

July 13, 2025 — Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 20, 2025 — Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



ST. MARY STUDENT PARISH

CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“A man fell victim to robbers as he went down from Jerusalem to Jericho. They stripped and beat him and went off leaving him half-dead. A priest happened to be going down that road, but when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side. But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight.” - Lk 10:30b-31, 33

15^o DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

“Un hombre que bajaba por el camino de Jerusalén a Jericó, cayó en manos de unos ladrones, los cuales lo robaron, lo hirieron y lo dejaron medio muerto. Sucedió que por el mismo camino bajaba un sacerdote, el cual lo vio y pasó de largo. Pero un samaritano que iba de viaje, al verlo, se compadeció de él.” - Lc 10, 30-31. 33

Parish Insight



IT TAKES A VILLAGE – SO THANK YOU!

By Rita Zyber, OCIA Coordinator

In April we celebrated a wonderful year of helping people become Catholic through the OCIA process (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults). Thank you to every parish member for making it all work so well!

Really, you may not know it, but the love and support of this parish plays a big role in helping people decide to join the church. Yes, this welcoming, vibrant parish is one of the OCIA pillars. Everyone plays a role in walking with our catechumens, and with those may still be thinking about their next steps in joining the church.

On any particular Sunday, there are people among you in the pews who may be thinking about joining the church, or they are just “shopping around” for something that feels right. I know this because so many seekers have told me their stories.

They often walk in feeling nervous or intimidated. Will they stand or sit at the right time? Are they even allowed to make these gestures, like putting water from the font on their foreheads? Then someone next to them smiled, or offered the right book, or just said hello, and they felt they were in the right place.

Really, for some of our seekers, it was that simple. Someone smiled at them. One person told me that she “confessed” her nervousness to the person next to her, who gave her a hug and showed her where to find all the prayers in the hymnal. She signed up the next week for OCIA.

Here’s another thing. Our groups are so happy, and often surprised, at the warm welcome they receive when they stand at the front of the church for the various Rites and blessings that are part of the year. Your applause, your greetings, go a long way to help them see that it’s not just about them and God. It’s about joining the Body of Christ, and this is what it looks like for them.

Church officials are often asking what can be done to keep people from leaving the church, and to bring in new people. It

starts right here, in the pews and in our community. So again, I thank you for all you do. When people come here, they see a vibrant, welcoming parish that cares about the community around them. They take note that we open our doors to the poor and vulnerable.

Leading with love is attractive to others. It’s that simple. And we are fortunate that our priests often say from the pulpit, “thanks for being here with us to worship. We’re glad you’re here.”

If you’d like to help more intentionally, here are a few suggestions for the coming year:

Consider sending in a snack, or maybe some baked goods for one of our Wednesday night gatherings. I will let them know the parish provided it to show their support. We kick off again in September.

Consider being a sponsor for someone. Sponsors offer support and encouragement throughout the year.

Keep praying for an openness that allows the Holy Spirit to move freely, and to be fully at work here among the people who visit this parish community.

Keep praying for the Holy Spirit to touch the minds and hearts of those who are out there seeking. And pray for the members of our OCIA team. I can’t say enough about what they contribute. They show up every week to facilitate small group discussions, and to add their own stories about their faith.

So, thank you to Ricardo Rodriguiz, Jonah Kazmierski, Cynthia George, Maggie Perrone, Ryan Marcotte, and Glenn Gottfried; also to Rosa Luz Postigo and Lionel Postigo who prepare our candidates in Spanish.

Okay, that’s it. Just thank you! Thank you for making my job easier. And if you know of someone who may be interested in OCIA, have them send me an email.

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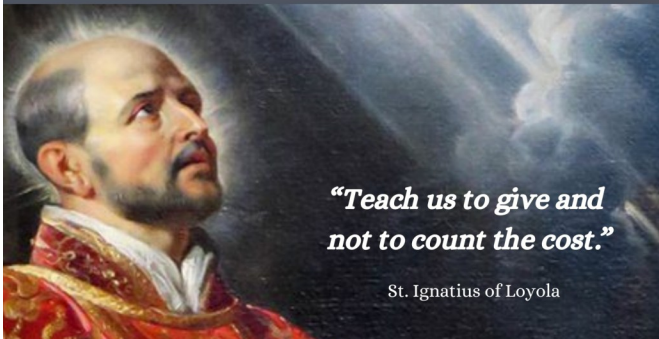
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St Mary Student Parish



Join us to celebrate
St Ignatius Loyola
Thursday, July 31

5:10 pm Bilingual Mass
Reception after mass in Donnelly Hall
(we will also celebrate the success of our capital campaign)



SEEKING SOMETHING MORE? OCIA* could be for you.

