

December 23, 2020

Good Morning All,

Mass this morning. No Adoration today. The "church ladies" are decorating for Christmas today. Thank you to those ladies who make our church beautiful ALL year long!

Reminder: Masses for Christmas are:

Christmas Eve - Thursday at 4:00 and 6:00 PM

Christmas Day - Friday at 8:30 and 11:00AM

We expect that larger families will be attending on Christmas Eve. If you have any flexibility and are able to attend on Christmas Day, that would be great to allow everyone to celebrate the birth of our Lord!

1. Today's Readings: [Wednesday of the Fourth Week of Advent | USCCB](#)

2. ***The RE Corner with Jan Heithaus:***



O Emmanuel (God with us) Isaiah 7:14  
O Emmanuel, God with us,  
our King and lawgiver,  
the expected of the nations and their Savior:  
come to save us, O Lord our God.

3. Advent Calendar Quote of the Day: O Bethlehem....from you shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel. Micah 5:1

Thanks to everyone who stopped by yesterday with calendars for the Confirmation Class project. Your quick generosity is appreciated!

The church office will be closed on Christmas Eve, Christmas, and Monday, Dec



28th. If you need us though, please let us know.

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## O Emmanuel

Emmanuel means “God-with-us.” In the Old Testament, God dwelt with his people in the temple at Jerusalem. At the temple sanctuary He received their worship and conferred His mercy and blessings.

Christ is “God-with-us” in a far more intimate way. He is one of us since his birth on the first Christmas. He dwells with us in His Mystical Body, the Church. He embraces us in the holy Eucharist. We pray Him to come with His all-powerful grace this Christmas to save us, our neighbors and everyone.

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