

# **Pastoral Perspective**

### THE PRACTICE OF PURE AND RIGHT INTENTION

#### BY FR RICHARD BAUMANN, SJ-MIDWESTJESUITS REGIONAL VOCATION DIRECTOR



St. Ignatius recommended a few means to become spiritually focused, interiorly free, and united with God. One of these means is what he refers to as pure and right intention. In one place Ignatius states that "all should make diligent efforts to keep their intention right, not only regarding their state of life but also in all particular details."

In another he advocates that all ought to have "an intention completely right, pure, and unmixed, without any mingling of vanity or stain of self-will and self-interest." And lastly, pure and right intention also shows up in his well-known Spiritual Exercises when he states that "all my intentions, actions, operations may be ordered purely to the service and praise of the Divine Majesty." For Ignatius, this practice is at the heart of making progress spiritually.

This prayerful habit of pure intention is not a matter of always consciously thing of God every second of the day or during each activity—a schizophrenia of sorts—but it's an intentionality, as commonplace and simple as saying once or more throughout our day , *Lord, may all the human effort and activity of my day be for love and praise of you*. It is keeping one's focus, motive, and desire not upon self-gain, self-importance, self-will, self-aggrandizement, or self-praise, but always upon the ultimate end of all creation—namely, the greater honor, praise, love, and glory of God. In the midst of every daily effort, Ignatius was a man riveted upon the finality of life—to give praise and glory to God in all things. That was his deepest-down desire and motivation: AMDG.

So, following his lead, each day we also can <u>intend</u> to give praise and glory to God in all things: in our rising, our getting kids off to school, our daily house chores, our efforts in nurturing friendships, our sacrifices for family betterment, our endurance when facing a trial or feeling alone, the challenges and joys of marital love, our cooking, our listening to our children, our patience with misfortunes, our prayer and moments of surrendering to life's uncertainties, our buying of groceries and managing other errands, our attentiveness to relatives who are in need, our fatigue and sleeping and , lest it be overlooked, our endeavors for our Church. It's a practice that prompts a single-mindedness and a spiritual orientation of our soul.

The practice of pure intention matches up well with living the simple gospel exhortation, "seek <u>first</u> the kingdom of God." It matches up well with the "hallowed be <u>thy</u> name" of the Lord's Prayer, and also the doxology of our Eucharistic liturgy, "through him, and with him, and in him...all glory and honor is <u>yours</u>." Indeed, a pure intention, one not "mixed with human motives," is not some unhealthy mind game, but an intentionality and singleness of soul for daily life and daily efforts—fundamentally, a gift of heart and mind, honed within us by the Holy Spirit. When our intention is effectively a self-forgetfulness of our own shortsighted disordered will and, rather, an alignment with God's ways, we are surely pleased and united with the Lord. To that extent, we give glory to God all day long in all things! Onward!!

AD MAJOREM DEI GLORIAM For the Greater Glory of God

# **OUR MISSION**

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

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

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

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

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# Faith Doing Justice



### JANUARY DAYTIME WARMING CENTER

AT SMSP: JANUARY 3-28, 2022 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. 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. For more information go to our webpage stmarystudentparish.org/parish-life/faith-doing-justice/

#### Signup:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4cabaa22abf9ce9-smsp



Thank you for being part of this community and supporting our various ministries!

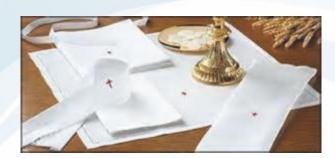
Peace and blessings, Fr. Bobby

### ADVENT GIVING TREE, 2022 CALENDARS AND DAILY ADVENT PRAYER BOOKS

Advent Giving Tree tags, The 2022 Calendar and Sacred Reading for Advent and Christmas books are still available at both church entrances.

ADVENT GIVING TREE GIFTS ARE DUE TODAY—SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19.

