



SEPTEMBER 26, 2021— 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

# ST. MARY STUDENT PARISH

CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN



## *26<sup>a</sup> Dominga* DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

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“Porque no hay ninguno que haga milagros en mi nombre,  
que luego sea capaz de hablar mal de mí”. - Mc 9, 39

# Welcome to St Mary Student Parish

## Finding God in all things, especially through Alternative Spring Break

BY CATHY WELCH, BUSINESS MANAGER



The season of Fall and the beginning of a new school year give us the opportunity to start preparing for Spring. We are excited to be able to offer alternative spring break (ASB) trips at five different sites for the undergraduate students during the scheduled break at

the end of February, 2022. Applications for site leaders were due on September 20 and applications for participants will be available on September 26. There is an information session planned on September 27 from 7 – 8pm in Newman Hall.

I joined the St Mary staff in January 2020 in the role of Business Manager and was grateful to have the opportunity to travel to the Dominican Republic at the end of February 2020 with seven students. As this was my first ASB trip I wasn't sure what to expect so I appreciated the preparation sessions leading up to the trip, which not only allowed me the opportunity to meet and get to know the students I would be traveling with but also helped me learn what my experience might be like on the trip. Meeting the students for the first time, I discovered that we had freshman, sophomores, juniors and seniors on the trip, some of whom had been on ASB trips before and some who had not. Also, some of the students knew each other before going on the trip and others were meeting for the first time.

In the preparation sessions, we learned more about what we would be doing on the trip (each trip offers different experiences). For our trip, we were going to be assisting with "pop-up" medical clinics in various villages and then also helping with a preschool in one village. One of the sessions was to

remind us (or in my case learn) about finding God in all things, which is a big part of Ignatian Spirituality. It was suggested that we do whatever we could to "be present" on this trip. This meant setting our cellphones aside, disconnecting from our family and friends, and what was going on outside of what we literally could see around us and/or what we experienced the days we were traveling. This also meant being prepared to share our thoughts of where we saw God during evening reflections the week of ASB.

One of the preparation sessions was to let us know that we would learn and have experiences during the trip which would spark emotions that would surprise us. And that this experience might even change how we thought about, and what we planned on doing, in the future. One of my "God" sightings was to be able to see the students on our trip who were discerning/planning to be a part of the medical profession experience feeling validated in their choices as they spent time in the medical clinics.

So, going on an ASB trip is an amazing experience to either learn, or be reminded of, how we can find God in all things. And, for those who might not physically be at the ASB sites (i.e. fellow students, parents, parishioners, staff) we can participate by praying for the students, talking with students before and after the trips and perhaps assisting financially to make the trips possible.

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# Faith Doing Justice

## Faith Doing Justice at SMSP

### Yearly scheduled events:

- October18- October 23, 2021: Alpha House meals and volunteers
- November 6-8: Ignatian Family Teach-In for Justice
- November 29-Dec 5: Men's Overnight Rotating Schedule
- December 12, 2021: Feast Day of Service
- January 3-28: Warming Center
- March 3/21-327 or 3/28-4/3, 2022?: Men's Overnight Rotating Schedule
- March 14-19, 2022: Alpha House

### Ongoing:

- BIPOC SCC
- Mercy House: Saturday mornings, Monday and Wednesday nights
- Anti-racism implementation - what are the steps we need to take?
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For more info, check out: [stmarystudentparish.org/parish-life/faith-doing-justice/](http://stmarystudentparish.org/parish-life/faith-doing-justice/)

## **MEALS FOR THE HOMELESS**

Mercy House, located at 805 W. Huron Street in Ann Arbor, is an oasis of hope for people experiencing homelessness, providing meals, showers, clothing and personal care items. We are looking for individuals who could prepare and drop off a meal for 20 people on Mondays or Wednesdays, with a 5:45pm drop-off at the house. Typically, one person provides the main dish, and another provides sides and dessert, but some do both. 13 x 9 aluminum pans work best, as they do not need to be returned and will be reused by the community. (They also accept grocery gift cards, in any amount, to buy the ingredients to prepare a meal.) If you are interested in helping out, please go to the following Sign Up Genius link:

<https://tinyurl.com/f6p9p3px>

There you will find open dates as well as menu suggestions and a few other details. Questions? Please contact Sonia at [soniafrances55@gmail.com](mailto:soniafrances55@gmail.com). Thank you!

## ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

### TUTORS TRAINING

TUES, SEPT 28 | 6:30 PM

Are you interested in helping others learn and practice English? St Mary invites you to an ESL tutors training!

No language or teaching experience is required to be a tutor. We will prepare you with resources and support at this training event, and throughout the year.

Beginning in October, tutors and learners will meet individually or in small groups for an hour of conversation and practice each week. (In person and Zoom options available).

Contact Ellie [efalahee@umich.edu](mailto:efalahee@umich.edu) or Mary [mary.c.tillotson@gmail.com](mailto:mary.c.tillotson@gmail.com)

## 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.

Contact Ellie [efalahee@umich.edu](mailto:efalahee@umich.edu) or Mary [mary.c.tillotson@gmail.com](mailto:mary.c.tillotson@gmail.com)

# Campus Ministry—*UNDERGRADS*

## ASB APPLICATIONS

Undergraduates are invited to apply to our Alternative Spring Break Program! This is one of the most transformational experiences we offer for students throughout the year. We are planning to go to 5 sites this year during Spring Break which is February 26th-March 5th (one international and 4 domestic sites). Our application is now available so please submit it by October 24th. If you have any questions, please contact Julia Novotny at [jnovotny@smspnewman.org](mailto:jnovotny@smspnewman.org) [HTTPS://FORMS.GLE/JPKIDUJB2ZSN7DKU7](https://forms.gle/JPKIDUJB2ZSN7DKU7)

## IG.NITE

**THURS, SEPT 30 | 7:00 PM**

Looking to meet new friends?! Join us for fellowship and faith. Each week a new student will share their faith story followed by a small group discussion. **Smoothies will be provided.**

## ASB INFORMATION SESSION NIGHT

**MON, SEPT 27 | 7-8PM**

Each year, St. Mary Student Parish offers undergrads the opportunity to participate in an Alternative Spring Break (ASB), a week-long service immersion that takes place over Spring Break. Students will travel to a variety of domestic and international sites to serve alongside different communities, learn about specific justice issues, live in solidarity and community, and find God in all things.

Join us to learn more about Alternative Spring Break trips! We will be going to 5 sites and you can learn more at the event! If you have any questions, please email [jnovotny@smspnewman.org](mailto:jnovotny@smspnewman.org).

## UNDERGRAD SERVICE FAIR

**THURS, SEPT 30 | 6:00 PM**

Put your faith into action! Come learn how to become involved in service and meet representatives from a variety of partner organizations located in Ann Arbor and surrounding communities. Food will be provided.

## NEW STUDENT RETREAT

**SAT, OCT 9 | 10:00 AM**

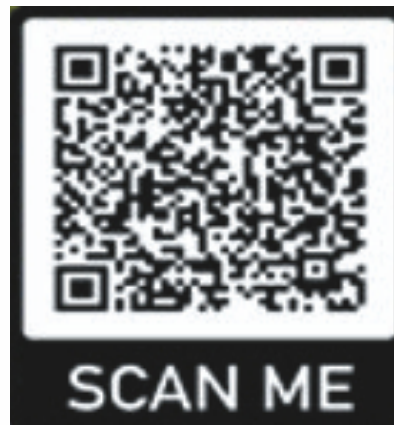
Are you interested in making new friends, learning about Ignatian spirituality, and reflecting on your time at the University of Michigan thus far? Join us for a New Student Retreat on Saturday, October 9, from 10am-8pm. This retreat is open to all first year, second year, and transfer students.

To register, scan QR code or visit our website:

<https://tinyurl.com/SMSPretrat>

**The last day to register is Friday, October 1.**

Please email Julia Novotny with questions at [jnovotny@smspnewman.org](mailto:jnovotny@smspnewman.org). We look forward to seeing you there!



## Student Mass—Sunday 8:00pm

### Student help needed!

If you are trained, please sign up on [this link](#) to be a lector or a Eucharistic Minister for the 8 p.m. Student Mass. Thank you!

# Campus Ministry-GRAD STUDENTS & YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

## SPIRITUAL DIRECTIONS

MON, SEPT 27 | 6:30 PM

All Grad Students and Young Professionals are welcome to our first Spiritual Directions event of the year. This month we welcome Fr. Jim Gartland, SJ, our pastor, who will offer a talk titled "*An Ignatian Year: Embracing God's Dream for Me.*"

Join us to hear Fr. Jim and enjoy some snacks and time to socialize or network with other grad students and young professionals.

