An Advent & Christmas Always:
MY WILL WITH GOD'S WILL, SWIMMING AGAINST THE CURRENT

PRESENTED BY FATHER MICHAEL JOLY AT HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

SUNDAY, MONDAY, & TUESDAY
DECEMBER 6, 7, & 8, 2026*
6:30 PM

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*All are invited to celebrate the Vigil Mass of the Immaculate Conception on Monday, December 7th at 6:00 pm, prior to the Mission. Light refreshments will be served that evening following Mass.

Our parish family is about to experience an Advent Mission which will "open the door" for the miracle of Advent and Christmas to be felt and lived always, no matter the obstacle. A man who has been blind for most of his life will present the mission. Fr. Michael Joly - a parish pastor, director of retreats and Catholic recording artist - will open up whether it is possible to sense the deeper and truer significance of the Christ Event in the first place. He will emphasize the power of God's will in union with ours and will challenge our product-oriented mindset with the fruitful Kingdom-oriented heart and perspective.



Our Advent Mission will begin at all Masses on the weekend of December 5 - 6th. Fr. Michael will invite all the faithful in our parish, from teenagers up through the most mature in our faith family to attend a three-night Advent mission. He will draw on music and interacting dynamics to help reveal the real possibility for every day and night throughout the year to be a Holy Day and Night. Fr. Michael will make use of Advent/Christmas scriptures and the writings and teachings of some great leaders in our Catholic faith and help to make us instruments of the Incarnation ourselves.

The liturgical season of Advent contains a revolutionary spirituality! When we enter into the holy season of Advent with intention and desire, then the true meaning of Christmas, and the true meaning of Lent, and the true power of Easter will bless our lives. May this Advent open up that blessing for each one of us and our families.