# St Mary Student Parish



### **HELP NEEDED - ALTAR LINENS**

We are hoping to build up the number of volunteers who wash and maintain our altar linens.

Commitment:

3 hours, 1x every 4-8 weeks (depends on # of volunteers)

Description: take home the Liturgical linens, wash/dry, and iron

If you are interested in helping with this ministry, contact Julie Mussio at jmussio@smspnewman.org for details. Thank you!

### 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

When-Saturday at 10 a.m. and end with lunch! Jan 15, Feb 19, Mar 12 & Apr 9

**Contact:** Fr John Vinton frjohn@stfrancisa2.org or Fr Jim Gartland, SJ at jgartland@smspnewman.org



### IN THE SPIRIT OF IGNATIUS

**Note:** For our Advent and Christmas bulletins, we will let the words of Pope Francis lead us in prayerful contemplation of the birth of our Savior. Francis, the first Jesuit pope, brings a unique *Ignatian approach* to his letters and teachings. One of his favorite themes is the message of God's never ending love for us, which you see echoed here in his Christmas Eve homily from 2020:

"The birth of Christ is a gift from God that brings people hope and courage in troubled times. Underlying all our strengths and weaknesses, stronger than all our past hurts and failures or our fears and concerns about the future, there is this great truth. We are beloved sons and daughters. God's love for us does not, and never will, depend upon us. It is completely free love, pure grace ..."

"God came into the world as a child to make us children of God," the pope said. "What a magnificent gift! This day, God amazes us and says to each of us: 'You are amazing."

Pope Francis questioned why the "greatest of kings" was born in a dark and lowly stable, in poverty and rejection. "God loves to work wonders through our poverty and placed the whole of our salvation in the manger of a stable ... The Son of God was born an outcast, in order to tell us that every outcast is a child of God."

The pope also reflected that "Bethlehem" — which means "house of bread" in Hebrew — is a reminder of humanity's need for God "like the bread we eat. How often, in our hunger for entertainment, success and worldly pleasures, do we nourish life with food that does not satisfy and leaves us empty within! It is true; in our endless desire for possessions, we run after any number of mangers filled with ephemeral things, and forget the manger of Bethlehem."

"That manger, poor in everything yet rich in love, teaches that true nourishment in life comes from letting ourselves be loved by God and loving others in turn

**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.

# **Holiday Schedule**

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# MONDAY & TUESDAY, DEC 20 & 21

5:10 PM Mass Close at 6:00 PM

# WEDNESDAY, DEC 22

5:10 PM Mass Close at 7:00 PM

# THURSDAY, DEC 23

5:10 PM Mass Close at 6:00 PM

### FRIDAY, DEC 24 – CHRISTMAS EVE

Office open 3:00 - 7:00 PM

- 4:00 PM- Safe mass in the church. Mask required. The Mass will also be streamed in Donnelly Hall for those that wish to attend unmasked.
- 5:30 PM Church
- 5:30 PM Donnelly Hall
- 7:00 PM—Church
- 11:30 PM Lessons and Carols followed by midnight Mass—live-streamed

### SATURDAY, DEC 25-CHRISTMAS DAY

10:00 AM & 2:00 PM (Spanish)

### SUNDAY, DEC 26 PLEASE NOTE-NO 5PM MASS TODAY

Mass Schedule 8:30 AM, 10:00 AM live-streamed, 12:00 PM, 2:00 PM Spanish live-streamed

# MONDAY, DEC 27 THROUGH FRIDAY, DEC 31

Church and office closed. No Masses or confessions.

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 1-NEW YEAR'S DAY

10:00 AM Mass 5:00 PM Mass

# **SUNDAY, JANUARY 2**

8:30, 10:00 live-streamed, 12:00, 2:00 Spanish live-streamed & 5:00 PM

# **St Mary Student Parish**

**UNDERGRAD** IG.NITE

THURS, JAN 6 | 7:00 PM

**g.nite** 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.

To get Campus Ministry updates right to your inbox, join the CCC email list https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/su/RRVAIPd

Contact CCC President David Bosek dbosek@umich.edu

### **GRAD/YP** MASS & DINNER

MON, JAN 17 | 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.

