JANUARY 29, 2023 FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. MARY STUDENT PARISH CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me." - Mt 5:11

4° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO "Dichosos serán ustedes cuando los injurien, los persigan y digan cosas falsas de ustedes por causa mía."

- Mt 5, 11

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD. Leccionario II @ 1987 Comisión Episcopal de Pastoral Litúrgica de la Conferencia del Episcopado Mexicano. @LPi

Parish Insight

The Bible: God's Word to Us.

BY FR. PATRICK CASEY , S.J.



Every Sunday we come together to worship our God at mass. The first part of the mass is the Liturgy of the Word in which we listen to God speaking to us through Sacred Scripture: the Bible. We might ask ourselves why is the Bible such a big part of the mass and what importance does it have for us?

Pope Francis has frequently spoken about the importance of the Bible:

"A Bible for every family! ...Not to place it on a shelf, but to keep it at hand, to read it often, every day, both individually and together, husband and wife, parents and children, maybe in the evening, especially on Sundays. This way the family grows, walks, with the light and power of the Word of God!"

"I would like so much for all Christians to be able to comprehend 'the surpassing worth of knowing Jesus Christ' through the diligent reading of the Word of God, for the sacred text is the nourishment of the soul and the pure and perennial source of the spiritual life of all of us."[1]

"The revival and renewal of Scripture studies since Vatican II has challenged us to reassess what we thought we knew, especially about Christianity's relationship to its environment, to other cultures, and particularly to Judaism."

For instance, this year we pray and study the Gospel of Matthew. We have done this before, each time we pass through Year A in the lectionary cycle. But we pray that as we read and study Matthew this year, we might learn more. This year may Matthew help us become more attuned to what the Spirit of God is telling us about the priorities of the Sermon on the Mount, the Mission Discourse, the parables of the Sowings and of the unjust and the righteous servants, and of the cautions and the hope of the end-time. "We know we cannot be smug when we hear Jesus say that our righteousness must surpass that of the scribes and Pharisees (see Matt 5:20). We are likewise challenged that our righteousness must exceed what we think we hear from church leaders, and even what we have heretofore asked of ourselves. In fact, Matthew insists, we are not done until we imitate God in all we say and do, as the Sermon on the Mount demands (see Matt 5:48). It certainly is not difficult in today's world to see the needs of the crowds: some who follow Jesus, many who are skeptical and disbelieving, some who are hostile. We are challenged to hear and to listen to all, with ears and hearts filled with compassion and love—the basic ingredients of understanding."

Finally, although the experience of Peter and Cornelius is reported in the Acts of the Apostles (10:1-49) and not in Matthew, it is particularly enlightening to see the recognized leader of the church so willing to be open and transformed by the importuning, humility, questions, and acceptance of the potentially dangerous and hostile centurion, Cornelius, who was attracted to a church without boundaries. Matthew does not offer this particular image, but we can find in his Gospel some equally amazing ones that cause Jesus himself to open up to a stranger: examples include a centurion pleading for his slave (Matt 8:5-13), a foreigner like the Canaanite woman (15:21-28), and a tax collector named Matthew (9:9-13).

"Thus, we embark upon the New Year with resolution and hope, determined to listen and to respond with generosity and with kindness born of compassion."[2]

"Dear Families, listen to the word of God, meditate on it together, pray with it, let the Lord fill your lives with mercy."[3]

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JOIN A SMALL GROUP FOR LENT!

If you generally give up something for Lent, you may also consider adding something too. Our Small Church Communities (SCCs) are a good way to share about God with others, and at the same time, gain a better understanding of scripture. SCC groups meet for seven weeks during Lent to look at the upcoming Sunday readings. Materials are provided with reflections and questions for thought and discussion. Groups meet at various times so you can pick one that fits your schedule. There are also some special topic groups, including one exploring Racial Justice using the "Just Faith" program.

Getting the chance to share, pray and reflect together can help you to see how the Word of God applies uniquely to your life. Groups begin meeting the week of Feb. 12 through April 2.

