



2025 ADVENT CALENDAR

ST. BRENDAN (STB) & ST. TERESA (STOC)



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
NOVEMBER 30 1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT Mass Times STB 8AM 10AM 12PM (Spanish) STOC 9AM 11AM 5PM STOC 9AM <i>Rite of Welcome</i>	DEC 1 1st Week of Advent STB 8:30AM Mass	DEC 2 1st Week of Advent STOC 9AM Mass	DEC 3 1st Week of Advent STB 8:30AM Mass STOC 9AM Mass STB 5PM-6PM Confessions STB 6PM Adult Education	DEC 4 1st Week of Advent STB 8:30AM Mass STOC 9AM Mass	DEC 5 1st Week of Advent STB 8:30AM Mass followed by 24-Hour Adoration STOC 9AM Mass St. Nicholas treats 9:30AM-5:00PM STB 6PM School Advent Concert	DEC 6 1st Week of Advent STB 8:30AM Mass STB/STOC: 5PM Vigil Mass
DECEMBER 7 2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT Mass Times STB 8AM 10AM 12PM (Spanish) STOC 9AM 11AM 5PM ----- STB 1:30PM Adult Ed (Spanish)	DEC 8 2nd Week of Advent The Immaculate Conception *Holy Day of Obligation* Mass Times STB 9AM 6PM (Bilingual) STOC 9AM 7PM	DEC 9 2nd Week of Advent STOC 9AM Mass	DEC 10 2nd Week of Advent STB 8:30AM Mass STOC No Mass STB 6PM Adult Education	DEC 11 2nd Week of Advent STB No Mass STOC 9AM Mass	DEC 12 2nd Week of Advent STB 8:30AM Mass STOC 9AM Mass ----- * Feast of our Lady of Guadalupe* (ALL AT STB) • 6:30PM Rosary • 7PM Mass (Spanish) • 8PM Mananitas/Reception	DEC 13 2nd Week of Advent STB 8:30am Mass STB/STOC: • 5PM Vigil Mass • 6:30PM - 8PM Confessions STOC St. Lucy treats after Vigil Mass
DECEMBER 14 3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT Mass Times STB 8AM 10AM 12PM (Spanish) STOC 9AM 11AM 5PM	DEC 15 3rd Week of Advent STB 8:30AM Mass STOC 6:30PM Women's Group Cookie exchange	DEC 16 3rd Week of Advent STOC 9AM Mass	DEC 17 3rd Week of Advent STB 8:30AM Mass STOC 9AM Mass STB 5PM - 6PM Confessions STB 6PM Adult Education	DEC 18 3rd Week of Advent STB 8:30AM Mass STOC 9AM Mass	DEC 19 3rd Week of Advent STB 8:30AM Mass STOC 9AM Mass STB 6PM Posadas & Pastorela	DEC 20 3rd Week of Advent STB 6:30am Rorate Mass Get trees STB/STOC 5PM Vigil Mass *STB Simbang Gabi*
DECEMBER 21 4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT Mass Times STB 8AM 10AM 12PM(Spanish) STOC Mass 9AM 11AM No 5PM ----- Both STB/STOC *Decoration of the Church*	DEC 22 4th Week of Advent STB 8:30AM Mass	DEC 23 4th Week of Advent STOC 9AM Mass <i>Parish Office Closed</i>	DECEMBER 24 CHRISTMAS EVE Mass Times STB 5PM 8PM Midnight STOC 4PM 7PM Midnight <i>Parish Office Closed</i>	DECEMBER 25 CHRISTMAS DAY Mass Times STB 9AM 11:30AM (Spanish) STOC 10AM Mass <i>Parish Office Closed</i>	DEC 26 Christmas STB 8:30AM Mass STOC 9AM Mass <i>Parish Office Closed</i>	DEC 27 Christmas STB 8:30AM Mass STB/STOC: 5PM Vigil Mass
December 28 THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH Mass Times STB 8AM 10AM 12PM (Spanish) STOC 9AM 11AM 5PM	DEC 29 Christmas STB 8:30AM Mass	DEC 30 Christmas STOC 9AM Mass	DEC 31 Christmas STB 8:30AM Mass ----- Solemnity of Mary Vigil Mass Times • STB 6PM (Spanish) • STOC 7PM *STB Adoration until Midnight*	January 1 Solemnity of Mary *Holy Day of Obligation* Mass Times STB 9AM 6PM STOC 9AM <i>Parish Office Closed</i>	JAN 2 Christmas STB No Mass STOC 9AM Mass	JAN 3 Christmas STB 8:30am Mass STB/STOC: 5PM Vigil Mass

