

Advent & Christmas 2019

“Journey to Joy”

Advent Prayer Opportunities

Sunday Mass regular time: Saturday 5:00 PM, Sunday at 7:30, 9:00 and 11:00 AM

Liturgy of the Word with Children at the 9:00 & 11:00 AM Masses on Sundays

- ❖ November 30-December 1: First Sunday of Advent
- ❖ December 4, Wednesday: Parish Day of Prayer—adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 8:30 AM—noon. Benediction at noon.
- ❖ December 7-8: Second Sunday of Advent
- ❖ December 9, Monday: Feast of Mary’s Immaculate Conception Mass at 8:00 AM (not a holy day of obligation this year)
- ❖ December 14-15: Third Sunday of Advent
- ❖ December 21-22: Fourth Sunday of Advent

Christmas Prayer opportunities

- ❖ Tuesday, December 24: **Christmas Eve Masses** at 4:00, 6:00 and 10:00 PM
- Wednesday, December 25: **Christmas Day Masses** at 9:00 and 11:00 AM
- ❖ December 28-29: Feast of the Holy Family
- ❖ Tuesday-Wednesday, December 31-January 1: Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. Mass at 5:00 PM Tuesday and 9:00 AM Wednesday.
- ❖ January 4-5: Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord
- ❖ January 8, Parish Day of Prayer—adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 8:30 AM—noon. Benediction at noon.
- ❖ January 11-12: The Baptism of the Lord. The end of Christmastide.

Daily Prayer Opportunities

- ❖ Daily Mass is celebrated Monday through Friday at 8:00 AM.
- ❖ Rosary: Prayed daily, Monday through Friday, at 7:30 AM in the Notre Dame chapel
- ❖ Blessed Sacrament Chapel: Available daily for private prayer and adoration.

Other Prayer Opportunities

Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation:

Saturday, December 14, 9:00-11:00 AM—Individual Confessions with multiple priests available.

Monday, December 16, 6:30-8:00 PM—Individual Confessions with multiple priests available.

The Sacrament is available every Saturday at 9:00 AM.

In Remembrance Prayer Service: Wednesday, December 11, 7:00 PM in the church: For all who have lost a loved one recently.

December Other Opportunities

- ❖ Parish Wide Advent Study—Wednesdays, December 4, 11 and 18 at 4:15 PM and 6:30 PM at the Parish Life Center
- ❖ Parish Service Project—Wednesday, December 11 during Community Night
- ❖ December 14-15—After all Masses, Christmas Around the World, displays and hospitality
- ❖ Lion’s Toy Drive—Take an ornament from the tree and return the item by December 12.
- ❖ Baby Jesus Gifts— Take an ornament from the tree return the item by December 22.