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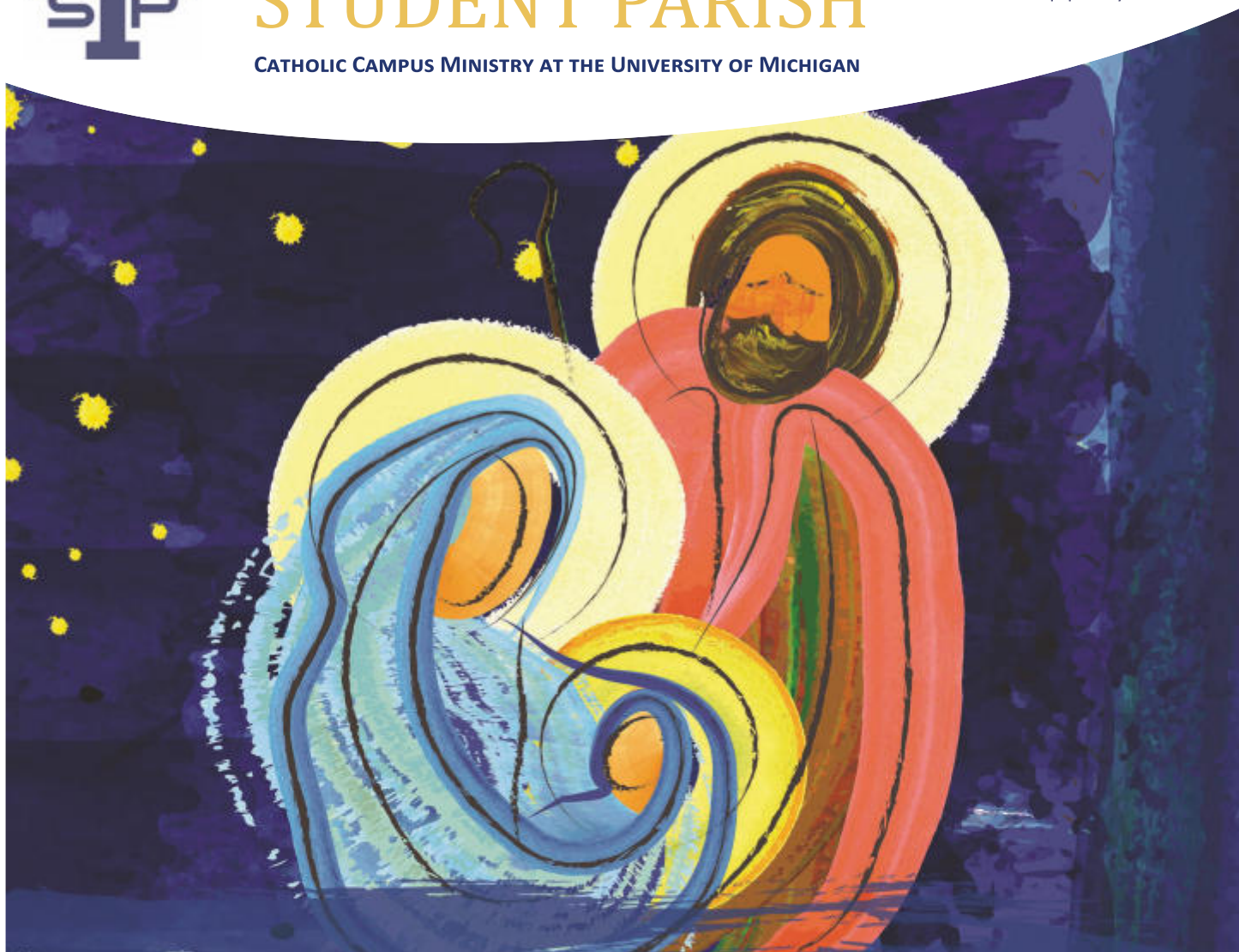
CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

DEC 22, DEC 29 & JAN 5, 2019

Fourth Sunday of Advent

The Holy Family

The Epiphany of the Lord



The Nativity of the Lord

"For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is Christ and Lord." —Lk 2:11

"Hoy les ha nacido, en la ciudad de David, un salvador, que es el Mesías, el Señor". —Lc 2, 11

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Pastoral Perspective

MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM OUR PASTOR

BY FR. JIM GARTLAND, S.J.