Questions? Contact rzyber@smspnewman.org

Please sign up by Feb. 7 at this link: shorturl.at/rwIP4

St. Mary Student Parish

INFANT BAPTISM CLASS AT SMSP

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. Upcoming classes are on Monday 6:30-7:30 PM on the following dates: **02/06, 03/06, 04/03 and 05/01.** Please pick up a baptism class packet from the Parish Office at least one week prior to the class. You will need to bring this to class.

Please contact Carol ckonczal@umich.edu or 734-663-0557 ext. 0 to register for a class.

We also offer the class in Spanish at the same time in a different room. Contact Rosa Luz for more information on Spanish Baptisms rpostigo@smspnewman.org



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



BUSY PERSON'S RETREAT FOR LENT

Participate in a retreat experience in your daily life.

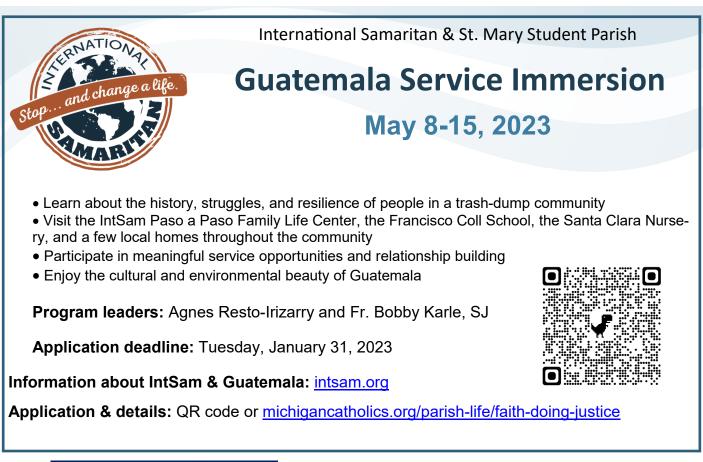
All undergrads, grad students and young adults are invited to join as a way to enhance your prayer life and draw closer to God during Lent. Participants commit to praying regularly each day, then meeting once a week with a trained Spiritual Companion from the parish who will help and encourage you in your prayer.

Begins the week of February 12 and runs through April 2 (The week of Palm Sunday).

Sign up for the BPR here: shorturl.at/tzGT1

For questions, contact rzyber@smspnewman.org

Faith Doing Justice





FEBRUARY DAYTIME WARMING CENTER

During the month of February, St. Mary Student Parish will host the Daytime Warming Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

The First Congregational Church will host Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays in February.

Volunteers can sign up to bring breakfast, lunch, snacks, or volunteer to serve at the Center.

You are welcome to drop off winter clothes and boots (new or in good condition) for the donation room during our open hours. Sign up :

shorturl.at/efgk9

Thank you for your support! Questions? Contact Fr. Bobby at <u>bkarle@smspnewman.org</u>



IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY & YOGA



Weekend Retreat February 10–12 at the Colombiere Center in Clarkston, MI

ISY Classes at St. Mary Student Parish

Mondays at 6pm: January 23, January 30, February 6, February 16



More info and registration: ignatianspiritualityandyoga.com All are welcome!

St Mary Student Parish

MASS TIMES

SATURDAY

✤ 5:00 PM

SUNDAY

- 🕆 8:30 AM
- ✤ 10:00 AM
- 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

- 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

OUR MISSION

St. Mary Student Parish is a welcoming, Inclusive, caring, and diverse Catholic community, uniting residents and students.

We are Christ-centered with the Eucharist as the source of holiness in our vibrant liturgical life.

Inspired by Ignatian spirituality, we live a faith that does justice, reaching out to the marginalized.

As an apostolic parish, we are committed to ongoing formation of Christian witness, discipleship, and leadership.

HELP WANTED

- We are looking for an organist and a pianist to join our staff of musicians. Requirements:
 - Proficient on organ and/or piano
 - Familiarity with the structure of the liturgy
 - Practicing Christian

- Able to accompany one rehearsal and Mass at least 3 weekends per month

Prior experience accompanying liturgies is not necessary.

Please contact Travis Dantzer with 2-3 recordings and availability for an audition.

