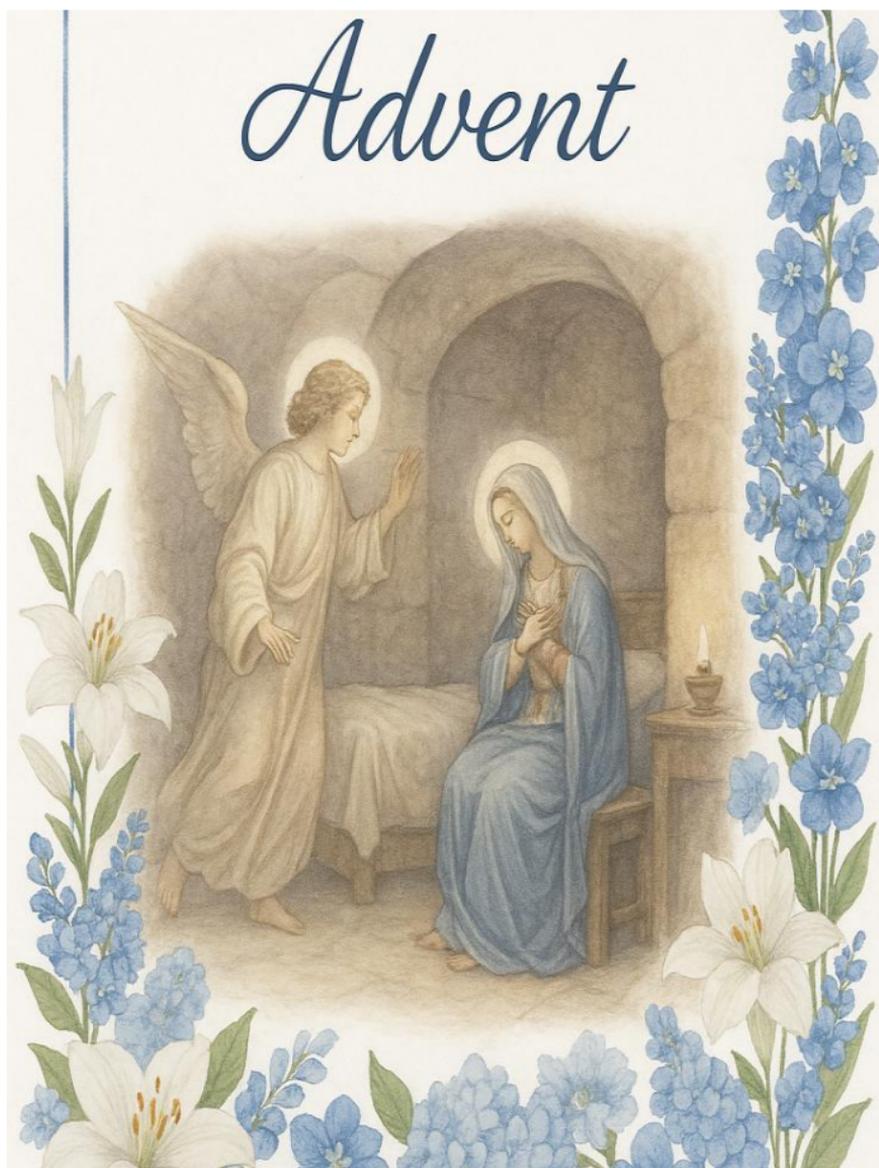


Advent



Advent by Candlelight
Monday, December 22 • 6:30 PM
Holy Ghost Church Hall

Guest Speaker

Join us for an evening of
reflection and fellowship
as we prepare our hearts for
Christmas.

Potluck Dinner

Bring your favorite dish to share!

Peace

(Week two Daily Reflections)

Sunday Dec. 7- On this Second Sunday of Advent, light two violet candles on your Advent wreath and ask God for the strength to be like John the Baptist, preparing the way of the Lord.

Monday Dec. 8 - Today is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, the patroness of the United States of America. It is a holy day of obligation. Offer your Mass intention today for the needs of the nation.

Tuesday Dec. 9 - Juan Diego carried the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe to his community. Share your faith in words or action with someone you encounter today.

Wednesday Dec. 10 - Not by appearance shall he judge, nor by hearsay shall he decide, but he shall judge the poor with justice and decide aright for the land's afflicted. Isaiah 11:3-4

Thursday Dec. 11 - In the bustle of the holiday season, spend some time this week in silence and prayer, possibly before the Blessed Sacrament, to prepare your heart to receive the Lord at Christmas.

Friday Dec. 12 - Today is the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe who appeared to Juan Diego as a pregnant indigenous woman. Pray for those who are experiencing difficult pregnancies and for those who are experiencing child loss or infertility.

Saturday Dec. 13 - "Just as no one is born a champion, no one is born a saint. It is daily training in love that brings us closer to final victory (cf. Rom 5:3-5) and enables us to contribute to the building of a new world." Pope Leo XIV, Homily, June 15, 2025