For more information, please contact Fr. Joe at jwagner@smspnewman.org, To receive the electronic Grad/YP Newsletter, contact smsp.grads.lead@umich.edu

# 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 or Cynthia jcynthia@umich.edu

# REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT DONATIONS -THANK YOU!

Thank you for your generosity in providing donations of household items for newly settled refugees! We were able to assemble and donate 22 baskets of household supplies to welcome our newest neighbors (an additional 10 items were sent to JFS ahead of the Feast Day of Service to meet an urgent need). The donations could not have come at a better time as their warehouse was empty and JFS needed to prepare twelve new apartments in the next week. Thank you!

### WOMEN OF THE HEART

#### THURS, JAN 13 | 10:15 AM

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 Thursday mornings from 10:15 a.m. to 12:00 noon:

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 current plan is 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.

# Mass Intentions and Events

MEETINGS & EVENTS: DEC	19—JAN 8		MASS INT	<b>TENTIONS: DEC</b>	C 18—JAN 1
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19			SATURDAY,	DECEMBER 18	
			5:00 PM	Mass for	+Edward Vuylsteke
MONDAY, DECEMBER 20					
Meals for Mercy House	5:45 PM	Mercy House	SUNDAY, DE	ECEMBER 19	
			8:30 AM	Mass for	+Jane Frances Burke
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21			10:00 AM	Mass for	+Molly Brueger
			12:00 PM	Mass for	+Burdette Banks
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22			2:00 PM	Mass for	+Antonio Hernandez Puente
Reconciliation	5:45 PM	Donnelly Hall	5:00 PM	Mass for	People of the Parish
Meals for Mercy House	5:45 PM	Mercy House			
			MONDAY, [	DECEMBER 20	
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23			5:00 PM	Mass for	Michael M. Nollet
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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24			TUESDAY, D	ECEMBER 21	
Christmas Eve Mass– Safe Mass	4:00 PM	Church	5:10 PM	Mass for	Mike & Madeleine Nollet
Christmas Eve Mass in Donnelly	5:30 PM	Donnelly Hall			
, Christmas Eve Mass in Church	5:30 PM	, Church	WEDNESDA	Y, DECEMBER 22	
Christmas Eve Mass	7:00 PM	Church	5:10 PM	Mass for	George & Cecelia Vuylsteke
Lessons & Carols	11:30 PM	Church			
Midnight Mass	Midnight	Church	THURSDAY.	DECEMBER 23	
0	0		5:10 PM	Mass for	+Orathai Charoenchart
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25					
Christmas Day Mass	10:00 AM	Church	FRIDAY, DEC	EMBER 24	
Christmas Day Mass (Spanish)	2:00 PM	Church	4:00 PM	Mass for	People of the Parish
			5:30 PM	Mass for	
SATURDAY, JANUARY 1			5:30 PM	Mass for	
New Year's Day Mass	10:00 AM	Church	7:00 PM	Mass for	+Don & Sally Groulx
New Year's Day Mass	5:00 PM	Church	Midnight	Mass for	Frisinger Family
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MONDAY, JANUARY 3			SATURDAY.	DECEMBER 25	
January Daytime Warming Center	8:30 AM	Newman Hall	10:00 AM	Mass for	
, ,			2:00 PM	Mass for	
TUESDAY, JANUARY 4					
January Daytime Warming Center	8:30 AM	Newman Hall	SUNDAY, DE	CEMBER 26	
, , .			8:30 AM	Mass for	+Patty Bolakowski
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5			10:00 AM	Mass for	June & Pat Hughes
January Daytime Warming Center	8:30 AM	Newman Hall			70 year Anniversary
Reconciliation	5:45 PM	Donnelly Hall	12:00 PM	Mass for	People of the Parish
RCIA	7:00 PM	Donnelly Hall			
THURSDAY, JANUARY 6			CLOSED DE	CEMBER 27—DEC	EMBER 31
January Daytime Warming Center	8:30 AM	Newman Hall			
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SCC Grad/YP	5:45 PM	Loyola Room	10:00 AM	Mass for	+John Kelly
			5:00 PM	Mass for	+Orathai Charoenchart
FRIDAY, JANUARY 7					
January Daytime Warming Center	8:30 AM	Newman Hall			
SATURDAY, JANUARY 8					
January Daytime Warming Center	8:30 AM	Newman Hall			

