

# St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church National Shrine of the Infant Jesus of Prague

and

St. Michael Catholic Church in Meeker



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## Advent & Christmas 2025 Schedule

### The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

Monday, December 8 2025 - Mass: 9:00 am

**It is a Holy Day of Obligation** for Catholics in the United States. This day celebrates the belief that Mary, the mother of Jesus, was conceived without original sin.

### Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ

#### Christmas Eve Mass

- Wednesday, December 24, 2025 - 5:00pm

#### Christmas Day Masses

Thursday, December 25, 2025

- 9:00am - St. Michael Catholic Church in Meeker
- 11:00am - St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church

### Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

- Thursday, January 1, 2026 - 9:00am

**It is a Holy Day of Obligation.**

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## Advent & Christmas 2025



### MASS SCHEDULE

#### Daily Mass & Holy Hour

Tue.-Fri., 9am

1<sup>st</sup> Sat., 9am

#### Sunday Mass

Sat. (Vigil), 5pm

Sun., 11am

No Mass on Mon.

### CONFESSIONS

Sat. after 5pm Mass

Daily during Holy Hour  
(or by appointment)

### SHRINE HOURS

Tue.-Fri., 8:30am-3pm

Sat., 4-6pm

(+ 1<sup>st</sup> Sat., 8:30-10:30am)

Sun., 10am-2pm

Mon. closed

### OFFICE HOURS & GIFT SHOP

Tue.-Fri., 10am-3pm

Sun., 12-1pm

Sat. and Mon. closed

### **Advent penance rites and confession times**

**Confessions with Father Christopher Tran at the Shrine:** Tuesday - Friday during Holy Hour for 4 weeks of Advent or by appointment (please call the office)

Parishioners of St. Michael's Church in Meeker are invited to come for confessions to Prague.

If you are unable to make these times, please go to confession at:

**St. Gregory's Abbey in Shawnee:** call the office Mon.-Fri., 8am-12pm and 1-4pm to make an appointment (405-878-5491)

**St. Benedict Church in Shawnee:** Sat., 4:15-5pm or call the office Mon.-Fri., 9am-3pm for additional confession times or to make an appointment (405-275-0001)

The Church has entered Advent, a season of "ardent and joyful expectation" of Christ's coming in glory. In parishes and families, the Christmas atmosphere has filled the air. Our St. Wenceslaus Parish is also actively preparing for this important Feast Day, in order to help all members of God's people receive many spiritual benefits and contribute to introducing God to brothers and sisters who do not share the same faith.

In order for the preparation for the Christmas celebration to take place successfully, the Parish hopes to receive generous help from everyone in the Parish and all members of the National Shrine, so that the parish has funds for important preparations such as: decorating the church grounds and inside the church, buying four real pine trees and thirty red poinsettias.

In the spirit of communion that Mother Church is earnestly calling for and in the spirit of building the parish, all contributions, small or large, according to your ability, are precious and will be sacrificial offerings to the Child Jesus this Christmas season.

We sincerely thank you and wish everyone a joyful and blessed Advent and Christmas. May God the Almighty Father reward you all and bless you all!

Merry Christmas to you too! May your home and family be filled with joy, peace, and the warmth of the season. Wishing you all the best this Christmas and throughout the New Year 2026.

God's blessings on everyone!

Very Reverend Christopher Hai Tran, Rector

