

December 22, 2024 — Fourth Sunday of Advent

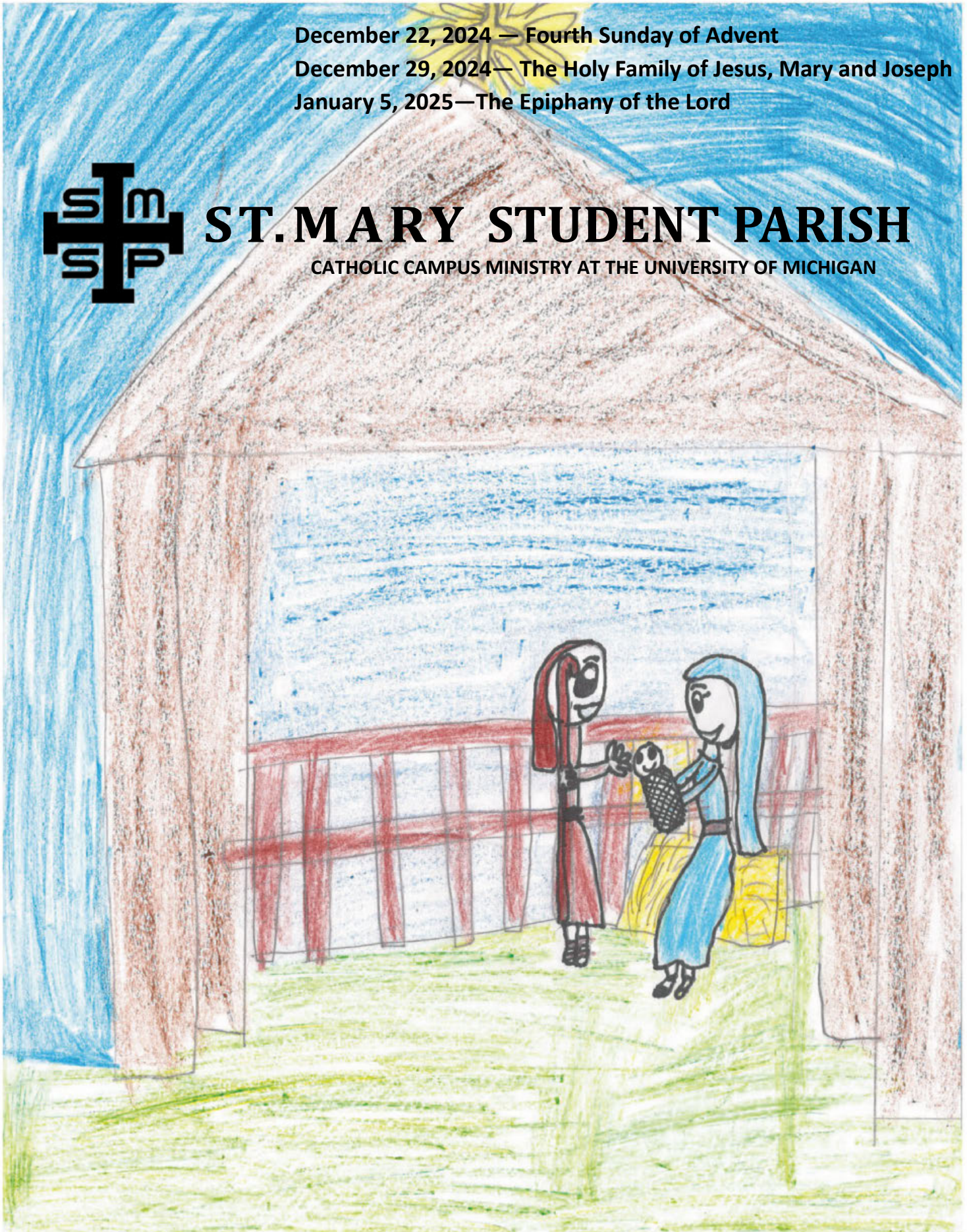
December 29, 2024 — The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

January 5, 2025 — The Epiphany of the Lord



# ST. MARY STUDENT PARISH

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## Parish Insight



### PILGRIMS OF HOPE

“We await the blessed hope, the appearance of the glory of our great God and savior Jesus Christ.” (Titus 2:13) These words from the readings of the Christmas Midnight Mass remind us that we are meant to find our hope in the Lord. It is with this end that Pope Francis has declared a Jubilee Year with the theme of “Pilgrims of Hope” from December 24, 2024 to January 6, 2026. Jubilee Years, observed typically every 25 years, are meant to be opportunities for pilgrimages, focus on the spiritual life, and deepening our relationship with God. Pope Francis has called for us to, “fan the flame of hope that has been given us and help everyone to gain new strength and certainty by looking to the future with an open spirit, a trusting heart and far-sighted vision.”