I am looking forward to Christmas and some quiet days. Office and school closings allow for our families to gather. In the love and joy of being together, it is clear God is present, *Emmanuel*, God with us.

I find myself contemplating angels in this season of Christmas. We are all here because of the angels God sent into our

lives. By word and example, angels point out the presence of Jesus in our lives. I think of my mother teaching me my prayers as a child with grandma often sitting in the same room quietly praying her rosary. As my 90 year old father stills offers to take his friends to buy groceries or drive them to their doctor's appointments, or his faithful volunteer work on Fridays at the Cleveland Clinic, I am reminded that his small acts of kindness reveal God in my midst. Angels descend from on high every Sunday here at St. Mary's as all of you gather with your families in prayer. Your faith inspires my own, and I see God's presence in each of you. I see God's presence in the students who are spending their day studying here, making St. Mary their home away from home. I know there will be many angels coming throughout the month of January to offer hospitality to our guests coming off the street to enjoy a warm meal and friendship.

I love the quiet days of Christmas. In the silence, we are able to see and hear that God sent his Son into the world, and He lives among us. We are able to hear anew not to be afraid, because God is with us, and with God all is possible. We can open our hearts again and allow Jesus' unconditional love and mercy to embrace us. We can renew our friendship with Jesus, and with Mary and Joseph continue to say yes to the invitation of bringing Christ into the world with our small acts of love.

I pray that these days of Christmas fill you and your families with the peace and joy Christ offers. I pray also in gratitude for the opportunity to walk with you here at St. Mary Student Parish. This past year has been one of the best of my life, and that is because of the gift of you. May God be with all of you and your families. Merry Christmas.

CHRISTMAS BREAK SCHEDULE

DECEMBER 22 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Office Open 8:00 AM-6:30 PM
8:30 AM, 10:00 AM, 12 NOON,
2:00 PM Spanish & 5:00 PM
NO CONFESSIONS

DECEMBER 23 Daily Mass 5:10 PM

Closed — Church Open at 4:40 PM for Mass

CHRISTMAS EVE

Office Open 12:00 PM-7:30 PM
3:00 PM Children's Pageant
3:30 PM Mass
5:30 PM Mass
7:30 PM Mass
11:30 PM Lessons & Carols
Midnight Mass

CHRISTMAS DAY

Closed — Church Open at 9:30 AM for Mass
10:00 AM Mass
2:00 PM Spanish Mass

DECEMBER 26-28

Closed for Christmas Break — No Mass

DECEMBER 29

Office Open 8:00 AM-6:30 PM
8:30 AM, 10:00 AM, 12 NOON,
2:00 PM Spanish & 5:00 PM

DECEMBER 30-31

Closed for Christmas Break — No Mass

NEW YEAR'S DAY Mass 10:00 AM

Closed — Church Open at 9:30 AM for Mass

JANUARY 2-4

Closed for Christmas Break — No Mass

JANUARY 5

Office Open 8:00 AM-6:30 PM
8:30 AM, 10:00 AM, 12 NOON,
2:00 PM Spanish & 5:00 PM

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A Look Ahead

MEETINGS & EVENTS: DEC 22-JAN 5

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22

Children's Liturgy	10:15 AM	Newman Lounge
ESL	12:45 PM	Donnelly Hall
Hispanic/Latino Children's Lit.	2:00 PM	Donnelly Hall

MONDAY, DECEMBER 23

Office Closed for Christmas Break

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24

Children's Pageant & Mass 3, 5:30, 7:30 and
11:30 Lessons & Carols, Midnight Mass

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25

Christmas Day Masses at 10 AM and 2 PM-SPANISH

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26 - SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28

