

SEPTEMBER 24 2023  
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time



# ST. MARY STUDENT PARISH

CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

# FIRST



“Thus, the last will be first,  
and the first will be last.”

MATTHEW 20:16

“De igual manera, los últimos  
serán los primeros, y los  
primeros, los últimos”.

MATEO 20, 16

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## Parish Insight



### SEASON OF CREATION

By Fr Pat Casey, S.J.

Most Christian Churches and communities throughout the world are currently in the midst of a five-week period called the "Season of Creation" -- officially, at least. Unfortunately, most of their members around the globe -- including the overwhelming majority of those belonging to the Catholic Church -- seem to be completely unaware of this. That's because it's a very recent observance. For Catholics, at least. Friday, September 1st, was the Celebration of the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, inaugurating the Season of Creation, which will last until 4 October, the feast of Saint Francis of Assisi.

Pope Francis reminded those who attended his general audience at the Vatican: "Let us join our Christian brothers and sisters in the commitment to care for Creation as a sacred gift from the Creator. It is necessary to stand with the victims of environmental and climate injustice, striving to put an end to the senseless war on our common home, which is a terrible world war. I urge all of you to work and pray for it to abound with life once again. Francis also confirmed reports that he plans to publish "a second *Laudato si'*" at the end of the Season of Creation on his papal namesake's feast day. *Laudato si'*, of course, is the landmark 2015 encyclical *On Care for our Common Home*" -- i.e., care for Planet Earth and our natural environment. We should probably expect that, in the new encyclical, the pope will expound on his concern over the "senseless war" we are waging on the planet. *Laudato si'* has been enthusiastically welcomed by environmentalists and many people who may not be Catholic or even Christians, but who are deeply concerned about the current state of the environment, especially because of worrying issues such as climate change and global warming.

Kudos to the US Conference of Catholic Bishops for highlighting the World Day of Prayer and the Season of Creation by prominently publishing a reflection on this year's theme -- "Let Jus-

tice and Peace Flow" -- on its website.

Pope Francis, who will be 87 in December, has emerged as one of the leading voices in the global discussion on environmental issues. That's because he is a true believer -- not in environmentalism, but in God the Creator. He explains this beautifully and convincingly in his 2015 encyclical. Being responsible stewards of creation, and being co-creators with God, are part and parcel of being a Christian. Indeed, it is the duty of every human being who lives in this "common home" called Earth. Francis is not the first Roman pope to speak about our Christian responsibility to care for creation. John Paul II and Benedict XVI also expressed their concerns. In fact, so did the Second Vatican Council in *Gaudium et Spes*. But Francis is the first pope to issue an encyclical (and soon a second one) on the matter. However, he is not the first Christian leader to systematically zero-in on environmental issues. That would be the Ecumenical Patriarch of Constantinople, the "primus inter pares" of the Orthodox world. It was the late Patriarch Dimitrios I who first instituted the World Day of Prayer for Creation in 1989. He chose September 1st as the date of its annual observance. Then the World Council of Churches (of which the Catholic Church is not a formal member) decided in 2007 to extend the observance up until the October 4th feast of St. Francis of Assisi, calling it the "Time of Creation".

Shortly after issuing *Laudato si'*, Pope Francis joined the other Christian communities and made the World Day of Prayer for Creation an official observance in the Catholic Church. He said it would "offer individual believers and communities a fitting opportunity to reaffirm their personal vocation to be stewards of creation, to thank God for the wonderful handiwork which (God) has entrusted to our care, and to implore (God's) help for the protection of creation as well as (God's) pardon for the sins committed against the world in which we live", of the network of life of which we are part".

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## St. Mary Student Parish



# FAITH DOING JUSTICE OPEN MEETING

Sunday, October 1st at 11 am

Bring a snack or beverage to share as we gather for fellowship, communal discernment, and planning.

