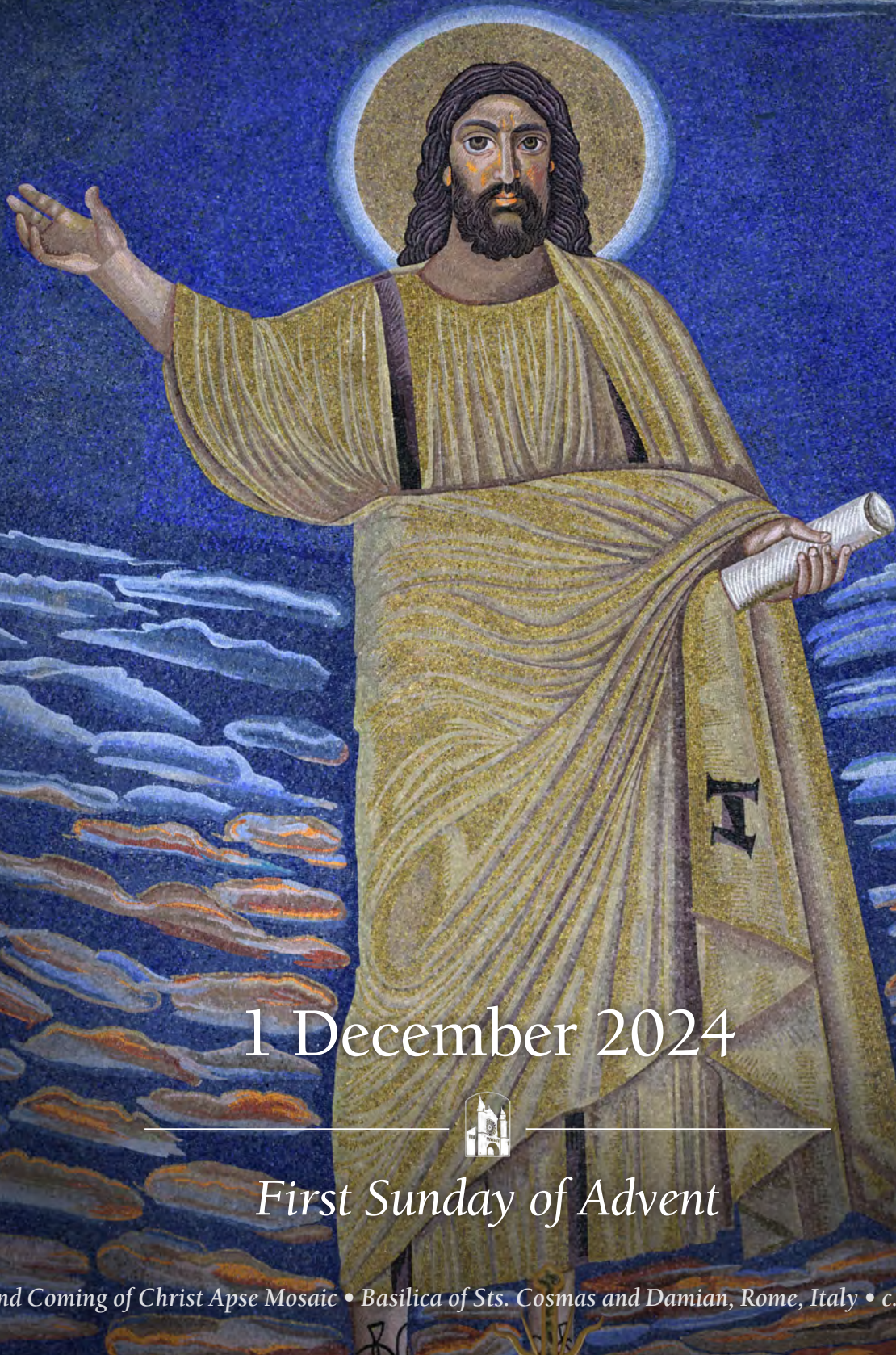


THE Cathedral Courier

Weekly Bulletin for the Cathedral of St. Joseph, Wheeling, West Virginia



1 December 2024



First Sunday of Advent

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HOLY MASS

SUNDAY

8:00 AM
10:30 AM

SATURDAY

9:00 AM
6:00 PM (Sunday Vigil)

WEEKDAYS (Monday-Friday)

12:05 PM

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REGISTRATION

Registration forms can be obtained at www.saintjosephcathedral.com or through the parish office.