The Pope explains that, “everyone knows what it is to hope. In the heart of each person, hope dwells as the desire and expectation of good things to come, despite our not knowing what the future may bring.” Indeed, none of us knows the future, what will happen tomorrow, next month, or next year, and it is not easy for us to live with this uncertainty as we go through our earthly pilgrimage. So, we can often be tempted to place our hope in the passing things of this world. Yet, if we place our hope in people or material goods, we will certainly be disappointed. However, the Holy Father notes that, “Christian hope does not deceive or disappoint because it is grounded in the certainty that nothing and no one may ever separate us from God’s love.”

Pope Francis encourages us, “to be tangible signs of hope for those of our brothers and sisters who experience hardships of any kind.” He describes how, “by our actions, our words, the decisions we make each day, our patient efforts to sow seeds of beauty and kindness wherever we find ourselves, we want to sing of hope, so that its melody can touch the heartstrings of humanity and reawaken in every heart the joy and the courage to embrace life to the full.” As a parish community, we have much reason for hope as we celebrate our past and look forward to our future during this centennial year. Let us then go out as pilgrims to share this hope in word and deed so that all people might come to know God’s mercy and love.

May God bless you and all those dear to you with a joyful Christmas season and a hope-filled start to the New Year!

In Christ,

Fr. Kyle

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# St Mary Student Parish

## CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Thursday December 19	DAILY MASS AT 5:10 PM OFFICE CLOSSES AT 6 PM
Friday December 20	DAILY MASS AT 12:10 PM, OFFICE OPENS 10 AM TO 1 PM
Saturday December 21	MASS AT 5 PM, OFFICE OPENS 4 TO 6 PM
Sunday December 22	NO 8 PM MASS & NO 7 PM CONFESSION OFFICE CLOSSES AT 6 PM
Monday December 23	MASS AT 5:10 PM, OFFICE OPENS 10 AM TO 6 PM
Tuesday December 24	CHRISTMAS PAGEANT AT 3:15 PM CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES AT 4:00 PM (FAMILY MASS), 5:30 PM, MIDNIGHT (11:30 PM LESSONS & CAROLS) OFFICE OPENS 2 PM TO 6 PM
Wednesday December 25	BILINGUAL MASS AT 10 AM, OFFICE IS CLOSED
Thursday Dec.26 and Friday Dec.27	CHURCH AND OFFICE ARE CLOSED. NO MASSES OR CONFESSIONS.
Saturday December 28	MASS AT 5 PM, OFFICE CLOSED.
Sunday December 29	NO 8 PM MASS & NO 7 PM CONFESSION OFFICE CLOSSES AT 6 PM
Monday December 30 and Tuesday December 31	CHURCH AND OFFICE ARE CLOSED. NO MASSES OR CONFESSIONS.
Wednesday January 1st	"SOLEMNITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD" (HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION THIS YEAR) MASS AT 10:00 AM, OFFICE IS CLOSED
Thursday January 2	MASS AT 5:10 PM. OFFICE CLOSED.
Friday January 3	MASS AT 12:10 PM. OFFICE CLOSED.
Saturday January 4	MASS AT 5 PM, OFFICE OPENS 4 TO 6 PM
Sunday January 5	REGULAR SCHEDULE (8PM MASS AND 7 PM CONFESSIONS) OFFICE CLOSSES AT 10 pm

*Please note that the Family Mass (including the Christmas Pageant) and the Midnight Mass will be live streamed.*

### CHRISTMAS READINGS

**DECEMBER 24–The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)** Mass during the Night  
Reading I Is 9:1-6  
Psalm Ps 96: 1-3, 11-13  
Reading II Ti 2:11-14  
Gospel Lk 2:1-14

