



ST. MARY STUDENT PARISH

CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

APRIL 18, 2021
3rd Sunday of Easter



3rd Sunday
OF EASTER
3^{ER} DOMINGO DE PASCUA

“You are witnesses of these things.” - Lk 24:48

“Ustedes son testigos de esto.” - Lc 24, 48

Pastoral Perspective

LIVING A FAITH THAT DOES JUSTICE:

REFLECTIONS ON CONVERSATIONS WITH STATE REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE DRIVE SAFE BILL

BY KAITLYN FOX, HISPANIC/LATINO MINISTRY INTERN



This semester, I, along with members of St. Mary's Immigration Team had the amazing opportunity to meet with our state representatives, Felicia Brabec and Yousef Rabhi, to advocate for the Drive SAFE Bill.

This bill, to be reintroduced next month, would allow undocumented people in the state of Michigan to obtain state driver's licenses. At first, this bill felt like a small thing to fight for; as a documented citizen in Michigan, having a driver's license has been the norm for myself and the people around me, and I had never thoughtfully considered the privileges I have with my state identification. I've never had to fear being pulled over and not having a state ID, and pulling out my driver's license for things like buying allergy medicine at the pharmacy is second nature.

Hearing stories from our resident parishioners about what a driver's license would mean for them made me realize that the Immigration Team's advocacy efforts is much more than helping undocumented people get another plastic card in their wallets. For our undocumented parishioners and undocumented people across Michigan, this bill alleviates the stress of detainment while on the road, it allows parents to buy medicine for their children, and it lowers costly insurance rates. These benefits are a big deal. During our meetings with the representatives, one of our team members, Nancy, shared how not having a driver's license impacts her day-to-day life:

"In our meeting with Yousef Rahbi - in which I shared my testimony - I was very nervous, but I also felt good. It encouraged me to continue doing so in order that our representatives might turn around and see us, and take into consideration our needs, fears and difficulties that we, as immigrants, experience every day because we don't have a driver's license. With support, we hope that soon, for the

good of everyone, they will give us back the peace of driving safely."

Through these meetings, I've seen the light of Jesus in our Immigration Team members and I've been so inspired by the ways so many of our members at St. Mary exemplify the love of Christ through their passion for social justice. As Catholics, we are called to love our neighbors and to welcome the stranger, and I'd encourage you to learn more about the bill and ways you can help support it, as this bill would benefit members of our own community here at St. Mary. If you're interested in getting involved, consider sending an email to your state representatives to support this initiative.

You can use this email template created by St. Mary interns here: <https://tinyurl.com/wbhukn6y>

You can also get involved by joining the St. Mary Immigration Team, which offers various opportunities to support our undocumented community.

For more information, contact Amy Ketner at aketner@smspnewman.org.

IMMIGRATION SUPPORT

Rooted in Christ's call to recognize Him in one another, St. Mary loves and welcomes our immigrant brothers and sisters. We serve as a safe home and dynamic resource for our immigrant and non-immigrant communities by providing pastoral care, education, and advocacy opportunities all based in mutual companionship.

We invite you to "welcome the stranger" as Jesus has called us to do. Volunteers are needed to tutor at our English as a Second Language (ESL) conversation hours, accompany immigrant parishioners to court or ICE check-ins, and serve on our immigration team to plan educational events, advocacy campaigns, prayer opportunities and more.

Contact Amy aketner@smspnewman.org

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Hispanic/Latino Ministry & Faith Doing Justice

HISPANIC/LATINO MINISTRY

Join us in our weekly Spanish mass and many other events and programs offered in Spanish! Our community is diverse, made up of students and resident parishioners hailing from all over the Americas and Spain. While many are fluent Spanish-speakers or bilingual, minimal Spanish is needed to participate in our Ministry.

We welcome you to participate in the Latinx young adults group, serve as a catechist, or help plan annual cultural celebrations, like Día de los Muertos and Our Lady of Guadalupe. Volunteers are also needed in our choir, Children's Liturgy, and in a number of other ways at Spanish Mass. We hope you join us! Contact Amy aketner@smspnewman.org



VIRTUAL ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL)

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.

