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December 14, 2025

Third Sunday of Advent
III Domingo de Adviento



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8:30 AM and 6:00 PM

Saturday
8:30 AM and 5:00 PM

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10:00 AM, 11:30 AM,
1:00 PM (Esp) and 5:30 PM

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About Us

We are a Catholic community united in our commitment to live out the Gospel. We're the hands, feet, and heart of Christ in the world. As the Body of Christ, we each play a role in bringing the Gospel alive, embodying Jesus' teachings, and building God's Kingdom.

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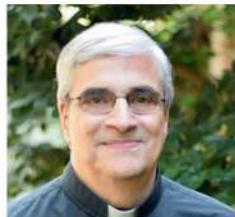
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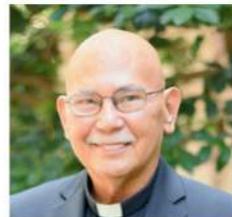
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This Week's Scripture

"Go and tell John what you hear and see: the blind receive their sight, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have good news preached to them."
- Matthew 11:4-5

An exercise for this week:

This week, be a messenger of God's love by noticing the needs around you and taking one small action to help someone—through a kind word, a listening ear, or a helpful deed. In doing so, you become part of something greater—the work of God's kingdom unfolding in everyday life.

Giving

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Mass Intentions



Altar in the Church

December 15 - December 21

Monday December 15	8:30 AM Mimi Mira + 6:00 PM Noel White +
Tuesday December 16	8:30 AM Carlos Alberto Goizueta + 6:00 PM Tom Schaben +
Wednesday December 17	8:30 AM Olga Casteleiro + 6:00 PM Marie Sautre
Thursday December 18	8:30 AM Conrad Fonseca + 6:00 PM Karl Lanzerstorfer +
Friday December 19	8:30 AM Olga Rawls 6:00 PM Gloria Argamusa Natad
Saturday December 20	8:30 AM Bob Johnson + 5:00 PM Sr. Jubilata Wadle +
Sunday December 21	Esp 7:00 AM Almas de Purgatorio + 8:30 AM Thompson Rawls 10:00 AM Dr. John and Gian Carlo Munna + 11:30 AM For the People of Holy Spirit Esp 1:00 PM Tomasa Mata y Jesus Bacxi + 5:30 PM Healing After Abortion

(+) Deceased

Request Mass Intentions at massintentions@hsccatl.com

Prayers for the Sick

Moira Block, Chuck Bolash, Skeet Fischer, Naomi Harper, Carolyn Hyde, Amanda Kuhlman, Gery Laube, Judy Nieves, Jan Ruane, Cecilia Rusca, Sherry Sawicki, Judy Scalley, Jack Soltis, Kathy Thompson, Matt Wilson, Tracy Winsor

Prayers for the Sick in the Community

Jack Brodie, James Busby, Ray Dugas, Faye Ellis, Janet Etheridge, Barbara Genner, Stephanie Kittle Hall, Larry Hardin, Sandy Johnson, Robert Joyce, Debra Kammermann, George Maley, Diana McDonald, Lance McNeilis, Mark Oprisch, James Regan, Jose Rodriguez, Rosa Newburn Soltis, Kathy Staudohar, Jim Staudohar, Robert Stenzel, Cindi White, Bob Wojciechowski

Prayer List Policy

Contact the parish office to request prayers for parishioners and immediate family members at 404-252-4513 or kschulman@hsccatl.com. Prayer requests for friends and non-parishioners may be submitted at the votive candle stands in St. Mary's Chapel / Church or to catherinefuss@comcast.net as part of our prayer line ministry.



Pray for the Repose of the Soul of

Mark Jagor
Christine Jenifer

New Altar Servers

Brittney Narcizo
Jasmine Tinoco

New Elite Altar Servers

Nathan Evans
Arthur Labbe

Parish News

Parish Breakfast Today!

Join the Knights of Columbus for breakfast today, December 14, for our parish breakfast after the 7:30 AM, 8:30 AM and 10:00 AM Masses in McDonough Hall.

Help Deck the Halls on December 16

Volunteers are needed to hang the greens around the parish property on Tuesday, December 16, from 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM. Meet in McDonough Hall after the 8:30 AM Mass to enjoy coffee and Christmas treats heading before outside to work. Please dress appropriately for the weather, as we will work - rain or shine! RSVP on the parish website if you are able to attend. For questions, contact Kim Schulman at kschulman@hscatl.com.