Closed for Christmas Break - No Mass

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29

Children's Liturgy	10:15 AM	Newman Lounge
ESL	12:45 PM	Donnelly Hall
Hispanic/Latino Children's Lit.	2:00 PM	Donnelly Hall

MONDAY, DECEMBER 30 - TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31

Closed for Christmas Break - No Mass

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1

Office Closed for Christmas Break

Daytime Warming Center	8:30 AM	Newman Hall
New Year's Day Mass	10:00 AM	Church

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2 - FRIDAY, JANUARY 3

Closed for Christmas Break - No Mass

Daytime Warming Center	8:30 AM	Newman Hall
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SATURDAY, JANUARY 4

Closed for Christmas Break - No Mass

Daytime Warming Center	8:30 AM	Newman Hall
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SUNDAY, JANUARY 5

Children's Liturgy	10:15 AM	Newman Lounge
ESL	12:45 PM	Donnelly Hall
Hispanic/Latino Children's Lit.	2:00 PM	Donnelly Hall
Rosca de Reyes	3:00 PM	Newman Hall

MONDAY, JANUARY 6

Daytime Warming Center	8:30 AM	Newman Hall
Grad/YP LT	6:00 PM	Loyola Room
Centering Prayer	6:30 PM	Richard Room
Baptism Class	7:00 PM	Newman Hall
Bible Study	7:00 PM	Rectory Lounge
Born for Joy	7:00 PM	Monteith Room

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7

Daytime Warming Center	8:30 AM	Newman Hall
Rosary	5:45 PM	Church
LGBT Outreach Ministry	7:00 PM	Newman Room

MEETINGS & EVENTS: DEC 22-JAN 5

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8

Daytime Warming Center	8:30 AM	Newman Hall
Reconciliation	6:00 PM	Church
RCIA	7:00 PM	Donnelly Hall

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9

Daytime Warming Center	8:30 AM	Newman Hall
Triduum Choir	6:30 PM	Church

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10

Daytime Warming Center	8:30 AM	Newman Hall
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MASS INTENTIONS: DEC 22-JAN 5

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22

8:30 AM	Mass for	People of the Parish
10:00 AM	Mass for	+ Chester and + Irene Pyzik
12:00 PM	Mass for	+Burdette Banks
2:00 PM	Mass for	+Jorge Ivan Arosta
5:00 PM	Mass for	+Maxwell Nnodim

MONDAY, DECEMBER 23

5:10 PM	Mass for	Alicia Patterson
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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24

3:00 PM	Mass for	People of the Parish
5:30 PM	Mass for	The Mualim Family
5:30 PM	Mass for	+Miles Robert
7:30 PM	Mass for	+Don and +Sally Groulx
12:00 AM	Mass for	John Frisinger Family

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25

10:0 AM	Mass for	+Victor Colombano
2:00 PM	Mass for	Welmer Zhinin

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29

8:30 AM	Mass for	Pauline Discipleship Attendees
10:00 AM	Mass for	+ Edward J. Manning
12:00 PM	Mass for	Joy Nnodim
2:00 PM	Mass for	+Eustacio Zhinin
5:00 PM	Mass for	Mary Anne and William Galligan 50th Anniversary

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5

8:30 AM	Mass for	+Chiara Thomas
10:00 AM	Mass for	Benefactors of SMSP and Campus Ministry
12:00 PM	Mass for	+Manuel Edgardo Go and +Belen Tiu
2:00 PM	Mass for	People of the Parish
5:00 PM	Mass for	+Dorothy McKeon

WEDDING BANN

Lauren Moon and Luke Milne

January 18, 2020

Christmas

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS THANK YOU!

Thank you to the generosity of those donors who have honored the true spirit of Christmas LOVE by remembering loved ones with a Christmas flowers offering. Your gift serves a dual purpose of helping defray the costs of decorating the church and of honoring those you love in your heart.

