



SEPTEMBER 12, 2021 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

# ST. MARY STUDENT PARISH

CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

24<sup>th</sup>

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." - Mk 8:34b

"El que quiera venir conmigo, que renuncie a sí mismo, que cargue con su cruz y que me siga".  
- Mc 8, 34

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# Welcome to St Mary Student Parish

## TIME FOR REFLECTION AND FAITH SHARING

BY RITA ZYBER,  
RCIA, SCC & YOUTH MINISTRY COORDINATOR



*"I don't usually get a chance to talk about my faith with the people around me on campus.*

*I miss that."*

We hear this so often from students and grad students who participate in our **Small Church Communities**, or the **Busy Person's Retreat**. But sharing and reflecting is what these opportunities are all about. It's important for us older folks, too!

Through the small groups, or the retreat experience, we hope that participants will discover the many ways that they see God's active presence in their lives. At the same time, participants can meet new people and gain greater understanding of scripture.

SCC groups look at the upcoming Sunday readings. Materials are provided with reflections and questions for thought and discussion. Groups meet at various times so you can pick one that fits your schedule.

There are also some special topic groups, including a Latinx group for young adults in the Hispanic/Latino community, plus a group to learn more about Ignatian Spirituality, and one exploring Racial Justice using the "Just Faith" program.

Getting the chance to share, pray and reflect together can help to nurture your faith, as you grow in community here at St. Mary Student Parish.

HERE'S HOW YOU CAN JOIN:

**The Busy Person's Retreat** – This is for undergrads, grad students and young adults. It's a way to enhance your prayer life and participate in a retreat experience within your daily life. Participants commit to praying regularly each day, then meeting once a week with a trained Spiritual Companion from the parish who will help and encourage you in your prayer. Begins the week of September 20 and runs through November 14.

Sign up for the BPR [here](#) OR here <https://forms.gle/IFLjD5aU1zt9PiPA>

**Small Church Communities** – These faith sharing groups help to make our big community feel a little smaller. There are a variety of SCCs for students and all parishioners that meet at various times beginning the week of Sept. 20. Together with your group, you can reflect on faith experiences and discover how the word of God applies uniquely to your life.

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OR here <https://forms.gle/xCGDEZErUDvcW5Yj9>

For more information, contact Rita Zyber [rzyber@smspnewman.org](mailto:rzyber@smspnewman.org)

**Ambos grupos tambien disponible en Español**

## OUR MISSION

St. Mary Student Parish is a welcoming, inclusive, caring, and diverse Catholic community, uniting residents and students.

We are Christ-centered with the Eucharist as the source of holiness in our vibrant liturgical life.

Inspired by Ignatian spirituality, we live a faith that does justice, reaching out to the marginalized.

As an apostolic parish, we are committed to ongoing formation of Christian witness, discipleship, and leadership.

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# Faith Doing Justice

## NATIONAL MIGRATION WEEK & 107TH WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

National Migration Week is September 20-26, culminating in the 107th World Day of Migrants and Refugees on Sunday, September 26th.

As part of National Migration Week, the SMSP Immigration Team is conducting a survey. St. Mary's Student Parish belongs to Strangers No Longer (SNL), a network of Catholic Parishes that assist immigrants in our area and advocates for comprehensive and humane immigration policy. We do this to put into practice the example of Jesus and Pope Francis: to receive the "strangers", the migrants, as our own brothers and sisters. SNL plans to engage with local leaders to build consensus on how communities can improve the quality of life of immigrants in Michigan and we need your input.

Survey link: <https://forms.gle/9houoVPfnxU14J5L8>

Feedback from the survey will help us move forward in our work with the immigrant community! The Immigration Team and SNL thank you for taking the time.

### A Mass for World Day of Migrants and Refugees at Holy Trinity Parish in Detroit!

A Mass to celebrate the World Day for Migrants and Refugees is scheduled for Wednesday, Sept. 22 at 6:00 pm at Most Holy Trinity Parish in Detroit. SMSP will be sending representatives. All are welcome to join us!

