

Advent 2025

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 17th 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)

Wednesday, December 24th 2 pm Vigil Mass at Church of the Holy Spirit

(note: our linked parishes received permission from the bishop to offer an early start time for this Christmas Eve Vigil so that one priest can handle the Christmas Eve and Day Mass schedule if needed)

Wednesday, December 24th 4 pm Vigil Mass at Holy Trinity Church

Wednesday, December 24th 8 pm Vigil Mass at Church of the Holy Spirit

Thursday, December 25th 9 am Mass at Holy Trinity Church

Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God (New Year's Eve & New Year's Day)

Wednesday, December 31st 2025 4 pm Vigil Mass at Church of the Holy Spirit

Thursday, January 1st 2026 9:00 am Mass at 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 for adult faith sharing opportunities during the season of Advent. If you have not already signed up to receive my semi-regular e-newsletter, please email me at: Matthew.Wetsel@rcda.org to be added to the distribution list

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