3-PART SERIES

MAY 5, 12, 19 | 7-8:15 ET/4-5:15 PT

A BALM IN GILEAD

Register: igsol.net/balm

Deepening our Understanding & Conversation about **Race through the Eyes of Faith**



Danielle Harrison

Co-Director, Slavery, History, Memory and Reconciliation Project

Co-sponsors: Ignatian Solidarity Network, Jesuit Commission on Social and International Ministries, Jesuit Committee of Spiritual and Pastoral Ministry

A BALM IN GILEAD

Led by Danielle Harrison and co-sponsored by the Ignatian Solidarity Network, Jesuit Commission on Social and International Ministries, Jesuit Committee of Spiritual and Pastoral Ministry, this three part virtual session will be an opportunity to deep dive into the topic of Race, Racism, and Faith through the lens of Ignatian spirituality. The world has been drawn into this conversation with a new urgency since the summer of 2020; the challenge now is to fully integrate this with our everyday life. What is our spiritual understanding of race and racism? What does our faith call us to do? And how do we enter into truly transformative

relationships with one another? As we break open scripture, read contemporary writings, and explore how St. Ignatius Loyola and Ignatian Spirituality contributes to the conversation, we will discover ways in which we ourselves are being called to enter into this work at this time-and what it means for ourselves, our country, and our world.

Registrants are asked to attend all three sessions:

- ◆ Wednesday, May 5 | 7-8:15PM ET
- ◆ Wednesday, May 12 | 7-8:15PM ET
- ◆ Wednesday, May 19 | 7-8:15PM ET

Sign-up here: <https://bit.ly/3dcQ3fl>

Grads & Young Professionals

VIRTUAL 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 more details and the Zoom link to join us, please see the

Grad/YP Newsletter.

VIRTUAL "WHAT SHOULD I DO?" RETREAT

APRIL 23 & 24

Are you at a crossroads with working through a big decision, and not sure which way to go? Sign up to attend the virtual "What Should I Do?" retreat led by Fr. Michael Rossmann on how to make holy decisions. Whether unsure about what next step you should take after graduating or discerning your life's vocation, this retreat, aimed at college students and young adults, will provide a wonderful opportunity to learn about good decision-making using principles of Ignatian Spirituality and how to listen for where God is calling you. Seeking to follow God while figuring out what to do in the next phase of your life or making big decisions in general can seem overwhelming, and we hope this retreat may help ease that stress and be fruitful for you!

The retreat will last from 8-10 PM on Friday, April 23 and continue on Saturday, April 24 from 10AM-3 PM.

If you have any questions about the retreat experience, you can contact Becca Haines at hainesra@umich.edu, our student intern who attended the retreat in January and highly recommends it!

Sign-up here: <https://tinyurl.com/rupxzt4s>

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.

VIRTUAL MASS & DINNER

MON, MAY 10 | 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

FRI, APR 30

4:00 PM & 5:30 PM

2021 Graduates! Please join us for one of our in-person Mass of Celebration in your honor at 4:00 PM or at 5:30 PM. You are more than welcome to wear your cap and gown to the Mass!

Click here to sign up: <http://bit.ly/SMSPGradMass2021>



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

St. Mary Student Parish

IGNITE



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

POPE FRANCIS

IN-PERSON & LIVE-STREAMED

IG.NITE MASS-LAST ONE!

THURS, APR 22 | 5:10 PM

Undergrads are invited to attend our last Ig.nite in-person mass on Thursday, April 22. 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.

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LITURGY VOLUNTEERS FOR THE MASS OF CELEBRATION

We would love for you to be involved with the liturgy for our Masses of Celebration as a lector, musician, etc. Sign up here <https://tinyurl.com/4xzsdjd6> to help with the Mass you'll be attending!

UNDERGRAD GRADUATION CELEBRATION

FRI, APR 30 | 10:00 AM

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.

RSVP sign up: <https://tinyurl.com/f23jf62t>

PART-TIME 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 lemele@smspnewman.org

St. Mary Student Parish

VIRTUAL WOMEN OF THE HEART

“WOMEN - BEARERS OF HOPE”

THURS, MAY 13 | 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 from 10:15 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

We will explore 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.

