

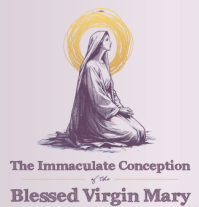
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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2025



SECOND WEEK OF
ADVENT



SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



December 6 - December 12

Events

SATURDAY Dec. 6

WELCOME Women Christmas Party
10:00am - 1:00pm - Faith Formation Room

Sacrament of Reconciliation
3:00 - 4:30pm - Confessional

Our Lady's Advent Mission
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SUNDAY Dec. 7

Coffee & Christ
9:15am-10:15am - Faith Formation Room

Our Lady's Advent Mission
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MONDAY Dec. 8

Parish Office Closed for Holy Day

Our Lady's Advent Mission
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TUESDAY Dec. 9

Our Lady's Advent Mission
With Tony & Lynn Melendez
10:00am - in the Church

OCIA
6:30-8:00pm - Heritage Room

WEDNESDAY Dec. 10

Stitchers
9:00am - 12:00pm - St. Francis Room

Our Lady's Advent Mission
With Tony & Lynn Melendez
10:00am - in the Church

Music Practice
3:45 - 5:15pm - In the music room

PSR
5:30pm - Mass

6:15 -7:00pm - Food/Class

Our Lady's Advent Mission
With Tony & Lynn Melendez
6:30pm - in the Church

THURSDAY Dec. 11

OLL Game Day
1:00 - 3:30pm - Faith Formation Room

Spiritual Companionship
6:30 - 8:30pm - St. Ignatius Room

Vigil in Honor of Our Lady
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FRIDAY Dec. 12

Festival in Honor of Our Lady
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SATURDAY Dec. 13

No AM Events

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Mass Times

SATURDAY

5:00pm
7:00pm (Spanish)

SUNDAY

8:00am
10:30am

MONDAY

Immaculate Conception
Holy Day of Obligation

Noon
7:00pm (Bilingual)

TUESDAY

9:00am

WEDNESDAY

5:30pm

THURSDAY

9:00am

FRIDAY

Our Lady of Guadalupe
5:30pm



Adoration

TUESDAY

No Adoration
Will Resume Jan. 13th

THURSDAY

No Adoration
Will Resume Jan. 15th

Important Links

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Flower Intentions available for December

Mass Intentions

Sat. 12/6	5:00pm	Nan Wannithantri †
Sat. 12/6	7:00pm	Taney County Parish Family (Living)
Sun. 12/7	8:00am	Ray Rhodes †
Sun. 12/7	10:30am	Keith Brenny †
Mon. 12/8	Noon	Larry Spittler †
Mon. 12/8	7:00pm	Sarah Buzzard (Living)
Tue. 12/9	9:00am	Lydia Black † (Memorial Mass)
Wed. 12/10	5:30pm	Mary Nguyen †
Thu. 12/11	9:00am	Marco Buzzard (Living)



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ANNUAL PARISH 10-DAY EVENT

Our Lady's Advent Mission

OUR LADY of GUADALUPE

Patron Saint of the Americas
Feast Day: December 12th

Our Lady of Guadalupe is the name of the apparition of the Virgin Mary that took place in 1531, at the foot of Mt. Tepeyac in Mexico City.

She appeared to the Indian Juan Diego four times, the last being on December 12th of that same year.



Novena

Daily Rosary
at 6:30 pm
in the Church

Unless otherwise indicated

Dinner will follow
each Rosary in the
Gathering Space

Novena Date	Rosary Led & Dinner Provided by:
Wed - Dec. 3rd	Hispanic Ministries
Thurs - Dec. 4th	Music Ministry - Rosary Hispanic Ministries - Dinner
Fri - Dec. 5th	Hispanic Ministries
Sat - Dec. 6th	Rosary & Dinner at 8:00 pm Hispanic Ministries
Sun - Dec. 7th	Hispanic Ministries
Mon - Dec. 8th	Holy Day of Obligation Masses at Noon & 7:00 pm Bilingual Rosary & Dinner at 8:00 pm Led by Staff
Tues - Dec. 9th	Advent Mission - Tony and Lynn Melendez 10:00 am & 6:30 pm
Wed - Dec. 10th	Advent Mission - Tony and Lynn Melendez 10:00 am & 6:30 pm
Thurs - Dec. 11th	Hispanic Ministries

