



## ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS EVENTS

### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION December 8 **Holy Day of Obligation**

Masses at St. John: 7am; 8:15am (school);  
12Noon; 7pm (en Español)  
Mass at St. James: 7pm

**Our Lady of Guadalupe**, December 12, falls on a Sunday this year, the Hispanic community is planning a celebration, details will be printed later.

**Cookies with Santa**  
Saturday, December 11, Noon.

**Festival of the Nativity** December 11/12.

**Catholic Women's Bake Sale**  
December 11/12.

**ADVENT COMMUNAL PENANCE RITE**  
Monday, December 13, 5:30pm

## ADVENT BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28

This year, Christmas Eve is on Friday, Christmas is on Saturday, AND, Saturday evening Masses and Sunday Masses will be for the liturgical weekend of the Holy Family. Because Christmas is always a Holy Day of Obligation, we get to attend two separate Masses for that weekend, one for Christmas and one for Holy Family. (The next week, January 1, Mary Day/New Year's, is **NOT** a holy day of obligation.)

## MASSES THAT FULFILL CHRISTMAS OBLIGATION

### Friday, December 24-Christmas Eve

5pm (Children's Mass) at St. John's  
8:30pm at St. James  
10pm at St. John's (this replaces "midnight Mass")

### Saturday, December 25-Christmas Day

9:30am at St. James  
10:30am at St. John's  
1:30pm at St. John's (en Español)

## MASSES THAT FULFILL HOLY FAMILY SUNDAY OBLIGATION (regular weekend times)

### Saturday, December 25 Vigil Mass for Holy Family

5:00pm at St. John's  
5:30pm at St. James

### Sunday, December 26 Masses for Holy Family

8:00am at St. John's  
9:30am at St. James  
10:30am at St. John's  
1:30pm at St. John's (en Español)