

OUR LADY OF CZESTOCHOWA AND CHARITY PARISH

DECEMBER 14, 2025
THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



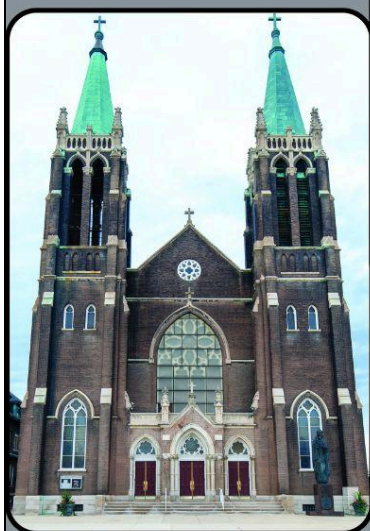
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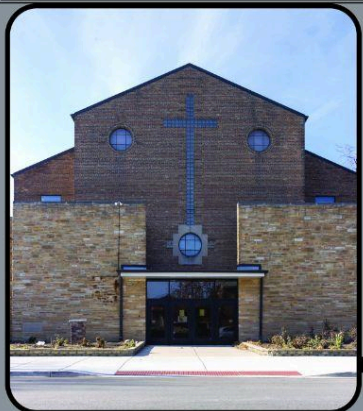
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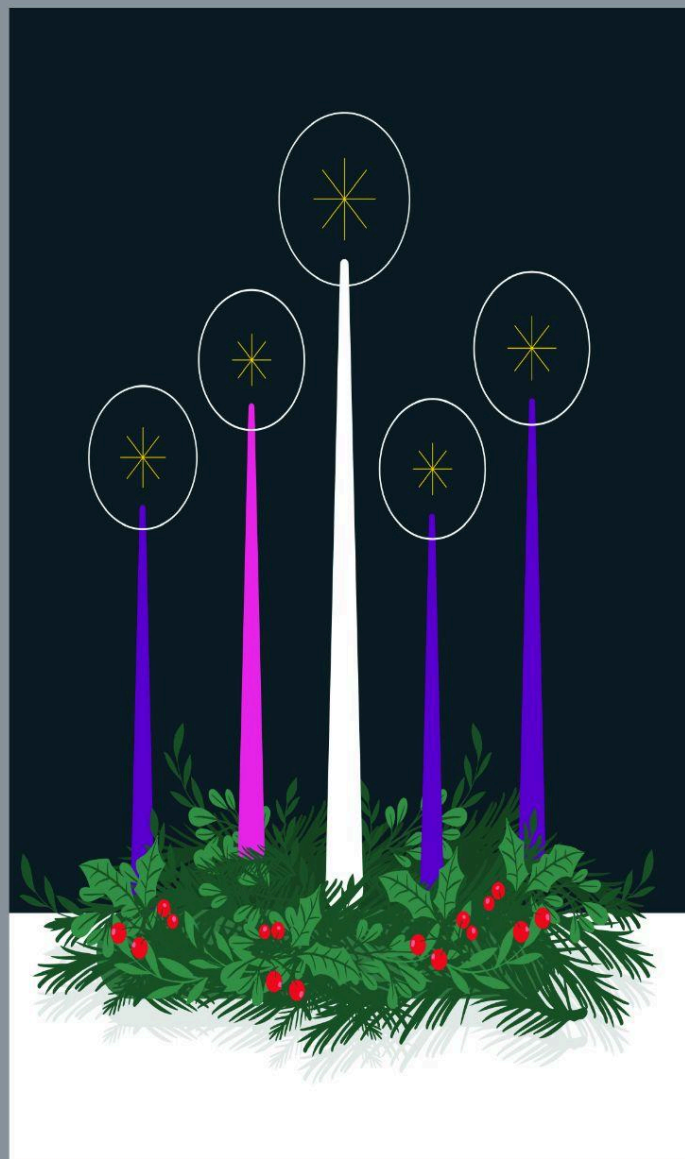
Weekend Masses
Saturday
8:00 AM -1st Saturday (EN)
4:30 PM (English)
6:00 PM -1st Saturday (PL)
Sunday
8:30 AM (English)
10:30 AM (Polish)
12:30 PM (Spanish)
2:30 PM (Spanish)

