

November 23, 2025 — Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
November 30, 2025— First Sunday of Advent



ST. MARY STUDENT PARISH

CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

He said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.” He replied to him, “Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise.”

- Lk 23:42-43

NUESTRO SEÑOR JESUCRISTO, REY DEL UNIVERSO

Le decía a Jesús: “Señor, cuando llegues a tu Reino, acuérdate de mí”. Jesús le respondió: “Yo te aseguro que hoy estarás conmigo en el paraíso”.

- Lc 23, 42-43

Parish Insight



KEEPING ADVENT HOLY – SOME SPIRITUAL RESOURCES

By Rita Zyber, OCIA and SCC Coordinator

Anyone else feel a little sad when you see the array of “advent calendars” on sale? Once mainly a religious practice, especially for children, these calendars have gone commercial (cue Charlie Brown lamenting around his sad little Christmas tree).

These days you can open up a daily prize featuring jewelry, toys, pet treats, lip gloss, socks, even a daily cocktail. It’s all in fun, but it seems to be a long way off from “preparing the way” for the savior who will change our lives in an actual and lasting way.

Fortunately, there are plenty of resources to keep Advent more holy, and a little less commercial. The Advent Simplicity Challenge has a focus on living more simply to help heal the planet. Created by Ignatian Solidarity, it features an online calendar with daily challenges and suggestions to help people be less focused on gifts and consumption, and more aware of being prepared “for the coming of Jesus and the restoration of the earth.”

But what’s so great about simplicity? It echoes a teaching from St. Ignatius of Loyola about the importance of letting go of our “stuff” in order to live life more freely. You may have heard this called “detachment.” (Not holding on too tightly to our own wants). This can include material goods, but also our own plans, agendas, habits, or opinions that often get in the way of spending more time with God. Freeing ourselves of these obstacles can help us stay more open to what God wants to send us, or where God may want to lead us.

A daily dose of simplicity can also help us care for the earth, a key principle of Catholic Social Teaching. It’s one that Pope Francis encouraged a decade ago in his encyclical *Laudato Si* (On Care for our Common Home). Protecting God’s creation is important because a ravaged earth disproportionately harms the poor and most vulnerable (farmers who face drought, people who must live near toxic waste sites, those with limited access to clean water, etc.).

It may all seem too big for us, but we can each do our part. Sign up for the simplicity challenge at bit.ly/49wJaU0. If you’re looking for more traditional Advent calendar ideas for children and adults, Loyola Press, another Ignatian service, has

some suggestions. You can check out their Advent page at www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/advent/calendars/. St. Mary’s Press offers similar ideas for helping kids prepare for Advent : bit.ly/4i8NHxY

And while you’re visiting the Loyola site, check out the general articles and ideas they have ready for Advent. They offer good explanations of the season, plus activities and inspirational articles. For a daily focus on prayer, turn to jesuitprayer.org/. You can sign up for a daily scripture passage and reflection.

And if you’d like to learn more about Ignatian Spirituality and follow the Sacred Space reflections, click on this site: bit.ly/4a0fSNx

The team of writers at Ignatian Spirituality also offer an Advent Page at bit.ly/3Me5WpK

Whatever way you choose to keep Advent, we hope you might follow the advice of the Ignatian Solidarity team and “make space for hope, peace, joy, and love this Advent through simple living that leads to abundant life.”

*“The night is advanced, the day is at hand.
Let us then throw off the works of darkness
and put on the armor of light.” (Romans 13:12)*

Please note that we will also post a daily reflection on our social media channels (Facebook, Instagram, and LinkedIn) throughout Advent.

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

WEDNESDAY , DECEMBER 10 FROM 7 TO 8:30 PM

There will also be a Service at Saint Francis of Assisi Church on Tuesday, December 9 at 7:00 PM and at Saint Thomas on Wednesday December 17 at 7:00 PM.

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THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS

COFFEE AFTER MASS ON THANKSGIVING DAY

Please note the office will be closed Wednesday, November 26th through Friday, November 28th.

There will be a daily mass on Wednesday, November 26th at 5:10 pm followed by confessions from 5:45 pm to 6:30 pm .

For Thanksgiving, Thursday November 27th, we will have a mass at 10:00 am, followed by hospitality. All are welcome to gather in the Newman Lounge after the 10:00am mass for refreshments and fellowship. Coffee and juice will be provided. Please bring something to share if you can - muffins, bagels, fruit - any contributions will be appreciated! Contact Shawn Ricoy at soricoy@att.net with any questions.

