

December 17, 2023—Third Sunday of Advent  
December 24, 2023—Fourth Sunday of Advent  
December 31, 2023—The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph



# ST. MARY STUDENT PARISH

CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

## 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT

A man named John was sent from God. He came for testimony, to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. - Jn 1:6-7

## 3<sup>er</sup> DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO

Este vino como testigo, para dar testimonio de la luz, para que todos creyeran por medio de él. El no era la luz, sino testigo de la luz. - Jn 1, 6-7

## Parish Insight

### “Jesus: Life and Light of the World “

BY FR. KYLE SHINSEKI, S.J., PASTOR



“What came to be through him was life, and this life was the light of the human race; the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.” (John 1: 3b-5) These words from the Christmas Gospel mark two key aspects of who Jesus is for us, life and light. Jesus is the source of our life, which is why we return to be nourished by Him in the

Eucharist. When we seek life outside Jesus, in the allurements of this world, we will be disappointed. So, Jesus waits for us this Christmas in a humble manger. Jesus waits for us to come before Him to adore Him like the shepherds and the magi, to humble ourselves before Him and to receive His love.

And, Jesus is the light that casts out the darkness of sin and division. Jesus is the light that casts out the darkness of doubt and despair. Jesus is the light that casts out the darkness of anger and fear. So it is no surprise that light is one of the most important symbols of both Advent and the Christmas season. These lights remind us that God’s grace, mercy, and love enter into our world with Jesus’ birth, dispelling the darkness in our hearts and renewing our faith, from the candles of the Advent wreath to the strands of lights that adorn our streets and walkways, from the bright bulbs on Christmas trees to the colorful Filipino parol lanterns.

Filipino parol lanterns, which adorn our church this year for our Simbang Gabi celebrations, as well as many Filipino homes both in the Philippines and around the world, are a particularly

apt symbol for this season. The five-pointed star shape of the lanterns points to both the star that illuminated the way of the shepherds, leading them to Jesus, as well as to the five wounds of Jesus, foreshadowing, even at His birth, how Jesus would ultimately give His life for us and our salvation. According to tradition, each family would carry its parol to light their path to the church for the pre-dawn Simbang Gabi novena of Masses leading up to Christmas.

Jesus is the light that leads us out of the darkness in our lives. Jesus is the light that brings us to the fullness of life that we experience through God’s grace. Jesus is the light that draws us out of ourselves and into community as the body of Christ. I would encourage each of you to ask God for the grace to receive this light during this Advent and Christmas season, so that God’s light will enter into your hearts, fill you with hope, and allow you to share God’s light with family and friends, co-workers and classmates, neighbors and strangers this Christmas. As we celebrate the birth of our Lord and savior, let us hold one another in prayer and be light to one another.

May God bless you and all your loved ones with a joyous Christmas and blessed start to the New Year!

In Christ,

Fr. Kyle

## 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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## St. Mary Student Parish

# CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Sunday December 17	NO 8 PM MASS & NO 7 PM CONFESSION OFFICE CLOSSES AT 6 PM
Monday December 18	DAILY MASS AT 5:10 PM, OFFICE CLOSSES AT 9 PM
Tuesday Dec. 19 through Thursday Dec. 21	DAILY MASS AT 5:10 PM OFFICE CLOSSES AT 6 PM
Friday December 22	MASS AT 12:10 PM, OFFICE CLOSSES AT 1 PM
Saturday December 23	MASS AT 5:00 PM, OFFICE OPENS 4 TO 6 PM
Sunday December 24	MASSES FOR THE 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT AT 8:30 AM, 10:00 AM (STREAMED), 12:00 PM (NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO 2 PM SPANISH MASS)  CHRISTMAS PAGEANT AT 3:30 PM CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES AT 4:00 PM (FAMILY MASS), 5:30 PM, 7:00 PM (SPANISH), MIDNIGHT (11:30 PM CAROLS)  OFFICE OPENS 8 AM TO 7 PM
Monday December 25	MASS AT 10 AM, OFFICE IS CLOSED
Tuesday Dec.26 through Friday Dec.29	CHURCH AND OFFICE ARE CLOSED. NO MASSES OR CONFESSIONS.
Saturday December 30	MASS AT 5 PM OFFICE OPENS 4 TO 6 PM
Sunday, December 31	MASS AT 8:30 AM, 10:00 AM(STREAMED), 12:00 PM, 2:00 PM (SPANISH, STREAMED), 5:00 PM OFFICE OPENS 8 TO 6 PM
Monday, January 1	"SOLEMNITY OF THE BLESSED VRGBIN MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD" (NOT A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION THIS YEAR) MASS AT 10:00 AM, OFFICE IS CLOSED
Tuesday, January 2	CHURCH AND OFFICE ARE CLOSED. NO MASSES OR CONFESSIONS.

