

4th SUNDAY OF LENT

When Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, he found him and said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?"
- Jn 9:35

4º DOMINGO DE LA CUARESMA

Supo Jesús que lo habían echado fuera, y cuando lo encontró, le dijo: "¿Crees tú en el Hijo del hombre?" - Jn 9, 35

Parish Insight

POPE FRANCIS AND THE SYNOD ON SYNODALITY

BY FR. PATRICK CASEY, S.J.



Last Monday was the 10th Anniversary of The Election of Pope Francis. It is celebrated as a public holiday in Vatican City that's observed annually on March 13th. This holiday is marked with a special Mass, both in the Vatican and in many parish churches across the world.

Pope Francis was born Jorge Mario Bergoglio in 1936 in Buenos Aires, Argentina. He would first work as a chemical technologist and a bouncer before deciding to join the Society of Jesus in 1958. He was ordained a priest in 1969, took his final vows in the Jesuit order in 1973, and subsequently served as superior (head) of the Jesuit province of Argentina (1973–79), and in 1998, he would become the Archbishop of Buenos Aires.

In 2001, he was made a cardinal by Pope John Paul II. When Pope Benedict XVI resigned on February 28, 2013, a papal conclave was convened. Bergoglio was elected as the next pope on March 13th. Bergoglio chose Francis as his papal name in honor of Saint Francis of Assisi.

In these years, Pope Francis has visited more than 50 countries, written 3 encyclicals and 20 apostolic letters; he has initiated reforms of the Curia in Rome; included 83 cardinals in the college of cardinals; has treated the crisis of sex abuse in the church, visited and apologized for the church's part in slavery and the abuse of native children in Canada and the United States. And he has convoked a universal synod on synodality.

About this later in a message marking the 60th anniversary of the opening of Vatican II, the organizers of the Synod on Synodality called the Synod of Bishops a "fruit" of the council.

Pope Francis has said the synod was "indeed one of [the Council's] most precious legacies."

"The purpose of the synod was and remains to prolong, in the life and mission of the Church, the spirit of the Second Vatican Council." Speaking of the Church as "synodal" by its nature is something novel. The Vatican said the "synodal process currently underway is also within the Second Vatican Council's wake."

The global three-year synodal process will culminate in a meeting of the Synod of Bishops in Rome in 2024.

The question that the Synod on Synodality is trying to answer is "what is the type of Church that the Holy Spirit is enlightening us to have for today?" Pope Benedict XVI said that the "synodal dimension is constitutive of the Church: it consists of a coming together of every people and culture in order that they become one in Christ and walk together, following him, who said: 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life.'"

May Pope Francis and the Synod on Synodality be frequently in our prayers.

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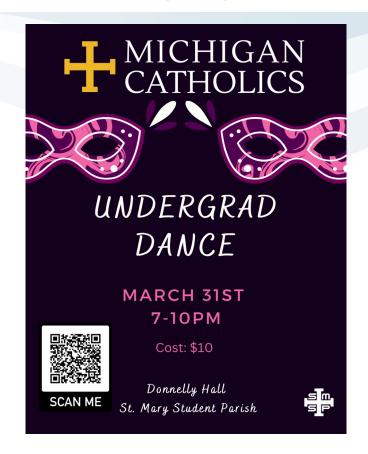
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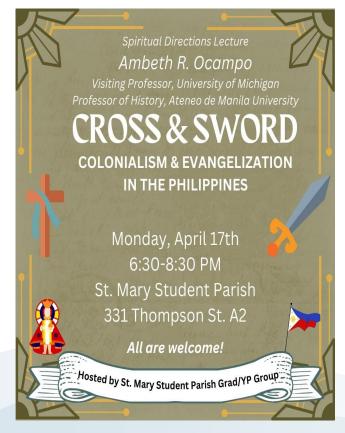
All Grad Students and Young Professionals are welcome to join us for our Spiritual Directions event: Telling our stories.

