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

St. Michael Catholic Church in Meeker



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# Advent & Christmas 2024 Schedule

#### Immaculate Conception Mass\*

Monday, December 9 2024 - 9:00am

\*This year, December 8th is the Second Sunday of Advent. As a result, the observance of the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Patroness of the United States of America, will be transferred to Monday, December 9th.

It is a Holyday of Obligation.

#### Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ

**Christmas Eve Mass** 

- Tuesday, December 24 - 5:00pm

Christmas Day Masses

Wednesday, December 25

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

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#### MASS SCHEDULE

<u>Daily Mass & Holy Hour</u> Tue.-Fri., 9am 1<sup>st</sup> Sat., 9am <u>Sunday Mass</u> 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

## Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

- Wednesday, January 1, 2025 - 9:00am It is a Holyday of Obligation.

One thing that is connected with the celebration of Christmas everywhere is giving. Christmas is about of giving. Christmas is the one time in the year when everyone is sure to give and receive a present, even only a Christmas card. People spent a lot of time and money shopping for the perfect Christmas gift. Christmas is a bout of giving even from the point of view of God. For at Christmas, we celebrate the mystery that "God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him may not perish but may have eternal life" (John 3:16). Jesus will "give light to those who live in darkness and the shadow of death". That surely includes all of us in some way. In the brightness of that light, He will "guide our feet into the way of peace". The understanding of that peace and harmony in each one, in every community and throughout every society is a sign that the Kingdom has come. We all realize how much that peace is needed in our own society, in our own communities, in our homes and in our own selves. May the Prince of Peace come and dwell among us this Christmas.

### Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

Father Christopher Hai Tran, Rector