Weekday Masses Mon-
day , Wednesday, Thursday
8:00 AM (English)
Tuesday and Friday
8:00 AM (Spanish)
Wednesday
7:30 PM (Spanish)
First Friday
7:00 PM (Polish)

Our Lady of Charity Church
3600 South 57th Court
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Weekend Masses Sunday
10:00 AM (Spanish)
12:00 PM (English)
Weekday Mass
Thursday
6:30 PM (Spanish)
Friday (School Mass)
9:00 AM (English)



ALL are Welcome: Whatever your present status in the Catholic Church, whatever your current family or marital situation, whatever your past or present status, whatever your personal history, age, background, race, color or language, YOU ARE INVITED, ACCEPTED, RESPECTED, LOVED at Our Parish.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, December 13th, St. Lucy of Syracuse

4:30 pm (St Mary of Czestochowa)

† Nadege Ibarra by Family

Sunday, December 14th, 3rd Sunday of Advent

8:30 am (St Mary of Czestochowa)

Blessings for Vicki Meyers Ott by Jim and Shelly

Blessings for Tyler Reed by Steve and Mary Reed

10:00 am (Our Lady of Charity)

† Guadalupe Gonzalez by Familia

† Fransico Bravo

† Jose Reyes

10:30 am (St Mary of Czestochowa)

† Jadwiga Raźniewska od Agnieszka z rodziną

† Wiesław Wróblewski od żona z synami

† Kasia Kowalska od Grupa Biblijna

† Anna Zalinska od rodziny

† Janusz Ptak od rodziny i przyjaciele

O Boże Błog. i opiekę Maryi w czasie choroby oraz powrót do zdrowia dla Alexandry Bans od Halina

z prośbą o O opiekę Matki Nieustającej Pomocy dla Stefanii w 80 rocznicę urodzin od rodziny

O dary Ducha Świętego oraz opiekę M.Bożej dla Broni i Stanisława Grant

Za rodzinke PYTKO,MOLEK, SZELIGA, SKRZYPEK oraz uczestników „Wakacji z Panem Bogiem”

12:00 pm (Our Lady of Charity)

Parishioners

12:30 pm (St Mary of Czestochowa)

† Patricia Garcia by familia

† Hector Rodriguez by Familia

2:30 pm (St Mary of Czestochowa)

Feligreses

Monday, December 15th, Advent Weekday

8:00 am (St Mary of Czestochowa)

† Holy souls in the book of remembrances

12:00 pm (St Mary of Czestochowa)

Za parafian

7:00 pm (St Mary of Czestochowa)

Za parafian

Tuesday, December 16th, Advent Weekday

8:00 am (St Mary of Czestochowa)

† Hector Rodriguez by Familia

12:00 pm (St Mary of Czestochowa)

Za parafian

7:00 pm (St Mary of Czestochowa)

Za parafian

Wednesday, December 17th, Advent Weekday

8:00 am (St Mary of Czestochowa)

† Mateusz Tulej

12:00 pm (St Mary of Czestochowa)

Za parafian

7:00 pm (St Mary of Czestochowa)

Za parafian

Thursday, December 18th, Advent Weekday

8:00 am (St Mary of Czestochowa)

For the vocations

6:30 pm (Our Lady of Charity)

Por las vocaciones

Friday, December 19th, Advent Weekday

8:00 am (St Mary of Czestochowa)

† Czeslaw Latkowski by familia

† Hector Rodriguez by Familia

Saturday, December 20th, Advent Weekday

4:30 pm (St Mary of Czestochowa)

† Bud Buckner, 10 year anniversary

† Dennis Pencak by Pencak family

CONFESSIONS

Saturday	3:45 pm – 4:15 pm (SMC)
Sunday	9:50 am – 10:20 am (SMC)
Monday, Tuesday	7:30 am – 7:50 am (SMC)
Wednesday	7:30 am – 7:50 am (SMC)
	6:00 pm – 7:00 pm (SMC)
Thursday	7:30 am – 7:50 am (SMC)
	7:00 pm – 7:20 pm (OLC)
Friday	7:30 am – 7:50 am (SMC)
1st Friday	6:30 pm – 7:00 pm (SMC)