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Holy Day of Obligation
Monday, December 8th

Our Lady of the Lake Branson Masses	Noon & 7:00 pm Bilingual
Our Lady of the Ozarks Forsyth Mass	9:00 am
Our Lady of the Cove Kimberling City Mass	9:00 am

The official statement of the doctrine reads, "The blessed Virgin Mary to have been, from the first instant of her conception, by a singular grace and privilege of Almighty God, in view of the merits of Christ Jesus the Savior of Mankind, preserved free from all stain of original sin."
(Pope Pius IX, Ineffabilis Deus, December 1854)

Essentially, the Immaculate Conception is the belief that Mary was protected from original sin, that Mary did not have a sin nature and was, in fact, sinless.

Vigil in Honor of Our Lady

Thursday, December 11th

6:30 pm	Rosary - Hispanic Ministries
7:00pm	Dinner - Hispanic Ministries
7:00 to 9:30 pm	Holy Hour with Fr J <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adoration • Confessions
9:30 to 10:30pm & 11:15pm to 12:15am	Mariachi Performs with Mañanitas

Festival in Honor of Our Lady

Friday, December 12th

5:30 pm	Mass - Bilingual
6:30 to 9:00 pm	Festival In Honor of Our Lady Dance Groups: Aztec and Matlachines dances Folk dances Chinelos dance



Join in the fun! Enjoy the Food!



Coffee and Christ Sundays

9:15am to 10:15am
Faith Formation Room

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Dec. 7

Episode 7 - Bread of Life Discourse: John 6 and the Real Presence

Jesus shocked the Jews of his time by offering his own flesh and blood as real food and real drink to gain eternal life.

Was he speaking symbolically, as some argue, or did he mean what he said in ways we're still trying to understand?

Dec. 14

Episode 8 - The Last Supper and the Cross: The New Passover of Christ

What is the connection between the Old Testament celebration of Passover and Jesus' Last Supper with his disciples-and how does that impact the Mass as we know it?



Dec. 21

Episode 9 - The Mass: Emmaus and the Mystery of the Eucharist

"The Eucharist affected the thinking of the early Church in all aspects of its worship and practices. But how did the Apostles put into practice Christ's command to "Do this in memory of me?" Two men and the miraculous encounter they had on the road to Emmaus could show us more than we realize.



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Merry Christmas

DECEMBER PSR CALENDAR



Wednesday PSR K-12th

Dec. 3 - 5:30-7:00pm
Mass/Adoration
Food/Class

Dec. 10 - 5:30-7:00pm
Mass
Food/Class

Dec. 17 - 5:30-7:00pm
Mass
Food/Class

Dec 24th
Christmas Eve
No Class

Dec 31st
New Year's Eve
No Class



SERVICE PROJECT

Christmas Cards for the Homebound



SAINT OF THE MONTH



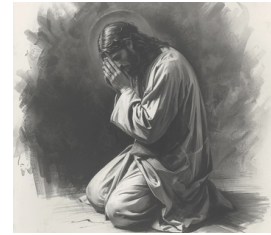
SAINT JUAN DIEGO

was born in 1474 as Cuauhtlatotzin, a native to Mexico.

He became the first Roman Catholic indigenous saint from the Americas.

SPECIAL EVENT

Communal Penance Service
Sunday, Dec. 14th - 3pm



MENU

12/3 - Mac and Cheese

12/10 - BBQ Chicken Sliders

12/17 - Waffles and Ice Cream



NOVEMBER SERVICE PROJECT



Options Baby Bottles

Baby bottles were sent home Nov. 12th
Please return them by Dec. 10th



‘Mater Populi Fidelis’ brings clarity to the role of Mary in the Church

In early November the Vatican’s Dicastery for the Doctrine of the Faith issued a document, *Mater Populi Fidelis* (“Mother of the Faithful People of God”), which clarifies how Catholics should understand Mary’s cooperation in salvation. It affirms her unique maternal role but rejects titles like “Co-Redemptrix” that could obscure Christ’s sole mediation.

