



# The Catholic Communities of St. Clare of Assisi/Sta. Clara de Asis & St. Mary's/Sta. Maria



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December 18, 2011

## St. Clare of Assisi

31622 US HWY 6, Edwards, CO 81632

## St. Mary's Church

215 Capitol Street, Eagle, CO 81631

## Beaver Creek Chapel

Beaver Creek, CO



## WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17

8:00am Mass (Celebrated only on the First Saturday of the Month) Beaver Creek Chapel  
4:15pm Mass (✦Audrey Ziemer) Beaver Creek Chapel  
7:00pm Spanish Mass St. Mary's

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18

8:30am Mass St. Clare's  
8:30am Mass St. Mary's  
10:30am Bilingual Mass St. Mary's  
5:30pm Mass Beaver Creek Chapel  
12:30pm Spanish Mass St. Clare's

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 19

6:30am Mass St. Clare Chapel  
8:00am Mass Beaver Creek Chapel  
7:00pm Spanish Mass St. Mary's

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20

6:30am Mass (Spiritual & Temporal needs of St. Clare School & Parish) St. Clare Chapel  
8:00am Mass Beaver Creek Chapel  
5:30pm Mass (✦Mark Wilmers) St. Mary's

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21

8:00am Mass Beaver Creek Chapel  
8:15am Children's Mass St. Clare's

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22

6:30am Mass (Local Superiors of our Institution) St. Clare Chapel  
8:00am Mass Beaver Creek Chapel  
5:30pm Mass St. Mary's  
6:30pm Spanish Mass St. Mary's

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23

6:30am Mass (Those Traveling) St. Clare Chapel  
8:00am Mass Beaver Creek Chapel

## Pastor/Párroco

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**Catholic Charities** 970-949-0405  
Meghan McGee Bonta

## PARISH MEMBERSHIP

If you are here with us this weekend, visiting our parish we welcome you and hope that you enjoy your time here with us.

If you would like to receive information about becoming a full or part-time parishioner forms are on our website at [www.stclareparish.com](http://www.stclareparish.com). Registration forms are also available at the parish office or email : [kfagan@stclareparish.com](mailto:kfagan@stclareparish.com).

General parish information and parish events are also on the website at [www.stclareparish.com](http://www.stclareparish.com)



# December 18, 2011 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



## PASTOR'S POTPOURRI – – WHY MARY? WHY ELIZABETH?

There is nothing in the scriptures to recommend either of these women for such significant roles in salvation history. Yet Mary became the Mother of the promised Messiah and Elizabeth brought forth John into the world, the one whom it would be said: "Among those born of woman no one is greater." (LK L7:28)

In choosing these two insignificant women, God was announcing a new world order, one in which traditional values and expectations were turned upside down. This process even has its own theme song, which Luke placed on Mary's lips in her Magnificat... "the hungry are filled with good things; the rich are sent empty away; the mighty are thrown down from their thrones; the lowly are lifted up.

We thank the Lord in this season of grace for the wonder of the Incarnation...a week from today we will celebrate the feast of our redemption. Be ready. Be alert. Be full of excitement like the children, on tip toe, for the marvels our God has done, is doing and will do for us. Merry Christmas. Happy New Year! **Msgr. Bob**

**CHRISTMAS MASSES ON TV** The Archdiocese of Denver's "TV Mass for Shut-ins" will air one Hour Christmas liturgies by Fr. Larry Christensen in English on Dec. 25th from 8-9am on Colorado Public Television CPT12 (available via Comcast, Direct TV, Dish and over the air, all on Channel 12/12.1) Msgr. Jorge de Los Santos will celebrate Spanish Mass from 8-9am Sun. Dec 25th on Azteca America Colorado (Comcast Chan. 15Dish/Direct TV 27, and Digital 7.2). [www.archden.org/tvmass](http://www.archden.org/tvmass)



## Fourth Sunday of Advent

Every year at this time I find myself thinking about a beautiful song about Mary's visit to her cousin Elizabeth, which of course occurs right after today's Gospel account of the Annunciation. My favorite lyrics are the last two lines of the second stanza. Here are the words, reprinted with permission from Sr. Miriam Therese Winter of the Medical Missionary Sisters:

**THE VISIT** She walked in the summer, through the heat on the hill. She hurried as one who went with a will. She danced in the sunlight when the day was done. Her heart knew no evening. She carried the Sun.

