

OCTOBER 3, 2021— 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. MARY STUDENT PARISH

CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN



27th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

*"From the beginning of creation, God made them male and female."
- Mk 10:6*

Welcome to St Mary Student Parish



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Good Humor: Tenderness & Ted Lasso

I watched part of the Emmys a couple of weeks ago, and I was struck by the fact that, as with the Golden Globes, a show called “The Flight Attendant” was being nominated in the comedy category. If you have seen the show, you might, as I was, be surprised by this. For despite starring one of the lead actresses of the very funny “Big Bang Theory,” it is a serious, and rather dark, drama. I would never recommend it to someone in need of a good laugh.

It got me wondering. Is this because comedy is in short supply these days? Sure, we can point to people like Stephen Colbert, Jimmy Fallon, Seth Myers, Jimmy Kimmel, or the cast of SNL and say, “they’re funny.” Yet, if you’re looking for an escape from the most disturbing and serious issues of our day, you won’t find it with them, because that is often what their humor is focused on. And, depending upon whether or not you agree with them politically, you also run the risk of finding yourself the butt of the joke! It feels almost as if we are suffering from an epidemic of seriousness. What most of us need today is a really good laugh, and I’m not sure many of us are getting it. I worry that my own experience of things that are “laugh-out-loud” funny have become fewer and far between. This is troubling because without opportunities to laugh, we risk being beaten down and crushed by the serious.

The other thing that happened at the Emmys is that the comedy “Ted Lasso” won 7 awards (after receiving 20 nominations), offering a glimmer of hope in this suddenly overly serious world of ours. I am grateful for Ted Lasso because it does offer me that opportunity to laugh out loud, even when I’m watching it alone, and better if I’m watching it with others. I’m grateful for Ted Lasso because it offers the hope that humor, even our sometimes weak attempts at humor, can make life better, especially if combined with kindness, which is really what Ted Lasso is all about. As the character Ted Lasso manages to win people over no matter how hard they try to dislike him, so the show somehow helps us overcome our cynicism, and begin to believe that someone like Ted Lasso can not only exist in this world, but make it better.

There are lots of voices out there—and unfortunately many in our own church—that alternatively portray kindness as weakness, that prefer rage and insult to civil discourse, that think lying and deception are OK in pursuit of their “worthy” cause, that would rather tear someone down than make the effort to get to know them. And don’t make the mistake of thinking that this is unique to those on any one side of the fence. How many people, known only to you from news or social media, do you dismiss or even hate without really knowing their heart. How many people are there out there like Cindy McCain, who will speak badly of neither Joe Biden nor Lindsey Graham, because she knows each man more intimately than any of us do?

It’s no wonder that Pope Francis is calling for a “revolution of tenderness.” In a world of tenderness, we can laugh *with* others and not cruelly at their expense, and kindness can become our default. I remember a Star Trek episode in which crew members began to go mad, because they were unable to dream. I think we face a similar fate if we are unable to laugh. Hopefully Ted Lasso’s success will inspire a generation to realize that humor and kindness are not mutually exclusive, and that we can love and laugh together, no matter our differences. This might seem like a tall order these days. But maybe Pope Francis, and Ted Lasso, are offering us a place to start.

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Faith Doing Justice

Faith Doing Justice Events

Alpha House Monday, October 18- Saturday, October 23
SMSP will provide:

- Dinners Monday-Saturday and brunch on Saturday
- Volunteers to help with dinners (6-7pm), children's activities (7-8pm), and for brunch on Saturday morning
- Signup:
- [ignupgenius.com/go/10c0f4eabac29a3f5c34-alpha](https://forms.gle/YzXn8szQ8qXjcEt8)

- **Mercy House Volunteer Orientation @ SMSP** - Sunday, October 10 at 6:30pm
- Volunteers spend time with guests, assist with meals, and other needs
- Optional times: Saturday morning, Monday evening, Wednesday evening
- Register for orientation: <https://forms.gle/YzXn8szQ8qXjcEt8>