Please see the list below of those loved ones and remember them in your Christmas prayers:

Dr & Mrs William Weitzel

*in memory of Eric Weitzel, Edward Muzyl,
Mary Lynn Muzyl*

Mr & Mrs Lener Pacania

in memory of Doris Pacania, Lydia Ricketts

Mrs Rosemary Baldwin

*in memory of Larry Baldwin, Margaret Vanderveer,
Wm. Vanderveer*

Ms Lucille Jurson

*in memory of Ed Jurson, John & Bernice Gac,
Dolores Karwowski, Richard Kosal*

Mr & Mrs Erik Sheagren

in memory of Richard & Ann Kennedy

Mrs Sally Parrish

in memory of Donald Parrish

Mr & Mrs Anthony Push

in memory of Donald Parrish, David Parrish

Mr & Mrs Edd Snyder

in memory of Josephine Colatruglio

Mr & Mrs Michael Schork

in memory of Hely Merle, Bill & Joan Louwers

Mr Oscar Escobar & Mrs Edna Terraza

*in memory of Irma Yolanda Villato, Mitz Escobar V,
Mauta Yolanda Quijon, Jose Maria Torres, Carlota
Zecua*

Ms Corinne Grace

*in memory of Bob Grace, Gerald Snyder,
Gwen & Stan Snyder*

Mr & Mrs Dominic Kline Jr

*in memory of Casimir & Regina Kaczmarezn,
Dominic & Rosemary Kline, Robert & Lillian Colembei
In honor of Lori Robinson, Donna Cook*

NO ROOM AT THE INN

International Samaritan has partnered with Detroit-based artist Chazz Miller to create a nativity installation called No Room at the Inn. The installation highlights similarities between conditions that Jesus was born into and the conditions faced today by the world's poorest people. The installation remains up for the public until Jan. 5 at International Samaritan, 803 N. Main Street in Ann Arbor.

International Samaritan helps people who live in garbage dumps, mostly in Central America, but also in Ethiopia.

To schedule a private group tour, email michelle@intsam.org

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.

Updated April 2019

REGULAR OFFICE HOURS & MASS TIMES

SUNDAY MASSES 8:30 AM, 10:00 AM, Noon, 2:00 PM (Spanish), 5:00 PM & 9:00 PM

DAILY MASSES Monday-Thursday 5:10 PM & Friday 12:10 PM

OFFICE HOURS Sunday 8:00 AM-9:00 PM Monday-Thursday 9:00 AM-9:00 PM Friday 9:00 AM-5:00 PM & Saturday Varies

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Wednesday 6:00-6:45 PM, Sunday 7:30-8:15 PM or by appointment



JANUARY DAYTIME WARMING CENTER

JANUARY 1-31

MONDAY – FRIDAY FROM 8:30AM – 4:00PM

We are called to “love our neighbor”, but sometimes we don’t even know our neighbor or who they are. Start this new year by getting to know our community and the people in it. Here’s how: during the month of January in Newman Hall, our parish community provides a welcoming, safe, and warm environment where people experiencing homelessness can find companionship, food, and rest. We are inviting YOU to be a part of this incredible opportunity of solidarity. Please consider signing up for one of the many volunteer slots on our website!

<https://www.stmarystudentparish.org/parish-life/faith-doing-justice/serve-at-our-parish/>

Questions? Contact Anna Boesch at aboesch@smspnewman.org

WARMING CENTER GIFT REGISTRY

Our warming center registry is back for its fifth year! We are collecting gently used (or new if you wish) items for those guests with us for the month of January. We would like to provide them with at least one of their two requested items before they move on to the February Warming Center. Visit our registry sign-up to view requested items and for more information. Right now, there are only general donation items listed, but the sign up will be updated throughout the first three weeks of January as we meet with guests to understand their specific needs.

More details here, <https://tinyurl.com/giftregistry2020>

Questions? Please contact Karen karenbthomas2@gmail.com or Rainey rlamey@umich.edu

OTHER WARMING CENTER NEEDS

We can always use the following items to help run the Warming Center:

Coffee, sugar, dry creamer, paper plates, disposable coffee cups, Ziploc sandwich bags & snack bags, disposable food gloves, hot cocoa packets and used plastic grocery bags. Bring items to the main office please.

