

"Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." - Jn 20:29BC

"Tú crees porque me has visto; dichosos los que creen sin haber visto". - Jn 20, 29BC

Pastoral Perspective

2021 DIOCESAN SERVICE APPEAL (DSA)

BY REV. JAMES GARTLAND, S.J. PASTOR



Once again, it is time to roll out this year's Diocesan Service Appeal, The Word of God Is at Work in You Who Believe. The **DSA** is an annual appeal, meaning gifts are used to sustain the ongoing work of the Church of our Diocese. The appeal begins during Lent, but given our March Madness Match, we have waited until now to promote this

appeal and the good work these funds allow.

Last year, we had 5 young men and a young woman enter the seminary or religious life. Very impressive! I know of a few more who are discerning for this coming August, and several of our students are planning to put their faith in action by joining the Jesuit Volunteers or other volunteer programs. The **DSA** supports seminarian education and formation. We receive grants each year from DSA to help support our Campus Ministry Program and Hispanic Ministry Program. Recently, a well-loved former pastor, Fr. Charlie Irvin, passed away. This fund also helps care for retired priests. So many people on our streets also are helped through Catholic Charities which receives funding from DSA. The annual support of the faithful across the Diocese is critically important to fund our ongoing ministries. DSA is an opportunity to put God's word into action, to participate personally in the many good works of our Church in communion with fellow Catholics throughout our Diocese. Our goal this year is \$104,055 dollars.

Please prayerfully consider making a **DSA** contribution this year. A video message from Bishop Boyea is available online at www.diocesoflansing.org/dsa. You may also use this link to make a DSA gift via credit card or electronic funds transfer from a bank account.

Thank you for your generosity. It's your generosity here at St. Mary Student Parish that keeps our mission alive. It is also your generosity to the Diocesan Service Appeal that spreads the word of God through many good works throughout our Diocese. Thank you for ongoing support.

Have a blessed Easter season.

With prayers and gratitude, Rev. James Gartland, S.J. Pastor

2021 DIOCESAN SERVICES APPEAL (DSA)

"The word of God is at work in you who believe." This scripture text from the first letter of Paul to the Thessalonians affirms a fundamental truth and teaching of the Catholic Church – the word of God is alive here and now, it is active in you and in the work of all who believe. Thanks be to God for His Holy Word!

DSA is an opportunity to put God's word into action, to participate personally in the many good works of our Church in communion with fellow Catholics. Your contributions are put to work, right away, in a multitude of ministries to offer direct assistance to individuals and families and to parishes, Catholic schools, and Catholic Charities agencies. One-half of all paid contributions received, over and above our parish goal, will be returned to our parish for our local use at SMSP.

We are asking each member of St. Mary to consider a generous gift to DSA. Our parish goal of \$104,000 can be reached if each one of us shares a portion of the many blessings God has bestowed upon us. Please prayerfully consider how you or your family will respond to this call to carry on Christ's work in our community. No gift is too small... every dollar donated helps those in our parish and in our unified efforts in the wider church.

You can submit your DSA pledge envelope during Mass this weekend - or take your DSA envelope home to prayerfully consider your gift decision. Those paying by cash or check are invited to return your completed pledge form, in the DSA envelope, to our parish office. Those who wish to pay by credit card or electronic funds transfer may enter your gift online at www.dioceseoflansing.org/dsa.

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.

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Grads & Young Professionals

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.*

VIRTUAL CATHOLIC TRIVIA NIGHT

MON, APR 26 | 7:00 PM

On Monday, April 26th at 7pm, join the Grad/YP community for its second semesterly virtual game of Catholic trivia! Grab a friend or play solo and register your team to compete for the title of Patron Saint of Obscure Information*.

*We don't actually have the power to do that.

Please register beforehand at https://tinyurl.com/e28t3dyw Contact Brendan bdailey@umich.edu with any questions.

*To receive the Grad/YP Newsletter, please contact smsp.grads.lead@umich.edu.

MASS OF CELEBRATION FOR ALL 2021 GRADUATES-UNDERGRADS AND GRADS

FRI. APR 30 I 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://tinyurl.com/d9n8vasz

Please respond by April 16.



Undergrads

HELP WANTED: STUDENT OFFICE ASSISTANTS

We are seeking two students to work in our busy parish office. Responsibilities include greeting and assisting visitors, answering phones, assisting campus ministers with general office work, creating simple Excel spreadsheets, flyers, brochures, prepare certificates and record sacraments in church records. Must be able to prioritize as well as pay close attention to detail and be flexible. Strong computer skills, including experience with Microsoft Word, Publisher and Excel are desired. Spanish speaking helpful. 6 - 8 per week during the summer, evenings and weekends. 8 – 10 hours per week in the fall.

Please send cover letter and resume outlining your work and volunteer experience as well as your experience with the Catholic Church to Lanette Mele at lmele@smspnewman.org

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:

https://bit.ly/smsp-public-mass-reservation

Masks and social distancing are required.

GRADUATION MASS OF CELEBRATION, SENIOR GRAD REFLECTION AND RETREAT

FRIDAY, APRIL 30

On April 30th at 4:00 PM, we will hold a Mass of Celebration for those St. Mary students who are graduating this year. 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 this Google Form https://tinyurl.com/d9n8vasz by April 16th. Also, know that you are more than welcome to wear your cap and gown to the Mass!

Traditionally at this liturgy, we invite one of the undergraduate seniors to offer a reflection on his/her time at the University, and especially his/her experience at St. Mary. Seniors, could you do us the favor of nominating one of your peers? Click here to access the form: https://tinyurl.com/yrphs5hw.