On Friday November 28th, there will be no mass.

On Saturday, November 29th and Sunday, November 30th, we will have our regular schedule of masses and confessions.

FEAST OF GUADALUPE—DECEMBER 12 AT 7 PM

In celebration of the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, we will have a bilingual Mass at 7:00 p.m., followed by a potluck dinner (please bring a dish to share).

INTO THE LIGHT -- IN-PERSON AND ZOOM FRIDAYS DURING ADVENT I 5:30-7:00 PM

Into the Light is a fellowship group — a warm and welcoming community that has been gathering during Advent and Lent since the 1970s. Our gatherings follow a “Road to Emmaus” format: we begin with a prayer service centered on the Sunday readings, then share a potluck meal and reflect together on what resonated with us in the Scriptures. During Advent, we journey together in faith and friendship, sharing our spiritual and life experiences as we prepare to celebrate the joy of Christmas. All are welcome. We will be meeting in a hybrid format of in-person and via zoom on the following Fridays at 5:30PM: December 5, 12, and 19. Contact Rainey rlamey@umich.edu for further information.

BULLETIN COVER DESIGN CONTEST! We are inviting all kids to submit a drawing/artwork celebrating Christmas! The winning design will be featured on the cover of our bulletin for Christmas. Designs must be on plain, white, letter size paper and submitted in person to the office no later than **Sunday December 7th** .

BLACK CATHOLIC HISTORY MONTH MASS & RECEPTION
Sunday November 23 at 12 pm
Come Celebrate!
Join us as we honor the vibrant history and traditions of Black Catholics with a special Mass and potluck reception.
Scan the QR code to tell us what you'll bring to share!

Advent



Children's Christmas Eve Pageant

The Children's Christmas Pageant gives our children a wonderful opportunity to tell the Biblical story of Christmas to the parishioners of St. Mary's with drama and song. St. Mary's will once again have our traditional Christmas Pageant at 3:15 pm on Christmas Eve before the 4:00pm Family Mass. All children are welcome to participate as actors (ages 3-9), readers, singers or musicians (ages 7-17) and a variety of other roles. Many parents are also needed to help.

To sign up, please click on the following link or scan the QR code.

bit.ly/4a2YCao



Faith Doing Justice



FEAST DAY OF SERVICE

December 6

JOIN US FOR A MASS, LUNCH AND AN
AFTERNOON OF SERVICE IN THE COMMUNITY
SATURDAY DECEMBER 6!

Learn more and sign up here
(Individuals interested in serving as a Site Leader for one of
the sites can sign up using this same link/QR Code).

[//t.ly/YWt_9](https://t.ly/YWt_9)



Contact Julia Novotny
JNOVOTNY@SMSPEWMAN.ORG

CALL FOR GENTLY USED T-SHIRTS!

SMSP is collecting gently used t-shirts to be used on the Feast Day of Service, December 6. These t-shirts will be used to make t-shirt pantry bags for Catholic Charities. T-shirts can be brought to the front office during normal business hours. Please bring your t-shirts in a bag or box and label them Feast Day of Service. Thank you! Contact Julia Novotny with questions jnovotny@smspnewman.org.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS!

We will be leaf-raking on November 22 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and on December 6 from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. We have plenty of leaf and lawn bags and about five rakes, so please bring a rake if you have one. Here is the link to sign up, or you may scan the QR code: bit.ly/489ygRN



ADVENT GIVING TREE

Advent Giving Tree gift tags are available November 23. We invite you to take a gift tag and purchase the requested gift to brighten the holiday season for someone in need.

Here is the list of the agencies we will be supporting this year :

ArborWoman: Supports women who are facing unexpected pregnancies.

Catholic Charities of Washtenaw County: provides essential services to the most vulnerable, including a food pantry, behavioral health services, pregnancy counseling and case management, foster care, senior services, reentry support and more.

Daytime Warming Center: Provides shelter, food, clothing, and community during the winter months to individuals experiencing homelessness.

Dr. Sister Priscilla and Holy Family Virika Catholic Hospital (Uganda): Doctor Sister Priscilla Busingye, friend of St. Mary's, provides deliveries and follow-up care for mothers and babies in need of extended care.

Equal Justice Initiative (EJI): Committed to ending mass incarceration and excessive punishment in the US, challenging racial and economic injustice, and protecting human rights.

Food Gatherers: A hunger relief agency supplying to many food banks in Washtenaw County.