The purpose of the document is to bring clarification on Marian titles, especially as they relate to Mary. It aims to deepen devotion to Mary while safeguarding the centrality of Christ’s saving mission (Christ alone is the one who saves).

The document opens by recalling that “The Mother of the Faithful People of God is viewed with affection and admiration by Christians because, since grace makes us like Christ, Mary is the most perfect expression of Christ’s action that transforms our humanity.” The tone is pastoral rather than apologetic.

The Dicastery states that titles such as *Mediatrix*, *Mediatrix of All Graces*, *Co-Redemptrix*, and *Redemptrix* have appeared frequently in popular devotion, in petitions for new dogmas, and even in online movements. The concern arises when these titles are used without precision. The document observes that such expressions “often sow confusion among ordinary members of the faithful” when they circulate without a theological context.

The document highlights Mary’s cooperation in salvation history. Her “yes” at the Annunciation, her faithful discipleship, and her maternal closeness at the cross. These acts show her cooperation in God’s plan, but always as a creature dependent on Christ’s grace.

Mater Populi Fidelis acknowledges Mary’s intercessory role (*Mediatrix*) but stresses that Christ is the only universal Mediator. Christ’s Unique Mediation The document insists that all Marian devotion must remain rooted in Christ’s unique salvific work. Mary’s role is inseparable from Him but never parallel or equal.

Perhaps the most important take away from the document is its overall intent. It states, “Rather than proposing limits, the present Note (explanation) seeks to accompany and sustain the love of Mary and trust in her maternal intercession.” The Dicastery affirms the vitality of Marian devotion and asks theologians to ensure that teaching about Mary always reflects her dependence upon Christ.

This approach aligns with the Catechism’s statement that “*Mary’s function as mother of men in no way obscures or diminishes this unique mediation of Christ but rather shows its power.*” (CCC 970) *Mater Populi Fidelis* reinforces that same truth: Mary magnifies the Lord; she does not replace him. Her dignity flows entirely from the grace of her Son.

The Dicastery encourages Catholics to honor Mary as the first disciple, model of faith, and mother of believers. Nothing in this document alters Mary’s dignity or her mission. She remains the Immaculate Mother of God, full of grace, intercessor for the Church, and queen who reigns beside her Son.

The Church continues to venerate her as the highest of creatures and the perfect model of faith. The teaching of *Mater Populi Fidelis* simply urges precision in language and depth in understanding. Devotion to Mary must never drift into sentimentality detached from theology. Love for her must always lead to love for Christ. In honoring Mary, we learn to keep Christ at the center of our lives.



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Our Lady of the Lake

Tuesday, Dec. 9th
10:00am & 6:30pm

Both presentations on Tuesday will be the same, you're invited to come back on Wednesday for a different presentation

Wednesday, Dec. 10th
10:00am & 6:30pm

Both presentations on Wednesday will be the same, but different from Tuesday

We will begin with the Rosary, followed by Tony guiding us through a musical mission of Advent

"May our hearts be prepared to receive Him at His coming this Christmas. May we see the face of Jesus in the poor and homeless, caring for them through our works of mercy."

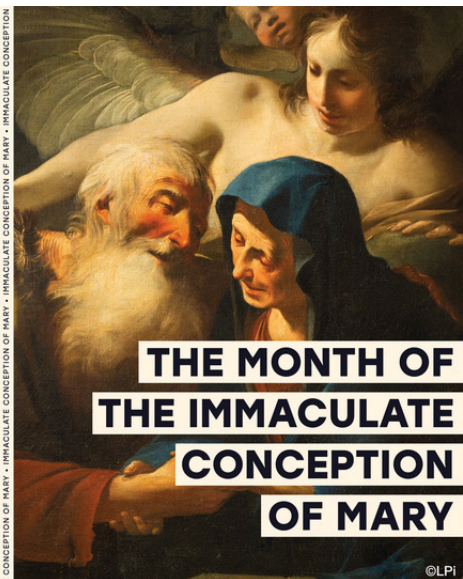
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December
PRAYER INTENTION



