

Advent — Christmas Parish Events

Sunday, November 30 — Santa's Advent Workshop

1:00 pm — 3:00 pm in Charlie's Place

Picture with Santa, Advent crafts, and holiday refreshments.

December 1 and 2, 15 and 16 — Scripture Study: The Gospel of Matthew

7:00 — 8:30 pm in the Parish Center

Adults (18+) welcome — Come to any or all sessions and bring a friend!

Thursday, December 18 — Senior Holiday Social

1:00 pm in the Williams Suite

Join us for our annual Senior Holiday Social, a festive afternoon of Christmas cheer.

Sunday, December 21 — 5th Annual Parish Christmas Concert

7:00 pm in the Church

Join us for our annual Christmas Concert, featuring our ensemble, choral selections, and the beloved classics of the season, culminating in a candlelit "Silent Night."

Advent Candle Blessings

Use these short prayers to pray with your Advent Wreath at home each week.

Advent Week 1 — Hope

Lord God, bless this candle of Hope. May your light dispel all darkness and prepare our hearts for Christ's coming. Amen.

Advent Week 2 — Peace

Lord God, bless this candle of Peace. Calm our hearts and guide our steps toward the Prince of Peace. Amen.

Advent Week 3 — Joy

Lord God, bless this candle of Joy. Fill our homes with gladness as we await the Savior's birth. Amen.

Advent Week 4 — Love

Lord God, bless this candle of Love. Make our hearts ready to welcome Christ, your Son, our Light. Amen.



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The Seasons of Advent and Christmas



A Schedule of Events 2025 and 2026

Advent 2025

All weekend Masses are celebrated Saturday at 5:00 PM
and Sunday at 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM and 12:00 Noon.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sunday, November 30, 2025 – Matthew 24:37-44
Stay awake, that you may be prepared!

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sunday, December 7, 2025 – Matthew 3:1-12
Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Monday, December 8, 2025 – Holy Day of Obligation
7:00 AM Mass (Chapel) – 9:00 AM Mass (Church) – 7:00 PM Mass (Church)

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sunday, December 14, 2025 – Gaudete Sunday – Matthew 11: 2-11
Are you the one who is to come or should we look for another?

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Tuesday, December 16, 2025 – 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Priests will be available in the church for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Stop by after
school or work to prepare yourself spiritually for the coming of the Lord.
Reconciliation available every Saturday at 4:00 PM in the church.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sunday, December 21, 2025 – Matthew 1:18-24
Jesus will be born of Mary, the betrothed of Joseph, a son of David.

ADVENT WEEKDAY MASSES

7:00 & 9:00 AM, Monday – Friday, Parish Center Chapel unless noted

CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES

Wednesday, December 24, 2025

Today a Savior has been born for you.

4:00 PM Family Mass with Nativity Blessing

5:30 PM Christmas Eve Mass

10:00 PM Christmas Carol Prelude – Notre Dame Music Ministry

10:30 PM Christmas Mass During the Night (Choir with Ensemble)

CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES

Thursday, December 25, 2025

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us.

8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, and 12:00 Noon

2025 - 2026 Christmas Season

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

Sunday, December 28, 2025 – Matthew 25: 13-15,19-23

Take the child and his mother, and flee into Egypt.

This feast concludes the Jubilee Year of Hope.

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

Thursday, January 1, 2026 (New Year's Day) – Holy Day of Obligation

9:00 AM Mass and 12:00 Noon Mass (Church)

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Sunday, January 4, 2026 – Matthew 2:1-12

We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Sunday, January 11, 2026 – Matthew 3:13-17

After Jesus was baptized, he saw the Spirit of God coming upon him.

This feast concludes the Christmas Season.

CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY MASSES

9:00 AM Only: Dec 26, 29-31, Jan. 2