



# ST. MARY STUDENT PARISH

CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

MARCH 21, 2021  
5th Sunday of Lent



## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday OF LENT

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

“Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit.” - Jn 12:24

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“Yo les aseguro que si el grano de trigo, sembrado en la tierra, no muere, queda infecundo; pero si muere, producirá mucho fruto”. - Jn 12, 24

## Pastoral Perspective

### VIRTUAL PRAYER THROUGH THE AGES

BY FR JOE WAGNER, SJ



The desire of pilgrims to visit the holy sites of scripture go back almost as early as Christianity itself. There is something about seeing for ourselves the very places where significant events took place that draws us to make the effort to visit them in person. We know that at least since the Byzantine era that Christians have sought to walk the same

route that Jesus did during the final hours of his life. That path through the Old City of Jerusalem became known as the *Via Dolorosa*—the *Way of Pain* or *Way of Sorrow*.

Of course, regardless of the period in history, most Christians simply never had the opportunity or resources to visit the actual holy sites of the Holy Land. It was the Franciscans in the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries who began promoting a prayerful contemplation of Jesus's final hours, and from this eventually developed a devotion to the Stations of the Cross—a reproduction of stops along the *Via Dolorosa* in Jerusalem.

It occurred to me recently that the Stations of the Cross represent a desire that has become all too commonplace for all of us during this past year, our desire to be present in places that we can't actually be. The Stations are a sort-of precursor to using Zoom to make ourselves present from far away. It seems that we have always found a way to gather together in "virtual" ways, even when our physical presence is not possible.

It is tradition, especially during Lent, to gather to pray the Stations of the Cross, and we have long continued that tradition at St. Mary. This year, however, gathering and moving about the church in person safely remains a bit out of reach, but the parish is still offering several opportunities to pray the Stations together virtually. If the Stations became a way of allowing people to visit a place they could not actually be, this year we're using Zoom to allow ourselves to visit the Stations—twice-removed from the actual holy sites themselves!

The Grad/YP Group is hosting a virtual prayer of the Stations of the Cross this Friday evening, and on Good Friday evening, the Latinx Young Adult SCC will do the same in a bilingual service. We invite all to join us in praying together, in words and in music, this traditional and sometimes moving devotion to Jesus.

In time, the Stations of the Cross evolved into the fourteen stations we typically see on Church walls today. These stations begin with Jesus' condemnation by Pilate and end with his

burial. Many theologians and others, however, have long pressed for a fifteenth to be added. Jesus did not remain in the tomb, and the full meaning of all that the fourteen stations represent cannot be understood without seeing them in the light of a fifteenth station: the resurrection. Our world has walked a *Via Dolorosa* of its own this past year, and we need to see our path in the same way. Jesus's *Way* did not end in sorrow, and neither will ours. See in the Stations of the Cross not a way to death and burial, but a way through sorrow and suffering to new life. Indeed, at every station we pray, *We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you; because by your holy cross, you have redeemed the world!*



### VIRTUAL STATIONS OF THE CROSS

FRI, MAR 26 | 7:00 PM

All parishioners are invited to this service led by the Grad/YP group. Join us virtually for reflective prayer and music as we meditate on Christ's passion and death through the Stations of the Cross.

Please join us using Zoom:

<https://umich.zoom.us/j/98964325001?pwd=RkpjSHZM0g1bzRhaUh1dzdJeJdJudz09>

Meeting ID: 989 6432 5001

Passcode: Stations21

### VIRTUAL BILINGUAL STATIONS OF THE CROSS

FRI, APR 2 | 7:00 PM

Join us on Good Friday to pray the Stations of the Cross, hosted by the Latinx Young Adult SCC. This bilingual *Way of the Cross* will be held virtually on Friday, April 7 at 7:00PM. To attend, please use this Zoom link: <https://umich.zoom.us/j/97854363499>. For more information, contact Amy [aketner@smspnewman.org](mailto:aketner@smspnewman.org).

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## 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.

## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

*\*See below on how to attend in-person or view live-streamed online*

### HOLY THURSDAY

- ✠ 7:30 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper **IN-PERSON & LIVE-STREAMED**
- ✠ Adoration until 11:00 PM in the Church

### GOOD FRIDAY

- ✠ 9:00 AM-Noon Eucharistic Adoration in Donnelly Hall
- ✠ 12:10 PM Good Friday Service **IN-PERSON & LIVE-STREAMED**
- ✠ 7:00 PM Bilingual Stations of the Cross **LIVE-STREAMED**

### HOLY SATURDAY

- ✠ 8:30 PM Easter Vigil Mass **LIVE-STREAMED**

### EASTER SUNDAY

- ✠ 9:00 AM Mass **IN-PERSON & LIVE-STREAMED**
- ✠ 10:10 AM Mass in Spanish **IN-PERSON & LIVE-STREAMED**
- ✠ 11:00 AM Communion Distribution
- ✠ 12:30 PM Mass **IN-PERSON**
- ✠ 5:00 PM Mass **IN-PERSON**
- ✠ 8:00 PM Mass **IN-PERSON**

*\*IN-PERSON Reservations are required for in-person.  
Click here: <https://bit.ly/smsp-public-mass-reservation>*

*\*LIVE-STREAMED Watch live on our website or afterwards:  
Click here: <https://www.stmarystudentparish.org/category/live-mass/>*

## CHECK OUT THE BIG READ

As a parish, we are reading *The Cross and the Lynching Tree* this Lent to learn more about racial justice and the Christian life. If you would like to learn more and join in, please check out this site <https://www.stmarystudentparish.org/parish-life/2021-big-read-reflections-resources/>. Even if you're not reading the book, you can still sign up for weekly updates <https://tinyurl.com/aj3gob3w> with reflections and resources about racial justice in the Catholic Church! This is a great way to deepen your Lenten experience.

The books are still available in the parish office for a donation. Contact Nate Cortas, nSJ [ncortas@smspnewman.org](mailto:ncortas@smspnewman.org)

## Grads & Young Professionals

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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.\**

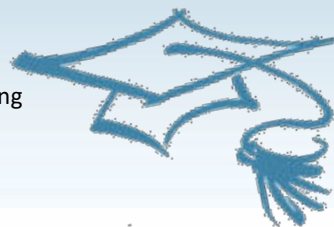
## MASS OF CELEBRATION FOR ALL 2021 GRADUATES-UNDERGRADS AND GRADS

FRI, APR 30 | 4:00 PM

2021 Graduates! Please join us for an in-person Mass of Celebration in your honor on Friday, April 30 at 4:00 pm. Since the number of people who can attend will be limited, we are first asking you to let us know whether you plan to attend, and how many guests might join you.

Please provide us this information on the Google form: <https://forms.gle/TCTjpdG7xzcNwh9HA>

**Please respond by April 16.**



## Undergrads

### STUDENT INTERN-LED 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>

### 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.*

### 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>

### ADORATION

TUESDAYS | 6:00-8:00 PM

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be offered every Tuesday night, beginning after the 5:10 pm mass, and finishing at 8:00 pm. All are welcome. Please wear a mask and practice social distancing. Please allow mass-goers to leave the church before entering. There will be an instrumental Praise and Worship session during Adoration in the Church on 3/23 from 7-8pm. Through Praise and Worship we find another way of glorifying God and deepening our connection with him. 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>

# St. Mary Student Parish



## 2020-2021 STUDENT INTERNS

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### 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.*

### 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 HOUSE-HOLD 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 from attending mass.

