

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS AT ST. BARNABAS

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December 3 | First Sunday of Advent

8:00 a.m. Rite I Service

10:00 a.m. Rite II Service w/Choir

11:30 a.m. | Advent wreath making in the Parish Hall

5:00 p.m. Peace Vigil | Sakai Park in front of Pia the Peacekeeper – An interfaith Advent peace vigil with candlelight, prayers for peace, chant, singing and readings in the presence of Pia the Peacekeeper.

7:00 p.m. Advent Lessons & Carols | Service with music, reading & prayers

Saturday, December 9 | Advent Quiet Day

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Parish Hall

Silence | Readings | Liturgy – Come away from the hustle and bustle of the “Holiday Season” and give yourself the gift of contemplating the many gifts of Advent.

December 10 | Second Sunday of Advent

8:00 a.m. Rite I Service

10:00 a.m. Rite II Service w/Choir

7:00 p.m. Solemn High Mass for the Feast of Thomas Merton

St. Barnabas will celebrate a Solemn High Mass in commemoration of Thomas Merton (1915-1968), one of the most inspiring and influential Christians of the 20th century. His conversion, monastic vocation, social witness and distinctive voice left an indelible mark on the world. His writings continue to speak, nourishing successive generations of contemplatives, activists and seekers. Many of Merton’s eloquent words will be woven into a contemplative liturgy with chant and incense. The Prayers of the People will use the ancient Advent texts of the O Antiphons. All are welcome.

December 17 | Third Sunday of Advent

8:00 a.m. Rite I Service

10:00 a.m. Rite II Service w/Choir

Wednesday, December 20 | A Quiet Christmas Holy Eucharist

7:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II Service - This is a quiet Christmas service for any who find themselves sad, grieving, in need of any sort of healing, or simply desiring a quiet and tender way to celebrate this most holy time. The service is open to everyone and is especially meaningful for those who are experiencing loss.

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December 24 | Fourth Sunday of Advent | Christmas Eve

9:00 a.m. Advent IV Holy Eucharist Rite II | Please note there will be only one Sunday Morning service.

4:00 p.m. Christmas Pageant & Holy Eucharist Rite II | Carols and pageantry!

This service begins with the children's pageant! Bring children to the Parlor to be outfitted in costumes
All are welcome!

7:00 pm. Festive Christmas Eve Service with Soloists & organ

10:00 p.m. Festal Candlelight Christmas Eve Service with Choir & organ
Please note, incense will be used at this service.

Monday, December 25 | Christmas Day

9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist | Rite II Holy Eucharist with Christmas Carols.

December 31 | First Sunday After Christmas

8:00 a.m. Rite I Service

10:00 a.m. Rite II Service with Choir

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