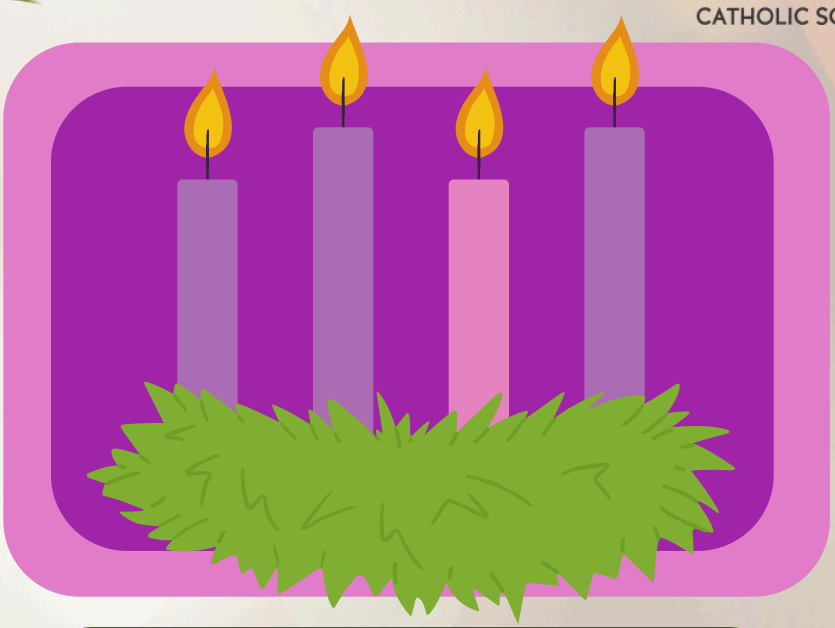
DSCS FAITH IN THE FAMILY

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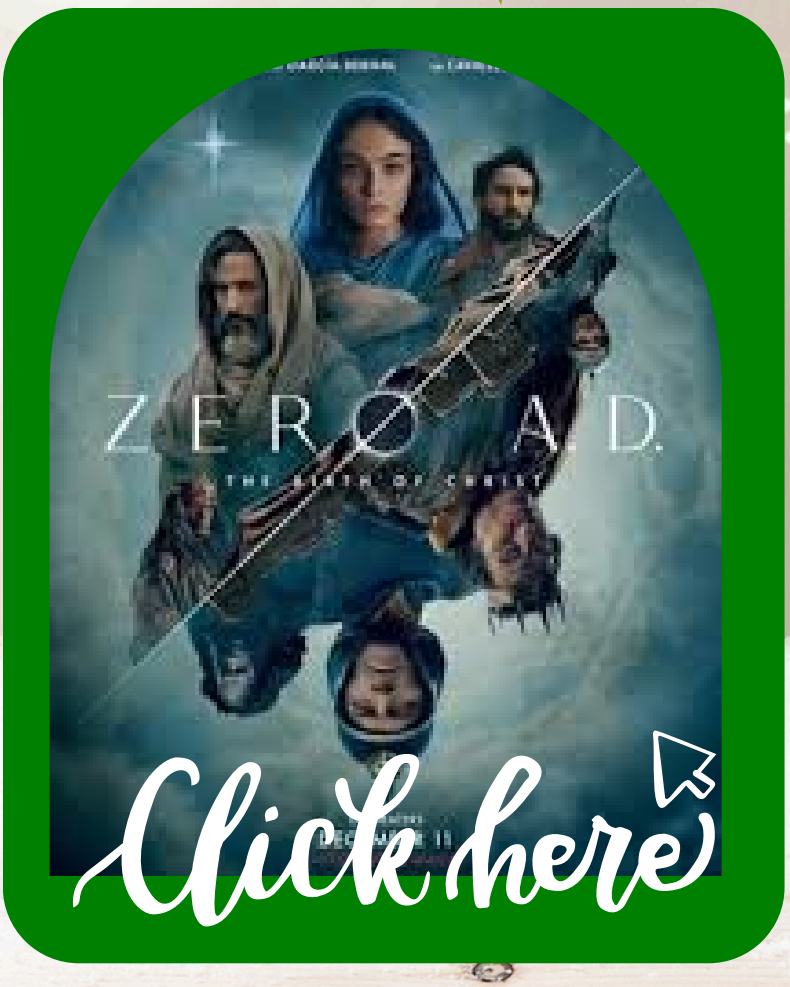
Sharing Faith Building Opportunities

Divine Savior
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ADVENT STARTS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29

THE FOUR CANDLES OF ADVENT REPRESENT THE FOUR SUNDAYS OF ADVENT.
HOPE, PEACE, JOY, AND LOVE.



