

Advent at St. Mary's - 2022



Advent Wreaths & Candles:

The lighting of the Advent wreath in your home is an excellent way to celebrate Advent and prepare for the coming of Christ at Christmas. Wreaths and candles are available for sale at all the exits of the church.

Wreaths w/candles: \$12; Candles only: \$5

Advent is Here!

Adoration & Reconciliation:

Adoration/Reconciliation: Mondays (12/5, 12/12, 12/19) @6:00-7:00 PM
Reconciliation Only: Saturdays @ 3-4 PM

The Little Blue Book: Prepare spiritually for the coming of Christ with this popular and inviting book which provides daily reflections for Advent & Christmas. Books will be provided in the Magowan Center.

Best Advent Ever: Go to the Dynamic Catholic website to sign up for daily inspirational videos.

Christmas Giving Tree: Take an ornament from the Giving Tree and purchase an item to place in a Christmas stocking for children in area shelters. 11/27 – 12/11

Breakfast With Santa: Join us on 12/3 (8:30 AM – 10:30 AM) in the Parish Center for Breakfast with Santa! He will arrive from the North Pole so bring your list! Breakfast and crafts will be offered. Tickets are \$5/each (free for ages 2 and under). Tickets will be on sale after Masses on 11/19-20 in the Magowan Center or through the Parish Office.

Intergenerational Advent Celebration

Saturday, 12/3 @3:00 PM in the Parish Center. K-6 Faith Formation is hosting this Intergenerational Advent event. Parents, Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles, & friends come with your children to participate in a wonderful event preparing for the birth of Christ! Stories, Advent wreaths, Jessie Tree, music, St. Nicholas, and treats! Fun and faith for all!

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

(Holy Day of Obligation)
Thursday, 12/8 @8 AM, 9:00 AM & 6:30 PM

Children's Christmas Choir: All children in grades 2-6 are invited to join the Children's Christmas Choir. Rehearsals are every Thursday evening, from 6-7 PM in the church. Everyone is welcome! Children will be singing at our 4:00 PM Christmas Eve Mass! Contact Amyjean Silling at thesillings@gmail.com for more information.

Advent Mission with Deacon Art

Monday & Tuesday, 11/28 (7 PM) & 11/29 (6 PM). Join us for a two-night Advent Mission "Unending Love". We will meet in the Church. This special Advent Mission will be lived streamed.

Bible Study with Deacon Art:

Wednesday, 12/7 & 12/21 @ 7 PM (Zoom)
Join Deacon Art & fellow bible learners via Zoom. Check the bulletin for more information.

Advent Taize:

Wednesday, 12/7 @7:30 PM (Church)
Join us for an evening of meditative prayer and song inspired by the Monks of Taize. This service will offer you a time of peace and quiet and help you enter into the true spirit of Advent.

Lessons & Carols Prayer Service

Monday, 12/19 @ 6:30 PM (Church)
The students of St. Mary's School share their God-given talents in bringing us this wonderful celebration. The event will be live-streamed.

Women's Guild – Ornament Making

This year, we will be making 300 book marks hand out on December 10-11 after Masses to the women of St. Mary's Church.

Special events in our parish

- Wreath & Candle Sale
- Daily Reflections Book
- Dynamic Catholic
- Adoration & Reconciliation
- Christmas Giving Tree
- Breakfast with Santa
- Advent Celebration
- Feast of the Immaculate Conception
- Children's Choir
- Advent Mission
- Advent Taize
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- Women's Guild Ornaments

**Advent is a time to wait,
listen and ponder the
awesome wonder of
God**



Christmas Mass Schedule

Dec 24 Christmas Eve

4 PM *
6 PM
10 PM

(* Mass in Church & Parish Center)

Dec 25 Christmas Day

9 AM 11 AM

New Year's Day

8 AM
9:30 AM
11 AM