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday - SMC - 8:30 am - 7:00 pm

Our Lady of Charity - Thursday -

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Nocturnal Adoration/Adoración Nocturna - OLC

9:00 PM - Last Saturday of the month

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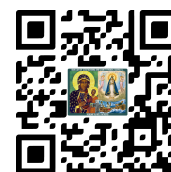
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SUMMARY OF SUNDAY'S**DONATIONS**

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December 6 and 7, 2025

St. Mary of Czestochowa Church

December 6	4:30 PM	\$ 880.00
December 7	8:30 AM	647.00
	10:30 AM	1,340.00
	12:30 PM	1,083.00
	2:30 PM	679.00
	Total	\$ 4,629.00

Extraordinary Fund.....\$2,092.00

Our Lady of Charity Church

December 7	10:00 AM	\$ 1,560.00
	12:00 PM	580.00
	Total	\$ 2,140.00

Redemptorist Seminary.....\$760.00

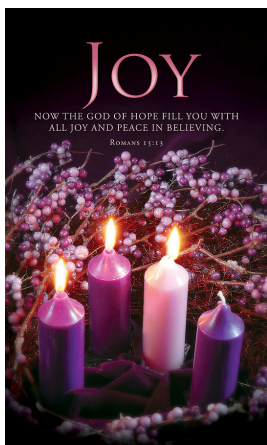
PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS WHO ARE ILL

Ron Barnak, Fr. Ted Bojczuk, Jim Connelly, Adam Domek, Denise Dooley, Alma Guzman, Trinidad Hernandez, Heather Hirschbein, Denise M Jandura, Rich S Jandura, Maria Jimenez, Olga Jimenez, Theresa Kazda, Andrea Kulaga, Reynaldo Mallari, Ray Mizura, Nicholas Moskos, Marylin Nowicki, Nancy Orozco Lopez, Carolyn Paida, John Paida, Mike Pawlowski, Kathy Pencak, Mark F. Rendak, Leopoldo Reyna, Mary Ruiz, Zofia Socha, Haley Spirakis, Peter Walke, Bob Wegner, Marie Wisnieski, Jim Wojdula, Denise Yunker, Jean Yunker, Mark Yunker, Michael Yunker, Travis Anderson, Jerome Bobis, Bob Bornack, Janice Daniels, Mary Dulik, Sam Martyn, Nora Nieves, Janet Pearson, Petra Ponce, Denise Rehder-Swallow, Fabiola Rodriguez, Tom Rybarczyk, Joanne Setecka, Mary Ann Suchy, Mary Supinski, Jose Sanchez, Patty Wandolowaski, William Czarnecki, Miriam Asenet, Juan Flores, John Mayers, Tom John, Kathy Smith, Phil Smith, Annie Perez, Robert Perez, Ronald Kiefer

III Sunday of Advent

When John the Baptist heard in prison of the works of the Christ, he sent his disciples to Jesus with this question, "Are you the one who is to come, or should we look for another?" Jesus said to them in reply, "Go and tell John what you hear and see: the blind regain their sight, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have the good news proclaimed to them. And blessed is the one who takes no offense at me."

As they were going off, Jesus began to speak to the crowds about John, "What did you go out to the desert to see? A reed swayed by the wind? Then what did you go out to see? Someone dressed in fine clothing? Those who wear fine clothing are in royal palaces. Then why did you go out? To see a prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. This is the one about whom it is written: Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way before you. Amen, I say to you, among those born of women there has been none greater than John the Baptist; yet the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he."



The third week of Advent symbolizes joy and is marked by lighting the pink candle on the Advent wreath, often called the "Shepherd's Candle". This week is also known as "Gaudete Sunday" (rejoice Sunday) and signifies the midpoint of the Advent season, celebrating the happiness of the shepherds who heard the news of Jesus' birth from the

angels.

Joy: The pink candle represents the joy of the approaching Christmas season.