Ignatian Family Teach-In for Justice November 5-8
Application: <https://forms.gle/XJVzeuL9bTsyG13d7>

Men's Overnight Rotating Shelter at SMSP

November 29-Dec 5

- Volunteers needed to provide snacks and serve shifts through the night
- Signup will be available soon

Feast Day of Service Saturday, December TBD

Warming Center at SMSP January 3-28, 2022

More info soon

For info:

stmarystudentparish.org/parish-life/faith-doing-justice

Contact: Ruby Pérez: rubysp@umich.edu or Fr. Bobby: bkarle@smspnewman.org

MERCY HOUSE ORIENTATION

Sunday, October 10 --- 6:15PM

Mercy House orientation for all students and parishioners interested in being involved with Mercy House on Saturday mornings and/or Monday evenings. Sign up link

<https://forms.gle/YzXn8szQ8qXjcEt8>

MEALS FOR THE HOMELESS

Mercy House, located at 805 W. Huron Street in Ann Arbor, is an oasis of hope for people experiencing homelessness, providing meals, showers, clothing and personal care items. We are looking for individuals who could prepare and drop off a meal for 20 people on Mondays or Wednesdays, with a 5:45pm drop-off at the house. Typically, one person provides the main dish, and another provides sides and dessert, but some do both. 13 x 9 aluminum pans work best, as they do not need to be returned and will be reused by the community. (They also accept grocery gift cards, in any amount, to buy the ingredients to prepare a meal.) If you are interested in helping out, please go to the following Sign Up Genius link: <https://tinyurl.com/f6p9p3px> There you will find open dates as well as menu suggestions and a few other details. Questions? Please contact Sonia at soniafrances55@gmail.com. Thank you!



Ignatian Spirituality & Yoga
with Fr. Bobby Karle, SJ

Sunday, October 3, 2021
6:15 PM - 7:45 PM

St. Mary Student Parish Donnelly Hall
or
Via Zoom

DONATION BASED / FREE FOR STUDENTS
Register: ignatianspiritualityandyoga.com

Campus Ministry—*UNDERGRADS*

ASB APPLICATIONS

Undergraduates are invited to apply to our Alternative Spring Break Program! This is one of the most transformational experiences we offer for students throughout the year. We are planning to go to 5 sites this year during Spring Break which is February 26th-March 5th (one international and 4 domestic sites). Our application is now available so please submit it by October 24th. If you have any questions, please contact Julia Novotny at jnovotny@smspnewman.org

Click here for application—

[HTTPS://FORMS.GLE/JPKIDUJB2ZSN7DKU7](https://forms.gle/JPKIDUJB2ZSN7DKU7)

IG.NITE

THURS, OCT 7 | 7:00 PM

Looking to meet new friends?! Join us for fellowship and faith. Each week a new student will share their faith story followed by a small group discussion. **Smoothies will be provided.**

Student Mass—Sunday 8:00pm

Student help needed!

If you are trained, please sign up on [this link](#) to be a lector or a Eucharistic Minister for the 8 p.m. Student Mass. Thank you!

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, scan QR code or visit our website:

<https://tinyurl.com/SMSPretrat>

The last day to register is Friday, October 1.



Please email Julia Novotny with questions at jnovotny@smspnewman.org. We look forward to seeing you there!

Campus Ministry-GRAD STUDENTS & YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

GRAD/YP MASS AND DINNER

MON, OCT 11 | 6:30 PM

All graduates students and young professionals are invited to join us for mass followed by a social time with a meal. We'll begin with mass in the Church, and share social time and dinner in Newman Hall.

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

Grad/YP Spiritual Directions

MON, OCT 25 | 6:30 PM

This month we welcome Rachel Guinn Feder, long-time parishioner, educator, and UM grad. Rachel will share her experience of Ignatian Spirituality with a talk titled, "Step by Step: Running with God in an Ignatian Year." Join us for snacks and time to socialize or network with other grad students and young professionals.