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### LIVE-STREAMED MASS SCHEDULE

#### SUNDAYS:

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

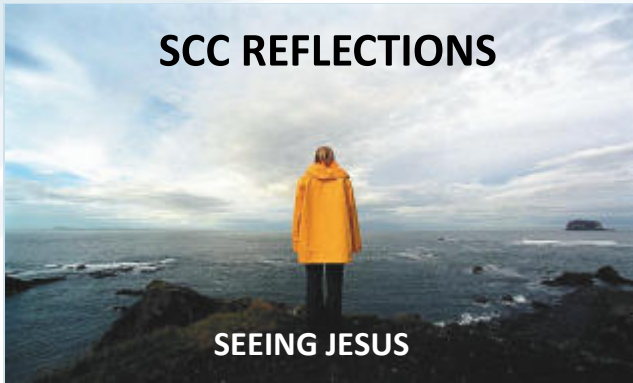
#### THURSDAYS:

- 5:10 PM Student-Led Ig.nite Mass

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# St. Mary Student Parish

## SCC REFLECTIONS



### SEEING JESUS

Some Greeks who had come to worship at the Passover Feast came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, "Sir, we would like to see Jesus." (John 12: 20)

**Reflection:** If we should like to see Jesus, we need to look for the fallen grains of wheat around us, the sick and impoverished, the abused and oppressed. If we should like to see Jesus, we need to look for those who are losing their lives, the victims of poverty, abuse, discrimination, and war.

What we need is a new covenant, a covenant of love and forgiveness. We need to have written in our hearts that we are God's people; that we aspire to be like Christ in transforming the darkness of the world's pain into the life and joy of Easter.

-Gerald Darring [www.liturgy.slu.edu](http://www.liturgy.slu.edu)

What are my "grains of wheat" that must die to produce fruitful thoughts and actions?

How can we glorify God's name with our lives?

#### Prayer for the week:

Jesus, our bread, and life for the world, help me to be bread for others. Show me the areas of my life that I should let go of – areas that could be transformed, with your Grace, and put to use in more life-sustaining ways. Amen.

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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/>



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## 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*

## SANTO ROSARIO (ROSARY)

THURSDAYS | 8:30 AM

Todos están invitados a rezar el Santo Rosario con otros feligreses cada jueves a las 8:30am, virtualmente por Zoom. Para mas información o para recibir el enlace de zoom, favor de mandar un email a Amy Ketner ([aketner@smspnewman.org](mailto:aketner@smspnewman.org)).

All are welcome to pray the Rosary in Spanish with other SMSP parishioners every Thursday at 8:30am, virtually on Zoom. For more information or to receive the Zoom link, please email Amy Ketner at [aketner@smspnewman.org](mailto:aketner@smspnewman.org).

## CONFESSIONS

WEDNESDAYS | 5:45 PM - 6:45 PM

No reservation is required. Please enter through the 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.*

# 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 20-27

### SATURDAY, MARCH 20

5:00 PM Mass for Hugo Mendoza

### SUNDAY, MARCH 21

9:00 AM Mass for +Zecarias Fessahazion  
10:10 AM Mass for +Jose Luis Hernandez  
2:00 PM Mass for People of the Parish  
5:00 PM Mass for St. Mary's Interns  
8:00 PM Mass for

### MONDAY, MARCH 22

5:10 PM Mass for Christopher Barnes

### TUESDAY, MARCH 23

5:10 PM Mass for +Salvatore Salamon

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24

5:10 PM Mass for Mary Colombano

### THURSDAY, MARCH 25

5:10 PM Mass for +James Burns

### FRIDAY, MARCH 26

12:10 PM Mass for +Edward H Vuylsteke

### SATURDAY, MARCH 27

5:00 PM Mass for

## VIRTUAL WOMEN OF THE HEART

### "WOMEN - BEARERS OF HOPE"

THURS, APR 8 | 10:15 AM

Women of every age are invited to connect, be inspired, and celebrate our faith with one another. Using a virtual format, we will gather the second Thursday of each month, from September through May, from 10:15 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Given the state of our world at this time, and also because we had to abruptly bring last spring's program to a halt because of Covid-19, we will return to last year's theme entitled, *"Continuing the Journey in Hope."*

We will devote the winter/spring semester to exploring the theme: "Women - Bearers of Hope," using Sister Barbara Reid's book, *"Wisdom's Feast: An Invitation to Feminist Interpretation of the Scriptures."* Sister Carol Johannes, O.P. and Nancy Bordley will be facilitating these gatherings. Come and join us for what promises to be a rich and rewarding experience.