Please notify the parish of address changes.

From the Diocesan Office of Safe Environment

To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact WV Child Protective Services at 800.352.6513. In addition to civil authorities, to report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, please contact the Diocese at 888.434.6237 or 304.233.0880. Please visit www.dwc.org under "Accountability" for additional information and reporting methods.

*Saint Joseph Cathedral Parish is called to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ as a community.
We are committed: to our urban neighborhoods, to being the Cathedral of the Diocese,
and to fellowship, formation, sacrament, and prayer.*

SACRAMENTS

Confession

Friday: 11:15 am to 11:45 am

Saturday: 5:00 pm to 5:45 pm

Baptism

Please contact the Parish Office to arrange for a meeting with the priest as well as the necessary preparation.

Marriage

Engaged couples should contact the Parish Office at least six months in advance to make an appointment with the priest.

Holy Orders

If you believe you are being called by God to serve the Church as a priest, deacon, or religious brother or sister, please contact Fr. Brian Crenwelge, the Diocesan Director of Vocations at bcrenwelge@dwc.org or (304) 337-9837.

Pastoral Care of the Sick

Priests and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are available to bring Holy Communion to parishioners confined to home. Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements. Those who are seriously ill or who are preparing for surgery should request a priest for Anointing of the Sick.

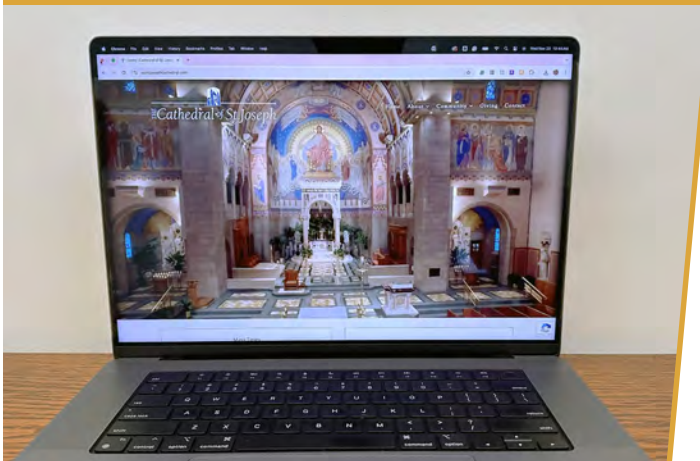
Visit the Sacraments page at www.saintjosephcathedral.com for more information.



LIVE STREAMED MASSES

Our Sunday Masses are live-streamed and archived for later viewing at www.dwc.org/mass.

While this is a valuable resource for those unable to attend in person due to health or other serious reasons, please remember that live-streamed Masses are not a substitute for the in-person celebration.



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Masses & Schedule

December 1 - 8, 2024

SUN
1

First Sunday of Advent Month of the Divine Infancy

6:00 pm (Sat) Mass for +Patricia Oglinsky
8:00 am Mass for the Parishioners
10:30 am Mass for +Mildred and Fred Risovich
6:00 pm Vespers

MON
2

Advent Weekday

12:05 pm Mass for +Joseph Truini

TUE
3

Advent Weekday

12:05 pm Mass for +Ken Noakes

WED
4

Optional Memorial of St. John Damascene

12:05 pm Mass for Int. of Richard and Patricia LaHood
6:00 pm St. Monica Prayer Group (St. Alphonsus)
7:00 pm Sons of St. Joseph (*Chancery Cantina*)

THU
5

Advent Weekday

12:05 pm Mass for +Veneida Baker

FRI
6

Optional Memorial of St. Nicholas First Friday

11:15 am Confessions
12:05 pm Mass for +Daniel Krulcik
12:45 pm Eucharistic Adoration
4:00 pm Holy Hour of Reparation & Benediction

SAT
7

Memorial of St. Ambrose First Saturday

9:00 am Mass for +Mark Wilczeski
9:30 am Rosary
5:00 pm Confessions
6:00 pm Mass for +James Marty Purpura

SUN
8

Second Sunday of Advent

8:00 am Mass for +Wib & Rose Breiding
9:00 am Faith Sharing Book Club
9:15 am Confirmation Class (*Parish Offices*)
10:30 am Mass for the Parishioners
6:00 pm Vespers

RECTOR'S REFLECTIONS

Dear Friends in Christ Jesus,

This Sunday, we begin the holy season of Advent. Advent is a time of waiting, of watching, and of hope. It is a season of new beginnings as we prepare our hearts to welcome the Christ Child. Each year, Advent invites us to start fresh, to look forward with faith, and to deepen our trust in God's promises.