There are two ways to participate:

1. In person at Most Holy Trinity in Detroit: 1050 Porter St., Detroit, MI 48226 (Mass may be moved outside if current COVID-19 situation warrants)
2. Live-stream: [StrangersNoLonger.org/Events](https://StrangersNoLonger.org/Events)

Additional Resources for National Migration Week Justice For Immigrants/USCCB: <https://justiceforimmigrants.org/take-action/national-migration-week/>

Message Of His Holiness Pope Francis For The 107th World Day of Migrants and Refugees 2021: Towards an Ever Wider "We": [https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/migration/documents/papa-francesco\\_20210503\\_world-migrants-day-2021.html](https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/migration/documents/papa-francesco_20210503_world-migrants-day-2021.html)

For additional information or questions, please contact Aissa Cabrales ([aissac@umich.edu](mailto:aissac@umich.edu)).



## UOFM BIPOC CATHOLICS KICKOFF

SUN, SEPT 12 | 9:00 PM

A night for UofM BIPOC Catholics to come together, hold space, and get to know each other. The event will include prayer, reflection, sharing, and snacks. Hosted by Ruby Pérez, the SMSP Faith Doing Justice Intern.

Register <https://forms.gle/U76JW3pwSv9Qg1iL9> or contact [rbysp@umich.edu](mailto:rbysp@umich.edu)

## WRESTLING WITH WHITENESS-VIRTUAL

ONLINE SESSIONS | TUESDAYS FROM OCT. 26 TO NOV. 23

Jesusuits West will host a series of discussions to help white folks interested in understanding whiteness. The weekly segments will help create a shared understanding of whiteness, reflect on how it lives in us and shapes our lives, and utilize the gifts of Ignatian spirituality to prayerfully consider how we free ourselves to think and act with greater love, and hopefully participate in the work of dismantling white supremacy.

The online sessions will be held on Tuesdays, from October 26 to November 23. For information, or to register, click [here](#) or copy and paste:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfBq-N3VqH000ziObh3m3td6prvOSdj-OkIAxqM3jAYDtrqNA/viewform>

(Information submitted by the St. Mary Student Parish Anti-Racism Working Group)

# Campus Ministry—*UNDERGRADS*

## CALLING ALL LEADERS!

Each year, St. Mary Student Parish offers undergrads the opportunity to participate in Alternative Spring Break (ASB), a week-long service immersion that takes place over Spring Break. Students will travel to a variety of domestic and international sites to serve alongside different communities, learn about specific justice issues, live in solidarity and community, and find God in all things.

ASB is seeking undergraduate student Site Leaders for the upcoming trips taking place over Spring Break 2022 (February 26-March 6).

To apply, please visit the application link: please <https://forms.gle/7ni5unCw37GeokXP7>

The deadline to submit an application is September 20, 2021. We look forward to your application!

## IG.NITE

THURSDAYS AT 7:00 PM

Looking to connect and meet new friends? Join us Thursday nights at 7pm for fellowship and faith. Each week, a new student will share their faith story followed by small group discussion. Desserts will be provided!

## SMALL CHURCH COMMUNITIES

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## UNDERGRAD SERVICE FAIR

THURS, SEPT 30 | 6:00 PM

Put your faith into action! Come learn how to become involved in service and meet representatives from a variety of partner organizations located in Ann Arbor and surrounding communities. Food will be provided.

## BUSY PERSON'S RETREAT

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## NEW STUDENT RETREAT

SAT, OCT 9 | 10:00 AM

Are you interested in making new friends, learning about Ignatian spirituality, and reflecting on your time at the University of Michigan thus far? Join us for a New Student Retreat on Saturday, October 9, from 10am-8pm. This retreat is open to all first year, second year, and transfer students.

To register, please visit our website: <https://www.stmarystudentparish.org/campus-ministry/retreats/>.

**The last day to register is Friday, October 1.**

Please email Julia Novotny with questions at [jnovotny@smspnewman.org](mailto:jnovotny@smspnewman.org). We look forward to seeing you there!

# Campus Ministry-GRAD STUDENTS & YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

## MASS & PIZZA SOCIAL

MON, SEPT 13 | 6:30 PM

All Grad Students and Young Professionals are invited to join us for mass followed by a social time with pizza and snacks. We'll begin with mass in the Church, and (weather permitting) enjoy food and social time in the Courtyard. We'll move indoors if the weather is poor.

