

Advent and Christmas

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Dear Friends,

This year at Holy Name our theme is “Bringing the Gospel to Life.” We do so in many ways all year long – in our homes, here at Church and in our work and leisure.

More than any other time of the year, Christmas festivities and activities very concretely bring the Gospel to life: we set up Advent wreaths, Christmas cribs, send greeting cards, share gifts and spend relaxed quality time with family and friends.

Christ Jesus, the Son of God, came among us in human flesh and blood so that we might experience God’s presence and love. He also wanted to model for us how to be fully developed human beings. Join us as we celebrate our faith, hope and love.

*Merry Christmas!
Msgr. John Zenz and Staff
Holy Name Parish*

For Reflection

A contemplative Advent is an excellent way to prepare for a meaningful Christmas. These questions from the Penance Service may help you get in touch with your deepest desires.

Week 1: Do I have a “holy fear” of the Lord, that is, a spirit of wonder and awe at the mystery of His abiding presence?

Week 2: Am I generous, especially with those who could never “repay” me?

Week 3: Do I give into excessive materialism, gossip or addictive patterns of behavior?

Week 4: What fears prevent me from moving to new spiritual depths? Do I want to grow as a person of faith?



Advent Services

Immaculate Conception

Mass, Saturday, December 8th 10:00

Christmas Celebration

Something for Everyone!

Song, Service, Fellowship

Saturday, December 15th 7:00 pm

Advent Taize Prayer Service

Reflective music, Scripture,
sacred silence

Reception immediately following
Thursday, December 20th 7:00 pm

Communal Penance Service

with individual absolution

Tuesday, December 18th 7:00

Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve

4:00 pm Children's Mass

Children's Choir

Prelude 3:15 pm

Msgr. John Zenz

6:00 pm Mass

Fr. Jim Grau

8:00 pm Mass

Fr. Ted Munz

Midnight Mass

Choir Prelude 11:30 pm

Msgr. John Zenz

Christmas Day

10:00 am Mass

Msgr. John Zenz

12:00 pm Mass

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New Year's Eve

4:00 pm Mass

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New Year's Day

10:00 am Mass

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