New beginnings are all around us. You may have noticed that this week, our parish bulletin, *The Cathedral Courier*, has a new design! We created this update to better communicate the many blessings and opportunities here at the Cathedral. It is our hope that our bulletin will help you stay connected and feel even more a part of our parish family.

As part of this season of renewal, I invite you to participate in our Advent Prayer Exchange. This is a beautiful opportunity to offer and receive prayer within our parish community.

This season also gives us a special chance to reach out to someone who may have stepped away from the practice of the Faith. In this season of new beginnings, let's renew our commitment to reach out to those who have gone astray. Invite a friend or loved one back and help them to rediscover the joy of Christ's presence!

Advent reminds us that God is always doing something new in our lives. Just as the birth of Jesus was the beginning of salvation for the world, Advent can be a new chapter in your faith journey. Let us take this time to renew our prayer, grow in love, and make room in our hearts for Jesus. May this Advent be a season of grace and renewal for you, your family, and our parish! Let us walk together in hope and joy as we await the coming of our Savior!

With prayers and blessings,

Father Pen



Angel Tree Christmas Giving Program

PLEASE RETURN GIFTS BY DEC. 8
To Cathedral Sacristy or Parish Offices

Please return the tags
with wrapped gifts or gift cards.



Advent

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sunday, December 1

Masses: 6:00PM (Saturday) - Blessing of Advent Wreath
8:00AM, 10:30AM
Vespers: 6:00 PM

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sunday, December 8

Masses: 6:00PM (Saturday), 8:00AM, 10:30AM
Vespers: 6:00 PM

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Monday, December 9

Masses: 12:05PM and 6:00 PM
Holy Day of Obligation

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sunday, December 15

Masses: 6:00PM (Saturday), 8:00AM, 10:30AM
Vespers: 6:00 PM

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sunday, December 22

Masses: 6:00PM (Saturday), 8:00AM, 10:30AM
Blessing of Bambinelli during Masses
Decorating for Christmas: 12 NOON
Vespers: 6:00 PM

ADVENT CONFESSIONS

Saturday, December 14 from 9:30AM to Noon
Penance Service: Monday, December 23 at 6:00 p.m.



Annual Collection for Retired Religious

Next Weekend: December 7 & 8

The annual collection for retired religion will be taken up in our Diocese next weekend. This collection has helped many religious communities in our country since it began in 1988. It is a simple fact that, having taken vows of poverty, religious do not usually have the resources to take care of all their needs when they reach an age when they can no longer actively serve. Yet they have given of themselves for many years to God's people. It is our duty as Catholics to show our esteem and appreciation for their loving service. Please be generous in response to the collection next weekend for the Retirement Fund for Religious. All the proceeds will help religious congregations around our country. Thank you in advance for your generous support.

• UPCOMING EVENTS •

Sundays of Advent - Sung Evening Prayer, 6:00pm

December 6 - First Friday Adoration, 12:45pm-5:00pm

December 7/8 - Angel Tree Gift Return

December 9 - Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

December 12 - Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

December 18 - Christmas Caroling, 6:00pm

December 21 - Diaconate Ordination, 11:00am

December 22 - Decorating the Church for Christmas

December 24 - Christmas Eve Mass, 6:00pm

December 25 - Christmas Midnight Mass

December 25 - Christmas Day Mass, 10:30am

December 28/29 - Blessing of Families, All Weekend Masses

December 29 - Opening Mass for Jubilee Year, 10:30am

January 1 - Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

January 4 - Epiphany Party, 7:00pm, St. Alphonsus Hall

January 5 - Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

January 12 - Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

Advent Prayer Exchange

As we journey through this holy season of Advent, our Cathedral parish invites you to participate in a special way of preparing our hearts for Christ's coming. At Mass this weekend, each person will receive the name of a fellow parishioner to hold in prayer throughout Advent.

