

# ADVENT/CHRISTMAS 2015

## CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Individual confession each Saturday during Advent—2:45p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Additional confession times during the week of December 22nd.

Please check the bulletin for more details.

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Advent Weekday Masses

Monday through Thursday—7:30 a.m.

Friday—8:30 a.m.

### Advent Weekend Masses

Saturday—4:30 p.m.

Sunday—8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon

### Christmas Masses

The following Masses fulfill the Holy Day Obligation ~

Thursday, December 24th

4:00 p.m.—Vigil Mass

7:00 p.m.—Vigil Mass

10:00 p.m. Mass during the Night (proceeded at 9:30 by Choir Concert)

Friday, December 25th

8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon

## FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Saturday, December 26th

4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

Sunday, December 27th

8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon

## NEW YEAR'S DAY— The Solemnity of Mary

Thursday, December 31st

4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

Friday, January 1st

8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon

## FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

Saturday, January 2nd

4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

Sunday, January 3rd

8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon



## Advent Wreath for the Home

**WEEK 1**—Loving God, as we light this first candle of Advent, fill our hearts with quiet joy and deep peace. We need the gift of Jesus in our lives; we long for his guidance and direction. *Light the first purple candle.*

**WEEK 2**—God of Goodness, as we light this second candle of Advent, we recall that You sent Jesus to dwell among us, to show us how to make your kingdom a reality. In a world of darkness, Jesus is our light; He shows us the way to You. *Light the first and second purple candles.*

**WEEK 3**—God of all joy, as we light this third candle of Advent, we recall that You have placed your joy in our hearts, a spiritual joy that gives us hope and fills us with wonder. You have given us Jesus to show us how to live our faith. *Light the first two purple candles and the rose candle.*

**WEEK 4**—Great God of all Creation, as we light this fourth candle of Advent, we recall that Christmas is only a few days away. Advent reminds us that it is a spiritual feast, a celebration of the gift of Jesus in our midst, *Light all four candles.*