Strengthen Your Commitment to Christ at the Men's Monthly Retreat

All men of the parish are invited to retreat on Tuesday, December 16. Organized by Regnum Christi lay members from Holy Spirit and led by a Legionaries of Christ priest, these monthly retreats inspire men to deepen their faith. The evening begins at 6:00 PM in the Church with a rosary, Mass, and adoration, followed by dinner, a spiritual conference, and fellowship in McDonough Hall. Donations for dinner are welcome. Confession is available. Contact Kurt Oppermann at truk0691@gmail.com for details.

So Many Calls Begin Like This...

"I'm so sorry to bother you, but I don't know where else to turn..."

Recently, a young woman reached out after losing her remote job. She secured a new position, but her first paycheck was weeks away. With her savings nearly gone, she feared losing her home.

She contributed the last of what she had, and together — with your support — we helped her bridge the gap and avoid eviction. Each call reminds us that this work is a partnership with our neighbors as they strive for stability.

Thank you for your generosity and prayers for those in crisis. To learn more or get involved, please contact SVDP@HSCCATL.com.

Sharing Christ's Love Through Stewardship

Guided by our parish theme, *Part of Something Greater*, we invite you to make your 2026 Offertory pledge as an expression of your faith and commitment to our community. The campaign ends December 31, and you may set up your pledge or recurring gift online at hscatl.com/giving. Thank you to all who have already given so generously.

Every contribution is used with care to support our parish family and ministries. For questions, please contact Debbie Slinkard or Marcia Palcher at 404-252-4513. Thank you for helping Holy Spirit continue Christ's mission.

Help Us Reach Our Goal for the 2025 Archbishop's Annual Appeal

Thank you to all who have already supported the 2025 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. We are close to reaching our goal. Once the goal is met, 100% of additional Appeal funds return to Holy Spirit.

If you haven't participated yet, you can still make a gift or complete your pledge by scanning the QR code or by visiting hscatl.com/aaa. Please designate Holy Spirit as your parish.

Please contact Debbie Slinkard at dslinkard@hscatl.com at 404-252-4513 with questions.

Every response makes a meaningful difference for our parish. Thank you for your generosity and for supporting Holy Spirit Catholic Church.



Jesus: The Teacher of Proclamation – A Morning Retreat for Women

All women are invited to a special morning of reflection on Saturday, December 20, in Malta Hall. The morning will begin with the parish Mass at 8:30 AM, followed by brunch, presentations on the topic "Jesus: the Teacher of Proclamation", and confession. These monthly retreats are sponsored by Regnum Christi and aim to provide the tools to grow in faith and become witnesses of the gospel. For more information, contact Denise Gunderson at denisegunderson@me.com.



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Parish News



Children and families made Advent wreaths and festive candles, decorated Christmas cookies, colored ornaments, and visited with St. Nicholas himself at our annual St. Nicholas party on Saturday, December 6. Over 150 children and adults attended this popular event!

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YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR
Christmas
COFFEE

DECEMBER 15



11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

The Women's Club invites you to
a Christmas Coffee hosted by
Nancy and Doug Bryant

