

Pre-Advent

Mass: *Our Regular Mass schedule is Saturday Vigil: 6:00 p.m.; Sundays: 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.; Daily Mass Monday-Friday at 7:30 a.m. unless otherwise noted in the bulletin.*

Adoration: *We offer weekly Adoration on **Tuesdays: 5:00-8:00 p.m.**; **Thursdays: 8:00 a.m.-Noon & 8:00-9:00 p.m.** with Praise & Worship Music; and **First Fridays: 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.** (with Benediction at 5:50 p.m.) Additional opportunities noted below, or with special Sacramental times added.*

November 16/17 - *“Sharing of Bread” Fellowship Weekend”, Beginning of the Nativity Fast (aka St. Philip Fast)*

November 23/24 -- **SOLEMNITY OF JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE:**

1. *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from the conclusion of 6:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday to 7:50 a.m. on Sunday; AND 8:45 a.m.-10:25 a.m.*
2. *Distribution of St. Hubert Medals*
3. *St. Francis Xavier Giving Tree will be up to support those in need of a little extra care this holiday season. Please take a card and return your gift by Sunday, December 8th.*
4. *Start bringing your Holy Family from your Nativity for the “Parade of Nativities,” this week during regular office hours. Include a note sharing your story/significance behind your Nativity. After the First Sunday of Advent, you may take your Holy Family back home for your Christmas preparations.*

Tuesday, November 26:

1. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is available from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
2. Sacrament of Reconciliation: 7:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Thanksgiving

Wednesday, November 27: **Vigil of Thanksgiving Mass 6:00 p.m.**

Thursday, November 28: *No Mass (or Adoration) today - HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!!*

FIRST WEEK OF ADVENT

Saturday/Sunday, November 30/December 1:

1. *The “Blessing of the Automobiles” will take place after all Masses in front of the Church Portico. All you have to do is drive up and Father will bless your car.*
2. *Please bring your own version of an Advent Wreath to be blessed during all the Masses. (Blessing will be available via livestream during all three Masses as well)*
3. *The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available **7:15 a.m. to 7:45 a.m.**
(in addition to Saturday’s regular schedule 5:00-5:40 p.m.)*

Feast Day Celebration: Tuesday, December 3: **Saint Francis Xavier Feast Day of the Parish:**

1. *Mass at 7:30 a.m.*
2. *Sacrament of Reconciliation Opportunity available from 9:00-9:30 a.m.*
3. *Join us in-person or livestream for 6:00 p.m. Holy Hour and Vespers. After, please join us in the outside for the Blessing of the Xavier Trees in the front Courtyard followed by a heavy hors d’oeuvres/soup gathering in our parish center.*

Thursday, December 5: Adoration available from 8:00 a.m.-Noon and Praise and Worship Adoration 8:00-9:00 p.m.

Friday, December 6:

1. *First Friday Adoration 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. with Benediction at 5:50 p.m.*
2. *Dinner & a Movie - Join after Adoration for a Family Fun Night of Pizza and watching “The Star” Rated PG (2017)*

SECOND WEEK OF ADVENT

Saturday/Sunday, December 7/8:

1. *Sacrament of Reconciliation after 10:30 a.m. Mass/ (in addition to Saturday's regular schedule 5:00-5:40 p.m.)*
2. *Rite of Acceptance/Enrollment at the 10:30 a.m. Mass for those preparing for Sacraments in 2025*

Monday, December 9: SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (Holyday of Obligation)

1. *Mass at 7:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.*
2. *Sacrament of Reconciliation available after the 6:00 p.m. Mass*

Tuesday, December 10: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament available from 5:00-8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 11: The Way of the Star! by the VIGIL PROJECT! *Join us at 6:30 p.m. for a musical meditation on the Infancy Narratives. A perfect way to enter into the season and prepare your heart for Jesus' Coming! Free event though a suggested donation of \$25 is appreciated. There will also be a freewill collection for the Vigil Project's Music Ministry.*

Thursday, December 12: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament available from 8:00 a.m. -Noon and our weekly Praise and Worship Adoration from 8:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

Friday, December 13: Blessing of the Christmas Trees: Via Livestream at 3:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 14: Rorate Mass 7:30 a.m. *Celebrating the Coming of Christ, the Light of the World in thanksgiving for Mary's "Yes." This Mass is celebrated by candlelight. It is an old Catholic Tradition; we hope you will join us.*

THIRD WEEK OF ADVENT

Saturday/Sunday, December 14/15:

1. *Please bring your Baby Jesus to be blessed at the end of all Masses on this weekend (in person or livestream).*
2. *Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated after 6:00 p.m. Mass (in addition to Saturday's regular schedule 5:00-5:40 p.m.)*
3. *Children's Christmas Program after 10:30 a.m. Mass.*
4. *Fellowship weekend!*

Tuesday, December 17: Adoration 5:00-8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 18: THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU: Confession and Adoration in many Parishes in Erie County (including our own) from 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 19:

1. *Drive-up Confession: 8:00-8:30 a.m. (will also be available in the Confessional as well)*
2. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament available from 8:00 a.m.-Noon and our weekly Praise and Worship Adoration from 8:00-9:00 p.m.

