

Advent by Candlelight

a women's evening to prepare your hearts and minds for the Advent Season

Monday, December 7th, 2026

6:00PM-8:00PM

St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church

Women are invited to participate either as a table hostess or a guest. Hostesses decorate a table for 8 guests, provide a dessert, and welcome those at their table. You can invite your own guests or host attendees individually. The evening will include fellowship, music and a speaker. Feel free to bring a friend! There is no cost to attend.

RSVP at the registration table in the gathering space by November 30.
Email Joann at joannotte@gmail.com with questions.



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walk with Mary to the Manger

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LOCATION
St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church

SET- UP / CLEAN- UP
Sun, Dec 6 at 11:00AM-3:00PM Use Door 8 OR
Mon, Dec 7 at 8:00AM-4:30PM Use Door 3
Clean up: after the event

DETAILS

- There may not be staff or volunteers onsite during your set-up time.
- When unloading, you may park Door G on south side of the building. Feel free to pull up to the doors to unload, then move your car to allow others to do the same.
- Each table is numbered- please set up at your assigned table. A sign at the entrance lists all table numbers and hostess assignments.
- After you're set up, please store our boxes and containers in the Isidore Room. Make sure your name is on them.
- Refrigeration is not available for desserts.

SCHEDULE
6:00PM Guests Arrive
6:15PM Welcome, fellowship & dessert with your guests
8:00PM Evening concludes. Guests are welcome to stay and enjoy company until 8:30PM.
9:00PM Doors Close

WE WILL PROVIDE

- Table & Chairs (rectangle 94x60)
- Decaffinated Coffee
- Hot Water for Tea
- Water (ice is not available)
- Coffee carafe and water pitchers if you don't have one

YOU SHOULD BRING SERVICE FOR EIGHT

- Water Glasses
- Coffee or tea cups
- Cream & sugar
- Napkins
- Table decorations or centerpiece
- Tablecloth
- Candles - Battery Operated or Enclosed in Glass
- Matches/ Lighter
- Water & coffee carafes
- Dessert- remember, it doesn't need to be homemade
- Plates
- Eating and serving utensils

Some women choose to bring a small gift or bottle of wine for the guests at their table, but this is certainly not excpected. The focus of the evening is fellowship and preparing our hearts for Advent. Please don't feel obligated to bring anything extra. We simply want you to be aware so you are not caught by surprise.

QUESTIONS
If you have any questions, contact
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