

# *Advent*



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

**Testimonies and Prayer**  
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:



# *Love*

## *(Week Four Daily Reflections)*

**Sunday Dec. 21-** On this Fourth Sunday of Advent, light all three violet candles and the rose candle on your Advent wreath and pray that the light of Christ will enter your heart so that you may share the warmth of God's love with those you meet.

**Monday Dec. 22** – “Looking without walking by, halting the frantic pace of our lives, allowing the lives of others, whoever they may be, with their needs and troubles, to touch our heart. That is what makes us neighbors to one another, what generates true fraternity and breaks down walls and barriers. In the end, love prevails and proves more powerful than evil and death.”

-- Pope Leo XIV, Homily, July 13, 2025

**Tuesday Dec. 23** - Therefore, the Lord himself will give you this sign: the virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall name him Emmanuel.

-- Isaiah 7:14

**Wednesday Dec. 24** - In the bustle of Christmas celebrations, take a moment of silence to reflect on the gift of Jesus' Incarnation and to prepare to receive his Body and Blood in the Holy Eucharist.

**Thursday Dec. 25** - And the Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us, and we saw his glory, the glory as of the Father's only Son, full of grace and truth.

-- John 1:14

