



Start preparing for Sunday **today**;  
*Jesus said to his disciples ...*

**Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come.**

Matthew 24:37a,42 <https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/113025.cfm>

**Celebrate the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent with Us – Hope!**

Sat., 4:30pm, Sun. 8am 10am and Noon

<https://saintclare.net/>

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

<https://saintclare.net/faith-for-mation-religious-ed>

**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

**Advent begins THIS Weekend:**

- [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 6<sup>th</sup>, 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](#) RSVP by 12/5 or earlier to [lmascia.stclare@att.net](mailto:lmascia.stclare@att.net) or [mfalcione.stclare@gmail.com](mailto:mfalcione.stclare@gmail.com)

**Advent Giving Tree**, Bring gifts to the church Dec. 6 & 7<sup>th</sup> only. [Click here for items needed & tags to attach.](#)

**A little bit can make a BIG difference in someone's life!**

**Youth Group** for grades 6-8<sup>th</sup> and 9-12<sup>th</sup>. For more info contact **Mrs. Evamarie Cross** [ecross@saintpaschal.com](mailto:ecross@saintpaschal.com)

- Sun., Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>, Santa's Breakfast, 10a-2:30p, "Service Opportunity [Sign up here](#) No Meeting that night

- Sun., Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>, **Regular Meeting**: JYG 5-6:15pm, Mass 6:30pm, HSYG 7:30-8:45pm

- Fri., Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> 3:45-10:30p, **Serve the Homeless with Helping Hands Ministry, HSYG only.** [Sign up here.](#)

- Sun., Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> **Christmas Party & Caroling for ALL!** Meet at 5pm, Mass 6:30-7:30p

followed by caroling, cookies & cocoa, 7:30-8:15p.

**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 begins this weekend. Watch weekly studies; [How to Advent](#) OR [Word Studies](#) OR [Adore](#) OR the children's [Brother Francis: The Days of Advent](#) [Marcam's Advent/Christmas](#) December 6th watch [St. Nicholas; the Real Story](#) or the animated specials; [Nicholas: the Boy who became Santa](#) [Story of St. Nicholas](#) OR [Brother Francis; Nicholas](#)

**It is at this exact moment that our faith is most needed!** In Sunday's Gospel Jesus warns the disciples to always be vigilant & be prepared for Jesus' return. This week we encourage you to spend time with Jesus in Adoration and pray for the strength & grace that life's challenges & anxieties do not distract you as you prepare your heart as a home for the Lord.