

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5TH
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



ADVENT

ST. CATHARINE CHURCH

*“Prepare the way of the Lord,
make straight his paths.
Every valley shall be filled
and every mountain and hill shall be made low.
The winding roads shall be made straight,
and the rough ways made smooth,
and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.”*





ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS AT ST. CATHARINE

ADVENT

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9TH

7:00PM • ADVENT CONFESSION SERVICE (ADORE NIGHT)

Prepare the "inn of your heart" to be a worthy place for Jesus by going to Confession. Just as we visit a doctor for a regular check up of our bodies and to receive healing, we should even more diligently visit the Divine Physician to receive healing and mercy. We will be joined by several guest priests.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19TH

7:00PM • LESSONS AND CAROLS

Lessons and Carols is a service of Scripture and song that dates to the late 19th century. In it we listen to Scripture lessons which recount the Fall, the promise of a Messiah, the Incarnation, and the Commission to preach the Good News. Each lesson is followed by a carol or song that reflects on the lesson's message.

CHRISTMAS

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

CHRISTMAS EVE (FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24TH)

4:00PM

6:30PM

MIDNIGHT MASS

12:00am (Carols begin at 11:30pm)

CHRISTMAS DAY (SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25TH)

11:00AM

In order to accommodate as many of the faithful as possible, 4:00pm and 6:30pm Christmas Eve Mass will be simulcast in the Parish Center and live-streamed on our YouTube and Facebook pages.

THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26TH

8:30AM

11:00AM

5:00PM

This Sunday feast day will be celebrated solely on Sunday this year.

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1ST

8:30AM

The solemnity falls on a Saturday this year, and there is no obligation to attend Mass, but it remains a solemnity.



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(Or scan the code below)

Weekly Hours

MON-WEDS:
Closed

THURSDAYS:
6:00pm-9:00pm

FRIDAYS:
5:00pm-9:00pm*

SATURDAYS:
9:30am-7:30pm

SUNDAYS:
12:00pm-7:30pm

CLOSED THANKSGIVING

***BLACK FRIDAY:**
9:30am-7:30pm

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WELCOMING CHILDREN AT ST. CATHARINE

TO THE PARENTS OF OUR YOUNG CHILDREN, MAY WE SUGGEST...

RELAX! God put the wiggle in children, so don't feel that you must suppress it in God's house. All are welcome!

Sit towards the front where it is easier for your little ones to see and hear what is going on. You can also quietly explain the parts of Holy Mass.

Sing the hymns (yes dads, you too), pray the prayers, and voice the responses. Children learn liturgical behavior by copying you.

If you have to step out during Mass, feel free to do so, but please come back. As Jesus said, "Let the children come to me."

Remember that the way we welcome children in church directly affects the way they respond to the Church, to God, and to one another. Let them know that they are at home here! Thank you for making the effort to be here, and never stop coming to Mass.

TO THE MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCH

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What's happening at St. Catharine

A full calendar of events can be found online at stcatharine.com/calendar

When A Loved One Leaves the Faith: What Every Catholic Should Know

Saturday, December 18th • 9:00am

Join us in the Church after 8:30 am Mass on Saturday, December 18th for a talk by Mike Denz on what Catholics need to know, and what they should do, when one of their loved ones has left the Catholic Church. There will also be a few short witnesses from people who have left the Faith and come back. No sign up, just show up.



Youth Group Christmas Party

Sunday, December 5th • 6pm-8pm

All students in grades 6th-12th are invited to our Youth Group Christmas Party in the Parish Hall.

There will be food, games, a talk, and a time of Eucharistic Adoration.

Confession Times

Tuesday	6:30pm
Thursday	7:00pm (ADORE Night)
Saturday	9:00am

Adoration Chapel Hours

Monday - Friday	6:00am - 9:00pm
Saturday	6:00am - 4:00pm
Sunday	6:00am - 9:00pm

Offering (November 28th)

Total Offering	\$15,398.75
Less 6%	\$923.93
Net	\$14,474.83

Mass Intentions

Sun 12/05	Carol Klunk (8:30am) People of the Parish (11:00am) The Intentions of Justin (5:00pm)
Mon 12/06	Aron & Deni Mack (8:00am)
Tues 12/07	Beverly & Dale Durthaler (7:00pm)
Weds 12/08	People of the Parish (8:00am) Fr. Justin Reis (7:00pm)
Thurs 12/09	Doris Hecker (8:00am)
Fri 12/10	Elsworth & Alma Kegelmeyer (8:00am)
Sat 12/11	The Intentions of Gini (8:30am)

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The Weeks Ahead

Week of December 5th Second Week of Advent

Sunday	December 5th
9:30am	Family of Faith
6:00pm	High School Youth Group (Parish Center)
6:00pm	Middle School Youth Group (Gym)
Monday	December 6th
6:30pm	Cub Scouts
Tuesday	December 7th
7:00pm	Holy Mass (Vigil of Immaculate Conception)
7:30pm	Confessions
Wednesday	December 8th
	<i>The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
8:00am	Holy Mass
7:00pm	Holy Mass
Thursday	December 9th
7:00pm	ADORE Night
8:00pm	Women's Advent Book Study
Friday	December 10th
6:00pm	<i>The Search</i> Retreat
Saturday	December 11th
7:00am	That Man Is You
9:00am	Confessions
11:00am	<i>The Search</i> Retreat

Week of December 12th Third Week of Advent

Sunday	December 12th
9:30am	Family of Faith
9:30am	St. Vincent de Paul
Monday	December 13th
	<i>Memorial of Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr</i>
6:30pm	Cub Scouts
7:00pm	Boy Scouts Eagle Scout Ceremony
Tuesday	December 14th
	<i>Saint John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church</i>
7:00pm	Holy Mass
7:30pm	Confessions
Wednesday	December 15th
7:00pm	Choir Practice
7:00pm	Young Catholic Professionals: Emily Jaminet
Thursday	December 16th
1pm-7pm	Red Cross Blood Drive
6:00pm	Melchizedek Project
7:00pm	ADORE Night
8:00pm	Women's Advent Book Study
Saturday	December 18th
7:00am	That Man Is You
9:00am	Confessions
9:00am	Breakfast with Santa
9:00am	When A Loved One Leaves the Faith



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