Fresh as a flower at the first ray of dawn, she came to her cousin, whose morning had gone. **There leaped a little child in the ancient womb, and there leaped a little hope in every ancient tomb.**

Hail, little sister you herald the spring. Hail, brave mother, you carried our King. Hail to the Moment beneath your breast. May all generations call you blessed.

When you walk in the summer through the heat on the hill, when you're one with the wind, and one with God's will, Be glad with the burden you are blessed to bear. For its Christ who you carry everywhere, everywhere...everywhere.

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## NEW ST. CLARE SUNDAY MASS TIME

Please note the new Sunday morning Mass time at St. Clare's is at 8:30am.

## LOCAL PARISHIONER SEEKING TENANT

If any parishioners who know of a single person seeking housing. Studio Apartment with private entrance in Edwards. The unit is unfurnisEd, utilities included.

For more information contact the parish office at 970-926-1070.



## THE SACRED SOUNDS OF CHRISTMAS

Friday, December 23rd  
Beaver Creek Chapel 7:00pm

Please join us for our annual fundraiser for St. Clare with parishioners and local vocalists, pianists, cello and flute players. Classical Christmas pieces will be played. Admission is free, although we appreciate a free will donation.

For more information contact Eileen Jacobs at 970-471-3117.



## ALL WELCOME TO Decorate St. Mary's Church Wednesday, December 21st beginning at 1:00pm

Parishioners are invited to lend a hand to help provide the spirit of Christmas in the church. The more the merrier!

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING**



**Those who are ill**

Cheryl McQuaide, Diany Marriaga, Bill Hahn  
Lena Yost, Wilma Medina, Elizabeth Downes,  
Miles Collett, Betty Paxson, Freddie Nordstrom,  
Jacobi Wilson, John Hartley, Dana Segretto, Jan Connors  
Pat Gooch, Eleanor Butters, Julia Boggs, Coral Fleming,  
Madeline Waldron, Catherine Lavins, Dorothy Kenlon,  
Florence Dawson, Tibor Baranski, Tiffany Myers,  
Denise Lipp, Sylvia Meyer, Scott Cromie, Bekkem Barela,  
Ignacio Archibeque, Bill Sargent, James Shirley,  
Arnetta Eaton, John Harakal, Steve Olmsted, Robert Foley

**Please pray for the repose of the souls of our faithful departed especially** Josephine Ciampa, Stanley Popeck Jack & Helen Banner, Louis Phannenstiel, Jonathan Hyatt **To include names, for Mass Intentions or Mass Cards please call the parish office at 970-926-1070.**

**WEEKLY READINGS**

Sunday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16  
Monday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Lk 1:5-25  
Tuesday: Is 7:10-14/Lk 1:26-38  
Wednesday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Lk 1:39-45  
Thursday: 1 Sm 1:24-28/Lk 1:46-56  
Friday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Lk 1:57-66  
Saturday: Morning: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Lk 1:67-79  
Next Sunday: Day: Is 52:7-10/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14  
And the angel said to her in reply, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. Therefore the child to be born will be called holy, the Son of God." - Lk 1:35

**PARISH ACTIVITIES**

**Sunday**

8:00 am Rosary St. Mary's  
8:30 am Coffee & Donuts St. Mary's  
(second Sunday of the month after Mass)  
9:15am Coffee Social after Mass St. Clare's

**Monday**

5:30-6:30pm Blessed Sacrament Adoration St. Mary's

**Tuesday**

6:00pm RE K-6th Grade St. Mary's  
6:00 pm Choir Practice for 8:30am Mass St. Mary's  
7:00pm Parish Council St. Mary's  
(meets second Tuesday of the Month)

**Wednesday**

6:15am Men's Prayer Group St. Mary's  
6:00pm Choir Practice for 10:30am Mass St. Mary's  
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus St. Mary's  
(First Wed. of every Month)