## GRAD/YP MASS AND DINNER

MON, OCT 11 | 6:30 PM

All graduates students and young professionals are invited to join us for mass followed by a social time with a meal. We'll begin with mass in the Church, and share social time and dinner in Newman Hall.

Meat and vegetarian options provided. If you'd like to come but have additional food sensitivities, please contact Fr. Joe and we can try to arrange an option for you.

## UNDERGRAD AND GRAD STUDENTS

### CATECHISTS NEEDED

We are inviting all Undergrad and Grad students to join us this year to be catechists for the Catholic faith through teaching, discussions, activities, and prayer. Invite a friend and share your faith. Catechists are needed from Kindergarten to Teen Confirmation, and there will be different teaching methods available based on the ages of the children. For more information please click on this link, and if you have any additional questions or would like to get involved please see contacts below:

- Allison Kasparek [Family Faith Intern] at [amkaspar@umich.edu](mailto:amkaspar@umich.edu) for SMSP FF Sessions & info
- Elena Ghezzi [Teen Confirmation Intern] at [etghezzi@umich.edu](mailto:etghezzi@umich.edu) for Teen Confirmation Sessions & info
- Marcela Larios at [mlarios@smspnewman.org](mailto:mlarios@smspnewman.org) for H/L Sacramental Preparation Sessions & info

### UNSETTLING HISTORIES

SAT, OCT 16 | 1:00 PM @ THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN MUSEUM OF ART

All undergrad and grad students are welcome to participate in an hour-long tour of recently installed art at the University of Michigan Museum of Art (UMMA). Our focus will be on the exhibit *Unsettling Histories*.

As UMMA explains: *Unsettling Histories rejects the simple narratives of our collection's past and forces us to examine whose history we prioritize and why.*

We will also explore the recently expanded African art collection and the issues surrounding restoring art to its rightful owner. Connie Powers will be our tour guide.

No need to register for the tour. Just meet at the UMMA information desk on October 16 at 1pm. Masks are required. If you have any questions please email Connie at [connpowers2@gmail.com](mailto:connpowers2@gmail.com)

Note: Connie is a trained docent, and active with our parish's Anti-Racism Working Group. She presented this tour to the group and it was highly recommended as engaging and informational.

## Ignatian Year at SMSP



### In the Spirit of Ignatius

If you've hung around the parish for a while, you've probably heard about people completing the Spiritual Exercises. St. Ignatius, the founder of the Jesuits, created these prayer meditations for his own brothers in the order, but today they are widely shared by Spiritual Directors, or through books and online formats.

Here's what Loyola Press author Joe Paprocki has to say:

"The *Spiritual Exercises* begin with what Ignatius calls his **Principle and Foundation** which states that our purpose in life is to be with God forever, living with profound gratitude for the gifts of God and holding ourselves in balance so as not to displace God with any one of his gifts. The exercises, designed to help us achieve and maintain that balance, were originally designed to take place over a 30-day retreat, with each of the 4 weeks (stages) focusing on a specific goal."

Since most of us don't have that kind of time away from work or family schedules, the retreat is also offered in a format called the 19<sup>th</sup> Annotation, which allows participants to work with a trained Spiritual Director who can lead them through the meditations over a period of months. The process can be life-changing, providing great gifts and insights about who God is, and who we are before God. The imaginative, contemplative prayers are all designed to allow us to "see God's grace" flowing and active in our everyday lives.

**To read more, visit:**

<https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/ignatian-spirituality/examen-and-ignatian-prayer/what-are-the-spiritual-exercises-of-saint-ignatius/>

**Note:** As a Jesuit parish, 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 reflect on our own moments of conversion. What are the "shattering" changes we experience that can open our hearts to God?

**Also:** Please see our special Ignatian Table and bulletin board in the upper atrium outside the church door near Thompson Street for more information and resources on the teachings of St. Ignatius.

# St Mary Student Parish

## HELP WANTED:

### HISPANIC/LATINO MINISTRY COORDINATOR

The Hispanic/Latino (H/L) Ministry Coordinator reports to the pastor and is responsible for the H/L ministry program which includes oversight, coordination, invitation, pastoral care, and planning for future ministry. Working with the Coordinator is a student intern.