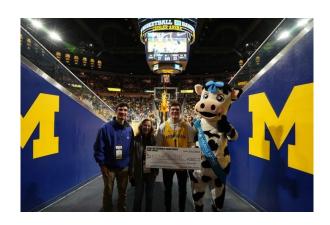
The peaks and valleys in our faith journey provide some of the most illuminating lessons of our lives. Inspired by The Moth storytelling feature on NPR and the power of sharing our faith journeys with others, we invite you to an evening of sharing in and learning from the stories of one another's faith journeys.

We will hear from several members of the Grad/ YP community as they tell us the story a significant moment in their own faith journeys. After they share, there will be time for discussion and fellowship. We hope that you will join us for this special evening to grow in faith both individually and as a community!

For more information contact jwagner@smspnewman.org or andrewtm@umich.edu







Congrats to Noah Kotre, one of our parishioners, for winning the Michigan Student Trick-Shot Contest! Noah received a \$5,000 scholarship courtesy of Conquer with Milk. Thanks to Michigan Dairy Farmers for supporting our students!

Lent & Holy Week



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Please join us for our Stations of the Cross at SMSP

Friday, March 31 @ 3:00pm Walking Stations (on campus)

Friday, March 31 @ 6:30pm by Grad/YP Group

Tuesday, April 4 @ 7:00pm by Undergrad Connect Groups

Friday, April 7 @ 7:00pm Bilingual Stations





Sunday, April 2 - Palm Sunday

8:30 am, 10:00 am & 10:10 am, 12:00 pm, 2:00 pm (Spanish), 5:00 pm, 5:10 pm & 8:00 pm

Thursday, April 6 - Holy Thursday

7:00 pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper and ADORATION UNTIL MIDNIGHT in Donnelly Hall

Friday, April 7 - Good Friday

9:00 am-Noon - Eucharistic Adoration in Donnelly hall 12:10 pm - Good Friday Service 5:10 pm - Good Friday Service 7:00 pm - Stations of the Cross (bilingual)

Saturday, April 8 - Holy Saturday

9:00 pm - Easter Vigil

Sunday, April 9 - Easter Sunday

8:30 am, 10:00 am & 10:10 am, 12:00 pm, 12:10 pm, 2:00 pm (Spanish), 5:00 pm & 8:00 pm



INTO THE LIGHT

Into the Light is a fellowship group, a warm welcoming community, that has been meeting on Saturday mornings during Advent and Lent since the 1970's.

Ours is a "Road to Emmaus"

style of gathering -- a prayer service using the Sunday's readings and then break fast with a potluck, and round-the-table we each share brief reflections of what stood out in the readings.

We share our spirituality and life journeys towards the celebration of Easter through prayer and companionship.

We will meet through zoom for the last 2 Saturdays: March 25, and April 1.

You need not attend every meeting to participate and enjoy this prayer time. All are welcome.

Contact rlamey@umich.edu for the zoom link.

LENT PENANCE SERVICE @ SMSP

TUESDAY MARCH 28 I 7:00 PM

There will also be a Service at Saint Thomas The Apostle
Church on Thursday, March 23 at 7:00 PM and at Saint
Francis of Assisi Church on Thursday, March 30 at 7:00 PM.

HOLY WEEK LITURGY STUDENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in need of **student volunteers** for the following
Holy Week Liturgies here at St. Mary - Palm Sunday, Holy
Thursday, and Good Friday - sign up to help:

Tinyurl.com/53panm9b

<u>Crossroads 2023 Easter Meal:</u> Volunteers and Monetary Donations Needed!

On **Easter Sunday**, April 9th, our St. Mary's community will again prepare and serve a meal at **Crossroads Soup Kitchen** in downtown Detroit. (Learn more about Crossroads at www.crossroadsofmichigan.org).

Donating and/or Volunteering is a great way to celebrate the love of the Easter season with Detroit community members and other St. Mary's parishioners!

We are asking for monetary donations as this allows us to purchase in bulk which is helpful. If you or your family would like to donate other items please reach out by emailing: CrossroadsEaster@umich.edu

Make a monetary donation.

