



# ST. MARY STUDENT PARISH

CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

MARCH 28, 2021  
Palm Sunday

## *Palm* SUNDAY DOMINGO DE RAMOS

So they brought the colt to Jesus and put their cloaks over it. And he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. - Mk 11:7-8

Llevaron el burro, le echaron encima los mantos y Jesús montó en él. Muchos extendían su manto en el camino, y otros lo tapizaban con ramas cortadas en el campo. - Mc 11, 7-8

# Pastoral Perspective

## WHAT EASTER MEANS TO ME THIS YEAR

BY GABRIELA SUAREZ, RCIA CANDIDATE

*Note: As we journey through Holy Week and prepare to celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus, we asked a parish member who is part of the RCIA group this year, to reflect on her year of spiritual growth as she prepared for both marriage and Confirmation during these past months. Please continue to pray for our candidates and their sponsors.*

### WHAT EASTER MEANS TO ME THIS YEAR

To me, Jesus's resurrection signifies hope and the promise of new life, which marks a day of joyous celebration. While I have not always had the opportunity to return home to California in past years for our family's traditional Easter festivities, celebrating in church on Easter morning has been a tradition that I have always kept. This past year was perhaps the first time in my life that I was not able to celebrate Jesus's resurrection in church on Easter Sunday. At a time of so much loss and despair, it felt especially challenging to celebrate this momentous day, which felt a little less joyous and more solemn, through a computer screen. While I tried to make the most of it, it was hard to feel connected to the joy of the promise of new life when experiencing so much loss.

This year, Jesus's resurrection as a symbol of hope and new life takes on new meaning for me. During the Easter Vigil, I will be confirmed into the Catholic faith, and in August of this year I will be married in the Church to my loving fiancé and best friend. Although the past year has been full of uncertainty and unprecedented challenges, I have felt blessed to be filled with so much spiritual sustenance through both RCIA and marriage preparation classes.

These experiences have enlightened me on the significance and meaning behind the scripture and tradition that constitutes the Catholic faith. This constant spiritual nourishment has brought me closer to God and supported me throughout some of the most challenging moments of this past year. Above all else, RCIA has provided me with a new lens through which to view the world around me. This spiritual lens encourages me to seek out the good in all people and all things and to look for and reflect on moments in which Jesus is present in my everyday life.

I did not realize it at the time, but amidst the chaos and confusion of the past year, Jesus reached out to me to comfort me and to invite me to grow stronger in my relationship with Him, and that is what is giving me new life and hope this Easter.

## 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:  
<https://bit.ly/smsp-public-mass-reservation>*

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

## VIRTUAL BILINGUAL STATIONS OF THE CROSS

FRIDAY, APRIL 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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# Faith Doing Justice & Hispanic/Latino Ministry

## 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.

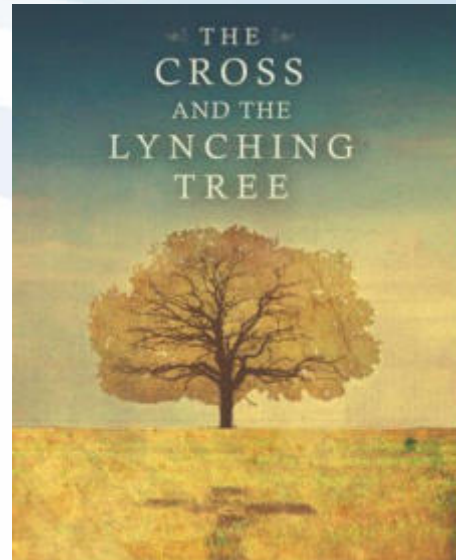
To help maintain social distancing our preferred method of receiving donations is through the SMSP's website [stmarystudentparish.org/about/give/](http://stmarystudentparish.org/about/give/) when completing the information under "Gift Information" choose "Lent-Crossroads, Detroit" for the Fund. If needed, 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.

## SANTO ROSARIO (ROSARY)

THURSDAYS | 8:30 AM

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).



## LENTEN BIG READ CLOSING EVENING OF REFLECTION

THURS, APR 8 | 7:00PM

The St. Mary Student Parish Antiracism Working Group invites participants in our Lenten Big Read and others who are interested to join us for an evening of reflection over James Cone's *The Cross and the Lynching Tree*.

We will be meeting for prayer and discussion of the book over Zoom, with time for sharing in small groups facilitated by members of the Antiracism Working Group. More information about the event, including possible discussion questions, can be found here on our website: [https://www.stmarystudentparish.org/?page\\_id=33093&preview=true](https://www.stmarystudentparish.org/?page_id=33093&preview=true)

For more information regarding the event, you can email [ncortas@smspnewman.org](mailto:ncortas@smspnewman.org) with any questions.

## ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

Whether you are an English-learner or want to help someone improve their language skills, we welcome you. Tutors and learners meet individually or in small groups each week for 45-60 minutes over zoom.

Meetings can be at a time that is convenient for you.

For tutors, no language or teaching experience is required - just an interest in helping others practice English! All levels of English learners are welcome, and the program is free.

For more information or to sign up, email Ellie [efalahee@umich.edu](mailto:efalahee@umich.edu)

# St. Mary Student Parish

## SCC REFLECTIONS

### GOD NEVER GIVES UP ON US

*Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped. Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance, he humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. - Phil 2:6-8*

#### Reflection:

Crucifixion is a horrible way to die. God sustains this world as the horror unfolds. Ask for God's reactions. Listen to the words of Jesus as he dies this horrible death: "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing" (Luke 23:34). Perhaps these words give us some indication of God's attitude to this broken and fallen world. If God did not give up on the world after this horror, then perhaps it is true that God will never give up on this world.

William Barry, S.J.,  
from *A Friendship Like No Other* (Loyola Press)

What are some signs in our lives that God has not given up on the world? How do I respond to these signs of love?

#### Prayer for the week:

May our praise never cease in this season. May our worship be unending. May our love for you find new depths. May this season bring new hope and new healing. May we journey toward the cross prayerfully and purposefully, even through the pain, our doubt, our questions, and our searching. Amen.

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/>

## VIRTUAL WOMEN OF THE HEART "WOMEN - BEARERS OF HOPE"

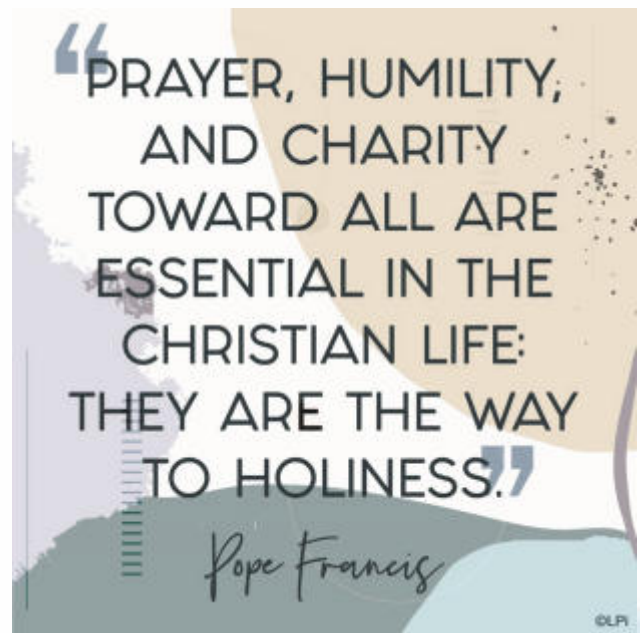
THURS, APR 8 | 10:15 AM

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.



## St. Mary Student Parish



*Thank you to all who donated at our food drive! Between St. Thomas and St. Mary Student Parish, we donated 6 car loads to Hope Clinic! Thank you again for your generosity.*

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### 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 [kcnczal@umich.edu](mailto:kcnczal@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.

### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

#### THOSE WHO ARE SICK:

Orlando Averion, Zenaida Averion, Maryjo Lum, Ric Chapman, Nathalie Ertel, Therese Sheffield, Dan Karczewski, Brianna Liker, Elpido Adrian, Marcelo Alvarez, Eddie Smith, Joan Lesneski, Daniel Leung, Francyn Chomic, Mark Kintz, Benjamin Besa, Brian Weard, Joan Brown Alexander, Alicia Patterson, Shawn Brown, Jamie Ballew, Patrick Geary, Bob Schoeni, Ron Lesneski, Christopher Brown, Scott Alexander, Wilmer Zhinin, Juan Ibarra-Gonzalez, Adam Lesneski, Stacey Simpson Duke, Joanna Vuylsteke, Julia Zhinin, Wilmer Zhinin, Maria Ayuauca, Manuel Zhinin, Liz Groulx, Michael Patterson, Filiberto Zamorano, Nikolas Block, Rosemary Rodriguez, Cristina Magsino, Kate Hanson, Maria Delores Monicibas Aleman, Luis Mario Riano, Joesph Puttrich, Colin Beaumier, Monica Terhar, Senir Rivas, Maria Hernandez, Hilda & Henry Willis, Joan Benzie, Joe Ladago, Jan Buhler, Brent Horvath, Marianna Hann, John Burns, Pablo Angiano Flores, Christine Geoghegan, Laura Brown, Trinh Piper, Cindy McPherson, Gloria Grisales, Aurora Kobalz, Amaris Bolanos Luna, John Lanzatta, Curran Lawrence, Fred Metry, Tom Forner, Brian Cronin, Phil Simmons, Charlotte Jenkins, Theresa Bontekoe Deprest, Nancy Harknett, Matthew Casey, Amby Gallagher, John Dunne, Clifton Chippewa, Nic Steadman, Bonnie Dean, Debbie Nigh, Arthur O'Neil, Augusto Silvino Garduno Esquivel, Kaylah Misiuk, Paul McNamara, Rosemary Callahan, Terri White Kaufman, Joseph D. Schwartz, Annie & Justin Siciliano, Bryan Tucker, Cynthia Lear, Guillermo Foncerrada, Dianna Nati, Pedro Osorio Soriano, Maria Enriqueta Ramirez Flores, Donna Osborne, Ernie Jones, Tina Jones, Bernie Lamey, Jo Lamey, Flora Corrales, Juanita Esquivel, Julio Ramos, Hugo Lombardo, Sara Zuleta, Art Lamey, Jeanne McAree, Salvador Cuevas, Lou Terhar, Fr. Walter Moll, Jr, Helen Lucille Ceasar, Robert Hunter, Mary D'Souza, Sarah Schaefer, Robert Colby, Keisha Banks, Martha Leticia Garcia Guerra, Steiner Supphellen, Gary Spencer, Mike Pearce, Norma Gonzalez, Marianne Roche, Philip Chan, Teresita Shah, Mercy Philomena Mascarenhas, Jose Luis Hernandez, Rick Dwyer, Sheri Wander

#### THOSE WHO RECENTLY PASSED AWAY:

Eunice Bergren, Tony Schork

To add or remove a name:  
[stmarys@umich.edu](mailto:stmarys@umich.edu) or call 734-663-0557.



# 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.*



## 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. We need one student and one parishioner for each half hour to be an adorers.

If you would like to sign-up to be an adorers, 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.*

## 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.*

## 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.

*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 Ig.nite Mass

Masses can be watched live on our website or anytime after the mass: <https://www.stmarystudentparish.org/category/live-mass/>

## Grads & Young Professionals

### NIGHT PRAYER

THURSDAYS AT 10:00 PM

Take a break and end your week with a brief time of prayer shared with other young adults. We will host a virtual Night Prayer every Thursday at 10:00 PM on Zoom. We will pray Night Prayer (Compline) from the Liturgy of the Hours, perhaps alternating with the Rosary, if the group chooses. No prior knowledge of either of these forms of prayer is needed, and each takes no more than about fifteen minutes.

*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 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.**

*\*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).*

## Undergrads

### 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.**

### 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.*



### MINI RETREAT: GOD IN ALL RELATIONSHIPS

SAT, APR 10 | 10:00AM

As we enter into the Easter season, we celebrate the greatest love story of all: Jesus Christ laying down His life for us and rising again to save us.

God made us in His image to love and be loved by Him, and we are called to constantly work to cultivate our relationship with God and let it inform our interactions with others.

Come join us for a mini-retreat on Saturday, April 10th from 10 AM - 12 PM to explore the depth of God's unending love for us and how to form and strengthen healthy relationships with others and with God. We hope to see you there!

Sign up here: <https://tinyurl.com/jtb4ttcz>

## Around the Diocese



### 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.

### INFANT, MATERNAL, AND ADOPTION SERVICES MANAGER

If you are a dedicated, pro-life professional looking for an opportunity to build and support forever families, we want to meet you! Catholic Social Services of Washtenaw County seeks to fill this critical full-time role responsible for the provision and management of vital pregnancy, adoption, and family-focused services including infant adoption placements, family assessments, education classes, and post-placement supervision.

Requirements include knowledge of MI adoption law and the ability to work effectively with Probate Court-Juvenile Division. Min. Bachelor's degree in Social Work req. plus LBSW; Master's in Social Work with LMSW highly preferred.

Competitive pay dependent on qualifications. Total compensation includes monthly phone stipend, comprehensive benefit plan with employer contribution, 401k retirement option, plus a generous amount of individual paid time off and a paid holiday schedule that includes the week between Christmas and New Year's.

As a member agency of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Lansing, Catholic Social Services of Washtenaw is grateful for the support of area parishes and faith-based organizations to provide vital, life- and dignity-affirming services to those most in need across multiple counties. If you are interested in learning more about this rewarding opportunity, we would love to talk with you! Please submit resume and cover letter, or any inquiries, to [lmullins@csswashtenaw.org](mailto:lmullins@csswashtenaw.org).