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RSVP at hsccatl.com/women





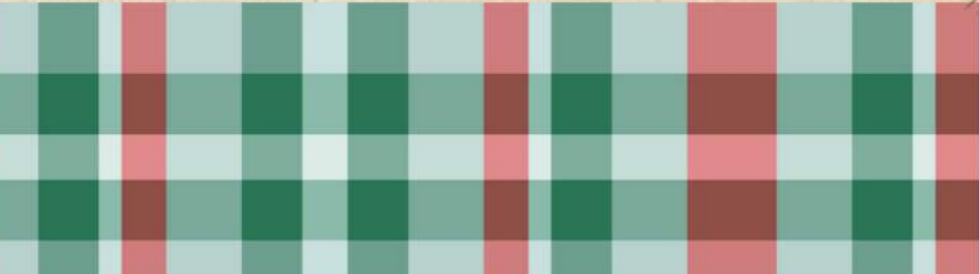
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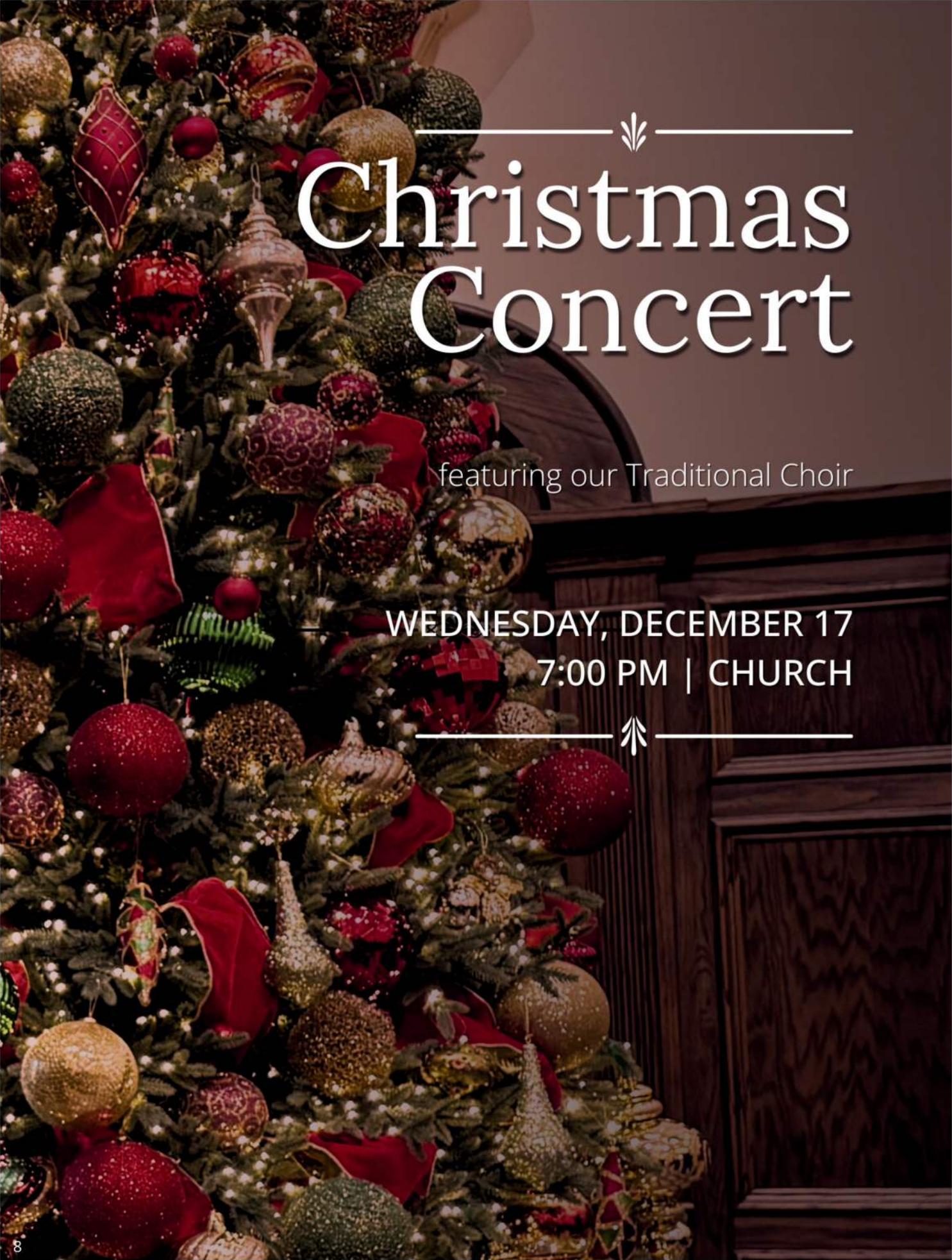
*Mass and Christmas
Luncheon*

Wednesday, December 17

Cost: \$15 | RSVP at hsccatl.com/RSVP

**11:30 AM Mass - St. Mary's Chapel
12:00 PM - Lunch in McDonough Hall**





Christmas Concert

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17
7:00 PM | CHURCH



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Religious Education and Youth Ministry Holiday Schedule

Religious Education and Youth Ministry will not meet on Sundays, December 21 or 28. Classes will resume on Sunday, January 4. We wish you a joyous Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Family Reconciliation Retreat

All children who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of First Communion and their parents are invited to a Family Reconciliation Retreat on Saturday, January 10, from 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM in McDonough Hall.

