

# St. Edmund Campion Catholic Church

Notices for Advent I, November 30, 2025

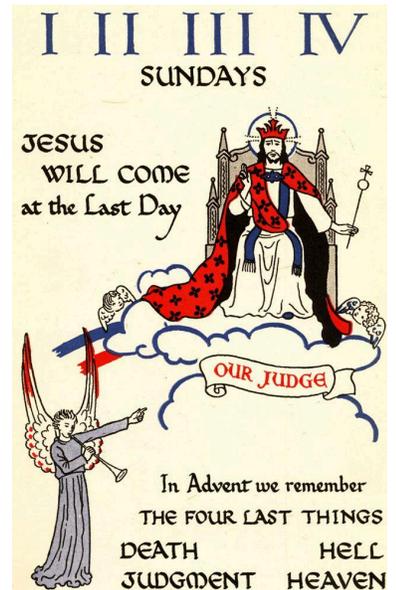
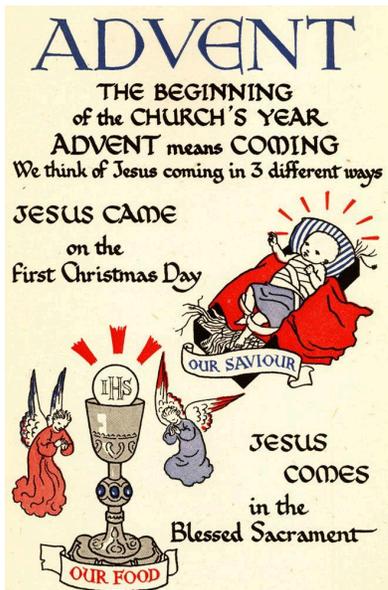
Please join us after the 11am Mass for Advent Wreath-Making in the Parish Hall.

## Father's Four Resolutions for Advent

Pick up a sheet of resources for Advent prayer and preparation in the narthex, use the QR code, or click [here](#).

1. **Schedule Personal & Family Prayer Time**
2. Don't pre-emptively start Christmas: **Hold off or Gradually Decorate.** Consider starting your tree as a Jesse Tree, adding lights on St. Lucia's Feast Day on Dec 13, then transforming it to a Christmas tree with ornaments on Christmas Eve.
3. Make and Light an Advent Wreath.
4. **Hold off on Christmas Music: Check out the Advent Music Playlist (click Advent Resources)!**

Advent devotions can be found on pgs 141-145 of the St Gregory Prayer Book. Available at parish office for \$25, or order on Amazon.



## Meals Needed for Families of Newborn Babies in our Parish

3 babies were baptized earlier this year, 3 more were born in the last month (with two in the last week) and 3 more mothers are due soon (two due in the next few weeks!). If you would like to provide a meal for one of the families, please contact Donna Curry at [dmcurry49@gmail.com](mailto:dmcurry49@gmail.com) or 423-280-4990. With our younger families spread out from Asheville, Greenville & Pickens, the church serves as a central point where meals can be dropped off and picked up after Sunday Mass.

## December Mass Schedule Changes / Notifications

Among the expectant mothers due in early December is Katie Johnson, Fr. Johnson's wife. In planning for the birth:

- **Tuesday 12:10 pm Daily Mass & Confessions are cancelled for the month of December**
- Fr. Landback and Fr. O'Connor are on standby to cover Sunday Masses for at least one Sunday.
- Our plan is to continue and seek coverage if needed for the Wednesday 12:10 pm Daily Mass, but we encourage all to **sign up for text messages for any changes or cancellations in Flocknote (in your profile go to Groups, "Join another group", and select "Daily Mass Updates")**

## Advent & Christmastide Schedule

**Sunday, Nov 30 (Today):**

**1pm** (following Mass) - Advent wreath-making in the Parish Hall (see details below).

**4pm** - Evensong - Vigil of the Feast of St. Edmund Campion, our patron saint.

**Wednesday, Dec 3 following 12:10pm Mass** - Help needed to stuff envelopes for our end-of-year mailing.

**Friday, Dec 5:** Regular schedule of Adoration at 4pm, Confession at 5pm and Latin Mass at 5:30 pm

**Monday, Dec 8, 12:10 pm** - Mass for Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. (**Holy Day of Obligation this year**).