For more information, please contact brkinzer@umich.edu, jwagner@smspnewman.org, or request to receive the Grad/YP Newsletter smsp.grads.lead@umich.edu

UNSETTLING HISTORIES

SAT, OCT 16 | 1:00 PM @ THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN MUSEUM OF ART

All undergrad and grad students are welcome to participate in an hour-long tour of recently installed art at the University of Michigan Museum of Art (UMMA). Our focus will be on the exhibit Unsettling Histories.

As UMMA explains: *Unsettling Histories rejects the simple narratives of our collection's past and forces us to examine whose history we prioritize and why.*

We will also explore the recently expanded African art collection and the issues surrounding restoring art to its rightful owner. Connie Powers will be our tour guide.

No need to register for the tour. Just meet at the UMMA information desk on October 16 at 1pm. Masks are required. If you have any questions please email Connie at connpowers2@gmail.com

Note: Connie is a trained docent, and active with our parish's Anti-Racism Working Group. She presented this tour to the group and it was highly recommended as engaging and informational.

Ignatian Year at SMSP



In the Spirit of Ignatius

What astonished me today?

In Today's Gospel reading (Mk 10: 2-16) we see Jesus bringing a child into the middle of the "grownups" to remind them how much he loves the lowly and the meek. We get the sense that Jesus especially loves the way children react to their surroundings. If we want to partake of the Kingdom of God, he says, we must show the same humility – the same wonder and childlike openness.

St. Ignatius took that message to heart. In his prayer suggestions and his writings, Ignatius urges us to pay attention. He wants us to take time each day, to really notice how busy God is in our daily lives, and to respond to all this with wonder and awe, like a child who is presented with some new discovery.

But what gets in the way of our childlike faith? Perhaps it's our own egos, or the things of the world that we might cling to (what Ignatius calls a disordered attachment). He reminds us to let go of these obstacles, so we can be more receptive to what God wants to send us. If we are free and open – really taking notice of the many gifts we can discover each day – we will want to respond in love to God, and to others.

As Pope Francis puts it, *"To enter into the Kingdom of Heaven we must allow ourselves to be astonished."*

Prayer:

Lord God, Teach me to approach life's experiences and encounters with a childlike wonder and expectation. Free me from anything that prevents me from living each moment as if it contains endless possibility. Amen (Fr. Russell Pollitt, S.J.)

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.

Note: As a Jesuit parish, we are joining with Jesuits around the world to celebrate a special "Ignatian Year."

St Mary Student Parish

Roundup from the Anti-Racism Working Group (ARWG)

St. Mary Student Parish is committed to raising awareness about racial injustice, and working toward dismantling racist systems and policies. The parish has an Anti-Racism Working Group that is part of the Faith Doing Justice Ministry. Here's a roundup of what the group has been working on:

Our group continues to meet every other week [in spirit of our vision](#). This spring and summer, our actions included our Pope Francis banner throughout Lent, and The Big Read of James Cone's The Cross and the Lynching Tree.

We develop opportunities to unpack the privileges and prejudices we each carry inside us. Exclusion of any kind is not of Christ. Racism makes every form of exclusion worse and prevents us from creating the Beloved Community that Christ wishes for all of us. As a result, our efforts through ARWG are to help us do the interior work to see with Christ's eyes and not those of our respective social privileges. All are welcome to explore and participate with us. Contact Rita Zyber (rzyber@smspnewman.org).

We are sponsoring a Small Church Community (SCC) using the [JustFaith](#) Racial Justice curriculum. Presented through the lens of the Christian tradition, JustFaith Ministries' *Faith & Racial Equity: Exploring Power & Privilege* is a nine-session program that awakens individuals and groups to racial injustices within our systems and structures. Participants meet via Zoom for 90 minutes a week and commit to 1-2 hours of reading, watching videos, and reflecting between sessions. We hope to offer this program again in the Winter. For more information email Karen Thomas, karenbthomas2@gmail.com.

