

Pastoral Perspective

A NEW BEGINNING

BY KYLE SHINSEKI, S.J.



As a child growing up on the island of Kaua'i in the middle of the Pacific Ocean, I was not Catholic and had no idea what a Jesuit was, so I could never have imagined that someday I would find myself here as a Jesuit priest at St. Mary Student Parish. Yet, God writes straight with crooked lines as they say, so through God's providence on August 25th I began my new assignment in Ann Arbor. It has been such

an incredible joy to meet so many students and full-time parishioners, staff and volunteers, over these past weeks. Your love for the faith and for this community are quite palpable. I look forward to our ministry here together as we seek "en todo amar y servir," to love and serve in all, for the greater glory of God - Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam.

As I mentioned, I grew up in the Hawaiian Islands, born in the "big city" of Honolulu and raised in a small town on one of the rural "neighbor" islands. Although I did grow up going to the beach a lot, in some ways my childhood was not unlike that in other parts of rural America - my father's best friend was an avid hunter, country music was often heard on the radio, and 4-H and Future Farmers of America were some of the most popular student clubs. Although I was an only child, I was blessed with a family friend who was like a big sister to me, through whom I learned Spanish. Over the years, through the Spanish I learned from her and through another friend's devotion to Our Lady of Guadalupe, I was led to the Catholic Church as a college student.

About six years after I was baptized as a Catholic, I met the Jesuits through a Cuban American Catholic group whose chaplain was a Spanish Jesuit, who preached a weekend retreat that made a profound impact on me. Yet, it took another eight years for me to finally be open to a call to religious life. I entered what is now the Midwest Province of the Society of Jesus a year later in 2009, less than an hour away from here in Berkley, Michigan. After two years of novitiate, followed by studies at Loyola Chicago, I spent two years at Creighton University in multicultural affairs and the business school, then did four years of studies at the Jesuit School of Theology in Berkeley, California, before my last assignment in Campus Ministry at Santa Clara University.

Just this past summer, I completed the final stage of Jesuit formation, called tertianship. This two-summer program consisted of the 30-day Spiritual Exercises last summer along with some classes, followed by a six-week ministry assignment this summer at

Our Lady of Guadalupe parish in San Diego. As I reflect over my time as a Jesuit, I am filled with gratitude for the many blessings God has given me, particularly through the faith-filled people I have encountered along the way. I find it quite meaningful that my journey has come full circle in that I am back here in Michigan again, where my journey with the Jesuits began 13 years ago. I look forward to meeting all of you as we journey together with Christ to share the Good News of God's mercy and love.



ROSARY FOR PEACE

MONDAYS FOLLOWING THE 5:10 MASS

Please join us in praying for peace in Ukraine, other troubled areas of the world, and in our hearts. We meet on Mondays immediately after daily mass. We will provide rosaries and instructions as needed.

Please direct any questions (or special intentions) to Toni Morales weena@umich.edu or to the parish office stmarys@umich.edu.

WOMEN OF THE HEART

Women of every age are invited to connect, be inspired, and celebrate our faith with one another. We gather monthly, mainly the 2nd Thursday of each month, from September through May, from 10:15 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Our Theme for this year:

Affirming and Celebrating Women: Creativity, Gifts, and Charisms.

Our next meeting is Thursday, October 13 and you are warmly invited! If you would like to be added to the email list, contact Julie Mussio jmussio@smspnewman.org.

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St Mary Student Parish

UNDERSTANDING RACISM, ONE SMALL BIT AT TIME



"My friends, we cannot tolerate or turn a blind eye to racism and exclusion in any form and yet claim to defend the sacredness of every human life. " Pope Francis 2020

When we hear the word racism, the first thing that comes to mind might be overt prejudicial acts and words. However, much of the racism in America today is due to unconscious, unintentional biases and systemic injustices. We all need to understand racism better so that we might recognize it, and oppose such unjust and unchristian attitudes and actions.

This is the first of a series of monthly materials to help parishioners to learn more about racism, to reflect on our conscious and unconscious attitudes and to pray that we all work to fully accept, honor, and support all people as children of God.

