

OCTOBER 10, 2021— 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

# ST. MARY STUDENT PARISH

CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN



**28<sup>th</sup>**

**SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God." - Mk 10:27

# Welcome to St Mary Student Parish



Sam Weians

INTERN FOR RETREATS & AMDG

As I step into this role as the Retreats Intern, I have begun reflecting on the time that I have spent on retreats and what retreats have done for my faith journey. I specifically remember learning about retreats my freshman year here at the University of Michigan and being excited to continue that aspect of my faith after loving retreats in high school. However, I also recall being equally intimidated by them. For Fall Retreat, I was particularly scared to sign up because I had not yet developed a strong relationship with anyone at St. Mary. After feeling the urge to push myself out of my comfort zone (and with some pressure from upperclassmen), I registered for the retreat, still nervous to spend an entire weekend deepening my faith with people I had known for only a month.

Despite my nerves, the weekend of Fall Retreat my freshman year exceeded my expectations. I was able to have deep conversations with fellow students, and I ended up establishing some of my closest friendships. Not only did these friends give me the sense of community and companionship that I had been longing for since starting college, but they also pushed me in my faith that weekend and have continued to do so every day since.

I cherish that retreat, not just for the relationships it brought me, but also for the ways it allowed me to reflect and grow. An important aspect of a retreat is the space for retreatants to step away from the hard work of daily life and spend time fully embracing God. As Fall Retreat came at a busy time in the semester, it was a much-needed period for me to be free of distractions from God. Being immersed in the retreat environment brought me closer to God, and the closeness I felt that weekend has fueled much of my faith even now.

I am thrilled to have in-person retreats again this year because they have made such an impact on my personal and faith life. I pray that you all are able to find even small amounts of time to relax, reflect, and let God in your heart through the stillness, however brief it may be.

I want to take this opportunity to invite you to join me for Pamplona Retreat: A Fall Retreat in the Ignatian Tradition. This retreat will be held over the weekend of November 12-14 and is an excellent opportunity to grow deeper in your faith, make connections with other students, and strengthen your relationship with God. Registration for the retreat opens Sunday, October 10. To register, please visit the registration link: <https://forms.gle/eiRq7292Pb1cppEh9>. If you have questions, please contact me at [sweians@umich.edu](mailto:sweians@umich.edu). I hope to see you there!

## CONNECT WITH US!

 @SMSPumich  SMSPNEWMAN  facebook.com/smsp.um  myParish the App for Catholic Life Everyday

# 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:
- [signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4eabac29a3f5c34-alpha](https://signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4eabac29a3f5c34-alpha)

### 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:

[smarystudentparish.org/parish-life/faith-doing-justice](http://smarystudentparish.org/parish-life/faith-doing-justice)

**Contact:** Ruby Pérez: [rubysp@umich.edu](mailto:rubysp@umich.edu) or Fr. Bobby: [bkarle@smspnewman.org](mailto:bkarle@smspnewman.org)

## 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 25 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](mailto:soniafrances55@gmail.com). Thank you!

## Mercy House Catholic Worker

### Volunteer Orientation

**@ SMSP Donnelly Hall or on Zoom**

**Sunday, October 10 at 6:30 pm**

Volunteers spend time with guests & assist w/ making & serving meals.

Volunteers are needed Saturday mornings and Monday evenings.



Orientation sign up:

[forms.gle/ztZTjmQXESmffAA69](https://forms.gle/ztZTjmQXESmffAA69),

scan the QR Code, or just show up!

## JOIN ST. MARY STUDENT PARISH AT ALPHA HOUSE FAMILY SHELTER

**Monday, October 18- Saturday, October 23**

Alpha House provides temporary shelter, food, and support services in a caring atmosphere of dignity and safety. More than providing just a bed and a roof for families, our goal is to support the families in securing and maintaining their own home."

[alphahouse-ihn.org](http://alphahouse-ihn.org)

SMSP will provide:

Dinners Monday-Saturday & brunch on Saturday

Volunteers to serve dinners (6-7pm)

Volunteers to serve Brunch (9:30am-11am)

Volunteers to assist Children's Activities (7-8pm)

Scan QR to sign up! or visit:

[signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4eabac29a3f5c34-Alpha](https://signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4eabac29a3f5c34-Alpha)



# 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](mailto:jnovotny@smspnewman.org)

Click here for application—

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

## IG.NITE

**THURS, OCT 14 | 7:00 PM**

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

## IGNATIAN FAMILY TEACH-IN FOR JUSTICE

**NOV 6—9 WASHINGTON DC**

Cost: \$250 /participant which covers about 1/3 of the total cost per participant. St. Mary Student Parish will pay the rest. If \$250 is cost prohibitive, please still apply and contact Cathy Welch, SMSP Business Manager to discuss options for additional support. Scan QR to register.



