

Advent 2023 / Winter 2024

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Salvation Comes!



CHURCH OF SAINT LUKE

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December 2023

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DEC 2	Youth Group 5pm - 7pm - Jacques Center Hot Chocolate and Painting of Nativity Scene.
DEC 2/3	First Sunday of Advent: Blessing of Advent Candles Bring your Advent wreath candles to Mass this weekend to be blessed. A limited supply will be available after the Masses so all are encouraged to bring them from home.
DEC 3	Sunday Cafe Hot Breakfast 9am - 10am - Jacques Center Hosted by the St. Teresa of Calcutta Ministry
DEC 4/11/18	Confessions - Saturdays 3pm - 3:45pm and the First Three Mondays of Advent 5:30pm - 6:20pm
DEC 7/8	Feast of the Immaculate Conception (Holy Day of Obligation) Thursday Vigil Mass 4pm. Friday Mass, 10:30am & 7pm followed by blessing of the outdoor Nativity, <i>Eucharistic Adoration starting Friday 8pm to Saturday 3pm.</i>
DEC 9	Advent Family Game Night 5pm - 7pm - Jacques Center Dinner, board games, Advent theme craft, prayer. Event is preceded by the 4pm Mass. Families welcome and encouraged to attend.
DEC 10	Connect Group I 12pm - 1:30pm - Jacques Center Fellowship, meal and prayer.
DEC 13	Friendship Luncheon 12pm - Jacques Center Fellowship, food and fun! Please RSVP to the parish office with \$10 payment.
DEC 15	Journey to the Inn: An Advent Celebration 6pm - Jacques Center Travel with Mary and Joseph as they search for shelter before Our Savior's birth. The journey begins outdoors and concludes with fellowship & dinner.
DEC 16	Youth Group 5pm - 7pm Christmas Party! Food, Music, Planning - Jacques Center
DEC 16	Catholic Mental Health Ministry 5pm - 7pm - Barrett Center Spiritual support/education for those struggling emotionally.
DEC 16/17	Third Sunday of Advent: Blessing of the Bambinelli All are encouraged to bring a baby Jesus (Bambinelli) from your home nativity sets for a special blessing during each mass.
DEC 17	Faith Formation Open House 9:15am - 10:15am - Barrett Center Activities, refreshments and meet the teachers.
DEC 17	Dead Sea Scrolls Presentation by Dr. Sidnie W. Crawford 12pm - Jacques Center The Dead Sea Scrolls date to the time shortly before the earthly life of Jesus of Nazareth, learn of the impact of their discovery. Light refreshments will be served.
DEC 24	Faith Formation Christmas Break - No classes Dec 24 & Dec 31. Classes resume Jan 7.
DEC 30	Youth Group 5pm - 7pm Eve of New Year's Eve Movie Night - Jacques Center



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Advent Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 3pm - 3:45pm

Mondays, December 4, 11 & 18 from 5:30pm to 6:20pm

Sunday Masses, December 24, 2023 Fourth Week of Advent

Saturday 4pm Dec 23 - English

Sunday 10:30am (No 8am Mass) - English

Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve, December 24, 2023

4pm - English (Pageant)

10pm - English Instrumental & Carols)

Monday 12am - Polish

Christmas Day - Monday December 25, 2023

10:30am - English

2:00pm - Polish

Sunday Masses, December 31, 2023

Saturday 4pm, Dec 30- English

Sunday 8am & 10:30am - English

Sunday 2pm - Polish

New Year's Day - Monday, January 1, 2024

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

10:30am - English



January 2024

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JAN 1	Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God Mass at 10:30am
JAN 6	3 Kings Celebration 2pm - 3:30pm - Jacques Center Reenactment of the three kings visit to baby Jesus. Gifts for children of all ages.
JAN 6, 7	Epiphany of the Lord Distribution of Blessed Chalk at all Masses.
JAN 7	Sunday Cafe Hot Breakfast 9am - 10am - Jacques Center Hosted by the Knights of Columbus
JAN 7, 14, 21, 28, FEB 4, 11, 18	Eucharistic Revival Workshop 12pm - 2:00pm - Jacques Center This seven session series will immerse participants in the proclamation of the gospel and unveil God's saving work in the Eucharist. This workshop will replace Connect Group I on Jan 14, Jan 28, and Feb 11th.
JAN 13	Youth Group 5pm - 7pm Advent reflection and share a meal. - Jacques Center
JAN 14	Connect Group I 12pm - 1:30pm - Jacques Center Session two of the Eucharistic Revival Workshop.
JAN 17	Friendship Luncheon 12pm - Jacques Center RSVP to the parish office \$10 per meal.
JAN 20	First Reconciliation 11am & First Communion Retreat 12pm - 3pm - Jacques Center
JAN 20	Youth Group Game Night 5pm - 7pm - Jacques Center
JAN 20, 21	Word of God Sunday Blessing of Bibles at all Masses. Bring your bible from home to be blessed.
JAN 20	Catholic Mental Health Ministry 5pm - 7pm - Barrett Center Spiritual support/education for those struggling emotionally.
JAN 21, 28, FEB 4, 11	Family Faith Series 10:30am - 12pm Sense of the Resurrection - Jacques Center Four week series for families to experience the Resurrection through the senses. Activity, craft and lunch will be provided.
JAN 27	Religious Dynamics in the Making of Monroe County 2pm - 4pm - Jacques Center Illustrated lecture by Professor Anthony M. Stevens-Arroyo. Light refreshments served.
JAN 27	Youth Group 5pm - 7pm Fortnite Tournament - Jacques Center
JAN 28	Connect Group I 12pm - 1:30pm - Jacques Center Session four of the Eucharistic Revival Workshop
FEB 2/3/4	Feast of Candlemas Blessed Candles at all Masses this weekend for \$5 donation to be used in the home.
FEB 4	Sunday Cafe Hot Breakfast - 9am - 10am - Jacques Center Hosted by the Knights of Columbus
FEB 10	Mardi Gras Party 5pm - 7pm - Jacques Center Enjoy some food and fun at our Parish Mardi Gras party hosted by our Youth Group.
FEB 11	Connect Group I 12pm - 1:30pm - Jacques Center Session six of the Eucharistic Revival Workshop