



# ST. MARY STUDENT PARISH

CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

JULY 25 & AUGUST 1  
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## HAPPY FEAST DAY ST. IGNATIUS DE LOYOLA

July 31



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MORE IN MOTION



# Pastoral Perspective

## DISCOVER THE PRESENCE OF GOD IN ALL THINGS

BY FR BOBBY KARLE, SJ



With immense joy and gratitude, I have begun a two-year assignment here at St. Mary Student Parish just a few weeks after being ordained a Jesuit priest on June 12th in Milwaukee! As I priest, I've had the privilege to celebrate masses in diverse settings including St. Patrick's Cathedral in NYC, Dorothy Day's original Catholic Worker house, the Agape Community Catholic farm, UofD Jesuit High (my alma mater), my parents' living room, and in both Spanish and English here at St. Mary! I am very excited to get to know each of you and to engage in many of the wonderful programs here in the parish and in the Newman Center.

This year, in addition to the annual St. Ignatius Feast Day on July 31st, we are celebrating the 500 year anniversary of St. Ignatius' conversion. In 1521, after being struck by a cannonball on his knee, the 26 year-old Íñigo de Loyola endured numerous surgeries to reset his leg (without anesthesia!). Although he requested romance novels and wartime books, the only books available to him were the Life of Christ and a book about the saints. He began to realize his deepest desires and his relationship with God after reading these two books, leading Ignatius to leave behind his past life and to set out on a pilgrimage across Spain. Over the next twenty years, Ignatius wrote the Spiritual Exercises, received a formal education, formed a community of his First Companions, and founded the Society of Jesus (Jesuits) in 1540.

Ignatius, along with his companions, left a lasting legacy that is more widespread today than ever before. The variety of Jesuit ministries around the world includes schools, retreat centers, social ministries, and parishes such as St. Mary Student Parish! Subsequently, many of us have cultivated transformative experiences in Ignatian spirituality which gives us a common language to talk about our moments of finding God in all things, discerning our interior movements, and embodying a faith that does justice. I am deeply grateful for this global Jesuit community and for this spirituality which has helped me realize my deepest desires and has brought me here to St. Mary Student Parish! What does Ignatian spirituality mean to you and how has it shaped your life?

As we celebrate the feast day of St. Ignatius of Loyola and the Ignatian Year, may his life and his example continue to be a source of inspiration and blessing for all of us. May the wisdom of his Spiritual Exercises be a source of guidance as we continue our pilgrimage towards union with God. And like Ignatius on the banks of the Cardoner river, may we each come to consciously discover the presence of God in all things, drawing us to an ever deeper companionship with Jesus and our community of creation.

Christ's peace and gratitude, Fr. Bobby Karle, SJ



*A prayer to celebrate the Ignatian Year from the Jesuit Conference of Canada and the United States*

God of all people,

You were there when the cannonball shattered the leg of St. Ignatius, shattered his dreams, and shattered what he assumed his life would be. Even in a moment of pain and uncertainty, doubt and darkness, you spoke to Ignatius a word of peace and light. You showed him the path to you and the person he might become.

We may not be soldiers, standing in the path of a literal cannonball. And yet, we've been hit all the same. Cannonballs shatter our own hopes and dreams and expectations.

Like Ignatius, may we hear the compassionate voice of your Son in the aftermath of these cannonball blasts. May we seek the face of Christ even when our dreams are shattered. May we turn and follow Jesus with the courage it takes to change and grow.

As we journey through this Ignatian Year, may we be shown the path to you, God of all people, and live out our vocation, becoming the person you have invited us to be. Give us the grace to work for reconciliation every day: with you, with others and with your creation. Open our eyes so we might see all things new in Christ.

Amen.

