

Faith Formation

December 8th, 2023

Advent

is a time of waiting and anticipation. During the four weeks of Advent, we prepare for the celebration of Christ's birth through prayer and reflection.

Ignatian contemplation and reflective prayer encourages us in the season of Advent. Ignatian reflection invites us to pause and consider the world around us and our place within it.

Remember, Advent isn't about shopping, buying, planning, or stressing. It's about expecting, waiting, praying and reflecting. So this Advent, add some meaning to your waiting. Give, volunteer, spend extra time in prayer and reflection, countdown the days with an Advent calendar, go to Church, hug your family...while you wait for that special guest, Jesus.

7th grade Religion

In Mrs Olsen's 7th grade religion class, students created slideshow videos about the meaning of the Advent wreath. Scan or click on the links below to learn about the symbols and its meaning.



[watch Jax](#)



[watch Lily](#)



[watch Layla](#)

Symbol	Meaning
Circle	Eternity of God
Evergreen wreath	Life Immortality
Candle	Jesus is the light
4x Candles	4 weeks of Advent
3x Purple (3 P's)	Prayer Penance Preparation
1x Rose (pink)	Rose = rejoicing

