

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!

Sign up:



Joy

(Week Three Daily Reflections)

Sunday Dec. 14- Today is the Third Sunday of Advent, Gaudete Sunday. At this halfway point in the season of Advent, light two violet candles and the rose candle on your Advent wreath and Rejoice! For the Lord is near!

Monday Dec. 15 - According to custom, the Christmas tree is set up before Christmas and remains in place until the Solemnity of Epiphany. Share this blessing with your family and friends.

Tuesday Dec. 16 - Be strong, fear not! Here is your God, he comes with vindication; with divine recompense he comes to save you. Isaiah 35:4

Wednesday Dec. 17 - Today marks the beginning of the “O Antiphons.” This tradition, which comes from Evening Prayer, has been around since at least the eighth century.

Thursday Dec. 18 - Use this blessing to bless the nativity scene in your home: Blessing of a Christmas Manger or Nativity Scene | USCCB

Friday Dec. 19 - “In the family, faith is handed on together with life, generation after generation. It is shared like food at the family table and like the love in our hearts. In this way, families become privileged places in which to encounter Jesus, who loves us and desires our good, always.”

Pope Leo XIV, Homily, June 1, 2025

Saturday Dec. 20 - Reach out to those in your community who may be alone this Christmas and invite them to Mass and to share part of your celebration.