Video: Each month we will provide a link to a short video to help you on this journey.

This week's video, "Racism is Real," is only three minutes long. Here is the link: https://www.bravenewfilms.org/racismisreal

Reading: Some months we will also provide a link to an article to help you learn a bit more. This month's article is a 6-page summary of the US Catholic Bishops' 2018 pastoral letter against racism, Open Wide Our Hearts:

https://www.dor.org/wp-content/uploads/Backgrounder-Inserts-Scripture-Reflection.pdf

Prayer: May the Holy Spirit be my guide on this journey to greater wisdom, compassion and peace. Amen.

Anti Racism Working Group

The group meets twice a month on the first and third Thursdays, with the following schedule for the next couple of months:

October 6 at 7 p.m. at the parish

October 20 at 4 p.m. on Zoom

November 3 at 7 p.m. at the parish

November 17 at 4 p.m. on Zoom

For more information, contact rzyber@smspnewman.org

Anti Racism Library

The parish's Anti-Racism Working Group has created the Thea Bowman Mini Library for students and parish members who want to stop by and borrow a book or DVD. The library is located in the Loyola Room (near the parish lounge area) and includes a sign-out sheet.

Materials, related to the experiences of people who most often face discrimination and unjust policies, include books such as "The Cross and the Lynching Tree," and fiction such as "The Bluest Eye," by Toni Morrison. DVD options include "Good Trouble," focusing on the late U.S. Rep. John Lewis. There are also works about indigenous peoples. The group hopes to rotate selections regularly to feature more materials and additional cultural experiences. For information contact Rainey Lamey at rlamey@umich.edu, or just stop by to check it out.

BORN FOR JOY

MONDAYS I 7:00 PM

An anonymous 12-step recovery group for men who struggle with sexual acting out/pornography and are sincerely looking for hope and help in a community of fellow strugglers.

Structured discussions are led by experienced leaders, offering times for listening and sharing. Discern, discover, and understand your struggles. Find God already helping you, and recover your joy. Students and young people (18+) especially welcome.

Visit <u>www.saa-recovery.org</u> or contact Frank B. by phone or text at 734-548-4440

SMALL CHURCH COMMUNITIES

Faith sharing groups help you to explore the Sunday readings and share about your experiences of God at work in your life. SCC groups look at the upcoming Sunday readings.

Materials are provided with reflections and questions for thought. Groups meet at various times to fit your schedule. We also have some groups exploring special topics, including the Just Faith group focusing on racial healing and awareness. There is also a Spanish speaking group and one for Latinx young adults. (SCC's begin meeting the week of Sept. 26 through Nov. 14).

Sign up for an SCC here <u>shorturl.at/cGZ78</u> Please register by Sept. 21. For more information, contact <u>rzyber@smspnewman.org</u>

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OFFICE HOURS

Sunday 8:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Monday 9:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Tuesday 9:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Wednesday 9:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Thursday 9:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Friday 9:00 AM - 5:00PM

Saturday 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

MASS TIMES

SATURDAY VIGIL 5:00 PM

SUNDAY MASSES

8:30 AM

10:00 AM

(FOLLOWING THE PROTOCOLS OF THE U-M, MASKS ARE OPTIONAL)

Watch live or anytime after the mass

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

Noon

2:00 PM (Spanish)

Watch live or anytime after the mass

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

5:00 PM & 8:00 PM

DAILY MASSES

Monday-Thursday 5:10 PM Friday 12:10 PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Wednesday 5:45 PM - 6:45 PM

Sunday 6:15 PM- 7:00 PM or by appointment (734-663-0557)

CATECHISTS NEEDED FOR FAMILY FAITH FORMATION AND TEEN CONFIRMATION

We are looking for undergrad and grad student volunteers who would like to be a witness of their Catholic faith by teaching Faith Formation to the children and teens of St. Mary Student Parish. Volunteer Catechists are needed for:

- Family Faith Formation classes, PreK through 7th grade
- Teen Confirmation classes, 8th grade and up.

