

2020 Advent & Christmas Schedule

Advent Reconciliation

Each Saturday during Advent from 4:00- 4:30
St. Bede's-Tuesday, December 15 at 7:00 pm

You MUST register online to attend the Christmas
Liturgies!! Mass limit is 150

Beginning Nov. 29 at 2 pm, Go to [https://
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signup/26272](https://stkateritekakwithacatho2.flocknote.com/signup/26272)

Christmas Eve Liturgies

Thursday Evening, December 24
5:00 and 8:00 PM

Christmas Day Liturgy

Friday, December 25, 10:00 AM
Parish Office Closed December 24-January 1

Solemnity of Mary

Friday, January 1, 2021



ADVENT LETTER 2020

DEAR PARISHIONERS,

IT IS DIFFICULT TO FIND A FOCUS FOR THIS ADVENT LETTER. THERE IS SO MUCH THAT HAS HAPPENED, AND IS STILL HAPPENING. EVEN WITH THE HOPE OF VACCINES WE ARE IN A TIME OF WATCHING SOME AMAZING NUMBERS OF THOSE WHO ARE STILL GETTING SICK AND STILL DYING. IT'S DANGEROUS TO BE AROUND STRANGERS. THERE IS STILL POLITICAL UNREST WELL AFTER OUR NATIONAL AND LOCAL RACES. THERE ARE WORRIES ABOUT THE CURRENT ECONOMY AND SO MANY PEOPLE ARE OUT OF WORK. THE LINES FOR FOOD ARE EXPANDING BY THE DAY. SO MUCH IS IN THE AIR. AND ITS NOT JUST OUR COUNTRY BUT THE WORLD.

ITS BEEN SAID MANY TIMES THAT ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE WITH GOD. CHANGE CAN HAPPEN IN OUR HEARTS WITH THE THINGS WE FEEL AND WITH OUR EYES TO SEE SOMETHING NEW. THE PEOPLE OF ADVENT SHOULD BELIEVE IN THIS MESSAGE AND CHANGE AND GROWTH ARE GOOD THINGS.

PRAYER AND ACTION, GUIDED BY GOD, ARE NEEDED MORE THAN EVER IN A LONG TIME.

AND DURING THIS BRIEF PERIOD(FOUR WEEKS), WE NEED TO FOCUS EVEN MORE ON WHAT GOD IS ASKING OF US AND WHAT HE EXPECTS OF HIS PEOPLE.

IT IS ALSO A TIME TO COME BEFORE HIM IN PRAYER TO ASK FOR WHAT WE NEED. NOT WANT BUT NEED FOR OURSELVES TO GET THROUGH THIS TIME.

MAY WE ALL BE UNITED IN LOOKING FOR THE ABILITY TO LISTEN TO OUR LORD AS WELL AS TO SEEK WAYS THAT WE CAN ACT AND PUT ASIDE DIVISIONS TO WORK TOGETHER AS A PARISH, AS AMERICANS IN COMMUNION WITH CITIZENS OF THE WORLD.

MAY WE TAKE PART IN OUR OWN WAYS TO THE CHANGES THAT CAN HAPPEN BECAUSE OF FAITH AND TRUST IN THE LORD.

MAY HIS MISSION BECOME OURS. MAY WE LOOK AFTER THOSE WE KNOW AS WELL AS THE STRANGER. IN CHRIST'S SERVICE,

FR. BOB