Shepherd's Candle: This name comes from the rejoicing of the shepherds upon hearing the angelic

announcement of Jesus' birth.

Gaudete Sunday: The third Sunday of Advent is a time of rejoicing because the faithful have reached the midpoint of their Advent preparation and are getting closer to celebrating the birth of Christ.

Color: The pink color is a liturgical color for joy, though some churches may use a violet candle to reflect the somber nature of the season and Jesus' kingship.



**Christmas
Celebration
Vigil 24th 4:30 pm
SMC**

**Christmas Day 25th
Mass**

8:30 A.M. SMC & 12:00 P.M. OLC

Pew Flowers Intentions



We are accepting pew flowers intentions orders, the suggested donation is \$10 per flower pot and you may include up to 5 intentions. This is a beautiful way to remember a loved one during this Christmas season.

Christmas 2025 Confessions

Monday 15th to Wednesday 17th - SMC
11:00AM to 12:00 PM and 6:00PM. to 7:00PM.

Christmas Wafers (Oplatki)

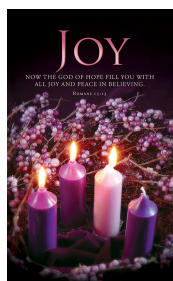
Christmas wafers (Oplatki) will be available beginning this weekend. They will be available on Saturday after the 4:30 PM Mass (SMC), and on Sunday morning after the 8:30 AM Mass (SMC), and after the 12:00 PM (OLC).

Church cleaning and decorating
on Monday, December 22nd at 6:00pm

III Domingo de Adviento

En aquel tiempo, Juan se encontraba en la cárcel, y habiendo oído hablar de las obras de Cristo, le mandó preguntar por medio de dos discípulos: "¿Eres tú el que ha de venir o tenemos que esperar a otro?" Jesús les respondió: "Vayan a contar a Juan lo que están viendo y oyendo: los ciegos ven, los cojos andan, los leprosos quedan limpios de la lepra, los sordos oyen, los muertos resucitan y a los pobres se les anuncia el Evangelio. Dichoso aquel que no se sienta defraudado por mí".

Cuando se fueron los discípulos, Jesús se puso a hablar a la gente acerca de Juan: "¿Qué fueron ustedes a ver en el desierto? ¿Una caña sacudida por el viento? No. Pues entonces, ¿qué fueron a ver? ¿A un hombre lujosamente vestido? No, ya que los que visten con lujo habitan en los palacios. ¿A qué fueron, pues? ¿A ver a un profeta? Sí, yo se lo aseguro; y a uno que es todavía más que profeta. Porque de él está escrito: He aquí que yo envío a mi mensajero para que vaya delante de ti y te prepare el camino. Yo les aseguro que no ha surgido entre los hijos de una mujer ninguno más grande que Juan el Bautista. Sin embargo, el más pequeño en el Reino de los cielos, es todavía más grande que él".



La tercera semana de Adviento simboliza la alegría y se celebra con el encendido de la vela rosa de la corona de Adviento, a menudo llamada "Vela del Pastor". Esta semana también se conoce como "**Domingo de Gaudete**" (Domingo de Regocijo) y marca el punto medio del Adviento,

celebrando la felicidad de los pastores que escucharon la noticia del nacimiento de Jesús de los ángeles.

Alegría: La vela rosa representa la alegría de la Navidad que se acerca. Vela del Pastor: Este nombre proviene del regocijo de los pastores al escuchar el anuncio angelical del nacimiento de Jesús.

Domingo de Gaudete: El tercer domingo de Adviento es un tiempo de regocijo porque los fieles han llegado a la mitad de su preparación para el Adviento y se acercan a celebrar el nacimiento de Cristo.

Color: El rosa es un color litúrgico de alegría, aunque algunas iglesias pueden usar una vela violeta para reflejar la solemnidad de la temporada y la realeza de Jesús.



Navidad 2025

Confesiones

Lunes 15 al miércoles 17 - SMC
11 A.M. a 12:00 p.m. y 6:00 p.m.
a 7:00 p.m.



