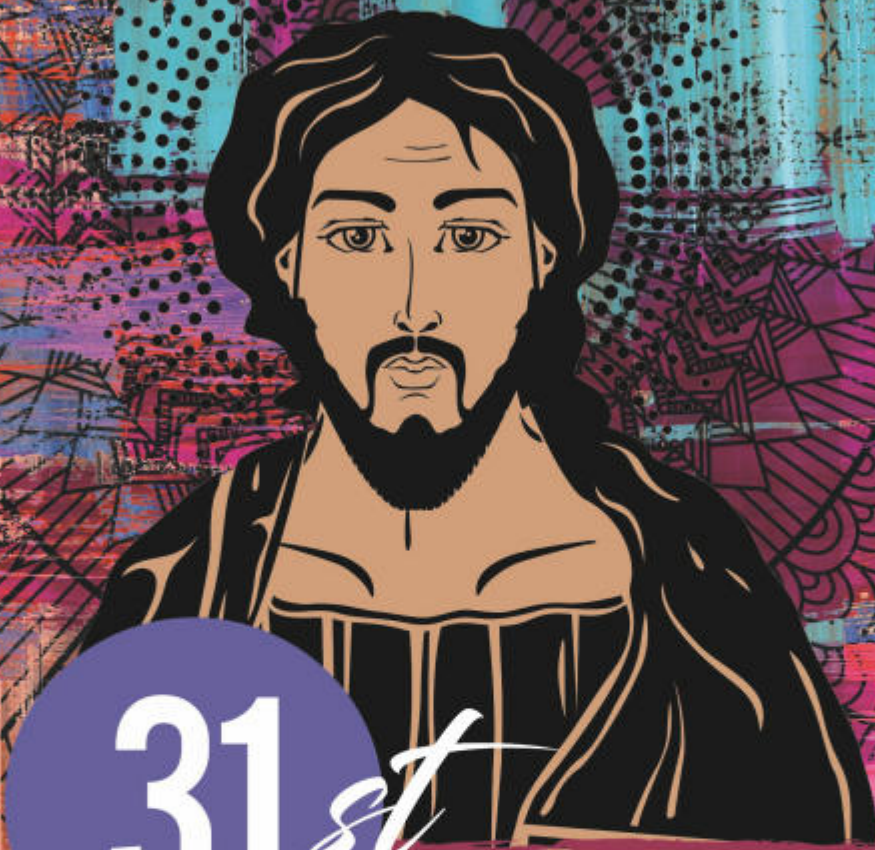




OCTOBER 31, 2021 — 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. MARY STUDENT PARISH

CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN



31st

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." - Mk 12:34ab

Jesús, viendo que había hablado muy sensatamente, le dijo: "No estás lejos del Reino de Dios". - Mc 12, 34

Pastoral Perspective

CELEBRATING LIFE

BY AISSA CABRALES, HISPANIC/LATINO MINISTRY INTERN



Hi! My name is Aissa Cabrales and I am a senior at the University of Michigan and am the Latino/Hispanic Ministry Intern. Day of the Dead is an annual Mexican celebration that takes place on October 31st, November 1st, and

November 2nd, a period in which we celebrate, remember, and honor our loved ones. Even though this celebration is strongly linked to Mexican traditions, Day of the Dead is widely celebrated throughout Central and South America as well.

Being first-generation born here in the United States, my experience of Día de los Muertos is a little bit different as some of the traditional customs had to be adapted to living in the United States. Most families usually go to the cemetery and decorate the graves of their loved ones and create ofrendas (altars). In my family's case, the majority of our loved ones that have passed are in Mexico and because of being unable to travel back to Mexico, we are only able to put up pictures in our living room with their favorite candy, food, and drinks with a candle lit, oftentimes followed with a rosary.

To us, we believe that their souls visit us every year. While my family's experience of celebrating Day of the Dead is not in any sense traditional or representative of other families, we all share the same belief that we are celebrating life. Day of the Dead reminds us all that we don't just celebrate the people we love while they are here on Earth, we celebrate the life and legacy they left behind. Day of the Dead is a celebration of who our loved ones were, their beautiful souls, and how they changed our lives.

