

Advent Family Day

December 8, 2018



**McGovern
Hall
immediately
following the
4pm Mass**

We have discovered as we anticipate the celebration of Jesus' birth each year, we find that He is already incarnate in us, in our hearts, in our households, in our community. We are offering a chance to slow down this Advent and not speed up. To be present to one another. To journey to Bethlehem so that when we gather on Christmas Eve to welcome the birth of Emmanuel, our hearts are ready, longing to say "God IS with us".

Evening activities are available for **ALL AGES** and will include:

- ***Blessing of Advent Wreaths** - Father will bless our Advent Wreaths. Feel free to bring your family wreath for this blessing which will take place at 5:30 pm.
- ***Soup Sale** - Purchase a hot cup of homemade soup while you enjoy some fellowship.
- ***Bake Sale** - Homemade Christmas cookies will be for sale.
- ***Card Station** - Make a card for a local shut-in to spread some Christmas cheer.
- ***Enjoy live Christmas music!**
- ***Advent Crafts** will be available for younger children.
- ***Assumption Family Christmas Tree** - Please bring a family picture or an ornament with your family's name on it.
- ***Prayer Tree** - Please stop and write your prayer request on a link for our prayer chain. We will assemble this chain and display it on our Prayer Tree.
- ***Service Project**- Please consider donations of fuzzy socks for the children at Children's Hospital, or hats and gloves for the homeless.
- ***Religious gift items for sale** - The Shepherd's Door will have stocking stuffer gifts for sale.

