



2023 ADVENT CALENDAR

St. Brendan Catholic Church



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
November 26 8:00 am / 10:00 am Mass 12:00 pm Misa en Español	27 8:30 am Mass	28 No Mass	29 8:30 am Mass	30 8:30 am Mass	December 1 8:30 am Mass followed by 24-Hour Adoration	2 8:30 am Mass 5:00 pm Vigil Mass 6:30 pm-9:00 pm Confessions
December 3 1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT 8:00 am / 10:00 am Mass- <i>Rite of Welcome</i> 12:00 pm Misa en Español	4 1 Advent 8:30 am Mass	5 1 Advent No Mass	6 1 Advent 8:30 am Mass 5:00 pm-5:50 pm Confessions	7 1 Advent 8:30 am Mass 5:00 pm-6:00 pm Confessions 7:00 pm Vigil Mass Spanish	8 1 Advent <i>*9:00 am Immaculate Conception Mass/school 7:00 pm Mass English</i>	9 1 Advent 8:30 am Mass 5:00 pm Vigil Mass
10 December 2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT 8:00 am / 10:00 am Mass 12:00 pm Misa en Español	11 2 Advent 8:30 am Mass <i>*Celebration of our Lady of Guadalupe</i> 7:30 pm Rosary 8:00 pm Mass Spanish 9:00 pm Mananitas/reception	12 2 Advent No Mass <i>*Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe</i>	13 2 Advent 8:30 am Mass 5:15 pm-6:15 pm Confessions 6:30 pm School Advent Concert	14 2 Advent 8:30 am Mass <i>*6:30 pm Adult Advent Education Spanish</i>	15 2 Advent 8:30 am Mass 6:00 pm Posadas/Pastorela	16 2 Advent 8:30 am Mass 5:00 pm Vigil Mass 7:00 pm-9:00 pm Confessions <i>*Simbang Gabi</i>
17 December 3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT 8:00 am / 10:00 am Mass 12:00 pm Misa en Espanol	18 3 Advent 8:30 am Mass	19 3 Advent No Mass	20 3 Advent 8:30 am Mass 4:00 pm-6:00 pm Confessions <i>*6:00 pm Adult Advent Education English</i>	21 3 Advent 8:30 am Mass <i>*6:30 pm Adult Advent Education Spanish</i>	22 3 Advent 8:30 am Mass	23 3 Advent 6:30 am Rorate Mass 5:00 pm Vigil Mass <i>1:00 pm Altar Servers Rehearsal for all Masses</i>
24 CHRISTMAS EVE 10:00 am Mass Bilingual 5:00 pm Mass 8:00 pm Mass Midnight Mass	25 December CHRISTMAS 9:00 am Mass 11:30 am Misa en Español Parish Office Closed	26 Christmas No Mass Parish Office Closed	27 Christmas 8:30 am Mass	28 Christmas 8:30 am Mass	29 Christmas 8:30 am Mass	30 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph 8:30 am Mass 5:00 pm Vigil Mass
31 NEW YEAR'S EVE 8:00 am / 10:00 am Mass 12:00 pm Misa en Español 7:00pm Adoration till Midnight	1 January 8:30 am Mass Parish Office Closed	2 Christmas No Mass	3 Christmas 8:30 am Mass	4 Christmas 8:30 am Mass	5 Christmas 8:30 am Mass	6 Christmas 8:30 am Mass 5:00 pm Vigil Mass

**Please see the back of this calendar for details of these events.*

Get ready for Christmas!

Advent Season

Advent is a time of expectant waiting and spiritual preparation for Christmas. Our readings lead us to prepare for our Savior's second coming even as we prepare for his first coming as the infant Jesus. We have many activities to help you prepare spiritually and be together as family during this "waiting" season.

Reconciliation

Mon, Wed, Thur., Fri.: 7:45-8:15 am
Saturdays: 7:45-8:15 am & 2:30-4:00 pm

In addition to the regular confession times, this Advent Father will be hearing Confessions at the following times:

Saturday, December 2nd | 6:30 pm-9:00 pm
Wednesday, December 6th | 5:00 pm-5:50 pm
Thursday, December 7th | 5:00 pm-6:00 pm
Wednesday, December 13th | 5:15 pm-6:15 pm
Saturday, December 16th | 7:00 pm-9:00 pm
Wednesday, December 20th | 4:00 pm-6:00 pm

English Adult Faith Formation

- December 6th | 6:00 pm Parents of Children in 1st Holy Communion preparation and RCIA
- December 20th | 6:00 pm Narthex

Spanish Adult Faith Formation

- December 14th | 6:30 pm School Library
- December 21st | 6:30 pm School Library

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

- December 7th | 7:00 pm Vigil Mass Spanish
- December 8th | 9:00 am School Mass
- December 8th | 7:00 pm Mass English

Our Lady of Guadalupe December 12th

Our Lady of Guadalupe is patroness of the Americas and the Unborn. Her feast day is December 12th. This year's celebration will be Monday, December 11th starting at 7:30pm with the Rosary, 8:00pm Mass and 9:00pm Mananitas/Danza/Reception.

Rorate Mass

December 23rd, 6:30am

The Rorate Mass is a **Votive Mass** in honor of the Virgin Mary for the season of **Advent celebrated by candlelight**. It has a long tradition in the Catholic Church. The Masses had to begin relatively early in the morning when it was still dark, just before dawn, representing Mary's role in bringing the light of the world, Jesus, into the darkness of this world.

Simbang Gabi Mass

December 16th, 5pm

Traditionally, Christmas Day in the Philippines is ushered in by the nine-day dawn Masses, popularly known as Simbang Gabi that starts Dec. 16th. At St. Brendan, like many parishes in the Archdiocese, the adaptation is to have the Mass at a Saturday Vigil Mass before Christmas.

Sunday, December 24th and Monday, December 25th are both Holy Days of Obligation

December 24th Christmas Eve

Christmas Carols will begin 30 mins before Mass.

- 5:00 pm Mass
- 8:00 pm Mass
- Midnight Mass

December 25th Christmas Day

- 9:00 am Mass
- 11:30 am Mass (Spanish)



December 31st New Year's Eve

Regular Mass Schedule

- 8:00 am Mass
- 10:00 am Mass
- 12:00 pm Misa en Espanol
- 7:00 pm Adoration until Midnight

January 1st Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God

- 8:30 am Mass

** This year the Holy Day of Obligation for January 1st is abrogated because it falls on a Monday. **