**DECEMBER 25–The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)** Mass during the Day  
Reading I Is 52:7-10  
Psalm Ps 98:1-6  
Reading II Heb 1:1-6  
Gospel Jn 1:1-18

## St. Mary Student Parish



**SIMBANG GABI**

Sun., Dec. 22nd @ 5PM

Join us for this Filipino Advent tradition to prepare our hearts for the birth of Christ

We will have a special 5 PM Mass followed by potluck reception

**St. Mary Student Parish**  
331 Thompson St  
Ann Arbor



**Catholic Youth Group**  
**"Be Bold"**

(Open to all teens 13 to 17 years old)

Come and meet new friends!  
Ven y conoce a nuevos amigos!

**Sundays 3 pm to 4:30 pm**  
**December 22nd**  
**January 19th**  
**February 16th**

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### CAPITAL CAMPAIGN NOW 78% TO \$4.25 MILLION GOAL!

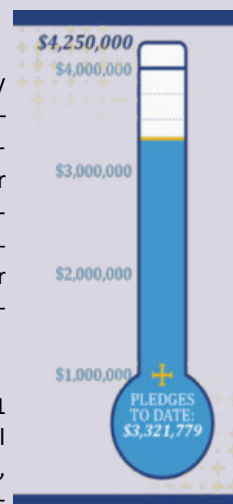
It's truly inspiring to witness all the Holy Spirit has accomplished—and continues to accomplish— at St. Mary Student Parish through our Capital Campaign. **Only 2.5 months ago**, we began reaching out to parishioners to seek support for this important campaign that will not only foster a more welcoming environment where students can worship, study and grow, but also **will** enhance our capacity to expand our campus ministry and strengthen resident parishioner outreach programs that serve critical needs within the community. We are thrilled to share that, as of Friday, Dec. 13, the generosity of 225 parish households (and counting!) has brought us over **\$3,321,779** in pledges and gifts. We are steadily approaching our \$4.25 million campaign goal, which – God willing – will enable our parish to complete all of these vital projects.

**SUPPORT THE CAMPAIGN AT COMMITMENT WEEKEND AT MASSES ON JAN. 11-12** The weekend of Jan. 11-12 marks the final weekend of our combined capital campaign's public phase. During all Masses, we will invite those who have not yet had an opportunity to participate in the campaign to join our success. Further, we want to say thank you to everyone who has already made a commitment to this important effort. Together, we are helping solidify the next 100 years of St. Mary Student Parish! We ask anyone who has yet to make a campaign commitment to consider, pray and contribute during Commitment Weekend. Every gift makes a difference!

**PLEDGE PAYMENT OPTIONS** The campaign offers flexible options to make participation accessible. Parishioners can choose a pledge period of 1–5 years and make payments monthly, quarterly, semiannually, or annually. Pledge adjustments are easy to arrange if needed.

This Christmas season, let us come together to make a meaningful, lasting impact for our parish and its mission.

To make a pledge, contact the parish office or visit [michigan Catholics.org/capitalcampaigndonate](http://michigan Catholics.org/capitalcampaigndonate). For specific questions or to adjust an existing pledge, reach out to Cathy Welch, [cwelch@smspnewman.org](mailto:cwelch@smspnewman.org)



# St. Mary Student Parish



**Centennial Celebration Event Corner**  
*Honoring 100 Years of Faith and Community at St. Mary Student Parish*

**Preview:** Starting with the January 12th bulletin, the Centennial Committee will highlight monthly events. We will launch with a **Parish Insight Column**.

**Save the Date:** *January 12th, after the 5 PM Mass!*

**Faith Doing Justice: The History of St. Mary Student Parish**

*Explore key historical events and news articles from the 1960s and 1970s that showcase St. Mary's vital role in advocating for social justice during a transformative era in our nation's history.*

Paul Conway, Chair of the Historical Committee for the Centennial Year, will be available for an informal conversation about the historical evidence of these events. The exhibit will be displayed in Donnelly Hall from **January 12 to 19**. We look forward to seeing you there!

## WHAT'S NEXT?

**SAVE THE DATE: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22 AT 5:00 PM**  
*100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FIRST MASS AT ST. MARY BISHOP BOYEY WILL PRESIDE.*

## JOIN THE TRIDUUM CHOIR !

Are you interested in singing or playing on instrument for the Holy Thursday, Good Friday, or Easter Vigil services?