Ignatian Year Resources:

[Ignatius500.global](http://Ignatius500.global)

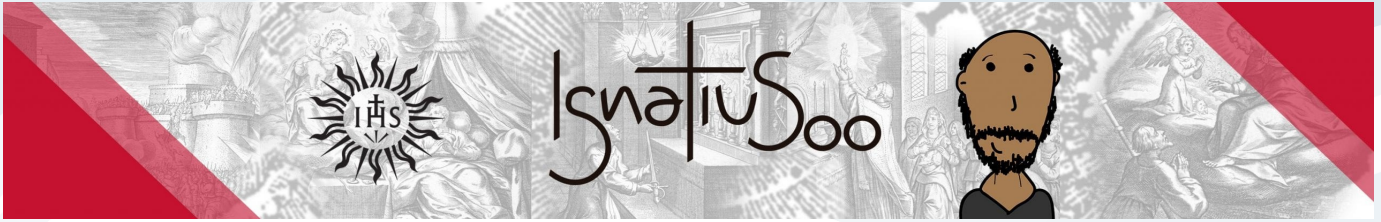
[jesuits.org/spirituality/ignatian-year](http://jesuits.org/spirituality/ignatian-year)

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# St. Mary Student Parish



## IN THE SPIRIT OF IGNATIUS

### Daily devotion to Mary

Our Blessed Mother played an important role in the life and beliefs of St. Ignatius. Just as we often turn to her to intercede for us, Ignatius honored and relied on her in many ways. One of these is a way of praying called the "Triple Colloquy."

As people journey through the Spiritual Exercises (created by Ignatius and carried on by Jesuit leaders today) they are asked to close out their meditation time by imagining they are sharing their thoughts with God, Jesus and Mary. It's like a conversation with three friends. As we pray, we remain open to whatever thoughts, feelings or comfort they want to send us. <https://beckyeldredge.com/ignatiusandme-colloquy/>

### Note:

As a parish staffed by Jesuit priests, we are joining with Jesuits around the world to celebrate a special "Ignatian Year." Through July 2022, we will reflect on the conversion of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Society of Jesus, who turned his life toward God after his legs were shattered by a cannonball in battle 500 years ago. We pray that this Jubilee will be a time to learn more about the teachings of St. Ignatius, and to reflect on our own moments of conversion. What are the "shattering" changes we experience that can open our hearts to God?

Author Becky Eldredge says this:

*"I frequently turn to the triple colloquy in my prayer. It continues to help my relationship with Mary to grow. Each time I pray it, my kindred connection to Ignatius grows also."*

Read more about the role that Mary played for one of our greatest saints: <https://www.ignatianspirituality.com/marys-role-in-the-life-of-st-ignatius-loyola/>

**Prayer:** Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us, and guide us always toward your Son. Amen.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Your help is needed as we start off the new school year with two "welcome back" barbecues:

1. Sunday, August 29 following the 5:00 Mass to welcome our Grad/YP group.
2. Monday, September 6 at 6:00pm to welcome undergrad students.

We need help setting up, preparing food, grilling, serving and cleaning up.

If you can help please click the link below or email Lanette at [lemele@smspnewman.org](mailto:lemele@smspnewman.org). Thanks.

### GRAD/YP BARBECUE ON SUNDAY, AUG 29

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090B48ACA929A5FB6-gradyp>

### UNDERGRAD BARBECUE ON MONDAY, SEPT 6

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090B48ACA929A5FB6-undergrad>



# Graduate Students and Young Professionals

## GRAD/YP MASS & OUTDOOR SOCIAL

MONDAY, JULY 26 | 6:30 PM

All Grad Students and Young Professionals are welcome to join us for a mass and summer social on Monday, July 26th. We'll celebrate mass in the Church at 6:30 and gather for a social outdoors in the parish courtyard afterward (or in Donnelly Hall in case of rain). You are welcome to attend either or both of these events. Jimmy John's sandwiches and chips will be available at the social, but please BYOB.

To help us with planning, please let us know if you will join us by registering here by July 24th:

<https://tinyurl.com/3hy44dzu>

*\*To receive the Grad/YP Newsletter, please contact [smsp.grads.lead@umich.edu](mailto:smsp.grads.lead@umich.edu).*

# Hispanic/Latino Ministry and Faith Doing Justice



**ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE**

## 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](mailto:efalahee@umich.edu).

## 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](mailto:aketner@smspnewman.org)

## MEALS FOR MERCY HOUSE

MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS

Mercy House, located at 805 W. Huron Street in Ann Arbor, is an oasis of hope for people experiencing homelessness, providing meals and showers, as well as clothing and personal items.