Friday, December 20: Blessing of the Nativity: Via Livestream at 3:00p.m.

Fourth Week of Advent

Saturday/Sunday, December 21/22:

1. Confession Available after all weekend Masses
2. Decorating the Church will begin immediately following 10:30 a.m. Mass. All are welcome to help!

Monday, December 23: **Midnight Madness Confessions: 11:30 p.m.-12:15 a.m.**

Tuesday, December 24:

1. 7:30 a.m. Last Mass of Advent
2. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament available from 8:00-9:00 a.m. (there is no evening Adoration today).

SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS) MASS SCHEDULE: ***(HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION)***

Christmas Eve: Tuesday, December 24:

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated from 5:00-5:40 p.m.
Vigil Mass: 6:00 p.m.

Christmas Day: Wednesday, December 25:

12 Midnight; 8:00 a.m.; 10:30 a.m.

*Note: Overflow seating will be available in the Gathering Space. All Masses are open for in-person and livestream Worship. **ALL ARE WELCOME!!!***

REMEMBER, THE CHRISTMAS SEASON BEGINS ON THE 25TH! JOIN US FOR MASS DURING THE WEEK FOR THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS AND THE FEAST DAYS AS YOU CAN!

Thursday, December 26 and Friday, December 27: 7:30 a.m. Mass (Adoration will be announced at a later date.)

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

Saturday/Sunday, December 28/29:

1. Regular Confession/Mass Schedule
2. Blessing of the Family at all Masses

Monday, December 30: 7:30 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, December 31: 7:30 a.m. Mass with Adoration available from 8:00 a.m.-Noon (No Evening Adoration)

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD (NEW YEARS DAY) MASS SCHEDULE: ***(HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION)***

New Year's Eve, Tuesday, December 31:

1. 5:00 p.m. Confession
2. 6:00 p.m. Mass followed by "Roman New Year" celebration in the Gathering Space

New Year's Day, Wednesday, January 1: 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated after both Masses.

Note: Schedule Subject to Change. For up-to-date information: visit our Website, MyParish App, Facebook, and Twitter and please Check your email!

Thursday, January 2: 7:30 a.m. Mass with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament available from 8:00 a.m.-Noon and our weekly Praise and Worship Adoration from 8:00-9:00 p.m.

Friday, January 3: 7:30 a.m. Mass with FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION available all day until 6:00 p.m. with Benediction at 5:50 p.m.

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD:

Saturday/Sunday, January 4/5 (*Regular Confession/Mass Schedule*)

1. *Epiphany Blessing during all three Masses (pick-up your kit to take home.)*
2. *Candle Making in anticipation of Candlemas Day (February 2) on Sunday Noon-2:00 p.m.*

Monday, January 6: 7:30 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, January 7: 7:30 a.m. Mass with Evening Adoration available from 5:00-8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, January 8: 7:30 a.m. Mass with the Sacrament of Reconciliation available from 8:00-8:30 a.m. and 6:00-6:30 p.m.

Thursday, January 9: 7:30 a.m. Mass with Adoration until Noon and Praise and Worship Adoration from 8:00-9:00 p.m.

Friday, January 10: 7:30 a.m. Mass

BAPTISM OF THE LORD:

SATURDAY/SUNDAY, JANUARY 11/12 (REGULAR MASS/CONFESSION SCHEDULE)

1. *Confession available after 8:00 a.m. Mass.*
2. *We will renew our Baptismal Promises*

Resources for Advent and Christmas: There are all kinds of resources available to help you prepare for Christmas and deepen your relationship with Jesus.

1. **Magnificat** - *Pick-up your free copy for December. January edition we will have additional copies for you to share with a loved one. The complimentary copies will also have a discount coupon code for a trial subscription to begin in March.*
2. **Kiosk**- *Please see the kiosk filled with books, etc. at the Main Entrance of the Church!*
3. **FORMED** - *Join via our Parish Subscription for free to access hundreds of hours of Catholic Media (Videos, Audio Books, Short Commentaries, etc. You'll find content for the entire family.*
4. **AMEN App** - *This is free app by Augustine Institute, who also provides FORMED.*
5. **HALLOW App** - *If you haven't tried HALLOW (The #1 Prayer App, not just Catholic) this is a good time to try it as they offer a lengthy free trial experience. Use it to help create a prayer routine, pray while on the go, and/or join a community to pray for each other.*
6. **Little Blue Books/Magnificat Advent Companion** - *We purchased a limited number of these resources, which will be available in church the first weekend of Advent.*