This isn't a gift exchange—it's something much more meaningful. By offering the gift of prayer, we're giving one another the greatest gift of all: spiritual support and unity in Christ. Let's make this Advent a season of deeper connection through prayer, as we prepare together for the joy of Christmas!



Eucharistic Adoration

This Friday, December 6 from 1:00pm-5pm

Eucharistic Adoration will begin immediately following the 12:05pm Mass and continue until our

Holy Hour of Reparation at 4:00pm, followed by Benediction. All are welcome to come and adore the Lord, even if only for a few minutes during the day.

Scholarship Applications

A second round of scholarship applications are now available for new applicants attending a 2 or 4 year college or Wheeling Central Catholic High School. Please see the forms in the back of the church for more information. ***The deadline to submit applications has been extended to January 12.***

COLLECTION & ATTENDANCE

November 24, 2024

Envelopes: \$1919 • Loose: \$1031 • Online: \$529

Total: \$3,479

Attendance: 246

Thank you for your support!

FAITH FORMATION



SCRIPTURE READINGS Week of December 1

THIS SUNDAY

Jeremiah 33:14-16
Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14
1 Thessalonians 3:12—4:2
Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

MONDAY

Isaiah 2:1-5
Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
Matthew 8:5-11

TUESDAY

Isaiah 11:1-10
Ps 72:1-2, -8, 12-13, 17
Luke 10:21-24

WEDNESDAY

Isaiah 25:6-10
Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6
Matthew 15:29-37

THURSDAY

Isaiah 26:1-6
Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27
Matthew 7:21, 24-27

FRIDAY

Isaiah 29:17-24
Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14
Matthew 9:27-31

SATURDAY

Isaiah 30:19-21, 23-26
Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Matthew 9:35—10:1, 5, 6-8

NEXT SUNDAY

Baruch 5:1-9
Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6
Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11
Luke 3:1-6

The readings are included each week so that those who are unable to join us for daily Mass will be able to consider and pray them in union with the whole Church.



Announcing "Hearts on Fire" — Our New Adult Faith Formation Program!

Begins this January!

We're excited to launch "Hearts on Fire," our new Adult Faith Formation program designed to deepen your faith and inspire your spiritual journey. Led by Ms. Shirley Carter, a familiar face around the Cathedral, this program will explore key aspects of our Catholic faith, offering an engaging opportunity for growth and fellowship.

Shirley is currently the Interim Director of the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis for the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston and the Director of Hilltop Campus Ministry at West Liberty University and Bethany College. With years of experience in youth ministry, spiritual formation, and campus ministry, Shirley is passionate about helping people of all ages grow in their faith.

Hearts on Fire will begin this January. Stay tuned for more details and plan to join us as we ignite our hearts with a deeper love for Christ and His Church!



Last Sunday, our Confirmation candidates explored what it means to be Catholic and how our faith differs from other denominations. Fr. Soplinski joined the discussion, sharing his wisdom and insights, which greatly enriched the session. Key topics covered included the structure and purpose of the Catholic Church, why Christ established the Church, and the Four Marks of the Church and their meaning.



There will not be class this weekend due to the Thanksgiving holiday. We look forward to seeing everyone again on Sunday, December 8th!



Children's Liturgy of the Word

Each Sunday during the 10:30 a.m. Mass

This ministry offers children an age-appropriate reflection on scripture during the 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass. After the opening prayer, they gather in the upper sanctuary for activities and return at the offertory.

Advent Resources Available

We encourage you to take this beautiful season of Advent seriously as we prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ. **In the narthex, you will find a variety of resources to enrich your Advent journey, including the Magnificat Advent Companions as well as prayer cards and pamphlets.** Let us enter this season with prayerful hearts, ready to embrace the joy and hope of the Savior's birth!

Parish Pictorial Directory

If you did not have your picture taken for our Parish Directory, please contact the parish office as soon as possible to schedule a session.

