



# ST. MARY STUDENT PARISH

CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

DECEMBER 17, 2017

Third Sunday of Advent

3<sup>rd</sup>

## SUNDAY OF ADVENT

John answered them, "I baptize with water; but there is one among you whom you do not recognize, the one who is coming after me, whose sandal strap I am not worthy to untie." - Jn 1:26-27

Juan les respondió: "Yo bautizo con agua, pero en medio de ustedes hay uno, al que ustedes no conocen, alguien que viene detrás de mí, a quien yo no soy digno de desatarle las correas de sus sandalias". - Jn 1, 26-27

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## DELIGHT *by Jake Derry, Campus Minister Associate*



How has God delighted you so far this Advent?

We hear in the readings this Sunday two accounts of people who have

shared in the magnificent feeling of being delighted by God. In Isaiah, we hear "I rejoice heartily in the Lord, in my God is the joy of my soul" Then, in the second reading, St. Paul writes "Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing. In all circumstances give thanks."

That's remarkable, isn't it? Can you imagine being filled with that spirit of delight, that love and joy for and of God just a little bit more in your life? I hope you can because God wants us to delight in Him just as He delights in us in all circumstances.

Sometimes God delights us in prayer or in scriptures, but a lot of times I see it happening through other people. This delight isn't just making someone else feel good or vice-versa. It goes beyond that. Delight involves the work of the Holy Spirit.

I see delight as mutually sharing in each other's light, or goodness.

I vividly remember being delighted by God through another person when visiting at the Daytime Warming Center at St. Mary in January last year. I met a man named Will Shakespeare. He exuded a joy and charisma unlike any I've ever seen. He

quickly gave me the nickname "Jake Gyllenhaal" after the famous actor (his method to remember names: attach them to famous people). We probably talked for a whole 30 minutes, laughing throughout. It was the highlight of my week.

Ten months after that one encounter, I met Will Shakespeare again at Mercy House, an Ann Arbor resident's home that has opened its doors to the homeless. As soon as I said "Gyllenhaal", he recalled who I was with a wide eyes and a huge smile. But even before Will Shakespeare had that recollection, he was already welcoming me, putting his arm around me, showing me where to put my coat, and offering food and drink. Yes, this was delight because even though we had only met twice, it felt like we were old friends. I imagine this is how people felt with Jesus too.

I share this story because I want to point out that it would have been easy for me to see Will Shakespeare as a poor person who needs help. A lot of times that's how we talk about the poor and homeless in the Church, but that's not how Jesus saw people. Jesus saw infinite value in the poor and outcasts. He knew we all have something to offer each other. I think that's why Pope Francis said, "Whenever we encounter another person in love, we learn something new about God."

That's what happened with Will Shakespeare. He offered me a chance to share in each other's goodness and to learn more about God.

I encourage you to come experience delight and learn something new about God at the St. Mary Daytime Warming Center. It runs throughout January, Monday through Friday, 8:30am-4pm down in Newman Hall.

Sign up if you can or come whenever: [bit.ly/warmingcenter](http://bit.ly/warmingcenter)

### SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

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

### DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

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

### OFFICE HOURS

Sunday 8AM-9PM  
Mon-Thurs 9AM-9PM  
Friday 9AM-5PM  
Saturday 12PM-3PM

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Wed after 5:10 PM Mass  
Sunday at 7:30 PM or by appt

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## GRAD/YP EVENTS

### ADVENT PRAYER AND SOCIAL

MON, DEC 18 | 7:00 PM

Join your fellow grad students and young professionals to reflect on the Advent season as we approach Christmas. The night will begin with a prayer service at 7 pm at St. Mary's, after which we will head out to a local restaurant or bar to celebrate the upcoming holiday together.

### ROOTED

TUESDAYS | 6:30PM

Rooted is a year-long open Grad Students and Young Professionals faith sharing group focused on becoming more rooted in God, scripture and each other (love). Come meet other Grad/YP's, have authentic conversations and build real relationships for God's kingdom on earth. No need to sign up, just drop in! Contact Jenny [jline@smspnewman.org](mailto:jline@smspnewman.org)

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or Fr. Joe  
[jwagner@smspnewman.org](mailto:jwagner@smspnewman.org)

## STUDENT STUDY DAYS AT SMSP

Extended hours to study for finals at St. Mary's 9:00 AM to Midnight from Sun-Tues Dec 17-19. We'll have snacks in quantities most can only dream of and study spaces of varying noise levels.

## UNDERGRAD MEN'S RETREAT

**TO LOVE** FRI, JAN 12–SUN, JAN 14

COLOMBIERE RETREAT CENTER, CLARKSTON, MI

The culture has it wrong. God has it right. Come to learn how God intended masculinity to be lived out when it comes to masculine identity, relationships and sexuality. A retreat for undergrad men about the true definition and living out of masculinity as God intended.

