

September 7, 2025 — Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



ST. MARY STUDENT PARISH

CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
“Anyone of you who does not renounce all his
possessions cannot be my disciple.” - Lk 14:33

23ER DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO
“Cualquiera de ustedes que no renuncie a todos sus
bienes, no puede ser mi discípulo”. - Lc 14, 33

Parish Insight

THE EARTH IS PART OF US

By Surekha Dangoor, Resident Parishioner, U-M alumna M.S.E.'93

Of what, ultimately, are we made? Over 30 trillion cells join together to form a human being that is staggering in its complexity and unparalleled in its powers of innovation among all the living creatures on the planet. We have surely been “fearfully and wonderfully made”, created in the very image and likeness of God, as we are told in Scripture. Yet how many of us get embroiled in the mundane routines of daily life, distracted from the beauty and power of Creation – until, perhaps, tragedy occurs, our lives destroyed in an instant through a seemingly random twist of fate by powers of Nature that no human technology has yet been able to tame.

Where does every material aspect of our beings come from? Through trees, rivers, mountains, air and soil, every part of our physical existence comes from the Earth, a sphere of rock orbiting the sun at a speed of 67,000 miles per hour, generating its predictable cycles of night and day and seasons year after year, fostering life, beauty and majesty. Through its air that we breathe, its water that we drink, its plants and creatures that we consume, and its rocks that we mine ... the Earth becomes part of us. We are literally made of the Earth. It follows, therefore, that when we harm or pollute our planet or its creatures without restraint, we end up harming and contaminating ourselves, rendering ourselves vulnerable to illness, injury, or misery. Pope Francis says in his encyclical *Laudato Si'*, “everything is connected”. One has only to read the news about heavy smog from traffic and factories blanketing cities and causing respiratory ailments ... or chemical spills turning waters unnatural shades of yellow or red and harming aquatic life ... or food products being recalled due to chemical or microbial contamination stemming from unsanitary conditions or carelessness.

With great power comes great responsibility, goes the popular saying, yet we, the most powerful species on the planet, seem to be shirking our responsibilities towards our fellow creatures, human and non-human. Catholic Social Teaching urges us to do otherwise, and to honor God

through our actions by caring for all of God’s awe-inspiring creation, including the very Earth itself.

Exactly ten years ago, I read our late Jesuit Pope Francis’ passionate and eloquent encyclical *Laudato Si'*, based on one of the seven themes of Catholic Social Teaching, namely Care For Our Common Home. Its beauty and profound message about not just the Earth but ourselves as human beings, each of us “conceived in the heart of God”, inspired my conversion to Catholicism. Three years later, I was baptized and confirmed at St. Mary Student Parish as a Roman Catholic. I have since been blessed with countless opportunities at our parish to grow in faith and virtue. *Laudato Si'* discusses many ways that individuals, communities, corporations and nations can work together to build an ecologically healthy and sustainable environment that benefits all creatures including ourselves. It also discusses how the ravages of environmental degradation disproportionately affect the poorest and most vulnerable among us. It comes full circle for me that during our current Season of Creation (from September 1st to October 4th), the Faith Doing Justice ministry has formed a new Care For Creation team that I am delighted to be part of. The focus of this team is to draw upon the recommendations of *Laudato Si'* and encourage responsible stewardship of the Earth and its resources.

This September and October, the Care for Creation team will host a variety of opportunities for those interested in exploring environmental issues. These include regular discussion meetings, book studies on *Laudato Si'*, the ministry fair, eco-workdays, and more. **The next events are a Liturgy for the Season of Creation on September 14 at 5 pm, and an Eco-Workday at Matthaei Botanical Gardens on September 20, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

Please contact Julia Novotny, Faith Doing Justice coordinator, at jnovotny@smspnewman.org if you would like to get involved.

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COUNTDOWN TO OUR CENTENNIAL OUTDOOR MASS! SEPTEMBER 21 AT 11 AM

Top 10 Reasons You Can't Miss It!

Number 10: Your Presence Matters - This is your parish family, and you're part of the story.

Number 9: Stories & Legacy - Celebrate 100 years of baptisms, weddings, service, and faith lived boldly.

Number 8: A Parish Picture Like No Other - Step into history as we capture this once-in-a-lifetime photo.

Number 7: Complimentary Pizza & Ice Cream - Because what's a birthday party without food and fun?

Number 6: Music to Lift the Soul - Choir and hundreds of voices raised in joyful praise.

Number 5: Generations Together - From students to seniors, families to alumni, everyone belongs.

Number 4: Cardboard Pope Cameo - Back by popular demand—don't miss your selfie moment.

Number 3: Big Stage, Big Spirit - Worship in the University of Michigan Softball Stadium—large enough for us all.

Number 2: One Parish, One Family - Unite with parishioners from all 7 Masses in a single celebration.