# St. Mary Student Parish

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Wednesday 5:45-6:45 PM Sunday 6:15-7:00 PM or by appointment

### **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

#### WEDNESDAYS | 5:45-8:00 PM

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. Thank you for supporting this ministry! Click HERE or copy and paste: https://bit.ly/3ziUjTsADORATION

### **CATHOLIC THINKER'S BOOK CLUB**

2ND 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:

- 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

Contact: Nora Maloy at nmaloy@med.umich.edu

### SANTO ROSARIO (ROSARY)

#### THURSDAYS | 8:00 AM

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

### SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

- <sup>†</sup> 5:00 PM SATURDAY VIGIL MASS
   <sup>†</sup> 8:30 AM
- <sup>†</sup> 10:00 AM Masks & social distancing required 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. The Mass will also be streamed in Donnelly Hall for those that wish to attend unmasked

- 🕆 12:00 Noon
- 2:00 PM (Spanish) Watch live or anytime after the mass <u>https://www.stmarystudentparish.org/category/live-mass/</u>
- ₽ 5:00 PM
- ☆ 8:00 PM

### DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

- ✤ Mon-Thurs 5:10 PM
- **ት Friday** 12:10 PM

### **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

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# St Mary Student Parish Financials

# **ONLINE GIVING NEWS**

In April 2020, we added a new online giving platform – "Parishsoft Online Giving". We have received positive feedback on how user friendly it is. We would like to move all online giving over to this platform and discontinue using the legacy system by December 31, 2021. This will reduce the cost of maintaining two systems.

Parishsoft is offering a Donor Match Program for all givers who add new recurring donations from Nov 1 thru-Dec 31. For every new recurring donation that is added in that time period, Parishsoft will match the donation, up to \$50, with a maximum match of \$1,000 per organization. Below are the simple steps to transition to this exciting new way to give!

### FIRST TIME—To donate for the first time on the Parishsoft Online Giving platform

Step 1: Click <u>HERE</u> to set up your donation or copy and paste this into your browser

https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/smsp

Step 2: Select one time or recurring donation

Step 3: Continue to complete the data fields as requested and then click the blue Submit button

Step 4: If you have been giving on the legacy system, you will want to cancel your recurring donation on that system by logging into your account <u>HERE</u> or copy and paste this into your browser:

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

If you have not been donating on the legacy system, you are done!

#### **PREVIOUSLY**—If you have previously donated on Parishsoft Online Giving platform and want to set up a new recurring donation

Step 1: Click <u>HERE</u> and then click "Sign In". If you have already created an account and have a email address and password enter those to continue to sign in. If you don't have an account, click the "Create One".

Step 2: Continue to complete the data fields and then click the blue Submit button

We appreciate you taking the time to transition to our new giving platform. Our goal is to make this as easy as possible for you.