Your RSVP is appreciated. Please see the link here:  
[https://t.ly/n6Rc\\_](https://t.ly/n6Rc_)  
Or contact [jnovotny@smspnewman.org](mailto:jnovotny@smspnewman.org)



September 25-30

### Volunteers Needed!

- Prepare a meal
- Serve a meal
- Assist with kid's activity time



Questions? Contact Julia Novotny: [jnovotny@smspnewman.org](mailto:jnovotny@smspnewman.org)

**Catholic  
Youth Group  
"Be Bold"**  
(for teens 13 to 18 years old)

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Come and meet new  
friends!  
Ven y conoce a nuevos  
amigos!

September 24 from 3 to 5 PM  
October 8 & 23 from 3 to 5 PM  
@St. Mary Student Parish

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### SMALL CHURCH COMMUNITIES

Joining a small group is a great way to meet people as you study and share about the upcoming Sunday Scripture readings. Groups will meet for eight weeks this Fall, beginning the week of September 24 th .

There are groups offered on a variety of days. Please sign up at the link : [t.ly/-coYe](https://t.ly/-coYe)

For questions, contact Rita Zyber -  
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## Grad/YP & Undergrads



**Tie-Dye Arts  
& Crafts Night**

FRIDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 29  
AT 7PM AT ST  
MARY STUDENT  
PARISH!

Calling all undergrads! You're invited to bring anything you'd like to tie-dye, and/or purchase a \$10 White Michigan Catholics Shirt! We'll have tie-dye in the courtyard, rock painting, paper crafts, and a Bob Ross paint-along!

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### GRAD/YP MASS & DINNER

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 @ 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 Newman Hall. Meat and vegetarian options provided.

For more information, please contact the Grad/YP Lead Team ([smsp.grads.lead@umich.edu](mailto:smsp.grads.lead@umich.edu))

### HISPANIC SMALL GROUPS

**WEDNESDAYS @ 7:00 PM**

All Hispanic/Latino students are invited to join this group to share about our faith and our culture. We will be meeting every Wednesday.

For more information contact Michael Regan

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**New Student Retreat**

**SIGN UP HERE!**

**Awaken Your Faith With Us!**

Come join us for a day that will help you knit close bonds with others and make St. Mary's feel like home!

 Includes lunch and snacks

 St. Mary's Student Parish

 Saturday, September 30th  
10am - 6 pm

**Come and join us!**

The day includes:  
Student speakers!  
Games!  
Small Group Conversations!  
Mass!

### FOOD, FAITH, FRIENDSHIP

EVERY THURSDAY FOR  
UNDERGRADS

**Ig. Nite**

**THURSDAYS AT 5:10 PM**

All undergrads are invited to join us for mass followed by dinner and a short talk! This student-led space each week encourages community and fellowship through sharing a meal together. We will have a variety of speakers share brief talks connected to faith. All are welcome to come any time throughout the semester!

Contact Michael Regan [mregan@smspnewman.org](mailto:mregan@smspnewman.org)


## Grad/YP & undergrads


# SACRED STORIES

Come listen as our 8 student interns share their spiritual autobiographies, reflected in the narrative of Jesus

Tuesday, October 10th  
7:00 - 8:45 PM

**ON CAMPUS!** Join us in Mason Hall, Room 3437



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# ★★★ CATHOLIC ENGAGEMENT IN THE PUBLIC SQUARE: THE CALL TO FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP

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**JOIN US ON WEDNESDAY,  
OCTOBER 4TH FROM  
6:30-7:30PM IN NEWMAN HALL**  
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Paul Stanekwitz of the Michigan Catholic Conference will cover many topics including the true meaning of the "Separation of Church and State," how to prayerfully consider casting a vote, and how Catholics and other people of faith can be advocates for current issues facing society.

ALL GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE  
STUDENTS ARE WELCOME!  
LEARN MORE AT  
MICHIGANCATHOLICS.ORG



## EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

"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

**We have Eucharistic Adoration on Monday (10-11 am), Tuesday (4-5 pm), Wednesday 5:45-9 pm, and Thursday (3:45-4:45 pm)**

Here is the link for our Wednesday night adoration signup:

[t.ly/bCXbA](https://t.ly/bCXbA)

Thank you for supporting this ministry!

