

Christmas



The word was made flesh,
he lived among us

Come to the Mountain!

The word Advent derives from the Latin word meaning coming. The Lord is coming. We may reflect that every year at this time we celebrate his coming, so that in a sense we can lose the feeling of expectancy and joyful anticipation, because at the end of the season, everything seems to return to pretty much the same routine. If that is the case, then our preparation may have been lacking and we have therefore been robbed of much of the true meaning of this season. During Advent we recall the history of God's people and reflect on how the prophecies and promises of the Old Testament were fulfilled. This gives us a background for the present. Today we can reflect on the past track record of God and so begin to understand what it means to us now for the sake of what is to come, in our own future and that of our world.

Come and prepare yourself spiritually for the Christmas Season!

Mt. Claret Retreat Center

Advent Series

First Week of Advent 12/2

Retreat Director

Fr. Billy Kosco

Topic

Home for the Holydays: The Family at Christmas time

Time:

10:00-3:00

Second Week of Advent 12/9

Retreat Director

Fr. Doug Lorig

Topic

Focus on the Love of God

Time:

9:00-3:00

Third Week of Advent 12/15

Retreat Director

Fr. Charlie Groaieb

Topic

Our Life our Sweetness and our Hope

Time:

9:00-3:00

Cost is \$30 per retreat, lunch is included

Please call 602-840-5066 for more information and reservations