

Holy Faith Catholic Church



First Sunday of Advent

November 30 2025

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awake!

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SEVEN EXTRA BOOKS IN THE BIBLE

Education Series with Pat Cook

ALL PARISH PRESENTATION

on December 4, 9 & 11
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
at the Parish Life center

HOLY
BIBLE

ALL ARE WELCOMED TO ATTEND!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Advent Day of Reflection

December 6, 2025

8:30 AM to 1:00 PM

- Morning Mass
- Confession
- Quiet time for prayer
- Reflection around the parish grounds
- Lunch at noon

Pat Cook will speak to us about Advent

Please RSVP to:

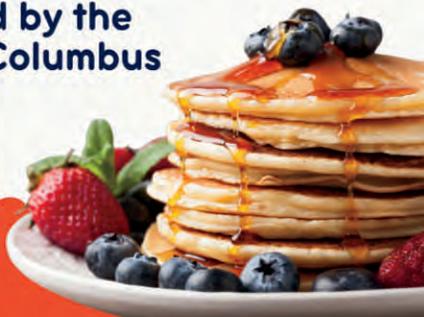
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"EVERYONE IS WELCOME!"

All Parishioners are Invited!

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sponsored by the
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DECEMBER 7 2025

After 8:00 AM & 9:30 AM Masses
in the Holy Faith Courtyard

***Donations are appreciated.*

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

"A Night To Be Remembered"



**BEGINS AT 12:45PM INSIDE THE CHURCH
FOLLOWED BY AN ALL PARISH**

COOKIE EXCHANGE CHRISTMAS PARTY

IN THE PARISH LIFE CENTER



Let's Support our Actors &
Actresses with your attendance.
Drop off a dozen or more cookies
to share from 9am to 11am in PLC.



Give Hope ... Give Faith

*Jeremiah 29:11 "For I know the plans I have for you... plans for a future and a hope."
Your gift helps young people discover God's plan for their lives
through powerful faith experiences.*

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LADY OF GUADALUPE FESTIVAL CELEBRATION
DECEMBER 12-14 2025

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Join us in Honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Rosary Prayer

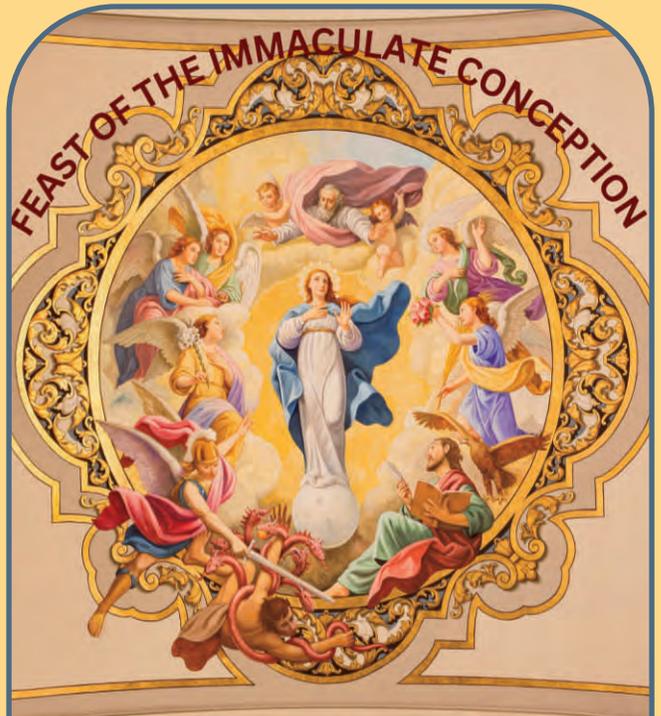
Candlelight Procession

Music, Dancing Talk & FUN!



Flyer coming soon.

