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First Sunday of Advent: November 30, 2025

WORSHIP, SACRAMENTS, & PRAYER**Schedule & Mass Intentions**

The services below are in English unless otherwise specified. Refer to the other side of the bulletin for Masses and other services in Spanish. Please note that the priest schedule is tentative and subject to change.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29				
4:30 pm	Mass	IC	Fr. Len Wenke	+Michael Spang
5:00 pm	Mass (Reconciliation at 4:00 pm)	Holy Angels	Fr. Satish Joseph	M/M Joseph Baker
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30: First Sunday of Advent				
9:00 am	Mass	St. Anthony	Fr. Len Wenke	Rex Nicodemus
9:00 am	Mass (also livestreamed)	St. Helen	Fr. Satish Joseph	+Frances Sandefur Multari
9:45 am	Mass (Reconciliation at 9:15 am)	St. Mary	Fr. Tony Geraci	Phil Doecker
10:45 am	Mass	Holy Angels	Fr. Len Wenke	
11:00 am	Mass (also livestreamed)	IC	Fr. Satish Joseph	
1:00 pm	Mass (Kinyarwanda)	IC		
5:00 pm	Mass	IC	Fr. Satish Joseph	
MONDAY, DECEMBER 1				
9:00 am	Mass	IC	Fr. Len Wenke	Living & Deceased of the August Schrage Family
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2				
9:00 am	Mass	IC	Fr. Satish Joseph	+Michael McGarry, Jr.
7:00 pm	Liturgy of the Hours	St. Anthony		
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3: St. Francis Xavier, Priest				
9:00 am	Mass	IC	Fr. Len Wenke	+Kristine Kessel Thurman
6:00 pm	Reconciliation & Adoration	St. Helen		
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4				
9:00 am	Mass	IC	Fr. Satish Joseph	Sr. Virginia Ann Streit
9:00 am	Mass with School	St. Helen	Fr. Len Wenke	
6:00 pm	Reconciliation, Adoration & Anointing of the Sick (Bilingual)	IC	Fr. Satish Joseph	
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5				
9:00 am	Mass	IC	Fr. Satish Joseph	+James Chapman
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6				
9:30 am	Adoration (until 10:30 am)	St. Anthony		
4:30 pm	Mass	IC	Fr. Len Wenke	+Carl A. Lombard
5:00 pm	Mass (Reconciliation at 4:00 pm)	Holy Angels	Fr. Jim Fitz	Jim Luckett
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7: Second Sunday of Advent				
9:00 am	Mass	St. Anthony	Fr. John Klobuka	Shirley Newport
9:00 am	Mass (also livestreamed)	St. Helen	Fr. Satish Joseph	+Michael McGarry, Sr.
9:45 am	Mass (Reconciliation at 9:15 am)	St. Mary	Fr. Tony Geraci	Living & Deceased of the St. Mary Alumni Association, Tom Drerup, Dwight Kimball
10:45 am	Mass	Holy Angels	Fr. Len Wenke	Ann Luckowski
11:00 am	Mass (also livestreamed)	IC	Fr. Satish Joseph	
5:00 pm	Mass	IC	Fr. Len Wenke	A special intention

WORSHIP, SACRAMENTS, & PRAYER**Welcome to Bread of Life Family of Parishes**

- Gutierrez Family (SM)
- Hernandez Garcia Family (SM)
- Tenesaca Garcia Family (SM)
- Portillo Cruz Family (IC)
- Blas Family (IC)
- Guallus Mayancela Family (IC)

Baptisms

Congratulations to those who were baptized recently. May they continue to grow in Christ's love.

- Charlotte Rose Gavin (HA)
- Remington Stutz (HA)
- Audrey Keys (SA)
- Quinn Coalt (IC)

Rest in Peace

A funeral was held recently. Please keep him, his family, & friends in your prayers. May he rest in the eternal embrace of God.

- Edward Albers (IC)

Marriages & Convalidations

Wedding Congratulations to those who were united in Holy Matrimony or had their marriage convalidated recently. We wish them all the happiness in the world as they begin their new life together.

