

**This Advent**

**through the Eucharist,**

**unite yourself to**

**Jesus**

**December 17, 2023**

**Go to Confession** “*Holy Communion separates us from sin*” says the catechism, adding, “*The Eucharist is not ordered to the forgiveness of mortal sins — that is proper to the sacrament of Reconciliation.*” Find a time to go to confession yourself or with your family in preparation to receive Jesus at Christmas.

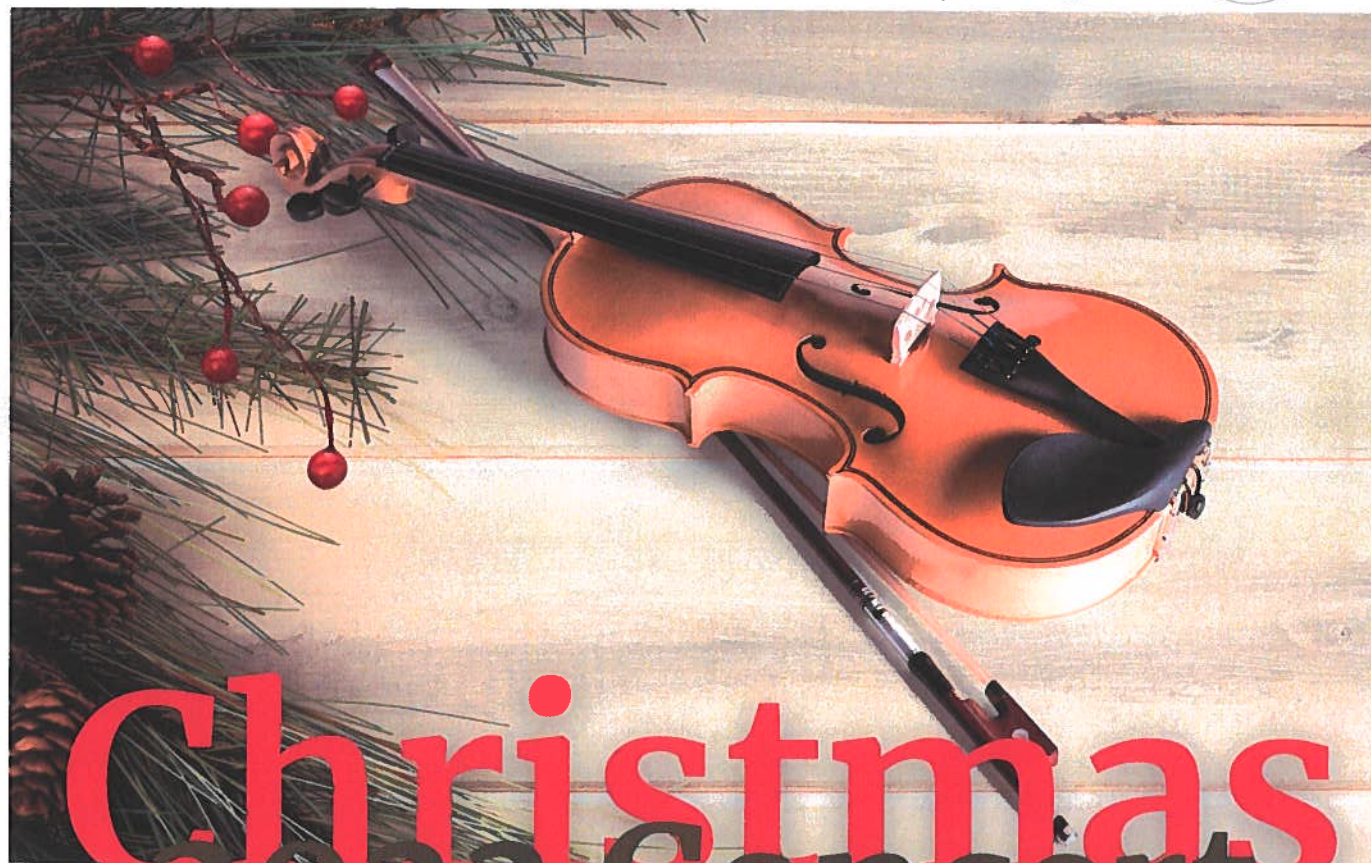
**Give something up for Advent** The Eucharist “*enables us to bread our disordered attachments to creatures and root ourselves in Christ,*” says the Catechism. It’s hard to give something up in December, the month of Christmas parties and holiday concerts. Consider giving up something significant and donate what you would have spent as a special sacrifice.