They are looking for individuals who could prepare and deliver a meal for 20 people on Mondays or Wednesdays, with a 5:45pm drop-off at the house. (The focus is on providing a main dish, however, if you are able to include a side dish and/or dessert, it will be most appreciated!)

They also accept grocery gift cards to buy the ingredients for a meal. If you are interested in serving in this way, please go to the following Sign Up Genius link: <https://bit.ly/SMSPmercy>

<https://tinyurl.com/SMSPMercyHouse>

<https://www.signupgenius.com/index.cfm?go=s.signup&urlid=70a0e44afae22a2f49-mercy&view=calendar>

Questions? Please contact Sonia at [soniafrances55@gmail.com](mailto:soniafrances55@gmail.com). Thank you.

# St. Mary Student Parish



**Santo Rosario**

## VIRTUAL SANTO ROSARIO (ROSARY)

THURSDAYS | 8:00 AM

All are welcome to pray the Rosary in Spanish with other SMSPP parishioners every Thursday at 8:00am, virtually on Zoom.

For more information or to receive the Zoom link, contact Amy [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 in the church and downstairs in Donnelly Hall OR outside depending on the weather.

*Masks and social distancing are required if not vaccinated.*

## COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

SUNDAYS | 11:15 AM - 11:45 AM

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

*Masks and social distancing are required if not vaccinated.*

## SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

*Masks and social distancing are required if not vaccinated.*

### SUNDAY

✠ 8:30 AM

✠ 10:00 AM **Masks & social distancing required**

Live-streamed-watch live or anytime after the mass

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

*The 10:00 Mass will continue to be a safe Mass where masks and social distancing are required. We will also stream that mass in Donnelly Hall for those who wish to attend at this time and not wear a mask. We are offering this Mass for those who are not fully vaccinated, for families with children who are not able to be vaccinated and because of the new variant.*

✠ 12:00 PM

✠ 2:00 PM (Spanish)

Live-streamed-watch live or anytime after the mass

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

✠ 5:00 PM

**MON-THUR** ✠ 5:10 PM

**FRIDAY** ✠ 12:10 PM

**SATURDAY** ✠ 5:00 PM

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

✠ Sunday 8am – 6:30pm

✠ Monday 9am – 9pm

✠ Tuesday & Thursday 9am – 6pm

✠ Wednesday 9am – 7pm

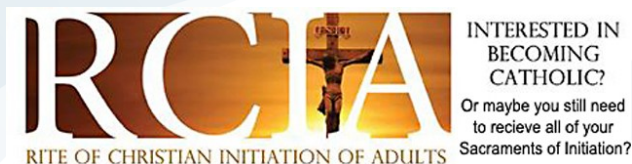
✠ Friday 9am – 5pm

✠ Saturday 4:30pm – 6:30pm

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.

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## EXPLORING THE FAITH

Have you ever thought about becoming Catholic?

Hopefully, you're praying and reflecting on this step. What has God been trying to say to you? Then, give us a call to talk. Our RCIA gatherings help people explore the faith, and learn more about building a deeper relationship with God. RCIA (the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults), helps those who are considering adult baptism into the Catholic faith, those who may want to convert from another Christian faith, and those adult Catholics who want to complete their Confirmation.

Gatherings will begin in September, and we're hoping to meet in person. In the meantime, give us a call, or send an email. Rita Zyber, RCIA Coordinator, [rzyber@smspnewman.org](mailto:rzyber@smspnewman.org) 734-663-0557, Ext 230

Fr. Joe Wagner, SJ, RCIA Director, [jwagner@smspnewman.org](mailto:jwagner@smspnewman.org)

## VIRTUAL LGBT OUTREACH MINISTRY

3RD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH | 7-8:30 PM

Meetings are private and confidential and on the third Tuesday of the month. As a diverse community of believers, we respect each person as a unique reflection of God's presence in our midst. We commit ourselves to being a community of care, support, formation, reconciliation, and witness to justice with and among gay and lesbian persons, parents, family members, and friends. We teach that all love comes from God and focus on helping people reconcile their faith with their orientation.

We provide a safe space for discussion, healing, and prayer. Together we reflect on Scripture and listen to the lived experiences of gay and lesbian persons and their allies.

