

25[™] SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." Taking a child, he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me." - Mk 9:35b-37a

25° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

"Si alguno quiere ser el primero, que sea el último de todos y el servidor de todos".

Después, tomando a un niño, lo puso en medio de ellos, lo abrazó y les dijo: "El que reciba en mi nombre a uno de estos niños, a mí me recibe". - Mc 9, 35-37

Parish Insight



HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH By Rosa Luz Postigo, Hispanic Ministry Coordinator

The first time I participated in the mass and celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe at St. Mary Student Par-

ish, I was amazed by the devotion, organization, traditions, culture, and love for the Virgin of Tepeyac. While I am not Mexican, but Peruvian by birth, I was very moved by the songs, the theatrical representation of the apparition of the Virgin to Saint Juan Diego, the Aztec dance, the traditional attire of the parishioners, and the love displayed in the most important celebration of our Hispanic community. Then, I participated in the joy of the party, the mariachi, and the delicious food from Mexico and other Latin American countries.

Over the years, this party has improved and has become an event that welcomes parishioners of different cultures and origins: Salvadorans prepare pupusas and we have tamales from Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua. There is a parade of flags from all the countries of the Americas and the Church and the hall are decorated. It reminds us that our Mother is a mother who shelters and embraces us all, all, all, as Pope Francis says. During this time, I have gotten to know and learn about many customs and I was nourished by rich traditions such as the Day of the Dead; the Christmas Posadas; the Pastorela Nativity play with its colors, jokes, and piñatas; the Three Wise Men and the delicious Rosca de Reyes, an exquisite cake that hides the "Baby Jesus" (a plastic doll in the shape of a baby), which when cut bring "luck" to whoever finds it. Then, comes the Candelaria or Candlemass and the tamales offered by those who found the "Baby Jesus" on the day of the Three Wise Men.

And so the Hispanic parishioners celebrate everything, whether religious holidays or birthdays, blessings, baptisms or weddings, there is always a good reason to get together and celebrate.

These celebrations not only bring the family together, they strengthen ties with those who share the same language, the same faith, and the same family values, the same joy and happiness of sharing whatever there is to eat, from the simplest to the most elaborate and sophisticated meals.

With Hispanic Heritage Month, we have yet another reason to share our traditions, learn from each other, and teach others about the richness of our cultures.

Hispanic Heritage Month began as a week-long celebration established by President Lyndon B. Johnson in 1968. It expanded to a month-long celebration in 1998 under President Ronald Reagan. September 15 is the day that Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua celebrate their independence from Spain. Additionally, between September 15 and October 15, Mexico, Chile, and Brazil also celebrate their independence. The idea was that Hispanic Heritage Month would be a period of great importance for many of the Latino immigrants living in the United States and their descendants.

This year at St. Mary, we want to celebrate and share with all members of the parish our Hispanic Heritage and we are organizing a Latin Fiesta for September 20; We will have an international fair of Spanishspeaking countries, with a display of our typical dishes, popular sights to visit, handcrafts, as well as songs and dances that liven up our festivities. It will be a perfect occasion to teach some dance steps to those who wish to learn them and have a great and fun time.

We hope that you will participate in this event that will allow our Hispanic community to share our culture with our entire parish family. Everyone is welcome!

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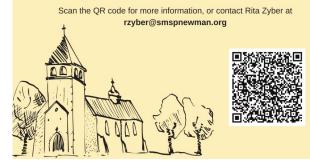
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St. Mary Student Parish

small church *Communities*

Looking for a small group to help meet people in the parish? Looking for a way to dive deeper into the meaning of the Sunday readings?

Our Small Church Communities can help with that! SCC groups will begin meeting at the end of September. They run for seven weeks and meet each week to look at the readings for the upcoming Sunday. There are several groups to help fit your schedule. We also have a Spanish speaking group, and a couple of special topic groups. Small groups are one of the best ways to share our experiences of God, and to grow deeper in our faith.



