ADVENT/CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

RECONCILIATION

Thursdays, 5:30 to 6:30 PM*
Saturdays, 3:00 to 3:45 PM
Friday, December 4, 8:30 AM (*During First Friday Holy Hour*)

*An additional hour of confession will be added during Advent, and the weekly time will continue throughout the year.

MASSES

November 2026

November 26, 9 AM
Thanksgiving Mass

November 28, 4 PM | November 29, 9 AM & 11 AM
First Sunday of Advent with Advent Wreath Blessing

December 2026

December 5, 4 PM | December 6, 9 AM & 11 AM
Second Sunday of Advent

December 8, 8 AM & 7 PM (Holy Day of Obligation)
The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

December 12, 4 PM | December 13, 9 AM & 11 AM
Third Sunday of Advent

December 18 | 7 AM
Rorate Caeli Mass

December 19, 4 PM | December 20, 9 AM & 11 AM
Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 24 | 3 PM (*Church & Sebahar Hall*), **5 PM & 10 PM**
Vigil, The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

December 25 | 9 AM & 11 AM
The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

December 26, 4 PM | December 27, 9 AM & 11 AM
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

December 31 | 4 PM (Holy Day of Obligation)
Vigil, Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

January 2027

January 1 | 9 AM (Holy Day of Obligation)
Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

January 2, 4 PM | January 3, 9 AM & 11 AM
Epiphany of the Lord

The Advent season is a time of preparation that directs our hearts and minds to Christ's second coming at the end of time and to the anniversary of Our Lord's birth on Christmas.

From the earliest days of the Church, people have been fascinated by Jesus' promise to come back. But the scripture readings during Advent tell us not to waste our time with predictions. Advent is not about speculation. Our Advent readings call us to be alert and ready, not weighted down and distracted by the cares of this world (Lk 21:34-36).

Advent also includes an element of penance in the sense of preparing, quieting, and disciplining our hearts for the full joy of Christmas.