DECEMBER



THE MONTH OF
THE IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION
OF MARY

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Join us on December 11th
OLL Game Day
1:00pm Faith Formation Room



OLL Train -The Four Eskimos
BIG Winner is Joe -328
Pam -419 Kevin-453
Lil' Winner is Sandy -473

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BIG Winner is Sharron -365
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THE LORD'S TABLE IS SET...

& YOU'RE INVITED

This guide lays out monthly themes & practical suggestions for families to build lasting habits within their family & anchor their lives by placing God at the center.

DECEMBER

ADVENT WREATH

Advent begins 11/30 - Make / Display an Advent Wreath in your home

ATTEND MASS AS A FAMILY

Attend Mass every Sunday & Holy days this month

ATTEND RECONCILIATION

As a family - attend an area Reconciliation service during Advent

Sunday, December 7 - 3:00pm
Our Lady of the Cove - Kimberling City
(Form "A") Individual confessions

Sunday, December 14 - 3:00pm
Our Lady of the Lake - Branson
(Form "B") Penance Service

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Advent Penance Services

Our Lady of the Cove - Kimberling City

Sunday, Dec. 7 - 3:00pm
(Form "A") Individual confessions

St. Agnes Cathedral - Springfield

Tuesday, Dec. 9 - 7:00pm

St. Joseph - Springfield

Thursday, Dec. 11 - 7pm

St. Francis of Assisi - Nixa

Friday, Dec. 12 - 7pm

Mary Mother of God - Harrison, AR

Saturday, Dec. 13 - 9am-Noon

Our Lady of the Lake - Branson

Sunday, Dec. 14 - 3:00pm

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton - Springfield

Monday, Dec. 15 - 7:00pm

St. Joseph the Worker - Ozark

Tuesday, Dec. 16 - 7:00pm

Sacred Heart - Springfield

Wednesday, Dec. 17 - 7:00pm

Holy Trinity - Springfield

Thursday, Dec. 18 - 7:00pm



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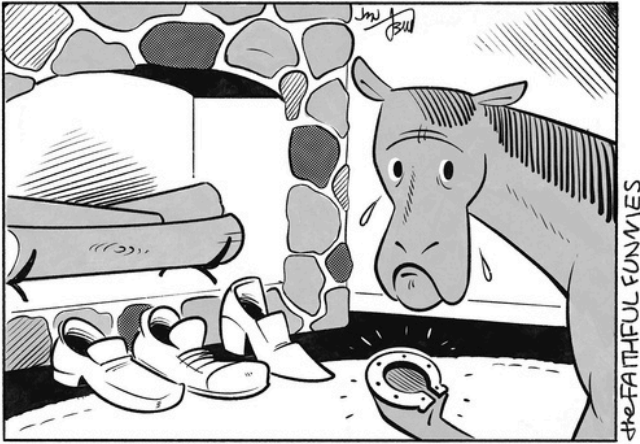
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"Why was the horse sad?"



THE FAITHFUL FUNNIES

"He couldn't put out his shoes for St. Nicholas Day."



On December 6, children around the world eagerly line up their shoes for St. Nicholas to fill with treats — a tradition that inspired the modern Santa Claus.

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"Prepare the way of the Lord"

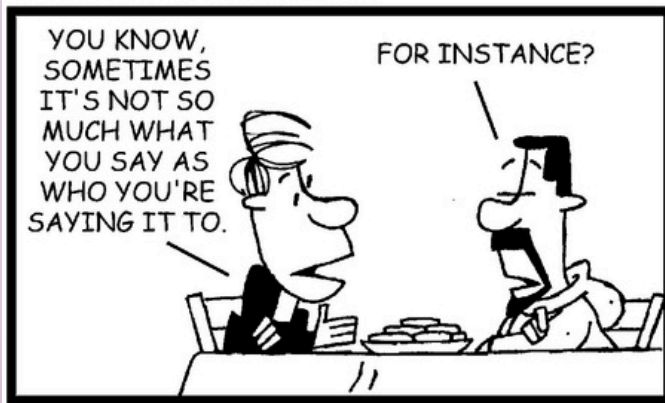
CATHOLIC TRIVIA JUST FOR FUN

Question: During the liturgical year, when is the very first solemnity celebrated?