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION



DECEMBER 8 2025
Holy Day of Obligation
Mass Times: 7am; 9:30am; 7pm

JOYFULLY JOIN US FOR A

MOM'S ADVENT PAUSE

DECEMBER 3 10:00AM OR
6:30PM

HOLY FAITH CHURCH
PARISH LIFE CENTER IN THE AM
MINISTRY OFFICE IN THE PM

WEAR SOMETHING COZY AND
BRING A FAVORITE TREAT TO SHARE

Families of Faith Advent Potluck

Thursday, December 4
6:00-7:00pm in the
Parish Life Center



Let us prepare our families for the
coming of Jesus at Christmas!
Bring your family's favorite pizza
or dessert to share

Don't Miss!
"A Night To Be Remembered"

Childrens Christmas Pageant
Begins at 12:45pm inside the Church

SUNDAY DECEMBER 7

**A SPECIAL Time for all of us to
share in the Jesus Story with the
children of our Holy Faith family.**

**Followed by an All-Parish
Cookie Sharing Party!**
in the FJMP Parish Life Center
Drop off cookies anytime between
9:15am and 11:15am to the PLC.

CCF SCHEDULE
CLASS TIMES: 10:45am to 12Noon

NOVEMBER 30: No CCF or CYM

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4:
Families of Faith Advent Potluck**

**DECEMBER 6: First Reconciliation at
10:30am in the Church**

**DECEMBER 7: CCF Classes
Grades K-8th**

**DECEMBER 7: Children's Christmas
Pageant after 11:15am Mass in the
Church followed by Cookie Exchange
in the Parish Life Center (see pg 2)**

CYM Catholic Youth Group 4:00pm

CALENDAR & PARISH INFORMATION: NOVEMBER 30 2025

SUNDAY, November 30

Mass Celebrations: 8:00am; 9:30am;
11:15am; 6:00pm

- **No CCF Class**
- **No Catholic Youth Ministry (CYM) Meeting**
- **FMDOSA Filipino-American Mass Celebration (4:00 PM):** Church followed by FMDOSA Fellowship Gathering (5:00 PM): FJMP Parish Life Center

MONDAY, December 1

- **Encounter School of Ministry (6:00 PM):** FJMP Parish Life Ctr.

GIVING TUESDAY, December 2

- **Support the Youth and Young Adult Ministries of Holy Faith this GIVING TUESDAY (Checks or Cash) can be dropped off at the office to help us reach our goal or online at:**
<https://www.igivecatholic.org/organization/holy-faith-catholic-Church> (see page 3)
- **Safety Committee Meeting (9:30 AM):** Conference Rm 2
- **Private Event: (6:00 PM):** FJMP Parish Life Center

WEDNESDAY, December 3

- **Holy Faith MOMS Group Advent Pause (10:00 AM):** FJMP Parish Life Center C or (6:30 PM): Ministry Center Conference Rm 1

THURSDAY, December 4

- **Families of Faith Advent Potluck Dinner (6:00 PM):** FJMP Parish Life Center A (see page 4)
- **Adult Confirmation Preparation Class (6:00 PM):** Conference Rm 2
- **All Parish Presentation – Seven Extra Books in the Bible with Pat Cook (6:30 PM):** FJMP Parish Life Center B/C (see page 2)
- **Knights of Columbus Business Meeting (7:00 PM):** Conference Rm 1

Monday thru Friday Mass Times:

7:00am, 9:30am Daily Mass: Church

- **Rosary Prayer (9:00 AM):** Chapel

MONDAYS

- **SCC: Revelation (11:00 AM):** Rm 9
- **Cursillo - Women's Team Mtg (6:00 PM):** Mtg Room 8
- **SCC: Mysteries of the Bible (6:00 PM):** Mtg Rm 9
- **Reach More Training Session (6:30 PM):** Conference Rm 2

TUESDAYS

- **HoFa Crafts Group on holiday break and resumes in January**
- **SCC: 24-week Bible Timeline (10:00 AM):** Mtg Rm 8
- **SCC: Revelation (11:00 AM):** Mtg Rm 9
- **Rosary Novena to Our Lady of Grace (6:00 PM):** Mary Statue
- **Small Group Meeting (6:00 PM):** Mtg Rm 9

FIRST FRIDAY, December 5



- **PAGASA Christmas Party (5:00 PM):** FJMP Parish Life Ctr.
- **FIRST SATURDAY, December 6**
- **Knights of Columbus Advent Day of Reflection Retreat (page 2) (8:30 AM):** FJMP Parish Life Ctr.
- **First Saturday Devotion with meditation and Holy Rosary (9:30 AM):** Church
- **Confessions (9:30am and 3pm)**
- **Rite of First Reconciliation (10:30 AM):** Church
- **Children's Christmas Pageant Dress Up Rehearsal (12:00 Noon):** Church
- **Encounter School of Ministry (1:00 PM):** FJMP Parish Life Ctr.
- **5:00pm Vigil Mass Celebration**