No experience is needed, just an openness to sharing your love and joy for God. Family Faith catechists will be paired with other student catechists to team teach. Teen Confirmation catechists will be paired with other student catechists to facilitate small group activities/discussions. Teaching resources, supplies, and training will be provided.

If you are interested, please complete the following Catechist Interest form: shorturl.at/fgRXY or contact Karen Foster, Family Ministry Coordinator at: kfoster@smspnewman.org

For more detailed information, please see:

https://bit.ly/CatechistInformation

HISPANIC/LATINO MINISTRY

REGISTRATION FOR SACRAMENTAL CLASSES

Sign up now to enroll in this year's Hispanic/Latino Sacramental Classes:

shorturl.at/glmt3

Contact: Monica Olide, Hispanic Family Ministry
Coordinator molide@smspnewman.org

The deadline is September 25

CATECHISTS NEEDED

We invite all University and Graduate students to participate as catechists in the Sacramental preparation classes for Hispanics/
Latinos. This is a great opportunity to grow in your faith while teaching and helping children and youth about the Catholic faith. You don't have to have experience, we'll provide you with resources and training.

Thank you very much in advance. If you are interested, go to the sign-up link:

shorturl.at/GIJLO

or contact Monica Olide molide@smspnewman.org

Mass Intentions, Meetings & Events



MASS INTENTIONS: SEPTEMBER 17 - 25

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

5:00 PM Mass for

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

8:30 AMMass for+Marigold Magee10:00 AMMass for+Robin Drury12:00 PMMass forPeople of the parish

2:00 PM Mass for

5:00 PM Mass for +Jackie Andersen

8:00 PM Mass for

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

5:10 PM Mass for +Edward Vuylsteke

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

5:10 PM Mass for

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

5:10 PM Mass for

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

5:10 PM Mass for

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

12:10 PM Mass for

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

5:00 PM Mass for Matt McClellan

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

Mass for

8:00 PM

8:30 AM Mass for
10:00 AM Mass for Marilyn Roll (80th Birthday)
12:00 PM Mass for
2:00 PM Mass for People of the parish
5:00 PM Mass for Ron Ulewicz & Family

+Thomas Wagner

MEETINGS & EVENTS: SEPTEMBER 18 - 25

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

3:00 PM Undergrad Retreat Team – Loyola Room

3:15 PM Teen Confirmation—Donnelly Hall, Monteith Room,

Music Room, Whitman Room

6:00 PM Intern Team Meeting—Rectory Dining Room, Rectory

Lounge

6:15 PM Reconciliation – Monteith Room

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

5:45 PM Rosary for Peace – Church

6:30 PM Grad/YP Mass & Dinner – Church, Newman Hall

7:00 PM Born for Joy – Whitman Room

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

6:00 PM Catechist Orientation—Donnelly Hall
7:00 PM LGBT Outreach Ministry – Loyola Room

7:00 PM Undergrad Men's CONNECT Group – Newman Hall 7:00 PM Undergrad Women's CONNECT Group – Rectory

Lounge

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

5:45 PM Reconciliation - Donnelly Hall, Monteith Room

5:45 PM Adoration—Church

7:00 PM RCIA - Donnelly Hall

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

8:30 AM Santo Rosario (Rosary in Spanish) - Virtual

5:10 PM Ig.Nite! - Church, Newman Hall

7:30 PM Ignatian Spirituality & Yoga—Donnelly Hall

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

6:00 PM Parents & Family Reception—Donnelly Hall

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

12:30 PM BE BOLD—Newman Hall

3:00 PM "Wish You Knew" Campaign — Donnelley Hall

3:00 PM H/L Sacramental Prep Parent Orientation—Newman Hall

3:00 PM Undergrad Retreat Team—Loyola Room

6:00 PM Intern Team Meeting—Rectory Dining Room, Rectory

Lounge

6:15 PM Reconciliation—Monteith Room

7:00 PM ASB Information Night—Newman Hall



OCTOBER 1ST

ALICIA THOMAS & MICHAEL THOMAS

Undergraduate and Grad/YP

GRAD/YP MASS AND DINNER

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 I 6:30 PM

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

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 26 I 6:30 PM

Bring your energy, competitive spirit and cup-stacking skills for a night of fun, fellowship, and snacks. Join our first ever Grad/YP Minute-to-Win-It Extravaganza. Team up with fellow grad students & YPs to complete a series of one minute challenges in the hopes of winning both glory and SMSP swag. All grad students and young professionals are welcome.

