

# ADVENT CLASSES

## PREACHING SERIES

**Doing what Jesus did, to Live as Jesus Lived.**

Throughout his ministry, Jesus practiced rhythms of prayer, rest, solitude, and obedience. This Advent, we'll look at the quiet, often unnoticed ways he stayed grounded in God's presence—and how those same practices can shape the way we live and love today.

## SUNDAY CLASSES

Breakfast 9:00-9:30am & Classes 9:35

### **Christmas at the Movies**

Join Katie Brand for a fun and meaningful Advent study using classic Christmas films to explore hope, peace, joy, and love

### **"Advent: The Season of Hope"**

Angela Hinkle is leading this book study on Tish Harrison Warren's exploration of waiting, longing, and hope as central themes of the Advent season—inviting us to rediscover God's presence in the midst of our waiting.

### **It's Not the Ten Suggestions**

Continue to join Father Matt for a series on the Ten Commandments, exploring what they mean for our lives and faith today.

### **In the Meantime - Youth (Grades 6-12)**

Advent is a season of waiting—for Christmas, for hope, for God to move. Explore how hope, peace, joy, and love can grow as we learn to live faithfully in the waiting.

### **Children (Grades K-5)**

Engaging kids in study, discussion and play using Illustrated Ministry's Liturgical Revolutions.

### **Nursery (Ages 0-4)**

Open from 9:25-11:45am

## WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

Dinner 5:30pm/Classes 6:15pm

### **Out of Solitude: Living with Care in a Hurried World**

We spend so much of life trying to fix, change, and overcome. Join Fr. Rob for a study that invites us to step back—to rest in God's presence and learn what it means to truly care for ourselves, one another, and the world around us.

### **While We Wait - Youth (Grades 6-12)**

A four-week Advent series about finding hope, peace, joy, and love when life feels on pause—and trusting that God is still at work in the waiting.

### **Kid's Club (Grades K-5)**

Partnering with Project Linus to make "no sew" blankets for children in need.

### **Nursery (Ages 0-4)**

# Welcome to Holy Cross



# TOGETHER WE THRIVE

## December 14<sup>th</sup> 2025

*The Third Sunday  
of Advent*



### **Saint Lucia**

Enjoy cinnamon rolls, gingerbread decorating, hot cocoa and storytime with Saint Lucia.

8:00am **Worship**

9:00 am Hot Breakfast

9:35am Classes for all ages

10:30am **Worship**

11:45am Saint Lucia

## UPDATE: Journey to Funding our Church's 2025 Mission:

We Need 100% or Greater of Pledges in 2025 and Strong Non-Pledged Offerings to Meet our Budget.

**Pledges Nov (YTD) = 94% of expected**  
(We are SO close!)

If hardship or blessing occurs, please contact Julie to decrease or increase your pledge.

*For a rollin' good time!*  
JOIN US IN LANIER HALL!  
MEN & WOMEN WELCOME!

**CLUB 55!**  
**BUNCO NIGHT**  
**TUESDAY DECEMBER 16**  
**@5:30PM**

PLEASE BRING \$3 PER PERSON & AN HORS-D'OEUVRE OR A DESSERT TO SHARE!

For more information, contact Marline Austin (850)-293-9459

## The Week at a Glance

<b>Monday</b> <b>Dec 15<sup>th</sup></b>	8:30am 6:00pm	Tai Chi for Beginners The Vine
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>Dec 16<sup>th</sup></b>	8:30am 5:30pm 6:15pm	Tai Chi Bunco AA Meeting
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>Dec 17<sup>th</sup></b>	9:00am 10:00am 5:30pm	Food Pantry Worship Dinner and Classes for all ages
<b>Thursday</b> <b>Dec 18<sup>th</sup></b>	8:30am 5:30pm 6:15pm 6:30pm	Tai Chi Handbell Rehearsal AA Choir Rehearsal
<b>Friday</b> <b>Dec 19<sup>th</sup></b>	8:30am 6:00pm	Tai Chi Compassionate Friends
<b>Saturday</b> <b>Dec 20<sup>th</sup></b>	10:00am	Lessons and Carols Dress Rehearsal
<b>Sunday</b> <b>Dec 21<sup>st</sup></b>	8:00am 9:00am 9:35am 10:30am 11:45am 5:00pm	Worship Hot Delicious Breakfast Classes for all ages Worship Helping Hands Lessons and Carols

## ANGEL TREE TOYS

*Help brighten Christmas for children in foster care!*



Select an angel from the tree and purchase only toys

Please bring toys unwrapped

**Final pickup:**

**Monday, December 22**

Questions?

Nell Landrum

850-572-5731

**OPERATION: WARM WISHES**

**COFFEE HOUR, DECEMBER 21ST**

SHOP FROM OUR WISHLIST OR FIND SIMILAR ITEMS WHEN YOU SHOP LOCALLY.

FEEL FREE TO ADD ITEMS WE HAVEN'T THOUGHT OF!

THEN HELP US PUT IT ALL TOGETHER WITH A CHRISTMAS CARD!

## Christmas Poinsettias

For a \$30 donation, a poinsettia will decorate our worship space during the Christmas season and may be given in honor or memory of a loved one. Dedications will be listed in the Christmas Eve bulletin, and flowers may be taken home afterward.

## CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP TIMES



**10:00 AM** Contemplative Worship Service  
**5:00 PM** Family Service and Children's Pageant  
**10:00PM** Candlelight Service

(Christmas Day Service 10am)