Hope Clinic: Provides integrated and free medical, dental, behavioral health, and food for those in need using a whole person approach.

Ignatian Spirituality Project (ISP): ISP offers men and women who are homeless and in recovery from addiction the opportunity to change their lives.

Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN) @Alpha House: Offers emergency shelter to children and families experiencing homelessness.

International Samaritan: A local organization which supports and empowers garbage dump communities through education opportunities to break the cycle of poverty.

Jakmel Ekspresyon Culture Center (Jacmel, Haiti): The Center serves as a cultural and community center that empowers youth through classes, job skills, and leadership opportunities.

Jewish Family Services of Washtenaw County Resettlement & International Services: Provides support and services to refugees and immigrants in their new communities.

MISSION/Mercy House/Purple House/Peace House: Houses of hospitality for individuals experiencing homelessness. Provides meals, showers, clothing, community, and a place of rest.

St. Luke's N.E.W. Life Center (Flint): Provides a 3-year program of life change for women who are parenting alone.

Shelter of Flint: Manages hundreds of properties in Flint and offers a full range of programs that support families in need.

Strangers No Longer: offers support to immigrant communities and advocates for humane immigration policy.

Washtenaw Interfaith Coalition for Immigrant Rights (WICIR): Walks with and supports immigrants and defends immigrant rights.

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U.S. BISHOPS ISSUE A “SPECIAL MESSAGE” ON IMMIGRATION FROM PLENARY ASSEMBLY IN BALTIMORE

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BALTIMORE – As the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) gathered for their Fall Plenary Assembly in Baltimore, the bishops issued a Special Message addressing their concern for the evolving situation impacting immigrants in the United States. It marked the first time in twelve years the USCCB invoked this particularly urgent way of speaking as a body of bishops. The last one issued in 2013 was in response to the federal government’s contraceptive mandate.

Under the regulations pertaining to statements and publications of the Conference, a “Special Message” may only be issued at plenary assemblies, and they are statements which the President of the Conference, the Administrative Committee, or the general membership consider to be appropriate in view of the circumstances at the time. To show the consensus of the body, a Special Message must receive two-thirds of the Conference members present and voting at the plenary in order to pass. In a vote of 216 votes in favor, 5 votes against, and 3 abstentions, the bishops overwhelmingly approved the Special Message, with sustained applause of the body following the vote.

The full text of the bishops’ Special Pastoral Message follows:

As pastors, we the bishops of the United States are bound to our people by ties of communion and compassion in Our Lord Jesus Christ. We are disturbed when we see among our people a climate of fear and anxiety around questions of profiling and immigration enforcement. We are saddened by the state of contemporary debate and the vilification of immigrants. We are concerned about the conditions in detention centers and the lack of access to pastoral care. We lament that some immigrants in the United States have arbitrarily lost their legal status. We are troubled by threats against the sanctity of houses of worship and the special nature of hospitals and schools. We are grieved when we meet parents who fear being detained when taking their children to school and when we try to console family members who have already been separated from their loved ones.

Despite obstacles and prejudices, generations of immigrants have made enormous contributions to the well-being of our nation. We as Catholic bishops love our country and pray for its peace and prosperity. For this very reason, we feel compelled now in this environment to raise our voices in defense of God-given human dignity.

Catholic teaching exhorts nations to recognize the fundamental dignity of all persons, including immigrants. We bishops advocate for a meaningful reform of our nation’s immigration laws and procedures. Human dignity and national security are not in conflict. Both are possible if people of good will work together.

We recognize that nations have a responsibility to regulate their borders and establish a just and orderly immigration system for the sake of the common good. Without such processes, immigrants face the risk of trafficking and other forms of exploitation. Safe and legal pathways serve as an antidote to such risks.

The Church’s teaching rests on the foundational concern for the human person, as created in the image and likeness of God (*Genesis 1:27*). As pastors, we look to Sacred Scripture and the example of the Lord Himself, where we find the wisdom of God’s compassion. The priority of the Lord, as the Prophets remind us, is for those who are most vulnerable: the widow, the orphan, the poor, and the stranger (*Zechariah 7:10*). In the Lord Jesus, we see the One who became poor for our sake (*2 Corinthians 8:9*), we see the Good Samaritan who lifts us from the dust (*Luke 10:30–37*), and we see the One who is found in the least of these (*Matthew 25*). The Church’s concern for neighbor and our concern here for immigrants is a response to the Lord’s command to love as He has loved us (*John 13:34*).