Your financial support of this communal meal with our brothers and sisters in Detroit is what makes it happen. The financial assistance will enable us to provide the meal, as well as an Easter basket for the children we will serve.

Our preferred method of receiving donations is through St. Mary's website: stmarystudentparish.org/about/give/. When completing the donation information choose "Lent - Crossroads Easter Meal" for the Fund. If needed, you may also make checks payable to: St Mary Student Parish with "Crossroads Easter Meal" on the memo line.

Volunteer opportunities for the Crossroads Meal

Prior to the Meal

+ there may be tasks that need completion - please email if you are interested in other possible opportunities.

Good Friday

+ Transport food/supplies to Crossroads

Easter Sunday

- + First Shift: 8:00am-10:45am (Meal Preparation)
- + Second Shift: 10:15am-2:00pm (Meal Serving*)
- *Note: this year guests will once again be able to dine in to enjoy their meal.

To volunteer: please e-mail <u>CrossroadsEaster@umich.edu</u> with the following information: 1. Preferred shift 2. Contact phone number 3. Names of volunteers (ages if minors). If you do not have e-mail access, please give the above information to the parish office. Questions, e-mail <u>CrossroadsEaster@umich.edu</u>

Thank you, as always, for your tremendous generosity.

LENTEN FDJ SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Men's Overnight Shelter March 27-April 2 @ SMSP

SMSP will host the Men's Overnight Shelter in Newman Hall from approximately 7:30pm-7am from Monday night through Sunday night (or Monday morning). Volunteers are needed to:

- Drop off snacks by 7:30pm
- Serve as evening hosts from around 7:15pm-9:30pm
- Serve as <u>overnight hosts</u> from 9:30pm-7am

Sign up here: Tinyurl.com/3awrjfyh

Mercy House Catholic Worker:

On April 1 the Delonis Shelter reduces its capacity to 35, the rotating Overnight Shelter will end, and funding from the County that is currently housing the 87 parents and 149 children in hotels will expire. To prepare for an increase in people sleeping outside, we will help Mercy House stock up on important items.

Here is the link to donate sleeping bags, tents, heaters, or canned food to Mercy House: Tinyurl.com/2p9e5csv

Mass Intentions, Meetings & Events

MEETINGS & EVENTS: MARCH 19-MARCH 26 MASS INTENTIONS: MARCH 18-26 **SUNDAY, MARCH 19 SATURDAY, MARCH 18** 8:30 AM FFF Sunday (8:30am session) — Donnelly Hall+ 5:00 PM Mass for 11:15 AM FFF Sunday (11:15am session) — Donnelly Hall + 12:45 PM ESL-English as a Second Language — Newman Hall **SUNDAY, MARCH 19** Teen Confirmation—Donnelly Hall 3:15 PM 8:30 AM Mass for Benefactors of SMSP 6:00 PM **Undergraduate Intern Meeting**—Rectory Lounge 10:00 AM Mass for +Margaret Wenthe 6:15 PM Reconciliation—Monteith Room 12:00 PM Mass for +Rosie Stiyer 2:00 PM Mass for **MONDAY, MARCH 20** 5:00 PM Mass for +Students at MSU 5:45 PM Rosary for Peace—Church 8:00 PM Mass for 6:00 PM Ignatian Spirituality & Yoga — Newman Hall Grad/YP Spiritual Directions—Donnelly Hall 6:30 PM **MONDAY, MARCH 20** 7:00 PM Born for Joy—Whitman Room 5:10 PM +Edward Vuylsteke Mass for **TUESDAY, MARCH 21** SCC-Julie—Loyola Room 3:00 PM **TUESDAY, MARCH 21** 6:30 PM SCC GRAD/YP-Mark—Whitman Room 5:10 PM Mass for 7:00 PM LGBT Outreach Ministry—Loyola Room 7:00 PM Men's Connect Group—Donnelly Hall **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22** 7:00 PM Women's Connect Group—Rectory Dining Room, 5:10 PM Mass for **Rectory Lounge THURSDAY. MARCH 23 WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22** 5:10 PM Mass for **Reconciliation**—Monteith Room, Donnelly Hall 5:45 PM 5:45 PM **Eucharistic Adoration**—Church FRIDAY, MARCH 24 6:00 PM **Pro-Life Group Rosary for Life during Adoration** 12:10 PM Mass for Pro-Life Student Meeting—Loyola Room 6:00 PM 7:00 PM **SCC-Open**—Rectory Lounge **SATURDAY, MARCH 25** 7:00 PM RCIA—Donnelly Hall 5:00 PM Mass for +Joseph Villegas 8:00 PM **Praise and Worship during Adoration THURSDAY, MARCH 23 SUNDAY, MARCH 26** Santo Rosario (Rosary in Spanish)—VIRTUAL 8:30 AM 8:30 AM Mass for +Jan Buhler 3:45 PM Adoration-Holy Hour for the Lenten Season—Church 10:00 AM Mass for +Fr. Thomas J. Brennan Ig.Nite!—Church, Newman Hall 5:10 PM 12:00 PM Mass for Susan Go and Jean Charles Robin 6:30 PM H/L Reconciliation rehearsal in the Church 2:00 PM +Jose Cahuayme Mass for Triduum Choir Rehearsal—Donnelly Hall, Music 7:00 PM 5:00 PM Mass for +Eugene Drafta 8:00 PM Mass for People of the Parish 7:30 PM SCC Grad/YP-Jill—Rectory Lounge FRIDAY, MARCH 24 **OUR MISSION** 6:30 PM H/L Reconciliation—Church 7:00 PM **Hispanic SCC**—Virtual SATURDAY, MARCH 25 Into the Light-Lent—VIRTUAL 9:00 AM