COMING SOON

Zero A.D. December 11

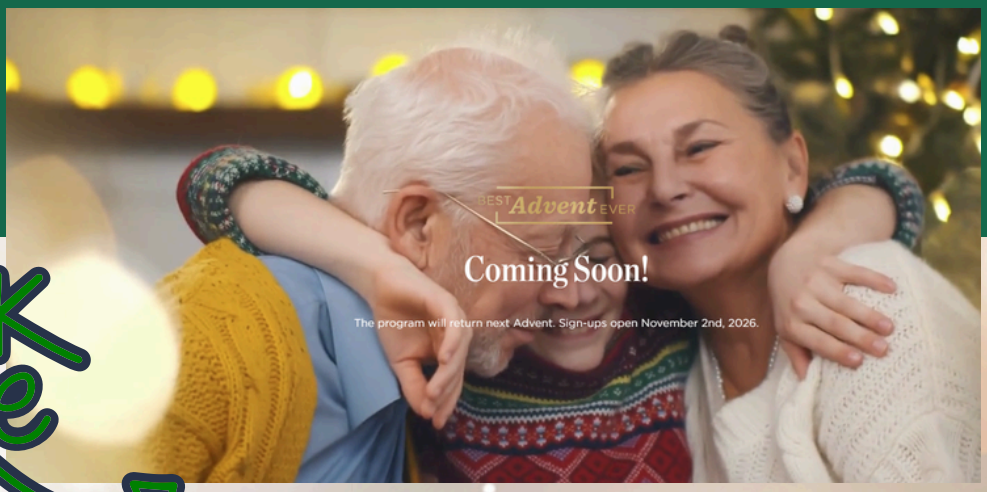
The Birth of Christ is a powerful faith-based film that brings the story of the birth of Jesus to life. Set during the reign of King Herod, the movie follows Mary and Joseph as they face fear, persecution, and danger while protecting the child destined to change the world. It is a moving story of faith, courage, hope, and God's promise of salvation.

Note: The film is rated PG-13 for strong violent content and bloody images.



Advent Faith Building Suggestion:

Dynamic Catholic is a great way to get daily inspirational messages for Advent. Subscribe with the link below to get The Best Advent Ever messages sent right to your inbox.



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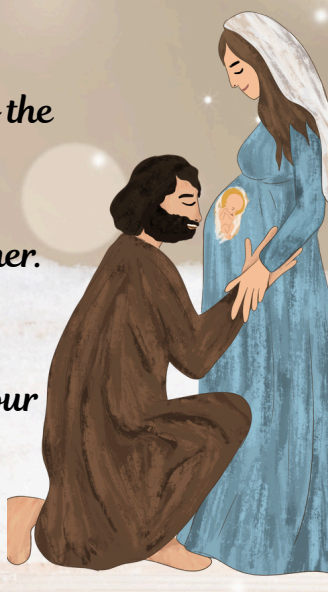
At DSCS all of our classrooms focus on the Catholic Social Teaching Principles. We would like to highlight one this issue.

Catholic Social Teaching Principles :
Call to Family, Community, and Participation

The Catholic Church proclaims that persons are sacred but also social. Marriage and the family are the central social institutions that must be supported and strengthened.

Meaningful Christmas Traditions for Christian Couples

- *Write each other a love note.*
- *Gift each other with a meaningful Christmas ornament that sums up the year.*
- *Go for a winter hike and take a Christmas photo.*
- *Perform a gift of service to others or a random act of kindness together.*
- *Review the year in thankfulness to God for His goodness.*
- *Share a truth you've learned about God this year.*
- *Choose a new Bible verse for the upcoming year and share it with your spouse.*
- *Have a conversation about what God is doing in your life and what you'd like to see Him do in the future.*





Hallow

Join Chris Pratt, Jonathan Roumie, Gary Sinise, Sr. Miriam, Fr. John Burns, and more as we journey through one of the greatest Christmas films of all time: *It's a Wonderful Life*. Over the 25 days leading up to Christmas, we'll walk with the film's main character, George Bailey, as he begins to open his eyes to the great beauty of his life and teaches us to do the same. Together we'll see that the truth of Christmas isn't the parties or presents, the carols or cookies. It's that God Himself has come to dwell among us, not just in a manger 2,000 years ago, but right here, right now. Join the waitlist now to start praying with us on November 30th!



