

A Different Kind of ADVENT "MISSION"

Advent activities and events at Corpus Christi or at home to lead us all through 23 days of Prayer, Reflection, Listening to God, Growing in Hope & Joy!

ADVENT TUESDAY FILM SERIES: We'll watch two films over 4 weeks that have Advent themes of HOPE, JOY, PRAYER, PENANCE and SACRIFICE. As we watch, we'll discuss the message of the film's story and how characters inspire each of us on our Mission to grow in faith hope, love and service.

Where & When? BELTRAN ROOM - Each date has a morning (10-12) and evening (6:30-8:30) session. SIGN UP by phone or email so we have enough popcorn!

December 4 The Mission (Part 1) How far we can go in the early inspired days of a Godly mission? How do the challenges of the world affect us morally and spiritually?

December 11 The Mission (Part 2) How does social sin cause despair or temptation? How do we remain in hope and joy while living in the world? How far are you willing to go on your "Mission"?

COLORFUL ADVENT SMALL GROUPS : We'll start this colorful Advent Journey on Monday December 3rd, and continue on the 10th & 17th In the 25 days leading up to Christmas you will deepen your awareness of God's loving presence and rejoice in the gift of your Savior by pausing daily to immerse yourself in these uplifting devotions, faith-building exercises, and peaceful coloring pages. Enjoy the true essence of the holiday as never before as you draw closer to God with this book.

Where & When? Room 6&9 Morning (10-12) and evening (6:30-8:30) session. SIGN UP by phone, email so we have enough BOOKS. \$10.00 cost for materials payable at the first meeting

BEST ADVENT EVER ONLINE: Sign in on your computer, phone or tablet at <https://dynamiccatholic.com/best-advent-ever> to receive daily emails and watch videos. Do this by YOURSELF, with your FAMILY or FRIENDS.

A MUSICAL JOURNEY ~ ADVENT TO CHRISTMAS

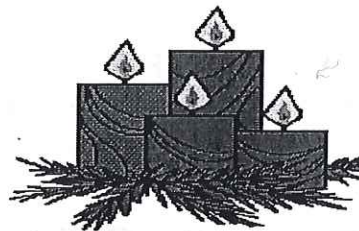
Saturday, December 8, 2018, in the Sanctuary immediately following 5 PM Mass.

The Celebration Chorale and the Music Ministry will be hosting the Four Seasons Orchestra for a night of Advent and Christmas Music on the Feast Day evening of the Immaculate Conception, Come join us for a musical an evening of inspirational music celebrating the Advent/ Christmas Season. There is no charge but donations, which will go to the Capital Campaign, will be accepted.

WHAT IS YOUR MISSION THIS ADVENT?

Mission: An important assignment carried out for personal, religious, or worldly purposes, typically involving travel or growth;

A vocation or calling of a person or organization, especially a Christian one, to go out into the world and spread its faith.



Your JOURNEY, Your TIME, Your CHOICE....





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AN ADVENT "PRAYER" MISSION:


 Consider attending DAILY MASS- 8:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.


 Pray the ROSARY with your family and friends at home or at CCCC 5:00 a.m. & 7:30 p.m. December 4-12. Attend Mass on the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe -7:30 p.m.

 Download the ABIDE APP on your computer, phone or tablet for daily scripture meditations and guided prayer. <https://abide.co/>

 Corpus Christi Staff Retreat , December 6th– Please pray for Corpus Christi priests and lay staff so we might continue to serve with HOPE & JOY!


 Spend time in the ADORATION CHAPEL- open daily from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.. Contact Yvonne Gordon if you would like to be added to the Adoration schedule 770-539-5844

 Create or buy an Advent Wreath for your home. Pray and light the candles each night. Read this to learn more about the advent wreath. <https://www.mercyhome.org/blog/sunday-mass/advent-wreath/#.W-7uOodKiUJ>


 Take a JESSE TREE SCRIPTURE JOURNEY though Advent. The Jesse tree helps us connect the custom of decorating Christmas trees to the events leading to Jesus' birth. The Jesse tree is named from Isaiah 11:1: "A shoot shall come out of the stock of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots." We adorn a Jesse tree with illustrated ornaments that represent the people, prophecies, and events leading up to the birth of Jesus. <https://www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/liturgical-year/advent/the-jesse-tree>

AN ADVENT "SERVICE - GIVING" MISSION:

 Volunteer at St. Vincent DePaul store- Open Mon.-Sat., 10-5. Rockmore Plaza Shopping Center, 4841 Memorial Drive, Stone Mountain Volunteers needed to assemble artificial Christmas trees, sort & price donated items, stock food pantry, repair electronics & furniture. This amazing ministry has been at CCCC for 28 years. Support it with your TIME. Call John Schaubert at 404-292-4102

 JOIN a Liturgical Ministry- your church needs, Ushers, Eucharistic Ministers, Greeters, Lectors, Altar Servers, Choir members & musicians. Email or call the front office for ministry contact information. 404-469-0395 frontoffice@corpuschristicc.org

 Be an Office VOLUNTEER- Front office, Faith Formation office. Share your time and skills make our ministry more organized and effective. Call 770-469-0395 to speak to Chandra, ext10 or Sue ext 28

 Be a Youth Ministry VOLUNTEER PARENT- Simple tasks done by you will make this ministry strong and alive with the message of HOPE & JOY for teens- Sue Balcom, religiousedcorpuschristicc.org



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