

Hello and a Blessed Advent Season to You!

The season has brought back memories of 2019 and a pilgrimage to Ireland with a Blessed Is She Retreat. Yes, it is quite possible to go abroad for a retreat cheaper than staying in the States!

The Lord gifted many new acquaintances with Irish women. Their deep devotion for the Lord was expressed by the preparation they and their families would enter upon in the Advent Season.

I was amazed by their level of penance that I only associated with the Lenten Journey. These women were serious about emptying themselves to prepare for the coming of our Infant Jesus. I give much gratitude for the Lord for opening my heart and my head to hear and to learn from them.

While the rest of world has gone green and red for Christmas let us go purple for this beautiful time to enrich our lives, to scour our souls and to prepare our hearts for this precious, little infant that will give us eternal life.

As Catholics, our manger is empty, and we are patiently waiting and preparing to place our Lord in the center. Advent is our Season of Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love, so let us go purple!

Stop by the store to pick up an Advent devotional, a saintly read or an image to lead you deeper into this Advent Season. Silver Cross also has several different reconciliation booklets.

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