

## Pre-Advent

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 (except 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday); 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.

Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary Study: Mondays (6:30-8:00 p.m.) and Wednesdays (10:00-11:30 a.m.) Discover how we can be a “Joyful Christian Witness” through the meditation of the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary. Set aside time to prepare for Christ’s Coming or come as your schedule allows. This study is currently meeting each week and will conclude on December 20<sup>th</sup>. You can watch on your own by visiting <https://www.therosaryseries.com> and creating a free account.

November 11/12- Distribution of St. Hubert Medals; and “Sharing of Bread” fellowship after all Masses. Adoration Retreat till 2:00 p.m.

## Thanksgiving

Wednesday, November 22 - Vigil of THANKSGIVING MASS 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 23 - NO MASS TODAY - HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!!

November 25/26 – **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. 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.

Tuesday, November 28: 5:00-8:00 p.m. Adoration

Thursday, November 30: Praise & Worship Adoration (with Confession available) 8:00-9:00 p.m.

Friday, December 1: First Friday Adoration 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. with Benediction at 5:50 p.m.

## **FIRST WEEK OF ADVENT**

Saturday/Sunday, December 2/3:

1. 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)
2. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available **30 minutes before 8:00 a.m. Mass.** (in addition to Saturday’s regular schedule 5:00-5:40 p.m.)

## **Feast Day Celebration**

Saturday, December 2: Blessing of the trees after 6:00 p.m. Mass.

Sunday, December 3: **Saint Francis Xavier Feast Day of the Parish:** Join us in-person or livestream at 10:30 a.m. for Mass with Bishop Persico followed by Brunch and festivities. Please RSVP by Monday, November 20<sup>th</sup> to the Brunch by completing our form, seeing a member of Hospitality after Masses, or calling the parish office. <https://form.jotform.com/213196364780158>

Tuesday, December 5: **Confession Opportunity: 9:00-9:30 a.m.**

Friday, December 8: –**SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**  
(Holy Day of Obligation):

1. Mass at 7:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.
2. Confessions available after 6:00 p.m. Mass
3. Dinner & a Movie Night -The Fourth Wise Man (PG) Please RSVP via our website or calling Irene <https://form.jotform.com/233055085757057>

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

## SECOND WEEK OF ADVENT

Saturday/Sunday, December 9/10:

1. *Sacrament of Reconciliation after 10:30 a.m. Mass/Children's Program* (in addition to Saturday's regular schedule 5:00-5:40 p.m.)
2. *Rite of Acceptance/Enrollment at the 10:30 a.m.*
3. *Children's Christmas Program after 10:30 a.m. Mass.*

Thursday, December 14: ***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.*** Don't forget about our regular Praise & Worship Adoration from 8:00-9:00 p.m.

Friday, December 15: ***Blessing of the Christmas Trees: Via Livestream at 3:00 p.m.***

## THIRD WEEK OF ADVENT

Saturday/Sunday, December 16/17

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. *Decorating the Church will be immediately following 10:30 a.m. Mass. All are welcome to help!*

Tuesday, December 19: Adoration 5:00-8:00 p.m. with ***Confession available: 5:20 p.m.-6:00 p.m.***

Thursday, December 21: ***Drive-up Confession: 8:00-8:30 a.m.*** (will also be available in the Confessional as well); Don't forget about our normal Adoration Schedule

Friday, December 22: ***Blessing of the Nativity: Via Livestream at 12 Noon***

Saturday, December 23

1. ***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.
2. ***Midnight Madness Confessions: 11:30 p.m.-12:15 a.m.***

## Fourth SUNDAY of Advent

Saturday/Sunday, December 23/24:

Saturday, December 23: *Confession Available after 6:00 p.m. Mass, AND from 11:30 p.m.-12:15 a.m.!*

Sunday, December 24: *Confession available after both morning Masses*

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

**Christmas Eve: Sunday, December 24**

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

*Vigil Mass: 6:00 p.m.*

**Christmas Day: Monday, December 25**

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

*Note: Overflow seating will be available in the Gathering Space (in the Parish Center if needed as well). All Masses are open for in-person and livestream Worship. **ALL ARE WELCOME!!!***

***REMEMBER, THE CHRISTMAS SEASON BEGINS ON THE 25<sup>TH</sup>! JOIN US FOR MASS DURING THE WEEK FOR THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS AND THE FEAST DAYS IF YOU CAN!***

**NEW YEARS DAY MASS SCHEDULE:**

New Year's Day, January 1<sup>st</sup>: 10:30 a.m. *Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated after Mass.*

**EPIPHANY OF THE LORD:**

Saturday/Sunday, January 6/7 *(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) Sign-up via <https://form.jotform.com/220395362946058> or calling Irene.*

*Saturday 3:30-5:30 p.m.*

*Sunday 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.*

**BAPTISM OF THE LORD:** *Monday, January 8 (Conclusion of the Christmas Season; join us for 7:30 a.m. Mass if you can!)*

**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. **FORMED** – *Join via our free Subscription for hundreds of hours of Catholic Media (Videos, Audio Books, Short Commentaries, etc. You'll find content for the entire family.*
3. **AMEN App** – *This is free app by Augustine Institute, who also provides FORMED.*
4. **HALLOW App** – *We have partnered with HALLOW (The #1 Prayer App, not just Catholic) this season to give you access to the subscription content for Advent thru Easter Sunday for just \$1/month. Details will be coming soon, so please check your email, the website, and MyParish App on December 2/3 for the access code. If you have a subscription that is coming to an end, you can renew with us.*

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