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.

9:00 AM

SUNDAY, MARCH 26 11:30 AM Circle of Women-SNL—Newman Hall

12:45 PM ESL-English as a Second Language —Rectory Dining

Emmaus Undergrad Retreat—Off-site

Room, Rectory Lounge

3:00 PM ESL-English as a Second Language — Whitman Room 6:00 PM Undergraduate Intern Meeting—Rectory Lounge

Reconciliation—Monteith Room 6:15 PM

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SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

- ⊕ 8:30 AM
- ⊕ 10:00 AM

Watch live or anytime after the mass

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

- ☆ 12:00 Noon
- 2:00 PM (Spanish)
 Watch live or anytime after the mass
 https://www.stmarystudentparish.org/category/live-mass/
- 廿 5:00 PM

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Mon-Thurs 5:10 PM Friday 12:10 PM

RECONCILIATION

Wednesday 5:45-6:45 PM

Sunday 6:15-7:00 PM or by appointment

OFFICE HOURS

 Sunday
 8:00 AM-10:00 PM

 Mon-Thurs
 9:00 AM-10:00 PM

 Friday
 9:00 AM-5:00 PM

 Saturday
 4:00 PM-6:00 PM

HELP NEEDED TO FEED OUR STUDENTS

As many of you know, part of our campus ministry for our undergraduate students is a weekly program called Ig.nite consisting of mass, dinner and a speaker on Thursday nights.

We would like to provide an opportunity to our resident parishioners to contribute food for the dinner on Thursday, March 23. This academic year between 40 and 60 students have been attending. This is a lot of food for one family to prepare so we are asking for donations of lasagna, salad, garlic bread and dessert to serve between 10 and 15 people to be dropped off at St Mary by 5:30pm (in other words, we have opportunities for 25 families to participate.) This is our test run and if it is successful we will continue to offer this opportunity. Thank you!

Here is the link for the sign up genius:

Tinyurl.com/5n6j9snc

If you have any questions, please contact Kristen Gowman at kgowman@smspnewman.org or 734.663.0557 x241.



MARCH MATCH MADNESS

Team Up with St Mary Team up with St. Mary to support Catholic campus ministry!

