

2018 Advent and Christmas Schedule

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish and Immaculate Conception Parish

Advent Giving Tree (Assumption and Immaculate Conception Church)

Christmas giving for those in need. Please take a tag off our Advent tree and help the needy in our area and provide winter clothing for poor children in the mountainous terrain of Peru (in western South America).

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception - December 8

**A Holy Day of Obligation. All Catholics are bound to attend Mass the same as on Sunday*

- Friday, December 7 - 5:15 PM Vigil Mass at Assumption Church followed by Prairie Singers Advent / Christmas Concert at 7:00 PM
- Saturday, December 8 - 8:30 AM Mass at Immaculate Conception Church

Advent/Christmas Lunch with Father Noesen - December 11

- For all Senior parishioners age 60 and older - 12:00 Noon at Assumption Parish - Berst Hall
Please call Teri Brummerstedt and RSVP by December 4 at 815-458-2125

Advent & Christmas Confessions

- Saturdays 3:20 – 3:45 PM at Assumption Church
- Saturdays following 5:45 PM Mass at Immaculate Conception Church
- Wednesdays before 8:30 AM Mass at Assumption Church
- Thursdays following 8:30 AM Mass at Immaculate Conception Church
- First Friday, December 7th before Mass at Assumption Church

Late and Last Confessions before Christmas

- Saturday, December 22 - 10:00 AM at Assumption Church
- Sunday, December 23 - following 11:15 AM Mass until all are heard at Assumption Church

Blessing of the Christmas Bambinos - December 15 and 16

- All Masses at Assumption and Immaculate Conception Church
Bring your Baby Jesus from your Nativity set at home. Clearly LABEL the figure, and when you come to Mass, place it in the Christmas Stable in church. Father will bless the figures during Mass.

Community Christmas Cantata - December 16

- 7:00 PM at Coal City United Methodist Church.

Solemnity of Christmas / Christmas Eve Vigil Masses

- Monday, December 24 - 3:00 PM Mass at Assumption Church
- Monday, December 24 - 5:30 PM Mass at Immaculate Conception Church
- Monday, December 24 - 9:00 PM (Blessing of Christmas Crib)

Christmas Day Mass

- Christmas Mass - 7:30 AM at Assumption Church
- Christmas Mass - 9:30 AM at Immaculate Conception Church
- Christmas Mass - 11:15 AM at Assumption Church

Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God/New Year's Day Mass

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- Monday, December 31 - 5:00 PM at Immaculate Conception Church
- Tuesday, January 1 - 10:30 AM at Assumption Church