GROUPS & MINISTRIES



Festival of St. Lucia
Friday, December 13
7:00pm in Cantina



Join our women's fellowship group, **Sisters in Grace**,

for a quiet evening celebrating St. Lucia, the bearer of light in darkness. See how her feast is celebrated around the world, especially in Scandinavia, and enjoy:

- a little meditation, sharing, singing, and prayer on the themes of light and vision.
- some Swedish treats... and maybe some glogg (Scandinavian mulled wine); and leave a bit better equipped to be beacons of Jesus' light in whatever darkness we experience!

On Wednesday, Dec. 18th at 7:00 we'll join the Sons of St. Joseph for caroling and festivities at the Good Shepherd Nursing Home.



We invite all men in the community to join us in building authentic friendships with Christ and each other so that we can walk together in becoming the men he has called us to be.

Join us this Wednesday, Dec. 4 at 7:00 p.m. in the Chancery Cantina for our Formation evening as we learn more about Advent!

FORMATION • FELLOWSHIP • WORSHIP • SERVICE



If you are 55 years and over and enjoy sharing conversation, friendship, fun, and spiritual activities, please join us!

For our December gathering, we're going to join the Sons of St. Joseph and the Sisters in Grace for Christmas Caroling at Good Shepherd Nursing Home on Wednesday, December 18 at 7pm.



St. Gianna Pro-Life Group

Join us! As we expectantly prepare for the arrival of Jesus, both as a newborn person and in His final triumphant return, we work to support all expectant parents, regardless of the circumstances, and to create a culture of life.

Our next meeting:

Tuesday, Dec. 3rd in St. Alphonsus Church
6:00 p.m. Pro-Life Rosary in the church;
6:30 p.m. Meeting in Columbia Hall

Young Adults Bible Study

Thursday, December 5 at 7:30 p.m. in Parish Office

Join our Young Adults Bible Study for engaging discussions, fellowship, and growing together in faith!

St. Monica Prayer Group

Wednesday, December 4 at 6:00 p.m.

St. Alphonsus Church

Join the St. Monica Prayer Group as we unite in prayer for loved ones who have wandered from the Faith, meeting every month to offer hope, support, and encouragement.

Faith Sharing Book Club

Monday, December 8 at 9:15 a.m. in Rectory

We are reading 1 - 99 of Adrienne von Speyr's "John: The Word Becomes Flesh!"



ADVENT



HOPE. LOVE. JOY. PEACE.

December 7/8 Liturgical Ministers Schedule

	Greeter	Altar Server	Reader	EMHC
Saturday 6:00 pm	Lee B. Deirdre B.	Martin I.	Charla F. Roberta P.	Paul R. Judy R.
Sunday 8:00 am	Debbie R. Paul R.	Tammy M. Julia S.	Mark B. Susanna K.	Philippa S.
Sunday 10:30 am	Diane F. Cathy L.	Martin I. Stephen L. Sarah M.	Amy M. Richard M.	Bill H. Cathy L.

LIVING OUR FAITH

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

We are renewing our parish prayer list to ensure it reflects those currently in need of our prayers. Several names have remained on the list for a long time, and we want to make sure we are praying for those who still need our support. **If you or someone you know would like to be included on the prayer list, please e-mail tgreenwood@dwc.org.** Each name will remain on the list for about a month unless you specify otherwise. Thank you.

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION

December: For pilgrims of hope


We pray that this Jubilee Year strengthen our faith, helping us to recognize the Risen Christ in our daily lives, and that it may transform us into pilgrims of Christian hope.

PRAYER FOR THIS WEEK

Heavenly Father, as Advent begins, awaken our hearts to Your call. Grant us vigilance to watch for Christ's coming, repentance to turn from sin, and grace to embrace new beginnings. May Your light guide us, your mercy renew us, and Your love prepare us for the Savior's birth. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**ST. ANDREW
ADVENT PRAYER**

Hail and blessed be
the hour and moment
in which the Son of God
was born
of the most pure Virgin Mary,
at midnight, in Bethlehem,
in the piercing cold. In that
hour vouchsafe,
I beseech Thee, O my God,
to hear my prayer and grant
my desires,
[here mention your request]
through the merits of Our
Savior Jesus Christ,
and of His blessed Mother.
Amen.