## PAMPLONA RETREAT

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## AMDGs KICKOFF

AMDGs will have their kick-off at St. Mary to get to know members in their communities.

What is A.M.D.G.?

Authentic-Missionary-Discipleship-Group

AMDG, the motto for the Jesuits, in Latin is Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam meaning for the greater glory of God. When we are living our truest self and living as God calls us to be, we give glory to God. Joining an AMDG is about growing into your most authentic self as a follower of Jesus. We pray and hope that this experience will help you live your life for the greater glory of God.

Each group is an intentional community that commits to meeting weekly together for community, prayer, and service. Please see below our three communities to join:

1. Men's Group (Tuesdays 7-8pm)
2. Women's Group (Tuesdays 7-8pm)
3. Mary & The Lives of the Saints (Fridays 5-6pm)

If you are interested in registering to join a community, please follow the link here to register by October 10th. <https://forms.gle/whbQcWV2bDCqcffT8>

# Campus Ministry-GRAD STUDENTS & YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

## GRAD/YP MASS AND DINNER

MON, OCT 11 | 6:30 PM

All graduate 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 Fr. Joe at [jwagner@smspnewman.org](mailto:jwagner@smspnewman.org), or request to receive the Grad/YP Newsletter at [smsp.grads.lead@umich.edu](mailto: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](mailto: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

#### Friendship With God

With our Catholic tradition of standard prayers and a universal liturgy, we don't always remember to relate to God like a friend. But St. Ignatius urged us to do just that. That's one of the most appealing Ignatian ideas, says author Jim Manney in his book, *Ignatian Spirituality, A-Z*, (Loyola Press).

*Note: Jim Manney is also a parishioner here at St. Mary's. Here are some thoughts adapted from the book:*

"I talk with Jesus like a friend," Ignatius wrote in the Spiritual Exercises. He urges us to talk to Jesus "as one friend to another, making known his affairs to him and seeking advice in them." The Jesuit spiritual writer William A. Barry says that friendship is always on God's mind. "God desires humans into existence for the sake of friendship," he writes in his book, *A Friendship Like No Other*, (Loyola Press).

Of course, Ignatius and his companions didn't invent the idea that a relationship with God can be intimate. The Bible is full of images of God's tender mercy and love for us, and Jesus calls his disciples "friends." There's a rich Christian tradition of devotion and prayer that's meant to bring God close. And there is another devotional tradition that emphasizes God's majesty and apartness, and counts "the fear of the Lord" as among the great virtues. These traditions wax and wane in the life of the church.

The Ignatian tradition is to hold God close. The dynamic of the Spiritual Exercises is to get to know Jesus intimately as a friend, companion and mentor. We walk with him and strive to think and act like him. Ignatius thought that once Jesus becomes your friend, everything else will fall into place.

*"Those who persevere in growing friendship with Jesus find themselves becoming freer of the attachments that prevent them from following the way of Jesus, from joining him in pursuing God's project in this world." (William Barry, S.J.)*

**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.

# 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:rubysp@umich.edu)) if you are interested. It's not too late to join!

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 12<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:connpowers2@gmail.com)) for more information.

# 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 a 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 [karinromeros@gmail.com](mailto: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

# St Mary Student Parish

## LGBT OUTREACH MINISTRY

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

Meetings are private and confidential and held 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](mailto:rodri_cg@hotmail.com) or Cynthia [jcynthia@umich.edu](mailto: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](mailto:rzyber@smspnewman.org).

## 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.

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](mailto:jmussio@smspnewman.org).

# St. Mary Student Parish

## 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

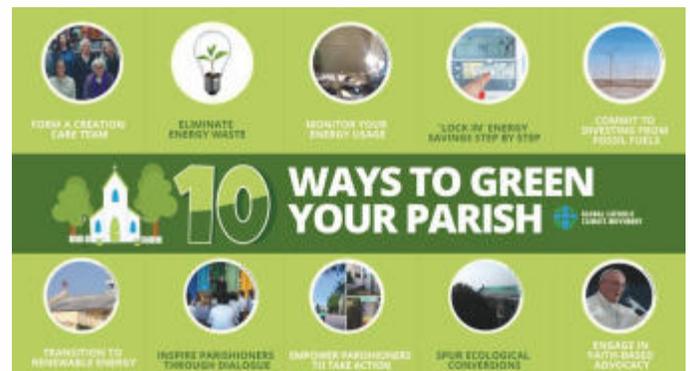
For information or questions concerning this year's reading please contact Nora Maloy at [nmaloy@med.umich.edu](mailto:nmaloy@med.umich.edu)

## IMPLEMENTING LAUDATO SI' AND CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME AT ST. MARY STUDENT PARISH



Discerning a response to the ecological crisis is a profound act of care. At this kairos moment, action is needed. The Laudato Si' Goals guide our actions. Their holistic approach supports a spiritual and cultural revolution as we strive for total sustainability in the spirit of integral ecology.

