

Advent

AND
CHRISTMAS
2018



The forgotten one!

As we journey through advent and approach Christmas have you ever wondered "what about Joseph?" He is about to become a father to a son that is not his, that he must raise, who is to become the Messiah. He has to get himself and his wife to Bethlehem to be registered and she is very close to having her baby and they are on the road. For most the stress would be huge but

Joseph is a man of faith. The angel did give him direction BUT...

Maybe this Advent Season we could all take a little time to read Matthew 1:18-2:12 and Luke 2:1-20, put ourselves in the place of Joseph and everywhere we see the name Joseph insert our own name. Maybe we can let Joseph walk us to Christmas this year.

Healing Mass

Saturday, December 8
10:00 a.m.
St. Basil's Church
Lunch will follow in the hall

Polish Mass

Sunday, December 16
Reconciliation starts at 1:00 p.m.
Mass to follow
St. Basil's Church

School Advent Masses

Masses will be at the school unless otherwise stated.
Dec. 4, 9:00am St. Francis Jr. High
Dec. 5, 9:00am Ecole St. Mary
Dec. 6, 9:00am St. Teresa of Calcutta
Dec. 12, 9:00am St. Paul School
Dec. 13, 12:05pm Assumption School
will join parish Mass
Dec. 19, 9:30am Catholic Central

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Wednesday, December 12
6:30 p.m.
Assumption Church

Croatian Mass

Sunday, December 23
4:00 p.m.
St. Basil's Church

Christmas Mass Times



Monday, December 24

6:00 pm at Assumption & St. Basil's
9:00 pm at Assumption & St. Basil's
Midnight at Assumption & St. Basil's

Tuesday, December 25

9:00 am at Assumption
11:00 am at St. Basil's
Christmas Day Masses include a blessing of Christmas toys.

Eucharistic Adoration

Seeking peace and quiet during the hustle and bustle of Advent?
Eucharistic Adoration is a good way to prepare for Christ's birth.
Every Friday in Advent we will have 12 Hour Eucharistic Adoration at Assumption.
Adoration will begin after the 9:00 a.m. Mass and will close with Benediction at 9:00 p.m.
Reconciliation will be available during Adoration from 10:00 a.m. until noon.



Advent Service of Word & Song

Sunday, December 2, 3:00 p.m. at
Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd
11th Avenue and 24th St. S.
Jointly celebrated by the Anglican,
Roman Catholic and Evangelical
Lutheran Communities of Faith
Coffee Fellowship to follow.
All are welcome.

Feast with St. Nicholas

Thursday, December 6 at Assumption
hall.
Full turkey dinner . Table service begins
at 5:00 p.m.
Tickets: Adults \$10, children 12 and
under \$5, family ticket \$40. Available
at the parish office or after all Masses.
St. Nicholas will be available for
pictures.

St. Nicholas Family Party

Saturday, December 8, 10:00 a.m. to
2:00 p.m. at Assumption Church & hall.
Craft sale, bake sale, kids games and a
visit from St. Nicholas. In the church
there will be performances by some
choirs & praying of the Rosary.
Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus
Councils 1490 & 5726.

Simbang Gabi

(Filipino for "Night Mass") is a
devotional nine-day novena of Masses
in anticipation of Christmas to honour
the Blessed Virgin Mary.
It begins on Sunday, December 16 at
the 6:00 pm Mass at Assumption.
December 17, 7:00 pm at St. Basils
December 18, 7:00 pm at St. Martha's
December 19, 10:00 pm at Assumption
December 20, 9:30 pm at St. Basil's
December 21, 7:00 pm at St. Martha's
December 22, 7:00 pm at St. Basils
December 23, 6:00 pm at Assumption
December 24, Midnight Mass at
Assumption. Feast to follow in hall.

Blessing of an Advent Wreath

Lord our God,
we praise you for your Son, Jesus
Christ:
he is Emmanuel, the hope of peoples,
he is the wisdom that teaches and
guides us,
he is the Saviour of every nation.

Lord God,
let your blessing come upon us
as we light the candles of this wreath.
May the wreath and its light
be a sign of Christ's promise to bring
us salvation.

May he come quickly and not delay.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Penitential Services

All Penitential Services
will begin at 7:00 p.m.
unless otherwise stated.

Thursday, December 6th
St. Peter's, Milk River
Friday, December 7th
St. Augustine, Taber
Tuesday, December 11th
St. Ambrose, Coaldale
Advent Retreat, reconciliation
will follow evening Mass
Thursday, December 13th
St. Catherine, Picture Butte
Friday, December 14th
St. Ambrose, Coaldale
Saturday, December 15th
10:00 a.m.
Assumption Church
Wednesday, December 19th
St. Joseph, Vauxhall
Thursday, December 20th
St. Martha, Lethbridge

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
at Assumption
Sunday 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
at Assumption
Tuesday 6:00 - 6:30 p.m.
at St. Basil's
Thursday 11:00 - 11:30 a.m.
at Assumption

New Years Mass Times

The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Holy Day of Obligation



Monday, December 31

7:00 pm at Assumption

Tuesday, January 1

9:00 am at Assumption

12:00 pm at St. Basil's

During Advent we will also
have reconciliation during
Eucharistic Adoration at
Assumption church, from
10:00 a.m. until noon.