This is our last gathering of the year. 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. 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.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

SUN, APR 18 | 6:30 PM

High school students, join us for an outdoor gathering in the courtyard at 6:30 p.m. tonight (April 18). In case of rain, the meeting will be held on Zoom. Gatherings are led by our team of U-M students and include time for discussion and prayer.

Note: All current 8th graders are welcome to attend this meeting and the gatherings in May.

For more information contact Rita Zyber at rzyber@smspnewman.org

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 Konczal at 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.

MAIN STREET WEEKEND

CLOSURES SURVEY

The Main Street Association 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 on Downtown Ann Arbor Block Closure.

If you have the opportunity, please complete survey by April 30, 2021: <https://forms.gle/Mq1XQS3iGzS2ULcs8>



PART-TIME FACILITIES AND CUSTODIAL ASSISTANT(S)

Assist Building Manager and Custodian with simple indoor and outdoor maintenance and custodial tasks, including helping with external grounds work and snow removal as needed. Assist with inventorying, cleaning, organizing and labeling workshop and garage areas. Responsible for setting up tables, chairs and other small furniture items for parish activities, including breakdown and clean up after events. Must be comfortable with following directions and established cleaning and safety procedures and protocol.

Basic computer skills required, including data entry in spreadsheets and email. Must be able to lift 50 lbs. and comfortable working on ladders. Up to 20 hours per week, including potential for some weekends or evenings.

Please send cover letter and resume outlining your work and volunteer experience to Lanette Mele at lemele@umich.edu

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

Last Adoration for the summer is 4/27

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 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 from 11:15-11:45 AM.

Masks and social distancing are required

MASS SCHEDULE

Reservations, distancing and masks are required.

IN-PERSON MASSES

WEEKEND MASS:

SAT: 5:00 PM Vigil

SUN: 8:30 AM

10:00 AM *live-streamed also*

12:00 PM

2:00 PM (Spanish) *live-streamed also*

5:00 PM

8:00 PM

DAILY MASS:

MON-THURS: 5:10 PM

Thurs is live-streamed also

FRI: 12:10 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 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 70 individual chairs.
- We strongly discourage those with compromised immune systems from attending mass.

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.

St. Mary Student Parish

MASS INTENTIONS: APRIL 17– 24

SATURDAY, APRIL 17

5:00 PM Mass for +Robert Hrubovsky

SUNDAY, APRIL 18

8:30 AM Mass for People of the Parish
10:00 AM Mass for +Thessanne Dejthamwrong
12:00 PM Mass for +Edward Vuylsteke
2:00 PM Mass for +Ricacardo Berrocal
5:00 PM Mass for +Fr Charlie Irvin
8:00 PM Mass for Benefactors of St Mary Student Parish and Campus Ministry

MONDAY, APRIL 19

5:10 PM Mass for +Al Bailey

TUESDAY, APRIL 20

5:10 PM Mass for +Estepan Silva

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21

5:10 PM Mass for +Ted Hanss

THURSDAY, APRIL 22

5:10 PM Mass for +Don & +Sally Groulx

FRIDAY, APRIL 23

12:10 PM Mass for +Margaret Rose Byrnes

SATURDAY, APRIL 24

12:10 PM Mass for +Fr Charlie Irvin

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 Ayauaca, 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 Focerrada, 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, Robert Colby, Keisha Banks, Martha Leticia Garcia Guerra, Steiner Supphellen, Gerry Spencer, Mike Pearce, Norma Gonzalez, Marianne Roche, Philip Chan, Teresita Shah, Mercy Philomena Mascarenhas, Jose Luis Hernandez, Rick Dwyer, Sheri Wander, Kathleen Moore, Susan Meyer and Fr. Tom Dombrowski, Gerald Montry, Ed Zyniewicz


THOSE WHO RECENTLY PASSED AWAY:

Moises Cortes Cruz, Laurie Forrester, Robert Hrubovsky

To add or remove a name:

stmarys@umich.edu or call 734-663-0557.

