

December Events at St. Charles!



Nativity Lights:

a drive-thru experience of the road to Bethlehem

On **Sunday Dec 20th from 6-8pm** grab a hot drink, hop in the car, and come drive through our transformed campus! Take in the wonder of the lights and live scenes as you make your way through the town of Bethlehem towards the long awaited Nativity. Our school is also working on a special project to be included in the route. This is a huge event that will take a lot of community support! You can find all the details for the event and ways to get involved on our event page at <http://stcharles-kettering.org/nativity-lights/>



Advent Video Series

Our Advent Video series has begun! We hope you'll join us over the next 4 weeks as we prepare our hearts to receive Christ the King this Advent season. Each week's video will be posted to our parish homepage <http://stcharles-kettering.org/> and social media channels (**Instagram and Facebook**) on the Mondays in Advent. We also have materials to download for additional study and reflection under the video on our homepage.



Giving Tree

Each year we celebrate Christmas by sharing gifts with the community in need around us. Your family is invited to take an ornament from the Giving Tree and shop for the person or items listed. You can return the wrapped items, with tags attached, back to the tree in the Gathering Space by **Dec 13th**. We hope to bless many families in need this year!



Catholic Social Services Food Bags

During this Advent season we'll be adjusting our food pantry collection that supports local families in need. Along with donating individual items, we'll be filling bags with emergency need food items that be easily and quickly distributed. This will allow the food panty to safely distribute food and avoid people standing in line in the cold, waiting to receive the items they need. Please consider filling a bag for a family in need! Cost for bag items is approx \$20. Look for more details in the parish bulletin and on the parish website.



Christmas Masses

As we look toward the Christmas season, we're planning in advance to ensure safe, uncrowded opportunities to celebrate together. To attend one of our Christmas masses in person, please register online at the parish website <http://stcharles-kettering.org/>

All Christmas masses will also be livestreamed on the parish website and our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/stcharlescatholicchurch/>