THE 2020 CENSUS

HOW TO COUNT EVERY PERSON, ONCE, IN THE RIGHT PLACE

SUN, JAN 19 | 3:30 PM

The League of Women Voters of the Ann Arbor Area presents "The 2020 Census: Count Every Person. Once. In the Right Place" covers what the 2020 Census is, and why it matters.

It describes the What, Why, When, Who, Where, and How" of the census. The talk and PowerPoint presentation will take 25 minutes, followed by a short question and answer period. Attendees will receive several handouts, from the Census Bureau, including the actual Census questions.

This will be presented in Spanish on Sunday, February 2 at 3:15PM.



Grad Students/Young Professionals & Undergrad Students

GRAD/YP MASS & DINNER

MON, JAN 13 | 7:00 PM

Monthly Mass & Dinner for Grad/YP. Join us to worship, connect, and enjoy a delicious dinner with our Grad/YP community.

GRAD/YP WINTER RETREAT

SAT, FEB 1 - SUN, FEB 2

WEBER RETREAT CENTER (ADRIAN, MI)

All graduate students and young professionals are invited to join us for our Winter 2020 overnight retreat. This year's retreat will be led by Fr. Alan Zobler, OSFS, with the theme "Being Fully Alive." The theme is inspired by the famous words of St. Irenaeus: "The glory of God is man fully alive."

As daughters and sons of our merciful and loving God, each one of us is called to be fully alive as followers of Christ. Maturing as a disciple requires times of reflection, conversation, and prayer to honestly take a spiritual inventory of our own faith journeys. This winter retreat will afford participants the opportunity to discern ways of becoming more intentional as disciples of Christ so as to become more fully alive for God!

The retreat includes opportunities for prayer, reflection, silence, Reconciliation, faith-sharing and building community, all on the beautiful grounds of the Weber Retreat Center.

Transportation: We will arrange carpools leaving from St. Mary's at 9:00am on Saturday and returning around 1:00pm on Sunday.

Cost: \$50.00 (double room), \$70.00 (single room);
Financial assistance available.

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, January 15

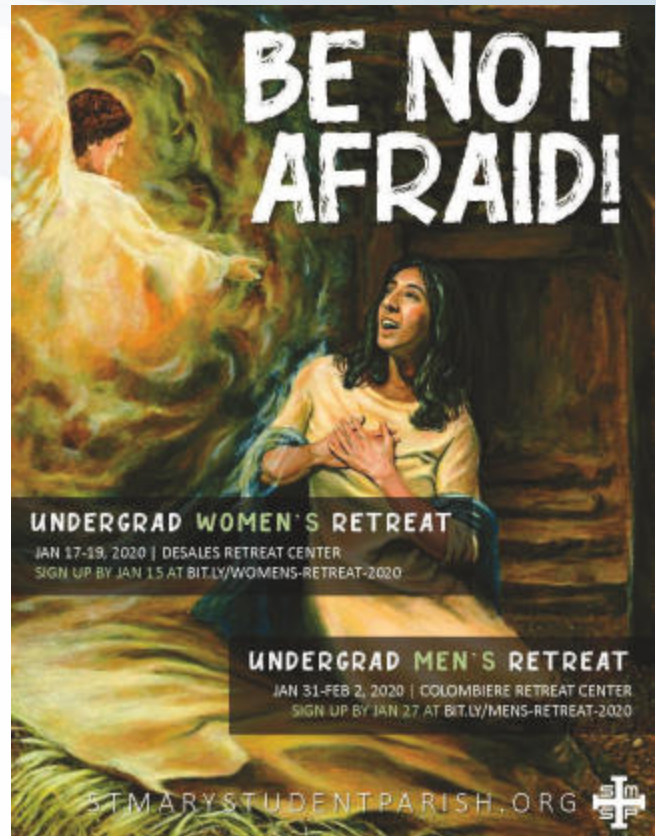
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The retreat cost has been subsidized by the parish and includes Saturday lunch and dinner, Sunday breakfast, overnight accommodations and reflection materials.