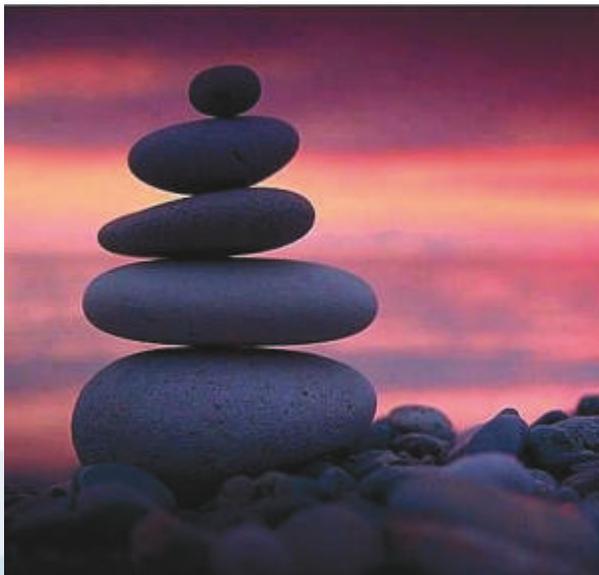
Meat and vegetarian options provided. If you'd like to come but have additional food sensitivities, contact Fr. Joe and we'll try to arrange an option for you.

## SPIRITUAL DIRECTIONS

MON, SEPT 27 | 6:30 PM

All Grad Students and Young Professionals are welcome to our first Spiritual Directions event of the year. This month we welcome Fr. Jim Gartland, SJ, our pastor, who will offer a talk titled "*An Ignatian Year: Embracing God's Dream for Me.*"

Join us to hear Fr. Jim and enjoy some snacks and time to socialize or network with other grad students and young professionals.



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## THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK:

Be still and know that I am God.

Be still and know that I love you.

## PRAYER:

O Lord, I know that it is in silence, in a quiet moment, in a forgotten corner of my heart that you will meet me, call me by name, and speak a word of peace.

Let me be still and know you by name.

Amen

(Henri Nouwen)

## Ignatian Year at SMSP



### IN THE SPIRIT OF IGNATIUS

#### **Friendship, Obedience & Mission by Fr. Mark Mossa, S.J.**

Have you ever wondered what Jesus meant when he said, “You are my friends if you do what I command”? (John 15:14) Certainly most of us would be put off if anyone other than Jesus were to say that to us! Yet, most of us to some degree would understand our relationship to Jesus in this way. We want to do what he commands! And, if you think about it, while we might call it “advice” rather than a “command,” often enough we choose to do things because we have been encouraged to do so by those who know us most intimately. Obedience needn’t be seen in a negative light.

I think that the journey of Ignatius “the pilgrim,” as he called himself during his conversion experience, offers us an interesting window into the import of Jesus’ words. His conversion did not take place in isolation, but rather was a journey of many friendships. He spent much of his time getting to know people, and sharing the spiritual insights that he was learning along the way (this would eventually become the substance of his Spiritual Exercises). During these conversations, he would sometimes give people suggestions as to how to proceed in their spiritual lives. And when they followed his advice, it sometimes got him in trouble! In one instance, two prominent women were inspired by him to make a pilgrimage. Thinking that he had somehow led them astray, he was imprisoned until they returned and confirmed his account of things—that they had gone of their own accord. You could say in a way, however, that their lives had been improved by being “obedient” to Ignatius.

This relationship between friendship and obedience would take center stage when it came to the establishment of the Jesuit order. By then, the pilgrim had settled into life as a student at the University of Paris. There he formed deep friendships with a group of fellow students who would share with each other the now more

comprehensive and structured experience of The Spiritual Exercises. Through this experience, each was inspired to offer their lives in service to Jesus, but they weren’t sure exactly what form this would take for each of them. What they did know is that they wanted to remain friends. In the context of their time (the 16<sup>th</sup> century) and their religious commitment, they determined that the best way to ensure their union of minds and hearts would be to form a religious community, and vow obedience to one of their own number.

