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## Christmas Novena Prayers

### Opening Prayer

O Lord, Word of God, You, whose glory is complete, came to us in perfect humility as a child in the womb. Your love for us and humility is unsurpassed and brings us to our knees in prayer and worship.

Your incarnation forever changed the world!

All Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning is now and will be forever and ever. Amen.

### Day 1 – Joy

O Lord, infant Jesus, fill us with Joy! The birth of any child is a cause for joy and so much more is the birth of You, our Savior. We pray in union with Mary, Your mother, for a greater joy this Christmas.

### Day 2 – Humility

O Lord, infant Jesus, grant us great humility! You gave us the model of perfect humility in your incarnation, life and death. We pray for a greater Humility this Christmas.

### Day 3 – Faith

O Lord, infant Jesus, give us the gift of Faith! You, Lord, deserve our complete faith. We pray for deeper and more perfect faith in you this Christmas.

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### You May Be Wondering...

**Q:** This year the 4th Sunday of Advent (December 23rd/24th) comes right before Christmas. Do we have to come to Mass twice?

**A:** Yes. This is on Jesus' gift list this year.

**Q:** How can we fulfill our Holy Day obligations?

**A:** We have four options. Come to Mass:

- (1) Saturday PM & Sunday PM (Christmas Eve)
- (2) Saturday PM & Monday AM (Christmas Day)
- (3) Sunday AM & Sunday PM
- (4) Sunday AM & Monday AM

**Q:** Will the Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God also be a Holy Day of Obligation?

**A:** No. New Year's Day is not a Holy Day of Obligation in 2018.

### Masses for the 4th Sunday of Advent:

Saturday Vigil Mass at 4:30 pm (December 23rd)  
Sunday at 8:00 am or 10:30 am (December 24th)

### Christmas Masses:

(December 24th) Christmas Eve Masses 4:30 pm,  
4:45 pm (in the gym), 10:00 pm  
Christmas Day Mass is at 9:00 am

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**REGULAR SUNDAY LITURGIES**

Saturday Anticipatory Mass : 4:30 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM

**WEEKDAY LITURGIES**

Monday - Friday: 8:00 AM

**CONFESSION TIMES:**

Saturdays: 8:00 AM until finished, and 3 - 4 PM

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**Parish Office  
Christmas Holiday  
Hours**

Closed December 25th - January 1st

**School Office  
Christmas Holiday  
Hours**

Closed December 25th - January 5th

**PREPARATION FOR SACRAMENTS****Baptism of Infants—**

Prior to the birth of your baby, we invite you to download your Pre-Baptismal package on our web site at [blessedsacrament.net](http://blessedsacrament.net) then go to Religious Education/ Baptism Preparation & click on the link. Baptism classes are held on the 3rd Saturday of the month from 9 - 10:30 AM except during Lent and the month of July. Please, email Sarah Rogers to register for the class at [DRE@blessedsacrament.net](mailto:DRE@blessedsacrament.net).

**Marriage—**

Please contact the parish office at least eight months in advance to arrange a meeting with either Fr. Jeff or Deacon Kevin to discuss the marriage preparation process. The easiest way to reach either of them is to email them.

**Communion to the Homebound—**

Please call the parish office, if you or a loved one is not able to join our parish community at our Eucharistic Celebrations on Sunday, and would like to receive Communion at home.

**Anointing of the Sick & Last Rites—**

If you or a loved one have a serious sickness or preparing for surgery, please call the parish office to have a priest come and celebrate the Anointing of the Sick or if someone is near death you may ask for Last Rites. (cf. James. 5:14 -15)

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#### **Day 4 – Hope**

O Lord, infant Jesus, bring us the Hope that saves! Your birth brought a Hope to the world that continues to sustain us. We pray for a lively Hope this Christmas.

#### **Day 5 – Love**

O Lord, infant Jesus, inspire in us Your selfless love! You humbled yourself to become like us in all things but sin, and even humbled yourself to die on a cross. This Christmas we pray that you will help us to love as You love .

#### **Day 6 – Peace**

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#### **Day 7 – Forgiveness**

O Lord, infant Jesus, move us to forgive others as you forgive us! Your Divine Mercy is unending! We pray for Your Divine Mercy on us and that we may participate in Your mercy

by forgiving others this Christmas.

#### **Day 8 – Holiness**

O Lord, infant Jesus, inspire us to hate sin! You, Lord, are holy but we are not. We pray that you will make us holy and keep us from temptation this Christmas.

#### **Day 9 – Life Eternal**

O Lord, infant Jesus, bring us to live forever with You! Jesus, your nativity was not without purpose. Your purpose was to bring us to You. We pray that you will bring us to Life Eternal with you this Christmas.

#### **Closing Prayers**

We pray also for these intentions...(State your intentions here.)

May Your Holy Will be done in my life and with these intentions.

We pray that the work of salvation that Your first coming began will reach fulfillment in each of us.

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#### **ADORATION OF JESUS IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

is open every Saturday beginning at 8 a.m.  
and concluding with Benediction at 3:45 p.m.

We need more adorers at 10 am - 11 am.

To sign up for this hour on a regular basis  
please email Renee Cleroult  
at [cleroultrmf15@centurylink.net](mailto:cleroultrmf15@centurylink.net)

#### **The Maintenance Committee and Campus Beautification**

Every 2nd Saturday the Maintenance Committee meets at 9 am and works until noon on various maintenance & gardening jobs on campus. The next meeting is on January 13. All are welcome to lend a helping hand.