O Antiphons

December 17-23

The O Antiphons are traditional, scriptural prayers prayed during the week leading up to Christmas Eve. These antiphons are like a countdown as we near the end of our waiting and our excitement grows. Jesus is almost here!

An antiphon is a short prayer that is spoken, sung, or chanted before and after a longer prayer. The O Antiphons feature the seven titles of the Messiah found in the Book of Isaiah. They are sung in the hymn "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" and have been used by Christians for around thirteen hundred years! Each of the meanings of the names originally found in the Old Testament all match up to who Jesus was, what He said, and what He did.

The O Antiphons make a perfect Advent Bible study. You can use this guide above to read more about these titles of Jesus. In the Old Testament passage, you should be looking for promises God made about who the Messiah would be and what He would do. In the New Testament passage, you should read for information showing how Jesus fulfilled that prophecy about the Messiah. The passages listed are often very short, so you can also read a little more to understand the context of the passage.





Catholic Mom and Daughter

Real Life, Living the Faith

How to ADVENT

FORMED

To sign in, go to www.FORMED.org and click on the sign up tab.Then click on the
"Sign up as a parishioner" tab.
Type in the zip code for Fredonia (53021).
Click on Divine Savior Parish and hit next.
Enter your name and email, and click on sign up.

Advent sometimes just feels like that time that is sandwiched between Thanksgiving and Christmas – life is hectic with Christmas shopping, parties, the school year ending, and so much more. But as Catholics – we really ought to enter into this season of joyful anticipation with purpose and intention! In How to Advent, we will discover the rich traditions that mark this season and how they aid us in preparing our hearts for the birth of the child Jesus at Christmas. Guided by priests, religious, professors, and a charismatic host, you will gain practical tips and spiritual reflection on the practices of the Advent calendar, Advent wreath, Jesse tree, and nativity scene.

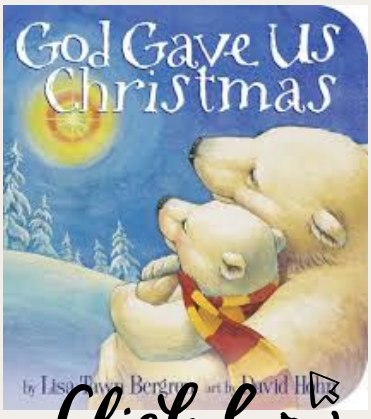


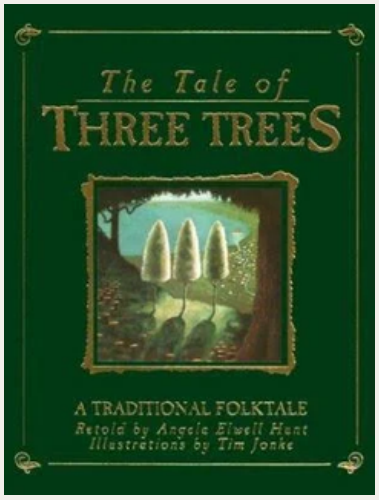
Advent READS



All Creation Waits **is a 25 day Advent study**
Click on the book to listen to Day 1.
Other links can be found on youtube









Elf on the Shelf the Catholic Way!



Shepherd on the Search



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Click Here for great ideas!

Mary on the Mantel



Star from Afar



click here!

Bring your Baby Jesus to a Mass for a blessing in our cluster parish

Saturday, Dec. 12 or Sunday, Dec. 13

The Blessing of the Bambinelli (Baby Jesus) is a tradition which began in Rome. Each year on the Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday), the Holy Father invites children to bring the Baby Jesus (Bambinelli) from their family Nativity scene to Mass for a blessing. We have been encouraging the observation of this tradition in parishes for a number of years.





BE SURE TO CHECK THE BULLETIN THAT IS SENT HOME WEEKLY FOR OTHER FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES!

MUSIC CAN INSPIRE