¡Hola! Mi nombre es Aissa Cabrales y soy un estudiante en mi último año en la Universidad de Michigan y soy la Interna del Ministerio Hispano/Latino. El Día de Muertos es una celebración mexicana anual que se celebra el 31 de octubre, el 1 de noviembre y el 2 de noviembre, un período en el que celebramos, recordamos y honramos a nuestros familiares difuntos. Aunque esta celebración está fuertemente vinculada a las tradiciones mexicanas, el Día de Muertos también se celebra en Centro y Sudamérica. Siendo primera generación nacida aquí en los Estados Unidos, mi experiencia del Día de los Muertos es un poco diferente ya que algunas de las costumbres tradicionales tuvieron que adaptarse a vivir en los Estados Unidos. La mayoría de las familias suelen ir al cementerio y decorar las tumbas de sus seres queridos y crear ofrendas. En el caso de mi familia, la mayoría de nuestros seres queridos que han fallecido están enterrados en México y al no poder viajar a México, solo podemos poner fotos en nuestra sala con sus dulces favoritos, comida y bebida con una vela encendida y rezar un rosario. Para nosotros, creemos que sus almas nos visitan cada año. Aunque la experiencia de cómo mi familia celebra Día de Muertos no es representativa de todas las familias que lo celebran, todos compartimos la misma creencia de que estamos celebrando la vida de nuestros seres queridos. El Día de los Muertos nos recuerda a todos que no solo celebramos a las personas que amamos mientras están aquí en la tierra, celebramos la vida y el legado que dejaron. El Día de los Muertos es una celebración de quiénes eran nuestros seres queridos, sus hermosas almas y cómo cambiaron nuestras vidas.

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All Saints, All Souls, and Day of the Dead



Together we celebrate All Saints' Day, All Souls' Day, and Day of the Dead or Día de los Muertos. It is during these celebrations that we honor and remember those we have loved and lost. We recall how they have touched our lives and left this world with the hope and promise of eternal life. This is a great opportunity for our parish to remember our loved ones in community.

In the tradition of many people in our Hispanic/Latino community, we are creating an Altar of the Dead in church, beginning the weekend of October 30.

We invite you to submit the names of your deceased loved ones online, or write them on the cards in baskets at the altar. You may also bring a photograph or item to place on the Altar through most of November.

Throughout the month of November, the names will be posted in the bulletin. St. Mary Student Parish will pray along with you and the Communion of Saints for your loved ones.

SCAN THE QR CODE OR CLICK HERE TO SUBMIT NAMES OR PRAYER INTENTIONS ONLINE:



English tinyurl.com/24fxh8uf



Spanish tinyurl.com/vxpk9j69



Campus Ministry—*UNDERGRADS*

PAMPLONA RETREAT

Undergrad Retreat in the Ignatian Tradition

FRIDAY, NOV 12 THRU SUNDAY, NOV 14

This fall's retreat is called Pamplona—after the battle in 1521 where St. Ignatius Loyola was wounded in both legs by a cannonball. During this time of great suffering and loss, he turned to God, and the course of his life changed forever.

Living through the pandemic has also been a time of suffering and loss for many of us. And like Ignatius, we, too, are invited to turn to God and reflect on what we have learned, how we have changed, and how God is with us through it all.

Through student talks, small groups, and time for personal prayer and reflection, we will reflect on our own experiences asking God to help us to see all things new in Christ.

When: Arrive at St. Mary at 5:30 PM on Friday Nov. 12 and will return to St. Mary on Sunday, Nov. 14 at 1:00 PM. The bus will leave promptly at 6:00pm.

Where: Colombiere Retreat Center in Clarkston, MI

Cost: \$75 Payment can be made using Venmo (@SMSPumich) or through our online giving platform by clicking the link below and selecting "Choose a Fund"

and "Retreat Fees". Click this link if using the online giving platform to pay: <https://tinyurl.com/2vhm9pth>.

For financial assistance, please contact Cathy Welch at cwelch@smspnewman.org

****Please note that we will be asking students to take a COVID Rapid Test before Friday, November 12th. Instructions will be given on how/where to take the test. Proof of a negative test will be required to board the bus.

DEADLINE TO REGISTER: MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST.

To register for the retreat, please visit the link: <https://forms.gle/eiRq7292Pb1cppEh9>

If you have questions, please contact Campus Minister Julia Novotny jnovotny@smspnewman.org



IG.NITE

THURSDAYS AT 7:00 PM

Looking to meet new friends?! Join us for fellowship and faith.

Each week a different student will share their faith story followed by a small group discussion.