## SUBMIT YOUR WORK TO TRANSCENDENCE

Artistic Expressions of Truth, Beauty, and Goodness

*Transcendence* is a literary magazine of short stories, poetry, creative nonfiction, artwork, and photography that mediates on how artistic expressions of the transcendentals bring us closer to God. Seeking to "find God in all things," *Transcendence* is a space for artists and writers to glorify God with their work together.

Selected submissions will be compiled into a physical copy with a launch party in mid-April, as well as be featured digitally. *Transcendence* is open to all (college students, professors, parishioners, alumni) for submission, and submissions do not have to be explicitly religious in nature (but they can be!). Any work or medium that meditates on truth, beauty, goodness, or God will be considered.

**Submission Deadline:** November 30, 2023  
**Submit here:**  
<https://forms.gle/JcgHsZjhH5Zkn1vx5>



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# Mass Intentions, Meetings & Events

## MEETINGS & EVENTS:

### SEPTEMBER 24 – OCTOBER 1

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

- 12:45 PM **ESL - English as a Second Language** — Loyola Room  
1:00 PM **Spanish Reconciliation-** — Spiritual Direction Room  
3:00 PM **High School Youth Group**— Donnelly Hall  
3:15 PM **Hispanic Sacramental Prep** —Loyola Room, Newman Hall, Newman Room, Rectory Dining Room  
4:00 PM **Reconciliation** — Spiritual Direction Room  
7:00 PM **Reconciliation** — Spiritual Direction Room

#### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

- 10:00 AM **Eucharistic Adoration** — Church  
5:45 PM **Rosary for Peace (Post-Mass)**—Church  
6:00 PM **Upperclassmen Women's Bible Study** —Loyola Room  
6:30 PM **Grad/YP Mass & Dinner** — Newman Hall  
7:00 PM **Born for Joy** — Whitman Room

#### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

- 4:00 PM **Eucharistic Adoration** — Church  
7:00 PM **Men's Connect Group** —Newman Hall  
7:00 PM **Women's Connect Group** —Rectory Lounge , Courtyard  
7:00 PM **Music Rehearsal** —Church

#### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

- 5:45 PM **Reconciliation** — Donnelly Hall, Monteith Room  
5:45 PM **Eucharistic Adoration** — Church  
6:00 PM **Rosary for Life (during Adoration)** — Church  
7:00 PM **Hispanic Small Group**— Loyola Room  
7:00 PM **RCIA** — Donnelly Hall

#### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

- 3:45 PM **Eucharistic Adoration** — Church  
5:45 PM **Ig.Nite** — Courtyard, Newman Hall

#### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

- 8:00 AM **Santo Rosario (Rosary in Spanish)** — Zoom  
2:30 PM **Upperclassmen Women's Bible Study** —Loyola Room  
6:30 PM **Friday Formation Night** — Donnelly Hall  
7:00 PM **Friday Night Tie-Dye Social** — Courtyard, Parking Lot

#### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

- 10:00 AM **New Student Retreat**— Donnelly Hall, Monteith Room, Newman Hall, Rectory Dining Room, Rectory Lounge, Whitman Room  
12:00 PM **Spanish Baptism** — Church

#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

- 12:45 PM **ESL - English as a Second Language** — Loyola Room  
1:00 PM **Spanish Reconciliation-** — Spiritual Direction Room  
3:00 PM **Hispanic Birthdays**— Newman Hall  
4:00 PM **Reconciliation** — Spiritual Direction Room  
5:00 PM **Fr. Kyle Installation Mass and Reception** — Donnelly Hall  
7:00 PM **Reconciliation** — Spiritual Direction Room