SUNDAY, December 7

Mass Celebrations: 8:00am; 9:30am;
11:15am; 6:00pm

- **Pancake Breakfast, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, after 8:00 AM and 9:30 AM Masses:** Holy Faith Courtyard (page 2)
- **CCF Class Grades K-8th (10:45 AM):** Parish Life Learning Center
- **Children's Christmas Pageant "A Night To Be Remembered" (12:45 PM):** Church
- **ALL PARISH Christmas Cookie Exchange Party (follows the Christmas Pageant) in the FJMP Parish Life Center (see page 3)**
- **Catholic Youth Ministry (CYM) Meeting (4:00 PM):** Youth Room

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

- **Clarinet Choir Rehearsal (6:30 PM):** Ministry Center Music rm
- **Men's Group Mtg (7:00 PM):** Conference Rm

WEDNESDAYS

- **SCC Sr. Adell Prayer Study Group (10:30 AM):** CR 1
- **Flame of Love Rosary Eucharistic Holy Hour (6:00 PM):** Church
- **Choir Rehearsal (6:00 PM):** HFCC Ministry Center Music Rm
- **Cursillo - Men's Team Meeting (6:30 PM):** Mtg Room 8
- **Reserved: Dinner and Lessons (6:30 PM):** FJMP Parish Life Ctr. C

THURSDAYS

- **Reach More Training Session (10:30 AM):** Conference Rm 2

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- **SCC: Luke (1:00 PM):** Mtg Rm 9
- **SCC: Women's Cursillo Group (2:00 PM):** Conference Rm 1
- **People of Praise Prayer Group Mtg (7:00 PM):** Church

FRIDAYS

- **Cursillo - Men's Team Meeting (10:00 AM):** Mtg Room 7

SATURDAYS

- **9:00am Saturday Morning Mass**
- **Confessions: 9:30am & 3:00pm**
- **Vigil Mass Celebration (5:00 PM)**

SUNDAYS

Mass Celebrations

8:00am; 9:30am; 11:15am; 6:00pm

Please see the Sunday School Schedule on page 4.

LITURGY

FOR WEEK of NOVEMBER 30

Saturday, 5:00pm Vigil

Sunday 8am, *9:30am, 11:15am & 6pm

*9:30am Mass to be live streamed

Monday-Friday 7am & 9:30am

Saturday 9:00am Morning Mass

Saturday Confessions:

9:30am-10:45am & 3-4:30pm

The Holy Rosary is prayed every Weekday at 9am and at 9:30am on Saturdays. All are invited to come and pray with us and Mother Mary.



Lord, hear our prayers for the sick of our parish and for all those in need of our prayers: We pray for Fr. Mike E, Dcn. Mike, Agnes G, Al L, Alice C, Alice S, Alice W, Alicia R, Alisa G, Amelia H, Amy G, Andrea