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.



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SUNDAY JULY 13 3:15 PM TO 4:30 PM

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Blood Drive

St. Mary Student Parish

Newman Center - Parish Hall
331 Thompson Street
Ann Arbor

Sunday, July 27, 2025
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

To schedule an appointment, visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter sponsor code: goblu or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Appointments highly recommended. Walk-ins accepted as space permits. Photo ID required

Centennial Corner



October 3 – St. Mary Student Parish Homecoming Tailgate: We need you!

Are you a University of Michigan Grad who attended or currently attends St. Mary Student Parish?

Held the Friday before the game, this is a wonderful opportunity for alumni to visit, see recent renovations, and reconnect with the St. Mary's community. We're bringing the decades to life—and **we need Decade Captains to help make it happen!** Captains Needed for: The 50s, 60s, 70s, 80s, 90s, 2000s, 2010s, 2020-2025.

Each decade will feature:

- Themed space with photos and memories should your decade have them!
 - Popular appetizers from the era (catered!)
 - Wine, beer, and great company
- **We'll provide the food and drinks.
**You just help spread the word and bring your decade together!

Interested in being a **Decade Captain or Decade Team?**

Please Scan the QR code or use the link : t.ly/ySB7A



Let's celebrate Homecoming with joy, memory, and St. Mary spirit!

Centennial Celebration Fall Preview – Save the Dates

- **September 21** – All-Parish Outdoor Mass
- **September 28** - 10 AM Mass Fr. Tom Firestone will be presiding.
- **October 2** – Evening Reflection with Sister Barbara, OP, President of the Catholic Theological Union in Chicago, will speak on "Mary and the Scriptures."
- **October 3** – Homecoming Tailgate held the Friday before the game, this is a great opportunity for alumni to visit, see recent renovations, and reconnect.
- **December 7** – Centennial Coffee & Donuts. After the 10 AM Mass, enjoy fellowship and view a special exhibit highlighting our Centennial year.
- **December 8** – Immaculate Conception Mass & Final Centennial Reception. Join us for a special Mass followed by a showcase and strolling dinner as we conclude our Centennial celebrations.

Faith Doing Justice

CARE FOR CREATION TEAM FORMING!

The Faith Doing Justice ministry is looking for individuals who are passionate about caring for our common home! The team will meet from 7-8:30pm on the third Wednesday of each month. To express interest, please complete this Google form : t.ly/38etJ or scan the QR code. Our second meeting will be July 16.



LGBT OUTREACH MINISTRY

7:00 PM ON THE 3RD MONDAY OF THE MONTH (DURING SUMMER)

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 provide a safe space for discussion, healing, and prayer. **Next meeting : July 21**

Contact group members Rodrigo rodri_cg@hotmail.com or Cynthia jcynthia@umich.edu


VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
HOPE CLINIC MEAL TEAM



Prepare and serve a meal with other SMSP parishioners
@ Hope Clinic, 518 Harriet Street, Ypsilanti, MI 48197
The 2nd Thursday of the month
(Anyone age 12 and up is welcome)

Sign up to volunteer using the QR Code
or the link : t.ly/lrxOg



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Celebrating the 10 year anniversary of
Laudato si'



May 24th marked the 10 year anniversary of Pope Francis' encyclical
Laudato Si': On Care for Our Common Home

All are invited to read and discuss this important Encyclical over two engaging sessions :

- Monday, July 28 (chapters 1-3)
- Monday, August 11 (chapters 4-6)

Both sessions will be held in Donnelly Hall from 7-8:30pm.

Please register using this link: t.ly/E5-HQ or scan the QR Code



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Meetings & Events

MEETINGS & EVENTS: JULY 13 — JULY 27

SUNDAY, July 13

- 10:00 AM **Children's Liturgy of the Word** — Loyola Room, Lounge
- 12:45 PM **ESL** — Loyola Room
- 1:00 PM **Spanish Reconciliation** — Spiritual Direction Room
- 1:15 PM **Bilingual Rosary** — Church
- 3:00 PM **Be Bold** — Rectory Dining Room, Rectory Lounge
- 4:00 PM **Reconciliation** — Spiritual Direction Room

