

Start preparing for Sunday **today**;
John the Baptist appeared, preaching in the desert of Judea and saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!"
Matthew 3:1 <https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/120725.cfm>

Celebrate the 2nd Sunday of Advent with Us ~ Peace!

Sat., 4:30pm, Sun. 8am 10am and Noon
<https://saintclare.net/>

Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holy Day of Obligation:

Mass Monday 8:30am & 5:30pm and 12:10pm & 7pm at Sacred Heart of Jesus Celebrate Mary's "yes" to God. If, like Mary, we freely say "yes" to the life of Christ within us, God will transform our hearts for the good of the world.

Click here for Fr. Estabrook's & Fr. Kondik's homilies

[Click here for faith formation resources](#) or [here for Advent resources](#)

Eucharistic Adoration in the Church; Wednesday, 9am-1pm

and in our Adoration Chapel, Monday-Thursday, 9am-4pm, Friday, 9am-3pm, and Saturday, 10am-Noon

Confessions in the Church Saturday, 3-4pm and Wednesday, Noon-1pm

Click the following for Advent Resources:

- [Advent Resources, including Christmas tree & manger blessings](#)
- [Watch Advent in 2 Minutes](#)
- [Diocesan Advent & Christmas Resources & Ideas for all](#)
- [Virtual Daily Advent Calendar](#)

Join us for Advent Family Night, Sat., December 6th, 5:30-7:30pm. Families of all ages, friends, neighbors all come together for an evening of prayer, food & activities to prepare for Christ's coming at Christmas. Bring something to share.
[Click here for more info.](#) RSVP by 12/5 or earlier to lmascia.stclare@att.net or mfalcione.stclare@gmail.com

Advent Giving Tree. Bring gifts to the church Dec. 6 & 7th only. [Click here for items needed & tags to attach.](#)
A little bit can make a BIG difference in someone's life!

St Clare Calendar Raffle is now digital. Click here to buy your calendar lottery ticket

You will get a confirming email. "Digital raffle tickets" are combined with hard copy raffle tickets into a pool from which weekly winners are drawn. Hard copy raffle tickets are available in the parish business office.

Youth Group for grades 6-8th and 9-12th. For more info contact **Mrs. Evamarie Cross** ecross@saintpaschal.com

- Sun., Dec. 7th, Santa's Breakfast, 10a-2:30p, "Service Opportunity [Sign up here](#) No Meeting that night
- Sun., Dec. 14th, **Regular Meeting:** JYG 5-6:15pm, Mass 6:30pm, HSYG 7:30-8:45pm
- Fri., Dec. 17th 3:45-10:30p, **Serve the Homeless with Helping Hands Ministry, HSYG only.** [Sign up here.](#)
- Sun. Dec. 21st **Christmas Party & Caroling for ALL!** Meet at 5pm, Mass 6:30-7:30p, caroling, cookies & cocoa, 7:30-8:15

Check out FORMED, like a Catholic Netflix **FREE to St Clare parishioners.** Go to <https://formed.org/>, click "Sign Up", then "Sign Up as a Parishioner", enter "St. Clare" in the box, register your email & create a password to access movies, videos, audio books, teachings, reflections & so much more!

Advent programs: [How to Advent](#) OR [Word Studies](#) OR [Adore](#)

OR the children's videos: [Brother Francis: The Days of Advent](#) OR [Marcam's Advent/Christmas](#)

December 6th watch St. Nicholas; the Real Story or the animated specials; [Nicholas: the Boy who became Santa](#)

OR [Story of St. Nicholas](#) OR [Brother Francis; Nicholas](#)

Dec. 9th celebrate St Juan Diego and Dec. 12th Our Lady of Guadalupe watch the animated video [Juan Diego:](#)

[Messenger of Guadalupe](#) or the short documentary [Guadalupe: The Miracle and the Message](#)

Celebrate the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary watch [What is the Immaculate Conception?](#)

It is at this exact moment that our faith is most needed! "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!" (Matt.3:1b) As we prepare our hearts for the Advent coming of the Christ Child at Christmas, let's take time to make a good confession.



Celebrate the Immaculate Conception
of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Join us at Mass
Monday, December 8th, 8:30am or 5:30pm

We celebrate Mary's saying "yes"
to God's presence in her life
and "yes" to whatever God wanted of her.
Each one of us, like Mary,
is asked to say our own "yes" to God,
so one else can answer for us.
If we freely say "yes" to the life of Christ within us,
God will transform our hearts for the good of the world.