- Jose Osnaya & Karlee Kreusch (IC)

Communal Reconciliation

Wednesday, December 17 at 6:30 pm at St. Helen campus

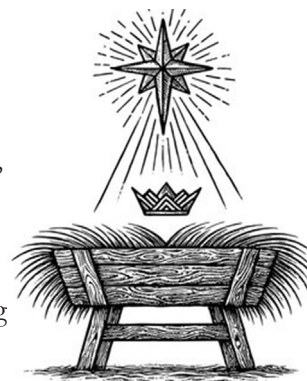
An Advent Taizé Prayer Service for Peace

Friday, December 5 from 7:00–8:00 pm in Immaculate Conception campus

In Advent we await the celebration of Jesus' birth. He is the Prince of Peace—the One who brings justice to the world.

Our Taizé Prayer Service will be an evening of scripture, chants, petitions, and silent prayer.

(Sponsored by the Bread of Life Social Justice Committee)

**Men's Advent Retreat**

Saturday, December 6 from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm at St. Anthony's Rectory.

The theme for this year's retreat is Into the Breach, an Apostolic Letter written by Bishop Olmsted. RSVP by contacting Nate Brinkman (brinkmannate@gmail.com).

**Advent by Candlelight**

(Women's Advent retreat)

Sunday, December 7 from 6:00 to 8:30 pm (doors open at 5:30 pm) at Holy Angels' School Gym

Our theme is Behold Your Mother: Our Lady in the Art of the Infancy Narratives presented by Cecilia Dorger, PhD. Open to all women in the Bread of Life Family of Parishes, their friends, family, high school aged daughters, and women in college. To sign up to be a table hostess or as an individual, go to <https://stanthonydayton.org/advent>.

**The Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe**

Join us in celebrating the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Spanish!

Mañanitas: A prayer service for Our Lady of Guadalupe

Thursday, December 11 at 7:00 pm in Immaculate Conception

Procession will start at 6:30 pm at The Shrine of Our Lady of Belmont behind Immaculate Conception.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass

Friday, December 12 at 7:00 pm at Immaculate Conception



WORSHIP, SACRAMENTS, & PRAYER

Ite Missa Est Presents: Advent Discipleship Challenge—Week 1

On November 29 we end our Pilgrimage of Hope/Jubilee year. Yet here we are approaching a new liturgical year focusing on hope once again! Advent is naturally a season of hope and our anxious, cynical and cruel times particularly cry out for it. Hope isn't the same as positive thinking or regained optimism. Christian hope has nothing necessarily to do with everything going well. It has everything to do with surrender to God. As Benedict XVI wrote, "Only something infinite will sustain us."

Despair seems to have gained an upper hand these days. But Christian hope shines a light on despair and dissipates its shadows. With this in mind the next four weekly bulletin reflections, composed by fellow parishioners on readings of the day, offer practical ideas as we move through Advent in our quest for hope in the one for whom we wait—Christ Jesus.

Sunday, November 30 — First Sunday of Advent (Is 2:1-5, Ps 122:1-9, Rom 13:11-14, Matt 24:37-44)

The one who has hope lives differently (John Paul II). Swords and spears or plowshares and pruning hooks (Is 2:4)? The Master who comes like a thief in the night (Mt 24:42)? Clothing ourselves with the armor of light (Rom 11:12)? Today's Advent scripture images hope for the transformative power of God. The start of this season concerns not only the Christ who came but the one who is to come. Ponder what has happened in your life that has been least expected so as to live as if Christ were returning tomorrow.

Monday, December 1 (Is 4:2-6, Ps 122: 1-9, Matt 8:5-11)

