

CHURCH OF ST. ANTHONY FAITH FORMATION

Family & Friends in Faith!

November
Newsletter

UPCOMING EVENTS



Advent is a period of preparation, extending over the four Sundays before Christmas. The word Advent comes from the Latin *advenio*, "to come to," and refers to the coming of Christ. This refers, first of all, to our celebration of Christ's birth at Christmas, but also to the coming of Christ in our lives and to His second coming at the end of time. This Advent season we invite you in several different ways to join us to help you in preparing for the coming of the Lord:

★ **Wednesday Night Adoration:** an opportunity to spend some quality time in prayer. To ask, to thank and to worship and adore.

★ **Parish Reconciliation:**
Sunday, December 10:
4:00 PM @ St. Anthony
7:00 PM @ Assumption



★ **Uncle Fred's Faith Talks:** Learn more about our faith and what calls us to be Catholic. Thursdays during Advent.

★ **Best Advent Ever:** Email program from Dynamic Catholic with short videos and tips to help to you focus on Advent.

Upcoming:

November 22: No Class, Parish Adoration, 6:30-7:30

November 29: Normal Classes, Parish Adoration, 6:30-7:30

December 6: Youth Mass

December 9: 1st Reconciliation
10:00 AM

December 13: Student Reconciliation, Grades 3-6 and Eucharistic Adoration, 6:30-7:30

December 20: Student Reconciliation, Grades 7-10 and Eucharistic Adoration, 6:30-7:30

December 23: Christmas Pageant, 7:00 PM

Christmas Pageant

Permission slips for this year's pageant have been sent home with the kids. Please encourage your children to participate! We hope to see you at the pageant on December 23rd as the kids give us a special reminder that Christmas is more than decorations and shopping!

Adult Catechesis: Faith Talks with "Uncle Fred"

We were blessed to have "Uncle Fred" with us last month helping us to grow in our knowledge and faith with "Faith Talks". These talks were very well recieved and Uncle Fred is back for a second appearance! Uncle Fred's next talk is November 30th at St. Anthony's and he'll be at our parishes on Thursdays through December 21st (alternating between the parishes).

Faith Formation is not just for your kids! Please consider this opportunity to learn more about our faith! Anyone is welcome!

Thanksgiving Special!

Do you know the whole story of Squanto? You can find another great video from Father Mike [here](#) for the surprising story (and its Catholic origins). Happy Thanksgiving!



Advent preparation
How are you preparing for Advent? Dynamic Catholic wants to help make this your best Advent ever with their email program. You can watch an inspiring video and sign up [here](#).