

Welcome to NCSC's Advent Mass and Meal Gathering FAQ!

1. What is the purpose of this event?

This event brings single Catholics together for Mass and a meal. It's a chance to share faith, fun, and fellowship while building new connections - whether it's a new friendship or even the start of something more.

2. Does it cost anything to attend?

There's no cost to participate, though attendees will cover their own meal.

3. Do I need to be a member of a group to participate?

No, you do not need to join <u>NCSC's community app</u> to participate in this event. This gathering is open to all single Catholics.

Event Details

4. Where and when do we meet?

See the registration form and email from your host before the event to confirm your event's details.

5. How long does the event last?

The gathering will likely wrap up approximately 1.5 hours after your group sits down to eat, unless there is an optional post-event planned - or a spontaneous post-event plan is made!

6. Is there an optional activity afterward?

Possibly! Some events have a post-option planned - but you can also discuss and decide to continue the fellowship afterward if your group so chooses.

What to Expect

7. Will there be a reservation for the meal?

Often there is! Please let your host know if your plans change so we can adjust accordingly.

8. What's the atmosphere like?

Think of this as a smaller, more personal gathering where you can comfortably meet other single Catholics. The NCSC volunteer-led local/regional events allow you to build community and discover friendship, faith-filled connections, or potentially a dating opportunity.

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Communication

9. How do I get event updates?

The NCSC volunteer host(s) listed on the registration form will email everyone who RSVPs with their contact details and any last-minute updates.

10. What should I do if my plans change?

Please text your host so they know whether to expect you for Mass, the meal, or both.

We know it can feel daunting to try something new, but this is a low-pressure, faith-filled environment. Come as you are and see where the day takes you - you might leave with a new friend, a renewed spirit, or even a special connection!

Interested in growing your community of faithful, single Catholics?

Become a member of the National Catholic Singles Conference and Community (NCSC) app for year-round online and in-person fellowship opportunities and more! (~\$8/month w/discount code: *ADVENT*) **Join the** <u>NCSC Community App</u> Today!

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