This is a twelve-month, 20 - 30 hours/week, hourly position.

The Coordinator oversees the administration of the parish's H/L ministries and programs; invites resident and student parishioners to help carry out these ministries and programs; and offers direct pastoral care to H/L community members in special need.

For a complete job description click here

<https://tinyurl.com/2br53ccy>.

Those interested in applying should send a resume and cover letter in English to Cathy Welch at [cwelch@smspnewman.org](mailto:cwelch@smspnewman.org) not later than Friday, October 1, 2021.

## PARISH TOWNHALL MEETING

THUR, OCT 7 | 7:00PM

We invite you to a Parish gathering to talk about the Diocesan *Realignment of Resources for Mission*. The meeting will be held here in our Church on Thursday, October 7th, 7-8:30 P.M. The purpose of the meeting will be to share information and also share our concerns and hopes moving forward. We ask that you sign up here if you plan to attend. Thank you.

<https://tinyurl.com/36txht6m>.



## Ignatian Spirituality & Yoga

Sunday, September 26, 2021

6:15 PM - 7:45 PM ET

St. Mary Student Parish Donnelly Hall

or

Via Zoom

with Fr. Bobby Karle, SJ & Alan Harris  
Live music by Travis Dantzer



Register: [ignatianspiritualityandyoga.com](https://ignatianspiritualityandyoga.com)

Donation Based

# St. Mary Student Parish

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

WEDNESDAYS | 5:45-8:00 PM

*"One cannot know the Lord without this habit of adoring, of adoring in silence. I believe, if I am not mistaken, this prayer of adoration is the prayer least known by us, it is the one we do the least", as if it were a "waste of time before the Lord, before the mystery of Jesus Christ". Instead, we should rediscover "the silence of Adoration: he is the Lord and I adore him." -Pope Francis*

Eucharistic Adoration will be available each Wednesday in the Church from 5:45pm-8:00pm. We are in need of two adorers for each time slot.

Click [HERE](#) or copy and paste:

<https://bit.ly/3ziUjTsADORATION>

Thank you for supporting this ministry!

## CONFESSIONS

WEDNESDAYS | 5:45 PM - 6:45 PM **IN DONNELLY HALL**

SUNDAYS | 6:15 -7:00 PM **IN THE CHURCH**

Please enter through the doors on Thompson Street and follow the signs.

## SANTO ROSARIO (ROSARY)

THURSDAYS | 8:00 AM



**Santo Rosario**

Todos están invitados a rezar el Santo Rosario con otros feligreses cada jueves a las 8:00am, virtualmente por Zoom. Para mas información o para recibir el enlace de zoom, favor de mandar un email a Isabel

[isabelehcorona@yahoo.com](mailto:isabelehcorona@yahoo.com) or Karin  
[karinromeros@gmail.com](mailto:karinromeros@gmail.com)

All are welcome to pray the Rosary in Spanish with other SMSP parishioners every Thursday at 8:00am, virtually on Zoom. For more information or to receive the Zoom link, please email Isabel  
[isabelehcorona@yahoo.com](mailto:isabelehcorona@yahoo.com) or Karin  
[karinromeros@gmail.com](mailto:karinromeros@gmail.com)

## FALL MASS SCHEDULE

Masks required for those who are not fully vaccinated and they are recommended and strongly encouraged for all others as well.

### 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/>

*10:00 Mass is a safe Mass where everyone in attendance is required to wear a mask. Those that wish to attend unmasked at this time are welcome to attend in Donnelly Hall where the Mass is being streamed. 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

✝ 8:00 PM

MON-THUR ✝ 5:10 PM

FRIDAY ✝ 12:10 PM

SATURDAY ✝ 5:00 PM

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

✝ Sunday 8:00 AM – 10:00 PM

✝ Mon-Thur 9:00 AM – 10:00 PM

✝ Friday 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

✝ Saturday 4:00 PM – 6:30 PM



# St Mary Student Parish



INTERESTED IN  
BECOMING  
CATHOLIC?  
Or maybe you still need  
to receive all of your  
Sacraments of Initiation?

## 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 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)

## 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 orientation with their faith.

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)

## HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

SUN, SEPT 26 | 6:30 PM

All area high school students are invited to join us for the first gathering of the year. Youth group events are led by a team of college-age students who help you to hang out, make new friends and talk about the ways you can keep God at the center of your busy lives. The group will meet about twice a month through the school year. Masks and social distancing are required.

