








# December 2024

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FOR UNTO YOU  
 IS BORN THIS DAY  
 IN THE CITY OF DAVID  
 A SAVIOR, WHO IS  
 CHRIST THE LORD.  
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1 <i>First Sunday of Advent</i>  <b>No CCD, CI or AFF</b></p> <p>1PM Haiti Holy Hour</p> 	<p>2</p> <p>7AM Sung Morning Prayer</p> <p>7:00PM Knights of Columbus Meeting</p>	<p>3 <i>St. Francis Xavier</i></p> <p>5:30PM Mass          4th Day: 6PM          7:00PM Parish Council  <i>Start Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena</i></p>	<p>4 <i>St. John Damascene</i></p> <p>7AM Mass          6PM - Rome Pilgrimage Meeting -Assisi Hall          6:30PM Bldgs &amp; Grounds Mtg.</p>	<p>5</p> <p>7AM Sung Morning Prayer          12PM Mass          1PM Legion of Mary</p>	<p>6 <i>First Friday</i>  <i>St. Nicholas</i></p> <p>12PM First Friday Mass &amp; Benediction          5PM St. Nicholas Feast Day Party</p>	<p>7 <i>First Saturday</i>  <i>St. Ambrose</i></p> <p>10:00AM First Saturday Mass</p>
<p>8 <i>Second Sunday of Advent</i>          10:00AM CCD, CI &amp; AFF          1PM Baptism          1PM Haiti Holy Hour          7:00PM Evensong  <i>Return Christmas Sharing presents!</i></p> 	<p>9 The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, Patroness of the United States of America  <b>Masses at 12PM &amp; 7PM.</b>  <b>It is a Holy Day of Obligation</b></p>	<p>10</p> <p>5:30PM Mass          4th Day: 6PM</p>	<p>11 <i>St. Damasus I</i>          7AM Mass</p> <p>7:00PM Boy Scouts  <b>Advent Reconciliation at St. Francis:</b> Confessions 10AM - 8PM</p>	<p>12 <i>Our Lady of Guadalupe</i></p> <p>7AM Sung Morning Prayer          12PM Mass          1PM Legion of Mary</p>	<p>13 <i>St. Lucy</i></p> <p>12PM Mass          1PM Culture of Life Mtg.</p>	<p>14 <i>St. John of the Cross</i></p> <p>Lay Carmelites Meeting—Columbian Hall 9-1</p>
<p>15 <i>Third Sunday of Advent</i>          10:00AM CCD, CI &amp; Adult Faith Formation          1PM Haiti Holy Hour</p> 	<p>16</p> <p>7AM Sung Morning Prayer</p> <p>7:00PM Knights of Columbus Meeting</p>	<p>17</p> <p>5:30PM Mass          4th Day: 6PM</p> <p><b>Advent Reconciliation at St. John the Evangelist :</b> Confessions 10AM - 7PM</p>	<p>18</p> <p>7AM Mass          7:00PM Boy Scouts</p> <p><b>Advent Reconciliation at Blessed Sacrament:</b> Confessions 10AM - 7PM</p>	<p>19</p> <p>7AM Sung Morning Prayer          12PM Mass          1PM Legion of Mary</p>	<p>20</p> <p>12PM Mass</p>	<p>21 <i>St. Peter Canisius</i></p>
<p>22 <i>Fourth Sunday of Advent</i></p> <p>1PM Haiti Holy Hour          5:30PM Lessons &amp; Carols</p> 	<p>23 <i>St. John of Kanty</i>  <b>Office Closed</b>          7AM Sung Morning Prayer</p>	<p>24 <i>Christmas Eve</i>  <b>Office Closed</b></p> <p>4:30PM Youth Carols          5:00PM Children's Mass          10:30PM Festival of Carols          11:00PM Vigil Mass</p>	<p>25 <i>The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas Day)</i>  <b>Office Closed</b></p> <p>9:00AM Mass          11:00AM Mass</p>	<p>26 <i>St. Stephen</i>  <b>Office Closed</b></p> <p>12PM Mass          1PM Legion of Mary</p>	<p>27 <i>St. John the Apostle</i>  <b>Office Closed</b></p> <p>12PM Mass</p>	<p>28 <i>The Holy Innocents</i></p>
<p>29 <i>The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary &amp; Joseph</i></p> <p>1PM Haiti Holy Hour</p>	<p>30</p> <p>7AM Sung Morning Prayer</p>	<p>31 <i>New Year's Eve</i>  <b>Office Closed</b></p>	<p>January 1, 2025  <i>New Year's Day and the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God</i>  <b>Masses at 12PM &amp; 7PM.</b>  <b>It is a Holy Day of Obligation</b></p>	 <p>LESSONS and CAROLS</p> <p><i>All are welcome to join in the festivities as we read about the prophecy of the Messiah and the Nativity of Our Lord.</i></p> <p><i>Bring your family and friends to experience Christmas at St. Francis in a special way! Sunday Dec. 22 at 5:30 pm</i></p>		