

ADVENT CLASSES

begin TODAY

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 7th 2025

*The Second Sunday
of Advent*



Saint Nicolas

Crafting, hot cocoa, letter writing, and a photo op with Santa!

8:00am **Worship**

9:00 am Hot Breakfast

9:35am Classes for all ages

10:30am **Worship**

11:45am Saint Nicholas!!!

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 Oct (YTD) = 91% of expected
(\$31,00) below budgeted giving

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

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
Deadline: Monday, December 8
Final pickup: Monday, December 22
Questions? Nell Landrum — 850-572-5731

CHURCH WIDE WORK DAY! ALL HANDS ON DECK

Saturday, Dec 13th
7:00am - 12:00pm

Come When You Can!
Work for all ages & abilities!

ECW Luncheon
@ McGuire's
Thurs Dec 11th @ 11:30am

Holy Cross Episcopal Church Women

The Week at a Glance

Monday Dec 8th	8:30am 6:00pm	Tai Chi for Beginners The Vine
Tuesday Dec 9th	8:30am 6:15pm 6:15pm	Tai Chi AA Meeting Compassionate Friends
Wednesday Dec 10th	9:00am 10:00am 5:30pm	Food Pantry Worship Dinner and Classes for all ages
Thursday Dec 11th	8:30am 11:30am 5:30pm 6:15pm 6:30pm	Tai Chi ECW Luncheon @ McGuire's Handbell Rehearsal AA Choir Rehearsal
Friday Dec 12th	8:30am	Tai Chi
Saturday Dec 13th	8:00am 9:00am 11:00am	Brotherhood DoK WeCare
Sunday Dec 14th	8:00am 9:00am 9:35am 10:30am 11:45am	Worship Hot Delicious Breakfast Classes for all ages Worship Saint Lucia

WeCare

A support group for
those who care
for loved ones with
dementia.

When: Every 2nd & 4th Saturday
@ 11:00am - 1:00pm.

Where: The Chapel and The
Holy Cross Room

Why: For those caring for a loved
one, or whose life has been
affected by dementia.

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!