For more info contact: Rodrigo [rodri\\_cg@hotmail.com](mailto:rodri_cg@hotmail.com) or Cynthia [jcynthia@umich.edu](mailto:jcynthia@umich.edu)

## INFANT BAPTISM AT SMSP

St. Mary Student Parish is grateful for the opportunity to celebrate the miracle of new life and welcome new members into our parish family through the Sacrament of Baptism. 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.

## BAPTISM CLASS

Baptism preparation class is required to be taken for your first child. If you've taken the class elsewhere, proof of that will be necessary to schedule a baptism. Classes are on Monday 6:30-7:30 PM.

***Class dates through 2021 are as follows:  
8/2, 9/12, 10/4, 11/1 and 12/6.***

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.

During the class there is an opportunity to ask questions and schedule the baptism date. The class is required to be taken only once. It does not need to be repeated for additional children.

Please contact Carol Konczal [ckonczal@umich.edu](mailto:ckonczal@umich.edu) or 734-663-0557 ext. 0 to register for a class, or with any questions or further information.

## SEEKING MASS GREETERS

We are looking for mass greeters to provide a welcoming presence to parishioners and guests and point people to Donnelly hall, the parish office, restrooms, or occasionally answer questions (i.e. masks, social distancing). Being a mass greeter offers a wonderful opportunity to serve and participate in a parish ministry with a limited time commitment. New greeters are needed for all Masses. Individual parishioners, families, and couples are encouraged to volunteer.

Here is the sign up link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090B48ACA929A5FB6-mass10>

For more info, contact Julie [jmussio@smspnewman.org](mailto:jmussio@smspnewman.org)

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## MASS INTENTIONS: JULY 24 –AUGUST 7

### SATURDAY, JULY 24

5:00 PM Mass for Herbert Barnes

### SUNDAY, JULY 25

8:30 AM Mass for +Robert Hrubovsky

10:00 AM Mass for +Daniel Wilson

12:00 PM Mass for People of the Parish

2:00 PM Mass for +Crisalida Nokatuka-93rd b-day

5:00 PM Mass for +Jane Frances Burke

### MONDAY, JULY 26

5:10 PM Mass for Patricia Anne Blake

### TUESDAY, JULY 27

5:10 PM Mass for MLaw Students taking the Bar

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 28

5:10 PM Mass for MLaw students taking the Bar

### THURSDAY, JULY 29

5:10 PM Mass for +Karin Mary Gustine

### FRIDAY, JULY 30

12:10 PM Mass for +Rose Mortara

### SATURDAY, JULY 31

5:00 PM Mass for +Edward H. Vuylsteke

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 1

8:30 AM Mass for Jan Buhler

10:00 AM Mass for People of the Parish

12:00 PM Mass for +Frederick Joves

2:00 PM Mass for +Juan Esquivel Rodriguez

5:00 PM Mass for

### MONDAY, AUGUST 2

5:10 PM Mass for

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 3

5:10 PM Mass for +Mary Barnes

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4

5:10 PM Mass for

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 5

5:10 PM Mass for

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 6

12:10 PM Mass for +Jane Frances Burke

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 7

5:00 PM Mass for +Anthony Schork



MONDAY, AUG 9 | 7:00 PM

## The Station Agent



2003, Comedy-Drama, 1h 30m

Directed by Tom McCarthy

*The Station Agent* is about three people with nothing in common, except their shared solitude, until chance circumstances bring their lives together. It stars Peter Dinklage as a man who seeks solitude in an abandoned train station in New Jersey. It also stars Patricia Clarkson, Michelle Williams, Bobby Cannavale and John

Slattery. For his writing achievement, McCarthy won the BAFTA Award for Best Original Screenplay and the Independent Spirit Award for Best First Screenplay.

Join us for the last of our Summer Film Series on Monday, August 16 when we'll feature the movie "Whale Rider."

This summer's offerings are kind of a hodgepodge of Hollywood classics and independent films that explore enduring social issues and the sense of humor and small kindnesses needed for us to both endure and improve. Come share the film viewing, your thoughts, and Michigan Theater popcorn.

For more information contact either Fr. Mark Mossa at [mmossa@smspnewman.org](mailto:mmossa@smspnewman.org), or Rainey Lamey [rlamey@umich.edu](mailto:rlamey@umich.edu).