Thus, “the Society of Jesus” was born, not the vision of one man, but rather a group of friends. And, though they did indeed take a vow of obedience to Ignatius, they all understood that this obedience was at the service of their friendship, and not the condition for it, and that it was but a human representation of their desire to follow the will of God for their lives and for their mission to serve the people of God. Choosing “obedience” to our friends in the Lord seems a lot less strange when we, like the disciples, and like those first Jesuits, do so in the service of the mission that God has given us as a community of faith. It can serve as a more concrete way that we seek and find the will of God. It’s no coincidence that this is also the goal of the *Spiritual Exercises*.

**Note:** As a Jesuit parish, we are joining with Jesuits around the world to celebrate a special “Ignatian Year.” Through July 2022, we will reflect on the conversion of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Society of Jesus, who turned his life toward God after his legs were shattered by a cannonball in battle 500 years ago. We pray that this Jubilee will be a time to reflect on our own moments of conversion. What are the “shattering” changes we experience that can open our hearts to God?

**Also:** Please see our special Ignatian Table and bulletin board in the upper atrium outside the church door near Thompson Street for more information and resources on the teachings of St. Ignatius.

## IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY & YOGA AT SMSP

SUNDAY, SEPT 12-OCT 31 | 6:15P PM-7:45 PM

Sept 12-All are invited to a series that includes a talk on spirituality, accessible movement practices, a guided meditation, and discussion.



**Host:** Fr. Bobby Karle, SJ in collaboration with guest presenters/ instructors

**Location:** Courtyard/Parking Lot (or Donnelly Hall in case of rain) and streamed on Zoom

**Registration:** [stmarystudentparish.org](http://stmarystudentparish.org) or [ignatianspiritualityandyoga.com](http://ignatianspiritualityandyoga.com) (donation-based) and discussion hosted by Fr. Bobby Karle, SJ in collaboration with guest presenters.

### Program:

Sessions will offer an introduction to both the Ignatian and Yoga traditions and will include an asana-based yoga class, a guided prayer experience, reflection, and sharing.

Donation based. Feel free to donate any amount or none.

Registration in advance is requested at [ignatianspiritualityandyoga.com](http://ignatianspiritualityandyoga.com).

All levels are welcome! Please bring your own yoga mat or you may practice from a chair.

To register or for more information, contact Fr Bobby at [bkarle@smspnewman.org](mailto:bkarle@smspnewman.org)

## ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

### TUTORS TRAINING

TUES, SEPT 28 | 6:30 PM

Are you interested in helping others learn and practice English? St Mary invites you to an ESL tutors training!

No language or teaching experience is required to be a tutor. We will prepare you with resources and support at this training event, and throughout the year.

Beginning in October, tutors and learners will meet individually or in small groups for an hour of conversation and practice each week. (In person and Zoom options available).

Contact Ellie [efalahee@umich.edu](mailto:efalahee@umich.edu) or Mary [mary.c.tillotson@gmail.com](mailto:mary.c.tillotson@gmail.com)

## ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

Whether you are an English-learner or want to help someone improve their language skills, we welcome you. Tutors and learners meet individually or in small groups each week for 45-60 minutes over zoom. Meetings can be at a time that is convenient for you.

For tutors, no language or teaching experience is required - just an interest in helping others practice English! All levels of English learners are welcome, and the program is free.

Contact Ellie [efalahee@umich.edu](mailto:efalahee@umich.edu) or Mary [mary.c.tillotson@gmail.com](mailto:mary.c.tillotson@gmail.com)

# St. Mary Student Parish

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

WEDNESDAYS | 5:45-8:00 PM

*"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*

Eucharistic Adoration will be available each Wednesday in the Church from 5:45pm-8:00pm. We are in need of two adorers for each time slot.

Click [HERE](#) or copy and paste:

<https://bit.ly/3ziUjTsADORATION>

Thank you for supporting this ministry!

## CONFESSIONS

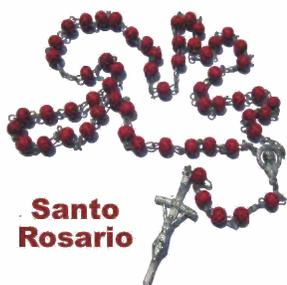
WEDNESDAYS | 5:45 PM - 6:45 PM **IN DONNELLY HALL**

SUNDAYS | 6:15 -7:00 PM **IN THE CHURCH**

Please enter through the doors on Thompson Street and follow the signs.