BRING JESUS

Regional Eucharistic Outreach

Come and learn more! Sunday, September 22, 2:30-5 PM St. Mary's Student Parish, Ann Arbor "Ordinary Evangelism in Extraordinary Ministry" with speaker Peter Herbeck, Renewal Ministries



BringJesustome@gmail.com

Join the regional Eucharistic Ministry Outreach to BRING JE-SUS himself to the isolated, separated from our worshipping communities. This ministry to nursing homes, jails, and hospitals is simple, beautiful, and so needed.

INFANT BAPTISM CLASS AT SMSP

A baptism preparation class is required prior to the baptism. If you have already taken the class at another parish, proof is requested in order to schedule a baptism.

Upcoming classes are on Thursday 6:30-7:30 PM on the following dates: **10/3**, **11/7** and **12/5**.

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 Dorota <u>dbest@smspnewman.org</u> or 734-663-0557 ext. 226 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

HE WAITS FOR YOU Come Adore Him

Eucharistic Adoration

Mondays: 10-11am & 4-5pm Tuesdays: 10-11am & 2-3pm Wednesdays: 5:45-9pm Thursdays: 10-11am

St.Mary Student Parish—Faith Doing Justice



WE NEED YOUR HELP!

September 23-28, 2024

Volunteers are needed to prepare and serve meals, and assist with children's activity time at Alpha House. Learn more by visiting <u>ww.alphahouse-ihn.org</u>

Please visit <u>t.ly/Ew4WE</u> or scan the QR code to volunteer



SEASON OF CREATION ARBORETUM ECO WORK-DAY

SATURDAY OCTOBER 5 1:00-3:00 PM

Come celebrate the Season of Creation with the Faith Doing Justice ministry!

To conclude the Season, all are invited to participate in an ecoworkday at the Nichols Arboretum in Ann Arbor. We will be helping weed the W.E. Upjohn Peony Garden. For more information and to sign up, please see the link <u>t.ly/OTEVi</u> or QR code below.



Contact Faith Doing Justice Coordinator, Julia Novotny jnovotny@smspnewman.org

STRANGERS NO LONGER PRESENTATION & DISCUSSION

Join the Faith Doing Justice Ministry on **Sunday, September 22**, from 11am-12pm (in English) and 3-4pm (in Spanish) in Newman Hall for a presentation from local organization, Strangers No Longer, around the issue of immigration in the United States, and more specifically in Southeastern Michigan.

To learn more about Strangers No Longer, please visit strangersnolonger.org

International Samaritan Global 5K

Save the Date for the International Samaritan Global 5K on October 12 at 10am in Ann Arbor! Use the QR code to register.





St. Mary Student Parish is coordinating a carpool from SMSP to the event. If you can drive others or need a ride, please fill out this Google form. <u>/t.ly/cNPdv</u> . If you prefer not to drive and would rather take a bus, St. Francis of Assisi in Ann Arbor rented a bus that is open to all. The cost is \$35/person. Scholarships are available. The bus boards at 12:30pm in the St. Francis parking lot and returns at 6:30pm. To reserve your spot on the bus, please use the QR code below. Contact: Jim Russo (734-358-7771); Scott Wright [swright@stfrancisa2.org] (734-821-





Undergrads & Grad/YP





JOIN US WITH YOUR FAMILY FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 27 FROM 1 PM TO 5PM AND/OR SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 29 AFTER 10 AM MASS

SHARE YOUR NEW SPIRITUAL HOME WITH YOUR FAMILY! (Coffee and cookies will be served)

New Student Retreat

Freshmen & transfer students, join us for a day-retreat at St Mary Student Parish to reflect on your first month of school!

Activity Highlights

- Small groups
- Fellowship
- Games, Food, and Fun!