To our immigrant brothers and sisters, we stand with you in your suffering, since, when one member suffers, all suffer (*cf. 1 Corinthians 12:26*). You are not alone!

We note with gratitude that so many of our clergy, consecrated religious, and lay faithful already accompany and assist immigrants in meeting their basic human needs. We urge all people of good will to continue and expand such efforts.

We oppose the indiscriminate mass deportation of people. We pray for an end to dehumanizing rhetoric and violence, whether directed at immigrants or at law enforcement. We pray that the Lord may guide the leaders of our nation, and we are grateful for past and present opportunities to dialogue with public and elected officials. In this dialogue, we will continue to advocate for meaningful immigration reform.

As disciples of the Lord, we remain men and women of hope, and hope does not disappoint! (cf. Romans 5:5)

May the mantle of Our Lady of Guadalupe enfold us all in her maternal and loving care and draw us ever closer to the heart of Christ.

Here is the link of the website where you can find the statement: bit.ly/4o0Cd0N and here is the link of a video of the bishops reading the statement : bit.ly/43Gtb1S

Meetings & Events

MEETINGS & EVENTS: NOVEMBER 23— DECEMBER 7

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23

- 9:45 AM **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd** — Rectory Lounge
10:00 AM **Children's Liturgy of the Word** — Loyola Room, Newman Lounge
12:45 PM **ESL (English as a Second Language)** — Donnelly Hall
1:00 PM **Spanish Reconciliation** — Confessional (Church)
1:00 PM **Black Catholic History Month Reception** — Newman Hall
1:10 PM **Bilingual Rosary** — Church
3:15 PM **H/L Sacramental Prep Classes** — Donnelly hall, Loyola Room, Monteith Room, Rectory Dining Room, Rectory Lounge, Whitman Room
3:15 PM **Teen Confirmation** — Donnelly Hall, Monteith Room, Whitman Room
3:15 PM **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Spanish** — Rectory Lounge
4:00 PM **Reconciliation**— Confessional (Church)
7:00 PM **Reconciliation**— Confessional (Church)
9:00 PM **Sunday Snacks** — Loyola Room

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24

- 3:30 PM **Adoration** — Church
5:45 PM **Rosary for Peace** — Church
6:30 PM **Grad/YP Mems Group** — Apartment 2
6:30 PM **Grad/YP Women's Group**—Guest Room, Rectory Dining Room, Rectory Lounge
7:00 PM **Born for Joy** — Whitman Room
7:00 PM **SCC in Spanish** — Zoom
7:30 PM **CSE** — Loyola Lounge
8:00 PM **Middle Eastern Bible Study**— Church

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26- OFFICE CLOSED

Mass at 5:10 pm - Confessions after mass

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27- OFFICE CLOSED- Mass at 10 am

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28 - OFFICE CLOSED— NO MASS

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30

- 9:45 AM **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd** — Rectory Lounge
10:00 AM **Children's Liturgy of the Word** — Loyola Room, Newman Lounge
12:45 PM **ESL (English as a Second Language)** — Donnelly Hall
1:00 PM **Spanish Reconciliation** — Confessional (Church)
1:10 PM **Bilingual Rosary** — Church
3:15 PM **Hispanic Birthdays** — Newman Hall
4:00 PM **Reconciliation**— Confessional (Church)
7:00 PM **Reconciliation**— Confessional (Church)
9:00 PM **Sunday Snacks** — Loyola Room

MONDAY, DECEMBER 1

- 3:30 PM **Adoration** — Church
5:45 PM **Rosary for Peace** — Church
6:00 PM **Catechist Planning Session**—Newman Hall, Newman Room, Rectory Dining Room, Richard Room
6:30 PM **Grad/YP Spiritual Direction**— Donnelly Hall
7:00 PM **Born for Joy** — Whitman Room
7:30 PM **CSE** — Rectory Lounge
8:00 PM **Middle Eastern Bible Study**— Newman Hall

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2

- 3:30 PM **Adoration** — Church
6:30 PM **SCC - Grad/YP** — Whitman Room
7:00 PM **Men's/Women's Connect**— Newman Hall, Rectory Lounge
9:00 PM **Sacred Heart Devotion Group (Meeting 2)** — Loyola Room

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3

- 5:45 PM **Reconciliation** — Donnelly Hall, Monteith Room
5:45 PM **Eucharistic Adoration** — Church
6:30 PM **SCC Grad/YP**—Apartment 2
7:00 PM **Cristeros** — Rectory Lounge
7:00 PM **Parish Council Meeting** — Newman Hall
7:00 PM **OCIA** — Donnelly Hall
9:00 PM **Candlelight Mass**—Church