## SANTO ROSARIO (ROSARY)

THURSDAYS | 8:00 AM



**Santo Rosario**

Todos están invitados a rezar el Santo Rosario con otros feligreses cada jueves a las 8:00am, virtualmente por Zoom. Para mas información o para recibir el enlace de zoom, favor de mandar un email Isabel

[isabelehcorona@yahoo.com](mailto:isabelehcorona@yahoo.com) or Karin

[karinromeros@gmail.com](mailto:karinromeros@gmail.com)

All are welcome to pray the Rosary in Spanish with other SMSP parishioners every Thursday at 8:00am, virtually on Zoom. For more information or to receive the Zoom link, please email Isabel

[isabelehcorona@yahoo.com](mailto:isabelehcorona@yahoo.com) or Karin

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## FALL MASS SCHEDULE

Masks required for those who are not fully vaccinated and they are recommended and strongly encouraged for all others as well.

### SUNDAY

✠ 8:30 AM

✠ 10:00 AM **Masks & social distancing required**

Live-streamed-watch live or anytime after the mass

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

*10:00 Mass is a safe Mass where everyone in attendance is required to wear a mask. Those that are vaccinated and wish to attend at this time are welcome to attend in Donnelly Hall where the Mass is being streamed. We are offering this Mass for those who are not fully vaccinated, for families with children who are not able to be vaccinated and because of the new variant.*

*We will also stream that mass in Donnelly Hall for those who wish to attend at this time and not wear a mask.*

✠ 12:00 PM

✠ 2:00 PM (Spanish)

Live-streamed-watch live or anytime after the mass

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

✠ 5:00 PM

✠ 8:00 PM

MON-THUR ✠ 5:10 PM

FRIDAY ✠ 12:10 PM

SATURDAY ✠ 5:00 PM

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

✠ Sunday 8:00 AM – 10:00 PM

✠ Mon-Thur 9:00 AM – 10:00 PM

✠ Friday 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

✠ Saturday 4:00 PM – 6:30 PM

# St Mary Student Parish



INTERESTED IN  
BECOMING  
CATHOLIC?  
Or maybe you still need  
to receive all of your  
Sacraments of Initiation?

## EXPLORING THE FAITH

Have you ever thought about becoming Catholic?

Hopefully, you're praying and reflecting on this step. What has God been trying to say to you? Then, give us a call to talk. Our RCIA gatherings help people explore the faith, and learn more about building a deeper relationship with God. RCIA (the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults), helps those who are considering adult baptism into the Catholic faith, those who may want to convert from another Christian faith, and those adult Catholics who want to complete their Confirmation.

Gatherings begin in September, and we're hoping to meet in person. In the meantime, give us a call, or send an email. Rita Zyber, RCIA Coordinator, [rzyber@smspnewman.org](mailto:rzyber@smspnewman.org) 734-663-0557, Ext 230

Fr. Joe Wagner, SJ, RCIA Director, [jwagner@smspnewman.org](mailto:jwagner@smspnewman.org)

## LGBT OUTREACH MINISTRY

3RD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH | 7-8:30 PM

Meetings are private and confidential and on the third Tuesday of the month. As a diverse community of believers, we respect each person as a unique reflection of God's presence in our midst. We commit ourselves to being a community of care, support, formation, reconciliation, and witness to justice with and among gay and lesbian persons, parents, family members, and friends. We teach that all love comes from God and focus on helping people reconcile their faith with their orientation.

We provide a safe space for discussion, healing, and prayer. Together we reflect on Scripture and listen to the lived experiences of gay and lesbian persons and their allies.

For more info contact: Rodrigo [rodri\\_cg@hotmail.com](mailto:rodri_cg@hotmail.com) or Cynthia [jcynthia@umich.edu](mailto:jcynthia@umich.edu)

## MASS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

SUN, SEPT 12 | 8:00 PM

The mass of the Holy Spirit is a tradition among Jesuit academic institutions in which we gather to ask the Holy Spirit to guide us throughout all our endeavors this academic year. Join us together to pray for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon all students, faculty, staff, the city of Ann Arbor, and the entire parish community.

## CAN YOU HELP LEAD A SMALL GROUP?

Small groups allow us to share our stories and experiences of God, as we study and reflect together on the Sunday readings. Here at St. Mary, our Small Church Communities (or SCCs) continue to grow. We'd like to offer more small groups for the Fall Session, but we need more facilitators.

