



St. Mary Student Parish

Catholic Campus Ministry at the University of Michigan

Mass Schedule

Sunday

- 8:30 AM
- 10:00 AM
- 10:10 AM
- 12:00 Noon
- 2:00 PM (Spanish)
- 5:00 PM
- 7:00 PM
- 9:00 PM



Daily Mass

- Mon-Thurs 5:10 PM
- Friday 12:10 PM

Office Hours

- Sunday 8:00 AM-9:00 PM
- Monday 9:00 AM-9:00 PM
- Tuesday 9:00 AM-9:00 PM
- Wednesday 9:00 AM-9:00 PM
- Thursday 9:00 AM-9:00 PM
- Friday 9:00 AM-5:00 PM
- Saturday 12:00 PM-3:00 PM

Eucharistic Adoration

- Sunday 8:00 PM-9:00 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

- ☩ Sunday after the 5:00 PM Mass



LENTEN THEMES BY WEEK As we anticipate the coming of our risen Lord, we must prepare. Our calendar is broken down into weekly themes, ie "Now is the Time to Prepare." Join us on our Lenten journey as we **prepare, listen, see, act, heal, and say yes!**

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NOW IS THE TIME ... TO SAY YES

by **Brittany Tobias**, *Communications Director*

I can remember a time when I thought I'd have it all figured out by the age of 25. After all, my parents had met in college and wasn't that just the perfect place to fall in love? By 25 I'd have my dream job, be married to my dream husband, and we'd definitely be living in my dream house. On my 25th birthday I found myself recently laid off, broken up with, and living alone in a slightly charming, dilapidated vintage studio in Chicago.

It was easy to say, God why am I here in this place? It was easy to feel like I needed to be saved. I felt so alone, out of touch, and definitely overlooked. There was no possible way this period of utter despair could be part of a bigger plan.

Desperate to keep my life somewhat together, I quickly said yes to the first job I was offered. With that came new responsibilities, coworkers, and an increased awareness of self. At this point I was mostly going through the motions of daily life, hoping for more but knowing that I had missed my personal deadline.

Two and a half years later, at age 27, I had no idea my life was about to change. I had recently broken my leg and foot and was battling the 5 feet of snow on the narrowly shoveled streets of Chicago like a crab on crutches. My future husband Ryan walked into our office. We met and I learned we'd be working side by side and literally sharing a cube. As our friendship grew into something more, I realized that our shared Michigan roots and love of classic novels, boating, and traveling could be what I'd hoped to find by age 25.

At age 29 while overlooking Salzburg, Austria on a foggy afternoon, Ryan finally asked the question I thought I'd never hear. And I said yes. I still claim that he never actually said more than *so will you*, repeatedly, merely implying the *marry me* part. But he could ask a million different ways and million different times. I will always answer yes.

Since then, our journey has brought us much love and success as we start life together in Ann Arbor. I can easily cross off husband and job from my 25 year old self's checklist and truly believe that the younger, naive version of me isn't disappointed but instead is my biggest fan.

This spring, as we begin to navigate the challenging Ann Arbor housing market, I can only hope to say yes again soon... all the while praying for patience.

LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICES

All services begin at 7:00 PM

Monday, March 23 - St. Thomas the Apostle Parish

Tuesday, March 24 - St. Mary Student Parish

Wednesday, March 25 - Old St. Patrick Parish

Thursday, March 26 - St. Francis of Assisi Parish



TO DATE, WE HAVE HAD JUST OVER \$9,000 DONATED TO MARCH MATCH MADNESS! Our goal is to raise \$45,000 so that our generous donor families will match. Together we can raise \$90,000 to support our undergrad and grad/young professional retreats, our ten undergrad interns, and training evenings for student leaders. **SO PUT US IN, COACH - WE'RE READY TO PRAY!**

DONATION OPTIONS

- ◆ checks made out to St. Mary Student Parish
- ◆ give online at stmarystudentparish.org
- ◆ stock transfers, appreciated assets, or remembering SMSSP in your will.

Contact Alicia Frenette at afrenette@smspnewman.org for details

INTERFAITH COUNCIL FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE

ripples of HOPE

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25TH FROM 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Please join us on Wednesday at St. Mary Student Parish to learn more about the Interfaith Council for Peace & Justice and their work in our community.

This one-hour information event is just enough time to hear about the exciting Food & Justice 2015 focus, as well as inspirational stories of this important peace and justice work. Refreshments will be served.

