



2019

St. Brendan Catholic Church Advent Calendar



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 December 1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT 8:00 am /10:00 am Mass 12:00 pm Misa en Español	2 1 Advent 8:30 am Mass	3 1 Advent No Mass	4 1 Advent 8:30 am Mass	5 1 Advent 8:30 am Mass 6:00 pm NO Spanish Mass *7:00 pm Tolton: From Slave to Priest (Play)	6 1 Advent 8:30 am Mass followed by 24-Hour Adoration	7 1 Advent 8:30 am Mass 3:00 pm Penance 5:00 pm Vigil Mass Rite of Welcoming & Acceptance
8 December 2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT 8:00 am /10:00 am Mass 12:00 pm Misa en Español	9 2 Advent 8:30 am Mass	10 2 Advent No Mass	11 2 Advent 8:30 am Mass *7:00 pm Our Lady of Guadalupe Spanish Mass	12 2 Advent 8:30 am Mass 6:00 pm NO Spanish Mass	13 2 Advent 8:30am Mass *7:00 pm School Advent Concert	14 2 Advent 8:30 am Mass 3:00 pm Penance 5:00 pm Vigil Mass
15 December 3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT 8:00 am /10:00 am Mass 12:00 pm Misa en Español	16 3 Advent 8:30 am Mass	17 3 Advent No Mass	18 3 Advent 8:30 am Mass *6:00 pm Children's Advent Party *6:30 pm Adult Advent Class	19 3 Advent Parish Office Closes at 3:30 pm 8:30 am Mass 6:00 pm Spanish Mass *6:45 pm Adult Spanish Advent Class	20 3 Advent 8:30 am Mass (Mass will be in the Chapel) *6:00 pm Posadas, Pastorela	21 3 Advent 8:30 am Mass 3:00 pm Penance 5:00 pm Vigil Mass *Simbang Gabi
22 December 4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT 8:00 am /10:00 am Mass 12:00 pm Misa en Español 2:00 pm Altar Servers Practice for Christmas Masses	23 4 Advent 8:30 am NO Mass	24 CHRISTMAS EVE Parish Office Closed 5:00 pm Mass Midnight Mass	25 CHRISTMAS Parish Office Closed 9:00 am Mass 11:30 am Misa en Español	26 Octave of the Nativity Parish Office Closed No Morning Mass/Confessions 6:00 pm NO Spanish Mass	27 Octave of the Nativity NO Morning Mass/Confessions	28 Octave of the Nativity 8:30 am Mass 3:00 pm Penance 5:00 pm Vigil Mass
29 Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph 8:00 am /10:00 am Mass 12:00 pm Misa en Español	30 4 Advent 8:30 am Mass	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE Parish Office Closes at Noon 7:00 pm Spanish Vigil Mass 8:30 pm- Midnight Adoration	1 January NEW YEAR'S DAY Parish Office Closed Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God 9:00 am Mass 7:00 pm Mass	2 Parish Office Closes at Noon 8:30 am NO Morning Mass/Confessions 6:00 pm NO Mass	3 8:30 am Mass	4 8:30 am Mass 3:00 pm Penance 5:00 pm Vigil Mass

Weekend Masses: Saturday, 5:00 pm; Sunday 8:00 and 10:00 am—English, 12 noon—

Spanish

Weekday Liturgies: Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri.—Mass at 8:30 am
 Misa en Español: Jueves, 6:00 pm

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

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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., Thurs., Fri.: 7:45 am-8:15 am
Saturdays: 7:45 am-8:15 am & 3:00 pm

Tolton: From Slave to Priest

Our Parish is hosting *Tolton: From Slave to Priest* an original one-man live drama performed by actor Jim Coleman and produced by Saint Luke Productions. This professional production will be presented on Thursday, December 5th at 7:00pm in the Nave.

In *Tolton*, audiences encounter firsthand the life and message of Fr. Augustus Tolton, the first African American Catholic priest. Born a slave, ordained a priest in Rome, and sent to minister in Chicago, Fr. Tolton faced prejudice throughout his life. However, he also saw that the Catholic Church was the antidote to the discrimination he experienced. It is suitable for ages 10 and up and we ask for a free-will offering.

Adult Faith Formation

We prepare for Advent with a special class on the liturgical and scriptural aspects of the Advent Season. Please join us Wednesday night 6:30-8:00 pm:

December 18th

Spanish Adult Faith Formation

December 19th, 6:45 pm (Chapel)

Feast of the Immaculate Conception **December 9th**

Not a Holy Day of Obligation this year.

Our Lady of Guadalupe

December 11th, 7 pm

Our Lady of Guadalupe is patroness of the Americas and the Unborn. Her feast day is December 12th and is especially important to the people of Mexico. This year's celebration will be on December 11th starting at 6:30 pm with the rosary. Mass will be at 7:00 pm, followed by a play of the Apparition of our Lady, a dance in honor of our Lady of Guadalupe, the Mañanitas (celebration in song) and then dinner.

School Advent Concert

December 13th, 7 pm

St. Brendan School students present their annual Advent Concert in the Church. Join us for a spirit filled evening of song celebrating the season.

Las Posadas and La Pastorela

December 20th, 6 pm

The Posadas are a traditional custom of Mexico where children re-enact when Mary and Joseph went from house to house to find room for their family. We will start with a rosary, travel to three houses, then return to the parish for the Nativity play (La Pastorela) depicting the journey. All children and their families are invited to join us.

Simbang Gabi Mass

December 21st, 5 pm

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

Children's Advent Party

December 18th, 6 pm

Party for children of all ages includes impromptu pageant, crafts, and a visit by Santa. We meet in the gym for this special event.

December 24th—Christmas Eve

- 5:00 pm Mass
- Midnight—Mass (English)

December 25th—Christmas Day

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



December 31st—New Year's Eve

- 7:00 pm Spanish Vigil Mass
- 8:30 pm—Midnight Adoration

January 1st—Solemnity of Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)

9:00 am & 7:00 pm Masses (English)

No Morning Confessions