For more information, contact jwagner@smspnewman.org



BUSY PERSON'S RETREAT

Experience a prayer retreat in daily life by signing up for the Busy Person's Retreat. Participants are asked to commit to pray 15 to 20 minutes each day, then meet with an experienced Spiritual Companion once a week. The companion can help you to explore new ways to pray, as well as encourage you and help you to notice what might be standing out to you during your prayer time. The retreat runs the week of Sept. 26 through Nov. 14. Note: This retreat is for students and grad students and young adults. For more information, contact rzyber@smspnewman.org. Register by Sept. 21 by clicking here: shorturl.at/bjkL8

NEW STUDENT RETREAT REGISTRATION

All transfer and first-year students are invited to register for our New Student Undergrad Retreat on Saturday, October 1st at St. Mary. The deadline to register is Sunday, Sept 25th at midnight. For more information, please see our weekly email newsletter or check our website!

shorturl.at/nTVY0



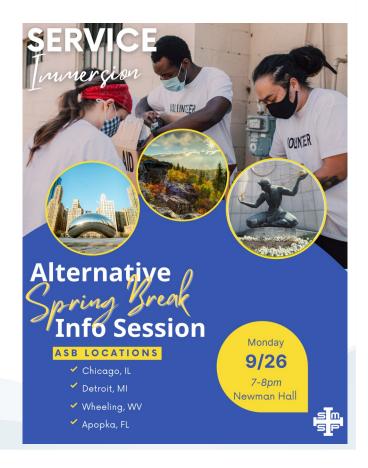
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EVERY THURSDAY FOR UNDERGRADS



5:10PM MASS + DINNER ST. MARY STUDENT PARISH

VISIT STMARYSTUDENTPARISH.ORG FOR INFO



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Save the date: **Sunday, October 9**!!! The 48th annual Ann Arbor Hunger CROP Walk is coming soon. 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, and The Breakfast at St. Andrew's. The remaining 75 % will go to Church World Service relief and development programs.

Come **Sunday, October 9, 2022,** at Zion Lutheran Church, 1501 West Liberty Street, Ann Arbor. Please register online at our St. Mary's Crop Walk team page. Registration starts at 1 pm. 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 before the send-off at 1:45 pm outside of Zion Lutheran lawn. Unable to walk with us in person? No problem. Walk virtually around your neighborhood by visiting our Facebook page #A2HungerWalk. Please donate online at our St. Mary's Crop Walk team page or the parish (Online Giving) website by selecting Ann Arbor Crop Hunger Walk at the dropdown list. Enter the amount you wish to donate. Or, write a check (Made out to St. Mary's with the note for CROP Walk) to the Parish office. Please contact Alexandrina Nemmers at (808)330-6403 or email atanemmers42@protonmail.com if you have any question. Thank you for your generosity!

IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY & YOGA @ St. Mary Student Parish



THE 19TH ANNOTATION RETREAT AT SMSP

The Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius are a collection of meditations, prayers, and contemplative practices intended to help people to deepen their intimacy with God. The 19th Annotation, an adaptation of the 30-day retreat, involves daily prayer over eight months and calls for a prayerful evening review of each day. By entering into a personal experience of the mystery of Jesus's life, death, and resurrection, one can grow in love for Jesus and into a closer discipleship to him.

Several trained directors, led by Fr. Bobby Karle, S.J., will lead a small group of participants through the Annotation this academic year (beginning in mid-October, through May.)

Who is this for? The 19th Annotation retreat isn't for someone new to prayer or spiritual direction. This is an advanced trek into prayer, contemplation, collaboration and discernment.

The 19th Annotation hopes to serve people (1) in the habit of daily prayer, (2) comfortable with Sacred Scripture, and (3) receptive to ongoing spiritual direction.