For more information contact
Jane@icpj.org or lhirsch@smspnewman.org

Easter Vigil Help Needed

Saturday, April 4

St. Mary's holds a reception after the Easter Vigil to welcome our new members into our community and we need your help to make this a special time for them! Please consider giving a little of your time—we need volunteers for the shifts listed below.

Volunteer to Help Set Up, Serve & Clean Up

- ◆ 10:00 PM Set-up
- ◆ 11:30 PM Serving
- ◆ 12:30 AM Clean up (lots of help needed here!)

We know it is a very late night, but what better way to welcome these new members to our community?

Donate Food

We need finger foods cut up and ready to be served—fruit, veggies and dip, cheese and crackers, cookies, brownies, chips, pretzels.

If you can help in any way, please contact Lanette at (734) 663-0557 ext. 232, or Imele@umich.edu.

Sign up sheets are available in the atrium. Thank you!

Infant Baptism Preparation

Upcoming Classes: 3/30, 4/27 & 5/18

St. Mary's offers a baptism class in both English and Spanish once a month on a Monday night from 7:00-8:00 PM. Information packets are available in the Parish Office and should be picked up at least a week prior to the class date. Contact Carol Konczal: ckonczal@umich.edu.

THE 2014-2015 STUDENT INTERNS AT ST. MARY STUDENT PARISH ARE PROUD TO PRESENT

DIVINE SELFIE

A SNAPSHOT OF OUR TRUE SELVES



TUESDAY, MARCH 31ST AT THE MICHIGAN THEATRE ON LIBERTY
DOORS OPEN AT 5:00PM

The 2014-2015 student interns at St. Mary Student Parish are proud to present an original short documentary exploring how their true selves grow, manifest, and evolve throughout their lives. Inspired by *Becoming Who You Are*, a novel by James Martin, S.J., the student interns consider what challenges, invigorates, and extracts their true selves in the light of faith. Free Admittance. Short dialogue to follow.



St. Mary Student Parish
High School
Youth Group

Sunday, March 22 from 3:30-5:00 PM

Our next youth group meeting will be Sunday, March 22 from 3:30-5pm. Youth Group is a great opportunity for teens to get to know one another, share their faith, and have fun! All are welcome. **For more information please contact either:**

- ◆ Elaina Jo Polovick - epolovick@smspnewman.org
- ◆ Rachel Conner - rconner@smspnewman.org

The Graduate Student & Young Professionals Group
presents

SOUL SNACK

JOIN US AFTER THE NOON MASS

ON MARCH 22

Grad students and young professionals are invited to gather for coffee, snacks and friendship upstairs in the Rectory Lounge.

If you have questions or would like further information, please contact the Grad Student and Young Professional lead team at smssp.grads.lead@umich.edu or Abby Braun at abraun@umich.edu.

STUDENT SECTION



UNDERGRADS –
JOIN US FOR A JOURNEY
THROUGH OUR CATHOLIC
HERITAGE AND DISCOVER
WHAT IT MEANS TO BE
CATHOLIC IN THE 21ST
CENTURY.

Saturdays at 10:30 AM at
St. Mary's. Light Breakfast
Provided.

Find our group on facebook to see what all the buzz is about.

Interested in Peace and Justice?

Want to learn what Food Justice is? Wondering what Interfaith Council for Peace and Justice really does? Join us on Wed., March 25th for Ripples of Hope from 7-8pm in Donnelly Hall for an introduction to the work of ICJP and their 2015 Food & Justice focus. For 50 years, ICJP has been gathering people of different faith traditions to work together for peace and justice locally and globally. Come find out more about their work and how you might be a part of it!

Questions, contact Jane@icpj.org or lirsch@smspnewman.org



Thursdays @ 5:10 PM

Thursday's Menu

Chicken & Dumplings
Mini Wedge Salads
Jell-O Salad
Deviled Eggs
7-Up Cake
w/Lemon Glaze

UNDERGRADS - Join us and bring your friends to Mass followed by a home-cooked meal. We'll have time to catch up, hang out and discuss the intersection of faith and daily life here.

Contact Fr. Eric—esundrup@smspnewman.org

LENTEN BLOG

LOOKING FOR DAILY REFLECTIONS THIS LENT? VISIT OUR WEBSITE STMARYSTUDENTPARISH.ORG AND CLICK ON **NEWS** TO READ OUR DAILY BLOG! WE WILL POST REFLECTIONS FROM STUDENTS, STAFF, AND PARISHIONERS.