Campus Ministry—*GRAD STUDENTS/YOUNG PROFESSIONALS*

GRAD/YP MASS AND DINNER

MON, NOV 8 | 6:30 PM

All graduate 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 Donnelly Hall.

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

GRAD/YP SPIRITUAL DIRECTIONS

MON, NOV 22 | 6:30 PM

The Grad/YP group is a diverse community of Graduate Students and Young Professionals who gather regularly for prayer, faith exploration, and community building.

Join us for snacks and time to socialize or network with other grad students and young professionals.

For more information, please contact Fr. Joe at jwagner@smspnewman.org, or request to receive the Grad/YP Newsletter at smsp.grads.lead@umich.edu

Faith Doing Justice



“INTERNATIONAL” SUCCESS

Thank you, everyone, for your generosity and enthusiasm last Saturday morning! Twenty-two folks (ages 4 to 70+ years) showed up to walk and/or run 5k trail from the Matthaehi Campus Gardens to near Geddes. Every Mass was represented, English and Spanish speakers, student- and resident-parishioners, a priest, and at least one member of our youth Confirmation class! The walkers came back just as the first of the runners was returning, and we cheered each other on and in. Thank you to the many who helped make the morning. The other winner of the day was the maple-iced Washtenaw Dairy donuts -- a runaway favorite!

St Mary collected a total of **\$13,500** to date: \$7475 via the "St Mary Student Parish" team on the IntSam website, about \$1400 via the St Mary's website to date, and resident-parishioner and IntSam program manager Andrew Pawuk's team's \$4,485. This means we are now helping roughly 11 families eat for one year through International Samaritan's efforts and staff. Thank you! Rainey Lamey and Leo Brito

P.S.

We continue to collect donations and run on our own:

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/smsp>

or donate directly to the St Mary's Team on the IntSam site

<https://runsignup.com/Race/Donate/MI/YourCity/IntSamGlobal>

OVERNIGHT ROTATING SHELTER

NOVEMBER 29-DECEMBER 5

SMSPP is hosting an overnight shelter downstairs in Newman Hall for men experiencing homelessness from November 29th (Monday evening) to December 5th (Monday morning).

We have many different volunteer opportunities available:

- ✦ Welcome Host: Help with set up, welcoming guests, talking with guests, and assisting as needed.
- ✦ Overnight Host: Two hosts must be awake at any given time during the night, so overnight hosts can take shifts on who is awake and who can sleep (in separate space from the guests). Also includes making coffee in the morning, waking guests up, and light clean up.
- ✦ Snacks (Monday-Friday)

Questions? Contact Fr. Bobby at bkarle@smspnewman.org

Signup to volunteer:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4cabaa22abf9ce9-overnight>

FEAST DAY OF SERVICE

SAT, DEC 4 | 10:00 AM-4:00 PM

Each year, we celebrate the parish feast day and honor our patron Mary by saying yes to God's call for justice and mercy. We gather for prayer and service with local non-profits and social service organizations.

Learn more and sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4cabaa22abf9ce9-feast>

Deadline to sign up: November 24

Questions? Contact Fr. Bobby at bkarle@smspnewman.org

More info and signup at

stmarystudentparish.org/parish-life/faith-doing-justice/

Questions? Contact Fr. Bobby at bkarle@smspnewman.org

SAVE THE DATE!

ADVENT GIVING TREE STARTS NOV 28
JANUARY DAYTIME WARMING CENTER
STARTS JAN 3; MON – FRI FROM 8:30AM-4PM

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



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 or Karin 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 or Karin 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 – 6:00 PM

St. Mary Student Parish

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

SUN, NOV 14 & NOV 21 | 6:30 PM

Join us for fall activities and great conversation in November. The Youth Group brings together high school students from across the area to hang out and figure out ways to keep God at the center of their busy lives. Gatherings are led by a student/young adult team.

For info, contact rzyber@smspnewman.org.



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

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

November 13 December 18 January 15

February 19 March 12 April 9

Contact: Fr John Vinton frjohn@stfrancisa2.org or Fr Jim Gartland, SJ at jgartland@smspnewman.org

CATHOLIC THINKER'S BOOK CLUB

2ND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH AT 7PM 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:

- 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

Contact: Nora Maloy at nmaloy@med.umich.edu

LGBT OUTREACH MINISTRY

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

Meetings are private and confidential and held 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 or Cynthia jcynthia@umich.edu

Ignatian Year at SMSP



IN THE SPIRIT OF IGNATIUS

Holy Men and Women to Admire

As we near the end of the liturgical year we remember those who have gone before us and remain connected to us through the Communion of Saints. We also honor the “official” saints, those holy people we can admire and strive to emulate.