All students and resident parishioners are invited to join this large ensemble supporting music across the three days

Rehearsals on Tuesdays (7 to 9 pm) will start late January and go through mid-April.

Experience is welcome but not necessary!

Scan the QR code to sign up by January 22nd or contact Mike, Devon, and Ryan ([triduumchoir@umich.edu](mailto:triduumchoir@umich.edu)) for more information.

A vertical poster for the Santo Niño de Cebu celebration. It features a central image of the Santo Niño de Cebu statue, which is a young child in a crown and ornate gold and red vestments. The background is a light yellow with orange borders on the sides. The text is in bold, black, sans-serif font.

**SANTO NIÑO DE CEBU**  
SUNDAY, JANUARY 19TH  
12PM  
SAINT MARY STUDENT PARISH  
331 THOMPSON ST., ANN ARBOR  
SINULOG MASS FOLLOWED BY  
A FILIPINO POTLUCK DINNER  
VIVA PIT SEÑOR!

# Meetings & Events

## MEETINGS & EVENTS: DECEMBER 22 — JANUARY 12

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22

- 1:00 PM **Spanish Reconciliation** — Spiritual Direction Room
- 3:00 PM **Posada Pastorela** — Newman Hall
- 3:00 PM **Be Bold** — Rectory Dining Room, Rectory Lounge
- 4:00 PM **Reconciliation** — Spiritual Direction Room
- 5:00 PM **Simbang Gabi Mass & Reception** — Church, Newman

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27

- 8:15 AM **Rosary in Spanish** — Zoom

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29

- 1:00 PM **Spanish Reconciliation** — Spiritual Direction Room
- 4:00 PM **Reconciliation** — Spiritual Direction Room

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 3

- 8:15 AM **Rosary in Spanish** — Zoom

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 5

- 11:00 AM **Daytime Warming Center Orientation**—Newman Hall
- 1:00 PM **Spanish Reconciliation** — Spiritual Direction Room
- 3:00 PM **Three Kings' Day Celebration**—Newman Hall
- 4:00 PM **Reconciliation** — Spiritual Direction Room
- 7:00 PM **Reconciliation** — Spiritual Direction Room

### MONDAY, JANUARY 6

- 5:45 PM **Rosary for Peace** — Church
- 6:30 PM **Grad/YP Spiritual Direction** — Donnelly Hall
- 7:00 PM **Born for Joy** — Whitman Room
- 7:30 PM **Rosary in Spanish** — Church

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 7

- 7:00 PM **Just Faith SCC** — Donnelly Hall

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8

- 5:45 PM **Reconciliation** — Monteith Room
- 5:45 PM **Eucharistic Adoration** — Church
- 6:00 PM **Catechist Planning** — Donnelly Hall, +
- 7:00 PM **Cristeros Hispanic Student Group** — Rectory

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 9

- 10:00 AM **Eucharistic Adoration** — Church
- 10:00 AM **Women of the Heart** — Donnelly Hall
- 6:00 PM **Ig.Nite** — Donnelly Hall
- 6:30 PM **Baptism Class**—Loyola Room, Monteith Room
- 7:00 PM **Daytime Warming Center Orientation**—Newman Hall
- 7:15 PM **Mary Bible Study** — Newman Hall

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 10

- 8:15 AM **Rosary in Spanish** — Zoom
- 7:00 PM **Trivia Night** — Donnelly Hall

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 12

- 8:15 AM **Family Faith Formation** — Newman Hall, +
- 10:00 AM **Children's Liturgy of the Word** — Newman Lounge
- 11:15 AM **Family Faith Formation** — Newman Hall, +
- 12:45 PM **ESL** — Loyola Room
- 1:00 PM **Spanish Reconciliation** — Spiritual Direction Room
- 3:15 PM **H/L Sacramental Prep** — Newman Hall, +
- 3:15 PM **Teen Confirmation** — Donnelly Hall, +
- 4:00 PM **Reconciliation** — Spiritual Direction Room
- 5:00 PM **Centennial Presentation** — Donnelly Hall
- 7:00 PM **Reconciliation** — Spiritual Direction Room