Number 1: Once in a Century - This is it! Our 100-year celebration—don't wait until 2125.

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St Mary Student Parish




MINISTRY FAIR

JOIN US TO CELEBRATE OUR MINISTRIES AND FIND OUT HOW YOU CAN SHARE YOUR OWN UNIQUE GIFTS WITH THE COMMUNITY!

SEPTEMBER 14
9:30 AM - 9:00 PM
DONNELLY HALL
@ST MARY STUDENT PARISH

Learn about our different ministries and groups
 Celebrate the work of our Parish
 Explore opportunities to serve
 Enjoy fellowship with other parishioners

Contact cheskia@smspnewman.org



Meet the sculptor!
Sunday, Sept. 14
3:15pm
(with Spanish translation)
and
6:15pm
in Donnelly Hall



You are invited to come hear local sculptor Mike Kaptean speak on Sunday, September 14, in Donnelly Hall, at 3:15pm and 6:15pm. Mike will share with us his inspiration for creating the beautiful crucifix that now hangs inside the church. His love for carving wood has spanned his entire lifetime, beginning at a young age when his parents presented him with a set of Japanese wood carving tools. We hope you'll come and listen to more of his story!



Mike's central message embodies the Christian ethos, "As you do unto the least among you, you do unto me."



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Blood Drive

**St. Mary Student Parish
 Newman Center**

331 Thompson Street
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Friday, September 12, 2025
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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

Undergrads—Grad/YP



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MORE INFO



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Saint Mary's Student Parish is seeking student catechists for their Family Faith, Teen Confirmation, and Hispanic / Latino Sacramental Preparation classes. No prior experience is required, and all materials will be provided for you.

Questions? Contact Audrey at agyolai@smspnewman.org

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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



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FRESH gathering

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FOLLOWED BY SUNDAY STUDENT MASS AT 8:00 PM

SCAN THE QR CODE TO RSVP BY SEP 5TH

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Undergrads, Be a part of our

Big-Little Program

Get to know the incoming freshmen and help them plug into the community at St. Mary Student Parish!

- Meet 1-on-1 for coffee or a meal once a month
- Check-in weekly over text
- Link up at St. Mary events during the week
- Experience the joys of Peer Mentorship

Undergrad involved at St. Mary? Sign-up to be a Big!

Freshman new to St. Mary? Sign-up to be a Little!

Meetings & Events

MEETINGS & EVENTS: SEPTEMBER 7 — SEPTEMBER 14

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

- 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
3:00 PM **Hispanic Birthdays** — Newman Hall
4:00 PM **Reconciliation** — Reconciliation Room (Church)
6:00 PM **Fresh Gathering** — Courtyard, Newman Hall
7:00 PM **Reconciliation** — Reconciliation Room (Church)
9:00 PM **Sunday Snacks** — Newman Lounge

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

- 3:30 PM **Adoration** — Church
5:45 PM **Rosary for Peace** — Church
6:30 PM **Grad Y/P Spiritual Direction** — Donnelly Hall
7:00 PM **Born for Joy** — Whitman Room
7:30 PM **CSE** — Rectory Lounge
8:00 PM **MEBS** — Newman Hall

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

- 3:30 PM **Adoration** — Church
7:00 PM **Catholic Thinkers Book Club** — Loyola Room
7:00 PM **Men's Connect** — Newman Hall

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

- 5:45 PM **Eucharistic Adoration** — Church
5:45 PM **Reconciliation** — Donnelly Hall, Monteith Room
7:00 PM **Cristeros** — Rectory Lounge
7:00 PM **OCIA** — Donnelly Hall

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

- 10:00 AM **Women of the Heart** — Donnelly Hall
3:30 PM **Adoration** — Church
3:30 PM **Hope Clinic Meal Team** — Off-Site
6:00 PM **Ignite** — Newman Hall

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

- 8:15 AM **Rosary in Spanish** — Zoom
9:00 AM **Blood Drive** — Newman Hall
1:00 PM **Parents Weekend** — Open House — Newman Lounge
5:00 PM **Crochet Club** — Loyola Room

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

- 8:00 AM **Ministry Fair** — Donnelly Hall
10:00 AM **Children's Liturgy of the Word** — Loyola Room, +
11:00 AM **Family Faith Formation Meet & Greet** — Newman Hall
11:00 AM **Parents Weekend Coffee and Donuts** — Newman Lounge
12:45 PM **ESL** — Loyola Room
1:00 PM **Spanish Reconciliation** — Reconciliation Room (Church)
1:10 PM **Bilingual Rosary** — Church
3:00 PM **Be Bold** — Rectory Dining Room, Rectory Lounge
3:15 PM **Talk by Mike Kapetan: Creator of new crucifix** — Donnelly Hall
3:15 PM **Teen Confirmation** — Newman Hall, Newman Room, +
4:00 PM **Reconciliation** — Reconciliation Room (Church)
5:00 PM **Seasons of Creations Mass** — Church
5:00 PM **Catechist Orientation** — Newman Hall, Newman Room, +
6:15 PM **Talk by Mike Kapetan: Creator of new crucifix** — Donnelly Hall
7:00 PM **Reconciliation** — Reconciliation Room (Church)
9:00 PM **Sunday Snacks** — Newman Lounge