\$50 (double room) or \$70 (single room) payment in cash at the office, through Venmo, or through St. Mary's online giving system:

<https://www.myowngiving.com/Default.aspx?cid=583>

Payment (advertised) deadline: January 15th



Undergrad Students

"BE NOT AFRAID" WOMEN'S AND MEN'S UNDERGRAD RETREATS

"Be Not Afraid" is the theme of both our undergraduate women's and men's retreats this Winter semester. Join other women and men for a weekend of prayer and celebration of how our joys, hopes and faith give us courage in the face of the challenges and hardships of our lives. Start the coming semester fired up, refreshed, and unafraid!

■ The women's retreat is January 17-19, 2020 at the Desales Center in Brooklyn, MI.

■ The men's retreat is January 31-February 2, 2020 at Colombiere Retreat Center in Clarkston, MI.

Registration runs through January 15 for the women's retreat, and January 27 for the men's retreat.

Sign up now to ensure your place!

• Mens: <http://bit.ly/mens-retreat-2020>

• Womens: <http://bit.ly/womens-retreat-2020>

Contact Ryan with any questions

armbrusr@umich.edu

Hispanic/Latino Ministry

ROSCA DE REYES

SUN, JAN 5 | 3:00 PM

Rosca de Reyes is a traditional Mexican celebration of Epiphany. All are welcome to share the Rosca de Reyes cake after Spanish mass on January 5. Tradition has it that those who find the figurine of Baby Jesus inside their piece of cake then provide tamales for the February 2 celebration of La Candelaria. While we won't hold you to providing the tamales, we do hope you'll join us in this Rosca de Reyes celebration!

"MOVIES THAT MOVE US"

Join Interfaith Council for Peace and Justice's Latin America Task Force on select Tuesday evenings from January to May to share a delicious dinner and view a free film pertaining to current Latin American topics.

Jan. 14th - Venezuelans Under Siege

Feb. 11th - Eternally Undocumented

Mar. 17th - Crying Forest

Apr. 14th - The Battle for Paradise

May 12th - The Witness

Dinner at 6:30 PM and Film at 7:00 PM

For more information: maperrone@ameritech.net or https://www.facebook.com/events/582004422618015/?active_tab=about

HISPANIC/LATINO MINISTRY

Join us in our weekly Spanish mass and many other events and programs offered in Spanish! Our community is diverse, made up of students and resident parishioners hailing from all over the Americas and Spain. While many are fluent Spanish-speakers or bilingual, minimal Spanish is needed to participate in our Ministry.

We welcome you to participate in the Latinx young adults group, serve as a catechist, or help plan annual cultural celebrations, like Día de los Muertos and Our Lady of Guadalupe. Volunteers are also needed in our choir, Children's Liturgy, and in a number of other ways at Spanish Mass. We hope you join us!

Contact Amy aketner@smspnewman.org



IMMIGRATION SUPPORT

Rooted in Christ's call to recognize Him in one another, St. Mary loves and welcomes our immigrant brothers and sisters. We serve as a safe home and dynamic resource for our immigrant and non-immigrant communities by providing pastoral care, education, and advocacy opportunities all based in mutual companionship.

We invite you to "welcome the stranger" as Jesus has called us to do. Volunteers are needed to tutor at our English as a Second Language (ESL) conversation hours, accompany immigrant parishioners to court or ICE check-ins, and serve on our immigration team to plan educational events, advocacy campaigns, prayer opportunities and more.

Contact Amy aketner@smspnewman.org

ESL-ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

CALL FOR LEARNERS: Join us for free, personalized English conversation hours, Sundays from 12:45PM - 1:45PM
Acompañanos en clases de Inglés gratis y personalizadas, todos los domingo de 12:45 a 13:45 en la Parroquia Estudiantil de St Mary. ¿Preguntas? Contacta a Emily Wrobel ewrobel@umich.edu

CALL FOR TUTORS: Interested in tutoring English as a Second Language? Come join the ESL program at St. Mary's! The program provides a safe space for community members to practice English and receive personalized guidance in reading, writing, speaking and listening. Join us each week 12:45 PM -1:45 PM (before mass). Contact Emily ewrobel@umich.edu

Parish News & Events

JOIN THE TRIDUUM CHOIR

The music for Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil is some of the most important music of the year. The music ministry wants to invite you to help make this year's Triduum liturgies especially prayerful and powerful.