**Wednesday, Dec 24 - Christmas Eve Masses at 4pm & 9pm.** No public Masses at the parish on Christmas Day.

**Wednesday, Dec 31, 4pm:** Mass for Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God. (**Holy Day of Obligation**).

**Friday, Jan 2** - Regular schedule of Adoration at 4pm, Confession at 5pm and Latin Mass and 5:30 pm

**Monday, Jan 5 - 6pm Lessons and Carols** at St. Edmund Campion, followed by dessert reception

**Ember Days this week!** Advent Ember Days on Dec 3rd (Wed), 5th (Fri - **obligatory abstinence from meat**), and 6th (Sat). The faithful are asked to pray in a special way during the Ember Days for vocations to the priesthood and religious life, as well as for seasonable weather and an abundant harvest. The *St Gregory Prayer Book* offers a number of prayers for these intentions.

**First Friday Adoration and Mass - Friday, Dec 5** - Eucharistic Adoration from 4-5pm, Confession at 5pm, and Said Latin Mass in the Ordinary Form of the Roman Rite at 5:30pm.

### **Advent Wreath-Making**

Please join us today, Sunday, Nov 30, for Advent wreath-making. We will have this event after fellowship following the 11am Mass. Wreath supplies will be provided, but please bring any greens you have that you would like to use/contribute. A pair of clippers is also helpful but not required. As we have Evensong at 4pm to celebrate our patron, St. Edmund Campion, whose feast day is Monday, Dec. 1, we will have lunch for those planning to spend the full day with us in Flat Rock. Please RSVP to the church office ([wncord@gmail.com](mailto:wncord@gmail.com) or 828-393-5775) if you plan to stay for wreath-making and lunch. Suggested donations: \$5/wreath, lunch \$5/person (max \$20/family).

### **Parish Schedule - Parish Events Dec 1-7**

Tues, Dec 2	<i>Tuesday Mass / Confessions cancelled for December</i>
Wed, Dec 3	11:40 am - Confessions 12:10 pm - Mass (envelope stuffing for end-of-year mailing after Mass!)
Fri, Dec 5	4 pm - Eucharistic Adoration (concluding with Benediction at 4:45 pm) 5 pm - Confessions 5:30 pm - Said Latin Mass in the Ordinary Form of the Roman Rite
Sun, Dec 7	8:00 am - Confessions (Church) 8:30 am - Low Mass (Church) 10:30 am - Confessions (Church) 11:00 am - Sung / High Mass (Church)

### **Mass Intentions**

You can fill out an envelope with a requested date and offering or request online at:

[saintedmundcampion.com/calendar](http://saintedmundcampion.com/calendar)

Mon Dec 1	Tues Dec 2	Wed Dec 3	Thurs Dec 4	Fri Dec 5	Sat Dec 6	Sun (8:30) Dec 7
Feast of St. Edmund Campion	+Don Leon Alexander	Victor B. Wendel	Priest's Intention	+Thomas "Celsus" Heavey	Priest's Intention	+Robert Banks

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### **Mass, Adoration, and Confessions Schedule**

Sunday: 8:30am and 11am / Tuesday & Wednesday: 12:10 pm (Rosary 11:40am Wed)  
First Friday: Mass at 5:30pm (said Latin Mass in the Ordinary Form of the Roman Rite)

Adoration: First Fridays 12-5pm

Confessions heard 30 minutes before each Mass; after Mass by request.

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**You may also call or text 828-393-5775 or email [wncord@gmail.com](mailto:wncord@gmail.com) for general inquiries.**