

Advent & Christmas 2021

"The Lord Is in Your Midst"

Advent Prayer Opportunities

Sunday Mass regular times: Saturday 5:00 PM, Sunday at 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM

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

- November 28–29: First Sunday of Advent
- December 4–5: Second Sunday of Advent
- December 8, Wednesday: Feast of Mary's Immaculate Conception Mass at 8:00 AM, 4:30 PM and 6:30 PM
- December 11–12: Third Sunday of Advent. Bring the Baby Jesus from your home Nativity set for a blessing during Mass.
- December 18–19: Fourth Sunday of Advent

Christmas Prayer Opportunities

- Friday, December 24: **Christmas Eve Masses** at 4:00 PM (livestreamed), 6:00 PM and 10:00 PM. The 6:00 PM Mass will be transmitted to an FM channel so that people can listen in their car and Communion will be distributed outside on Bald Eagle Ave.
- Saturday, December 25: **Christmas Day Masses** at 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM. Mass will be transmitted to an FM channel so that people can listen in their car. Communion will be distributed outside.
- Saturday, December 25: **Christmas Day**, for those who watch the livestream Mass, Communion will be distributed in the parking lot 12:30–1:30 PM.
- December 26: Feast of the Holy Family, Masses at 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM.
- Friday–Saturday, December 31–January 1: Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. Mass at 5:00 PM Friday and 9:00 AM Saturday.
- January 1–2: Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord
- January 5, Parish Day of Prayer—adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 8:30 AM—noon. Benediction at noon.
- January 8–9: The Baptism of the Lord. The end of Christmastide.

Daily Prayer Opportunities

- **Daily Mass** is celebrated Tuesday through Friday at 8:00 AM.
- **Rosary:** Prayed daily, Tuesday 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 11, 9:00–11:00 AM—Individual Confessions with multiple priests available.

Monday, December 13, 6:30–8:00 PM—Individual Confessions with multiple priests available.

The Sacrament is available every Saturday at 9:00 AM, except December 25 and January 1.

In Remembrance Prayer Service: Thursday, December 16, 7:00 PM in the church: For all who have lost a loved one recently.

December Other Opportunities

- Parish Wide Advent Study—November 28–December 19
- December 11–12—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 8.
- Baby Jesus Gifts— Take an ornament from the tree return the item by December 19.