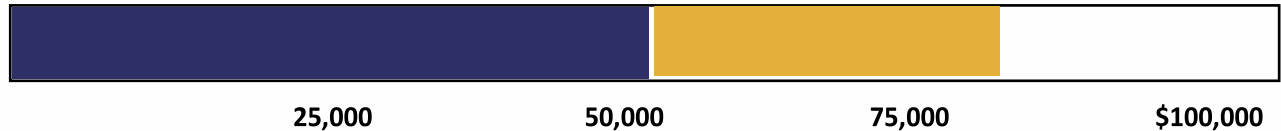
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*To see more reflections on the Sunday readings, you can access the study materials used by our Small Church Communities for Lent. Visit our parish website at <https://www.stmarystudentparish.org/parish-life/scc/>*





## MARCH MATCH DONATIONS AS OF 3/7/21 - \$29,225.00



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 Jesuit community and other anonymous donors for making significant contributions totaling \$50,000 that will generously match donations made by you to campus ministry in the month of March! 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!

## ONLINE GIVING

Many of you have signed up for online giving, which is a great help to us. Thank you. Some of you may be open to doing so. We recently introduced a new "online giving portal" through ParishSoft. This will eventually be the only online giving program that we will use.

You can sign up and allocate gifts to particular funds here: <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/smsp>.

Contact Kristen Gowman with any questions [kgowman@smspnewman.org](mailto:kgowman@smspnewman.org).

## DONATE USING VENMO

Give like students give - straight from their smartphone. Venmo 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 Venmo username is @SMSPumich.

Fiscal Year 2020/2021	
Year-to-Date Sunday Offering Report as of 03/07/2021	
Sunday Offerings Budget Goal	\$969,000
Year-to-Date (YTD) Goal	\$678,000
Amount Collected YTD	\$701,743
Above (Below) YTD Goal	\$23,743
Sunday Offering Report as of 03/07/2021	
March Sunday Offerings Weekly Budget Goal	\$20,000
Sunday 03/07/2021 (Week 36)	\$25,240
Above (Below) Weekly Goal	\$5,240

# St. Mary Student Parish Staff

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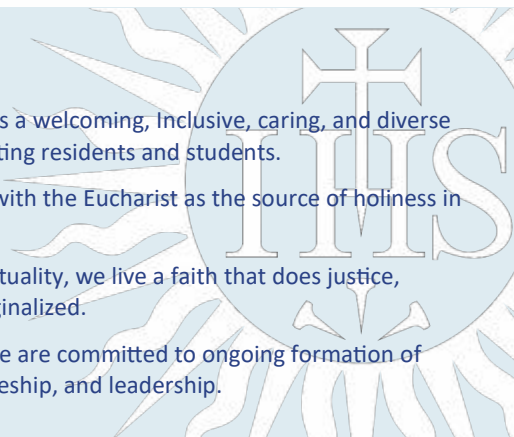
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# Sunday Readings

## MARCH 14

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Reading I	2 Chron	36:14-16, 19-23
Psalms	Ps	137:1-6
Reading II	Eph	2:4-10
Gospel	John	3:14-21

God pardons and raises up those who have been unfaithful, those who have loved the darkness rather than the light. For God so loved the world that he sent his only Son to deliver the world from exile.

## MARCH 21

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Reading I	Jer	31:31-34
Psalms	Ps	51:3-4, 12-15
Reading II	Heb	5:7-9
Gospel	John	12:20-33

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