Misa de Nochebuena, 24 de diciembre

6:30 p.m. - SMC

Misa del día 25 de Navidad

10:00 A.M. OLC y 12:30 p.m. SMC

Intenciones de flores para las bancas de la Iglesia

Estamos aceptando pedidos de intenciones de flores para las bancas de la Iglesia.



La donación sugerida es de \$10 por maceta y puede incluir hasta 5 intenciones. Esta es una hermosa manera de recordar a un ser querido durante esta temporada navideña.

Trzeci tydzień Adwentu symbolizuje radość i jest obchodzony poprzez zapalenie różowej świecy na wieńcu adwentowym, często nazywanej „świecą pasterza”. Ten tydzień znany jest również jako „Niedziela Gaudete” (Niedziela radości) i oznacza środek okresu Adwentu, celebrując radość pasterzy, którzy usłyszeli od aniołów wieść o narodzeniu Jezusa. **Radość:** Różowa świeca symbolizuje radość zbliżającego się okresu Bożego Narodzenia. Świeca pasterza: Nazwa ta pochodzi od radości pasterzy po usłyszeniu anielskiej wieści o narodzeniu Jezusa. **Niedziela Gaudete:** Trzecia niedziela Adwentu to czas radości, ponieważ wierni osiągnęli środek swoich adwentowych przygotowań i zbliżają się do świętowania narodzin Chrystusa. **Kolor:** Różowy jest kolorem liturgicznym oznaczającym radość, choć niektóre kościoły mogą używać fioletowej świecy, aby odzwierciedlić ponury charakter tego okresu i królewskość Jezusa.



Przyjmujemy zamówienia na kwiaty ze specjalną intencją na Boże Narodzenie, które będą zamieszczone na brzegach ławek. Donacja \$10. Zachęcamy do kupna i dziękujemy za wsparcie.



LOTERIA SAMOCHODOWA

LOSOWANIE W NIEDZIELĘ,
25 GRUDNIA, 2025.
BILETY SA DO NABYCIA U
MARSZAŁKÓW I W BIURZE
PARAFIALNYM.

Sprzątanie i strojenie Kościoła

w poniedziałek 22 grudnia o godz. 6:00pm

SPOWIEDŹ

Poniedziałek, 15 - Wtorek, 16 - Środa, 17
11:00AM to 12:00PM 6:00PM. to 7:00PM.

PASTERKA Wtorek, 24 grudnia
11:30PM. - Kolędy
12:00AM Msza św.



BOŻE NARODZENIE

Środa, 25 grudnia - 10:30 A.M.

WAKACJE Z PANEM BOGIEM 2026

Trwają zapisy na niezapomnianą przygodę z Panem Bogiem i drugim człowiekiem.

Serdecznie zapraszamy rodziny, młodzież, dzieci i starszych. „PEŁNIJMY WOLĘ BOGA” razem ze św GERARDEM doświadczamy daru Bożego miłosierdzia, aby z radością podjąć życiowe powołanie.

GREEN LAKE, WI, 7-13 czerwca 2026
LANCASTER, PA, 28 czerwca-4 lipca 2026



SCAN ME

REKOLEKCJE

Niedziela 14-go grudnia - 10:30am
Poniedziałek, 15 - Wtorek, 16 - Środa, 17
12:00PM oraz 7:00PM

