

September 21, 2025 — Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



ST. MARY STUDENT PARISH

CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN



25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“For the children of this world are more prudent in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. No servant can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and mammon.” - Lk 16:8b, 13

25^o DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

“Pues los que pertenecen a este mundo son más hábiles en sus negocios que los que pertenecen a la luz.

No hay criado que pueda servir a dos amos, pues odiará a uno y amará al otro, o se apegará al primero y despreciará al segundo. En resumen, no pueden ustedes servir a Dios y al dinero”. - Lc 16, 8, 13

Parish Insight



CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF FAITH, BELONGING, AND JOY

Seven years ago, I moved back to St. Mary after a twenty-year plus hiatus of living away. I was struck by how much had changed but struck even more by how much it still felt like home. Many of the faces were different, and the building had seen some updates, but the same welcome and sense of belonging were present. I was so happy to return to my home parish and felt moved, along with Vernnaliz Carrasquillo, to be part of the planning for the centennial year of celebrations. How do you possibly celebrate 100 years of faith?

The answer, it seems, is by celebrating the very foundation upon which St. Mary's was built. This was made clear in a powerful way through the words of Reverend McNichols. In his sermon during the dedication of St. Mary's on February 22, 1925, he spoke about the chapel's purpose to link the church with learning. He reminded us, "Education cannot exist without religion. Between faith and human knowledge, there is some opposition. But as long as it is the knowledge of truth, one cannot contradict the other." This idea of uniting faith and knowledge has been a guiding light for our community throughout its history, and it is beautifully reflected in our mission statement: "St. Mary Student Parish [unites] residents and students...[to] live a faith that does justice." As we celebrate, we draw from this mission with renewed clarity. We remember that our parish was founded on the belief that faith and knowledge are not separate but interwoven, calling us to live out our beliefs not just in thought but in action and justice.

Throughout these celebrations, joy has taken many forms. It came through the video reflections of our St. Mary community whose stories interwove our parish history across generations. It was present when our former pastor, Fr. McLain returned, and it will be present when Fr. Tom Firestone joins us on September 28 at 10 AM to say Mass! It filled our gathering at the cornerstone, where we discovered treasures of the past and sealed a new time capsule for the next hundred years. These moments remind us that joy is not just a theme - it is at the heart of our parish. Now more than ever, the words of Fr. Kevin O'Brien, SJ ring true. He reminds us that "death, despair, violence, and sadness

will not have the last word: joy does."

These truths call us to live a deep, resilient joy that comes not from circumstance but from God alive within us. We truly hope that everyone will find something meaningful in the celebrations planned, whether you are commemorating the past or looking to the future. Here is a reminder of just a few upcoming events:

October 2: 6:30 - 8 PM

Sister Barbara Reid, O.P., PhD and President of the Catholic Theological Union in Chicago, leading scholar in feminist interpretation of the Scriptures will speak on *Mary and The Scriptures*

October 23 and October 30 at 7:30 PM

Etta MacDonagh, Ireland native and resident parishioner, will lead a two-part series on Mary and Ignatian Spirituality

December 7 Concluding Mass at 10 AM with a centennial timeline display and coffee and donuts after

December 8 Final Reception on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception: Mass with Strolling Dinner

The centennial year affirms that our community is not defined by one event or one building, but by the ways we show up for one another. We enter these final four months with gratitude for the joy-filled faith that continues to guide us into the next hundred years. "The Christian should be an Alleluia from head to foot." – St. Augustine

With love and gratitude,

Rachel Guinn Feder & Vernnaliz Carrasquillo

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All-Parish Outdoor Centennial Mass

SUN., SEPTEMBER 21
11:00 AM

ST. MARY STUDENT PARISH

Celebrating a century of faith
AS ONE COMMUNITY



Free pizza, ice cream, and
music after

In the Alumni Field at
Hutchins Stadium
1255 S State St
Ann Arbor, MI 48104

Shuttles **FROM ST. MARY**
begin at 10 AM to take
people to the stadium!



[https://sites.google.com/smspnewman.org/centennial-all-parish-mass/home?
authuser=0](https://sites.google.com/smspnewman.org/centennial-all-parish-mass/home?authuser=0)

**Please note that there will be no Masses celebrated at St. Mary on September 20-21
except for the 8 PM student Mass.**

St Mary Student Parish



BRING JESUS

Communion to Catholics at local hospitals and at residential care & correctional facilities

Join our fall team meeting to learn more!

