

## First Sunday of Advent (only)

*Father sprinkles the wreath with holy water while praying:*

O God, by Whose word all things are sanctified, pour forth Thy blessing upon this wreath, and grant that we who use it may prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ, and may receive from Thee abundant graces. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**First Week** *Each night the purple candle opposite the pink one is lighted by the youngest child.*

**Father:** O Lord, stir up Thy might, we beg Thee, and come; that by Thy protection we may deserve to be rescued from the threatening dangers of our sins and saved by Thy deliverance. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Rejoice, O daughter of Sion, and be jubilantly glad, O daughter of Israel. Behold, thy Lord cometh, and in His day a great light shall arise; the mountains shall drop down sweetness and the hills shall flow with milk and honey, for the Great Prophet shall come and He shall renew Jerusalem.

*"Come, let us adore our Lord and King, Who is about to come to us!"*

Behold, thy God cometh, the Man of the House of David, to sit upon the throne; and you shall see and your heart shall rejoice.

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*Daily:* Hail and blessed be the hour and moment in which the Son of God was born of the most pure Blessed Virgin Mary, at midnight, in Bethlehem, in the piercing cold. In that hour vouchsafe, O my God, to hear my prayer and grant my petitions, through the merits of Our Savior, Jesus Christ, and of His Blessed Mother. Amen.

## December 3: Feast of Saint Francis Xavier (and our own Sr Frances Marie)

O fervent apostle, indefatigable laborer in the vineyard of the Lord, glorious St Francis Xavier, urged by burning zeal for the salvation of souls ~ vouchsafe to take charge of my perfection. Obtain that I may imitate thy perfect detachment from creatures, thy confidence in God, thy abandonment to the Divine Will, thy humility, obedience, and charity, thy generosity in the practice of virtue, and thy zeal for souls.

Enkindle in my heart the sacred fire with which thy great soul was inflamed, that I may labor earnestly to make Jesus Christ reign in all hearts and that, having had the happiness of walking in thy footsteps here below, I may one day enjoy with thee the bliss of heaven. Amen.



## Sacred Heart of Jesus Traditional Catholic Church

1245 AR-5, Mountain View, Arkansas 72560

Offering exclusively the Traditional Roman Catholic Mass and Sacraments.

**Sunday, December 3**  
First Sunday of Advent



*"All the faithful should be aware that to participate in the Mass is their chief duty and supreme dignity." Pope Pius XII*

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# MASS SCHEDULE

Month of the Divine Infancy

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Sunday, December 3

9:00 AM

2:00 PM in Roland

6:45 PM in Fayetteville

**First Sunday of Advent** / St Francis Xavier, C

Pro Populo

Private Intention

Unity in the Church

## Monday, December 4

*no Mass*

St Peter Chrysologus BCD / St Barbara VM

Private Intention

## Tuesday, December 5

7:00 AM

Feria / St Sabbas, Ab

Private Intention

## Wednesday, December 6

7:00 AM

6:00 PM

St Nicholas, BC

Breen Williams

Parish Rosary

## Thursday, December 7

7:00 AM

St Ambrose, BCD /

Vigil of Imm. Conception

Breen Williams

## Friday, December 8

9:00 AM

6:00 PM in Roland

**Immaculate Conception BVM** / St Macarius M

Pro Populo

Private Intention

## Saturday, December 9

*no Mass, Missouri*

Feria / St Peter Fourier, C

Breen Williams

## Sunday, December 10

9:00 AM

2:00 PM in Roland

6:45 PM in Fayetteville

**Second Sunday of Advent** /

Holy House of Loreto

Pro Populo

Private Intention

Unity in the Church

*If you would like to have a Mass offered for a specific intention, the intention may be submitted to the Priest. If it is for a person, please specify whether the person is living or deceased, and whether or not the person is Catholic. The customary stipend for offering the Mass is \$25.00.*



- December 7: vigil of the feast of the Immaculate Conception is a day of fast and complete abstinence.
- December 8: Holyday of Obligation, to be observed as a Sunday. The law of Friday abstinence does not apply on holydays of obligation.

The Advent Wreath, circular in form and adorned with evergreens, symbolizes God's eternity. The candles nestled in it represent the four thousand years that elapsed between the Fall of Adam and the Coming of the Redeemer. Adam's sin had incurred the displeasure of God and brought down His punishments: primarily, the loss of Sanctifying Grace, which had allowed man to share God's own divine Life. Man was made subject to all sorts of punishments, and his mind was darkened. Yet God promised a Redeemer who would crush the enemy of God and man, and restore man to intimacy with his Creator. This Promise and the Hope it imparted is symbolized by the lone candle lit to pierce the darkness on the First Sunday of the season. It assures us that God is true to His promises. He will come and save us.

Over the ensuing centuries, God revealed more and more the manner in which this Messiah was to come, and with each revelation, hope grew among His Chosen People. This hope, and the nearness of His coming, are reflected in the increased light that glows from the wreath as more candles are lit each week.

Candles are mounted on the wreath; three purple and one rose. Purple symbolizes both royalty and penance, two important Advent themes. The rose color of the Third Sunday bids us to rejoice, for His coming is near. At the completion of Advent, some people choose to place in the center of the wreath a pure white candle, symbolizing, of course, the Immaculate Lamb, Mary's Child, born in Bethlehem for you and me on Christmas Day. To its wondrous shining we add the myriad lights that illumine our trees and our homes in joyful celebration of His Birth.



### Pray for the living:

Gil Credeur, Dawn Swiercz and family, family of Tim O'Brian, Lucy Sheahan, Jenny Biondi, Kristine Neal, Luis Martinez, Polly Emry, John and Debbie Pawlowski, Beckett Zver, Rosemary Mayti.

Pray for the faithful departed: Delia Vila, James Emry, Pauline Letourneau, Maureen Ives-Capaldo, Mary O'Brian, John Emry, Bill Meis, Gary Petzinger, Bp. Daniel Dolan, Fr. Anthony Cekada, Sharon Nedolast, Anjalie Bartee, Sean Murray, Don Metzger

"For from the rising of the sun even to the going down, my name is great among the Gentiles, and in every place there is sacrifice, and there is offered to my name a clean oblation: for my name is great among the Gentiles, saith the Lord of hosts." *Malachi 1:11*

September 2023: \$4,675

### Monthly Collection

October 2023: \$7,404

November 2023: \$3,419