Join the Triduum choir in rehearsal every Thursday night at 7:00 PM, starting January 9.

All are welcome! No experience is necessary.

Contact our Music Coordinator Kristin Berger for more information on how to join: kberger@smspnewman.org.

CENTERING PRAYER

MONDAYS | 6:30 PM **NOT MEETING DURING BREAK**

Centering Prayer is a silent practice of prayer that rests on the faith that Christ is present within by His Holy Spirit. It is an excellent preparation for contemplative prayer, which is a grace or gift bestowed by God. The first Monday of each month we listen to an introduction to centering prayer and then pray for 20 minutes. Otherwise, we typically sit and pray for two 20-minute sessions with a short meditative walk in between. All are welcome.

Contact Serena serena68@comcast.net

PRAY THE ROSARY

TUESDAYS AFTER THE 5:10 PM MASS **NOT MEETING DURING BREAK**

Reciting this ancient and powerful prayer with others can be a heart-opening experience and a way to promote peace in the world and in ourselves. We will provide you the texts of the prayers if needed. If you have intentions for which you'd like us to pray, or any questions, please send them to Toni weena@umich.edu

PARISH BIBLE STUDY

MONDAYS @ 7:00 PM MASS **NOT MEETING DURING BREAK**

One Old Testament book begins with a description so unearthly, some suggest the prophet who authored it saw a UFO! Want to learn more? St. Mary's Bible Study--after a brief comparison of the major prophets--is pursuing a deeper look at the strange book of Ezekiel. Please join us Mondays from 7-8:30pm. (We've already discussed how this prophet refers to his people as prostitutes in his effort to change their evil ways. Odd, very odd....) Questions? Call Kathy Ann at 734-668-7437. Hope to see you Dec.16 or Jan. 6! (NO CLASSES Dec. 23 or Dec. 30 during U of M's holiday break)

WOMEN OF THE HEART

THURS, JAN 16 | 10:15 AM-NOON

Guest speaker will be Mariane Fahlman, O.P. - Professor in Health Science - Wayne State University "*Hope for Personal Change, Healing and Happiness*"

Women of every age are invited to connect, be inspired, and celebrate their faith with one another. This year's theme: Journeying In Hope. Guest speakers will be providing their insights each month. We meet the second Thursday of each month through May.

- ◆ **Feb 13** - Barb Cervenka, O.P. / Marion Jackson - Art Educators "*Hope for Transformation through Creativity - Detroit*"
- ◆ **Mar 12** - Carleen Maly, O.P. Director - Dominican Literacy Center - Adrian "*Hope through Education*"
- ◆ **Apr 16** - Patricia Walter, O.P. - Theology Professor - Retired "*Hope for Eternal Life*"
- ◆ **May 14** - Sister Carol and Nancy *Closing Session*

Contact Phyllis pbmclaughlin@comcast.net or Patty pmmm@comcast.net

CATHOLIC THINKERS BOOK CLUB

2ND TUES OF THE MONTH | 7-8:30 PM

All are welcome and encouraged to participate. Below is list of the books we will be reading and discussing. The books will be available for purchase from Literati Bookstore.

JAN 14 - *Trent: What Happened at the Council*. John O'Malley.

FEB 11 - *Vatican I: The Council and the Making of the Ultra Montane Church*. Also by O'Malley.

MARCH 10 AND APRIL 14 - *Pope Francis: Untying the Knots*. The Struggle for the Soul of Catholicism. Paul Vallely.

Contact John Paglione jgpone@sbcglobal.net if you are not already on the Book Club e mail list and wish to be included please send an email to John.