Please spend some time in prayer and consideration. We provide materials, guidance, and prayer suggestions for your weekly sessions. Facilitators keep the group on track and moving forward with fruitful discussion. You can choose a time and day that works best for you.

Groups will begin meeting the week of September 20th. For more information, contact Rita Zyber [rzyber@smspnewman.org](mailto:rzyber@smspnewman.org)

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### SAVE THE DATE!!!

SUN, OCT 3 | 2:00 PM

The 47th annual Ann Arbor Hunger CROP Walk is coming soon to the downtown area. 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 national and international relief and development programs.

Sunday, October 3, 2021, at Bethlehem United Church of Christ on 423 South 4th Avenue, Ann Arbor. Please register online at our St. Mary's CropWalk team page. 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.

Let's walk together as a team. Let's meet as a group before the send-off at 1:45 pm outside of Bethlehem UCC lawn. Unable to walk with us in person? No problem. Walk virtually around your neighborhood by visiting our Facebook page #A2HungerWalk! If you are interested in donating, please donate online at our St. Mary's Crop Walk team page.

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 do both. Also, for any questions regarding CROP WALK.

### CATHOLIC THINKER'S BOOK CLUB

SECOND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH AT 7PM

Greetings Thinkers, we're kicking off the book club on Tuesday, September 14 at 7:00 PM in person in the Loyola Room at the parish.

The first half of the reading year will focus on social justice and the second half on contemporary Catholic leadership including a look at the Council of Bishops.

The reading list is as follows:

- Sept 14-*Racial Justice and the Catholic Church* by Fr Bryan N. Massingale
- Oct 12-*Knowing Christ Crucified* by M. Shawn Copeland
- Nov 9-*Living Justice: Catholic Social Teaching in Action* by Thomas Massaro, SJ
- Dec 14-*Gregory of Nazianzus* by Brian E. Daley, SJ
- Jan 11-Movie Night - Title TBD
- Feb 8-Articles about USCCB - Titles TBD
- Mar 8-*Fratelli Tutti: On Fraternity and Social Friendship* by Pope Francis
- Apr 12-*Joe Biden and Catholicism in the United States* by Massimo Faggioli

For information or questions concerning this year's reading please contact Nora Maloy at [nmaloy@med.umich.edu](mailto:nmaloy@med.umich.edu)

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS NEEDED

We are in need of liturgical ministers for all our Masses. We need Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Coordinators/Servers.

Ushers provide a welcoming environment for students, residents and visitors. Coordinators/Altar Servers prepare the altar for the Eucharist and assist the presider during mass. Eucharistic Ministers distribute Holy Communion to the assembly. Readers proclaim the Scripture readings and Prayers of the Faithful.

Training will be provided. If interested or have questions contact Lanette Mele at [lmele@smspnewman.org](mailto:lmele@smspnewman.org)

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## MASS INTENTIONS: SEPTEMBER 12-19

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

8:30 AM	Mass for	+Anne Burns
10:00 AM	Mass for	Charlie Onesian
12:00 PM	Mass for	+Thassanee Dejthamrong
2:00 PM	Mass for	Zoey Marquev
5:00 PM	Mass for	People of the Parish
8:00 PM	Mass for	Students

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

5:10 PM	Mass for	+Penny Wong
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### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

5:10 PM	Mass for	+Boon - Aek Dejthamrong
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### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

5:10 PM	Mass for	+Gim - Fung Wong
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### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

5:10 PM	Mass for	+Fung - Oi Wong
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### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

12:10 PM	Mass for	
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### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

5:00 PM	Mass for	
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### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

8:30 AM	Mass for	+Betsy Emelander
10:00 AM	Mass for	+JaneFrances Burke
12:00 PM	Mass for	+Rev. Dr. Tony Kosnik
2:00 PM	Mass for	People of the Parish
5:00 PM	Mass for	Nancy Callihan-Vachon
8:00 PM	Mass for	

## MEETINGS & EVENTS: SEPTEMBER 12-19

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

Reconciliation	6:15 PM	Church
Ignatian Spirituality and & Yoga	6:15 PM	Donnelly Hall, Parking Lot, Virtual option
Mass of Holy Spirit	8:00 PM	Church
U-M BIPOC Catholic Gathering	9:00 PM	Loyola Room