# Advent & Christmas



## 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:*

**Mr & Mrs Andrew Pawuk**

*in honor of* the St Mary 's Jesuit community

**Mrs Anna Marie Schaefer**

*in memory of* Donald Schaefer

**Mr & Mrs Erik Sheagren**

*in memory of* Richard and Ann Kennedy

**Mr Deveaux Gauger & Ms Cheryl Kesskler**

*in memory of* Fred Kessler, Pearl Kessler, Bill and Mary Ann Kessler, Budd Gauger, Ellie Gauger, Doug Esler.

**Mrs Mary Florida**

*in memory of* Mary Foutch, Nancy Roberts, Mary Kasperek, Ed Roberts, Sam Florida

## SIMBANG GABI AND OUR CATHOLIC FAITH (by Danny and Rose Ignacio)

Christmas in the Philippines is almost synonymous with Simbang Gabi, a nine-day novena Masses from December 16 to 24. Masses are held at dawn, usually 4:30am in the Philippines, hence Simbang Gabi is also known as Misa De Gallo or Mass of the Rooster. Simbang Gabi is a Filipino Advent tradition in preparation for the celebration of the nativity of Jesus - Pasko (Pascua de Navidad). This tradition culminates with midnight Mass on Christmas Eve, also called Misa de Aguinaldo (Gift Mass), highlighted by the adoration of the newborn Christ in the manger. Coming home from church, Filipino families gather together to enjoy a Christmas holiday feast called Noche Buena (Midnight Repast) featuring traditional Filipino dishes and desserts.

Danny: Growing up in the rural town of Sta. Maria named after our Blessed Mother, Simbang Gabi for me was full of fun and religiosity! It is still vivid in my memory how as a young child, my cousins and I would pitch tent in the yard for those nine days, camp out in the cool night under the bright moon, play patintero and tumbang preso, wake up at 4am to take a long walk to our parish church with the children in our neighborhood. The church would be full of people from all over the barrio (village). The church was well decorated with parols, the Nativity was on the altar and flowers adorned the surroundings. Mass was well participated, people and choir sang altogether with traditional Pilipino and English Advent songs. We would meet our relatives, friends, classmates and acquaintances. Every Simbang Gabi Mass was festive, full of joy, happiness, hope and optimism! It was always like a town fiesta as people come together for a common celebration, to await for the coming of the Messiah. After Mass, people would stop by the food stands in the plaza, where one would find all kinds of Filipino desserts and drinks - rice cakes (bibingka, puto bumbong, suman, puto, kutsinta), ube halaya, kape, tsokolate and salabat!

Behind all the delicious foods and joyful celebrations, Simbang Gabi is an expression of our gratitude to God for everything He has done for us, for saving us from perils and for sustaining our life throughout. Simbang Gabi is foremost an expression of our filial devotion to the Virgin Mary. We join and accompany her for nine days as she anticipates the birth of her Son. It has been a great source of our spiritual nourishment which leads us to prayer and contemplation, helped us to appreciate our faith more fully, prompted us to meditate on God's love and drew us closer to the one at the center of our faith: our Lord Jesus Christ.

Simbang Gabi is a gift that strengthens our faith. It is more than a custom, even so beyond the concept of tradition as it reflects a deep spiritual life and faith that we ourselves struggle to sustain in this ever changing world. Simbang Gabi reminds us to be a witness of our faith to others, to be a beacon of faith to every person we encounter daily. It connects us and others to God.

As we join and participate in Simbang Gabi, let us remember that we do this to give glory to God.

Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam. **"For the greater glory of God"**

# Advent & Christmas

## MASS OF THANKSGIVING

Fr. Andrea Bianchini, SJ, who was ordained on June 10, 2023, along with our own Fr. Dan Dixon, SJ, will be celebrating a Mass of Thanksgiving at St. Mary on **Sunday, December 24th at 10 AM.**

Originally from Mantova, Italy, Fr. Andrea received a Ph.D. in applied physics in 2012 from the University of Michigan. While in graduate school, he attended St. Mary, where he met the Jesuits, served as an EMHC, and felt for the first time a call to join the Society of Jesus.

