

Incarnational Seeing: The Key to Sacramental Living

with Dr. James Pauley

As Christians, we approach Advent as a *preparatory time*, so that we might welcome the Invisible Word who has become Flesh and dwelt among us (cf. Jn 1:14). The incarnation and birth of the Son of God unfolds as a series of sacred historical events, but also provides us important clues to how we must *come to see* if we are to encounter God fruitfully in the sacraments He established. Many in our day are leaving sacramental practice and this reality raises important questions: What is the unique incarnational way of seeing required—but often not present—if we are to experience the transformative power of the sacraments? What specific abilities can parents and catechists develop within themselves and within those they form, so that the sacraments can nourish us over the course of a lifetime? Join us for an evening of reflection that will help us enter not only into Advent and Christmas in a new way, but also our “ordinary time” sacramental encounters with God.



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