**Thursday**

6:00pm 1st Communion Class St. Mary's  
7:00pm Confirmation Class St. Mary's

**MONTHLY**

**1st Thursday 7pm** Mother's Group St. Mary's  
**2nd Tuesday 7pm** Parish Council St. Mary's  
**2nd Thursday 6:30pm** Baptismal Prep Class, St. Mary's  
6:00-7pm Community Supper  
Edwards Chapel  
**Last Thursday 7:00pm** Women's Guild, St. Mary's  
(Except Dec. June & July)

**CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE**



**Saturday, December 24 Christmas Eve**

4:00pm Children's Mass St. Clare  
5:00pm Family Mass St. Mary's  
6:00pm Mass Vilar Center  
7:00pm Spanish Mass St. Mary's  
9:30pm Spanish Mass St. Clare  
12:00am Midnight Mass Beaver Creek Chapel

**Sunday, December 25 Christmas Day**

8:30am Mass St. Clare  
8:30am Mass St. Mary's  
10:30am Bilingual Mass St. Mary's  
12:30pm Spanish Mass St. Clare  
12:30pm Mass Beaver Creek Chapel  
5:30pm Mass Beaver Creek Chapel

**Saturday, December 31 New Year's Eve**

4:15pm Mass Beaver Creek Chapel  
5:30pm Mass St. Mary's  
7:00pm Spanish Mass St. Clare

**Sunday, January 1 New Year's Day**

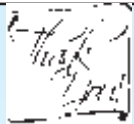
8:30am Mass St. Clare  
8:30am Mass St. Mary's  
10:30am Bilingual Mass St. Mary's  
12:30pm Mass Beaver Creek Chapel  
5:30pm Mass Beaver Creek Chapel

**Our Annual Christmas Flower Envelopes**

Are available at the back of the churches.  
Please indicate who you desire to be held in memory, living or deceased. These names will be published in the Christmas parish bulletin. Please return in the offertory baskets or to the parish office by Monday, December 19th.



**THANK YOU.....THANK YOU...THANK YOU!**



For all who have made Friendly Hands such a wonderful outreach to the needy in our community

- \*\*To the children who continue to amaze us with the goodness and talent
- \*\*To moms and dads who perseveringly lead their children in the ways of the Lord
- \*\*For our makers of music who enable us to sing at Mass our love songs to our God
- \*\*To teachers who give themselves each day to the education of children
- \*\*To God who makes it all possible.

**A special thanks to all who help us to meet the challenge grant of \$250,000.00. We thank Jim Pavelich for the tremendous gift of half of his proceeds for the Wednesday past at The Northside Coffee and Kitchen.**

**PARISH SUPPORT WEEKEND OF 12/11/11**



Beaver Creek	Sat.	4:15pm	945.00
St. Mary's	Sat.	7:00pm	1374.00
St. Clare's	Sun.	8:00am	2457.00
St. Mary's	Sun.	8:30am	2977.00
St. Mary's	Sun.	10:30am	1434.00
Beaver Creek	Sun.	5:30pm	901.00
St. Clare's	Sun.	12:30pm	2783.00
			<b>TOTAL \$12,871.00</b>

# Ministerio Hispano Parroquias Sta. Clara y Santa Maria DICIEMBRE 18 DE 2011



## CUARTO DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO

*"Yo soy la servidora del  
Señor, que se cumpla en  
mí lo que has dicho".*

### MEDITACION

La Virgen y San José, con su fe, esperanza y caridad salen victoriosos en la prueba. No hay rechazo, ni frío, ni oscuridad ni incomodidad que les pueda separar del amor de Cristo que nace. Ellos son los benditos de Dios que le reciben. Dios no encuentra lugar mejor que aquel pesebre, porque allí estaba el amor inmaculado que lo recibe.

### INFORMACION

#### MISA DE NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE



Nuestro Vicario, Reverendo José de Jesús García Celebro la Misa de la Solemnidad de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe en las Parroquias Santa Clara de Asís y Santa María, concelebrando en Santa Clara nuestro Párroco Robert Kinkel.  
Exitosas las Fiestas de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe con Danzas, Juegos, Cantos y alimentos compartidos.  
Gracias de parte del Padre Jesús y Msgr. Bob a todos los voluntarios y participantes en esta Fiesta.

