



# ONE CHURCH: ENCOUNTERING JESUS, EQUIPPING DISCIPLES, LIVING MERCY.

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Friends,

When I was a kid, having company over for the holidays, or any other time for that matter, was always something of a mixed blessing. On the one hand, having company over, especially if that company involved cousins of a reasonably similar age, provided a welcome distraction from having to deal exclusively with my brothers and sisters; on the other hand, this same company also meant a lot of work. For while my parents usually tolerated a certain level of messy-ness in the house when we were alone, the arrival of company meant that our house must be, not only cleaned, but cleaned thoroughly. Of course, this was not done so much out of vanity, but rather out of consideration; so that our guests would have a nicer place to stay.

Seen in this light, the season of Advent might take on a deeper meaning. For during Advent, the Church is called to prepare its house for the arrival of the most important company she will ever entertain. For that company is Jesus Christ, who has notified us of His coming both on Christmas day and at the end of our lives. Just like the anticipated arrival of a special dignitary would necessitate a special level of preparation for our home, so, too, the anticipated arrival of Jesus Christ demands, not simply some cursory level of preparation of the Church, but rather a level of preparation that is worthy of such an esteemed guest.

In fact, part of this preparation has already been done. For you have undoubtedly noticed the Advent wreath and other greenery adorning our churches and the color purple that is sprinkled throughout the sanctuary as well as enshrouding the priest. All of these changes are done as away of preparing our house for the coming of its most important and most dignified guest.

But, there is another house that also must be prepared for the coming of Jesus Christ. That house is our body. For not only does St. Paul call our body a temple, the temple of the Holy Spirit, but also Jesus, when He is making His final journey to Jerusalem, challenges the Jews that, if they destroy this temple, He will rebuild it in three days. Of course, the temple to which He was referring was not one made of mortar and brick. No. The temple Jesus refers to is His body.

This temple, this house, must also be prepared for the arrival of our supreme company. Sometimes, however, it seems to me that our attitude toward cleaning this temple of the Holy Spirit is similar to my attitude when told by my parents to clean my room because we had company coming. For as anyone who has ever been to my office, or been in my car, or God forbid, helped clean the rectory can tell you, if cleanliness is next to godliness, then I'm in a heap of big trouble. For cleaning is not exactly my forte.

Thus, when company prompted my parents to force me to clean the parts of the house that I was responsible for, such news was not always well received. In fact, more often than not, my style of cleaning was sloppy at best. Any clothes on the floor would be stuffed into the closet or under the bed. The vacuum cleaner would be turned on, but never pushed. Any garbage would not be taken out and disposed of properly, but rather hidden in some secret place until its stench became potent enough to lead to its discovery.

Yet, how many of us have similar reactions to our Advent call to prepare our house, the temple of the Holy Spirit, for the arrival of its most important guest. For the reality is that we receive this guest, not simply at Christmas or at the end of our lives, but also each and every time we attend Mass or receive Holy Communion. Yet how many times have we received this greatest of all guests in hands that have been dirtied, not by the soil of hard work, but by the filthiness of sin? How many times have we received this guest into mouths that have been soiled by foul language, gossip, slander, detraction, lies or even sexual indiscretion?

During this Advent season, we are called in a special way to clean this house of the ugliness of sin so that it might be a nicer place for this most special guest to visit. Of course, this cleansing is done most appropriately in the sacrament of confession. Sometimes, however, I get the impression that we think that God is as gullible as my parents were when inspecting the part of our house that I was supposed to clean. For we think that if we hide certain sins from the priest by stuffing them in the closet, sweeping them under the rug, or hiding them under the bed, we will trick him into thinking our room is clean. Unfortunately, more often than not, this will appear to work because the priest cannot see what is hidden. In reality, however, it does not. For God, who sees in secret, will not only see the dirtiness we work so hard to hide, but will also be saddened by our thinking Him to be such a fool.