Answer: December 8th — the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION



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Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

The spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him:
a spirit of wisdom and of understanding,
a spirit of counsel and of strength,
a spirit of knowledge and of fear of the LORD. (Isa 11:2)

Psalm:

Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace for ever.
(Ps 72)

Second Reading:

Welcome one another, then, as Christ welcomed you,
for the glory of God. (Romans 15:7)

Gospel:

"I am baptizing you with water, for repentance,
but the one who is coming after me is mightier than I." (Mt 3:11)

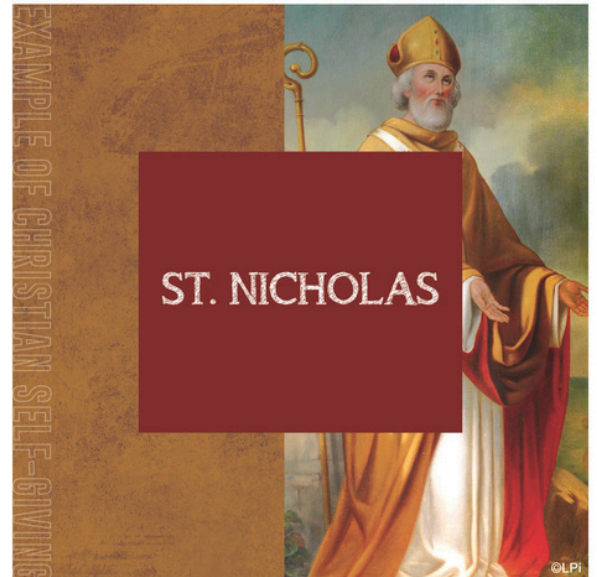
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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

The story of Advent is a story of repentance. John the Baptist held up a mirror to the chosen people. He urged them to look at what they saw there. This Advent, will we look in the mirror? Will we choose repentance?

Observances for the week of December 7, 2025

- Sunday:** 2nd Sunday of Advent
- Monday:** The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Tuesday:** St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin
- Wednesday:** Our Lady of Loreto
- Thursday:** St. Damasus I, Pope
- Friday:** Our Lady of Guadalupe
- Saturday:** St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr
- Next Sunday:** 3rd Sunday of Advent



Devotions, *Explained!*

St. Nicholas is sometimes merged with the modern figure of Santa Claus in the collective imagination. But St. Nicholas was a real-life bishop, a follower of Jesus whose example of Christian self-giving endures hundreds of years after his death.

Prayer for Advent - Peace

Come, Lord Jesus!
Bring your peace to our world.
Inspire reconciliation, heal
divisions, bind wounds,
rewrite scripts.
You are the Prince of Peace,
bring that light into every space.
Amen.

Readings for the week of December 7, 2025

Sunday:

Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 (see 7)/
Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12

Monday:

Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/
Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday:

Is 40:1-11/Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13/
Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday:

Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10/
Mt 11:28-30

Thursday:

Is 41:13-20/Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab/
Mt 11:11-15

Friday:

Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/
Jdt 13:18bcde, 19/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47

Saturday:

Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16,
18-19/Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Next Sunday:

Is 35:1-6a, 10/Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10
(see Is 35:4)/Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

This week we hear that John the Baptist is out in the wilderness eating “**locusts and wild honey**” (Mark 1:6). It’s not just a strange historical detail. It’s a symbolic expression of a healthy spiritual diet. The path to Christ includes both the hard and the beautiful, the gritty and the sweet. We have to learn to gulp the locusts and savor the honey.