Our last gathering will be via Zoom on the following dates: April 8, and May 13. Please feel free to join us for as many sessions as your schedule allows. Please direct any questions to Julie Mussio at [jmussio@smspnewman.org](mailto:jmussio@smspnewman.org). Julie will be coordinating the Zoom gatherings so please forward to her your email address if you are new to Women of the Heart or have an updated email address.

## INFANT BAPTISM AT SMSP

Those wishing to have their children baptized at St. Mary Student Parish should be registered members here for at least three months and active, contributing members of the parish. To arrange a baptism and to begin the preparation, please contact Carol [ckonczal@umich.edu](mailto:ckonczal@umich.edu).

Currently, baptisms are held privately due to Covid.

If you are able, we ask that you pick up a baptism preparation packet from the Parish Office at least one week prior to the class. The packet contains articles and discussion questions for parents and godparents.

The class is required to be taken only once. It does not need to be repeated for additional children.

## WEDDING BANNES

*Erin De Jonckheere & Christopher Briggs*

*April 17, 2021*

*Meghan Richey & Brendan Dailey*

*May 22, 2021*

## Around the Diocese



### CALLING ALL CATHOLIC NURSES AND CATHOLIC HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS

Membership is now open and you are invited to join the newly formed

Diocese of Lansing, Council of Catholic Nurses.

Open to ALL Catholic nurses from student nurses through retired nurses and Catholic healthcare professionals. Council is an affiliate of the National Association of Catholic Nurses-USA.

Council is under the spiritual direction of Fr. Tim Nelson. Council is an opportunity to come together the 1st Wednesday of every month in Jackson with a focus on nursing ethics, professional formation, and fellowship.

Inaugural Mass is planned for Wed. May 5th, 2021 (nurses' week) at 6pm at St Mary Star of the Sea Parish in Jackson, Michigan.

For more information, please contact nurse Cynthia Thelen at [CatholicNurses.MI@gmail.com](mailto:CatholicNurses.MI@gmail.com)

### FATHER GABRIEL RICHARD HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

THURS, MAR 25 | 6:30 – 8:00 PM

Learn about the intellectual and spiritual benefits of an FGR education at our Spring Open House. We warmly invite all middle school students and their families to tour our school, meet our outstanding faculty, coaches, and students and learn about our exceptional programs of academic excellence, intentional discipleship, creativity, and sportsmanship. To help maintain a safe and enjoyable atmosphere for all, please register for a time slot at [FGRHS.org](http://FGRHS.org) or by contacting Director of Admissions Mary Vangieson at 734-929-6988 or [admissions@fgrhs.org](mailto:admissions@fgrhs.org).

### HOLY WEEK RETREAT: FROM ASHES TO PENTECOST

VIRTUAL PRESENTATION BY DON GOERGEN, OP

SUNDAY, MARCH 28-THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 2021

Having come through Lent, we prepare to meet the Risen Lord who longs to give us the gift of the Holy Spirit. Having been accompanied by a pandemic, a national election, and violence in our streets, we await God's word of hope. With time for silence, prayer, and insights from the Scripture, we wait for a revelation of God's love. What are the lessons we have learned? Learn more. Cost: \$80; scholarships available

### MID-LIFE SINGLES' DAY OF REFLECTION

SATURDAY, APRIL 10

Are you looking for a renewed sense of connection and purpose during this pandemic? Register today for a Day of Reflection at the St. Francis Retreat Center, in DeWitt, MI (10 miles north of Lansing), on April 10, 2021. Take a chance and get involved...you won't regret it. Cost is \$45 including continental breakfast and lunch.

Visit [www.ReflectRetreat.com](http://www.ReflectRetreat.com), call (586) 770-1772 or email [reflect.michigan@gmail.com](mailto:reflect.michigan@gmail.com) or for details.