MASS INTENTIONS: SEPTEMBER 7 — SEPTEMBER 14

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

- 5:00 PM Mass for +Victor Raul Peña

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

- 8:30 AM Mass for +Jean Butchart
10:00 AM Mass for +Margaret Rhoades
12:00 PM Mass for People of the Parish
2:00 PM Mass for
5:00 PM Mass for
8:00 PM Mass for

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

- 5:10 PM Mass for

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

- 5:10 PM Mass for +Dean Mualim

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

- 5:10 PM Mass for

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

- 5:10 PM Mass for +Jose Gonzales

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

- 12:10 PM Mass for

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

- 5:00 PM Mass for People of the Prish

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

- 8:30 AM Mass for Cory and Emily Hurley
10:00 AM Mass for +Fr. Michael Pietroski
12:00 PM Mass for
2:00 PM Mass for
5:00 PM Mass for Elle Grum
8:00 PM Mass for Pope Leo XIV

*Marriage
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September 26, 2025
Amanda Sheets & Devin Drews

St Mary Student Parish

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

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Noon

2:00 PM (Spanish)

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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



CATHOLIC THINKERS BOOK CLUB

We will be meeting from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday of every month from September through April in the Loyola Room. The first meeting of this season will be held on September 9th. All are welcome to join us for discussions of books by Catholic and other Christian writers and several movies.

Contact amariesa@umich.edu



WOMEN OF THE HEART

All Women of the Parish are invited to attend, one, some, or all gatherings of Women of the Heart this upcoming year as we reflect on "Holiness-God's Beauty".

We meet the second Thursday of the month, September through May from 10:15 am to 12:00 noon in Donnelly Hall. Our meeting dates are listed below

September 11, October 9, November 13, December 11, January 8, February 12, March 12, April 9, May 14

We are looking forward to another year of sharing our faith community through presentations, panel discussions, table discussions, prayer and fellowship with both new and familiar faces. Should you have any questions please feel free to contact Julie Mussio at jmussio@smspnewman.org



St. Mary Student Parish

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PRESENTATIONS


"What is the Jubilee?: A Biblical Foundation"
"Perpetual Jubilee: Life in the Spirit"

DATE
Tuesday September 16th, 2025
7:00-9:30 PM

LOCATION
Christ the King Catholic Church
4000 Ave Maria Dr
Ann Arbor, MI 48105


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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 08/31/2025	
Sunday Offerings Budget Goal	\$1,193,400
Year-to-Date (YTD) Goal	\$175,000
Amount Collected YTD	\$197,763
Above (Below) YTD Goal	\$22,763
Sunday Offering Report as of 08/31/2025	
AUGUST Sunday Offerings Weekly Budget Goal	\$19,000
Sunday 08/31/2025 (Week 9)	\$10,567
Above (Below) Weekly Goal	(\$8,433)

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, 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, 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, and Giles Guggemos.

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Sunday Readings

September 7 – Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I Wis 9:13-18b
 Psalm Ps 90:3-6, 12-17
 Reading II Phlm 9-10, 12-17
 Gospel Lk 14:25-33

Who can comprehend the Lord's ways or conceive what the Lord intends (1)? True wisdom leads us to acknowledge our limitations (a matter of "calculation") and our idols of materialism as we seek to follow the Lord without reservation (3). True discipleship calls us to forgive those who have wronged us (2). May we gain the wisdom of heart (Ps) to discern more fully our call to take up the cross of Jesus.

September 14 – The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Reading I Nm 21:4b-9
 Psalm Ps 78:1b-2, 34-38
 Reading II Phil 2:6-11
 Gospel Jn 3:13-17

"Just as Moses lifted up the serpent, so must the Son of Man be lifted up". "God highly exalted him" and made him Lord! How unforgettable are his deeds! This feast celebrates a double anniversary/ In Jerusalem, Constantine erected a round church, the Anastasis, above the empty grave of Jesus, ad a basilica, the Martyrium; in the square between the two churches, a shrine, Calvarium, marking the place of the crucifixion. Dedicated in 335, they were destroyed by the Persians in 614. The two churches were rebuilt by Patriarch Modestus of Jerusalem c. 626 but were later destroyed by the Muslims in 1009. The present church of the Holy Sepulcher, rebuilt by the Crusaders, was dedicated in 1149. Today also commemorates the discovery of the Lord's cross by the empress. St. Helena (18 Aug), in 320

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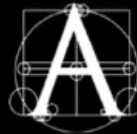
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