Before the Mass, join your fellow seniors on Friday, April 30th from 10 AM to 1 PM in the St. Mary courtyard for time to reflect on your years at the U of M, and SMSP. We will be having guest speakers, fun activities, time for reflection, and more! Lunch and other snacks will be provided. Fill out this RSVP to sign up:

https://tinyurl.com/f23jf62t

St. Mary Student Parish

MASS INTENTIONS: APRIL 10- APRIL 17

SATURDAY, APRIL 10

5:00 PM Mass for + Fung-Oi Wong

SUNDAY, APRIL 11

8:30 AM Mass for

10:00 AM Mass for Vickie Anderson-70th birthday

2:00 PM Mass for People of the Parish

5:00 PM Mass for + Gloria Go & + Victoriano Go

8:00 PM Mass for St. Mary's Catechists

MONDAY, APRIL 12

5:10 PM Mass for Emily Rossman

TUESDAY, APRIL 13

5:10 PM Mass for +Esteban Silva

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14

5:10 PM Mass for

THURSDAY, APRIL 15

5:10 PM Mass for + Thassanee Dejthamrong

FRIDAY, APRIL 16

12:10 PM Mass for

SATURDAY, APRIL 17

12:10 PM Mass for

EASTER FLOWERS

Thanks to the generosity of those donors who have honored the true spirit of Easter by remembering loved ones with an offering of Easter flowers.

Your gift helped defray the cost of decorating the church and honoring those you love in your heart.

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THOSE WHO RECENTLY PASSED AWAY:

Frances Jane Paul, Luke Englehardt and Paul DeShano

To add or remove a name: stmarys@umich.edu or call 734-663-0557.

St. Mary Student Parish

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

SUNDAY: 8:00 AM-9:00 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: 4:30-6:00 PM

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 massgoers to leave the church before entering. 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 | 11:15 AM - 11:45 PM Communion will be distributed on Sundays

Communion will be distributed on Sunday. from 11:15-11:45 AM.

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 in the church and downstairs in Donnelly Hall.

Masks and social distancing are required.

MASS SCHEDULE

Reservations, distancing and masks are required.

IN-PERSON MASSES

WEEKEND MASS: DAILY MASS:

SAT: 5:00 PM Vigil MON-THURS: 5:10 PM

Thurs is live-streamed also

SUN: 8:30 AM **FRI:** 12:10 PM

10:00 AM live-streamed also

12:00 PM

2:00 PM (Spanish) live-streamed also

5:00 PM 8:00 PM

St. Mary is open to the public for mass per the schedule above. Our capacity is limited to about 70 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.

Masses can be watched live or anytime after the mass: https://www.stmarystudentparish.org/category/live-mass/

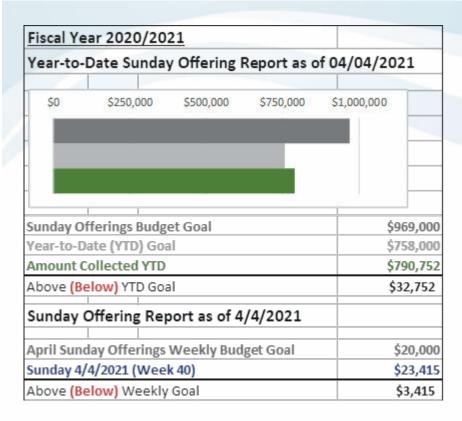
- PARISHIONERS AND STUDENTS CAN SIT TOGETHER IN HOUSE-HOLD GROUPS WHEN ATTENDING MASS HERE. Proper social distancing is still important so we ask everyone to please follow these instructions.
- Chairs are arranged in rows of 8 on each side of the main aisle with shorter rows on the sides of the altar.
- 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 70 individual chairs.
- We strongly discourage those with compromised immune systems from attending mass.

Masks and social distancing are required.

ASB BUCKET DRIVE UPDATE

Wondering what happened to this year's bucket drive for Alternative Spring Break? Well, Spring Break didn't happen! But, we are doing a pared down Alternative "Summer" Break in May at 3 sites, with 21 students. We are happy to report that our existing donations will cover the cost for ASB this year! So, rather than burden you with another donation ask, we ask you to consider helping us next year, when we'll be back with the buckets! And thank you so much for your generosity to Campus Ministry during our March Match fundraising drive!

Financial Update & Staff



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MMM FINAL SCORE!

Donations Received \$76,859 **Donations Matched** \$50,000

Total Raised \$126,859 for Campus Ministry

Thank you to all who participated!

Whether your role was coach, trainer, player, spectator, referee, ball person, medic or basketball court/locker room cleaner, all are important to keeping the St Mary Student Parish Team a welcoming, inclusive, caring and diverse Catholic 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

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.



Sunday Readings

APRIL 11

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Reading I 4:32-35 Acts

Psalm Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24

Reading II 5:1-6 1 John Gospel John 20: 19-31

Thomas believed because he saw the risen Jesus. Although we have never seen him, we believe that Jesus is the Christ, begotten by God. We give thanks to the Lord that he has formed us into a community of believers united in the Spirit.

APRIL 18

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Reading I 3:13-15, 17-19 Acts **Psalm** Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9

Reading II 2:1-5a 1 John

Gospel Luke 24:35-48

Peter proclaims the wonders of the Lord: the suffering Messiah is raised from the dead and has been glorified. This Jesus is our intercessor and our offering for sin, our peace.

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