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Month of the Divine Infancy

The month of December is traditionally dedicated to the Divine Infancy of Jesus Christ. This month, let the paradox of Christ's birth and childhood strike us anew. Let us pray with Mary in the words of an ancient hymn by Saint Ephrem the Syrian: "I am your Mother but I will give honor to you. I have engendered you, but you are older than I am. I have carried you in my womb, but you sustain me on my feet. You have been born of me like a little one, but you are as strong as a giant. The height of the heavens are filled with your majesty, and yet my womb has not been too small for you."

Ways to Honor the Divine Infancy

- ❖ Pray and support children and their families who are victims of abuse; homelessness; hunger; discrimination; and poverty
- ❖ Pray the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary
- ❖ Make an effort to take the Season of Advent seriously

**Immaculate
Conception**

OF THE BLESSED
VIRGIN MARY

MONDAY
DECEMBER 9

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

MASS
12:05 PM
6:00 PM



SAINTS OF THE WEEK

December 3: St. Francis Xavier (1506–1552) A priest and missionary, he co-founded the Society of Jesus (Jesuits) and evangelized in India, Japan, and South-east Asia. Known for baptizing thousands, he is the patron saint of missionaries.

December 4: St. John Damascene (c. 676–749) A priest, monk, and Doctor of the Church, he defended the veneration of sacred images during the iconoclastic controversy. His theological works and hymns have deeply influenced Eastern Christian liturgy.

December 6: St. Nicholas (c. 270–343) A bishop of Myra, he was known for his generosity and care for the poor, especially children. His acts of kindness and miracles inspired the tradition of gift-giving associated with his feast day. *Learn more about the wonderful work of the Confraternity of St. Nicholas below!*



Confraternity of St. Nicholas

The Confraternity of Saint Nicholas is a public association of the faithful who, through prayer, fasting, and good works, are dedicated to the protection of all children from scandalization, abuse, and trafficking. Obligations are to attend Mass on December 6 and May 9, to say the Litany of St. Nicholas weekly, a brief daily prayer, and skip one meal every Wednesday.

For more information and to register, please visit:

www.confraternityofstnicholas.org



WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Catholic Life Explained:

Advent Wreath

Question:

What's the story behind the Advent wreath?

Answer:

Each season in the liturgical calendar comes with its own local and regional rituals. During the Advent season, wreaths adorn church sanctuaries and family dining room tables. You may have said Advent wreath prayers in childhood or taken a turn lighting the candles. The Advent wreath is full of symbolism about Christ and his coming at Christmas. The wreath is made of evergreen boughs, reminding us that the life of grace doesn't falter with the changing seasons. It always remains fresh and new. Similarly, a circular wreath reminds us of the eternal, never-ending nature of God's love.

Candles remind us that Christ is the light of the world, the One who "shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it." We use four candles to represent each week of Advent. Traditionally they come in the liturgical colors of the season. Purple has historically represented penance and sacrifice. We see the same color for the season of Lent. On the third Sunday of Advent, however, we light a rose color. The priest will wear rose vestments at Mass. This is Gaudete Sunday. Gaudete means "rejoice" in Latin. On the third Sunday of Advent, we're roughly halfway through the season. The Church chooses the midpoint to remind us to celebrate in the midst of our anticipation! Whatever the color and whatever the day, the Advent wreath is a beautiful practice to focus our attention on Christ's coming at Christmas.

ADVENT VESPERS

Join us for Sung Solemn Vespers at the Cathedral
this Advent Season on Sunday Evenings at 6:00 p.m.

DEC 1 DEC 8 DEC 15 DEC 22

*Music by The Cathedral Schola
with Guest Organist Robert Troeger*

Vespers is the official evening prayer of the Church.
Based on scripture, it consists of psalms, hymns, and prayers of intercession.
A brief reflection will be given each week reflecting on the spiritual themes of Advent.



Blessing of an Advent Wreath at Home

The use of the Advent wreath is a traditional practice which has found its place in the Church as well as in the house. The blessing of an Advent Wreath takes place on the First Sunday of Advent. Customarily the Advent Wreath is constructed

of a circle of evergreen branches into which are inserted four candles. According to tradition, three candles are violet and the fourth is rose. When the blessing of the Advent Wreath is celebrated in the home, it is appropriate that it be blessed by the parent or another member of the family.