For info, contact [rzyber@smspnewman.org](mailto:rzyber@smspnewman.org).

## Ignatian Prayer SCC

There are still spaces left in our Ignatian Topics Small Church Community (SCC). The group this session will focus on developing and sustaining prayer in our daily lives. The SCC meets on Sundays, from 3-4:30 on Oct 3 and 17, Nov 7 and 21, and Dec 5.

The SCC will use the book "God is Right in Front of You." ...A Field Guide to Ignatian Spirituality by Irish Jesuit Brian Grogan.

This group will meet on Zoom every two weeks instead of weekly to provide plenty of time for personal prayer. To sign up, visit

<https://forms.gle/xCGDEZEerUDvcW5Yj9>

## St. Mary Student Parish



### CROP WALK 2021

SUN, OCT 3 | 2:00 PM

The 47th annual Ann Arbor Hunger CROP Walk is coming soon to the downtown area. Please help us raise funds and awareness in our continual fight against hunger. A portion of the proceeds, 25 % of it, will support local agencies in Washtenaw county, such as The Hope Medical Clinic, Growing Hope, The Breakfast at St. Andrew's. The remaining 75 % will go to Church World Service national and international relief and development programs.

Sunday, October 3, 2021, at Bethlehem United Church of Christ on 423 South 4th Avenue, Ann Arbor. Please register online at our St. Mary's CropWalk team page. The send-off is at 2 pm. The walk will be in person- 2 miles for the short walk and 4 miles for the long walk.

Let's walk together as a team. Let's meet as a group before the send-off at 1:45 pm outside of Bethlehem UCC lawn. Unable to walk with us in person? No problem. Walk virtually around your neighborhood by visiting our Facebook page #A2HungerWalk! If you are interested in donating, please donate online at our St. Mary's Crop Walk team page.

Please contact Alexandrina Nemmers at (808)330-6403 or email at [anemmers42@protonmail.com](mailto:anemmers42@protonmail.com) if you want to walk, donate, or do both, or for any questions regarding CROP WALK.

### LITURGICAL MINISTER TRAINING

✠ READERS – SUN, SEPT 26 | 3:45 PM

✠ EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - SUN, OCT 3 | 3:45 PM

SMSP is hosting a training for Liturgical Ministers. This training is for readers and Eucharistic Ministers. Whether you've been trained at your home church or you'd like to become a new Liturgical minister, please attend this quick training! No RSVP needed - simply show up at this training event.

Contact Lanette [lmele@smspnewman.org](mailto:lmele@smspnewman.org)

### CATHOLIC THINKER'S BOOK CLUB

SECOND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH AT 7PM IN THE LOYOLA ROOM AT THE PARISH.

The first half of the reading year will focus on social justice and the second half on contemporary Catholic leadership including a look at the Council of Bishops.

The reading list is as follows:

- Oct 12-*Knowing Christ Crucified* by M. Shawn Copeland
- Nov 9-*Living Justice: Catholic Social Teaching in Action* by Thomas Massaro, SJ
- Dec 14-*Gregory of Nazianzus* by Brian E. Daley, SJ
- Jan 11-Movie Night - Title TBD
- Feb 8-Articles about USCCB - Titles TBD
- Mar 8-*Fratelli Tutti: On Fraternity and Social Friendship* by Pope Francis
- Apr 12-*Joe Biden and Catholicism in the United States* by Massimo Faggioli

For information or questions concerning this year's reading please contact Nora Maloy at [nmaloy@med.umich.edu](mailto:nmaloy@med.umich.edu)

# St Mary Student Parish

## MASS INTENTIONS: SEPTEMBER 26-OCT. 3

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

8:30 AM	Mass for	
10:00 AM	Mass for	+Rick Dwyer
12:00 PM	Mass for	
2:00 PM	Mass for	Allison Yaretzi Jimenez Osorio
5:00 PM	Mass for	People of the Parish
8:00 PM	Mass for	Catechists

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

5:10 PM	Mass for	Clementine & Joe 64 year Anniversary
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### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1

12:10 PM	Mass for	+Jessica Hatten - Mexico
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### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3

8:30 AM	Mass for	
10:00 AM	Mass for	
12:00 PM	Mass for	Charles Pettinato
2:00 PM	Mass for	+Magali Bolanos Segundo
5:00 PM	Mass for	
8:00 PM	Mass for	People of the Parish