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

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Reclaiming Advent by Zoltan Abraham at St. Teresa

Thursday, November 20th at 7:00pm. In the Catholic Church, the four weeks leading to December 25th are the season of Advent, the preparation for Christmas. We consider Christmas so important that we need a full month to prepare spiritually for the great feast. In this talk, Zoltan Abraham explores the true nature of the Advent season, with practical ideas for how to celebrate Advent and how to grow spiritually during the season, with a special emphasis on the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

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.

Extended Confession Times (Day)

STB Mon, Wed, Thur., Fri.: 7:30-8:15am until Mon, December 22nd
STOC Tues, Wed, Thur, Fri, 8:25-8:45am until December 23rd
STB Saturdays: 7:30-8:15am & 2:30-4:00pm
STOC Saturdays: 3:00-4:30pm

Additional Confession Times (Evenings)

STB Saturday, November 29th 6:30pm-9:00pm (both priests)
STB Wednesday, December 3rd | 5:00pm-6:00pm
STB and STOC Saturday, December 13th | 6:30pm-8:00pm
STB Wednesday, December 17th | 5:00pm-6:00pm

English Adult Education at St. Brendan

- December 3rd | 6:00pm for Disciples Club parents and OCIA
- December 10th | 6:00pm Narthex
- December 17th | 6:00pm Narthex

Spanish Adult Education at St. Brendan

- December 7th | 1:30pm Narthex

Feast of St. Nicholas, December 6th at St. Teresa

December 6th is the Feast of St. Nicholas, who became Santa Claus in popular folklore. In honor of the saint, all children who come by the St. Teresa Parish Office between 9:30am and 5:00pm on Friday, December 5, will receive a St. Nicholas treat.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception, December 8th (Holy Day of Obligation)

- STB 9:00am Mass with School | 6:00pm Mass Bilingual
- STOC 9:00am | 7:00pm Masses

Novena for the Celebration of our Lady of Guadalupe at St. Brendan

Begins Thursday, December 4th at 6:30pm in the Chapel followed by a reception. Please check the bulletin for the time of the Novena on other days.

Our Lady of Guadalupe December 12th at St. Brendan

Our Lady of Guadalupe is patroness of the Americas and the Unborn. Her feast day is December 12th. This year's celebration will be Friday, December 12th starting at 6:30pm with Rosary, 7:00pm Mass and 8:00pm Mananitas/Danza/ Reception.

Feast of St. Lucy, December 13th at St. Teresa

St. Lucy is a Christian martyr who died in about 304. Her feast day is associated with the Advent season, bringing the light of Christianity to the world. In honor of St. Lucy treats will be given out after the Vigil Mass

Simbang Gabi Mass December 20th, 5pm at St. Brendan

Traditionally, Christmas Day in the Philippines is ushered in by the nine-day dawn Masses, popularly known as Simbang Gabi, 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.

December 24th Christmas Eve

Christmas Carols will begin 30 mins before Mass.

- STB 5:00pm, 8:00pm, and Midnight
- STOC 4:00pm, 7:00pm and Midnight

December 25th Christmas Day

- STB 9:00am Mass and 11:30am Mass (Spanish)
- STOC 10:00am Mass

December 31—New Year's Eve

- STB 6:00pm Vigil Mass (Spanish) and Adoration until Midnight
- STOC 7:00pm Mass

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

- STB 9:00am and 6:00pm
- STOC 9:00am Mass