All men need to be reminded what it means to be created male by God and how to respond to the cultural pressures and expectations of the world in relation to identity, relationships and sexuality. This retreat is intended to remind and refocus men on how God intended you to live and love.

Cost of retreat is \$75. Men who register will need to pay via venmo or St. Mary's quick give. Financial aid is available if needed. Sign-up [goo.gl/R8Feio](https://goo.gl/R8Feio)

## UNDERGRAD WOMEN'S RETREAT

**BE LOVED** FRI, JAN 26–SUN, JAN 27

WEBER CENTER, ADRIAN MI

The culture has it wrong. God has it right. Come to learn how God intended femininity to be lived out when it comes to feminine identity, relationships and sexuality.

A retreat for undergrad women about the true definition and living out of femininity as God intended. All women need to be reminded what it means to be created female by God in a world that tells that us are inadequate, unworthy of true love and not enough. This retreat is intended to combat those lies and remind and refocus women on how God intended us to receive love and how are to be loved.

Cost of retreat is \$75. Women who register will need to pay via venmo or St. Mary's quick give. Financial aid is available if needed. Sign-up [goo.gl/DdgrQP](https://goo.gl/DdgrQP)

## RESTORE TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS

Restore is a year-long open undergraduate faith sharing group focused on restoring faith, friendships and the kingdom of God. Come meet other undergrads, have authentic conversations and build real relationships. No need to sign up, just drop in! Groups will be held every Tuesday at 6:30 PM, and Thursday at 7:30 PM (after Ig.nite). Contact Jenny [jline@smspnewman.org](mailto:jline@smspnewman.org) or Jess [jessjana@umich.edu](mailto:jessjana@umich.edu)

## Upcoming Events for the Parish

### HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

#### ICE SKATING FIELD TRIP

SUN, DEC 17 | 1:00—2:30 PM

We will be going to Yost Ice Arena to celebrate our LAST event of the calendar year by ice skating! Ability to skate is not important—we will all fall together. Come join us for a good time. Wear a Christmas sweater and a Santa hat. *For any information or questions about the High School Youth Group, please contact Brennan [bmchugh@umich.edu](mailto:bmchugh@umich.edu)*

### PARISH BIBLE STUDY

MON, DEC 18 | 7:00-8:30 PM

A very casual Christmas gathering. All past, current and potential Bible Study folks feel free to drop in. We'll be open for input on which book to study next.

Contact Kathy Ann Moilanen 734.668.7437

### CENTERING PRAYER

MONDAYS | 6:30 PM

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.

Centering Prayer is an intentional openness to, or practice of "waiting" on God, encouraging the building of a more intimate relationship with Jesus and the movement of the Holy Spirit. It is rooted in centuries-old monastic prayer. All are welcome.

Contact Serena Larson [serena68@comcast.net](mailto:serena68@comcast.net)

### BORN FOR JOY

MONDAYS | 7:00 PM

A 12-step recovery group for men (ages 18+), who struggle with sexual acting out/pornography and are sincerely looking for hope and help in a community of fellow strugglers.

Visit [www.saa-recovery.org](http://www.saa-recovery.org) or contact Fr. Ben [pastorstmarys@gmail.com](mailto:pastorstmarys@gmail.com)

### PRAY THE ROSARY

TUESDAYS AFTER THE 5:10 PM MASS

The Rosary is an ancient and powerful prayer of the church. Every Tuesday after the 5:10 mass, you are welcome to join us in a quiet and prayerful recitation of this blessed gift from our patroness, St Mary.

Not able to come? Then we invite you to send us your prayer intentions--named or unnamed--to hold up during the weekly Rosary.

Email Toni Morales [weena@umich.edu](mailto:weena@umich.edu), or ask the office staff 734.663.0557 to pass along your requests to us.

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

TUESDAYS | 6-10 PM

Eucharistic Adoration will take place most Tuesdays in the Church. It is a time to reflect and pray quietly before the Lord. People are invited to come when they can and stay as long as they like.

Contact Marlee [mcwillsh@umich.edu](mailto:mcwillsh@umich.edu)

### DELONIS CENTER

Each 1st and 5th Friday of the month, SMSP provides volunteers to cook and serve the evening meal at the Delonis Center, located at 312 W. Huron Street in Ann Arbor. We are still in need of volunteers for many of our upcoming dates. You can sign up to volunteer for one meal or multiple. Sign up to volunteer online [bit.ly/delonis](http://bit.ly/delonis)

Contact Jake Derry at [jderry@smspnewman.org](mailto:jderry@smspnewman.org)

### MERCY HOUSE MEALS

Seeking volunteers to help feed the homeless in Ann Arbor by providing a Sunday meal quarterly for the residents that meet weekly at **MERCY HOUSE** for dinner. How to Volunteer for Mercy House Meal:

Provide a specific food donation such as an entree or dessert. Provide staple donations such as napkins, water bottles, etc. Provide Monetary support for the purchase of needed items. Provide transportation and/or serve food on the given day.