Required commitments over the 8 months (32 weeks):

Daily prayer: 45-60 minutes of prayer everyday.

Spiritual direction: One-on-one meeting with an assigned spiritual director every 10-16 days. The group will also meet regularly in person and on Zoom to share and support one another along the way.

Because the retreat requires a certain level of readiness and commitment, we are requiring participants to complete an application. To access the application, and for more information, click on the following link: shorturl.at/emn68

Applications are due by September 23.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

WEDNESDAYS I 5:45 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-9:00pm. Please sign up as we are in need of 2 adorers per time slot. Thank you for supporting this ministry!

shorturl.at/moSX7

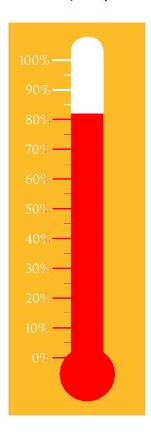
2022 Diocesan Services Appeal (DSA)







GOAL: \$102,327



DSA		Weekly	Amount	Amount	Percent	
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per DOL as of 8/11/22		\$786.00	\$80,525.00	\$21,802.00	78.69%	
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	15	\$440.00	\$81,440.00	\$20,887.00	79.59%	8/15/2022
per DOL as of 8/25/22		\$1,509.00	\$82,949.00	\$19,378.00	81.06%	6 9
	16	\$302.00	\$83,251.00	\$19,076.00	81.36%	8/22/2022
	17	\$150.00	\$83,401.00	\$18,926.00	81.50%	8/29/2022
	18	\$740.00	\$84,141.00	\$18,186.00	82.23%	9/12/2022

AS OF 9/12/2022 AMOUNT RECEIVED \$84,141

PERCENTAGE COMPLETE 82.23%

AMOUNT NEEDED \$18,186 We invite all members of our parish to join in support of the annual Diocesan Services Appeal. Our parish goal is \$102,327. No gift is too small... every dollar donated helps those in our parish and in our unified efforts in the wider church. Your contribution supports dozens of ministries that help people both spiritually and physically – bringing hope, comfort, and salvation to so many in our diocese.

Further, one-half of all paid contributions received, over and above our parish goal, will be returned to our parish for our local use here at SMSP. You can submit your DSA pledge envelope during Mass this weekend - or take your DSA envelope home to prayerfully consider your gift decision. Those paying by cash or check are invited to return it to our parish office. Those who wish to pay by credit card or electronic funds transfer may enter your gift online at www.dioceseoflansing.org/appeal.

St Mary Student Parish Financials

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- 4. Select your charity
- 5. Add a bookmark for smile.amazon.com to make it even easier to return and start your shopping at AmazonSmile

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We use ParishSoft giving for our online giving platform. Using this platform you can make one-time donations or set up recurring donations.

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If you have any questions please contact Kristen Gowman

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These can be sent in our offertory envelopes or in another envelope with a note for allocation, such as offertory, Sunday mass, etc.

These can be sent to our mailing address:

St. Mary Student Parish, 331 Thompson Street, Ann Arbor, MI 48104

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St. Mary Student Parish is on Venmo @SMSPumich. Join many students and parishioners who use this payment app on their smartphone to send money from their bank account straight to the offertory each week.



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Sunday Readings

SEPTEMBER 18 — Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I	Am	8:4-7
Psalm	Ps	113:1-2,4-8
Reading II	1 Tm	2:1-8
Gospel	Lk	16:1-13

Amos cries out against those who exploit the poor for the sake of extortion and greed. They seek to serve only themselves rather than the Lord. By giving ourselves to God rather than to money, we can truly pray with blameless hands for all those in need, especially the poor whom the Lord will raise up.

SEPTEMBER 25 — Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I	Am	6:1,4-7
Psalm	Ps	146:7-10
Reading II	1 Tm	6:11-16
Gospel	Lk	16:19-31

Amos condemns the complacency of the rich who seek only their own comfort. In his parable of the rich man and Lazarus, Jesus echoes Amos, exhorting those who have to share with those who have not. Self-sufficiency must never blind us to the needs of others. Only in this way do we keep God's commandments in integrity and in truth.

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