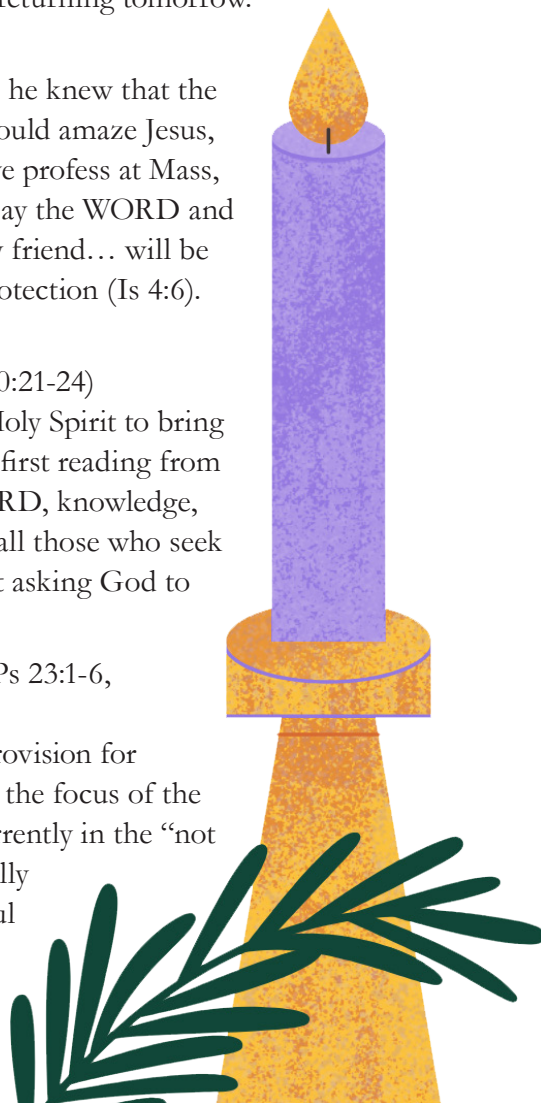
Today the centurion did not care about the barriers of rank or race; he knew that the one he loved needed him and that was enough. Not many people could amaze Jesus, but this foreigner does. With the centurion, let us pray the words we profess at Mass, "Sir, I am not worthy that YOU should enter under my roof, only say the WORD and my servant (Mt 8:8), my soul, my mother, my brother, my sister, my friend... will be healed." Isaiah promises that the LORD will give us shelter and protection (Is 4:6). Who do I want to intercede for today?

Tuesday, December 2 (Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Luke 10:21-24)

Today's readings are a reminder that God desires to pour out the Holy Spirit to bring hope to this troubled world. The gifts of the Spirit are listed in the first reading from Isaiah—wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, fear of the LORD, knowledge, piety (Is 11:2), and Jesus rejoices that these gifts are freely given to all those who seek to follow him. Take time today to pray the Prayer to the Holy Spirit asking God to allow the Spirit to guide you in all that you think, do and say.

Wednesday, December 3 — Saint Francis Xavier (Is 25:6-10a, Ps 23:1-6, Matt 15:29-37)

Our readings speak of the end time banquet—God's everlasting provision for God's own (Is 25:6). This will come to its totality in the end times, the focus of the first week of Advent, the "already" but the "not yet." As we are currently in the "not yet," how might we reach out in ways so as to assure others hopefully in the "already?" Who will we encounter today who needs a hopeful touch, as simple as a kind smile or a word of encouragement? Pray for the intercession of St. Francis Xavier, a true man of hope, to that end.



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Thursday, December 4 (Is 26:1-6; Ps 118: 1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Matt 7:21, 24-27)

Each of us is created for a purpose, which is often difficult to discern—it's not like God shoots us a text or an e-mail. It's in deepening our relationship with Christ that we begin to understand what we may be called to do. This can be hard, especially if we allow our "success" to be measured by the world's standards. So today, let us be like the wise man who built his house on rock (Mt 7:24-27)—to hear the word of God and do it. This requires us to "trust in the LORD always" (Is 26:4). Choose a word or a phrase from today's readings and contemplate it throughout the day.

Friday, December 5 (Is 29:17-24; Ps 27: 1, 4, 13-14; Matt 9:27-31)

Isaiah's message of the end times reassures us that the meek will exult and gloom and darkness will be no more—despair is banished forever (Is 29:18-19). Like the two blind men who beg for divine intervention (Mt 9:27-30), on this eve of Saint Nicholas, let us likewise cry out. Through the saint of generosity, symbolically leave your spiritual shoes out tonight to be filled by Nicholas with the reassuring hope we so desperately need. St. Nicholas of Myra, pray for us.

Saturday, December 6 — Saint Nicholas (Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6; Matt 9:35–10:1, 5a, 6-8)

Isaiah and Matthew remind us of God's compassion and desire to heal. Isaiah tells us that God promises guidance, restoration and abundance, even in hardship. His mercy never fails (Is 30:19). Our gospel depicts Jesus on a mission of mercy as he heals the sick and sends out his disciples to do the same (Mt 9:36). Today, as we remember St. Nicholas, set out to bring mercy and kindness into your daily routine. Offer a smile to one who is down. Help a coworker or a classmate without being asked. Reach out to a friend in need of a listening ear.

Daily Reflections

Are you interested in delving deeper into the Scripture readings from Mass each day? If so, go to **Ite Missa Est's** website, itemissaest.org, to read reflections and subscribe to receive reflections in your email.



