



Our Mission Statement: *'Inspired by the Holy Spirit we are a Eucharistic community called by God To share the love of Jesus Christ and create a welcoming parish of renewal and mission.'*



### **Reflection:**

The season of Advent reminds us to be more mindful of the Lord's presence in our lives and to let go of our expectations. It requires us to give up our desire to control everything and enables us to become more receptive to God's presence. What would I do this Advent to let go of my need for control and become more aware of God's presence? Each individual's approach to becoming more sensitive to God's presence will differ.

### **Quote:**

It is in the dark that God is passing by. The bridge and our lives shake not because God has abandoned us but the exact opposite: God is passing by. God is in the tremors. Dark is the holiest ground, the glory passing by. In the blackest, God is closest, at work, forging His perfect and right will. Though it is black and we can't see, our world seems free-falling, and we feel utterly alone, Christ is most present to us..."

*Ann Voskamp, in her book, One Thousand Reasons: A Dare to Live Where You Are*



### **The Assignments:**

1. Find one spiritual activity you will commit to for each day of Advent. It could be praying the Rosary or reading a Psalm. It is your way of staying awake and dying to yourself.
2. Commit to attending the Advent Music and Prayer Night on December 12 and the Penitential Service on December 13.

**After this past Sunday the free devotional booklets are almost gone! If you missed out, try one of these free Advent resources (the links have been removed so this email wouldn't be blocked, please copy and paste the links):**

- **FORMED**—Register your free account at [holyspiritsaskatoon.formed.org](http://holyspiritsaskatoon.formed.org).
- **DYNAMIC CATHOLIC**— Sign up for BEST ADVENT EVER [www.dynamiccatholic.com/advent.html](http://www.dynamiccatholic.com/advent.html) Daily Advent message sent to your inbox.
- **AMEN APP** - <https://amenapp.org/signup> - daily message sent to your inbox
- **LOYOLA PRESS**— Lots of great ideas for families! [www.loyolapress.com](http://www.loyolapress.com)

- HALLOW APP— Check out their free resources: [hallow.com](http://hallow.com)



*Holy Spirit Parish*

# ADVENT MUSIC & PRAYER

AN EVENING OF MUSIC, PRAYER, &  
REFLECTION

Music led by Spirit of the Cross  
Reflection by Fr. Greg Smith-Windsor

**TUES DEC 12 6:30-7:30PM**

SIGN UP IN PLACE OF WELCOME OR PARISH  
WEBSITE

[WWW.HOLYSPIRITSASKATOON.CA](http://WWW.HOLYSPIRITSASKATOON.CA)



## ADVENT

Penitential Service

WEDNESDAY,  
DECEMBER 13

7PM

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