

Dear Friends in Christ,

Welcome to December! These weeks of Advent are filled with so many incredible opportunities to celebrate our faith, strengthen our bonds, and continue the joy of building the Kingdom. I encourage you to join us for our monthly Share the Journey Holy Hour this Sunday evening, December 4th at 7 p.m. This month we will pray for and celebrate with all of our household members who are pregnant. As part of the Holy Hour, we will offer a special blessing for all the mothers and fathers who are with child at this time. What a beautiful way for our community to wait in expectation of the celebration of our Lord's birth.

We also celebrate a Holy Day this week, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The vigil Mass for the Feast Day on Wednesday December 7th will be at 6 p.m. and celebrated in Spanish. On Thursday, December 8th, we will celebrate Mass at 7:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. in English. Our Parish School will celebrate the Feast Day at 9:15 a.m. on the 8th.

May these special parish celebrations strengthen our hope and faith that our God is not far off, away from us, but is already in our midst. May our Blessed Mother serve as a model for her church as we encounter our Savior here among us.

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