Ruby Pérez, our Faith Doing Justice intern this year, is hosting an SCC for students at all levels who identify as BIPOC -- to reflect on God's presence and activity in our lives, and grow in faith and fellowship. We gather for prayer and reflection geared toward racial healing and embracing our identities. Please contact Ruby (rubysp@umich.edu) if you are interested. It's not too late to join!

Monday, October 4th at 7 p.m. in Newman Hall, we will view TONI MORRISON: THE PIECES I AM with a discussion led by Fr. Mark Mossa, SJ. The film is a biopic of American author and Nobel Prize winner, Toni Morrison. She is noted for her writing style, which creatively wove multiple narratives, perspectives, and dialects into one story. Her witness offers much to each of us as to how to live a full Christian life. Contact Fr Mark at mmossa@smspnewman.org or Rainey Lamey (rlamey@umich.edu).

This year, Catholic Thinkers Book Club is exploring the theme of bishops and the US Conference of Catholic Bishops. We begin with two books informing our faith, a recent Big Read selection, Racism in the Catholic Church by Bryan Massingale, and on Tuesday, October 12th at 7 p.m. in the Loyola Room Knowing Christ Recrucified by Shawn M. Copeland, professor of theology at Boston College. Please contact John Paglione (jgpone@sbcglobal.net) if you have any questions. All are welcome.

Parishioner and docent Connie Powers invited parishioners to join her in August for a tour of re-invented art spaces at the University of Michigan Museum of Art called "Unsettling Histories." She will offer a student-only tour on October 16 at 1 p.m., meeting at UMMA. The re-invention of the art spaces is UMMA's contribution to creating one history for our country – complex, hopeful, and one that "troubles the water." Art can shift and elevate and "trouble the waters" of our souls in ways no other form of human expression can. Contact Connie (connpowers2@gmail.com) for more information.

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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 a Isabel

isabelehcorona@yahoo.com or Karin

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 or Karin

karinromeros@gmail.com

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 wish to attend unmasked 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.

✝ 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

WEDDING BANNIS

Kit Masini & Lawson Thalmann October 23, 2021

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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 orientation with their faith .

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 or Cynthia jcynthia@umich.edu

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

SUN, OCT 10 AND 24 | 6:30 PM

Join us for fall activities and great conversation on Oct. 10 and Oct. 24. The Youth Group brings together high school students from across the area to hang out and figure out ways to keep God at the center of their busy lives. Gatherings are led by a student/young adult team. For information, contact rzyber@smspnewman.org.

PARISH TOWNHALL MEETING

THUR, OCT 7 | 7:00PM

We invite you to a Parish gathering to talk about the Diocesan *Realignment of Resources for Mission*. The meeting will be held here in our Church on Thursday, October 7th, 7-8:30 P.M. The purpose of the meeting will be to share information and also share our concerns and hopes moving forward. We ask that you sign up here if you plan to attend. Thank you.

<https://tinyurl.com/36txht6m>.

WOMEN OF THE HEART

Women of the Heart is a gathering of women seeking to enrich their spirituality through presentations, reflection, discussion, prayer, and relationships with one another.

All women of the parish are invited to the monthly gatherings of Women Of The Heart. Please feel free to attend as often as your schedule allows. No registration is needed.

This year's theme is "Pathways To Prayer". Below are the topics and the meeting dates. The meetings are held on Thursday mornings from 10:15 to noon.