OCT 5TH, 2024

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St. Mary Student Parish michigancatholics.org

Reserve your spot here:



Mass Intentions, Meetings & Events

MEETINGS & EVENTS: SEPTEMBER 22 - 29

SUNDAY,	SEPTEMBER 22
11:00 AM	Strangers No Longer — Newman Hall
12:45 PM	ESL — Newman Hall
1:00 PM	Spanish Reconciliation — Spiritual Direction Room
2:00 PM	Regional Eucharistic Ministry Team — Donnelly Hall
3:00 PM	Be Bold — Rectory Dinning Room , rectory Lounge
3:00 PM	Strangers No Longer — Newman Hall
4:00 PM	Reconciliation — Spiritual Direction Room
7:00 PM	Reconciliation — Spiritual Direction Room
MONDAY,	SEPTEMBER 23
10:00 AM	Adoration — Church, Whitman Room
4:00 PM	Adoration — Church
5:45 PM	Rosary for Peace — Church
6:30 PM	Grad/YP Spiritual Direction — Donnelly Hall
7:00 PM	Born for Joy — Whitman Room
7:00 PM	Catholic Student Evangelization — Rectory Lounge
7:30 PM	Rosary in Spanish — Church
8:00 PM	Middle Eastern Students' Bible Study — Donnelly Hall
TUESDAY,	SEPTEMBER 24
10:00 AM	Adoration — Church, Whitman Room
2:00 PM	Adoration — Church, Whitman Room
7:00 PM	Men's/Women's Connect Groups — Newman Hall, Rec-
tory Loung	ge, Rectory Dining Room
	AY, SEPTEMBER 25
5:00 PM	Finance Council Meeting — Loyola Room
5:45 PM	Reconciliation — Donnelly Hall, Monteith Room
5:45 PM	Adoration — Church
6:30 PM	SCC Grad/YP — Whitman Room
7:00 PM	Cristeros Hispanic Student Group — Rectory Lounge
7:00 PM	OCIA — Donnelly Hall
9:00 PM	Candlelight Mass — Church
THURSDA	Y, SEPTEMBER 26
10:00 AM	Adoration — Church, Whitman Room
6:00 PM	Ig.Nite — Courtyard, Newman Hall
7:00 PM	Alternative Spring Break Info Session and Site Reveal —
Newman H	Hall
FRIDAY, S	EPTEMBER 27
8:15 AM	Rosary in Spanish — Zoom
1:00 PM	Open House Parents and Family Weekend — Newman
Lounge	
2:30 PM	EC Group — Loyola Room
SUNDAY,	SEPTEMBER 29
10:45 AM	Coffee and Donuts for Parents and Family Weekend $-$
Newman L	ounge
12:45 PM	ESL — Loyola Room
1:00 PM	Spanish Reconciliation — Spiritual Direction Room
2:00 PM	Women's Group Tea Party — Loyola Room
3:15 PM	H/L Sacramental Prep — Newman Hall, +
4:00 PM	Reconciliation — Spiritual Direction Room

Reconciliation — Spiritual Direction Room

7:00 PM

MASS INTENTIONS: SEPTEMBER 21 – 29

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

5:00 PM Mass for + Alice and Harry Streeter

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

8:30 AM	Mass for	+ GianCarlo Rosanigo
10:00 AM	Mass for	+ Jack and Mary East
12:00 PM	Mass for	Staff of the Parish
2:00 PM	Mass for	People of the Parish
5:00 PM	Mass for	
8:00 PM	Mass for	

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

5:10 PM Mass for + Rev. Dr. Tony Kosnik

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 245:10 PMMass forPaul Newman & Family

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 5:10 PM Mass for

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 5:10 PM Mass for

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 12:10 PM Mass for

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

5:00 PM Mass for Clementine & Joseph Spring 67th Wedding Anniversary

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

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October 5 Kasia Rymar & Thomas Richardson

October 12 Maria del Carmen Cerda Aguinaga & Adrian Arredondo Mora

Hispanic Latino Ministry



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

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Noon

2:00 PM (Spanish)

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5:00 PM

8:00PM

DAILY MASSES

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

Wednesday 5:45 PM - 6:30 PM or by appointment

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday-Thursday 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Wednesday 5:45 PM - 9:00 PM

CELEBRATION OF THE VIRGIN OF COROMOTO



On September 11, the festivity of the Virgin of Coromoto, Patroness of Venezuela, was celebrated in Venezuela.

At St. Mary Student Parish, we are organizing some activities to honor her and pray for Venezuela. Last Sunday we had a bilingual Holy Rosary for the intentions of Venezuela.