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1-20 grudnia

poniedziałek – sobota:
10 rano do 5 po południu
*za wyjątkiem niedziel

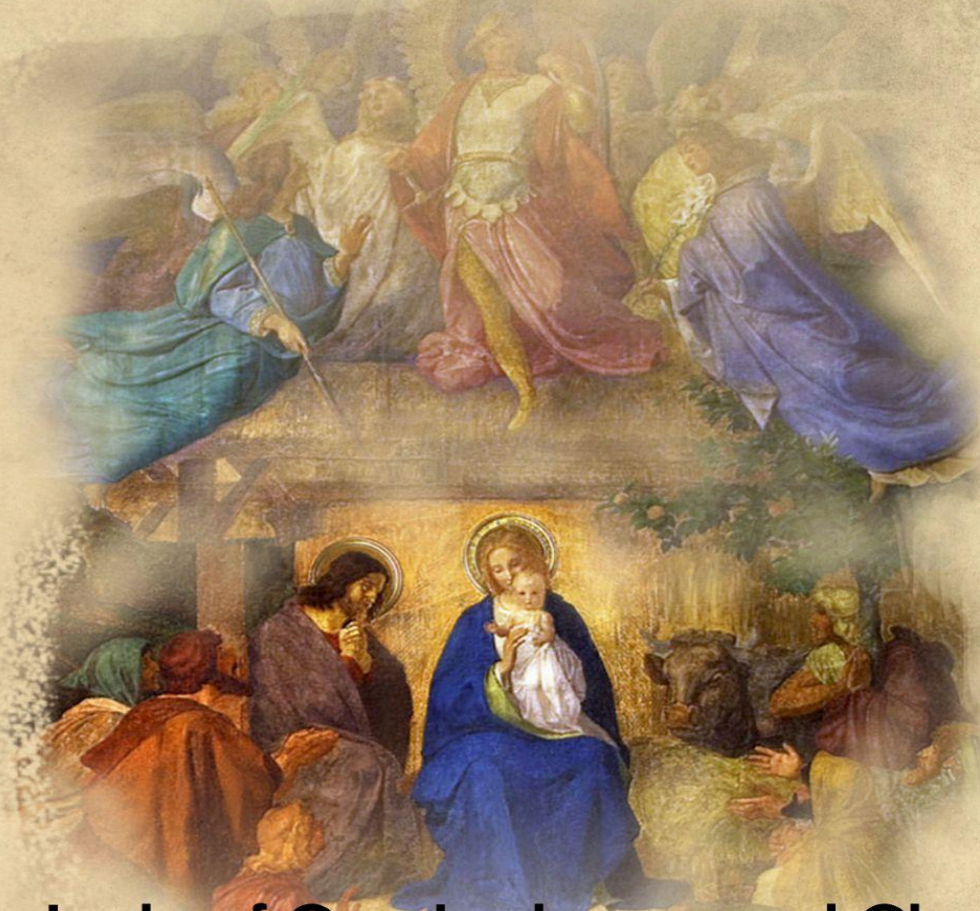
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Christ is Born Merry Christmas



Our Lady of Czestochowa and Charity

Mass Schedule:

December, 24th, 2025, Christmas Eve

4:30PM – English SMC, 6:30PM Spanish SMC

December, 25th, 2025

NATIVITY OF THE LORD - CHRISTMAS

12:00AM – Polish SMC, 8:30AM English SMC,
10:00AM Spanish OLC; 10:30AM Polish,
12:00PM English OLC, 12:30PM Spanish SMC;





Christmas 2025

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Our Christmas celebrations coincide with the beginning of winter. There is less light at this time of year and more cold than we might want. The contrast is striking for people of faith. We remember God's only begotten Son born of the Virgin Mary. He comes into a dark and cold world as its light and its warmth.

In chapter four of Matthew's gospel at the beginning of the public ministry of Jesus, the evangelist cites words of the prophet Isaiah:

*...the people who sat in darkness
have seen a great light,
and for those who sat in the region
and shadow of death
light has dawned. (Mt 4:16)*

Events of this past year could suggest that all we have is indeed a cold and dark world. That seems to be the message of the wars fought around the world, of the tragic school shootings and political assassinations in our nation, and of our frayed connections with each other.

Again, for us as people of faith, the contrast is stark. We are realistic, and we know well the challenges of our world in this tense moment of the world's history. We also know, however, a larger narrative of God's love incarnate in Jesus Christ, the light that breaks the power of sin and death. Saint John wrote of him: "The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it." (John 1:5) This light enlightens us and warms us. Whatever struggles we face, we are assured because he walks with us.

As you gather with family and friends and fellow parishioners, I urge you to reassure each other with our convictions of faith. Take responsibility in the world to be a sign of hope and a source of encouragement for others. In this way, you will bring Christ the light to those who need him.

Join me and pray for our world, our nation, and our local communities that we can all walk in the light.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Blase Cardinal Cupich
Archbishop of Chicago



OLC Breakfast with Santa