## HOW CAN WE AT SMSP EMBRACE THIS PRIORITY OF POPE FRANCIS AND THE GLOBAL JESUITS?



For more info and to get involved visit:

[stmarystudentparish.org/parish-life/faith-doing-justice/](http://stmarystudentparish.org/parish-life/faith-doing-justice/)

# St Mary Student Parish

## MASS INTENTIONS: OCTOBER 9 - 16

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10

8:30 AM	Mass for	+Ron Karczewski
10:00 AM	Mass for	Rentz Family
12:00 PM	Mass for	+Varghese T. & +Annie Varghese
2:00 PM	Mass for	
5:00 PM	Mass for	People of the Parish
8:00 PM	Mass for	

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 11

5:10 PM	Mass for	Briceño Rodriguez
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## 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 for 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 9 - 16

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9

New Student Retreat	10:00 AM	Newman Hall
Men's Discernment Group	10:00 AM	Loyola Room

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10

SMSP Sac Prep	11:00 AM	Newman Hall
Confirmation Session	3:00 PM	Donnelly Hall
H/L Sacramental Prep	3:15 PM	Newman Hall
Reconciliation	6:15 PM	Church
Mercy House Orientation	6:15 PM	Donnelly Hall
BIPOC SCC	9:00 PM	Loyola Room

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 11

Meals for Mercy House	5:45 PM	Off-Site
Baptism Class	6:30 PM	Donnelly Hall
Grad/YP Mass & Diner	6:30 PM	Newman Hall
Latinx SCC	7:30 PM	Loyola Room
ASB Site Leaders	7:00 PM	Rectory Dining Room

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12

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
Catechist Bonfire	6:00 PM	Parking Lot
Catholic Thinkers Book Club	7:00 PM	Loyola Room
SCC Grad/YP Travis	7:00 PM	Rectory Lounge
AMDG Kickoff	7:00 PM	Newman Room

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13

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
Holy Spirit Prayer Group	8:00 PM	Rectory Lounge

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14

Santo Rosario (Rosary in Spanish)	8:30 AM	Virtual
Women of the Heart	10:00 AM	Virtual
Ig.nite!	7:00 PM	Newman Hall
SCC Grad/YP Jill	7:00 PM	Rectory Lounge

## St. Mary Student Parish



### 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](mailto:frjohn@stfrancis2.org) or Fr Jim Gartland, SJ at [jgartland@smspnewman.org](mailto: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.

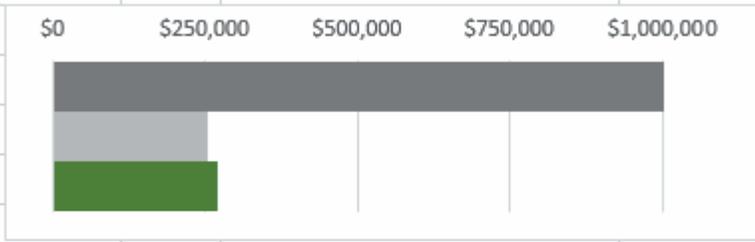
*Baptism preparation class* is required to be taken for your first child. If you've taken the class elsewhere, proof of that will be necessary to schedule a baptism.

Classes are on Monday 6:30-7:30 PM on the following dates. **10/11, 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](mailto: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 10/04/2021				
\$0	\$250,000	\$500,000	\$750,000	\$1,000,000
				
Sunday Offerings Budget Goal				\$1,025,000
Year-to-Date (YTD) Goal				\$254,000
Amount Collected YTD				\$270,284
Above (Below) YTD Goal				\$16,284
Sunday Offering Report as of 10/04/2021				
October Sunday Offerings Weekly Budget Goal				\$16,000
Sunday 10/04/2021 (Week 14)				\$23,504
Above (Below) Weekly Goal				\$7,504

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# Sunday Readings

## 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 or 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.

## OCTOBER 17—Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I Is 53:10-11  
 Psalm Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22  
 Reading II Heb 4:14-16  
 Gospel Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

True greatness (holiness) is found in serving one another and by giving ourselves as did Jesus who suffered that we might be justified. He is our compassionate high priest in whom we have placed our hope (Ps).

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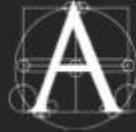
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