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| October 14, 2021 | What Is Prayer? |
| November 11, 2021 | Memoir As Prayer/ Journaling |
| December 9, 2021 | Seasonal Prayer |
| January 13, 2022 | Poetry As Prayer |
| February 10, 2022 | Kenosis As Prayer |
| March 10, 2022 | Scripture As Prayer/Lectio Divina |
| April 7, 2022 | Prayer As Play/Active Prayer |
| May 12, 2022 | Soul Collage (culminating activity) |

The October meeting will be held via Zoom. The current plan is for the November gathering and those following to meet in person in Donnelly Hall where attendees will be masked and seated at a distance. Should public health indices and recommendations change for the better or the worse, we will relax the meeting setting or transition back to Zoom, respectively. Zoom links, when applicable, will be sent out the day before the gatherings.

Should you have any questions and/or wish to have your email be included in communication being sent out related to the monthly meetings, please contact Julie Mussio at jmussio@smspnewman.org.

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CROP WALK 2021

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 if you want to walk, donate, or do both, or for any questions regarding CROP WALK.

LITURGICAL MINISTER TRAINING

✠ EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - SUN, OCT 3 | 3:45 PM

SMSP is hosting a training Eucharistic Ministers. Whether you've been trained at your home church or you'd like to become a new Liturgical minister, please attend this quick training! No RSVP needed - simply show up . Contact Lanette lmele@smspnewman.org

CATHOLIC THINKER'S BOOK CLUB

SECOND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH AT 7PM 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:

- 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

Send off for Lori Feiler

Lori Feiler joined the St Mary team in May 2016 as our Coordinator for Family Faith Formation and embraced many changes in responsibilities over her years with us. She spent countless hours planning, preparing, executing and overseeing our Family Faith Formation sessions and Teen Confirmation sessions. She also worked with the High School Youth Group and Women of the Heart during some of these years. We want to thank her for her dedication to the students and their families. She also was instrumental in mentoring many of our interns and providing faith formation to the catechists. Lori has made the tough decision that it is time to move on and share her gifts with another parish. Anyone who has had the opportunity to work with Lori knows that she is passionate about faith formation and so we send her off not only with our thanks, but excitement and prayers for success in her new opportunity.

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MASS INTENTIONS: OCTOBER 3 - 10

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3

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| 8:30 AM | Mass for | |
| 10:00 AM | Mass for | +Angela Del Vecchio |
| 12:00 PM | Mass for | Charles Pettinato |
| 2:00 PM | Mass for | +Magali Bolanos Segundo |
| 5:00 PM | Mass for | |
| 8:00 PM | Mass for | People of the Parish |

MONDAY, OCTOBER 4

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| 5:10 PM | Mass for | +Myron Welch |
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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6

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| 5:10 PM | Mass for | + Mary Oliver |
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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10

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| 8:30 AM | Mass for | +Ron Karczewski |
| 10:00 AM | Mass for | Rentz Family |
| 12:00 PM | Mass for | |
| 2:00 PM | Mass for | |
| 5:00 PM | Mass for | People of the Parish |
| 8:00 PM | Mass for | |

International Samaritan 5K

We have entered a team in the IntSam Global 5K, again! This virtual 5K run or 1 mile walk is a free entry and will take place anywhere and anytime between Oct. 15-Nov 1st.

International Samaritan is a non-profit with a program that provides monthly food baskets to families in extreme poverty living in garbage dump communities in Ethiopia, Jamaica, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua. To help a family on their journey out of poverty, we are raising awareness and funds food baskets for a family. \$100 provides a month's worth of food

If you are interested in supporting a family in a garbage dump community, please consider signing up and or donating on our team's page here: <https://runsignup.com/stmarystudentparish>. We would love for you to be a part of the team for this important cause.