This is why it is so important, not simply to go to confession, but also to make a good confession. This is done by examining our conscience for every speck of dirt we can find and begging God for the courage to trust Him enough to bring this dirt before His priest. For unlike human beings that are so often repulsed by the dirtiness of sin, God is not. Rather, He embraces it, knowing that He can not only eradicate the darkness of sin, but leave in its place a truly clean house; a house worthy of receiving His Son. Blessings, *F. EJA*

**2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT · December 4, 2022**

# GENERAL INFORMATION

## SACRAMENT PREP

### CONFESSIONS:

DAILY: 7:30 AM-7:50 AM (Before All Daily Masses)

SATURDAYS: **Lindsay:** 4:00 PM-4:45 PM

**Humphrey:** 4:30 PM-5:20 PM

SUNDAYS: **Lindsay:** 7:00 AM-7:45 AM

**Leigh:** 8:00 AM-8:20 AM

**Humphrey:** 9:30 AM-9:50 AM

**Tarnov:** After 10:30 AM Mass

**BAPTISMS:** To schedule, please contact Rev. Eric Olsen.

**MARRIAGE:** Please contact the priest six months before wedding in order to fulfill required wedding prep classes.

## CONTACTS

### Pastor:

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St. Michael Parishioners ..... stmichaelstarnov@gmail.com

*(For other parish contacts, please see the following pages.)*

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER...

### PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Paul & Bonnie Ramaekers, Shirley Pfeifer, Mike Leake,  
Gavin Hottovy, Keith & Julie (Werner) Frauendorfer,  
Bob Oberhauser, Gerald Frauendorfer, Larry Mausbach,  
Riley Beller, Gene Schueth

### KEEP IN PRAYER AS THEY SERVE OUR COUNTRY:

Jediah Brown, Codi Rose Fehringer, Fr. Curt Dwyer,  
Bryce Bartholomew, Calvin Wiese, Doc Schumacher,  
Dylan Preister, Madison Albers, Patrick Washburn,  
Will Abboud, Craig Prather, Cody Ramaekers, Ben Borer,  
Nicole Thompson, Jacob Williams

*(Please call your parish office to add a name.)*

# MASS SCHEDULES & INTENTIONS

## ST. FRANCIS CHURCH, HUMPHREY:

### Sat, 12/03:

5:30 PM-L/D +Ceril Lachnit Family

### Sun, 12/04 - Second Sunday of Advent:

10:00 AM-For the People of Our Cluster Parishes

### Mon, 12/05:

8:05 AM-+Luke & +Arlene Weidner

### Tues, 12/06:

8:05 AM-+Louise Hastreiter Family

### Wed, 12/07:

8:05 AM-+George Brockhaus

### Thurs, 12/08 - Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary:

8:05 AM-+For the People of Our Cluster Parishes

7:00 PM-Kathleen Pfeifer

### Fri, 12/09:

8:05 AM-+Shane Melcher and +Rich Wegener

### Sat, 12/10: 5:30 PM-+Kerry Korth and +Eileen Wemhoff (BD)

### Sun, 12/11 - Third Sunday of Advent:

10:00 AM-+Karen F. Heinen and Andy & Lisa Krings (WA)

(WA): Wedding  
Anniversary

(A): Anniversary  
of Death

(B): Birthday

## HOLY FAMILY CHURCH, LINDSAY:

### Sat, 12/03: 5:00 PM-L/D Tony & Orma Klassen Family

L/D Glenn & Mary Ellen Wiese Family

### Sun, 12/04: 8:00 AM-L/D Ron & Kay Martins Family

L/D Mark & Mary Weeder Family

### Mon, 12/05:

NO MASS

### Tues, 12/06:

8:00 AM-L/D Alex & Monica Mimick Family

### Wed, 12/07 - Feast of the Immaculate Conception Eve:

8:00 AM-L/D Erwin & Margaret Zach Family

7:00 PM-Mary Ellen Wiese

### Thurs, 12/08 - Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary:

8:00 AM-L/D Harold & Bernice Korth Family

### Fri, 12/09:

8:00 AM-Dina Olmer

### Sat, 12/10: 5:00 PM-L/D Jim & Mary Beller Family,

L/D Vernell & Eugene Korth Family

### Sun, 12/11: 8:00 AM-Adam Jarecki, Parishioners of Holy Family

## ST. MARY, LEIGH:

### Sun 12/11 - 3rd Sunday of Advent:

8:30 AM-Dave Baumert

## ST. MICHAEL, TARNOV:

### Sun, 12/11 - 3rd Sunday of Advent:

10:30 AM-John & Victoria Kwapnioski



# ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday - 8:00 AM-3:30 PM

## CONTACTS

### PARISH MINISTERS:

Deacon Dennis Anderson .....(402) 920-1380  
Deacon Kent Sachau.....(402) 369-1750  
Deacon Tim Howard.....(402) 841-3434  
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**Prayer Line:** During Office Hours - Parish Office..(402) 923-0913  
After Office Hours - Connie Foltz .....(402) 920-3222  
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### ST. FRANCIS SCHOOLS:

**Principal:** Jennifer Dunn.....jdunn@hsfschool.org  
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**Elementary School:**.....(402) 923-0611

## PARISH SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sun, 12/04: \*2nd Sunday of Advent  
\*Christian Mothers Soup Lunch & Knights of Columbus Poultry Bingo After Mass  
\*6:30 PM-Advent Vespers @ St. Michael  
\*7 PM-Rosary for Peace & Unity in Church  
Mon, 12/05: \*Submission Deadline for Dec. 11 Bulletin  
\*7:30 PM-Athletic Board Meeting  
Tues, 12/06: \*Feast of St. Nicholas  
Wed, 12/07: \*Parish Circle #6 Deep Cleaning Church  
\*6:30 PM-PRE  
Thurs, 12/08: \*Feast of the Immaculate Conception  
\*Parish Office Closed  
\*8:05 AM & 7 PM-Feast Day Masses  
\*8:30 AM-TBA-Adoration  
\*7 PM-Benediction  
\*7:30 PM-Knights of Columbus Meeting  
Fri, 12/09: \*Submission Deadline for Dec. 18 Bulletin  
Sun, 12/11: \*3rd Sunday of Advent  
\*6:30 PM-Advent Vespers @ Holy Family  
\*7 PM-Rosary for Peace & Unity in Church  
12/10-11: \*Archdiocese Retirement Fund for Religious Coll.

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS DEC 10-11

**Thurs, 7:00 PM - Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary**

Lector-Chris Braun  
Servers-Jaiden Anderson, Wyatt Brandl  
EMHCs-Deacon Kent Sachau, Janet Osten  
Greeters-Joe & Lori Classen  
Gift Bearers-Doug & Darla Eisenmenger

### Sat, 5:30 PM

Lector-Gary Braun  
Servers-Grace Braun, Jocelyn Classen  
EMHCs-Deacon Dennis Anderson, Jared Podliska  
Greeters-Mike & Carmen Foltz  
Gift Bearers-Ross & Sue Wegener

### Sun, 10:00 AM

Lector-Makenna Wietfeld  
Servers-Jacob Classen, Tanner Classen  
EMHCs-Deacon Tim Howard, Jocelyn Dunn  
Greeters-Jim & Lisa Classen  
Gift Bearers-Dale & Diane Zach



## WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday Giving.....	\$ 9,050.50
Loose .....	\$ 313.60
Youth .....	\$ 1.94
School Support .....	\$ 280.00
PRE .....	\$ 50.00
Thanksgiving.....	\$ 13,133.00
Christmas .....	\$ 50.00
All Saints.....	\$ 25.00
Catholic Charities .....	\$ 15.00
God's Acre .....	\$ 35.00
Improvement .....	\$ 35.00
Total Collection .....	\$ 22,989.04

## CHURCH CLEANING

### WEEKLY CHURCH CLEANING CHAIRMEN:

**Randy & Janelle Foltz - 402-920-1569**  
Justin & Britney Foltz - 402-920-0381  
Randy & Laurie Eisenmenger - 402-920-3310  
Terry & Bunny Preister - 402-923-1200  
Karen Lang - 402-923-0230  
Dave & Julie Krings - 402-992-4151

### SACRISTY & FLOWERS CHAIRMEN:

**Cory & Carrie Hastreiter - 402-920-1288**  
Tim & Margery Rollman - 402-920-2202  
Larry & Ann Hemmer - 402-920-2915  
Karen K. Weidner - 402-920-1212  
Zane & Jennifer Abner - 402-920-1616  
Francis & Connie Jaixen - 402-923-0609

**VACUUMERS:** David & Kelli Wegener,  
Ross & Sue Wegener



# ST. FRANCIS continued

**\*BAPTISM:** We welcome the newly baptized and pray for the parents who are the first teachers of their children in the ways of faith: Kwade Henry Bender, son of Kendal & Bailey Bender, was born October 9, 2022, and baptized on November 26, 2022.

