

St. Mary Catholic Church

ADVENT SEASON



DEC 1 *ADVENT BEGINS*

DEC 4 Youth Ministry Game Night & Adoration (6-12 Grade)
6-7pm | Beitel Commons
7-8pm | Church



Adoration
Sign-up

DEC 5-7 40 Hours of Adoration
**Thurs. at 7pm - Sat. at 9am | Church**
Prepare your hearts for a fruitful Advent season! Adoration is also offered Dec 14 & 21 (6:15-8pm) & Dec 15 & 22 (8:45am-12pm)

DEC 7 Reconciliation Service
10am - 12pm | Church
Join us for an Advent Reconciliation Service with visiting priests. Reconciliation is also offered Dec 5th & 19th (6:15-7:30pm) and Dec 14th & 21st (8-8:45am) and (3-4:10pm)




DEC 8 *2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT*

DEC 7-8 Holy Family - Olive Wood Carvings Sale
December 7 & 8 | after all Masses | Beitel Commons
Holy Family will sell olive wood carvings to support Catholic families in Bethlehem facing economic hardships. Please visit their display to purchase these beautiful hand-carved items, with payment options including cash, credit cards, and checks.

DEC 9 Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception
8:15am & 7:00pm

DEC 12 Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
6:30pm Eucharistic Procession | Grotto
7pm Mass | Church
8pm Reception | Beitel Commons

DEC 10 Advent by Candlelight
**6:00-8:30pm | Beitel Commons**
Women of the parish are invited for fellowship, potluck and a talk by Sr. Bozena of the Little Servant Sisters of the Immaculate Conception about Mary's Yes to God.

DEC 13 Parents Night Out
6-9pm | Beitel Commons
Parents can enjoy a kid-free evening for shopping or a date night. Cost is \$10 per child, which includes pizza and a movie.

DEC 14 Rorate Candlelit Mass
6:30am | Church
A special Marian candlelit Mass celebrated only during the Advent season.

DEC 15 *3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT*

Breakfast with St. Nicholas
8:30am - 1:30pm | Beitel Commons & School Gym
Join us for this fundraiser event for the American Heritage Girls & St. Mary School. There will be a Knight of Columbus pancake breakfast, baked goods, crafts, Secret Santa Sale, and photos with St. Nicholas!

DEC 18 Parish Movie Night
6-8:30pm | Beitel Commons
Come watch *Mary of Nazareth*, a movie about the life of Mary, mother of Christ. All are welcome to join.



DEC 22 *4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT*
3:30-5:30pm | Church Christmas decorations begin! Volunteers needed.

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CHRISTMAS CALENDAR



**DEC
24**

NATIVITY OF THE LORD VIGIL

4pm Mass | Church
4pm Mass | School Gym
7pm Mass | Church



**DEC
25**

NATIVITY OF THE LORD

12am (Midnight) Mass | Church (livestreamed)
-music begins at 11:30pm (12/24)
9am Mass | Church
11:30am (Bilingual) | Church



**DEC
29**

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

7:30 am | 9am (livestreamed) | 11:30am (Bilingual) |
NO 2pm Mass

Blessing of Expectant Couples
After 9am Mass | Church

Blessing of Hopeful Couples
After 11:30am Mass | Church



**JAN
1**

THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

Dec 31 at 4:30pm (livestreamed) | Jan 1 at 9am



**JAN 2 -
JAN 4**

40 Hours of Adoration

Thurs. at 7pm - Sat. at 9am | Church
Spend an hour with Jesus in gratitude for His coming!



**JAN
5**

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Jan 4 at 4:30pm with **Epiphany Party Potluck** to follow
Jan 5 at 7:30am | 9am (livestreamed) | 11:30am |
2pm (Spanish)