MEETINGS & EVENTS: OCTOBER 3 - 10

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3

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| Eucharist Minister Training | 3:45 PM | Church |
| Reconciliation | 6:15 PM | Church |
| Ignatian Spirituality & Yoga | 6:15 PM | Donnelly Hall |

MONDAY, OCTOBER 4

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| Meals for Mercy House | 5:45 PM | Off-Site |
| ASB Site Leader Formation | 7:00 PM | Newman Hall |
| SCC LatinX | 7:30 PM | Loyola Room |

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5

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| English as a Second Language (ESL) | 10 AM | Donnelly Hall, Whitman Room |
| English as a Second Language (ESL) | 6:30 PM | Donnelly Hall, Whitman Room |
| SCC Grad/YP Travis | 7:00 PM | Rectory Lounge |

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6

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| 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 |
| Retreat Leaders | 7:00 PM | Loyola Room |

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7

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| Santo Rosario (Rosary in Spanish) | 8:30 AM | Virtual |
| Parish Townhall | 7:00 PM | Church |
| Ig.nite! | 7:00 PM | Newman Lounge |
| SCC Grad/YP Jill | 7:00 PM | Rectory Lounge |

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9

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| New Student Retreat | 10:00 AM | Newman Hall |
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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10

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| SMSP Sac Prep | 11:00 AM | Newman Hall |
| Confirmation Session | 3:00 PM | Donnelly Hall |
| H/L Sacramental Prep | 3:15 PM | Church |
| Reconciliation | 6:15 PM | Church |

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THE FOUNDATION: MEN'S DISCERNMENT GROUP

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!

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

Contact: Fr John Vinton frjohn@stfrancis2.org or Fr Jim Gartland, SJ at jgartland@smspnewman.org

INFANT BAPTISM AT SMSP

St. Mary Student Parish is grateful for the opportunity to celebrate the miracle of new life and welcome new members into our parish family through the Sacrament of Baptism. Those wishing to have their children baptized at St. Mary Student Parish should be registered members here for at least three months and active, contributing members of the parish.

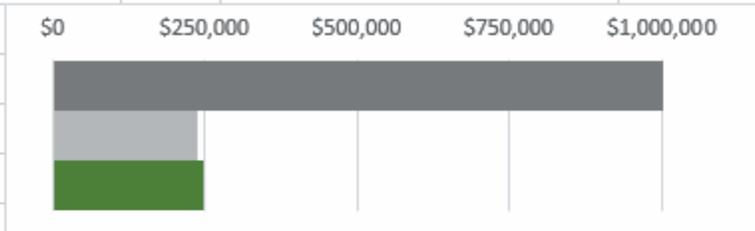
Baptism preparation class is required to be taken for your first child. If you've taken the class elsewhere, proof of that will be necessary to schedule a baptism.

Classes are on Monday 6:30-7:30 PM on the following dates. **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 ckonczal@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 09/26/2021 | |
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| Sunday Offerings Budget Goal | \$1,025,000 |
| Year-to-Date (YTD) Goal | \$238,000 |
| Amount Collected YTD | \$246,780 |
| Above (Below) YTD Goal | \$8,780 |
| Sunday Offering Report as of 09/26/2021 | |
| September Sunday Offerings Weekly Budget Goal | \$20,000 |
| Sunday 09/26/2021 (Week 13) | \$18,636 |
| Above (Below) Weekly Goal | (\$1,364) |

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Sunday Readings

OCTOBER 3—Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I Gn 2:18 - 24

Psalm Ps 128:1 - 6

Reading II Heb 2:9 - 11

Gospel Mk 10:2 - 16

Conjugal love, lived in fidelity to God's original plan, is to be one of the principal manifestations of the kingdom proclaimed by Jesus. Through baptism into Christ, we join with him in having one and the same Father.

OCTOBER 10—Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I Wis 7:7 - 11

Psalm Ps 90:12 - 17

Reading II Heb 4:12 - 13

Gospel Mk 10:17 - 30 or 10:17 - 27

When offered the choice between true knowledge of riches, Solomon prays for wisdom of heart. When given the choice between following Jesus or remaining attached to his material wealth, the man chooses his possessions. God's word challenges us to be attached to Jesus, and to him alone.

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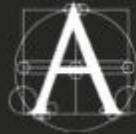
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