**\*PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER** the soul of Marguerite "Adele" Hassenstab (wife of Leonard Hassenstab, mother of Tim Hassenstab and Deb Herchenbach, of our parish) who passed away last week. May her soul, and all the souls of the faithfully departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

**\*ANNUAL PARISH REPORT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR** (July 1, 2021 through June 20, 2022) can be found in the back of church.

**\*SCRIP SALES:** We had \$8,925 in SCRIP sales in November with a profit of \$326.42.

**PLACE YOUR CHRISTMAS ORDERS NOW!**

SCRIP CARDS MAKE GREAT GIFTS!!

## SPONSOR A POINSETTIA FOR A LOVED ONE THIS CHRISTMAS

If you would like to sponsor a poinsettia for one of our parishioners living in a nursing home or assisted living residence, please fill out this form. The cost is \$8.

This form, along with the \$8, can be returned to the parish office or put in the collection basket in a clearly-marked envelope **by December 14**. The recipient will be notified of your sponsorship.

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Nursing Home Resident: \_\_\_\_\_



**PRIZE-A-DAY CALENDARS!**

**DON'T MISS YOUR  
CHANCE TO WIN** \$\$\$  
**365 days of the year!**

The **2023 CALENDARS** are available at the parish office for a limited time!  
Calendars will be sold until December 15 on a first-come, first-serve basis!

## HSF SCHOOL NEWS & SPORTS

### School News

- Mon, 12/05: \*8:05 AM-GS Mass  
\*Battle of the Saints Championship  
\*6:30 PM-HS Music Concert
- Tues, 12/06: \*8:05 AM-GS Mass
- Wed, 12/07: \*Life Runner T-Shirt Day  
\*7:30 AM-FFA Meeting  
\*8:05 AM-GS Mass
- Thurs, 12/08: \*8:05 AM-All-School Mass
- Fri, 12/09: \*8:05 AM-GS Mass  
\*FFA Sort & Deliver Food

### Sports News

- Tues, 12/05: \*4 PM-GBB @ Hartington/Newcastle
- Thurs, 12/08: \*4 PM-GBB @ Riverside
- Sat, 12/10: \*4:30 PM-GB w/ Scotus

## SCHOOL LUNCH MENU & VOLUNTEERS

- Mon, 12/05: popcorn chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, fruit
- Tues, 12/06: goulash, garlic dinner bun, green beans, fruit
- Wed, 12/07: breaded pork patty on a bun, carrots, fruit
- Thurs, 12/08: walking taco, broccoli, dinner bun, fruit
- Fri, 12/09: corndog, baked beans, fruit

*Served with milk. Salad bar served daily.*

### CAFETERIA VOLUNTEERS

- Mon, 12/05: Betty Sueper, Cathie Fuxa
- Tues, 12/06: Lisa Classen, Karen Werner
- Wed, 12/07: National Honor Society
- Thurs, 12/08: Cathie Fuxa, Rita Keller
- Fri, 12/09: Betty Sueper, Ann Denkinger

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

- \*Please park in the reserved space by multi-purpose room.
- \*Due to state health & safety regulations, please **do not** bring your preschool age children with you when volunteering.

# HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday & Wednesday - 8:30 AM-4:00 PM  
Friday - 8:30 AM-12:00 PM

## CONTACTS

### PARISH MINISTERS:

Rev. Jim Novotny (retired) ..... (402) 281-5610  
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**Holy Family School:** ..... (402) 428-3215  
..... (402) 428-3455  
**Holy Family Daycare:** ..... (402) 428-9070  
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### ONLINE:

**Holy Family Parish Website:** ..... lhfp parish.com  
**Holy Family Daycare Website:** ..... lhfd daycare.wordpress.com  
**Holy Family School Website:** ..... lhfbulldogs.wordpress.com

### PARISH STAFF:

**School Principal:** Andy Bishop  
**Parish Council/Finance President:** John Wiese  
**School Board President:** Ray Sueper  
**Knights of Columbus, Grand Knight:** Roy Zach  
**Catholic Order of Foresters, Chief Ranger:** Virgil Preister  
**Ladies Guild President:** Cathy Frisch  
**PRE Coordinator:** Tami Wiese  
**Youth Ministry Director:** Norma Preister  
**Daycare Director:** Michelle Shemek