LOVE IN ACTION

IC Food Pantry

Wednesday, December 17, 6:00-7:00 pm, Immaculate Conception School parking lot (enter through the drive between the church and the school)

IC Food Pantry's goal is to serve both the parish community and the Belmont Neighborhood through a mobile meal program (groceries for neighbors in need) every third Wednesday of the month. All are welcome!



Hat & Glove Collection

Immaculate Conception

We raised \$1426 and purchased 568 pairs of winter gloves and 544 winter hats for the guests at St. Vincent de Paul Hotel. Thank you for your generosity!



SCHOOLS

IC Cookie Walk - Donations Needed

The Immaculate Conception Falcon Families are hosting the annual Cookie Walk after every IC mass the weekend of Dec. 6-7. All proceeds will directly support the students, teachers, and staff at Immaculate Conception School. Please support the walk after masses at IC that weekend and consider donating traditional holiday sweets, such as cookies, churros, fudge, sweet bread, or buñuelos. To sign up as a baker, scan the QR code or email falconfamilies@gmail.com.



NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES

Confirmation Service Project

The Confirmation Service Project brought students from all of the Bread of Life parishes together on November 8 to make bagged lunches to serve the hungry at St. Vincent de Paul. They put together 243 lunches and an additional 27 sandwiches. Students (and Fr. Len) decorated each lunch bag with an inspirational Bible passage to give hope. Representatives of Holy Angels St. Vincent de Paul Conference showed the students the pantry at Holy Angels, explained their services, and talked about how serving the poor has strengthened their faith lives. Students also learned about food insecurity and how to make recipes for their families using food items from a food pantry.



Registration for CYO Volleyball Immaculate Conception

Immaculate Conception CYO Volleyball Registration is now open for students in grades 3-8. Registration is \$100 for the season. Go to: icparishdayton.org/events or scan the QR code. Any questions, please email icathleticsdayton@gmail.com. Deadline for registration is December 12, 2025.



Lunch Bunch Ladies!

Immaculate Conception
Thursday, December 11 at 12:30 pm at Applebees (Dorothy Ln.)



Join us for our next lunch! This group is open to all ladies. No need to RSVP, just come! Questions? Contact Shirley at 937.344.1845.

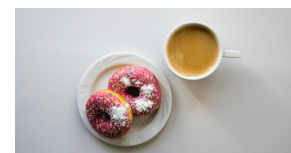
Save the Date!

Holy Angels

The Fish Fry at Holy Angels will be on January 10.

Fellowship After Mass: December 7

Come join us for food and fellowship after Mass!



- **St. Anthony:** Rectory after the 9:00 am Mass
- **Holy Angels:** School cafeteria after the 10:45 am Mass
- **St. Mary:** Please come and join us for our monthly Coffee & Donut gathering after the 9:45 am Mass at the St. Mary Center. If you would like to sponsor an upcoming Donut Sunday, contact Brian Burcham at 937.256.5633 or bburcham@stmarydayton.org.

Chairs Needed for the St. Helen Festival

Planning for the 2026 Festival is underway and we need your help. Openings are for Kitchen Co-Chair, Pizza Chairs, and Walking Taco Chairs are available. If you or anyone you know is interested please contact Jamie Brown and Vicky Davis, via email at JVBoothops@gmail.com or call Jamie at 937.367.4295.



Lessons and Carols

St. Mary

Sunday, December 21st, at 4:00 pm.

The St. Mary Choir, directed by Jeff Hecht, will present "Lessons and Carols." The Festival of Lessons and Carols is a service of Scripture and song that dates to the late 19th century. During the service, attendees hear nine scripture lessons, stories, and plenty of choral music—sung by both the choir and the congregation. There's no better way to experience the wonder of Christmas at St. Mary Church in Dayton, which boasts the largest creche, candles, poinsettias, a beautifully decorated marble altar, and music from the 1920 Austin organ, expertly played by Jeff Hecht in this 1906 space designed for excellent music acoustics. Bring your friends and family, and follow the star in the East to St. Mary Church in Dayton to begin your Christmas week.



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STEWARDSHIP

With heartfelt thanks, Stewardship of Treasure

Holy Angels

October 2025: \$47,103.00

St. Anthony

October 2025: \$18,338.00

St. Helen

October 2025: \$33,267.67

St. Mary

October 2025: \$36,247.00

Immaculate Conception

October 2025: \$55,928.47

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Holy Angels, St. Anthony, &

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- Holy Angels: Go to holyangelschurchdayton.org click on the GIVE tab and then click Sunday collection tab.
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