MONDAY, July 14

- 7:00 PM **Born for Joy** — Whitman Room

WEDNESDAY, July 16

- 5:45 PM **Reconciliation** — Donnelly Hall, Monteith Room
- 5:45 PM **Eucharistic Adoration** — Church
- 7:00 PM **Care for Creation Team Meeting**— Loyola Room

SUNDAY, July 20

- 10:00 AM **Children's Liturgy of the Word** — Loyola Room, Newman Lounge
- 12:45 PM **ESL** — Loyola Room
- 1:00 PM **Spanish Reconciliation** — Spiritual Direction Room
- 3:00 PM **Latin Party** — Newman Hall
- 4:00 PM **Reconciliation** — Spiritual Direction Room

MONDAY, July 21

- 7:00 PM **Born for Joy** — Whitman Room
- 7:00 PM **LGBT Outreach Ministry**— Loyola Room

WEDNESDAY, July 23

- 5:45 PM **Reconciliation** — Donnelly Hall, Monteith Room
- 5:45 PM **Eucharistic Adoration** — Church

SUNDAY, July 27

- 10:00 AM **Children's Liturgy of the Word** — Loyola Room, Lounge
- 10:00 AM **Blood Drive** — Newman Hall
- 12:45 PM **ESL** — Loyola Room
- 1:00 PM **Spanish Reconciliation** — Spiritual Direction Room
- 4:00 PM **Reconciliation** — Spiritual Direction Room
- 6:00 PM **Welcome BBQ for Incoming Students** — Courtyard, New



Lauren Wojciechowski & Travis Dantzer

July 26, 2025

Audrey Deloney and Nicholas Smith

August 2, 2025

MASS INTENTIONS: JULY 12 — JULY 27

SATURDAY, JULY 12

- 5:00 PM Mass for + Peter Brady

SUNDAY, JULY 13

- 8:30 AM Mass for People of the Parish

10:00 AM Mass for

12:00 PM Mass for

- + Philip Siemer

2:00 PM Mass for

5:00 PM Mass for

MONDAY, JULY 14

5:10 PM Mass for

TUESDAY, JULY 15

- 5:10 PM Mass for + Eric Weitzel

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16

- 5:10 PM Mass for Andrew Bianchi

THURSDAY, JULY 17

No mass

FRIDAY, JULY 18

No mass

SATURDAY, JULY 19

- 5:00 PM Mass for People of the Parish

SUNDAY, JULY 20

8:30 AM Mass for

10:00 AM Mass for

12:00 PM Mass for

2:00 PM Mass for

- + Alexander Valenzuela Lara

5:00 PM Mass for

MONDAY, JULY 21

5:10 PM Mass for

TUESDAY, JULY 22

5:10 PM Mass for

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23

5:10 PM Mass for

THURSDAY, JULY 24

5:10 PM Mass for

FRIDAY, JULY 25

12:10 PM Mass for

SATURDAY, JULY 26

- 5:00 PM Mass for + Paul Bergum

SUNDAY, JULY 27

8:30 AM Mass for

- + John Patrick Kelley

10:00 AM Mass for

- People of the Parish

12:00 PM Mass for

2:00 PM Mass for

5:00 PM Mass for

SUMMER SCHEDULE

OFFICE HOURS

Sunday 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Monday 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM
Tuesday 10:00 AM—6:00 PM
Wednesday 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Thursday 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Friday 10:00 AM - 1:00 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

DAILY MASSES

Monday-Thursday 5:10 PM

Friday 12:10 PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Sunday 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Wednesday 5:45 PM - 6:30 PM

or by appointment

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesday 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Art Fair

The parish office will be closed and no Masses will be celebrated at the parish on Thursday, July 17 and Friday, July 18.

LOW GLUTEN HOSTS AVAILABLE

For any parishioners who may have concerns about gluten, we have low-gluten hosts available. Please see one of the lay ministers in the sacristy before Mass begins.



JOIN US FOR MOVIE NIGHT

ST. MARY'S SUMMER FILM SERIES

MONDAY, JULY 28 @ 6:30 PM: "PERFECT DAYS
(2023)"

MONDAY, AUGUST 18 @ 6:45 PM: "SING STREET"
(2016) POTLUCK AT 5:45 PM

ALL ARE WELCOME !



Contact RAINEY LAMEY
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Around the Deanery and Beyond

THE SERVANTS OF GOD'S LOVE CELEBRATE 50 YEARS

Friday, July 25, 5:30 Pm
Christ the King Catholic Church, Ann Arbor

Please join us for Holy Mass and a reception as we celebrate the Lord's faithfulness over the last fifty years! The Most Reverend Earl Boyea of Lansing will preside .
Reception immediately following .



