

Parish Insight

EPIPHANY: THE 3 WISE MEN

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flaky pastry with a frangipane filling, made with sweet almonds, butter, sugar and eggs.

A tiny figurine (the "feve") is hidden in the cake and the person who gets it is the king or the queen for the day and must wear a crown. To make sure that things are fair, if there are small children, the youngest one gets to hide under the table and announce randomly who gets the next slice. Win!



The story of the 3 kings has always intrigued me. We have little concrete information about the supposed visitors to the Christ in Bethlehem. The only record of the story is in the gospel of Matthew who tells us:

- ♣ Some men came from the east.
- They were wise and observed the stars.
- They went to Jewish authorities for direction.
- They gave gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.
- They were not Jews, they left "for their own country".

Currently celebrated annually on January 6 (the twelfth day of Christmas), Epiphany is a major feast that commemorates the coming of the 3 Kings (or the wise men)

It looks like many countries have a different way to celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany.

For instance, Spanish and Mexican children might receive gifts from the 3 Kings (it is similar to Santa Claus).

In France, we celebrate this day eating a cake, named, "Galette des Rois", or King Cake: it consists of a round

EPIPHANY PRAYER

Arise, shine, for the Light of the World has come! Darkness covers the earth and its people, but the radiance of God's Light burns away its shadows, illuminates the smallest corner. and heralds in the start of a new dawn, where hearts no longer fear, souls might be set free, and sister shall follow brother, nation shall follow nation, and kings and princes bow down in awe before the one who comes to reign. Arise, shine, for the Light of the World has come! Alleluia! (faithandworship.com)

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St. Mary Student Parish

WOMEN OF THE HEART



Women of every age are invited to connect, be inspired, and celebrate our faith with one another. We gather monthly, mainly the 2nd Thursday of each month, from September through May, from 10:15 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Our next meeting is **Thursday, January 12** and you are warmly invited!

If you would like to be added to the email list, contact Julie Mussio jmussio@smspnewman.org.

CATHOLIC THINKER'S BOOK CLUB

7:00 PM ON THE 2ND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

Enjoy reading and discussing great spiritual books by Catholic writers and others from different traditions? This club

meets once a month from 7–8:30 pm.



Contact John Paglione jgpone@sbcglobal.net



Join the Filipino American community at St Mary for our Sinulog celebration of the Santo Niño de Cebu, starting with Mass at 5 PM

Viva Pit Señor!

Sign-Up: shorturl.at/btW34

followed by a potluck dinner.

For more information, please contact Fr Kyle at

kshinseki@smspnewman.org



LESTEFEUND

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.



IN GRATITUDE!

Thank you to all those who volunteered at the **FEAST DAY OF SERVICE and the MEN'S OVERNIGHT SHELTER.** We had more than 100 St. Mary volunteers between the two events!

Here is a picture of some of the Advent Giving Tree gifts that we collected and delivered before Christmas.

Thanks again for your generosity!

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 Oscar Escobar & Mrs Edna Terraza

in honor of Familia Terraza and Familia Escobar

Mrs Anna Marie Schaefer

in memory of Donald Schaefer

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in memory of Edward Jurson, John and Bernice Gac, Dolores Karwowski, Richard Kosal

Mrs Ann Marie Mann

in memory of Thomas Mann, Edward and Virginia Blaty

Mr John Mc Cauley & Ms Virginia Weingate

in memory of Alice Karczewski, Rita Weingate, Gene Mauseth, Chuck Weingate, Blanche Weingate

St Mary Student Parish

MASS TIMES

SATURDAY

⊕ 5:00 PM

SUNDAY

- ⊕ 8:30 AM
- Watch live or anytime after the mass https://www.stmarystudentparish.org/category/livemass/
- ⊕ Noon

DAILY

- Monday-Thursday 5:10 PM
- ♣ Friday 12:10 PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

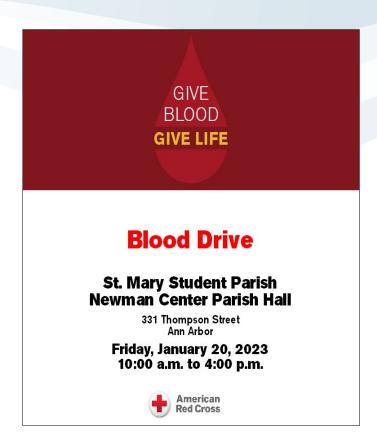
- Sunday 6:15 PM- 7:00 PM or by appointment 734-663-0557

BORN FOR JOY

MONDAYS | 7:00 PM

An anonymous 12-step recovery group for men who struggle with sexual acting out/pornography and are sincerely looking for hope and help in a community of fellow strugglers. Structured discussions are led by experienced leaders, offering times for listening and sharing. Discern, discover, and understand your struggles. Find God already helping you, and recover your joy. Students and young people (18+) especially welcome.

