



## Christmas in Hartville & Beyond

**Friday, December 5, 2025**

**Cost: \$110.**

### **Trip Highlights:**

**10:45 am: Light Lunch at Gesu and viewing of Gesu Nativity Collection. Leave at 11:45am**

**1:00 pm: Bethlehem Cave, Nativity Museum, & Marketplace Leave at 3:00 pm.**

Experience the spirit of the season with a guided visit to the Bethlehem Cave and Nativity Museum, modeled after the sacred site in Israel believed to be Christ's birthplace. The museum houses one of the nation's largest collections of nativity sets, showcasing beautiful artistry from around the world. During the holidays, the experience is enhanced by the Bethlehem Marketplace, where guided tours bring the sights and sounds of the ancient city to life—creating an unforgettable way to celebrate the true meaning of Christmas.

**Arrive at 3:15 pm. Hartville Marketplace & Flea Market**

Discover one of Ohio's most popular shopping destinations at the Hartville Marketplace & Flea Market. With more than 60 indoor shops and vendors, you'll find everything from unique gifts and holiday décor to antiques, collectibles, and handcrafted goods. It's the perfect place to browse, shop, and soak up the festive spirit while picking up treasures to take home.

**5:30 pm gather at the Hartville Kitchen for dinner. Leave at 7:00 pm.**

Sit down to a hearty, home-style meal at the beloved Hartville Kitchen, where comfort food and warm hospitality have been traditions for decades. Known for generous portions of classic favorites, fresh baked breads, and homemade pies, Hartville Kitchen offers a meal that feels just like Sunday dinner with family—making it a perfect addition to your holiday journey.

**7:30 pm: Elegant Illusions Christmas Lights Drive-Through Park. Home about 9:45 pm.**

End the evening with a magical drive through the Elegant Illusions Christmas Lights display. From the comfort of your motor coach, you'll be surrounded by dazzling light tunnels, twinkling holiday scenes, and larger-than-life decorations that sparkle with Christmas cheer. It's a joyful and relaxing way to cap off the day's celebrations and take in the beauty of the season.

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**Reservation and Payment due by Sunday, November 2, 2025**

**Checks should be made payable to Gesu 50+ Club and dropped off at the Gesu parish office**

**Names** \_\_\_\_\_ **Number attending** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Amount Enclosed** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Questions? Please contact Jane Lewis at 216-321-7248**