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13-open 3-9 pm

Meals for Mercy House	5:45 PM	Off-Site
Baptism Class	6:30 PM	Newman Hall
Grad/YP Mass & Pizza Social	6:30 PM	Church, Courtyard, Donnelly Hall
PPC Meeting	7:00 PM	Loyola Room

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Catholic Thinkers Book Club	7:00 PM	Loyola Room
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### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Meals for Mercy House	5:45 PM	Off-Site
Reconciliation	5:45 PM	Donnelly Hall
Adoration	5:45 PM	Church
RCIA	7:00 PM	Donnelly Hall

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Santo Rosario (Rosary in Spanish) lg.nite!	8:30 AM	Virtual
	7:00 PM	Donnelly Hall, Newman Lounge

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Bilingual TC Parent Orientation	12:30 PM	Donnelly Hall
TC Sunday Session	3:10 PM	Donnelly Hall
Reconciliation	6:15 PM	Church
Ignatian Spirituality & Yoga	6:15 PM	Donnelly Hall, Parking Lot, Virtual option

## St. Mary Student Parish



**Who**-Any adult man over the age of 18 from the Diocese of Lansing who has graduated from high school and desires to join a group of men who are not afraid to talk about priesthood and be open to God's call — whatever it is.

**What**-Peer support and prayer are the main focus of the group, along with diving into topics surrounding priestly discernment and Catholic identity. All meetings are centered around a discussion about the chapter of the day from the book *To Save a Thousand Souls* (books will be provided).

**Where**-St. Mary Student Parish, Loyola Room \* 331 Thompson St., Ann Arbor

**When**-Saturday meetings at 10 a.m. and end with lunch!

September 18 October 9 November 13 December 18 January 15 February 19 March 12 April 9

**Contact:** Fr John Vinton [frjohn@stfrancisa2.org](mailto:frjohn@stfrancisa2.org) or Fr Jim Gartland, SJ at [jgartland@smspnewman.org](mailto:jgartland@smspnewman.org)

### INFANT BAPTISM AT SMSP

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*Baptism preparation class* is required to be taken for your first child. If you've taken the class elsewhere, proof of that will be necessary to schedule a baptism.

Classes are on Monday 6:30-7:30 PM on the following dates. **9/13, 10/4, 11/1 and 12/6**. During the class there is an opportunity to ask questions and schedule the baptism date. The class is required to be taken only once. It does not need to be repeated for additional children.

If you are able, we ask that you pick up a baptism preparation packet from the Parish Office at least one week prior to the class. The packet contains articles and discussion questions for parents and godparents.

Please contact Carol [skonczal@umich.edu](mailto:skonczal@umich.edu) or 734-663-0557 ext. 0 to register for a class, or with any questions or more info.

# St. Mary Student Parish Financials

## Fiscal Year 2021/2022

### Year-to-Date Sunday Offering Report as of 08/22/2021

	\$0	\$250,000	\$500,000	\$750,000	\$1,000,000
Sunday Offerings Budget Goal					\$1,025,000
Year-to-Date (YTD) Goal					\$141,744
Amount Collected YTD					\$136,083
Above (Below) YTD Goal					(\$5,661)
<b>Sunday Offering Report as of 08/22/2021</b>					
August Sunday Offerings Weekly Budget Goal					\$17,718
Sunday 08/22/2021 (Week 8)					\$12,915
Above (Below) Weekly Goal					(\$4,803)

## ONLINE GIVING

Many of you have signed up for online giving, which is a great help to us. Thank you. Some of you may be open to doing so. We recently introduced a new "online giving portal" through ParishSoft. This will eventually be the only online giving program that we will use.

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# Sunday Readings

## SEPTEMBER 12—Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I Is 50:4-9  
 Psalm Ps 116:1-6, 8-9  
 Reading II Jas 2:14-18  
 Gospel Mk 8:27-35

Isiah would suffer and call upon the Lord for help. Jesus speaks of his own suffering and death and of the demands of discipleship. What use is faith, to confess that Jesus is the Christ without works of love?

## SEPTEMBER 19—Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I Wis. 2:12, 17-20  
 Psalm Ps 54  
 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.

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