

CHRISTMAS TIME ~ Dec. 23-25, 2017 MASS SCHEDULE

This year, the Fourth Sunday of Advent will fall on December 24th, Christmas Eve. While this does not happen often (not since 2006), it reminds us of the need to plan ahead in order to participate in both the 4th Sunday of Advent and Christmas! Our Advent journey will bring us through three weeks of preparation and reflection on Christ's coming into the world. While this year we only have one day of the 4th week, the 4th Sunday of Advent will best prepare us to enter fully into the joyful celebration of Christmas. At a time when we often find ourselves busy with preparations for meals, travel, and shopping, keeping our observance of the 4th Sunday of Advent so close to Christmas allows us to take special opportunity to quiet ourselves before the Christmas celebration, to make us aware of Christ's presence, and recognize the full impact and joy of the arrival of the Christmas Time. Please see the liturgy schedule to select which Masses for both the 4th Sunday of Advent and Christmas you will be participating in. May we together prepare for the peace of Jesus Christ to enter into our hearts and homes during this very special time of year.

4TH SUNDAY of ADVENT - OBLIGATION CHOICES:



SATURDAY DEC. 23 4:00 pm at St. Gregory
SUNDAY, DEC. 24 9:00 am at Holy Trinity
(This is a combined Mass, therefore NO 8am or 10am)
** There will be no 7pm Mass on SUNDAY Dec. 24th*

CHRISTMAS OBLIGATION CHOICES:



SUNDAY, DEC. 24* 5:00 pm at Holy Trinity
10:00 pm at St. Gregory
** There will be no 7pm Mass on SUNDAY Dec. 24th*
MONDAY, DEC. 25 8:00 am at Holy Trinity
10:30 am at St. Gregory
7:00 pm at Holy Trinity

NEW YEAR'S:

SUNDAY DEC. 31 7:00 pm at Holy Trinity
MONDAY, JAN. 1 9:00 am at St. Gregory