### RETROUVAILLE OF DETROIT WEEKEND RETREAT

April 30-May 2 in the Detroit Area

Retrouvaille is a Christian marriage program, Catholic in origin, for Married Couples facing difficult challenges in their relationship. This is a practical program which aims to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. We can help save your marriage from the brink of separation or divorce. We've been doing this quietly and privately behind the scenes confidentially for 44 years.

100% Confidential!! 800-470-2230  
[www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org)

### RETROUVAILLE OF LANSING WEEKEND RETREAT

May 7-9 at St. Francis Retreat Center, DeWitt, MI

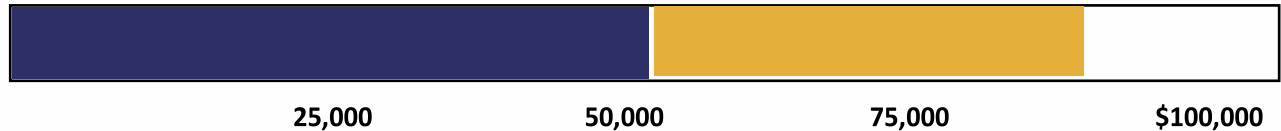
For more information or to register, visit [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org), or call Theresa 517-290-5596. Registration fee is \$350 per couple.

*A husband and wife may disagree on many things but they must absolutely agree on this: to never, ever give up.*





## MARCH MATCH DONATIONS AS OF 3/7/21 - \$37,725.00



We are entering the second half of the game and our numbers are looking good to meet our goal/win the game. Thank you to the many generous St. Mary fans and players contributing to meet our goal. All the defense, the 2 point shots, the 3 point shots and even free throws are getting us closer. Please keep up the cheers and point making. It will be interesting to see how many points we win by and how we get there. Team Campus Ministry is looking forward to continuing to serve the next generation of Catholic leaders with your support!

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).

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| Year-to-Date Sunday Offering Report as of 03/14/2021 |           |
|  |           |
| Sunday Offerings Budget Goal                         | \$969,000 |
| Year-to-Date (YTD) Goal                              | \$698,000 |
| Amount Collected YTD                                 | \$734,825 |
| Above (Below) YTD Goal                               | \$36,825  |
| Sunday Offering Report as of 03/14/2021              |           |
| March Sunday Offerings Weekly Budget Goal            | \$20,000  |
| Sunday 03/14/2021 (Week 37)                          | \$33,082  |
| Above (Below) Weekly Goal                            | \$13,082  |

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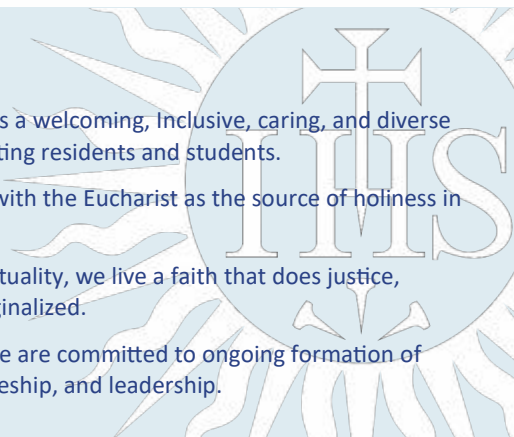
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# Sunday Readings

## 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      |

The grain of wheat must die to produce fruit. Such dying must be cultivated by obedience and by our covenant with God, rooted in love and forgiveness.

## MARCH 28

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

|            |      |                             |
|------------|------|-----------------------------|
| Reading I  | Mk   | 11:1-10                     |
| Psalms     | Ps   | 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 |
| Reading II | Phil | 2:6-11                      |
| Gospel     | Mk   | 14:1-15:1-39                |

Jesus, humbling himself out of love for us, did not shield his face from buffets and spitting, but offered his life on the cross. He relied on his father's love.

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