Lord our God, we praise you for your Son, Jesus Christ: he is Emmanuel, the hope of the peoples, he is the wisdom that teaches and guides us, he is the Savior of every nation. Lord God, let your blessing come upon us as we light the candles of this wreath. May the wreath and its light be a sign of Christ's promise to bring us salvation. May he come quickly and not delay. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Cathedral Maintenance Fund

Our beautiful Cathedral, rich in history and faith, is in need of some important repairs and upgrades to preserve its integrity for future generations. The Diocesan Office of Buildings and Properties and our Cathedral Finance Council has identified three critical maintenance projects that require attention:

Roof Repairs: A significant leak in the roof, especially problematic during strong winds, threatens further interior damage. The estimated repair is around \$145,000.

Wall Repairs: Cracked limestone near one of the transept windows needs urgent attention to prevent further deterioration. The estimated cost for this repair is \$9,680.

HVAC System Replacement: Our air conditioning system is aging, and the refrigerant it uses is now obsolete. The air handlers are nearing the end of their lifespan, with an estimated replacement cost of approximately \$250,000.

Your generous contributions will help us safeguard our Cathedral's future. Please consider making a donation towards these essential repairs. Every gift makes a difference. Thank you for your continued support and prayers.

"For God loves a cheerful giver." - 2 Corinthians 9:7

Help Adorn Our Church for Christmas

This Christmas season, we invite you to honor or remember loved ones by donating toward the beautiful flowers that will decorate our Cathedral. A suggested donation of \$20 per poinsettia helps create a prayerful and festive atmosphere for all. Donations are due by Monday, December 18. For details or to submit your donation, please see the bulletin insert or the forms in the narthex. Thank you for your generosity!

Bishop Brennan Releases New Pastoral Letter on Evangelization

"If your faith matters to you, do your part.... This season of Advent is a season of hope.... Be the good, faithful servant Jesus call you to be, and you will be rewarded beyond measure by the Lord with a joy that will never end." These words by Bishop Brennan are part of his pastoral letter on evangelization, "Bringing People to Christ," officially released this past week. Bishop Brennan has said that this new pastoral letter is one of the most important ones and strongly encourages everyone to take a few minutes to prayerfully read it. **Please take a copy with you after Mass this weekend and discern how you can help spread the Gospel to all!**



Dear brothers and sisters of my beloved Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, I have written quite a few pastoral letters in my five years as your Shepherd. This may be the most important one, because it touches on the very reason we are a Church; so I ask you to take the time to read it and reflect on its message.

Mark E. Brennan



**OUR LADY OF
GUADALUPE
MASS**

Thursday, December 12
6:00 p.m.



Christmas

AT THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOSEPH

CHRISTMAS EVE

Tuesday, December 24

Choral Prelude at 5:30 p.m.
VIGIL MASS OF CHRISTMAS
6:00 p.m.

Choral Prelude at 11:30 p.m.
CHRISTMAS MIDNIGHT MASS

CHRISTMAS DAY

Wednesday, December 25

CHRISTMAS DAY MASS
10:30 a.m.

CHRISTMAS SEASON

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

Sunday, December 29

Masses: 6:00 p.m. (Saturday) and 8:00 a.m.

OPENING MASS OF THE JUBILEE YEAR: 10:30 A.M.

Blessing of Families at all Masses

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

Wednesday, January 1

Vigil Mass at 6:00 p.m. (Tuesday, December 31)

Mass at 9:00 a.m.

Holy Day of Obligation

SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Sunday, January 5

Masses: 6:00 p.m. (Saturday), 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Epiphany Party: Saturday at 6:00 p.m. (St. Alphonsus Hall)

Concert: Sunday at 3:00 p.m. (Cathedral)

FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Sunday, January 12

Masses: 6:00 p.m. (Saturday), 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.



Catholic
Charities
WEST VIRGINIA

Help Those In Need.

Give to the second
collection at
Christmas Mass to
support Catholic
Charities.



**“In everything I did, I showed you
that by this kind of hard work we
must help the weak,
remembering the words the Lord
Jesus himself said: ‘It is more
blessed to give than to receive.’”**

-Acts 20:35



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