St. Ignatius was influenced and shaped by the lives of earlier saints, including St. Francis of Assisi. In fact, reading about the lives of the saints helped to turn his heart toward God as he recovered from a severe battle injury.

In the years that followed, he created his *Spiritual Exercises*. This includes a key meditation called “The Meditation on Two Standards.” It helps us to think about the qualities that make us holy, and to especially contemplate the qualities of Jesus, so we can follow his “standard,” or flag.

In this meditation, Ignatius asks us to compare the characteristics of a holy and good leader – someone we would admire and follow willingly – with the qualities to those of a bad (or worldly) leader. The exercise brings to mind a couple of questions for us.

Who do we get behind and revere in today’s world (celebrities, politicians)?

What are the leadership qualities of Jesus? How do they compare with the standards the world has set up for us? And finally, which do I choose?

“All disciples have to choose where we are going to stand—with Jesus or with the world. No matter what life the Spirit has drawn us to, once we are baptized and confirmed we are called to stand in Jesus’ company under his flag.

We begin to move under Jesus’ standard when we join him in the living conviction that everything we have and are is God’s gift. However much or little we

have, we say gratefully, “Look at all God has given me.” Then the way opens through the smoke of self-satisfaction and approval of others. “How can I help?” becomes a daily preoccupation. And through a life of love and service, the Spirit leads us to live as meekly and humbly as the Lord lived—whether we are a famous ballerina or an anonymous computer programmer.”

Joseph Tetlow, S.J. (From an article – Making Choices in Christ, published on <https://tinyurl.com/vxydrj9h>)

When we contemplate God’s holiest people, the saints, we discover they have a lot in common: humility, selfless love and a desire to follow and live like Jesus. We can follow those “standards” too.

Prayer:

***Gentle Jesus, compassionate and caring
Good Shepherd, help me to follow You faithfully.***

***Strengthen me daily with Your love, and guide me
along life's paths. AMEN.***

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.

Ignatian Spirituality Yoga



Sunday, Oct. 24 & 31, Nov. 7 & 15

6:15 PM - 7:45 PM ET

**St. Mary Student Parish Donnelly Hall
or
Via Zoom**

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St Mary Student Parish



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. **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.

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.



WOMEN OF THE HEART

Women of the Heart is a gathering of women seeking to enrich their spirituality through presentations, reflection, discussion, prayer, and relationships with one another.

All women of the parish are invited to the monthly gatherings of Women Of The Heart. Please feel free to attend as often as your schedule allows. No registration is needed.

This year's theme is "*Pathways To Prayer*". Below are the topics and the meeting dates. The meetings are held on Thursday mornings from 10:15 to noon.

✠ Nov 11	Memoir As Prayer/Journaling
✠ Dec 9	Seasonal Prayer
✠ Jan 13, 2022	Poetry as Prayer
✠ Feb 10	Kenosis As Prayer
✠ Mar 10	Scripture As Prayer/Lectio Divina
✠ Apr 7	Prayer As Play/Active Prayer
✠ May 12	Soul Collage (culminating activity)

The current plan is for the November gathering and those following to meet in-person in Donnelly Hall where attendees will be masked and seated at a distance. Should public health recommendations change for the better or the worse, we will relax the meeting setting or transition back to Zoom, respectively. Zoom links, when applicable, will be sent out the day before the gatherings.

Should you have any questions and/or wish to have your email be included in communication being sent out related to the monthly meetings, please contact Julie Mussio at jmussio@smspnewman.org.

St. Mary Student Parish Financials

Fiscal Year 2021/2022	
Year-to-Date Sunday Offering Report as of 10/24/2021	
Sunday Offerings Budget Goal	\$1,025,000
Year-to-Date (YTD) Goal	\$302,000
Amount Collected YTD	\$334,091
Above (Below) YTD Goal	\$32,091
Sunday Offering Report as of 10/24/2021	
October Sunday Offerings Weekly Budget Goal	\$16,000
Sunday 10/24/2021 (Week 17)	\$18,301
Above (Below) Weekly Goal	\$2,301

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 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 SMSMP:

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
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
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 to make it even easier to return and start your shopping at AmazonSmile

Mass Intentions and Events

MASS INTENTIONS: OCT 30-NOV 7

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30

5:00 PM Mass for +Salvatore Salomone

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31

8:30 AM Mass for +Sr. Florence Gibbons, O.P.