NATIONAL  
**Eucharistic  
Revival**



Department of Music



# Christmas 2023 Concert

**YANG KUN SONG**  
MUSIC DIRECTOR & CONDUCTOR

**DAVID OLIVER**  
ASSISTANT CONDUCTOR

There is no admission fee, but the GTiYO Student Council is accepting donations of new toys for "Toys for Tots".

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2023 • 1:00 PM**

**THE HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK  
130 AVONDALE AVE • TOLEDO, OHIO**





**Join us for our Christmas Bake Sale  
Sunday, December 17, 2023  
(after Mass in back of church)**

**1:00 pm enjoy the  
Greater Toledo International Youth  
Orchestra Christmas Concert (No Charge)**

**The Historic Church of Saint Patrick  
130 Avondale Avenue**


*Merry  
Christmas*

**HOLIDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

<b>December 24</b>	<b>Sunday Mass @ St. Patrick's</b>	<b>8:00 am &amp; 10:00 a.m. Mass</b>
<b>December 24</b>	<b>Sunday Mass @ Immaculate</b>	<b>11:00 a.m. Mass</b>
<b>December 24</b>	<b>Christmas Eve @ Immaculate</b>	<b>4:00 pm Children's Mass</b>
<b>December 24</b>	<b>Christmas Eve @ St. Patrick's</b>	<b>6:00 pm Children's Mass</b>
<b>December 24</b>	<b>Christmas Eve @ St. Patrick's</b>	<b>11:30 pm Carols/Midnight Mass</b>
<b>December 24</b>	<b>Christmas Eve @ Immaculate</b>	<b>12:00 am Midnight Mass</b>
<b>December 25</b>	<b>Christmas Day @ St. Patrick's</b>	<b>9:00 am Mass</b>
<b>December 25</b>	<b>Christmas Day @ Immaculate</b>	<b>9:00 am Mass</b>
<b>January 1</b>	<b>New Year's Day @ St. Patrick's</b>	<b>9:00 am Mass</b>
<b>January 1</b>	<b>New Year's Day @ Immaculate</b>	<b>9:00 am Mass</b>



**ADORATION DURING ADVENT**



**Take some time this Advent to rekindle your relationship with Jesus in the Eucharist. Spend some time renewing your heart during this year of Eucharistic Revival.**

**From 4-5 p.m. on:**

**\*Wednesday, November 29**

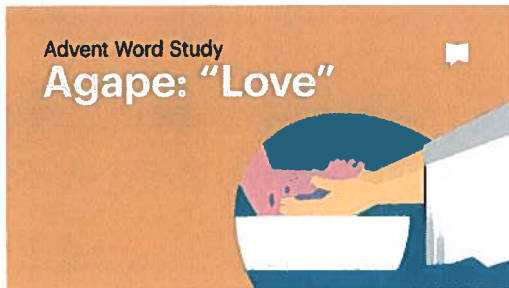
**\*Thursday, December 7**

**\*Wednesday, December 13**

**\*Wednesday, December 20**

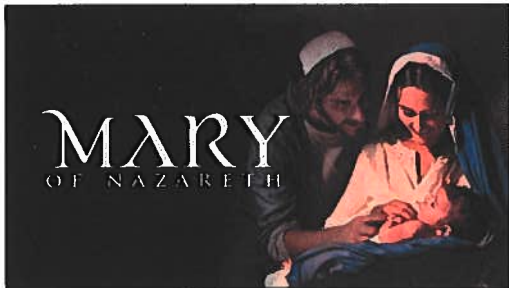
# THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of December 17, 2023



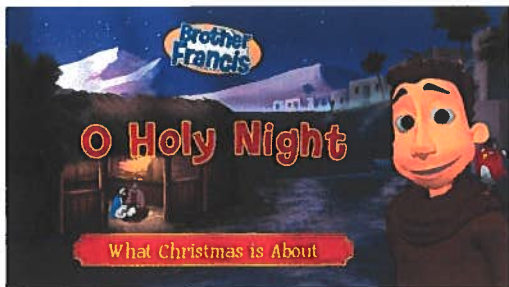
## Agape/Love | Advent: Word Studies | The Bible Project

The word "love" is one of the sloppiest words in our language, as it primarily refers to a feeling that happens to a person. In the New Testament, "love" refers to a way of treating people that was defined by Jesus himself: seeking the well-being of others regardless of their response.



## Mary of Nazareth

What would it have been like to have known the Mother of God? Watch this beautiful film portraying the life of Mary in order to contemplate Mary's profound faith and the mysteries of her life.



## O Holy Night, The King is Born: What Christmas Is About | Brother Francis

Celebrate the wonder and joy of Christmas with Brother Francis in this heartwarming presentation of the birth of God's Son! Witness the moving submission of Mary, Joseph, and others as they make way for our Savior.

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