Contact tdantzer@smspnewman.org

We are looking for an electrician or electrical contractor to convert approximately 200 fluorescent light fixtures to LED's. The electricians must be licensed and be able to provide a Certificate of Insurance to the parish.

> If you or a family member are qualified and interested in this type of work, please con tact Kris Kolevar at (734) 663-0557 x231 or kkolevar@smspnewman.org.

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL)

Whether you are an English-learner or want to help someone improve their language skills, we welcome you!

The meetings will be Sunday after 2pm mass, starting January 29th.

Tutors and learners meet individually or in small groups each week, Sunday at 3:15 pm, starting January 29th.

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 Emily (<u>ejmorg@umich.edu</u>) or Rosa Luz (<u>rpostigo@smspnewman.org</u>).

Mass Intentions, Meetings & Events

MASS INTENTIONS:

JANUARY 28-FEBRUARY 5

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28

11:00 AM	Mass for	Kateri Institute Mass
5:00 PM	Mass for	Ernie Jones

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29

8:30 AM	Mass for	+James Hughes Dr
10:00 AM	Mass for	+Marjorie Patek
12:00 PM	Mass for	+Robert, +Alice, +Francis Brown
2:00 PM	Mass for	+Arturo Barajas
5:00 PM	Mass for	+Allen Green
8:00 PM	Mass for	People of the Parish

MONDAY, JANUARY 30

5:10 PM Mass for

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31

5:10 PM	Mass for	+ Jean Gambin
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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

5:10 PM Mass for **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2** 5:10 PM Mass for

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3

12:10 PM Mass for

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4

5:00 PM Mass for

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5

8:30 AM	Mass for	
10:00 AM	Mass for	+Fung-Oi Wong
12:00 PM	Mass for	
2:00 PM	Mass for	+Augustin Ronquillo,
		Francisca Bolanos
5:00 PM	Mass for	+Evelyn Thompson
8:00 PM	Mass for	

MEETINGS & EVENTS: JANUARY 29-FEBRUARY 5

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29 3:00 PM Latino Undergrad Rooms — Rectory Lounge

3:00 PIVI	H/L Sacramental Preparation—Loyola, Newman, Richard		
Rooms, Newman Hall			
3:15 PM	ESL— Whitman Room		
3:15 PM	Teen Confirmation—Donnelly Hall		
6:00 PM	Undergraduate Intern meeting—Rectory Lounge		
6:15 PM	Reconciliation—Monteith Room		
MONDAY	, JANUARY 30		
5:45 PM	Rosary for Peace—Church		
6:00 PM	Ignatian Spirituality & Yoga — Donnelly Hall		
7:00PM	ASB Participant Formation—Rectory Dinning Room		
7:00 PM	Born for Joy—Whitman Room		
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TUESDAY, JANUARY 31

- 7:00 PM Men's Connect Group Newman Hall
- 7:00 PM Women's Connect Group Rectory Dining Room, Lounge

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

- 5:45 PM Reconciliation—Donnelly Hall, Monteith Room
- 5:45 PM Eucharistic Adoration—Church
- 6:00 PM Rosary for Life during Adoration Church
- 6:00 PM Rosary for Life Student Ministry—Loyola Room
- 7:00PM RCIA—Donnelly Hall
- 8:00PM Praise and Worship during Adoration—Church

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2

- 8:30 AM Santo Rosario (Rosary in Spanish)—VIRTUAL
- 8:30 AM Daytime Warming Center—Newman Hall+
- 5:10 PM Ig.Nite!—Church, Newman Hall

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5

- 3:15 PM ESL—Whitman Room
- 6:00 PM Undergraduate Intern meeting—Rectory Lounge
- 6:15 PM Reconciliation—Monteith Room

St. Mary Student Parish



LGBT OUTREACH MINISTRY 7:00 PM ON THE 1ST AND 3RD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

Meetings are private and confidential.

As a diverse community of believers, we respect each person as a unique reflection of God's presence in our midst. We commit ourselves to being a community of care, support, formation, reconciliation, and witness to justice with and among gay and lesbian persons, parents, family members, and friends. We teach that all love comes from God and focus on helping people reconcile their faith with their orientation. We provide a safe space for discussion, healing, and prayer. Together we reflect on Scripture and listen to the lived experiences of gay and lesbian persons and their allies.