September 28, 2-4:30

St Mary Student Parish, Ann Arbor

Michelle Kazanjian, Coordinator
bringjesustome@ccwcwashtenaw.org ~ 971.9781 X 338



We are Pilgrims of Hope

Holding onto Hope in troubled times

- An Ignatian Retreat designed to help close out the 2025 Holy Year, designated by Pope Francis as a time to renew ourselves as "Pilgrims of Hope"
- Sessions offered in English and Spanish.



Reserve Your Spot Today!
<https://t.ly/vXHTH>

Contact Rita Zyber zyber@smspnewman.org



How is God calling YOU to serve?

Join our Women's and Men's Discernment Groups

FRIDAYS EACH MONTH AFTER THE 12:10 PM MASS

Oct. 3rd, Nov. 7th, Dec. 5th

Jan. 9th, Feb. 6th, Mar. 20th, Apr. 17th

A simple, meatless lunch will be served

Contact for more info:

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Prachi.prachis@med.umich.edu

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Fr. Kyle.kshinseki@smspnewman.org



CROP HUNGER WALK 2025

Since 1975, Ann Arbor congregations have joined together each fall for the CROP Hunger Walk to fight hunger locally and globally. This year's walk will be on Sunday, October 5, starting at First United Methodist Church (registration 1 pm, walk at 2 pm; 1- or 3-mile routes). Volunteers are needed!

For details, contact Alex Nemmers at 808-330-6403 /

atanemmers42@proton.me, or visit www.crophungerwalk.org (search St. Mary Student Parish).

Thank you for your support!

Undergrads – Grad/YP

Alternative Spring Break Info Sessions

Come learn more about our this year's trips to **El Paso, Los Angeles, Chicago, or Salem, WV!**



Thursday, September 25 - 7:15pm Newman Hall
Tuesday, October 28 - 6pm Newman Hall
Monday, December 8 - 7pm Loyola Room



Want more info?
Email Faith Doing Justice Peer Minister
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Julia Novotny (jnovotny@smspnewman.org)
with questions.

ST. MARY STUDENT PARISH
GRAD STUDENT AND YOUNG PROFESSIONAL

FALL 2025 SCHEDULE

SPIRITUAL DIRECTIONS IN DONNELLY HALL
MASS AND DINNERS IN NEWMAN HALL
6:30 PM START TIME

SEPT. 8 SPIRITUAL DIRECTIONS
SEPT. 22 MASS AND DINNER
OCT. 6 SPIRITUAL DIRECTIONS
OCT. 20 MASS AND DINNER
NOV. 3 SPIRITUAL DIRECTIONS
NOV. 17 MASS AND DINNER
DEC. 1 SPIRITUAL DIRECTIONS
DEC. 15 MASS AND DINNER



Michigan Catholics: Diag Confessions



New to confession or
forget what to do?

Fr. Dan will help you!

Sept 22 & 29
2:30-3:30

MICHIGAN CATHOLICS

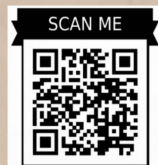
NEW STUDENT RETREAT



SEP. 27, 10AM-6PM

SIGN UP USING THE QR CODE BY SEP. 21

ST. MARY STUDENT PARISH



Meetings & Events

MEETINGS & EVENTS: SEPTEMBER 21— SEPTEMBER 28

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

11:00 AM ALL PARISH OUTDOOR MASS—Off-site

- 4:00 PM **Catechist Orientation** —Newman Hall, Newman Room, Richard Room
- 7:00 PM **Reconciliation**— Reconciliation Room (Church)
- 9:00 PM **Sunday Snacks**— Newman Lounge

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

- 3:30 PM **Adoration** — Church
- 5:45 PM **Rosary for Peace** — Church
- 6:30 PM **Grad/YP Mass**—Church
- 7:00 PM **Born for Joy** — Whitman Room
- 7:00 PM **Grad/YP Dinner**—Newman Hall
- 7:30 PM **CSE** — Rectory Lounge
- 8:00 PM **Middle Eastern Bible Study** — Donnelly Hall

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

- 3:30 PM **Adoration** — Church
- 7:00 PM **Men's/Women's Connect**— Newman Hall, Rectory Lounge
- 7:00 PM **Chaldean Mass** -Church
- 8:00 PM **Chaldean Reception**—Loyola Room

