



Advent is a time of expectant waiting and hopeful anticipation before Christmas

Last Week to Deepen Your Faith and Prepare Your Heart for Jesus' Coming

PREPARE: Personal Reflection - Eucharistic Adoration - Reconciliation

Get away from the rushing and busyness and take a break with the Master in quiet time. Saturday from 9 to Noon. Drop in and spend whatever time you can.

December 23

Adoration, Personal Reflection (9 – Noon).

Reconciliation (11 am – Noon).

1. Attend Morning Mass, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 8:30.
Pray the Rosary before Mass at 8 on Wednesday and Friday.
Participate in Morning Prayer at 8:15 on Thursday.
2. Attend Tuesday Evening Mass. December 19 – 7 pm.
3. Experience the closeness of Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration.
 - Tuesday, December 19 after 7 pm mass (7:30 - 8:30).

4. Receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Individual reconciliation during Eucharistic Adoration times:
 - Dec. 19 (7:30 pm – 8:30).
 - Dec. 23 (11 am – Noon).
5. Arrive at weekend mass 15 minutes before the hour for a time of quiet reflection. A slide show with reflections and thoughts will play before mass. This is a special time to help us focus on the mystery of the Eucharist and get closer to the Lord.

Please limit your conversation during this period.

6. Pray the 9 Day Novena. Members of our Colombian community invite you to experience a tradition dating from the 1700s and passed from generation to generation. The Novena is a devotion consisting of prayers said every day from December 16 to 24. The prayers tell what happened during the 9 month pregnancy of the Virgin Mary and Joseph.



Each gathering for prayer is in the evening and lasts about 30 minutes. This is a wonderful family spiritual event. Children of all ages are most welcome.

- Sunday, Dec. 17, 6:30.
- Monday, Dec. 18, 6:30.
- Tuesday, Dec. 19, 6:30.
- Wednesday, Dec. 20, 6:30.
- Thursday, Dec. 21, 6:30.
- Friday, Dec. 22, 6:30.
- Saturday, Dec. 23, 6:00.
- Sunday, Dec. 24, 6:00.

Advent Photo Challenge - Last Week

Here's how you can participate:

- Take a photo (or hey, many photos!) about **any or all** of the themes.
- **Text it to Ray at 306-536-8920 or email adventphoto@stcecregina.com before Saturday of each week.**

December 16 to 22

Wrapping paper, candy canes, Christmas lights, Christmas tree, poinsettia.
Send before December 23.