# **OTHER WAYS TO SUPPORT SMSP**

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Sign up for AMAZON SMILE to donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible purchases:

- 1. Visit smile.amazon.com
- 2. Sign in with your Amazon.com credentials

3. Search for the charity of your choice (St. Mary Student Parish) to receive donations

4. Select your charity

5. Add a bookmark for smile.amazon.com to make it even easier to return and start your shopping at AmazonSmile

### Fiscal Year 2021/2022

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# St. Mary Student Parish

### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THOSE WHO ARE SICK:

Orlando Averion, Zenaida Averion, Maryjo Lum, Ric Chapman, Therese Sheffield, Brianna Liker, Elpido Adrian, Marcelo Alvarez, Eddie Smith, Joan Lesneski, Daniel Leung, Francyn Chomic, Mark Kintz, Benjamin Besa, Brian Weard, Joan Brown Alexander, Alicia Patterson, Shawn Brown, Jamie Ballew, Patrick Geary, Ron Lesneski, Christopher Brown, Scott Alexander, Wilmer Zhinin, Juan Ibarra-Gonsalez, Adam Lesneski, Stacey Simpson Duke, Joanna Vuylsteke, Julia Zhinin, Wilmer Zhinin, Maria Ayauaca, Manuel Zhinin, Liz Groulx, Michael Patterson, Filiberto Zamorano, Nikolas Block, Rosemary Rodriguez, Cristina Magsino, Kate Hanson, Maria Delores Monicibas Aleman, Luis Mario Riano, Joseph Puttrich, Monica Terhar, Senir Rivas, Maria Hernandez, Hilda & Henry Willis, Joan Benzie, Jan Buhler, Brent Horvath, Marianna Hann, John Burns, Pablo Angiano Flores, Christine Geoghegan, Laura Brown, Cindy McPherson, Gloria Grisales, Aurora Kobalz, Amaris Bolanos Luna, John Lanzatta, Curran Lawrence, Fred Metry, Tom Forner, Brian Cronin, Phil Simmons, Charlotte Jenkins, Nancy Harknett, Matthew Casey, Amby Gallagher, Clifton Chippewa, Nic Steadman, Bonnie Dean, Debbie Nigh, Arthur O'Neil, Augusto Silvino Garduno Esquivel, Kaylah Misiuk, Paul McNamara, Rosemary Callahan, Joseph D. Schwartz, Annie & Justin Siciliano, Cynthia Lear, Guillermo Foncerrada, Dianna Nati, Pedro Osorio Soriano, Maria Enriqueta Ramirez Flores, Donna Osborne, Ernie Jones, Tina Jones, Bernie Lamey, Jo Lamey, Flora Corrales, Juanita Esquivel, Julio Ramos, Hugo Lombardo, Sara Zuleta, Art Lamey, Jeanne McAree, Salvador Cuevas, Lou Terhar, Fr. Walter Moll, Jr, Helen Lucille Ceasar, Robert Hunter, Mary D'Souza, Keisha Banks, Martha Leticia Garcia Guerro, Steiner Supphellen, Gerry Spencer, Mike Pearce, Norma Gonzalez, Marianne Roche, Philip Chan, Teresita Shah, Mercy Philomena Mascarenhas, Jose Luis Hernandez, Sheri Wander, Kathleen Moore, Susan Meyer, Gerald Montry, Ed Zyniewicz, Katie Veilleux, Aimee Manning, Ginny Weingate, Ellie Lewandowski, Arthur and Esther Michalec, Courtney Seitz, Oscar Perales, David Guevara, David Bull, Luis Campuzano, Kevin Nigh, Nancy Hook, Charlie Onesian, Marti Rozmys, Ken Granke

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DECEMBER 19 - 4th Sunday of Advent				
Mi	5:1-4a			
Ps	80:2-3,15-16,18-19			
Heb	10:5-10			
Lk	1:39-45			
	Mi Ps Heb			

From Bethlehem shall come one who will rule Israel. Born of Mary, the servant of the Lord, he will protect and save us, offering himself once and for all in doing the Father's will.

DECEMBER 26— The Holy Family			
Sir	3:2-6, 12-14		
Ps	128:1-5		
Col	3:12-21		
Lk	2:41-52		
	Sir Ps Col		

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

# Sunday Readings

JANUARY 2 – The Epiphany of the Lord			
Reading I	ls	60:1-6	
Psalm	Ps	72:1-2,7-8,10-13	
Reading II	Eph	3:2-3a	
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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