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

- 5:45 PM **Eucharistic Adoration** — Church
- 5:45 PM **Reconciliation** — Donnelly Hall, Monteith Room
- 6:30 PM **Finance Council meeting**—Loyola Room
- 7:00 PM **Cristeros** — Rectory Lounge
- 7:00 PM **OCIA** — Donnelly Hall
- 9:00 PM **Candlelight Mass**—Church

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

- 3:30 PM **Adoration**—Church
- 6:00 PM **Ignite** — Newman Hall
- 7:15 PM **ASB Info Session 1**—Newman Hall

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

- 8:15 AM **Rosary in Spanish**—Zoom
- 4:00 PM **Undergrad Bible Study**—Rectory Lounge
- 5:00 PM **Crochet Club** — Loyola Room
- 6:00 PM **Sacred Heart Devotion Group**— Rectory Dining Room
- 7:00 PM **Friday Social**—TBD

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

- 9:45 AM **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd**— Rectory Lounge
- 10:00 AM **Children's Liturgy of the Word** — Loyola Room, Loyola Lounge
- 12:45 PM **ESL** — Loyola Room
- 1:00 PM **Spanish Reconciliation** — Reconciliation Room (Church)
- 1:15 PM **Bilingual Rosary** — Church
- 2:00 PM **Regional Eucharistic Outreach**— Donnelly Hall
- 3:15 PM **H/L Sacramental Prep Classes** — Newman Hall +
- 4:00 PM **Reconciliation** — Reconciliation Room (Church)
- 7:00 PM **Reconciliation** — Reconciliation Room (Church)
- 9:00 PM **Sunday Snacks** — Newman Lounge

MASS INTENTIONS: SEPTEMBER 20 —28

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

***No Vigil Mass -ALL PARISH OUTDOOR CENTENNIAL MASS ON SUNDAY**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

ALL-PARISH OUTDOOR CENTENNIAL MASS

8:00 PM Mass for People of the Parish

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

5:10 PM Mass for

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

5:10 PM Mass for

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

5:10 PM Mass for

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

5:10 PM Mass for

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

12:10 PM Mass for

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

5:00 PM Mass for People of the Parish

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

8:30 AM Mass for +Audrey Deutsch

10:00 AM Mass for +Mert Turbett

12:00 PM Mass for Francis and Mildred Mc Cabe

2:00 PM Mass for +Narcizo Dias

5:00 PM Mass for

8:00 PM Mass for

*Marriage
& Banns*

September 26, 2025

Amanda Sheets & Devin Drews

Faith Doing Justice

FALL SCHEDULE

OFFICE HOURS

Sunday 8:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Monday 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Tuesday 10:00 AM—10:00 PM

Wednesday 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM

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

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Wednesday 5:45 PM - 9:00 PM

NATIONAL MIGRATION WEEK ROSARY FOR MIGRANTS

September 22-28 the Catholic Church in the United States celebrates National Migration Week. To mark the occasion, all are invited to join in praying a bilingual Rosary for migrants from **1:15-1:45pm on Sunday, September 28**, in the Church.

Contact Rosa Luz Postigo at rpostigo@smspnewman.org.

Eco-Workday

Matthai Botanical Gardens

Saturday, September 20

9am-12pm



Celebrate the Season of Creation by participating in an Eco-Workday at Matthaei Botanical Gardens.

Scan this QR code to sign up!

1800 N Dixboro Rd, Ann Arbor, MI 48105

University of Michigan Law Class on Laudato Si'

All are welcome to join Professor Oday Salim and his environmental law class as they discuss Pope Francis' Encyclical *Laudato Si': On Care for Our Common Home*

October 1, 5-7pm
Newman Hall

Register Below



Around the Deanery and Beyond



JESUIT COMPANIONS EVENT

The Jesuits of the USA Midwest Province invite you to join us for a Companions event celebrating your continued partnership in our shared mission.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9

5:30 p.m. Mass

Reception with heavy hors d'oeuvres immediately following.

Co-hosts: Fr. Matthew Ippel, SJ, and Fr. Thomas McClain, SJ

Loyola High School - 15325 Pinehurst St., Detroit, Michigan

Please respond by September 30.

Kindly RSVP online at JesuitsMidwest.org/

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

September 22-28 2025

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

Please scan the QR code to volunteer

St. Mary Student Parish

Strangers No Longer
ALL ARE WELCOME!!