**La Virgen siga intercediendo por todos... Amen.**

#### PROGRAMA DE RADIO "ÁNGELES DE DIOS".



Escúchalo todos los domingos de 9 a 10 de la mañana hora de las montañas en la siguiente página de internet: [www.lanuevamix.com](http://www.lanuevamix.com). En el enlace que dice. Escuchar la radio en vivo.

Información al respecto, comunicarse

con el Padre Jose de Jesus Garcia

Teléfono: (970) 569-3093)



Nota: Para apartar una Misa debe llamar ocho (8) meses antes de la fecha deseada. Las Jóvenes deben haber recibido el Sacramento de la Confirmación.

### ORACION

**Santa Clara de Asis:** Miercoles 7:00 p.m.

**Santa Maria, Eagle:** Viernes 7:00 p.m.

#### **Adoración Nocturna:**

Segundo Sábado de cada meses  
después de la Misa de 7:00 p.m.

**JOVENES: Santa Clara de Asis:** Lunes a las 7:00 p.m. ; para información, comunicarse con Sandra Herrera al Cel. (970)390-7053

## EDUCACION RELIGIOSA

### QUE SON LAS POSADAS

Las posadas son un medio para preparar con alegría y oración nuestro corazón para la venida de Jesucristo, y para recordar y vivir los momentos que pasaron José y María antes del Nacimiento de Jesús; son fiestas que tienen como fin, preparar la Navidad. Comienzan el día 16 y terminan el día 24 de Diciembre.



Nos unimos a La Virgen y San José con un sincero deseo de renunciar a todo lo que impide que Jesús nazca en nuestro corazón.

Catequistas, niños y familiares,  
temgan todos  
felicis Vacaciones

### RECONCILIACION

#### SANTA MARIA, EAGLE

Sábados de 6:00 p.m. a 7:00 p.m. y Lunes de 5:00 p.m. a 6:30 p.m.

#### SANTA CLARA DE ASIS, EDWARDS

Todos los Jueves de 7:30 a 8:30 p.m.

### BAUTIZOS

#### PROXIMOS BAUTIZOS

- En Santa María, Eagle: Sábado 14 de Enero a las 4:00 p.m.
- En Santa Clara de Asís - Edwards: Domingo 22 de Enero, a las 2:00pm.

#### BAUTIZOS MES DE FEBRERO:

Por este mes solamente en Santa Clara de Asís, Febrero 19 a las 2:00 p.m.

MES DE MARZO: No Bautizos en este mes, por motivos de la Cuaresma.

#### CONTACTO PARA HACER UNA CITA PARA ENTREVISTA:

- Oficina: (970) 328-3003
- Carmen Fragozo (970) 688-1490

#### REQUISITOS PARA PODER BAUTIZAR:

2. Llevar a la entrevista fotocopia del Acta de Nacimiento del niño (a).
3. Fotocopia del Acta de Matrimonio Católico de los padrinos si son casados.
4. Si los padrinos son solteros, presentar fotocopia del Certificado de Confirmación.
5. Dirección y teléfono de los padres y padrinos.

NOTA: Para poder bautizar, tanto los padres como padrinos deben participar de cuatro Misas dominicales antes de la fecha del Bautizo (El Sacerdote les entregara una tarjetita de asistencia después de cada Misa).