I remember working with a young couple preparing for marriage. They were sincere, but raw — barely beginning to discover faith. Part of me wanted to rush them ahead, to fill in all the gaps, to bombard them with scripture and church documents. I swallowed that instinct. It was like eating locusts.

But I also recall them light up as they spoke about each other, about their first child, then their second. And they wanted to be close to God. Something innocent and beautiful was unfolding. That was the honey. I knew God was asking me to savor it.

This Advent, maybe we’re each being invited to accept both locusts and honey. Maybe it’s time to stop avoiding the difficult parts of faith — prayer that feels dry, the call to repentance, the patience with the troublesome. It’s time to eat some locusts.

But we also need to notice the small gifts God gives us: a peaceful moment, a good conversation, the joy of serving someone else, new life, good intentions of our friends. That’s the honey. Savor it!

John didn’t avoid either. He took it all in. And so can we. What are your locusts? Your honey? If we let God feed us with both, we’ll be ready — really ready — for the coming of Christ.

— *Father John Muir*

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

Mini Reflection: It is so, so beautiful to be culturally Catholic. But actions, rituals, traditions, sentiments, nostalgia — none of it matters unless it bears the fruit of a transformed heart.

Culturally Catholic

Catholic culture is so thick, you could spread it on a scone. Or a baguette. Or a slice of ciabatta bread. Or naan (Wait, do you put butter on naan? I would, because I'm Midwestern, but I sense that this is, perhaps, incorrect).

Okay, maybe my comparison is imperfect, but what I'm saying is this: Catholic culture is delicious, it's versatile, and it's nourishing. It's the same everywhere, even though it also looks and feels totally unique in every place. The Day of the Dead in Mexico, Simbang Gabi in the Philippines, St. Patrick's Day in Ireland, Meskel in Ethiopia, Semana Santa processions in Spain: these are all touchstones of Catholic culture.

It is so, so beautiful to be culturally Catholic. But today, when I hear John the Baptist's words to the Pharisees and the Sadducees, I am reminded that Catholicism is so much more than just cultural expression.

The Pharisees and Sadducees were loyal sons of Abraham and scrupulous observers of the law of Moses. Their culture, you could say, was strong. But John the Baptist is telling them — and he's telling us — that culture isn't enough.

Actions, rituals, traditions, sentiments, nostalgia — none of it matters unless it bears the fruit of a transformed heart.

It's something to remember especially as we approach Christmas, a time when culture and cultural rituals become so (beautifully) prominent. In the cultural practice of Christmas, we are like the Wise Men approaching the manger, bearing our gifts. But how terrible would it have been if the wise men had hurried away, their culture expressed, their ritual complete, and gone back to the world unchanged by the gaze of the Infant?

So be culturally Catholic. Bring these gifts to the Christ Child — but linger there. Reflect. And then when you return to the world, you will bring Catholic culture with you.

— Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

I've heard people call Jesus' conception by the Holy Spirit being "immaculately conceived." Is that what the Immaculate Conception is?

Answer:

While these two events are often confused, they are not the same thing. We celebrated the conception of Jesus on March 25th, the feast of the Annunciation. While that was surely miraculous, it isn't what we refer to as the "immaculate conception." The Immaculate Conception is Mary's conception, and we typically celebrate it on December 8th. If the 8th happens to be a Sunday, the Church moves the feast to December 9th. It is a holy day of obligation. Why does the Church consider it so important to celebrate?

Mary's conception is immaculate because she was conceived without original sin. The angel Gabriel acknowledges this when he hails Mary as "full of grace" (Luke 1:28). Scripture scholars identify several theological ideas that confirm this. In the Old Testament, the sacred, pristine Ark of the Covenant held the presence of God. The presence of God is now held within a new "arc" — the womb of Mary. Genesis 3 also prophesies of a woman who would oppose the devil and whose child would crush the devil's head. Christ is the "New Adam." This passage sets up Mary, then, as the "New Eve." Jesus and Mary are the beginnings of a new creation, one we all can participate in through the grace of our baptism. After all, God's love is more "original" than our sin!

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