

## ADVENT SCHEDULE 2011: CHOOSING TO INCARNATE PEACE



As we undertake another Advent journey, we invite you to take time this year for prayer and reflection. Advent offers a time of preparation and transformation to fully receive and embody the incredible gifts God gives us, most especially in Christ. Along with the hustle and bustle of holiday preparations, give yourself the gift of preparing your heart and mind for the many ways Christ comes, and allow yourself to fully receive and “incarnate” the presence and peace of Christ in your life, for our world. Remember that **daily mass** is available Tuesday – Friday mornings at 8:30am, and the **Rosary** is prayed together each Monday at 5pm. Other opportunities for prayer are noted below. All events are in the Worship Center unless noted otherwise.

### Advent I, Nov. 26-27: Longing

*Where in your life, where in our world are you longing for peace?*

**Labyrinth Prayer:** Thursday, Dec. 1, 6:30-8pm (Community Center)

**Holy Hour:** Saturday, Dec. 3, 3:30pm (Spanish)

### Advent II, Dec. 3-4: Preparation

*How are you making ready for peace to come into your heart, your home, your workplace?*

**Advent Communal Reconciliation** (Regional): Sunday Dec. 4, 2pm

**Feast of the Immaculate Conception:** mass on Thursday, Dec. 8, 8:30am & 7pm

**Oasis Day** – Come for all or any part of a **busy-person’s retreat** day, Friday Dec. 9

Taizé Prayer (6:50am), **Labyrinth Prayer** (all day), **Afternoon Program**, **Evening Prayer** (7pm)

### Advent III, Dec. 10-11: Transformation

*How is the Spirit leading you to fully receive Christ’s peace, and all the gifts God gives us?*

**Advent Reconciliation:** Saturday, Dec. 10, 4pm until the last person is finished (Chapel).

### Advent IV, Dec 17-18: Embodiment

*How is the peace of Christ becoming real in you? How can we, the body of Christ, become peace for the world?*

**Advent Reconciliation:** Saturday, Dec. 17, 4pm until the last person is finished (Chapel).

**Posadas**, re-enactment of Mary & Joseph’s search for an inn: Saturday, Dec. 17 after mass (Community Center)

**Christmas Caroling** for our homebound: Sunday, Dec. 18, 1-4pm, followed by Chili Supper



## CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE 2011: WELCOMING ANEW THE PRINCE OF PEACE

*How can we know this peace of Christ “again for the first time”?*

*How does God incarnate peace in us?*

**Christmas Eve Family/Children’s Liturgy:** Saturday, Dec. 24, **5:30pm**

**Christmas Eve Night Liturgy:** Saturday, Dec. 24, **11pm** (vigil prelude begins at 10:30pm)

**Christmas Day:** Sunday, Dec. 25, **10am** (note there is no 9:00 or 11:30am mass)

**New Year’s Weekend liturgies:** (normal schedule): Saturday, 5:30pm, Sunday 9:00 & 11:30am

## FEAST OF EPIPHANY 2011: RE-GIVING THE GIFT OF PEACE

Who in our community and beyond is longing for us to share the gift of peace?

**Liturgies Saturday, Jan. 7, 5:30pm, Sunday 9a & 11:30am**

**followed by Feast Day Festivities!**

**Don’t forget to wear your Epiphany t-shirt, or wear red!**

