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Behold I bring you good news tidings of great joy to be shared by the whole people for to you is born this day a Savior who is Christ the Lord." Thus in the afterglow of the angelic visitation upon hearing this message the shepherds shaking off the night's drowsiness resolved to go over to and see this "event which the Lord had made known to them."

Advent is our season of resolve to welcome the One who is Christ the Lord. To achieve this purpose we examine our readiness for His coming. Are we an improvement on Israel? Do we keep the Lord's commandments? Do we cherish time with Jesus in Adoration, at Holy Mass? Are the works of Mercy part of our lives? Do we seek to learn from our Blessed Lady and St. Joseph, welcoming God and His plan in our lives? Are prayer and scripture on our daily calendar? If not now is time to set things in order. To say: "O blessed advent, O blessed season, teach me to be ready when the Holy One of God comes!"

Below is a schedule of helps your parish offers to help you prepare the way of the Lord and give Him welcome.

Fr. John R. White

Sacrament of Reconciliation Schedule:

All Saturdays from 4:00-5:00 pm
Wednesday, December 6 at 7:00 pm for PSR/GLORY
Tuesday, December 12 at 7:00 pm Parish Cluster Reconciliation at St. Mary's
Thursday, December 14 at 7:00 pm at St. Denis in Versailles
Monday, December 18 after 8 am Mass
Tuesday, December 19 at noon

Masses for Christmas: Holy Day of Obligation Sunday morning Masses do not fulfill the Christmas Holy Day

Sunday, December 24 at 4:00 pm
Sunday, December 24 at 11:00 pm
Monday, December 25 at 9:00 am
No Mass December 26

New Year's Masses (the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God is Not a Holy Day of Obligation this year.)

Sunday, December 31 at 8:30 & 10:30 am
Monday, January 1 at 9:00 am