

Advent & Christmas Season 2017

Downtown Dayton Pastoral Region: Holy Trinity Church, Emmanuel Church & St. Joseph Church

Breakfast with Santa: December 3th beginning at 9:30 AM in Trinity Center.

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception (Holy Day of Obligation)

Thursday, December 7th 5:15 PM Vigil Mass at Emmanuel

Friday, December 8th 7:30 AM at Emmanuel, 12:00 Noon at St. Joseph, 6:00 PM at Holy Trinity

Advent Day of Reflection: "What Child is This?" December 9th from 9:00-12:00 in the cafeteria at St. Joseph School across from Church. This morning of reflection by Dennie Stieritz will increase your appreciation for the coming celebration of Christmas by taking a deeper look at Matthew and Luke's narrative of Jesus' birth and God's plan for all humanity from Eden to Jerusalem, from Bethlehem to today.

Live Nativity Presentation at Holy Trinity Church, sponsored by our Pastoral Region and the K of C on Sunday, December 10th from 12:30 until 3:00 PM. Live animals, carols, crafts and hot drinks provided.

Lessons and Carols: December 17th at 2:00 PM at St. Joseph's Church we will celebrate a service of scripture and song that recounts the Fall of Humanity, the promise of a Messiah, the Incarnation, and the Great Commission to preach the Good News. Each lesson is followed by a carol or song that reflects the lesson's message and a brief prayer.

Confession Schedule

Region 7 Communal Reconciliation Service/Confessions

Sunday, December 10th 12:45 PM at Holy Trinity Church

Special Confession Schedule (2 confessors)

December 19th 6:30 PM at Emmanuel Church

December 20th 6:30 PM at Emmanuel Church

December 21st 11:00 AM at St. Joseph Church

December 22nd 11:00 AM at St. Joseph Church

December 23rd 11:00 AM at St. Joseph Church

Regular Confession Schedule (1 Confessor)

11:30 AM Monday through Saturday at St. Joseph

4:00 PM Saturday at St. Joseph Church

4:00 PM Saturday at Emmanuel Church

8:00 AM Sunday at Holy Trinity Church

10:00 AM Sunday at Emmanuel Church

Solemnity of Christmas

December 24th

4:30 PM Mass at St. Joseph Church

5:00 PM Mass at Holy Trinity Church

5:15 PM Mass at Emmanuel Church

10:00 PM Mass at Emmanuel Church

12:00 Midnight Mass at Holy Trinity Church

December 25th

9:00 AM Mass at Holy Trinity Church

10:00 AM Mass at St. Joseph Church

10:30 AM Mass at Emmanuel Church



Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

December 31st

6:00 PM Mass at Holy Trinity

January 1, 2013

10:30 AM at Emmanuel

12:00 Noon Mass at St. Joseph

See FORMED.org for many spiritual tools this Advent & Christmas season. Login using our parish code: FZ4VY9 (All upper-case letters).