## PARISH SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sun, 12/04: \*4 PM-6 PM-St. Nick at Nite @ Town Hall  
\*6:30 PM-Advent Vespers @ St. Michael  
Mon, 12/05: \*3 PM-End-General Church Cleaning  
\*4:30 PM-JH GBB @ Tilden vs EV  
\*6:15 PM-GBB/BBB C-@ Clarkson/Leigh  
Tues, 12/06: \*8 AM-Midnight-Eucharistic Adoration  
\*2:30 PM-Benediction w/ Grade School  
\*4 PM-JHGBB @ Plainview  
\*5:30 PM-GBB @ Plainview  
\*Sign-up Deadline for Post Prom Rolls  
Wed, 12/07: \*Orders Due for Home & School Pans  
\*7 PM-Feast of Immac. Concep. Eve Mass  
Thurs, 12/08: \*Feast of the Immaculate Conception  
\*8 AM-All-School Mass  
Fri, 12/09: \*6 PM-GBB/BBB @ HHS vs Howells/Dodge  
Sun, 12/11: \*Christmas on Pine  
\*6:30 PM-Advent Vespers @ Church

### FUTURE EVENTS:

Jan. 21: \*Fun Night

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS DEC 7-11

### Wed, Dec 7

EMHC to MNLH-Marian Hamling

### Sat, 5:00 PM

Lector-Ray Lindhorst

Servers-Logan Wiese, Braxton Busselman

EMHC-Cindy Lindhorst

Gift Bearers-Bob & Jane Kurtenbach

### Sun, 8:00 AM

Lector-Eric Ternus

Servers-Maddie Reichmuth, Sierra Reardon

EMHC-Joan Pfeifer

Gift Bearers-Austin & Chelsea Preister Family

## DECEMBER PRAYER CROSS

Virgil & Mary Preister

John & Rose Wiese

Please take home one of the crosses with prayer cards  
and return to the back of church at the end of the month.

## CHURCH CLEANING

Feel free to clean any *time except when Mass is being offered and during Eucharistic Adoration*. If you are unable to come, please get a substitute.

Sheri Busselman

Natascha Chohon

Kristin Catterson

Sherri Dohmen

Cindy Chilson

Julie Fehringer

Mary Chohon

Kari Fehringer



### **Guadalupe Mysteries**

Dec. 10 at 1:00 PM.

Miracle hunter Michael O'Neill explores the famed apparitions of Our Lady of Guadalupe and the mysteries of one of history's most unexplained objects, the miraculous tilma of St. Juan Diego.

# ST. MICHAEL CHURCH

## CONTACTS

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Parish Hall Schedule: Ruth Mausbach .....(402) 246-2421

### FINANCE COMMITTEE:

President: Mitch Dohmen Deacon Louis Dohmen

Vice President: Robert Brandl Joy Hemmer

Secretary: Mindy Stock Mike Johnson

Adam Korth

Scott Rosenthal

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS DEC 11

### Sun, 10:30 AM

Lector-LaDora

Servers-Joel, Shelby

EMHCs-Bill, Mike

Greeters/Gift Bearers-Jim & Deb Krings

**Money Counters for December:** Mike Johnson, Ben Beltz

**Church Cleaning:** Mindy Stock, Kristin Ceder

**Helpers:** Connie Labenz, Angie Kudron,

Carolyn Stock

## PARISH SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wed, 12/07: \*4 PM-5:30 PM-PRE

\*6:30 PM-Rosary by the Grotto

## WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT

Total..... \$ N/A



**\*LIFT YOUR VOICE IN SONG!** St. Michael's is looking for people to join the choir. If you are interested in singing or lending your musical gifts instrumentally, please contact LaDora Schaecher at 402-920-1921.