## MASS INTENTIONS:

### SEPTEMBER 23– OCTOBER 1

#### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

- 5:00 PM Mass for + Al Chiaruttini

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

- 8:30 AM Mass for Kilian McDonnell  
10:00 AM Mass for + Willian Merke Jr.  
12:00 PM Mass for Staff of the Parish  
2:00 PM Mass for + José Rosas  
5:00 PM Mass for Joan Alexander & Family  
8:00 PM Mass for People of the Parish

#### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

- 5:10 PM Mass for + Helen McCarthy

#### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

- 5:10 PM Mass for

#### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

- 5:10 PM Mass for

#### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

- 5:10 PM Mass for Clementine & Joe Spring's 66th Wedding Anniversary

#### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

- 12:10 PM Mass for

#### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

- 5:00 PM Mass for

#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

- 8:30 AM Mass for People of the Parish  
10:00 AM Mass for + Kathy Stier  
12:00 PM Mass for + James Joseph Gartland  
2:00 PM Mass for Staff of the Parish  
5:00 PM Mass for Installation Mass  
8:00 PM Mass for



September 29

Madeline Heller & Grant Jason

October 7

Fanyc & Alejandro Pacheco-Plata

# St. Mary Student Parish

## FALL SCHEDULE

### OFFICE HOURS

Sunday 8:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Monday-Thursday 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Friday 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Saturday 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

### MASS TIMES

#### SATURDAY VIGIL

5:00 PM

#### SUNDAY MASSES

8:30 AM

10:00 AM

**Watch live or anytime after the mass**

<https://www.michigancatholics.org/category/live-mass/>

Noon

2:00 PM (Spanish)

**Watch live or anytime after the mass**

<https://www.michigancatholics.org/category/misa-en-linea/>

5:00 PM

8:00 PM

#### DAILY MASSES

Monday-Thursday 5:10 PM

Friday 12:10 PM

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Sunday 4:00-4:30 PM & 7:00-7:30 PM

Wednesday 5:45 PM - 6:30 PM

or by appointment

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday 10:00-11:00 AM

Tuesday 4:00-5:00 PM

Wednesday 5:45 PM - 9:00 PM

Thursday 3:45-4:45 PM

## BUILDING THE BODY OF CHRIST: An Ignatian Bilingual weekend retreat

November 10-12, 2023

What is it? This weekend retreat includes five sessions with spiritual reflections from team members, small faith-sharing groups, silence times of reflection, the Eucharist, spiritual direction, confession, yoga, guided group prayer, and fellowship.

Who is this retreat for? For anyone interested in Ignatian spirituality and deeper connection with God, others, nature, and Self. Sessions are offered in English and Spanish.

Who are the leaders? The retreat time will be comprised of Resident Parishioners. Fr. Bobby, Rosa Luz Postigo, and Rita Zyber will support the retreat team.

What does bilingual mean? Two of the talks will be in Spanish and three of the talks will be in English. Talks will be translated and projected on a screen to read and will be translated simultaneously for those who wish to listen to the translation through headphones. There will be small group options in both languages.



The poster features a background image of a sunlit forest. At the top left is the St. Mary Student Parish logo. The main text is centered and reads: "BUILDING THE BODY OF CHRIST: An Ignatian bilingual weekend retreat November 10-12, 2023 at the Colombiere Conference Center". At the bottom right, there is a QR code and contact information: "Scan the QR Code or Contact Fr Bobby Karle bkarle@smspnewman.org".

## St Mary Student Parish



Save the date: **Sunday, October 15!!!** The 49th 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, The Breakfast at St. Andrew's. The remaining 75 % will go to Church World Service relief and development programs.

Come Sunday, October 15, at Zion Lutheran Church, 1501 West Liberty Street, Ann Arbor. 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.

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 drop-down 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.

We are also seeking volunteers on Walk day to help with the following positions: 1) crossing guard 2) water/ rest stop guard - someone to sit and pass out water bottles.

**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 volunteer.**

Thank you for your generosity!