Next **Sunday, September 22**, after the 2 pm mass we will have gathering where we will talk about the story of the Virgin's apparition and her message. The celebration will take place in Newman Hall

If you would like to collaborate by bringing a dish to share, please contact me via private message. Please extend this invitation to other Venezuelans to come with their family and friends. Everyone is welcome!

Carlos Briceño +1 (585) 301-5387

FAMILY FAITH IN SPANISH

Last Sunday, the Family Faith Formation in Spanish resumed.

This year, we have 10 teenagers preparing for their Confirmation (classes will be held with the English-speaking group), 17 taking the Pre-Confirmation class, and 13 children preparing for their First Communion

If you want more information, please contact Maribel Rosas (Hispanic/Latino Sacramental Preparation Coordinator) <u>mrosas@ smspnewman.org</u>

Around the Deanery and Beyond

THE MEASURE OF MYSTERY: THREE CONTEMPORARY CATHOLIC POETS AN EVENING WITH JAMES MATTHEW WILSON, KATIE HARTSOCK, AND J.C. SCHARL



If it is true, as British poet Sally Read suggests, that "poetry is the language of Catholicism," then it would follow that Catholicism cannot be understood without poetry. Further, neither God nor Man can be adequately comprehended without the penetrating light of poetry. But how can this be? What does it mean? And what do contemporary Catholic poets think about - and contribute through - their written work?



Join us for an evening with three of today's finest Catholic poets, each of whom speak on how they understand their work in our time and in the longer historical context of poetry in Christian tradition.

Followed by a reception. Books will be sold and signed at the event.



SEPTEMBER 26, 6:00PM MICHIGAN LEAGUE BALLROOM OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

The Kateri Institute *fo*r Catholic Studies at U of M KATERIINSTITUTE.ORG







Save the date: **Sunday, October 6** !!! 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 6, 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.

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. 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 <u>anemmers42@protonmail.com</u> if you want to walk, donate, or volunteer. **Thank you for your generosity!**

ANNUAL RED MASS, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2024 - SAVE THE DATE

The 39th Annual Red Mass and Dinner Reception is Tuesday, October 8, 2024. Mass will be at 6 p.m. at St. Mary Cathedral, 219 North Seymour Ave., Lansing, 48933 with dinner to follow in the Cathedral parish hall. This year's St. Thomas More Awardee is Randall Petrides. Petrides spent 38 years as a trial lawyer and administrator in the Genesee County Prosecutor's Office. Following his retirement, Petrides earned a degree in Catholic theology and recently wrote a book, *How the Saints Shaped History*, published by *Our Sunday Visitor Press*. All are welcome.

For any questions, please call or text Guild executive director Diane Arzberger at 517-402-1562.

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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.