Our goal is to raise \$100,000 in just 31 days and we need your help. A special thank you to the Jesuit community and other anonymous donors for making significant contributions totaling \$50,000 that will generously match donations made by you to campus ministry in the month of March! Together we can reach our goal to serve the next generation of Catholic leaders.

Thank you for your support and for making St. Mary Student Parish a vibrant and welcoming faith community!

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THE STRUCTURAL RACISM OF US IMMIGRATION HISTORY & POLICY

"My ancestors came here legally."

"I have nothing against immigrants who come here the right way."

How often have we heard these statements, or perhaps even said them ourselves? You may be surprised to learn that immigration was not always regulated the way it is today. Early regulation was designed to exclude specific racial or ethnic groups, such as the Chinese Exclusion Act of 1882 or the Johnson-Reed Act of 1924, which implemented quotas based on national origin. While the Immigration and Nationality Act of 1965 ostensibly ended discrimination by national origin, it also significantly cut legal immigration from Mexico and other countries in the Western Hemisphere. This contributed to an increase in unauthorized border crossings.

Although unauthorized entry into the country was common among white, European immigrants in the late 19th and early 20th centuries, it was not criminalized until the mid-20th century, when immigration shifted from primarily white, European countries to countries from the Global South and East, especially Mexico and Latin America. Many of the laws that made it illegal to simply live, work, or exist were targeted at Hispanic and Latino residents.

In the 1930s, in the so-called "Mexican Repatriation" and again in the 1950s with the end of the guest worker (Bracero) program, Mexican-American communities were raided and millions were deported to Mexico – including many who were U.S. citizens. The "unauthorized" migrant that crosses the southern border today may well have had a great-grandparent that was a U.S. citizen!

Before 1971, undocumented migrants could access public benefits in every state. The federal government also ended its long standing practice of not deporting the parents of U.S. citizen children in the 1970s. There was no federal law against employing unauthorized immigrants until 1986. Immigrants that arrive via an unauthorized border crossing (mostly Hispanic and Latino) do not have any avenue to regularize their immigration status and are barred from re-entry for 10 years; whereas those that overstay a visa have legal avenues to attain permanent residence. All of these policies highlight the bias that today's immigrant face in relation to those of the late 19th and early 20th centuries.

Learn More: Please take a look at these resources that provide more history on immigration:

youtu.be/44lTPTnTayg Tinyurl.com/2p99wrjp

Note: This is part of a monthly series to help parishioners to learn more about racism, to reflect on our conscious and unconscious attitudes, and to pray that we all work to fully accept, honor, and support all people as children of God.

--- SMSP Anti-racism Working Group

Prayer:

Oh Holy Spirit, you live in the hearts of all to bring about harmony and goodwill.

Strengthen us to welcome those from other lands, cultures, religions, that we may live in human solidarity and hope. God of all people, grant us vision to see your presence in our midst, especially in our immigrant sisters and brothers. Give us courage to open the door to our neighbor, and grace to build a society of justice.

PLANNING STUDY UPDATE - PLEASE RESPOND ONLINE!

Many have already responded to the planning study survey on behalf of Catholic schools and our parishes. Bishop Boyea wants to hear your feedback, too. You can read about the plans and complete a survey online at www.steiergroup.com/survey, or scanning the QR code below will take you directly to the survey page. We hope to have your response by NOON on Monday, March 20.



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Sunday Readings

MARCH 19 — Fourth Sunday of Lent

 Reading I
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 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a

 Psalm
 Ps
 23:1-6

 Reading II
 Eph
 5:8-14

9:1-41

Samuel does not see as God sees in the choice of David, who is anointed with oil. As Jesus cures the blind man, so too are we brought from darkness into light through the grace of baptism.

MARCH 26 — Fifth Sunday of Lent

 Reading I
 Ez
 37:12-14

 Psalm
 Ps
 130:1-8

 Reading II
 Rom
 8:8-11

 Gospel
 Jn
 11:1-45

Jesus is our resurrection and our life. Because he has given us of the Spirit, we are no longer dead because of sin, but alive. In Jesus is the fullness of redemption.

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