10:00 AM Mass for Ellie Lewandowski

12:00 PM Mass for +Brandy Bradley

2:00 PM Mass for +Marcos Cuevas Mendoza

5:00 PM Mass for +Maureen Quick Banks

8:00 PM Mass for People of the Parish

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1

5:10 PM Mass for +Aunt Dorothy and
+Aunt Lorraine

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

5:10 PM Mass for +Jose Antonio Hernandez
Puentes

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3

5:10 PM Mass for +Jamal Khashoggi

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4

5:10 PM Mass for +Senaída Mendoza

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5

12:10 PM Mass for

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6

5:00 PM Mass for

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7

8:30 AM Mass for +Michael Wasdorich

10:00 AM Mass for +John Cook

12:00 PM Mass for +James Dalton

2:00 PM Mass for

5:00 PM Mass for People of the Parish

8:00 PM Mass for

MEETINGS & EVENTS: OCT 31-NOV 6

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31

H/L Sacramental Prep 3:15 PM Newman Room,
Loyola, Richard Room

Ignatian Spirituality & Yoga 6:15 PM Donnelly Hall & Zoom

Reconciliation 6:15 PM Church

BIPOC SCC Group 9:00 PM Loyola Room

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Meals for Mercy House 5:45 PM Off-Site

Grad/YP Lead Team 6:00 PM Loyola Room

Baptism Class 6:30 PM Newman Hall & Room

ASB Site Leader Formation 7:00 PM Rectory Dining Room

Latinx SCC 7:30 PM Rectory Lounge

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

ESL 10:00 AM Whitman

ESL 6:30 PM Whitman

Women's AMDG 7:00 PM Newman Room

SCC Grad/YP Travis 7:30 PM Rectory Lounge

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3

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 Team 7:00 PM Loyola Room

Holy Spirit Prayer Group 8:00 PM Rectory Lounge

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4

Santo Rosario 8:30 AM Virtual

Ig.nite! 7:00 PM Newman Hall

SCC Grad/YP Jill 7:30 PM Loyola Room

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6

Parent's Mass & Brunch TBD Church & Donnelly Hall

St. Mary Student Parish

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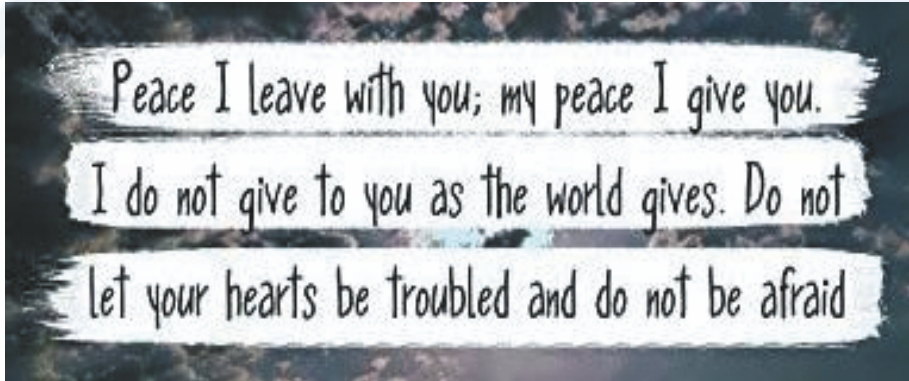
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Sunday Readings

OCTOBER 31—Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I Dt 6:2-6
 Psalm Ps 18:2-4,47,51
 Reading II Heb 7:23-28
 Gospel Mk 12:28b-34

The two commandments, love of God and love of neighbor, go hand in hand. Through the priesthood of Jesus, we are brought into communion with the God who is love.

NOVEMBER 7—Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 Psalm Ps 146:7-10
 Reading II Heb 9:24-28
 Gospel Mk 12:38-44

The Lord provides for Elijah's needs as the widow of Zarephath shares with him from her want. Her generosity is mirrored in the widow in the temple who gives from her poverty and not from power, privilege, or excess. In Jesus, God became poor for us, offering himself to take away our sins.

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