St. Mary Student Parish

Prayer Requests

Orlando Averion, Zenaida Averion, Ric Chapman, Therese Sheffield, Brianna Liker, Elpido Adrian, Marcelo Alvarez, Eddie Smith, Joan Lesneski, Daniel Leung, Francyn Chomic, Benjamin Besa, Brian Weard, Joan Brown Alexander, Alicia Patterson, Laura Brown, Shawn Brown, Patrick Geary, Ron Lesneski, Christopher Brown, Scott Alexander, Wilmer Zhinin, Juan Ibarra-Gonsalez, Adam Lesneski, Joanna Vuylsteke, Julia Zhinin, Maria Ayauaca, Manuel Zhinin, Michael Patterson, Filiberto Zamorano, Nikolas Block, Rosemary Rodriguez, Cristina Magsino, Kate Hanson, Maria Delores Monicibas Aleman, Luis Mario Riano, Joseph Puttrich, Senir Rivas, Hilda Willis, Brent Horvath, Marianna Hann, John Burns, Pablo Angiano Flores, Christine Geoghegan, Cindy McPherson, Gloria Grisales, Aurora Kobalz, Amaris Bolanos Luna, John Lanzatta, Fred Metry, Tom Forner, Brian Cronin, Phil Simmons, Charlotte Jenkins, Matthew Casey, Clifton Chippewa, Nic Steadman, Bonnie Dean, Arthur O'Neil, Augusto Silvino Garduno Esquivel, Cynthia Lear, Barb Garren-Stratman, Guillermo Foncerrada, Dianna Nati, Pedro Osorio Soriano, Maria Enriqueta Ramirez Flores, Donna Osborne, Tina Jones, Bernie Lamey, Jo Lamey, Nancy Harknett, Monica Terhar, Salvador Cuevas, Fr. Walter Moll, Jr, Helen Lucille Ceasar, Keisha Banks, Martha Leticia Garcia Guerro, Steiner Supphellen, Norma Gonzalez, Marianne Roche, Teresita Shah, Mercy Philomena Mascarenhas, Jose Luis Hernandez, Kathleen Moore, Susan Meyer, Ricardo Berrocal, Ed Zyniewicz, Katie Veilleux, Aimee Manning, Ellie Lewandowski, Arthur and Esther Michalec, Courtney Seitz, Oscar Perales, David Bull, Luis Campuzano, Charlie Onesian, Marti Rozmys, Alan Shaw Family, Linnea Kotz, Fr Terry Dumas, Joe Dewey, Mary Comber, Amaechi Udoji, Tom Wenthe, Julia Millan, Marian Ryan, John Boyd, David Guevara, Senovia Guevara, Mary Guevara, Christie McGuire, Lindsey Lienert, Tom Lienert, Andrea Emilia Bernabey, Gregory Zaborny, Rob Hunter, Ray Strasse, Jeff Nigh, Marianne McGrath, Ivan Iliev, Genevieve Pachenko, Stephanie Kulhanek and Family, John Hoogland, Robin Berry, Magdalena Eggleston, Nancy Vachon, Harris Holland, Joetta Bohn, Sue Pittsley, Warren Bonham, Victoria Sheagren, Waleria Terlecki and family, Angela Sperry, Karen Peck, Ed Lohn, Emilio Rodriguez Sr, Jane Rae, Flora de Aparicio, Michael Savageau, Robert Roll, Elizabeth Vuylsteke, Kurt Holand, Peggy Garikes, Marvin Johnson, John McPartlin, Aidan McPartlin, John Burkhart., Elizabeth Stessel, Ashley Powell, Jane Yamasaki, Jim Gawne, Imelda Yap, Carlen Bourgeois, Brian McEnery, Jim Coolican, Quinn Carney, Emilio Rodriguez Sr., Lawrence Cooke, Lorraine Leone, Janine Hutchinson, Rene Quintero, Maria Vargas Aguirre, Sherly Nava, Genevis Nava, Sarah Sorenson, Lindy Campbell, Diane Huhn, Karen Pilon , Toni Kramer, Jennifer Ballew, Ben Brelje, Nicholas Kator , Teresita Shah, Brendan Jackson ,Raghunath Ananthapur , Charlie Crone, Gail Cowen , Mike Palmer, Ann Rose Lawrence Joseph, Nancy Van Goethem, Liam St John, Yvonne Fuller, Paul Szymanski , John Stetz, Jay Scott , Wendy Tashian, Yvonne Mongue, Barbara Bean-Slagle, Juliette Harrison, Steve Robbins, Steve Burns, Mona Terhar, Greg Harden

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Sunday Readings

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SEPTEMBER 22 – Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I	Wis	2:12, 17-20
Psalm	Ps	54:3-4, 5, 6-8
Reading II	Jas	3:16-4:3
Gospel	Mk	9:30-37

Jesus speaks of his own rejection, torture, and shameful death. True discipleship, he says, is concerned not with status but with service to the poor, with justice and peace.

SEPTEMBER 29 - Twent	y-sixth Sunday	in Ordinary	/ Time
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Reading I	Nm	11:25-29
Psalm	Ps	19:8, 10, 12-14
Reading II	Jas	5:1-6
Gospel	Mk	9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Moses and Jesus both attest to the fact that the work of the Spirit cannot be confined by an institution, and that no one can claim a monopoly of the Spirit's charism, or wisdom. Beware of growing rich while neglecting the rights and needs of others.

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