## HORARIO DE LAS MISAS

### SANTA MARIA, EAGLE

Sábados a las 7:00 p.m. (Español)

Domingos a las 10:30a.m. (Bilingüe)

### SANTA CLARA DE ASIS, EDWARDS

Domingos a las 12:30 p.m. (Español)

Venta de Biblias y Rosarios después de la Misa

## CUARTO DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO CICLO "B"

**2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8-12, 14, 16.** Esta primera lectura nos habla sobre el rey David, antepasado de Jesús. David hizo grandes cosas por su pueblo, estableció la capital en Jerusalén y llevó el arca de la alianza. El arca contenía las dos tablas de los Diez Mandamientos y estaba en una tienda considerada como la "casa" de Dios. David se sintió avergonzado de vivir en un palacio mientras que el arca de Dios estaba en una tienda. El quiso construir una casa para Dios, a cambio Dios le prometió que su gobierno y familia durarían para siempre: "Tu dinastía y tu reino estarán para siempre seguros". Debemos compartir el respeto de David por Dios y poner las relaciones con Dios ante que nuestras cosas. Jesús mismo vino al mundo sin hogar; no había espacio en el mesón en belén. Vamos a hacer espacio para él en nuestros corazones esta Navidad.

**Romanos 16:25-27.** En esta lectura San Pablo alaba a Dios por la revelación de Jesucristo a todos los creyentes en todas las naciones, por medio de los profetas y el evangelio. Vamos a adorar y a dar gracias a Dios por el precioso regalo de la fe en Jesucristo, "Plan secreto, el cual estuvo oculto desde antes que el mundo existiera". Vamos a dar la bienvenida a Jesús con profunda fe en su nacimiento entre nosotros y todas su "llegada" a nuestras vidas.

**Lucas 1:26-38.** En la lectura de hoy sobre la anunciación, un ángel dice a María que ella ha sido escogida para ser la madre de Jesús. El ángel recuerda la profecía a David que leímos en la primera lectura. "Dios, el Señor lo hará rey como a su antepasado David, para que reine por siempre". María no comprende este gran misterio pero humildemente acepta la voluntad de Dios: "Yo soy la esclava del Señor, Dios haga en mí como me has dicho... Hay tiempo en que la voluntad de Dios nos pide cosas que no entendemos. La posición de María frente a la voluntad de Dios puede ayudarnos. Debemos rezar con amor y gratitud a María por las bendiciones que ella nos ayuda a recibir.



# ST. CLARE OF ASSISI CATHOLIC SCHOOL

December 18, 2011

“Celebrating 12 years of Catholic Education in the Vail Valley”

Accredited by North Central Association through 2015



## Non-Discrimination Statement

St. Clare of Assisi School is under the jurisdiction of the Archbishop of Denver and the direction of the Secretariat of Schools for the Archdiocese of Denver. St. Clare does not discriminate on the basis of gender in its admission policy, treatment of students or employment practices. St. Clare does not discriminate against students of any race, color, national or ethnic origin and admits everyone to the rights, privileges, programs and activities made available to all students. St. Clare does not discriminate in its education policies, its admission policies, its scholarship and loan programs or its athletic and other administered programs.



## STAFF & TEACHER WISH LIST

The following are items needed by St. Clare Catholic School, St. Mary’s Preschool or our Churches. Anything that you can give towards these would be greatly appreciated.

### ST. MARY’S CHURCH

- 85 New chairs & chair caddy \$2,500
- New carpet for church \$2,800

### ST. CLARE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

- \*Gifted & Talented Art Program—\$1500.-
- \*Monthly 1/2 page ad to market School—\$375./month

For more information, please contact Kathy Spangler at (970) 390-8515.



Please come an join the first ever

## Youth Council Team

AT ST. MARY’S CHURCH

For more information please call or e-mail the Faith Formation office at 970-328-1133 or 970-328-3003, [gvelasco@stclareparish.com](mailto:gvelasco@stclareparish.com)



## HOUSING EXCHANGE STUDENTS FROM VAIL CHRISTIAN

This is our first year welcoming students from mainland China to Vail Christian. One key component of this program is to provide home stays with American families. We are qualifying host families and if there are interested families at St. Clare.

There is a modest monthly honorarium of \$300.00 per month for host families. Ideally, we would like to place students with families who have children and who would actively include a foreign exchange student into their family activities. I can explain more to those who might be interested. For more information please call Randy Lowe, Principal at Vail Christian High School at 970-766-4113.