Sunday-Thursday

Students-study, hang out, or watch sports and play video games on the big screen TV.

We have couches, large tables for group studying, and even coffee & tea!

SUNDAY READINGS

MARCH 22

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Reading I	Jeremiah	31:31-34
Psalm	Psalms	51:3-4, 12-15
Reading II	Hebrews	5:7-9
Gospel	John	12:20-33

The grain of wheat must die to produce fruit. Such dying must be cultivated by obedience and by our covenant with God, rooted in love and forgiveness.

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MARCH 29

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Reading I	Isaiah	50:4-7
Psalm	Psalms	22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24
Reading II	Philippians	2:6-11
Gospel	Mark	14:1-15:47

Jesus, humbling himself out of love for us, did not shield his face from buffets and spitting, but offered his life on the cross. He relied on his Father's love.

Graduate Student and Young Professional Day of Service

All graduate students and young professionals are invited to join us for our Spring 2015 Day of Service & Prayer. The day will begin with Mass and a meal at St. Mary, followed by an afternoon of service through Mercy House in Ann Arbor, and will conclude with a time of reflection and fellowship back at St. Mary.

- Date: Saturday, March 28, 2015
- Time: 10:00 am - 6:00 pm
- Location: St. Mary Student Parish (we will arrange carpools to travel from St. Mary to our service site)
- Cost: \$10.00 (financial assistance available)
- Registration Deadline: Sunday, March 22

If you have any questions or you need financial assistance, please e-mail the Grad/YP lead team at smsp.grads.lead@umich.edu or Abby Braun, Campus Minister at aabraun@umich.edu.

Mass Intentions: March 22-29

SUNDAY, March 22--Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:30 AM	Mass for	+ Eric Warden
10:00 AM	Mass for	People of the Parish
10:10 AM	Mass for	Silberberg Family
12:00 PM	Mass for	+ Michael Brueger
2:00 PM	Mass for	
5:00 PM	Mass for	+ Tricia Thompson
7:00 PM	Mass for	
9:00 PM	Mass for	

MONDAY, MARCH 23--Lenten Weekday

5:10 PM	Mass for	+ Don Groulx
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TUESDAY, MARCH 24--Lenten Weekday

5:10 PM	Mass for	
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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25--The Annunciation of the Lord

5:10 PM	Mass for	
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THURSDAY, MARCH 26--Lenten Weekday

5:10 PM	Mass	Joan Brown Alexander & Family
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FRIDAY, MARCH 27--Lenten Weekday

12:10	Mass for	
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SUNDAY, March 29--Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

8:30 AM	Mass for	
10:00 AM	Mass for	
10:10 AM	Mass for	People of the Parish
12:00 PM	Mass for	
2:00 PM	Mass for	+ Diana Vera
5:00 PM	Mass for	+ Rev. D. Richard Doherty
7:00 PM	Mass for	
9:00 PM	Mass for	

Catholic Thinkers Book Club

Tuesday, March 24 at 7:00 PM

All members of the parish are invited to meet and discuss the book *Beyond Belief: The Secret Gospel of Thomas* by Elaine Pagels. Next Book: April 28, *Spiritual Writing* by Flannery O'Connor

If you are interested in joining us, please contact Andy Hoffman at ajhoff@umich.edu, 734-763-9455.

Weekly Offering Report as of March 15, 2015

Weekly Budget Goal	\$17,000.00	Annual Budget Goal	\$975,000.00
Sunday 3/15/2015 (Week 37)	\$18,268.16	Fiscal Year-to-Date Goal	\$708,600.00
Above (Below) Weekly Goal	\$1,268.16	Amount Collected YTD	\$716,047.81
Special and Holy Day Collections:		Above (Below) YTD Goal	\$7,447.81

Meetings & Events: March 22-29

SUNDAY, MARCH 22

ASB Pancake Breakfast	9:30 AM	Newman Hall
Children's Liturgy	10:15 AM	Newman Lounge+ Church
Youth Altar Server Training	11:00 AM	Church
Catechesis of the Good Shep.	11:15 AM	Newman Room
Virtus Re-Training	11:15 AM	Loyola Room
ESL	12:45 PM	Donnelly Hall
Soul Snack	1:00 PM	Rectory Lounge
Holy Thursday Orchestra	2:00 PM	Donnelly Hall
Hispanic Dental Health Fair	3:15 PM	Newman Hall
Youth Group	3:30 PM	Loyola Room
SCC-Undergrad	5:30 PM	Newman Room
Reconciliation	6:00 PM	Church
SCC-Grad/YP	6:00 PM	Rectory Lounge
Adoration	8:00 PM	Church