### FUNDRAISER FOR MAUI

You can still donate to help the people of Maui, here is the link and the QR Code:


[t.ly/POnoI](https://t.ly/POnoI)



## INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Each year, we guide and walk with a group of people who are thinking about becoming Catholic, and those who want to complete their Confirmation as an adult.

Contact [rzyber@smspnewman.org](mailto:rzyber@smspnewman.org)  
or call 663-0557, Ext 230.

 St. Mary Student Parish



We are seeking to recruit additional vocalists and instrumentalists to lead music at weekend Masses and Ig.Nite on Thursdays.

We perform repertoire ranging from hymns to contemporary praise and worship music. Our Mass in Spanish includes music from a variety of Latin American and Spanish music traditions. In addition to small ensembles, I am planning to offer the opportunity to sing in a large choir.

If you are interested in participating, please email Gabe Condon at [gcondon@smspnewman.org](mailto:gcondon@smspnewman.org).

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If you'd like to get involved in liturgy, we would love to have you help out as an usher, mass coordinator, or Eucharistic minister. Contact Julie Mussio ([jmussio@smspnewman.org](mailto:jmussio@smspnewman.org)) or leave a message in the front office if you're interested.



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Please click [HERE](https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/smsp) to use the platform. Or copy and paste: <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/smsp>

If you have any questions please contact [Kristen Gowman](#)

### DONATE WITH A PERSONAL CHECK

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

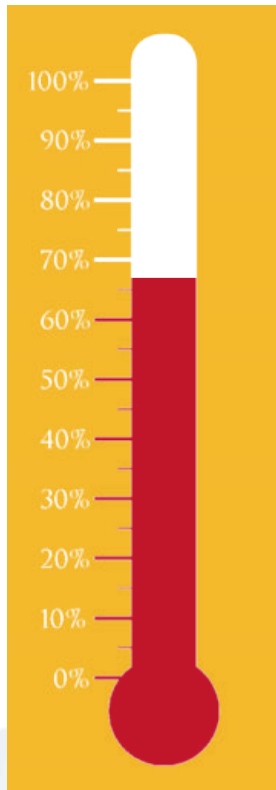
These can be sent to our mailing address:

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

## 2023 DIOCESAN SERVICES

### APPEAL (DSA)

**GOAL: \$108,786**



**AMOUNT REC'D TO DATE**  
**\$74,551**  
**PERCENTAGE COMPLETE**  
**68.53%**

Fiscal Year 2023/2024	
Year-to-Date Sunday Offering Report as of 09/17/2023	
	\$0      \$250,000      \$500,000      \$750,000      \$1,000,000
Sunday Offerings Budget Goal	\$1,122,000
Year-to-Date (YTD) Goal	\$232,500
<b>Amount Collected YTD</b>	<b>\$242,089</b>
Above (Below) YTD Goal	\$9,589
Sunday Offering Report as of 09/17/2023	
September Sunday Offerings Weekly Budget Goal	\$22,500
<b>Sunday 09/17/2023 (Week 12)</b>	<b>\$20,987</b>
Above (Below) Weekly Goal	(\$1,513)

# St. Mary Student Parish



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# Sunday Readings

**SEPTEMBER 24** - Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I    Is        55: 6-9  
 Psalm        Ps        145: 2-3, 8-9, 17-18  
 Reading II    Phil     1: 20c – 24, 27a  
 Gospel        Mt        20: 1-16a

How different are the Lord's ways from our own! Gracious and good to all, the Lord is equally generous in compassion and love to those who are quick to respond to his invitation, as well as to those who are slow to hear his call. May the Lord Jesus always be our life.

**OCTOBER 1** - Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I    Ez        18:25-28  
 Psalm        Ps        25:4-9  
 Reading II    Phil     2:1-11  
 Gospel        Mt        21:28-32

Jesus was obedient to the Father, even to death on a cross. We need never fear if we turn away from the path of virtue for the Lord is ever ready to forgive us, if we but repent. Remember, the Lord's compassion and kindness are from of old.

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