Contact group members Rodrigo <u>rodri cg@hotmail.com</u> or Cynthia <u>icynthia@umich.ed</u>

BORN FOR JOY

MONDAYS | 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

LATINO COLLEGE STUDENT GROUP FOR UNDERGRADS & GRADUATE STUDENTS

We are organizing a new group for Latino college students at St Mary, both undergraduate and graduate students. We will be meeting every other week to share about our faith and nuestra cultura. Upcoming meetings are on Sundays from 3:00 to 4:00 PM on the following dates : 01/29, 02/12, 03/13.

For more information, contact Esmeralda Orozco at esmeoro@umich.edu.

CHALDEAN MASS AND RECEPTION

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9 | 7:00 PM

Join us for a Chaldean mass on Thursday February 9 at 7 pm. After mass, there will be a reception. All are welcome!



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.

Theme for the year is: "Affirming and Celebrating Women: Creativity, Gifts, and Charisms. " Our next meeting is Thursday, February 9 and you are warmly invited!

If you would like to be added to the email list, contact Julie Mussio jmussio@smspnewman.org.



CATHOLIC THINKER'S BOOK

7:00 PM ON THE 2ND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

Enjoy reading and discussing great spiritual books by Catholic writers and others from different traditions? Join us once a month from 7:00–8:30 pm.

The reading list for 2023 is as follows:

- 14 Feb "Learning to Pray: A Guide for Everyone" James Martin
- 14 March "The Ransom of the Soul: Afterlife and Wealth In Early Western Christianity" Peter Brown
- 11 April "All Shall be Saved: Heaven Hell and Universal Salvation" David Bentley Hart

If you have questions please contact John jgpone@sbcglobal.net or Nora at nmaloy@umich.edu.



LOOKING FOR SOMETHING???

If you have misplaced items while at church, we may have them waiting for you in the parish office! Please stop by the office to check the Lost & Found box.

Around the Diocese



RETREAT CENTER

- Married Couples Weekend A Celebration of Holy Matrimony: Feb. 10-12, 2023
- •The Urgency of the Message with Fr. Jim Rolph: Saturday Feb. 11, 2023 8:30am-4:00pm

More information and registration for any of these events can be found at www.stfrancis.ws or call 517-669-8321.

Tired of small talk?

Join a conversation around life, faith and meaning.

Alpha is a series of group conversations that explore the basics of the Christian faith in a friendly environment. It's a place to connect with people, where you can say anything you like or nothing at all. Everyone's welcome. You're invited, no matter your background or beliefs.



coordinator of Young Adult Ministry, at 34-780-5884/ nhocott@sta2.org

BRING JESUS

Catholic parishes in the Washtenaw County are partnering to bring Jesus to residential care and corrections facilities. This is a beautiful way to share the consoling presence of Christ and his church with those who might otherwise have no opportunity.

> For training & support contact Michelle: 734.761.8606 X 1008 mkazanjian@sta2.org or Scott: 734.480.8422 swright@stfrancisa2.org

Next quarterly team meeting February 11, St. Thomas Apostle

St Mary Student Parish Financials

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Fiscal Ye	ear 2022/20	23		
Year-to-	Date Sunda	y Offering	Report as o	of 01/22/2023
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Sunday	Offering Re	port as of 0	1/22/2023	3
January S	unday Offerir	ngs Weekly B	udget Goal	\$16,60
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	1/22/2023 (W	eek 30)		\$14,40

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Sunday Readings

JANUARY 29 — Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I	Zep	2:3,3:12-13
Psalm	Ps	146:6-10
Reading II	1 Cor	1:26-31
Gospel	Mt	5:1-12a

Blessed are the humble of the earth, blessed are the poor in spirit! Such are the ones God has chosen to confound the strong of this world.

Reading I	ls	58:7-10
Psalm	Ps	112:4-9
Reading II	1 Cor	2:1-5
Gospel	Mt	5:13-16

FEBRUARY 5 — Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Through the power of God, we can be a light to the world by our loving concern for others, especially the poor and the oppressed.

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