Please join us to celebrate this Jesuit vocation from our parish!

## CHRISTMAS READINGS

### DECEMBER 24—The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

Mass during the Night

Reading I Is 9:1-6

Psalm Ps 96: 1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 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, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6

Reading II Heb 1:1-6

Gospel Jn 1:1-18

## CHECK OUR RESOURCES FOR ADVENT

## FORMED

Our parish recently subscribed to FORMED, a comprehensive streaming service for Catholics. Led by the Augustine Institute and Ignatian Press, and in collaboration with more than 100 content providers, the site offers something for everyone. With movies, e-books, audio content, scripture talks, plus kid and family-friendly programming, the service can help everyone to learn and grow in faith.

This Advent season, FORMED offers a variety of ways to celebrate and honor the season.

Anyone in the parish can access these resources for free by creating an account. Go to [formed.org](https://formed.org), then click "sign up" at the top. Enter our parish zip code, 48104, submit your information to register, then continue searching for something you might enjoy.



**Want to pray the way St. Ignatius suggests? Check out the daily reflections and other resources from Ignatian Spirituality, a service of Loyola Press. You can access these here:**

[ignatianspirituality.com/advent/](https://ignatianspirituality.com/advent/)

**Also, the Jesuit Conference of Canada and the United States is offering daily reflections from their Ignatian family of writers to help us find God in the many ways we prepare for Christmas. Sign up to receive "Finding God in the Christmas Preparations" at [Jesuits.org/Advent](https://Jesuits.org/Advent)**

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## GRAD/YP & UNDERGRADS

### GRAD/YP MASS & DINNER

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 18 @ 6:30 PM**

**MONDAY, JANUARY 8 @ 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.

For more information, please contact the Grad/YP Lead Team ([smsp.grads.lead@umich.edu](mailto:smsp.grads.lead@umich.edu))

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**THURSDAYS 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!

Next meeting : January 11, 2024

Contact Michael Regan [mregan@smspnewman.org](mailto:mregan@smspnewman.org)

# Mass Intentions, Meetings & Events

## MEETINGS & EVENTS: DECEMBER 17 – JANUARY 7

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17

Office closes at 6:00 PM

- 12:45 PM ESL— English as a Second Language — Loyola Room  
1:00 PM Spanish Reconciliation  
3:00 PM Christmas Posada — Newman Hall  
4:00 PM Reconciliation — Spiritual Direction Room

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 18

Office closes at 9:00 PM

- 5:45 PM Rosary for Peace (Post-Mass)—Church  
6:30 PM Grad/YP Snacks/Spiritual Direction — Newman Hall  
7:00 PM Born for Joy — Whitman Room

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19

Office closes at 6:00 PM

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20

Office closes at 6:00 PM

- 5:45 PM Reconciliation — Donnelly Hall, Monteith Room

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21

Office closes at 6:00 PM

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22

Office closes at 1:00 PM

- 8:00 AM Santo Rosario (Rosary in Spanish) — Zoom

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23

- 6:00 PM Simbang Gabi (Filipino) Reception — Newman Hall

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

Office closes at 7:00 PM

- 3:30 PM Christmas Eve Pageant — Spiritual Direction Room

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3

- 5:45 PM Reconciliation — Donnelly Hall, Monteith Room  
7:00 PM RCIA — Donnelly Hall

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 5

- 8:00 AM Santo Rosario (Rosary in Spanish) — Zoom

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 7

- 1:00 PM Spanish Reconciliation  
3:00 PM Rosca de Reyes — Newman Hall  
4:00 PM Reconciliation — Spiritual Direction Room  
7:00 PM Reconciliation — Spiritual Direction Room

## MASS INTENTIONS: DECEMBER 16– JANUARY 7

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16

- 5:00 PM Mass for

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17

- 8:30 AM Mass for Staff of the Parish  
10:00 AM Mass for + Luis Guerrero  
12:00 PM Mass for + Burdette Banks  
2:00 PM Mass for Violeta Cong de Maron  
5:00 PM Mass for + Fred Ester