Parish News & Events

INFANT BAPTISMS AT SMSP

Those wishing to have their children baptized at SMSP should be registered members here for at least three months and active, contributing members of the parish. To arrange a baptism and to begin the preparation, please contact the parish office.

Baptism preparation classes are held once a month on a Monday at 7:00 PM. Parents who are preparing to have their child baptized in the Catholic faith should pick up a baptism preparation packet from the Parish Office at least one week prior to the class they plan to attend. The packet contains articles and discussion questions for parents and godparents. 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.

For baptisms in English, we offer baptisms on two Sundays a month at the 10:00 AM, 12:00 PM and 5:00 PM mass and on one Saturday a month at 1:00 PM. For baptisms in Spanish, we offer baptisms on the first and third Sunday of the month after the 2:00 PM Spanish mass. Please visit the baptism section on our webpage for our baptism requirements here at St. Mary Student Parish: <https://tinyurl.com/ybj7m83l>

BAPTISM CLASS DATES IN 2020: ATTEND ONE CLASS ONLY

Jan 6, Feb 17, Mar 30, Apr 27, May 18

Please visit the baptism section on our webpage for our baptism requirements here at St. Mary: <https://tinyurl.com/ybj7m83l>

For more info on baptisms in English contact Carol ckonczal@umich.edu

For more info on baptisms in Spanish, contact Amy aketner@smspnewman.org

EXPERIENCE ALPHA

St. Thomas the Apostle Church invites you to experience Alpha. Alpha is a wonderful opportunity to get together, enjoy a meal, watch a short film, and have great conversations that explore Christianity in a relaxed, friendly setting. There is no commitment, no pressure, no follow-up, no charge. Alpha is fun and the food is fabulous.

Alpha will meet once a week for 11 weeks – beginning Tuesday, January 21 at SILVIOS Organic Restaurant/Pizzeria - 715 N. University from 6:30-8:30 PM.

Register online at

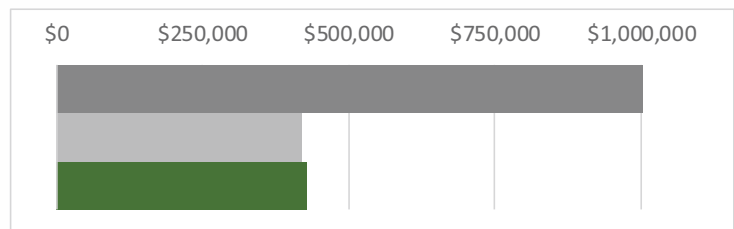
stthomasannarbor.org/alpha

For more information on Alpha, please visit <https://alphausa.org/>

SMSP Financial Report

FISCAL YEAR 2019/2020

Year-to-Date Offering Report as of 12/01/2019



**Annual
Giving
Statements**

**YEAR-END STATEMENTS WILL BE MAILED
OUT MID-JANUARY.**

Annual Budget Goal	\$1,020,000
Year-to-Date (YTD) Goal	\$419,000
<u>Amount Collected YTD</u>	<u>\$428,718</u>
Above (Below) YTD Goal	\$9,718

Sunday Offering Report as of 12/01/2019

September Budget Goal	\$22,000
<u>Sunday 12/01/2019 (Week 22)</u>	<u>\$22,131</u>
Above (Below) Weekly Goal	\$ 131

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DEC 22

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Reading I Is 7:10-14
 Psalm Ps 24: 1-6
 Reading II Rom 1:1-7
 Gospel Mt 1:18-24

Jesus is Emmanuel. "God with us," risen from the dead. He is the king of glory.

DEC 29

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

Reading I Sir 3:2-6, 12-14
 Psalm Ps 128:1-5
 Reading II Col 3:12-21
 Gospel Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

Family life is rooted in the unconditional love of God as witnessed by the Holy Family.

JAN 5

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Reading I Is 60:1-6
 Psalm Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13
 Reading II Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6
 Gospel Mt 2:1-12

All nations are invited to sing the Lord's praises for they have been called to hear the good news and worship the long-awaited Messiah and King with the gift of their lives.

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