

# ADVENT & CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE – 2025

St. Therese Catholic Church, Canton – TX

**Confessions –30 minutes before every Mass during Advent**

**Confessions on December 17, between 6:00 – 7:30 pm.** Several priests will be available for Confessions. Please make use of this grace-filled moment to prepare for Christmas.

## First Week of Advent

November 29 & 30 (Sat & Sun) Weekend Mass Schedule – as usual  
December 1 – 4 (Mon – Thurs) Daily Mass as usual  
December 3, (Wednesday) Mass 12:00 noon - ***Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe begins***  
**December 5, (Friday)** **First Friday Devotion** – Mass at 8:00am  
**Adoration** (8:30am – 5:00pm) Kindly spend some time before the Blessed Sacrament.  
**December 6, (Saturday)** **First Saturday Devotion** – Mass 8:00am & Rosary  
**Altar Servers Mass – at the Immaculate Conception Cathedral – Tyler, at 10:00 am**  
**by Bishop Gregory Kelly. All the Altar Servers are invited to participate.**

## Second Week of Advent

December 6 & 7 (Sat & Sun) Weekend Mass Schedule  
**December 8, (Monday)** **HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**  
**Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of BVM. Masses at 12 noon and 6:00pm**  
All Catholics are obliged to attend the Mass on this day.  
December 9 - 11 (Tues – Thursday) Daily Masses as usual  
**December 11 (Thursday)** **Adoration in Spanish from 7:00 – 10:00 pm – Vigil for Our Lady of Guadalupe**  
**December 12 (Friday)** ***Feast of the Our Lady of Guadalupe***  
***Mañanitas at 6:00 am*** in the church (in Spanish)  
***Mass at 8:00 am*** as usual (English).  
***Mass at 6:00 pm – in Honor of the Our Lady of Guadalupe***  
*After the Mass, Children's theater re-enactment of the appearance of Our Lady to San Juan Diego in the Parish Hall followed by dinner. The Spanish Community welcomes all parishioners to this celebration.*

## Gaudete Sunday, Third Week of Advent

December 13, & 14 (Sat & Sun) Weekend Mass Schedule  
December 15 – 19 (Mon – Fri) Daily Mass as usual  
***Las Posadas – Christmas Novena begins on Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> and run until Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>.***  
**December 17 (Wednesday)** **Advent Penance Service** from 6:00 to 7:30 pm  
**Several Priests will be available, please prepare your hearts spiritually for Christmas.**

## Fourth Week of Advent

December 20 & 21 (Sat & Sun) Weekend Mass Schedule  
December 22 & 24 (Mon - Wed) Daily Mass Schedule as usual (Monday 8 am / Tue 6 pm / Wed 12 noon)

## Christmas Masses

**December 24, (Wed)** **Christmas Eve, Masses at 5:30pm and Las Posadas 7:00pm.**  
**Christmas Carols 11:30; and 12 Midnight Mass**  
**December 25 (Thursday)** **Christmas Day, Mass at 9:00 am and 11:30 am (Spanish)**  
December 26 (Friday) Mass at 8:00 am

December 27 & 28 (Sat & Sun) ***Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph*** – Weekend Masses  
December 29 – 31 (Mon – Wed) Weekday Mass Schedule

**December 31 (Wednesday)** ***End of the Year*** – 6:00 pm Thanksgiving & Anticipatory Mass for the  
**Solemnity of Mary the Holy Mother of God, Holy Day of Obligation.**  
**January 1, 2026 (Thursday)** **Mass at 10:00 am – New Year Celebration**  
**Kindly attend the Mass in thanksgiving to God's many blessings.**