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 18

- 5:10 PM Mass for

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19

- 5:10 PM Mass for + Colleen Lynn Sherman

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20

- 5:10 PM Mass for

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21

- 5:10 PM Mass for + The Holy Souls in Purgatory

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22

- 12:10 PM Mass for

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23

- 5:00 PM Mass for

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

- 8:30 AM Mass for  
10:00 AM Mass for + Loretta Florence  
12:00 PM Mass for + Reverend William O'Halloran  
4:00 PM Mass for Staff of the Parish  
5:30 PM Mass for Frisinger Family  
7:00 PM Mass for Eliam Velis Vasquez  
12:00 AM Mass for + Chuck Bohn

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 25

- 10:00 AM Mass for + Dean Mualim

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31

- 8:30 AM Mass for People of the Parish  
10:00 AM Mass for + Dean Mualim  
12:00 PM Mass for Staff of the Parish  
2:00 PM Mass for + Nicola Gomez  
5:00 PM Mass for + Jessica Hatten-Mexico

### MONDAY, JANUARY 1

- 10:00 AM Mass for

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 2

No mass

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3

- 5:10 PM Mass for Maryann Standardi

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 4

- 5:10 PM Mass for + Francisco Gutierrez

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 5

- 12:10 PM Mass for

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 6

- 5:00 PM Mass for People of the Parish

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 7

- 8:30 AM Mass for  
10:00 AM Mass for + Delores Dawson  
12:00 PM Mass for  
2:00 PM Mass for  
5:00 PM Mass for  
8:00 PM Mass for + Lasid Matias

# St. Mary Student Parish

## 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

8:00 PM

#### DAILY MASSES

Monday-Thursday 5:10 PM

Friday 12:10 PM

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

Wednesday 5:45 PM - 6:30 PM

or by appointment

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday 10:00-11:00 AM

Tuesday 4:00-5:00 PM

Wednesday 5:45 PM - 9:00 PM

Thursday 3:45-4:45 PM



St. Mary Student Parish will be hosting the Daytime Warming Center for those experiencing homelessness January 1- February 2, 2024. There are many opportunities to volunteer. Please sign up : [t.ly/RzM67](https://t.ly/RzM67)



### 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: **1/8, 2/5, 3/4, 4/8.**

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 Dorota [dbest@smspnewman.org](mailto:dbest@smspnewman.org) or 734-663-0557 ext. 226 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](mailto:rpostigo@smspnewman.org)*





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### KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS

Sign up with **KROGER** to donate a % of your purchases:

1. Visit [kroger.com/communityrewards](https://kroger.com/communityrewards)
2. Create a digital account
3. Link your card to "St. Mary Student Parish" #JF263

*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](https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/smsp) 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

## AVAILABLE NOW!

### PRINT & DIGITAL AD SPACES

**The Support of Your Business is Greatly Appreciated**

**Judee Nelson** from LPi, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church in the coming weeks. It is the support of the business community that helps to make our church thrive. Please consid-

**Church bulletin advertising** is a cost-effective way to advertise 52 times per year and show support for your local community; in turn, parishioners will support you!

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Judee Nelson

Fiscal Year 2023/2024	
Year-to-Date Sunday Offering Report as of 12/4/2023	
\$0	\$250,000
\$500,000	\$750,000
\$1,000,000	
<b>Sunday Offerings Budget Goal</b>	<b>\$1,122,000</b>
<b>Year-to-Date (YTD) Goal</b>	<b>\$477,000</b>
<b>Amount Collected YTD</b>	<b>\$498,094</b>
<b>Above (Below) YTD Goal</b>	<b>\$21,094</b>
Sunday Offering Report as of 12/4/2023	
<b>December Sunday Offerings Weekly Budget Goal</b>	<b>\$24,000</b>
<b>Sunday 12/4/2023 (Week 23)</b>	<b>\$27,769</b>
<b>Above (Below) Weekly Goal</b>	<b>\$3,769</b>

# St. Mary Student Parish



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# Sunday Readings

## DECEMBER 17—Third Sunday of Advent

Reading I    Is        61:1-2a, 10-11  
 Psalm        Lk        1:46-50, 53-54  
 Reading II   1 Thes    5:16-24  
 Gospel        Jn        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 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16  
 Psalm        Ps        89:2-5, 27, 29  
 Reading II   Rom 16: 25-27  
 Gospel        Lk        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.

## DECEMBER 31—The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

Reading I    Sir    3:2-6, 12-14  
 Psalm        Ps    128: 1-5  
 Reading II   Col    3:12-21 or 3:12-17  
 Gospel        Lk    2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40

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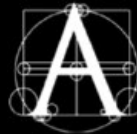
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