ADVENT & CHRISTMAS 2026

MANY PARTS, ONE SPIRIT IN CHRIST

ADVENT SEASON MASSES & PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

- **First Sunday of Advent:** November 28/29
- **Second Sunday of Advent:** December 5/6. *Hospitality following all Masses.*
- **The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary:** December 8. ***This is a holy day of obligation***. Mass times: 8:00 AM and 5:30 PM.
- **Third Sunday of Advent:** December 12/13. *Bring the Baby Jesus from your home Nativity set for a blessing at the end of Mass. There will be Christmas Around the World nativity scene displays and yummy treats in the St. Joseph Room after all Masses.*
- **Fourth Sunday of Advent:** December 19/20.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE AND RECONCILIATION:

- Saturday, December 5, 9:00-11:00 AM—Individual Confessions with multiple priests.
- Thursday, December 10, 6:30-8:30 PM—Individual Confessions with multiple priests.
- Confessions are available every Saturday at 9:00 AM and Tuesdays at 4:30 PM.

PARISH WIDE ADVENT STUDY

Many Parts Charism Study. More details on the back side.

CHRISTMAS MASSES

- **Christmas Eve Masses:** Thursday, December 24 at 4:00 PM (livestreamed), 6:00 PM, and 10:00 PM
- **Christmas Day Masses:** Friday, December 25 at 9:00 and 11:00 AM
- **Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph:** December 26/27 – *Weekend Mass schedule*
- **Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God:** December 31/January 1. *This is a holy day of obligation*. Mass times: 5:30 PM and 9:00 AM
- **Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord:** January 2/3 – *Weekend Mass schedule*
- **Feast of the Baptism of the Lord:** January 9/10 – *Weekend Mass schedule*



For unto us, a Savior is born!



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Equipping the Body of Christ to Discern and Activate Their Charisms

Discover Your God-Given Gifts This Advent and Christmas

As we prepare to welcome Christ this Advent, take time to discover the gifts the Holy Spirit has given you. St. Mary's is partnering with Many Parts Ministries to help you discover your charisms, spiritual gifts given to build up the Body of Christ. Come explore how God is calling you to share your gifts and help make St. Mary's a place where everyone feels welcome.

Journey with a parish small group or join us online on Thursday evenings from 12/3-1/28 (no sessions Christmas Eve or New Year's Eve). You're welcome to take part in the online study even if you've never joined a small group. If you miss an evening, recordings will be available so you can catch up at your own pace.

Register below for the Thursday evening study. If you'd like to join a parish small group, contact Jessica Myran at the parish office.

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