## WEDDING BANNES

Gabrielle Vulsteke & Alexander Coryell October 2, 2021

Courtney Villa & James Newark October 2, 2021

Kit Masini & Lawson Thalmann October 23, 2021

## MEETINGS & EVENTS: SEPTEMBER 26-OCT.3

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

H/L Parent Orientation	3:00 PM	Newman Hall
TC Sunday Session	3:10 PM	Donnelly Hall
Reader Training	3:45	Church
Catechist Evening	7:00 PM	Newman Hall
Retreat		
Reconciliation	6:15 PM	Church
Ignatian Spirituality	6:15 PM	Donnelly Hall
High School Youth Group	6:30 PM	Rectory Lounge
BIPOC	9:00 PM	Loyola Room

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Finance Council Meeting	5:00 PM	Loyola Room
Meals for Mercy House	5:45 PM	Off-Site

### Grad/YP Spiritual Directions

	6:30 PM	Donnelly Hall
ASB Info Night	7:00 PM	Newman Hall
SCC LatinX	7:30 PM	Loyola Room

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

English as a Second Language (ESL)	10 AM	Donnelly Hall, Whitman Room
ESL Tutor Training	6:30 PM	Donnelly Hall, Whitman Room

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

Meals for Mercy House	5:45 PM	Off-Site
Reconciliation	5:45 PM	Donnelly Hall
Adoration	5:45 PM	Church
RCIA	7:00 PM	Donnelly Hall
Retreat Leaders	7:00 PM	Loyola Room

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Santo Rosario (Rosary in Spanish)	8:30 AM	Virtual
Service Fair	6:00 PM	Donnelly Hall
lg.nite!	7:00 PM	Donnelly Hall, Newman Lounge

## St. Mary Student Parish



### THE FOUNDATION: MEN'S DISCERNMENT GROUP

**Who**-Any adult man over the age of 18 from the Diocese of Lansing who has graduated from high school and desires to join a group of men who are not afraid to talk about priesthood and be open to God's call — whatever it is.

**What**-Peer support and prayer are the main focus of the group, along with diving into topics surrounding priestly discernment and Catholic identity. All meetings are centered around a discussion about the chapter of the day from the book *To Save a Thousand Souls* (books will be provided).

**Where**-St. Mary Student Parish, Loyola Room \* 331 Thompson St., Ann Arbor

**When**-Saturday meetings at 10 a.m. and end with lunch!

October 9 November 13 December 18 January 15 February 19 March 12 April 9

**Contact:** Fr John Vinton [frjohn@stfrancis2.org](mailto:frjohn@stfrancis2.org) or Fr Jim Gartland, SJ at [jgartland@smspnewman.org](mailto:jgartland@smspnewman.org)

### 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 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 on the following dates. **10/4, 11/1 and 12/6.** 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.

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.

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

# St. Mary Student Parish Financials

Fiscal Year 2021/2022	
Year-to-Date Sunday Offering Report as of 09/19/2021	
Sunday Offerings Budget Goal	\$1,025,000
Year-to-Date (YTD) Goal	\$218,000
Amount Collected YTD	\$228,144
Above (Below) YTD Goal	\$10,144
Sunday Offering Report as of 09/19/2021	
September Sunday Offerings Weekly Budget Goal	\$20,000
Sunday 09/19/2021 (Week 12)	\$23,468
Above (Below) Weekly Goal	\$3,468

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# Sunday Readings

## SEPTEMBER 26—Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I Nm 11:25-29  
 Psalm Ps 19:8,10,12-14  
 Reading II Jas 5:1-6  
 Gospel Mk 9:38-43,45,47-48

Moses and Jesus both attest to the fact that the work of the Spirit cannot be confined by an institution, and that no one can claim a monopoly of the Spirit's charism or wisdom. Beware of growing rich while neglecting the rights and needs of others.

## OCTOBER 3—Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I Gn 2:18 - 24  
 Psalm Ps 128:1 - 6  
 Reading II Heb 2:9 - 11  
 Gospel Mk 10:2 - 16

Conjugal love, lived in fidelity to God's original plan (1, Ps), is to be one of the principal manifestations of the kingdom proclaimed by Jesus (3). Through baptism into Christ, we join with him in having one and the same Father (2).

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