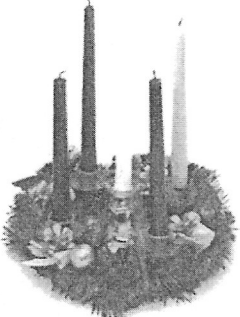


St. John the Evangelist Parish Advent 2018



With the beginning of Advent, we mark a new liturgical year. As we enter into Cycle C, our hearts and minds are directed to the second coming of Christ at the end of time. The final days of Advent focus specifically on our preparation for the celebration of Our Lord's birth – Christmas!

St. John the Evangelist parish offers the following opportunities for parishioners and the wider community to prepare spiritually for Christmas:

✦ **Blessing of the Christmas creche**

Friday, 7 December following the Vigil Mass for the Immaculate Conception

✦ **Adult Faith Formation**

Luke Chapter One: The Christmas Story - Ever Ancient, Ever New!

Presenter: Sister Marganne Drago, SSJ

Tuesday, December 4 – 1 p.m. and repeated at 7 p.m.

Tuesday, December 11 - 1 p.m. and repeated at 7 p.m.

Pastoral Life Center

✦ **The Sacrament of Confession**

- Tuesday mornings at St. John's after the 8 a.m. Mass

- Saturdays at St. John's from 2:45 – 3:45 p.m.

- Monday, December 17 – 7 p.m. at St. John the Evangelist Church

- Tuesday, December 18 – 7 p.m. at St. Ignatius Church

- Wednesday, December 19 – 7 p.m. at Our Lady of Grace

✦ **Jesse Tree**

Trees will be set up in the Church vestibule from November 25th until December 16th. You are invited to take one or more tags from the tree to purchase gifts for those in need.

✦ **The Little Blue Book [Advent and Christmas Sunday Gospels]**

Copies will be available in the Church vestibule

✦ **Live Nativity**

This dramatization by parishioners will be presented in the Church on Thursday, December 20th at 7 p.m. All are welcome.

✦ **Christmas Mass Schedule**

December 24 (Christmas Eve) 4 p.m. and 8 p.m.

December 25 (Christmas Day) 7:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m.

