

GRACE AND PEACE TO YOU

The Holy Season of Advent is upon us. The Coming of the Lord is near. Below are some ideas for Advent preparation and schedules for Liturgical Services. We encourage you to enter as fully as possible into the spirit of this season.

Daily Eucharist: Weekdays & Saturdays at 7:00 A.M. (Brief homily on the Scriptures each day.)

Sunday Evening Prayer: 6:30 P.M. in Adoration Chapel (enter by parking lot side doors) (November 28, December 5, December 12, December 19)

Sharing Gifts Project: (Each weekend at the Masses you are invited to bring item(s) to share with others and place in the empty manger before the Altar):

November 27/28	First Sunday of Advent—shampoo, soap, deodorants, after shave, bath splash, and lotions for shut-ins at home and in nursing homes
December 4/5	Second Sunday of Advent--baby items for Chautauqua Opportunities
December 11/12	Third Sunday of Advent--hats, mittens and socks for CYO Christmas Baskets
December 18/19	Fourth Sunday of Advent—yarn, etc, for Circle of Love (ministry to those living with cancer)

Confessions Before Christmas:

December 2 (Thursday before First Friday) at 4 p.m. at S.E.A.S.
December 4 (Saturday) at 4 p.m. at S.E.A.S.
December 11 (Saturday) at 4 p.m. at S.E.A.S.

Community Penance Service: December 17 (Friday) at Holy Trinity at 7 p.m.
December 18 (Saturday) at 4 p.m. at S.E.A.S.

Community Penance Service: December 20 (Monday) at St. Joseph Church at 7 p.m.
December 21 (Tuesday) at 7 p.m. at S.E.A.S.

Christmas Eve Masses: 5:00 P.M. Vigil Mass Liturgy (Music by Adult Folk Choir)
10:00 P.M. Midnight Mass Liturgy (Lessons and Carols by Traditional Choir beginning at 9:15 P.M.)

(No Mass at Midnight)

Christmas Day Masses: 8:00 A.M. Mass (Music by Traditional Choir)
11:00 A.M. Mass (Music by Youth Folk Choir)
2:30 P.M. Spanish Mass (Music by Spanish Choir)

(Please note: On Christmas Day, December 25, there will not be the regular 5:00 p.m. evening Mass anticipating Sunday's Liturgy)

A Very Blessed Advent to All as You Prepare for
the Lord's Coming