Sunday Morning Adult Faith Formation

Looking to grow deeper in your faith? Our Sunday morning Adult Faith Formation program is the perfect place to learn, share, and grow together. Mark your calendar and join us at 10:00 AM in McDonough Hall on select Sunday mornings in December. After a break for Christmas, classes will resume on January 4.

December 14 - Nativity Narratives - Deacon Steve Demko

January 4 - The Divine Maternity: Why Mary is Truly the Mother of God - Dr. Andrew McGovern

Last Chance to Enroll in the Easter 2026 Session of OCIA

Today is the last day to enroll in our parish's OCIA program which will begin in January. Anyone who is interested should email Dr. David King at dking@hscctl.com.

Author or Text? Rethinking How We View Literature

For recent centuries, historians and critics have considered literature as one of the defining products of a culture. But how should we read and interpret the literary work?

Ben Johnson (1572-1637), in his poem *To The Memory of My Beloved, the Author Mr. William Shakespeare*, finds the man and the work inseparable. Centuries later, the French philosopher Michel Foucault (1926-1984), in his essay "What is an Author?", contests the binding of the author to the art work.

Come join the next meeting of the Great Books Discussion Group on Thursday, January 8, at 7:00 PM in McDonough Hall, Side B, to explore these opposing views of literature. Subsequent meetings will be held monthly with selections from the Great Books Foundation series. For more information, please contact Patrick Carey at 770-241-2511 or careyph@bellsouth.net.

Advent
Night of Praise & Worship
for Rising 9th - 12th Grade Teens

Sunday, December 14
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

6:30 PM - Dinner, Hot Chocolate Bar & Icebreakers | Youth Center
7:00 PM - Adoration with Music provided by RC Music Collective | St. Mary's Chapel
8:00 PM - Sharing of Graces and Closing Prayer

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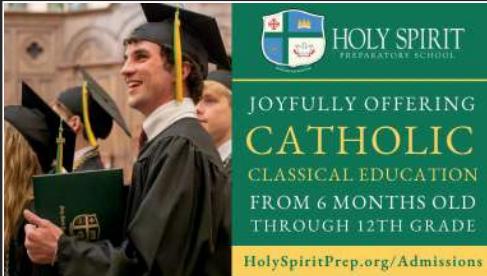
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domingo: 7:00 AM y 1:00 PM
en la iglesia y en línea
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CONFESIONES

(español / inglés)
domingos a las 8:30 AM

OFERTORIO SEMANAL

7 de Diciembre - \$1,494

Ya vienen "Las Posadas"

Son fiestas que tienen como fin, prepararnos para la Navidad, del 16-22 de Diciembre de 7:00 PM - 9:00 p.m, en McDonough Hall.

Posada / Pastorela 20 de Diciembre de 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM, en McDonough Hall.

Posada 23 de Diciembre de 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM, en el Centro Juvenil en el Sótano. (Youth Center in Basement).

Confesiones de Adviento

Viernes 19 de Diciembre, de 7:00 PM hasta las 8:00 PM en la Iglesia.

Oficinas cerradas

24 de Diciembre las 12:30 PM hasta 29 de Diciembre en el horario habitual de atención (9:00 AM hasta las 5:00 PM).

Para Reflexionar en Nuestros Hogares

Cita Bíblica

"Vayan y cuéntenle a Juan lo que ustedes oyen y ven: los ciegos reciben la vista, los cojos caminan, los leprosos quedan limpios, los sordos oyen, los muertos resucitan, y a los pobres se les anuncia la Buena Nueva." - Mateo 11:4-5

Reflexión de la semana:

Esta semana, sé un mensajero del amor de Dios al notar las necesidades que te rodean y tomar una pequeña acción para ayudar a alguien—con una palabra amable, un oído atento o una gesto de ayuda. Al hacerlo, te conviertes en parte de algo más grande: la obra del reino de Dios que se despliega en la vida cotidiana.

Presentación de niños de 40 días de edad

Si tiene un niño que desea presentar en la Iglesia porque ya tiene cumplido los 40 días de edad, por favor llene el formato que se encuentra a la salida de la Iglesia y tráigalo a las oficinas del Ministerio Hispano.

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