MONDAY, MARCH 23

Ig.nite Team Meeting	5:30 PM	Loyola Room
SCC-Undergrad	5:30 PM	Whitman Room
Centering Prayer	6:15 PM	Richard Room
Bible Study	7:00 PM	Newman Room
Born for Joy	7:00 PM	Monteith Room
SCC-Grad/Elaina Jo	7:00 PM	Guest Room
ASB Site Leader Reflection	7:30 PM	Loyola Room

TUESDAY, MARCH 24

Catechist Dinner	5:15 PM	Newman Hall
Pray the Rosary	5:45 PM	Church
SCC-Connor	6:00 PM	Rectory Lounge
Triduum Choir Practice	6:30 PM	Donnelly Hall & Music Room
Catholic Thinkers Book Club	7:00 PM	Loyola Room
Lenten Penance Service	7:00 PM	Church
SCC-Skiba	7:00 PM	Richard Room
SCC-Wagner	7:00 PM	Fr. Dan's Office
SCC-Intergen. Women	7:00 PM	Newman Room
SCC-Undergrad Elaina Jo	7:30 PM	Rectory Lounge

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25

Spanish Rosary	6:10 PM	Loyola Room
SCC-Spanish	6:30 PM	Loyola Room
RCIA	7:00 PM	Donnelly Hall
ICPJ/Point of Entry	7:00 PM	Newman Hall
SCC-Fr. Eric	9:00 PM	Rectory Lounge

THURSDAY, MARCH 26

Ig.nite	5:10 PM	Church, Newman Hall
SCC-Tritz	6:00 PM	Counting Room
SCC-Women Undergrad	7:00 PM	Newman Room
SCC-Grad/YP	7:00 PM	Rectory Lounge
SCC-Recovery	7:30 PM	Whitman Room

FRIDAY, MARCH 27

SCC-Intergen. Women	10:30 AM	Rectory Lounge
Intern Formation	3:00 PM	Loyola Room
Stations of the Cross	7:00 PM	Church
Leadership FUN Nite	8:00 PM	Newman Hall+

SATURDAY, MARCH 28

Into the Light	7:45 AM	Newman Hall
Arbor Vitae	9:00 AM	Newman Hall
Triduum Choir Rehearsal	10:00 AM	Church
GRAD/YP Brunch & Service Proj	10:00 AM	Donnelly Hall
Breakfast Club	10:30 AM	Rectory Lounge

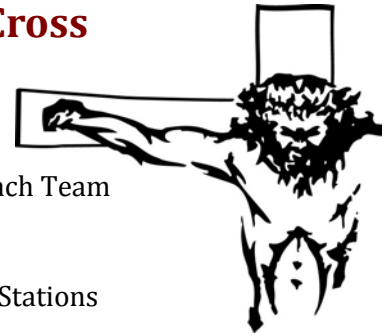
SUNDAY, MARCH 29

Children's Liturgy	10:15 AM	Newman Hall+
Safe Sheep	11:15 AM	Newman Hall
ESL	12:45 PM	Donnelly Hall
Confirmation Class	3:00 PM	Donnelly Hall+
Hispanic Classes	3:15 PM	Newman Hall+
SCC-Undergrad	5:30 PM	Newman Room
Reconciliation	6:00 PM	Church
SCC-Grad/YP	6:00 PM	Rectory Lounge
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Stations of the Cross on Fridays

✠ **MARCH 27**
presented by Outreach Team
at 7:00 pm

✠ **APRIL 3** Bi-Lingual Stations
at 7:30 pm



2015 CROSSROADS EASTER MEAL

VOLUNTEERS, EASTER BASKETS & DONATIONS NEEDED!

On Easter Sunday, April 5th, St. Mary's community will prepare and serve dinner at Crossroads Soup Kitchen in downtown Detroit (learn more about Crossroads at www.crossroadsofmichigan.org).

Volunteering at this event is a great way to share in and celebrate the love of the Easter season with over 1,000 Detroit community members and other St. Mary's parishioners!