## 'Catholics Come Home' TV Campaign coming to Colorado

Begins this Saturday, Dec. 17

An unprecedented opportunity for evangelization is coming this Christmas. **From Dec. 17 through Jan. 9**, “Catholics Come Home” will launch a nationwide television ad campaign aimed at those who have been away from the Church as well as those who might be interested in joining the Catholic Church. Read more about it, and how you can support the effort, in this week’s Denver Catholic Register (pg. 3) at [www.archden.org/index.cfm/ID/7210](http://www.archden.org/index.cfm/ID/7210). Read Bishop Conley’s column, “The New Evangelization,” on page 2 of this week’s Register or click here: [www.archden.org/index.cfm/ID/7307](http://www.archden.org/index.cfm/ID/7307)



## \$250,000 MATCHING GIFT CHALLENGE ST. CLARE SCHOOL

Two of our school's benefactors recently offered us a challenge.

If we raise **\$250,000.00** by December 31st, they will match up to that amount dollar for dollar.

To date \$205,000 has been raised. If you would like to make a donation, or if you have any questions, please contact Kathy Spangler, Director of Development at 970-390-8515 or at [kbspangler@yahoo.com](mailto:kbspangler@yahoo.com)

Please consider a year end, tax deductible contribution to our School. Thank you for your generosity.

St. Clare is a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization



### MARDI GRAS BALL 2012

**Saturday, February 4, 2012 at the Ritz-Carlton Bachelor Gulch**

If you would like to attend the 2012 Mardi Gras Ball, please take advantage of this limited time offer. For the month of December, the Mardi Gras committee will be offering tickets at the discounted rate of \$100. This is a savings of \$25 per ticket. Visit our website today and purchase your tickets! On behalf of St. Clare of Assisi Catholic School and the Vail Christian High School,

**we thank you for your prayers and for your financial support!**

The most popular items bid on are: Gift Certificates to local businesses, Vacation Packages, and Sporting Event Packages.



## Friendly Hands Outreach Program BASKETS WILL BE DELIVERED ON 12/19

St. Clare and St. Mary's parishioners would like to reach out to those in need providing a holiday basket with the basic items to prepare a Christmas supper for the most needy families with in our community. Along with food items, we would like to include a toy or two for the children of these families in each basket.

We are requesting your kind donation of the following items:

Toys, uncooked beans, rice, tomato sauce, tuna, potato flakes, peanut butter, Jelly, pasta and sauce, flour, stuffing, cooking oil, canned goods (corn, peas, green beans, etc...)

These items can be dropped off at the boxes that will be located at St. Clare and St. Mary's throughout the holiday season. For more info, call Mary @ (970) 376-7771.

If you would like to donate financially, each basket cost approx. \$30 each.

If you would like to purchase a turkey or ham for a basket the cost is \$10 per basket.

Please make out all financial donations and checks to St. Clare of Assisi and drop in the offertory basket or mail to St. Clare at P.O. 1390 Edwards, CO 81632

### CATHOLIC WEBSITES

This list was compiled to be the most widely used sites by Catholics.

1. **ePieta ([www.ypieta.com](http://www.ypieta.com))** Great one-stop shop for Catholics who want to grow in their faith. It includes the Bible, feast days, daily readings, devotions and prayers; writings of saints, popes and Church fathers and Catholic commentaries.
2. **Universalis ([www.universalis.com](http://www.universalis.com))** Similar but smaller then ePieta.
3. **iBreviaryTS ([www.ibreviary.com](http://www.ibreviary.com))** The site requires translation, but is great for anyone who prays the Liturgy of the Hours. This site the lauds, daytime prayers vespers and compline right in your hands daily.
4. Other favorites are: **Divine Office ([www.divineoffice.org](http://www.divineoffice.org))**, **Confession**, **iMissal**, **Catholic Mass Times**, **Catholic News Live**, **iRosary**, **Compendium of the Catechism**. Some apps are free, many are as low as \$.99-\$3.99.

### ADVENT OPPORTUNITIES

Skim the *Denver Catholic Register's* Bulletin Board at <http://www.archden.org/index.cfm/ID/4569> for tons of great Advent prayer sessions, retreats and other seasonal opportunities. Many parishes are also offering Advent Penance Services. Review the latest schedule here: <http://www.archden.org/index.cfm/ID/7182>