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4

- 6:30 AM **Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena**—Zoom
3:30 PM **Adoration** — Church
6:00 PM **Ig.nite** — Newman Hall
6:30 PM **Baptism class in English and Spanish**—Loyola Room, Whitman Room
6:30 PM **SCC - Grad/YP** — Rectory Lounge

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5

- 6:30 AM **Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena**—Zoom
8:15 AM **Rosary in Spanish** — Zoom
12:45 PM **Discernment Groups**—Rectory Dining Room, Small Meeting Room
4:00 PM **Undergrad Bible Study** — Rectory Lounge
5:00 PM **Crochet Club** — Loyola Room
6:00 PM **Sacred Heart Devotion Group** — Rectory Dining Room, Rectory Lounge

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6

- 6:30 AM **Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena**—Zoom
10:00 AM **Feast Day of Service** — Church, Newman Hall & Donnelly Hall

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7

- 6:30 AM **Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena**—Zoom
8:15 AM **FFF (8:15 AM Session)** - Donnelly Hall, +
10:00 AM **Children's Liturgy of the Word** — Loyola Room, Newman Lounge
11:15 AM **FFF (8:15 AM Session)** - Donnelly Hall, +
12:45 PM **ESL (English as a Second Language)** — Loyola Room
1:00 PM **Spanish Reconciliation** — Confessional (Church)
1:10 PM **Bilingual Rosary** — Church
3:15 PM **H/L Sacramental Prep Classes** — Newman hall+,
3:15 PM **Teen Confirmation** — Donnelly hall+,
3:15 PM **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Spanish** — Rectory Lounge
4:00 PM **Reconciliation**— Confessional (Church)
7:00 PM **Reconciliation**— Confessional (Church)
9:00 PM **Sunday Snacks** — Loyola Room

FALL SCHEDULE

OFFICE HOURS

Sunday 8:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Monday 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Tuesday 10:00 AM—10:00 PM

Wednesday 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM

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

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

Noon

2:00 PM (Spanish)

Watch live or anytime after the mass

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

5:00 PM

DAILY MASSES

Monday-Thursday 5:10 PM

Friday 12:10 PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Sunday 1:00 PM—1:30 PM, 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM
and 7:00 PM— 7:30 PM

Wednesday 5:45 PM - 6:30 PM

or by appointment

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Wednesday 5:45 PM - 9:00 PM

MASS INTENTIONS: NOVEMBER 22 —DECEMBER 7

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22

5:00 PM Mass for +Kristen Nowak

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23

8:30 AM Mass for Dolores Dawson

10:00 AM Mass for People of the Parish

12:00 PM Mass for Johan Rodriguez

2:00 PM Mass for +Romayne Althaus

5:00 PM Mass for +Kevin Catano

8:00 PM Mass for

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24

5:10 PM Mass for

TUESDAY, November 25

5:10 PM Mass for

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

5:10 PM Mass for

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27

10:00 AM Mass for

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28 No Mass

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29

5:00 PM Mass for

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30

8:30 AM Mass for +Anne Murdoch Shipps

10:00 AM Mass for +Orathai Charoentchart

12:00 PM Mass for People of the Parish

2:00 PM Mass for Ashley Camila Reyes XV

5:00 PM Mass for

8:00 PM Mass for

MONDAY, DECEMBER 1

5:10 PM Mass for

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2

5:10 PM Mass for

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3

5:10 PM Mass for

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4

5:10 PM Mass for

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5

No Mass

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6

5:00 PM Mass for

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7

8:30 AM Mass for +Paula and Peter Oh

10:00 AM Mass for +Daniel Raposo

12:00 PM Mass for +Adoracion Gochico Montalbo

2:00 PM Mass for + Paquita Lopez Casanova

5:00 PM Mass for People of the Parish

8:00 PM Mass for

St. Mary Student Parish



Celebrating All Saints, All Souls, and Day of the Dead



Throughout the month of November, St. Mary Student Parish has been praying along with you and the Communion of Saints for your loved ones:

IN MEMORY OF

✠ Ron Grzybowski	✠ Jack and Dorothy Simms	✠ Vito Solitro	✠ Jody Trame
✠ Roman Huber	✠ Esther Nefske	✠ Agata Spenja Solitro	✠ Mike Trame
✠ Joan Huber	✠ Emilia Kropelnyckj	✠ James Ridley Guest	✠ Larry Trame
✠ Mark Huber	✠ Gerald Wroblewski	✠ Martha and Ignacia Gonzalez y todos sus decendientes	✠ Paul Trame
✠ Lois Gentry	✠ Erhard William Rothe	✠ Cris Wilkinson	✠ Jane Trame
✠ Jim Reed	✠ Hungerman and Makary Family members	✠ Ann Marie Sylvester	✠ Mary Trame
✠ William & Constance McCracken	✠ Adelina Solitro	✠ Leonard and Rita Lukas	✠ Mary Lou Trame
✠ Filippo Minaudo	✠ Biagio Solitro	✠ Mary Beth mason	✠ Rosalie Trame
✠ Rosaria LaTorre Minaudo	✠ Stanley and Mary Obarzanlewski	✠ Stanislaw Bosek	✠ Robert Howard
✠ Leonard Lukas Jr.	✠ Albert and Penny De Backer	✠ GianCarlo Rosanigo	✠ Mary Howard
✠ Elaine Damron	✠ Anton and Josephine Wytonick	✠ Edward Schroeder	✠ John Howard
✠ Joseph and Gladys Zanetti	✠ Sam Deal	✠ Emma Borge	✠ Frances Deal
✠ Constantine and Lucy Smulesta	✠ Henry Backman	✠ Evelyn Deal	✠ Janice Solomon
✠ LeRoy Backman	✠ Roselyn Casey	✠ Dora Backman	✠ Charles and Lottie Marcy
✠ Lester McGee	✠ Teofilia Rodriguez	✠ Sue Long	✠ Bertila Gonzalez Sobrino
✠ Edward Backman	✠ John and Judith Pendell	✠ Stacy Vipond	✠ Dena Manas
✠ Steve Hejkal	✠ Thomas J. Donnelly	✠ Kevin McDonald	✠ Madeline Hurley
✠ Marylin P. Donnelly	✠ Jerry Wiecek	✠ Joseph Hurley	✠ MaryAnn Loewer
✠ Albert and Irene Bentley	✠ Norma Powell	✠ Walt & Charlotte Przybysz	✠ Jean M. McCarthy
✠ Joan Hertzog O'Mara	✠ Patrick Buckley	✠ Diane Murphy	✠ Norma & Ed Biersack
✠ Donald and Caroline Maize	✠ John Angelillo	✠ Robin Mancinelli	✠ Francis J. Murphy
✠ Gerald Eugene Speelman	✠ William Wikman	✠ Dr John L. Kihm	✠ Marvin Admon
✠ Landon Hall			✠ Randa Istephan
✠ Jean Yarger			

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Lucie Fornasiero	Wife, daughters (and their families) of John H	The McCarthy family	All U of M students	Clifford Family
Frank Nefske	Norma Gonzalez	The Johnson family	Louann Basillio	Chloe Antakli
Julian Mikola	Mary Jane Roelofs	The Robinson family	Marlene Rotering	Denise Antakli
		Youth Ministry	Cora McGirt	

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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



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 2025/2026	
Year-to-Date Sunday Offering Report as of 11/16/2025	
Sunday Offerings Budget Goal	\$1,193,400
Year-to-Date (YTD) Goal	\$432,000
Amount Collected YTD	\$436,594
Above (Below) YTD Goal	\$4,594
Sunday Offering Report as of 11/16/2025	
NOVEMBER Sunday Offerings Weekly Budget Goal	\$22,000
Sunday 11/16/2025 (Week 20)	\$13,476
Above (Below) Weekly Goal	(\$8,524)

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Sunday Readings

November 23 – Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Reading I 162: 2 Sm 5:1-3

Psalm Ps 122: 1-5

Reading II Col 1: 12-20

Gospel Lk 23: 35-43

In Hebron, David is hailed as king by all the tribes of Israel. Jesus is anointed king on the wood of his cross, a sign of paradox, of defeat yet final victory. Through his cross we have passed from darkness into the kingdom of light.

November 30 – First Sunday of Advent

Reading I 1: Is 2:1-5

Psalm Ps 122:1-9

Reading II Rom 13:11-14

Gospel Mt 24:37-44

Let us rejoice in the Lord's peace; let us live honorably as we await his return.

December 7 – Second Sunday of Advent

Reading I 4:Is 11:1-10

Psalm Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17

Reading II Rom 15: 4-9

Gospel Mt 3:1-12

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