St. Mary Student Parish

Fiscal Year 2020/2021	
Year-to-Date Sunday Offering Report as of 04/11/2021	
\$0	\$250,000
\$500,000	\$750,000
\$1,000,000	
	
Sunday Offerings Budget Goal	\$969,000
Year-to-Date (YTD) Goal	\$778,000
Amount Collected YTD	\$802,374
Above (Below) YTD Goal	\$24,374
Sunday Offering Report as of 4/11/2021	
April Sunday Offerings Weekly Budget Goal	\$20,000
Sunday 4/11/2021 (Week 41)	\$11,912
Above (Below) Weekly Goal	(\$8,088)

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.

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.**

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OUR MISSION

St. Mary Student Parish is a welcoming, Inclusive, caring, and diverse Catholic community, uniting residents and students.

We are Christ-centered with the Eucharist as the source of holiness in our vibrant liturgical life.

Inspired by Ignatian spirituality, we live a faith that does justice, reaching out to the marginalized.

As an apostolic parish, we are committed to ongoing formation of Christian witness, discipleship, and leadership.

STUDENT STAFF

Daniela Hernandez Valentina House Christine Simon

Diocesan Services Appeal (DSA)

DSA

Thank you to everyone who has made a gift or pledge commitment to our Diocesan Services Appeal. Our gifts to DSA enable our diocese to provide services crucial to our parish. The programs and services funded by DSA offer direct assistance to individuals and families, and to parishes, schools, and Catholic Charities agencies. "Every good work" of the Church occurs through dozens of ongoing ministries made possible by our contributions to DSA.

If you have not yet made a gift or a pledge, we invite you to do so today. Gift envelopes are available in church or the parish office. Or you may submit your gift online at www.dioceseoflansing.org/dsa. Your DSA gift will support the vital services and ministries that help bring the love of Christ to all we encounter.

THIS WEEK WE REACHED ALMOST 18% OF OUR DSA GOAL OF \$104,055.00. Thus far \$18,445.00 have been contributed to this year's appeal. We are grateful for these contributions and invite others to push us over goal for the benefit of our parish and the wider church.

2021
DIOCESAN
SERVICES
APPEAL

"THE WORD
OF GOD IS AT
WORK IN YOU
Who Believe."

EXPENSES
FISCAL YEAR 2020

DIOCESE OF LANSING

Catholic Diocese of Lansing
228 North Walnut Street
Lansing, MI 48933

Category	Percentage
Ministry Grants, Service Agreements, Subsidies	22.3%
Vocations	15.3%
Catholic Charities	7.6%
New Evangelization	3.9%
Chancery Services and Communications	18.4%
Education	6.3%
Discipleship Formation	9.1%
Diocesan and Parish Financial Services, Stewardship and Human Resources	17.1%

What is the purpose of the Diocesan Services Appeal (DSA)?

The DSA is an annual appeal, meaning gifts are used to sustain the ongoing, day-to-day work of the Church in our Diocese. Our contributions are put to work, right away, in a multitude of ministries and activities. The dollars are not invested or reserved for future use.

How are DSA contributions used?

Contributions are used to fund the ministries, programs, and services that offer direct assistance to individuals and families and to our parishes, schools, and affiliated Catholic organizations. These include, but are not limited to:

- Adoption and Foster Care Services
- Building and Property Management
- Campus Ministry
- Care for our Priests – Active and Retired
- Catechesis and Catechist Formation
- Catholic Charities Works of Mercy
- Catholic Schools
- Communications and Technology
- Consecrated Vocations
- Diaconate Formation and Support
- Discipleship and Lay Formation
- Evangelization Initiatives
- Faith-Based Counseling
- FAITH Magazine
- Hispanic Ministries
- Hospital Ministry
- Human Resources and Legal Services
- Marriage and Family Programs
- Marriage Tribunal Services
- Natural Family Planning and Life Ministries
- Outreach Ministries
- Parish Financial Services
- Pregnancy Counseling and Services
- Professional Services for Parishes
- Religious Education
- Restorative Justice/Prison Ministry
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Sunday Readings

APRIL 18

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Reading I	Acts	3:13-15, 17-19
Psalm	Ps	4:2, 4, 7-9
Reading II	1 John	2:1-5a
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.

APRIL 25

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Reading I	Acts	4:8-12
Psalm	Ps	118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26,28, 29
Reading II	1 John	3:1-12
Gospel	John	10:11-18

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