MASS CELEBRATING WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS & REFUGEES

DATE: Sunday, October 5th
PLACE: Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament
9844 Woodward Ave. Detroit

TIME: 1:45 - 4:00 PM

- 1:45 - Pilgrimage Walk Outside
- 2:30 - Mass presided by Archbishop Weisenburger
- 3:30 - Final Blessing & Testimonies
- 4:00 - Food Tables

BRING YOUR PARISH ORGANIZATION'S BANNER!!

REGISTER HERE

More Info at: 313-549-0421 or sakmar.g@strangersnolonger.org

SMSP is coordinating a carpool from St. Mary to the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Detroit on Oct. 5. Please click on the link : https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSczhDGBE1Bu7mAi_D8-MJvYldmm6iqV7bbmU4osO-TQacWcmg/viewform if you need transportation.

BUILDING BRIDGES OF HOPE

SEEKING ACCOUNTING/BOOK KEEPING HELP

BBOH is a Charity based in Michigan that provides health care nutrition and Education services to the orphans and the poor rural population in the Dominican Republic near the Haitian border. BBOH was formerly a St. Mary Alternative Spring Break partner before the COVID crisis.

Currently BBOH is seeking volunteer or low cost accounting support for our small organization.

We estimate that the need is in the range of 5-10 hours a month. If you know of someone who may be interested in learning more, please contact Rick Nowakowski BBOH President at 248 207 7988 or ricknow@earthlink.net

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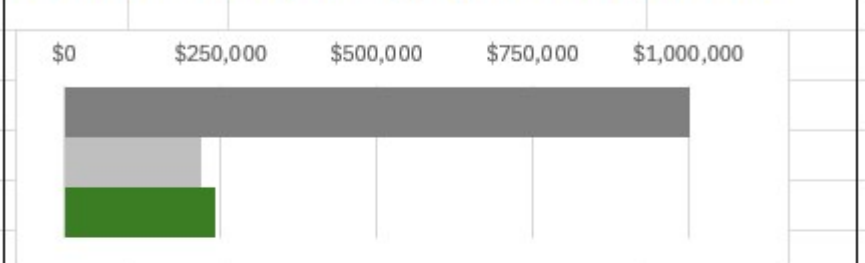


LOOKING FOR SOMETHING???

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.

Fiscal Year 2025/2026

Year-to-Date Sunday Offering Report as of 09/14/2025



Sunday Offerings Budget Goal	\$1,193,400
Year-to-Date (YTD) Goal	\$220,000
Amount Collected YTD	\$243,159
Above (Below) YTD Goal	\$23,159

Sunday Offering Report as of 09/14/2025

SEPTEMBER Sunday Offerings Weekly Budget Goal	\$22,500
Sunday 09/14/2025 (Week 11)	\$16,660
Above (Below) Weekly Goal	(\$5,840)

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 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, 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, 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, Bonnie Irvin, Patricia Hughes, Betty Robbins, Tom DeAgostino, Seth Gottman, Greg Hyde, Larry Fitzpatrick, John Sahakian, Terry Rodriguez, Rob Ernst, Betty Franklin, Leslie Kelly, Felix Schultz, S. Guevara, Sophia Guevara, Noah Anderson, Taylor Dzierwa, Pat McIntee, Trish Heusel, Emma Grabarczyk, Sharon Hillis, the Quarle Family, Mary Gibson, Jessica Jones, Alicia Patterson, Michael Patterson, Christopher Brown, Shawn Brown, Scott Alexander, Joan Alexander, Teresa Raymond, Anna Nims, Giles Guggemos, Michael Gehl, and Anne Marie Bellen.

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Sunday Readings

September 21 – Twenty-Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Reading I Am 8:4-7

Psalm Ps 113:1-2, 4-8

Reading II 1 Tim 2:1-8

Gospel Lk 16:1-13

Amos cries out against those who exploit the poor for the sake of extortion and greed (1). They seek to serve only themselves rather than the Lord. By giving ourselves to God rather than money (3), we can truly pray with blameless hands for all those in need (2), especially the poor whom the Lord will raise up (Ps).

September 28 – Twenty-Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Reading I Am 6: 1a, 4-7

Psalm Ps 146: 7-10

Reading II 1 Tim 6: 11-16

Gospel Lk 16:19-31

Amos condemns the complacency of the rich who seek only their own comfort (1). In his parable about the rich man and Lazarus, Jesus echoes Amos, exhorting those who have to share with those who have not. Self-sufficiency must never blind us to the needs of others (3, Ps). Only in this way do we keep God's commandments in integrity and in truth (2).

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