

ST. RITA PARISH, CLARKLAKE, MICHIGAN

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS CALENDAR 2024

“Prepare ye the way of the Lord ” (Isaiah 40:3).

OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONFESSION BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Individual Times:

- **Saturdays** Nov. 30, Dec. 7, 14, 16 and 21 from 3:00-4:00pm
- **Sundays** from 8:15-8:45am and from 10:15-10:45am
- **Additional Confession Time** on Mon. Dec 23 from 7-8:00pm
- **St. Rita Penance Service**—Dec. 16 at 7:00pm

Other Area Advent Penance Services:

- **Monday, December 9** at 6:30pm at St. Catherine Laboure, Concord
- **Thursday, December 12** at 7:00pm at Our Lady of Fatima, Michigan Center
- **Saturday, December 14** at 10:00am at St. Mary Star of the Sea, Jackson
- **Wednesday, December 18** at 7:00pm at Queen of the Miraculous Medal, Jackson
- **Thursday, December 19** at 7:00pm at St. John the Evangelist, Jackson



SUNDAY MASSES DURING ADVENT

December 1, 8, 15 and 22

(all holy days of obligation)

Sunday Masses at 9:00 and 11:00am

Vigil Masses on Saturdays at 4:30pm

(Praise and Worship Music at 4:30 Mass on Dec. 7)
(Anointing of the Sick after all Masses Dec. 7-8)

ADDITIONAL ADVENT BLESSINGS

Friday Exposition & Adoration:

Dec. 6, 13 and 20 from 9:30am–5pm Benediction

Women's Advent Tea: Sun., Dec. 1 from 3:00-5:00 pm at Our Lady of Fatima, Michigan Center

Family Holiday Party

Sun., Dec. 8 from Noon—2:00 pm.

SVDP Christmas Basket Deliveries -Sat. Dec. 14

SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25 *(holy day of obligation)*

Vigil Mass on Christmas Eve, at 4:30 pm

(Live-Streamed Mass with Children's Christmas Play before Mass)

Mass During the Night at 10:00 pm (incense will be used)

Mass During the Day on Christmas Morning at 10:00am

HOLY DAY, DEVOTIONS, & SUNDAY MASSES DURING THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

Sunday, December 29

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS,
MARY, AND JOSEPH

Sunday Masses at 9:00 and 11:00am

Vigil Mass on Saturday at 4:30pm

Sunday, January 5

SOLEMNITY of the EPIPHANY
of the LORD

Sunday Masses at 9:00 and 11:00am

Vigil Mass on Saturday at 4:30pm

(Praise and Worship Music at all Masses this weekend)

SOLEMNITY of MARY,

THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

(holy day of obligation)

Tuesday, December 31

ADORATION 4:00—4:30PM

Vigil Mass at 4:30pm

or

Wednesday, January 1

Mass at 10:00am