▪ GREGORIAN CHANT ▪ HYMNS ▪ MUSIC OF THE MASS ▪

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JULY 28 - AUGUST 1, 2025
MON TO THU 9 AM - 2:30 PM
FRI 9 AM - 12 PM & 5 PM - 8 PM

Campers attend daily Mass and provide music for the
Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart
6 PM Friday

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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.

We apologize for not being able to provide last weekend's collections.

We were unable to update them in time before the bulletins were printed.

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-Gonzalez, Adam Lesneski, Joanna Vuylsteke, Julia Zhinin, Maria Ayauaca, Manuel Zhinin, Michael Patterson, Filiberto Zamorano, Nikolas Block, Rosemary Rodriguez, Cristina Magsino, Kate Hanson, Maria Dolores 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, Salvador Cuevas, Fr. Walter Moll, Jr, Helen Lucille Ceasar, Keshia Banks, Martha Leticia Garcia Guerra, 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, Luis Campuzano, Charlie Onesian, Marti Rozmys, Fr Terry Dumas, Joe Dewey, Mary Comber, Amaechi Udoji, Tom Wenthe, Marian Ryan, John Boyd, David Guevara, Senovia Guevara, Mary Guevara, Lindsey Lienert, Tom Lienert, Andrea Emilia Bernabey, Gregory Zaborny, Rob Hunter, Ray Strasse, Jeff Nigh, Marianne McGrath, Ivan Iliev, Genev, Stephanie Kulhanek and Family, John Hoogland, Robin Berry, Magdalena Eggleston, Nancy Vachon, Harris Holland, Joetta Bohn, Warren Bonham, Waleria Terlecki and family, Angela Sperry, Karen Peck, 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, Brian McEnery, Quinn Carney, Emilio Rodriguez Sr., Lawrence Cooke, Lorraine Leone, Rene Quintero, Maria Vargas Aguirre, Sherly Nava, Genevis Nava, Sarah Sorenson, Lindy Campbell, Diane Huhn, Toni Kramer, Jennifer Ballew, Ben Brelje, Nicholas Kator, Brendan Jackson, Raghunath Ananthapur, Charlie Crone, Gail Cowen, Mike Palmer, Ann Rose Lawrence Joseph, Nancy Van Goethem, Liam St John, Yvonne Fuller, Paul Szymanski, Jay Scott, Wendy Tashian, Yvonne Mongue, Barbara Bean-Slagle, Juliette Harrison, Steve Robbins, Steve Burns, Angela Morowski, Dakota Joshua, Danny Berry, Hossain Koleyni, Noe Longoria, Hugh Dufek Holland, Bill Galligan, Bill Messer, Miles Drennen, Bonnie Irvin, Patricia Hughes, Betty Robbins, Tom DeAgostino, Seth Gottman, Greg Hyde, Larry Fitzpatrick, John Sahakian, Terry Rodriguez, Rob Ernst, Betty Franklin, Daniel Shauger, Leslie Kelly, Joseph Spring, Felix Schultz, S. Guevara, Sophia Guevara, Noah Anderson, Pat Spears, Taylor Dzierwa, Pat McIntee, Trish Heusel, Emma Grabarczyk, Sharon Hillis and the Quarle Family, Mary Gibson.

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Sunday Readings

July 13 – Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I Dt 30:10-14

Psalm 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36-37

Reading II Col 1:15-20

Gospel Lk 10:25-37

The great commandment of love is not something “mysterious” or “remote.” Indeed, it is “very near” to us. Yet how difficult it is to fulfill, being neighbor to whomever is in need. But if we seek God, we must “go and do the same.” for we have been created in, for, and through Christ.

July 20 – Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I Gn 18:1-10a

Psalm Ps 15:2-5

Reading II Col 1:24-28

Gospel Lk 10:38-42

Abraham, the just and upright man, graciously hosts three visitors. As Mary and Martha host Jesus, he speaks of only one thing as necessary for us who follow him: being open to receive the message and person of Jesus and being receptive to “the mystery of Christ” as he comes to us through one another.

July 27 – Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I Gn 18:20-32

Psalm Ps 138:1-3, 6-8

Reading II Col 2:12-14

Gospel Lk 11:1-13

In bargaining with God, Abraham demonstrates a real persistence in prayer. Jesus invites us to persist in prayer as well, to “ask...seek...knock.” May our prayer open us to God’s will, and so build up his strength within us. In Baptism we have died with Christ and have been raised to life with him.

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