



*Advent* is a time of  
Hopeful longing, Joyful expectation,  
Prayerful penance and Spiritual  
*Preparation.*

# Masses & Sacraments

## Sunday, November 30<sup>th</sup>

### *Mass Times*

Monday - Saturday 8:00AM  
Tuesday & Thursday 12:00PM  
Saturday 5:00PM  
Mass in Spanish Saturday, 7:00PM  
Sunday 8:30AM, 11:00AM  
First Friday Spanish Mass 7:00PM

### *Confession Times*

All Confessions are offered  
in English and Spanish  
Saturday - 4:00PM, 6:30PM  
Sunday - 9:45AM  
Anytime by appointment

### *Mass Intentions*

*December 1<sup>st</sup> - December 7<sup>th</sup>*

Mon 8a: +Constance Helen Russell  
Tues 8a: +Ralph C. Daniel  
Tues 12p: +John Bartholomew Grannan  
& +Kathy Self  
Wed 8a: +Alice Majdecki  
Thur 8a: +Israel Rodriguez  
Thurs 12p: +John Paul Barto  
& +Mary Easer  
Fri 8a: +KOC  
Fri 7p: +Martita Carbalb  
Sat 8a: +Dr. Israel Rodriguez  
Sat 5p: Parishioners of OLOF  
Sat 7p: +Francisco Salina Corres  
Sun 8:30a: +Thoa Kim Tran  
Sun 11a: +Sgt. James R. Paige Jr.

**To schedule a mass intention, please visit  
or call the office during office hours.**

### *Weekday Readings*

*December 1<sup>st</sup> - December 6<sup>th</sup>*

#### **Monday**

Is 4:2-6/ Mt 8:5-11

#### **Tuesday**

Is 11:1-10/ Lk 10:21-24

#### **Wednesday**

Is 25:6-10a/ Mt 15:29-37

#### **Thursday**

Is 26:1-6/ Mt 7:21, 24-27

#### **Friday**

Is 29:17-24/ Mt 9:27-31

#### **Saturday**

Is 30:19-21, 23-26/ Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

### *Sacrament Information*

Baptism.....Dcn. Bill Jacobs  
First Reconciliation.....Jessica O'Boyle  
First Communion.....Jessica O'Boyle  
Confirmation.....Jessica O'Boyle  
Marriage.....Any Priest  
Vocation Information.....Fr. Pete Iorio  
Anointing of the Sick.....Any Priest  
Homebound Visits.....Fr. Joe Austin

### *Adoration Times*

Tuesday 12:30PM - 6:00PM  
Wednesday 8:30AM - 8:00PM  
Friday 8:30AM - 6:45PM

### *Faith Formation*

OCIA.....Dcn. Bill Jacobs  
PreK - Grade 8.....Jessica O'Boyle  
Grade 9 - Grade 12.....Luis Ramos  
Young Adult.....Luis Ramos  
Adult Offerings.....See Website

# Events & Announcements

## *Luminaries*

Christmas Luminaries are available benefiting Middle School Ministry through December 22! Luminaries are lit bags that are placed around the church during Christmas Eve masses. Luminaries may be made in honor or in memory of a loved one.

You may sign-up for luminaries through the parish office or through the website. Suggested donation is of \$5 per Luminary. All donations benefit scholarships for the middle schoolers to attend events and retreats.

For questions, email [youthministry@ourladyoffatima.org](mailto:youthministry@ourladyoffatima.org)

## *Advent & Christmas Events*

Check out the Advent and Christmas Flyer for upcoming events on the parish website under the “Announcement” tab.

## *Advent & History Material Pick-Up*

History materials from the 75th Anniversary celebration are available for pickup in the Music Room. Parishioners who contributed or were provided materials are invited to stop by and collect them at their convenience.

# Events & Announcements

## *CCW*

The Council of Catholic Women invites everyone to Advent by Candlelight on **Monday, December 1**, in the sanctuary. The music prelude begins at 6:00 PM, followed by readings and a reflection by Dcn. Leon Dodd at 6:30 PM, concluding with Benediction.

All are welcome to enter the season of Advent in a peaceful candlelit setting.

## *Blessing Box Bake Sale*

A Bake Sale Fundraiser for the Blessing Box will take place on the weekend of **December 6 & 7** after all Masses. All proceeds will help resupply the Blessing Box, which is currently experiencing a high demand for food. Bakers are needed for the sale. Bring baked goods on Saturday, December 6, between 11 AM - 2 PM to the social hall kitchen. If possible, baked goods should be prepackaged before being dropped off.

## *Focolare Potluck*

The Focolare Potluck and Word of Life Scripture discussion will be held on **Sunday, December 7** at 12:15 PM in the Rectory. Everyone is welcome to join for this time of fellowship and sharing. This month's scripture discussion will focus on "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God." (*Mt 5:9*)



# Around The Community

## *Mathematics Teacher*

Knoxville Catholic High School is accepting resumes for a dynamic secondary mathematics teacher. The qualified candidate should exhibit excellent mathematical skills, analytical thinking, problem-solving skills, interpersonal intelligence, patience, communication skills and technology competencies. The teacher will be expected to cultivate a classroom that engages students in an inquiry-based, student-centered, motivational, and safe classroom environment. A minimum of a Bachelor' degree in mathematics or secondary education in mathematics is required, but a master's degree in mathematics or mathematics education 9-12 is preferred. One to three years' experience teaching high school mathematics is desired.

This is a full-time faculty position for the 2026-2027 school year. Qualified candidates should submit their resume and cover letter to Dr. Sedonna Prater, Vice-President of Academics, [sedonna.prater@knoxvillecatholic.com](mailto:sedonna.prater@knoxvillecatholic.com).



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*Mass Attendance for Last Weekend: N/A*

# This Week on Formed

## Week of November 30, 2025



### **Rooted: Rediscover the Jesse Tree This Advent | Trailer**

Hosted by Dr. Scott Hefelfinger, Rooted guides Catholics through a daily Advent reflection using the Jesse Tree model traditionally practiced by families. Each seven-minute episode introduces the ancestors of Jesus Christ, shares a Scripture passage, and offers an engaging, practical reflection.



### **Week One | Adore: Advent with Fr. John Burns**

Join Fr. John Burns as he journeys deeper into the theme for week one: watchfulness.



### **Week One | Encountering Emmanuel with Heather Khym**

In week one, Heather speaks about the first reason for the Incarnation—Jesus saves us. Heather helps us to give our sorrows to Jesus, and open our hearts to the saving power of Christ.

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## *Office Hours*

Monday-Thursday:  
8:30AM-4:00PM  
Friday: 8:30AM-2:30PM

## *Parish Clergy*



Pastor  
Fr. Pete Iorio



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Fr. Joe Austin



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Deacon  
Leon Dodd

## *Parish Staff*

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