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Advent 2024

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Dear Parishioners & Friends of Holy Trinity & Holy Spirit,

Advent greetings to you and to your loved ones! I am looking forward to celebrating this season of anticipation and joyful expectation with both of our linked communities. The beginning of the new church year stirs within us a longing for the Messiah. We are people that are watching and waiting.

Please consider this mailing an invitation to join us for the usual liturgical celebrations and extended hours for confessions that we look forward to each year.

Here is the upcoming schedule for those attending in person as well as for those who will be joining us virtually via either parish Facebook page:

Extended Hours for the Sacrament of Reconciliation: Wednesday, December 18th 2 pm – 7pm, Holy Trinity Church (Note: The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for quiet prayer in the church. Fr. Matt will be available for confessions in the front pew of the church)

The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas Eve & Day)

Tuesday, December 24th 4 pm (Liturgies at both Holy Trinity Church and Church of the Holy Spirit)

Tuesday, December 24th 8 pm (Holy Trinity Church)

Wednesday, December 25th 9 am (Church of the Holy Spirit)

Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God (New Year's Eve & New Year's Day) Tuesday, December 31st 4 pm (Church of the Holy Spirit)

Wednesday, January 1st 2024 8:30 am (Holy Trinity Church)

All of the Masses will be live-streamed from the respective parish Facebook page. For instance, if you wish to watch the 4 pm Christmas Eve liturgy from Holy Trinity Church, please make sure to "follow" Holy Trinity Church so the live video feed will be available for you to watch when you log in to your Facebook account.

On a related note, be sure to check out the flyers in the parish churches and websites for adult faith sharing opportunities during the season of Advent

Thank you again for all of your fiscal and spiritual support over this year. I look forward to our upcoming celebrations with you!

God Bless you and your loved ones!

Peace,

Rev. Matthew Wetsel

Fr. Matt Wetsel

Pastor