B, Andrew S, Andrew W, Andy M, Angela G, Angela R, Angie C, Angie K, Ann H, Anna B, Annie E, Annie J, Anthony DeV, Ashlyn B, Barbara and John B, Barbara S, Barry C, Barry J, Becky P, Ben E, Beth F, Betty H, Bert Ann B, Beverly F, Bev M, Bill F, Bill S, Brian S, Brielle R, Bruce L, Carl H, Carrol, Carol H, Carol L, Celia G, Charles R, Chelsea J, Chenoa H, Chris P, Chris R, Christina & David K, Christopher P, Cindy A, Connie D, Coralina G, Corey D, Dalia H, Dan H, Daniel D, Danielle S, Danilo G, Darrell S, David K, Delia A, Devon & Keisha D, Diana S, Diane C, Diane M, Don B, Donna L, Dorothy K, Ed M, Edna B, Eleanor A, Edoardo, Elisa B, Eva M, Fe A, Frances J, Francis P, Gary G, George P, George S, German T, Ginger B, Glenda D, Gloria E, Guillermo Q, Hannah Y, Hazel T, Harcey M, Heidi B, Helen R, Helene L, Baby Henry D, Iraida J, James G, Janet S, Jason L, Jayden P, Jean McN, Jeff H, Jennifer M, Jim D, Jim N, Jim S, Joan K, Joan P, Joanne B, Joanne L, Jodi F, Jodie S, Joe R, Joey R, John D, John M, John P, Johnny C, Jorie C, Jordan T, Jose S, Juan Carlos D, Judy B, Judy R, Kathy T, Kaylee R, Keith L, Ken R, Kenneth C, Kevin B, Leo R, Lihyanne D, Lisa G, Logan S, Luca A, Lucyna D, Luis B, Lula W, Madison M, Maria B, Mariel, Mark B, Mark G, Mark S, Marty M, Mary E, Mary F, Mary M, Mary S, Mary LT, Mary Lou W, Mary Jane S, Melanie H, Miguel B, Milagros D, Millie R, Mike O, Minerva C, Myriam Z, Neville R, Oscar L, Pam Z, Paul T, Paula T, Pearse H, Peggy G, Philomena & Joe P, Prescila C, Rachel, Rebecca B, Regina T, Reva T, Robert K, Roger W, Ron B, Ron Q, Ronald D, Rose G, Roserine R, Rowan Z, Roy I, Rufino G, Sabrina F, Sandra H, Santiago P, Sara, Scarlet B, Sharon D, Sheila B, Sheila I, Sheryl M, Sid M, Sorli D, Stephanie F, Steve F, Sue M, Sue P, Sue H, Tara P, Tatiana G, Teresa N, Terri B, Tim G, Tim T, Todd W, Tom L, Tomas G, Viola H, Yvette W, Wanda S, Will McG, William P.

To request a name be removed or added please call the office or send an email to: bulletin@holylaithchurch.org

MASS INTENTIONS: November 30 to December 6 2025

SUNDAY, November 30

8:00am Mary Lado, Spiritual Birthday Bouquet, by Susana Roque

9:30am Michele Tycz, RIP, by Nicolas Watrous

11:15am William J. Toruno, RIP, by Sue and Matt Knight

MONDAY, December 1

7:00am James Abate, RIP, by June Roos

9:30am Zachary Walker, Spiritual Birthday Bouquet, by Maryann and Richard Walker

TUESDAY, December 2

7:00am In Memory of the Deceased Members of the Sperrazza Family, by Charles Sperrazza

9:30am Waldemar F. Kissel III, RIP, by Waldemar F. Kissel Jr.

WEDNESDAY, December 3

7:00am Father Jimmy Buchholz, RIP, by Reilly Family

9:30am Victoria Pojman, for Healing, by Susana Roque

THURSDAY, December 4

7:00am Carol Fallon, RIP, by Thomas Colin

9:30am Mary Malo, Special Intentions, by Susana Roque

FRIDAY, December 5

7:00am Jerry and Evelyn Gaffney, RIP, by Ann Arnold

9:30am Judith Ezepue, God's Graces and Mercy on her Birthday, by Juliet Ezepue

SATURDAY, December 6

9:00am Louis Santiago, RIP, by Pearl Santiago

5:00pm Mary Gribbin, RIP, by Holy Faith Priests & Staff

SCRIPTURE READINGS as of Monday, December 1 2025

Prayerfully invite Christ to come to you as you read the Scriptures. Begin with the sign of the Cross. Silently pray "May the Word of God be present in my mind, on my lips, and in my heart." Amen.

Monday: Is 4:2-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9;

Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a;

Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5,6;

Mt 15:29-37

Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a;

Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31

Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

Second Sunday of Advent:

Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Rm 15:4-9; Mt

In Memoriam, RIP

Rufino Jose Garcia Jerez
(09/29/1944 - 11/20/2025)

Funeral Mass: TBA

May he Rest in God's Peace.

Kathleen (Kit) Gorman
(07/03/1938 - 04/01/2019)

Richard (Dick) Gorman
(03/13/1935 - 04/27/2024)

Thomas A. (Tom) Gorman
(12/10/1949 - 01/16/2011)

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- Talent Faith in Action (What I do for others)
- Treasure Generosity (How do I share the generosity given to me by God)

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JUNE 19-21, 2026

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DECEMBER 2 2025

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DEC 13 (4:45PM - 6PM)
DEC 14 (8:00AM - 12PM)

Help us fill the pantry shelves for the poor and hungry at a time when the need is great and the shelves empty out quickly. May God bless you as you bless others..

CHANGE OF DATE to DEC 13-14
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