THERE ARE MANY WAYS TO GET INVOLVED IN THIS SERVICE:

1. Help us deliver food items, supplies, and Easter Basket goods to Crossroads on Friday, April 3rd.

This is a very important logistical part of our meal, and happens from 12:00 – 3:00 two days before Easter. Email laura.padalino@gmail.com to sign up!

2. Volunteer at Crossroads on Easter Sunday.

- + First Shift: 8:00 AM-12:00 PM (Meal Preparation)
- + Second Shift: 11:15 AM-3:45 PM (Dinner Serving)

If you would like to volunteer, please e-mail Laura at laura.padalino@gmail.com. Please include the following in your e-mail: your preferred shift, whether you need a ride to Detroit, and (if you have a car) the number of additional people you can take with you to Crossroads. If you do not have e-mail access, please give the above information and your phone number to the parish office.

3. We need Easter baskets and lots of candy!

Many children are part of our Easter meal. Help us give each of them an Easter basket as a special gift from St. Mary's! Please donate filled Easter baskets or basket making components (baskets, crayons, chocolate bunnies, etc.). In addition to Easter Baskets, each meal comes with a small bag of Easter Candy. We would greatly appreciate candy donations—mini/fun size wrapped candies are the best. Larger bars and unwrapped candy are difficult to bag, and can get messy. **Please take your Easter basket and candy donations to the parish office by Monday, March 30th.**

4. Make a donation.

We will not be offering a bake sale this year. Instead, we ask for your financial support of this communal meal with our brothers and sisters in Detroit. Please make checks payable to: St Mary Student Parish and write "Crossroads Easter Meal" on the memo line. *Thank you, as always, for your tremendous generosity.*

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Cristobel Acosta, Virginia Adams, Mariana Alvarez, Dee Ana, Geri Arnold, David Armstrong, Kevin Arway, Newton Averion, Orlando Averion, Zenaida Averion, Jeanne Barry, Pat Battista, Jenn Belczak, Kim Benoit, Philip Bentley, Gary Boelster, Doug Brannan, Joan Brown-Alexander, William Callahan, Bev Campbell, Celia Capay, Chad Carr, Ric Chapman, Shenlin Chen, Carol Clark, Wilma Cleary, Juan Contreras, Alison Cornish, Irene DaDeppo, Greg Davis, Ronald Dawson, Diana, Lori DeFour, Anna DenBoer, Alex Dils, Bonnie Dunkelburger, Lui Fei-Lung, Deanna Fischer, Annie Flaherty, Steve Frost, Cecelia Garcia, Javier Garcia, Leticia Garcia, Juanita Gee, Debbie Gilbert, Jimmy Gilgenbach, Richard Goulet, Rosario Gonzalez, Les Guinn, Julia Haynes, Adam Heskett, Berta Herrera, Jimmy Hill, Stephen Hosken, Bob & Carole Hunter, Bonnie Irvin, Letty Jablonski, David Johnson, Thor Johnson, Jeanie Joy, Brandan Kirma, Nancy Knapp, Mary Koral, Bernice Lamey, Amira Lehav, Daniel Lienert, Augustin Ronquillo Lopez, Lisa Lorenz, Maryjo Lum, Marsha McCay, Rachel Messiter, Makayla Mayo, Abby McDonough, Kathleen McGuinness, Irene Mike, Celeste Monforton, Jeff Monteith, Harrison Morton, Christina Morton, Gina Murillo, Fred Murphy, Mary Natrella, Jan Olsavsky Kipp, Joan Opiella, Josephine Panlilio, Blythe Peltier, Joyce Ann Pethan, Elizabeth Pidgeon, Margaret Pooler, Jake Powell, John Pridnia, Noah Purdy, Chester Pyzik, Irene Pyzik, Basillio Rodriguez, Isabel Rodriguez, Rowena Rodriguez, Gertrude Rosiek, Chad Schaber, Bob Schoeni, Eugene Schwartz, Terry Shakespeare, Don Shelton, Sister Theresa Marie, Hyun Sook Choi, Elmer Spreitzer, Mackenzie Stothers, Mary Swander, Joseph Sweetman, Victoria Tomalia, Robert Uriarte, Marco Victoriano, Pota Vlatos, Perry Washington, Hayden Watkins, Peggy Wenthe, Lisa Wolf-Novak, Mary Yacu, Imelda Yap, Linda Zara

Please call the parish office to add a name to our prayer list (734) 663-0557. Help us to keep our list current by letting us know when we may remove a name.

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