Contact Erin [Stelemaco@comcast.net](mailto:Stelemaco@comcast.net) if you would like to be added to the volunteer group list.

## MEETINGS & EVENTS: DECEMBER 17-25

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17 STUDENT STUDY DAYS 9AM-MIDNIGHT

Children's Liturgy	10:15 AM	Newman Hall+
Sacramental Preparation	11:00 AM	Newman Hall
ESL	12:45 PM	Donnelly Hall
Hispanic Choir Practice	1:00 PM	Music Room
Hispanic Children's Liturgy	2:00 PM	Donnelly Hall
St. Mary's Discussion Group	3:00 PM	Donnelly Hall
Padre Cristian Goodbye Party	3:15 PM	Newman Hall
Faith Doing Justice Team	7:00 PM	Newman Room
Ig.nite Team	7:15 PM	Rectory Lounge
Reconciliation	7:30 PM	Church

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 18 STUDENT STUDY DAYS 9AM-MIDNIGHT

Centering Prayer	6:30 PM	Richard Room
Bible Study	7:00 PM	Newman Room
Born for Joy	7:00 PM	Monteith Room

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19 STUDENT STUDY DAYS 9AM-MIDNIGHT

SCC-Open	4:00 PM	Newman Room
Eucharistic Adoration	6:00 PM	Church
RESTORE	6:30 PM	Rectory Lounge
ROOTED	6:30 PM	Newman Room

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20

Reconciliation	5:45 PM	Church
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### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22 Closed except for 12:10 PM Mass

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23 Closed except for Into the Light

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

Children's Liturgy	10:15 AM	Newman Hall+
Hispanic Choir Practice	1:00 PM	Music Room

#### 4th Sunday of Advent Masses

8:30 AM Mass	Church
10:00 AM (no streaming)	Church
12 NOON Spanish Mass	Church
12 NOON	Donnelly Hall

#### Christmas Eve Masses

3:00 PM Children's Pageant	Church
3:30 PM Mass	Church
5:30 PM Mass	Church
7:30 PM Mass	Church
11:30 PM Lessons & Carols	Church
Midnight Mass	Church

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 25 Closed except for 10:00 AM Mass

## MASS INTENTIONS: DECEMBER 17-25

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17

8:30 AM	Mass for	People of the Parish
10:00 AM	Mass for	+ Anparo and Emilio Arias
12:00 PM	Mass for	+Donald Schaefer
2:00 PM	Mass for	+ Jonathan Silvera Batista
5:00 PM	Mass for	Benefactors of SMSP & Campus Ministry
9:00 PM	Mass for	+ Jose Noel Castaño

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 18

5:10 PM	Mass for	Michael and Alicia Patterson
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### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19

5:10 PM	Mass for	Annette Fuller
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### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20

5:10 PM	Mass for	Francesca Anne
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### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21

5:10 PM	Mass for	+Yvette Gayeff
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### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22

12:10 PM	Mass for	+Burdette Banks
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### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

#### 4th Sunday of Advent Masses

8:30 AM	Mass for	Herbert Barnes
10:00 AM	Mass for	+Joy and +Joe Gardner
12:00 PM	Mass for	Joan Brown Alexander & Family
12:00 PM	Mass for	People of the Parish

#### Christmas Eve Masses

3:00 PM	Mass for	+Miles Roberts
5:30 PM	Mass for	+Victor Colombano
7:30 PM	Mass for	+Don and +Sally Groulx
Midnight	Mass for	Mary Colombano

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 25

10:00 AM	Mass for	Gloria Kellermann
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Pick up a welcome guide at any of our church entrances for an overview of the numerous programs and ministries we offer. There are so many ways to get involved, from faith-sharing and student mass & dinners, to discussion groups and service opportunities.

Visit our website for more, including our event calendar!  
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**DECEMBER 17**

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Reading I	Isaiah	61:1-2a, 10-11
Psalm	Luke	1:46-50,53-54
Reading II	1 Thes.	5:16-24
Gospel	John	1:6-8, 19-28

John witnesses to one who is to come, one far mightier than he, one who will proclaim freedom and deliverance from sin and death. As we await his coming again in glory, let us join with Mary in singing the praises of God.

**DECEMBER 24**

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Reading I	2 Samuel	7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16
Psalm	Psalm	87: 2-5, 27, 29
Reading II	Romans	16: 25-27
Gospel	Luke	1:26-38

David's posterity shall endure forever. His kingship finds its fulfillment in the son of Mary, Jesus the Christ. To him be glory and praise forever.

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