## EXPOSITION OF SACRED RELICS

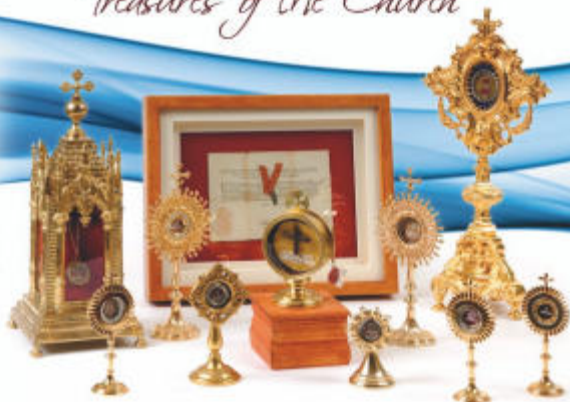
*Treasures of the Church*

Old St. Patrick Parish welcomes you to a teaching and exposition of over 150 Sacred Relics.

Among the treasures will be relics of St. Joseph, St. Maria Goretti, St. Therese of Lisieux (the "Little Flower"), St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Patrick, and St. Faustina Kowalska.

In addition, there will also be present a piece of a veil which belonged to Our Lady and one of the largest remaining pieces of the True Cross in the world.

Old St. Patrick Church  
1673 Whitewater Lake Rd  
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presented by Father Carlos Martins of the Companions of the Cross

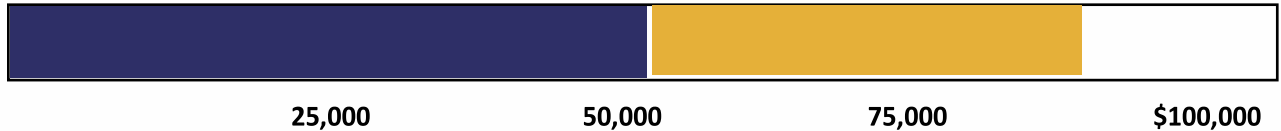
HELD IN THE CHURCH ON  
THURSDAY APRIL 8 AT 11:00 AM AND AT 7:00 PM

See [www.treasuresofthechurch.com](http://www.treasuresofthechurch.com) for more information





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



**EXCITING NEWS!** We are not at the end of March yet but have met our goal! As there have so many people cheering and making points for the team, we need a little more time to calculate the final score but will share the results in an upcoming bulletin. Thanks again for everyone's generous support to support campus ministry!

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 03/21/2021



Sunday Offerings Budget Goal	\$969,000
Year-to-Date (YTD) Goal	\$718,000
Amount Collected YTD	\$754,806
Above (Below) YTD Goal	\$36,806

#### Sunday Offering Report as of 03/21/2021

March Sunday Offerings Weekly Budget Goal	\$20,000
Sunday 03/21/2021 (Week 38)	\$19,982
Above (Below) Weekly Goal	(\$18)

# St. Mary Student Parish Staff

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## MASS INTENTIONS:

### MARCH 27-APRIL 3

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 27

5:00 PM Mass for +Fr. Charlie Irvin

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 28

9:00 AM Mass for +Sharon Sella  
10:10 AM Mass for +Jose Antonio Hernandez  
2:00 PM Mass for +Altagracia Mendoza  
5:00 PM Mass for People of the Parish  
8:00 PM Mass for

#### MONDAY, MARCH 29

5:10 PM Mass for

#### TUESDAY, MARCH 30

5:10 PM Mass for +

#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31

5:10 PM Mass for

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 1 HOLY THURSDAY

5:10 PM Mass for

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 3 HOLY SATURDAY

5:00 PM Mass for Neophytes at St Mary Student Parish

## STAFF NEWS

We want to welcome Kris Kolevar to the team! He has accepted the position of Operations Manager. Kris and his wife Claire are long time parishioners of St Mary and Chris is looking forward to contributing his time and talents in a new way. He and Gary are transitioning so that Gary can start his retirement at the end of this month.

Please check the bulletin next week with details on how you can be a part of celebrating Gary's retirement.

## WEDDING BANNES

*Erin De Jonckheere & Christopher Briggs*  
April 17, 2021

*Meghan Richey & Brendan Dailey*  
May 22, 2021

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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.



# Sunday Readings

## MARCH 28

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Reading I	Mk	11:1-10
Psalm	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.

## APRIL 4

EASTER SUNDAY

Reading I	Acts	10:34a, 37-43
Psalm	Ps	118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23
Reading II	Phil	2:6-11
Gospel	Mk	14:1-15:1-39

On this day of days we offer a joyful sacrifice of praise to the Father who raised his son from dead. Let us be intent upon the life Christ offers us, Christ our Passover who has been sacrificed

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