

## **THE BOOK OF REVELATION: BREAKING OPEN THE MEANING**

Join Us for an Evening of Reflection  
Historic Church of St. Patrick  
130 Avondale, Toledo, OH  
December 7, 2021  
6:30-8:00 p.m.

*The Book of Revelation conjures a variety of feelings in people:*

- \***fear** of the end of the world*
- \***questions** about the meaning of visions and symbols*
- \***worries** about numerology and the meaning of 666*
- \***anxieties** about the "signs of the times"*

*This evening of reflection is intended to:*

- \***dispel** the myths*
- \***help** participants understand the writing style employed by the author of Revelation*
- \***highlight** the historical setting for the book*
- \***explain** the spiritual significance of its message*

**Let's break open the meaning and reveal God's Word!**

Presenter: Sister Shannon Schrein, OSF, Ph.D.  
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Sisters of St. Francis in Sylvania, OH

RSVP or questions: Contact Martha @martha.farrell15@gmail.com

We would like to thank all parishioners who donated to the Thanksgiving Basket drive for 2021. We had some challenges this year due to the pandemic, but we were able to help 42 families at St. Patrick's with a bag of food, rolls and a turkey, 50 families at De Sales Outreach, and 35 families at Immaculate Conception.

A special thank you to Mary Helen Williams, Marcia Komives, Rose Geha, Rick Lauer, Ken Harrington, Tom and Carole Laasch, Rusty and Mary Kay Belcher, and Monsignor Chris for packing the bags.

The last couple of years we have partnered with St. Francis De Sales High School students who organize and deliver food to our clients who sign up for this. Thank you Cathy Trimble from St. Francis for this. A blessing is that any extra food the high school collects they give to the pantry.

We will not be doing a Christmas collection but will do a food basket drive in the spring for Easter.

Kathy and Pat Thompson

**Thanksgiving Basket  
Drive  
2021**





# **Praying through Advent**

## **Inspired by St. Joseph**



**As the Year of St. Joseph draws to a close, why not spend Advent 2021 reflecting on the strength and faithfulness of the man who loved and protected Mary and Jesus. He trusted God's plan and always said, "Yes."**

**Each week of Advent features a prayer card highlighting one facet of St. Joseph's faith. How can you imitate this special man?**

**St. Joseph, help us find our way to the Christ child.**

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ASSISTANT CONDUCTOR



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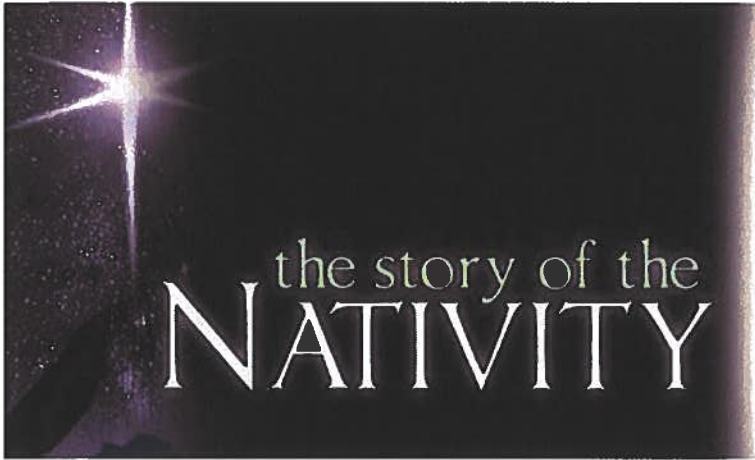
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November 28, 2021



### THE STORY OF THE NATIVITY: THE TRUTH OF CHRISTMAS

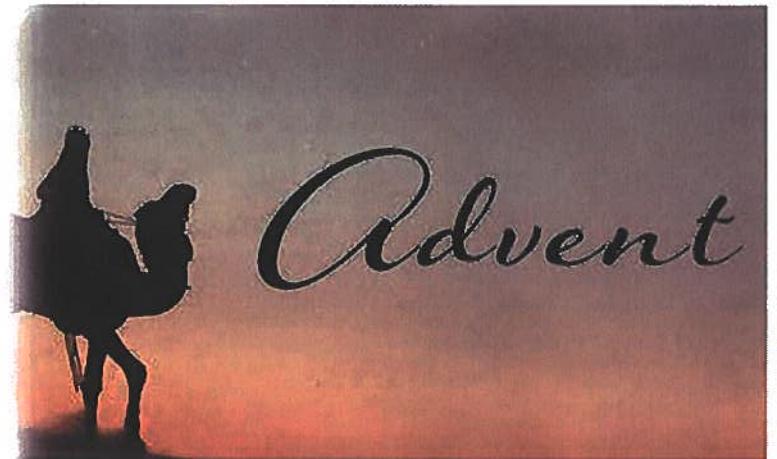
Enjoy this fast-paced, thought-provoking look at the true story of the Nativity as we enter into the joyful season of Advent.

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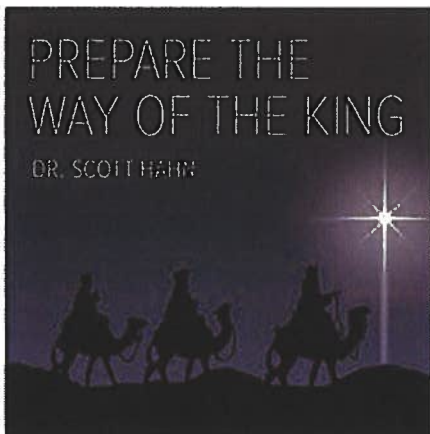
### ADVENT

This Advent prepare your heart through this exploration of the mystery of the Incarnation, the Virgin Birth, and the events surrounding the arrival of Jesus Christ.



### PREPARE THE WAY OF THE KING BY DR. SCOTT HAHN

Your Advent journey will take on new meaning with Dr. Scott Hahn's illuminating presentation on the greatest gift ever given to mankind-Jesus Christ.



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