## MASS INTENTIONS: DECEMBER 21 — JANUARY 12

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21

- 5:00 PM Mass for + GianCarlo Rosanigo

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22

- 8:30 AM Mass for + Michael Nollet
- 10:00 AM Mass for Brian Anderson
- 12:00 PM Mass for People of the Parish
- 2:00 PM Mass for +Hector Galvez and Family
- 5:00 PM Mass for

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 23

- 5:10 PM Mass for + Juan Carlos Charria

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24

- 4:00 PM Mass for + Mike Nollet
- 5:30 PM Mass for + Len Stenger

### MIDNIGHT

- Mass for

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25

- 10:00 AM Mass for People of the Parish

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26 & FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27

### NO MASS

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28

- 5:00 PM Mass for + Mario Cano

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29

- 8:30 AM Mass for Ryan Beaudoin
- 10:00 AM Mass for + Madeleine Nollet
- 12:00 PM Mass for People of the Parish
- 2:00 PM Mass for +Nicolasa Gomez
- 5:00 PM Mass for + George Vuylsteke

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 30 & TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31

### NO MASS

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1

- 10:00 AM Mass for People of the Parish

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 2

- 5:10 PM Mass for + Cecelia Vuylsteke

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 3

- 12:10 PM Mass for + Leslie Guinn

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 4

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 5

- 8:30 AM Mass for People of the Parish
- 10:00 AM Mass for
- 12:00 PM Mass for
- 2:00 PM Mass for + Alejandro Islas Ramos
- 5:00 PM Mass for + Tim Scheidt
- 8:00 PM Mass for

### MONDAY, JANUARY 6

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 7

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 9

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 10

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 11

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 12

- 5:00 PM Mass for Melina Rodriguez, 22nd Birthday
- 8:30 AM Mass for +David Heim
- 10:00 AM Mass for
- 12:00 PM Mass for People of the Parish
- 2:00 PM Mass for + Dale Bagnasco
- 5:00 PM Mass for
- 8:00 PM Mass for



WINTER SCHEDULE



OFFICE HOURS

Sunday 8:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Monday– Thursday 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Friday 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Saturday 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

MASS TIMES

SATURDAY VIGIL

5:00 PM

SUNDAY MASSES

8:30 AM

10:00 AM

Watch live or anytime after the mass

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

Noon

2:00 PM (Spanish)

Watch live or anytime after the mass

https://www.michigancatholics.org/category/misa-en-linea/

5:00 PM

8:00PM

DAILY MASSES

Monday-Thursday 5:10 PM

Friday 12:10 PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Sunday 4: 00 PM - 4:30 PM & 7:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Wednesday 5:45 PM - 6:30 PM

or by appointment

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Wednesday 5:45 PM - 9:00 PM



St. Mary Student Parish will be hosting the DAYTIME WARMING CENTER for those experiencing homelessness JANUARY 6 – 31, 2025. We will have 2 orientations on Sunday, January 5 from 11am-12pm and then on Thursday, January 9 from 7-8pm. We are also seeking the following items: ground coffee, sugar, tea varieties, non perishable creamer, stir sticks, paper products and utensils, non perishable snacks and breakfast items, first aid kit items, hygiene products, clothing for the "store"( socks, hats, winter gloves and mittens, men's and women's undergarments, boots, shoes, winter coats, sweats), hand and foot warmers, bus tokens.

To volunteer please use the link or scan the QR code: t.ly/PxSlq



ALTERNATIVE Spring Break

JOIN US FOR A UNIQUE SPRING BREAK EXPERIENCE !

Apply Today!



INFO SESSION JANUARY 12 AT 9 PM

# St Mary Student Parish



## WOMEN OF THE HEART

All Women of the Parish are Warmly Invited to our next meeting on Thursday, January 9 .

This year's Women of the Heart theme will reflect on the gift of WISDOM. Recognizing that the Book of Wisdom ascribes the feminine pronoun to wisdom and acknowledging the vast and diverse wisdom that exists among the Women of the Heart members we decided on this theme.

Women of the Heart will meet on the second Thursday of the month from September through May from **10:15 am to noon** in Donnelly Hall. Listed below are our meeting dates, you are invited to attend on Thursday the monthly gatherings your schedules allow: January 9, February 13, March 13, April 10, May 8

Contact Julie Mussio [jmussio@smspnewman.org](mailto:jmussio@smspnewman.org)

## BULLETIN COVER CONTEST

Thank you to all the kids who participated in the bulletin cover contest! Congratulations to Anna Pawuk, our winner—her artwork is featured on the cover! We're also excited to share Clara Briceño's drawing, which earned 2nd place. Well done to both of you !