Visit www.saa-recovery.org or contact Frank B. by phone or text at 734-548-4440





7:00 PM ON THE 1ST AND 3RD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

Meetings are private and confidential.

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 faith with their orientation. 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.

Contact group members Rodrigo rodri_cg@hotmail.com or Cynthia jcynthia@umich.ed

Mass Intentions, Meetings & Events

MASS INTENTIONS: JANUARY 7-15

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7

5:00 PM Mass for

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8

8:30 AM Mass for +Judith Mason
 10:00 AM Mass for +Arunee Muntuganon
 12:00 PM Mass for +Manuel Go & Belen Tiu
 2:00 PM Mass for Benefactors of St Mary Student

Parish & Campus Ministry

5:00 PM Mass for +Jessica Hatten-Mexico **8:00 PM** Mass for People of the Parish

MONDAY, JANUARY 9

5:10 PM Mass for Jim Hughes

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10

5:10 PM Mass for

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12

5:10 PM Mass for

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12

5:10 PM Mass for

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13

12:10 PM Mass for

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14

5:00 PM Mass for

SUNDAY, JANUARY 155

8:30 AM Mass for

10:00 AM Mass for +Dr James Hart12:00 PM Mass for People of the Parish

2:00 PM Mass for

5:00 PM Mass for +Evelyn Thompson

8:00 PM Mass for

MEETINGS & EVENTS: JANUARY 8-15

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8

1:00 PM Church Enhancement Committee—Loyola Room

3:00 PM Rosca de Reyes—Newman Hall

6:00 PM Undergrad Intern Meeting—Rectory Lounge

6:15 PM Reconciliation—Monteith Room

MONDAY, JANUARY 9

5:45 PM Rosary for Peace—Church

6:30 PM Grad/YP Mass & Dinner—Newman Hall

7:00PM ASB Site Leader Formation—Rectory Dining Room/Lounge

7:00 PM Born for Joy—Whitman Room

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10

7:00 PM Catholic Thinkers Book Club—Loyola Room

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11

5:45 PM Reconciliation—Donnelly Hall, Monteith Room

5:45 PM **Eucharistic Adoration**—Church 6:00 PM **Rosary for Life during Adoration**

7:00PM RCIA—Donnelly Hall

8:00PM Praise and Worship during Adoration—Church

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12

8:30 AM Santo Rosario (Rosary in Spanish) — VIRTUAL

10:15 AM Women of the Heart — Donnelly Hall

5:10 PM Ig.Nite!—Church, Newman Hall

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14

9:30AM Saturday Baptisms — Church

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15

5:00 PM Hispanic Undergrads—Rectory Lounge

5:00 PM Santo Nino de Cebu Celebration—Church & Donnelly Hall

6:00 PM Undergrad Intern Meeting—Rectory Lounge

6:15 PM Reconciliation—Monteith Room

Undergraduate and Graduate/Young Professionals

GRAD/YP MASS & DINNER

MON, JAN 9 │ 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

GRAD/YP WINTER RETREAT CHOOSING CHRIST IN THE CHAOS FEBRUARY 4TH-5TH, 2023

All graduate students and young professionals are invited to join us for our Winter 2023 overnight retreat. This year's retreat will be led by Fr. Trevor Rainwater, SJ, with the theme "Choosing Christ in the Chaos."

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

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); The retreat cost includes Saturday lunch and dinner, Sunday breakfast, overnight accommodations, and reflection materials. Financial assistance available. Proof of Covid vaccination required.

Sign-up here: https://tinyurl.com/GYPretreat2023

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, January 25

For more information, please contact Fr. Joe at

jwagner@smspnewman.org

Ig.nite

FOOD, FAITH, FRIENDSHIP

Every Thursday for Undergrads at 5:10 PM

All undergrads are invited to join us for mass followed by dinner and a short talk! This student-led space each week encourages community and fellowship through sharing a meal together. We will have a variety of speakers share brief talks connected to faith. All are welcome to come any time throughout the semester!