# St. Mary Student Parish

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

### THOSE WHO ARE SICK:

Orlando Averion, Zenaida Averion, Maryjo Lum, Ric Chapman, Nathalie Ertel, Therese Sheffield, 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, Jan Buhler, Brent Horvath, Marianna Hann, John Burns, Pablo Angiano Flores, Christine Geoghegan, Laura Brown, Cindy McPherson, Gloria Grisales, Aurora Kobalz, Amaris Bolanos Luna, John Lanzatta, Curran Lawrence, Fred Metry, Tom Forner, Brian Cronin, Phil Simmons, Charlotte Jenkins, 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, Keisha Banks, Martha Leticia Garcia Guerro, 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. Tim Dombrowski, Gerald Montry, Ed Zyniewicz, Katie Veilleux, Aimee Manning, Kathryn Tendero, Ginny Weingate, Ellie Lewandowski, Terry Robishaw, Arthur and Esther Michalec, Courtney Seitz, Amaechi Udoji, Esmae Nicole Schill, Oscar Perales

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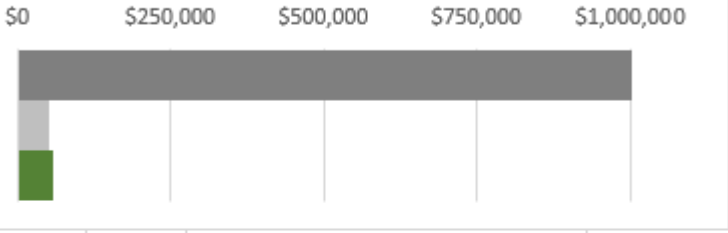
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# St. Mary Student Parish Financials

<b>Fiscal Year 2021/2022</b>	
<b>Year-to-Date Sunday Offering Report as of 07/18/2021</b>	
	
Sunday Offerings Budget Goal	\$1,025,000
Year-to-Date (YTD) Goal	\$53,154
Amount Collected YTD	\$57,379
Above (Below) YTD Goal	\$4,225
<b>Sunday Offering Report as of 07/18/2021</b>	
July Sunday Offerings Weekly Budget Goal	\$17,718
Sunday 07/18/2021 (Week 3)	\$19,537
Above (Below) Weekly Goal	\$1,819

## 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 [kgowman@smspnewman.org](mailto:kgowman@smspnewman.org) with any questions.

## 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.

OTHER WAYS TO SUPPORT SMSP:

## KROGER REWARDS AND AMAZON SMILE

*HERE'S HOW TO SIGN UP FOR KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS:*

KROGER will donate a % of your purchases.

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

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

*HERE'S HOW TO SIGN UP FOR AMAZONSMILE:*

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

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

# Diocese of Lansing

## THE DSA UPDATE AS OF 7/15/21

**\$65,457 OR 61.95% OF OUR GOAL**



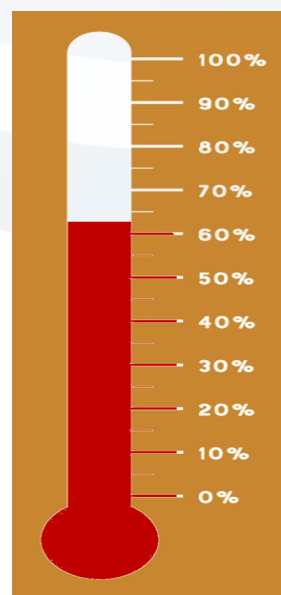
We are grateful for these contributions and invite others to push us over goal for the benefit of our parish and the wider church.

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# Sunday Readings

## JULY 25—Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I 2Kgs 4:42-44  
 Psalm Ps 145:10-11,15-18  
 Reading II Eph 4:1-6  
 Gospel Jn 6:1-15

The miracle performed by Elisha finds its perfect fulfillment in Jesus' feeding of the five thousand. He opens his hands and satisfies our deepest needs. In him we form one body.

## AUGUST 1—Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I Ex 16:2-4  
 Psalm Ps 78:3-4,23-25,54  
 Reading II Eph 4:17,20-24  
 Gospel Jn 6:24-35

The Lord provides heavenly food for the Israelites to eat. Jesus proclaims himself to be the very bread of life. We lay aside our way of life to be created anew in his image.

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