## Marriage Banns

February 1

Lindsey Fleis & Josh Schwehofer



Thank you to our walkers, donors, and volunteers for participating in and contributing to this year's 50th annual CROP Walk, a huge success! St. Mary helped raise \$1,135.57!

Your involvement has helped provide meals to many families in need globally this holiday season. A portion of the proceeds has already gone to help victims of Hurricane Helene and to shelters in North Carolina. Another portion has supported local food banks, such as St. Andrew's breakfast programs, and international programs for training and building sustainable agriculture and clean water access, such as Seed of Hope in Guatemala and Kenya.

We can't thank you enough for your generous support of this cause. We hope that you enjoyed the walk. We look forward to seeing you again next year. Thank you for your generosity!

## SUBMIT YOUR WORK TO TRANSCENDENCE

Artistic Expressions of Truth, Beauty, and Goodness

*Transcendence* is a literary magazine of short stories, poetry, creative nonfiction, artwork, and photography that mediates on how artistic expressions of the transcendentalists bring us closer to God. Seeking to "find God in all things," *Transcendence* is a space for artists and writers to glorify God with their work together.



Submission Deadline:

January 8, 2025

Submit here:

<https://forms.gle/JcgHsZjhH5Zkn1vx5>

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*Note: If you don't have a Kroger Rewards card, they are available at the customer service desk at any Kroger.*

### DONATE ONLINE

We use ParishSoft giving for our online giving platform. Using this platform you can make one-time donations or set up recurring donations.

Please click [HERE](#) to use the platform. Or copy and paste: <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/smsp>

If you have any questions please contact [Kristen Gowman](#)

### DONATE WITH A PERSONAL CHECK

These can be sent in our offertory envelopes or in another envelope with a note for allocation, such as offertory, Sunday mass, etc.

These can be sent to our mailing address: St. Mary Student Parish, 331 Thompson Street, Ann Arbor, MI 48104

### SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

We apologize for not being able to provide an update on the Sunday Collections, as we had to send the bulletin to print earlier due to Christmas time. We are sharing the most up-to-date report available at the time of printing .



### LOOKING FOR SOMETHING???

If you have misplaced items while at church, we may have them waiting for you in the parish office! Please stop by the office to check the Lost & Found box.

Fiscal Year 2024/2025	
Year-to-Date Sunday Offering Report as of 12/08/2024	
Sunday Offerings Budget Goal	\$1,193,400
Year-to-Date (YTD) Goal	\$553,400
<b>Amount Collected YTD</b>	<b>\$510,415</b>
Above (Below) YTD Goal	<b>(\$42,985)</b>
Sunday Offering Report as of 12/08/2024	
December Sunday Offerings Weekly Budget Goal	\$32,000
<b>Sunday 12/08/2024 (Week 23)</b>	<b>\$37,128</b>
Above (Below) Weekly Goal	<b>\$5,128</b>

# St. Mary Student Parish



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# Sunday Readings

**DECEMBER 22** – Fourth Sunday of Advent

Reading I Mi 5:1-4a  
 Psalm 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19  
 Reading II Heb 10:5-10  
 Gospel Lk 1:39-45

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 29** – The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

Reading I Sm 1:20-22, 24-28  
 Psalm 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10  
 Reading II 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24  
 Gospel Lk 2:41-52

Family life is rooted in the unconditional love of God as witnessed by the Holy Family. Hannah and Elkanah offer their son, Samuel, to God in the Lord's Temple. Mary and Joseph find Jesus in the temple. He returns to Nazareth, obedient to them.

**JANUARY 1** – Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother

Reading I NM 6:22-27  
 Psalm 67:2-3, 5-6, 8  
 Reading II Gal 4:4-7  
 Gospel Lk 2:16-21

We seek God's blessings as did Mary. Because of her Son, we can confidently call God, "Abba"!

**JANUARY 5** – The Epiphany of the Lord

Reading I Is 60:1-6  
 Psalm 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 gifts of their lives.

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