# ST. MARY CHURCH

## CONTACTS

### PARISH MINISTERS:

St. Mary Parish Office: .....(402) 992-0287

Bulletin Submissions: Melissa Brabec.....(402) 992-0287

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## PARISH SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sun, 12/04: \*St. Mary's Altar Society Christmas

Brunch Following 8:30 AM Mass

Sun, 12/11: \*Quick Choir Practice Following Mass

Sun, 12/18: \*Quick Choir Practice Following Mass

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS DEC 11

### Sun, 8:30 AM

Lector-Susie Fischer

Servers-Ryan McMullin, Kyle McMullin

EMHC-Mark Kabes

Gift Bearers-John Dietrich

Rosary-Barb Ehlers

## WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT

Adults.....\$ 453.00

Students.....\$ 3.00

Plate.....\$ 340.00

Thanksgiving.....\$ 125.00

Fuel.....\$ 450.00

CC for Human Development.....\$ 405.00

Total.....\$ 1,776.00

**\*ALL LADIES ARE WELCOME TO THE CHRISTMAS BRUNCH** on December 4, following Mass! We will have

delicious soups and desserts along with a \$5 gift exchange if you would like to participate.

**\*LEIGH CARES** is collecting nonperishable foods, personal hygiene items, or cash donations now thru Dec. 11 at the back of church. If you have taken a gift request, please return them as well by Dec. 11.

**\*CHOIR PRACTICES** on December 11 and December 18 following the 8:20 AM Masses. These will be quick practices lasting about 15 minutes. All are welcome to sing with us! Choir will be singing on Sunday, December 25, January 1 and January 8 at the 8:30 AM Masses.

# CLUSTER PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHECK OUT THIS PAGE EVERY WEEK TO SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR PARISHES,  
THE SURROUNDING PARISHES, SNIPITS FROM FR. OLSEN, FR. STEVE & MORE!

## ADVENT VESPERS IN THE CONTEXT OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Looking for a spiritual beginning to the new liturgical year? Need a break from the hustle and bustle of this hectic time of year to focus on the true reason for the season? Consider joining us to pray the Liturgy of the Hours in the context of Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction on the Sundays of Advent at **6:30 PM**.

Each Sunday of Advent we will offer the opportunity to pray Evening Prayer in the context of Eucharistic Adoration at one of our four family parishes. The prayer service will begin at **6:30 PM** and will last approximately thirty minutes.

The schedule for Advent Vespers will be:

December 4 @ St. Michael, Tarnov,

December 11 @ Holy Family, Lindsay,

December 18 @ St. Francis, Humphrey.



## Parish Cluster CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sun, Dec. 4:** \***St. Francis:** Christian Mothers Soup Lunch & Knights of Columbus Poultry Bingo **After Mass**  
\***St. Michael:** Soup & Rolls **After Mass**  
\***St. Mary:** Ladies Christmas Brunch **After Mass**  
\***Holy Family:** **4 PM-6PM**-St. Nick at Nite @ Town Hall in Lindsay  
\***St. Michael:** **6:30 PM**-Advent Vespers Prayer
- Tues, Dec. 6:** \***Holy Family:** **8 AM-12 AM**-Adoration
- Wed, Dec. 7:** \***St. Michael:** **6:30 PM**-Rosary  
\***St. Mary:** **7 PM**-Immac. Conc. Eve Mass  
\***Holy Family:** **7 PM**-Immac. Conc. Eve Mass
- Thurs, Dec. 8:** \***St. Francis:** **8 AM**-Immac. Conc. Mass  
\***Holy Family:** **8 AM**-Imm. Conc. Mass  
\***St. Francis:** **8:30 AM-7 PM**-Adoration/Benediction  
\***St. Francis:** **7 PM**-Imm. Conc. Mass  
\***St. Michael:** **7 PM**-Imm. Conc. Mass
- Sun, Dec. 11:** \***Holy Family:** **6:30 PM**-Advent Vespers Prayer in Church  
\***Holy Family:** Christmas on Pine  
\***2:00 PM**-"The Reason—A Musical"  
@ Columbus High School



## RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

Advent is a time to prepare our  
minds & hearts for the coming of Christ.

### EXTRA CONFESSION TIMES FOR ADVENT:

- Tues, Dec. 13: \***Holy Family:** 7 PM-8 PM  
Wed, Dec. 14: \***St. Michael:** 6:30 PM-8 PM  
Thurs, Dec. 15: \***St. Francis:** 6 PM-7 PM  
Mon, Dec. 19: \***St. Francis:** 7 PM-8 PM  
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