Contact Fr Kyle kshinseki@smspnewman.org



LATINO COLLEGE STUDENT GROUP FOR UNDERGRADS & GRADUATE STUDENTS

We are organizing a new group for Latino college students at St Mary, both undergraduate and graduate students. We will be meeting every other week to share about our faith and nuestra cultura. Upcoming meetings are on Sundays from 3:00 to 4:00 PM on the following dates: 01/15, 01/29, 02/12, 03/13. For more information, contact Esmeralda Orozco at esmeoro@umich.edu.

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FEBRUARY DAYTIME WARMING CENTER

During the month of February, SMSP will host the Daytime Warming Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

The First Congregational Church will host Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays in February.

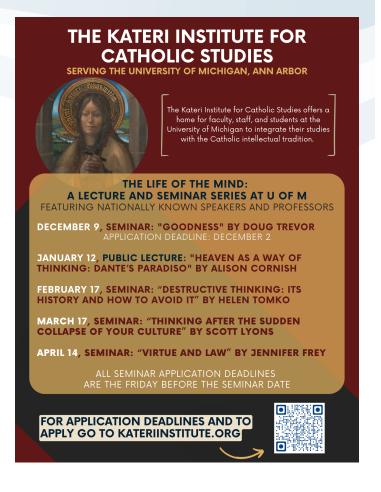
Volunteers can sign up to bring breakfast, lunch, snacks, or volunteer to serve at the Center.

You are welcome to drop off winter clothes and boots (new or in good condition) for the donation room during our open hours.

Sign up https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4cabaa22abf9ce9-smsp2#/

Thank you for your support! Questions?

Contact Fr. Bobby at bkarle@smspnewman.org



INFANT BAPTISM CLASS AT SMSP

Baptism preparation class is required to be taken for your first child. If you've taken the class elsewhere, proof of that will be necessary to schedule a baptism. Upcoming classes are on Monday 6:30-7:30 PM on the following dates: *01/16 and 02/06.* Please pick up a baptism class packet from the Parish Office at least one week prior to the class. You will need to bring this to class.

Please contact Carol ckonczal@umich.edu or 734-663-0557 ext. 0 to register for a class.

We also offer the class in Spanish at the same time in a different room. Contact Rosa Luz for more information on Spanish Baptisms rpostigo@smspnewman.org

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

WEDNESDAYS | 5:45 PM



"One cannot know the Lord without this habit of adoring, of adoring in silence. I believe, if I am not mistaken, this prayer of adoration is the prayer least known by us, it is the one we do the least", as if it were a "waste of time before the Lord, before the mystery of Jesus Christ". Instead, we should rediscover "the silence of Adoration: he is the Lord and I adore him."-Pope Francis

Eucharistic Adoration will be available each Wednesday in the Church from 5:45pm-9:00pm.

Please sign up as we are in need of 2 adorers per time slot. Thank you for supporting this ministry! shorturl.at/moSX7

Around the Diocese of Lansing



As a reminder, our ASSISTIVE LISTENING SYSTEM is up and running! All you need is to download the "LISTEN EVERYWHERE" app on your smart phone and use your own earbuds. If you don't have a smart phone, we have devices with ear buds available to borrow in the parish office. Our website has all the information at the "News" section on the bottom of the page.

If you need assistance outside of mass, contact Kris Kolevar to set up a training time 734-662-0557 ext 231 kkolevar@smspnewman.org.

www.lansingpriest.org/visit



SAINT FRANCIS

- Men's Retreat Rescue and Response: Jan. 13-15, 2023
- Men's Retreat Rescue and Response: Jan. 20-22, 2023
- Married Couples Weekend A Celebration of Holy Matrimony: Feb. 10-12, 2023
- The Urgency of the Message with Fr. Jim Rolph: Saturday Feb. 11, 2023 8:30am-4:00pm

More information and registration for any of these events can be found at www.stfrancis.ws or call 517-669-8321.



Seminary Visit

Sacred Heart Major Seminary

- Open to men college-age and older
- All meals and accommodations
- Daily Mass and Holy hour
- \bullet Q & A session with priests and seminarians
- Attend a class
- Tour of the Seminary and the campus

For Details Contact:
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Sunday Readings

JANUARY 8 — The Epiphany of the Lord

Reading I Is 60:1-6

Psalm Ps 7272:1-2, 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.

JANUARY 15 — Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I Is 49:3, 5-6

Psalm Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10

Reading II 1 Cor 1:1-13

Gospel Jn 1:29-34

Jesus, the Lamb of God, is the light of the nations who came to do the Father's will. In Christ we have been called to be a holy people.

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