

# The Jesse Tree

An Advent Tradition

*Sunday, November 19 ~ 12:30-2:30 pm*



The Jesse tree helps us connect the custom of decorating Christmas trees to the events leading to Jesus' birth. The Jesse tree is named from Isaiah 11:1: "A shoot shall come out of the stock of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots." Jesse was the father of King David. We adorn a Jesse tree with illustrated ornaments that represent the people, prophecies, and events leading up to the birth of Jesus. The ornaments of the Jesse tree tell the story of God in the Old Testament, connecting the Advent season with the faithfulness of God across four thousand years of history.

**Bring your family! Bring part of your family!**

**Come by yourself and join your Parish family!!**

Traditional & Glute-free Chili with all the fixings (grated cheese, onion, sour cream, nacho chips and oyster crackers) and Macaroni & Cheese will be offered for lunch.

In order to make sure we have enough food, please [click here to RSVP](#).

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