

ADVENT CALENDAR 2019—Family Edition

<p><u>Sunday, December 1</u> 1st Sunday of Advent</p> <p>Attend: Mass</p> <p>Donate: Pick an ornament off the Giving Tree at HA. Due 12/15!</p> <p>Light: The first candle on your Advent Wreath.</p> <p>Pray: For our Parish.</p>	<p><u>Monday, December 2</u></p> <p>Research: St. Matthew. Yesterday we started a new liturgical year. It is Year A where we will be hearing the Gospel of Matthew at Sunday Masses.</p> <p>Pray: the Our Father.</p>	<p><u>Tuesday, December 3</u></p> <p>Memorial of St. Francis Xavier</p> <p>Research: The life of St. Francis Xavier.</p> <p>Pray: For Pope Francis, a fellow Jesuit.</p>	<p><u>Wed, December 4</u></p> <p>Talk: About 5 things you are grateful for today.</p> <p>Pray: All those that have no place to go and no food to eat during the cold winter months.</p>	<p><u>Thursday, December 5</u></p> <p>Watch: find a video on formed.org to watch as a family.</p> <p>Pray: the St. Michael the Archangel Prayer.</p>	<p><u>Friday, December 6</u></p> <p>Do: something nice for someone else on this St. Nick Day.</p> <p>Pray: Your favorite family prayer.</p>	<p><u>Saturday, December 7</u></p> <p>Memorial of St. Ambrose</p> <p>Research: The Life of St. Ambrose.</p> <p>Pray: for all those in our parish making their First Reconciliation today.</p>
<p><u>Sunday, December 8</u> 2nd Sunday of Advent</p> <p>Attend: Mass</p> <p>Donate: Socks to the Volunteer Center for their Sock Drive.*</p> <p>Light: The second candle on your Advent Wreath.</p> <p>Pray: for Parish Leaders</p>	<p><u>Monday, December 9</u></p> <p>The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</p> <p>Read: Luke 1:26-38</p> <p>Talk: about how Mary felt.</p> <p>Pray: The Magnificat</p>	<p><u>Tuesday, December 10</u></p> <p>Send: a card, letter, email or message to someone you have not seen in a while.</p> <p>Pray: for that person.</p>	<p><u>Wed, December 11</u></p> <p>Attend: Pause to Worship with Reconciliation at 6pm in the Church. (Or start with mass at 5:30pm!)</p> <p>Pray: the Glory Be</p>	<p><u>Thurs, December 12</u></p> <p>Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe</p> <p>Research: Our Lady of Guadalupe.</p> <p>Watch: Guadalupe: The Miracle and the Message on Formed.org.**</p> <p>Pray: The Hail Mary</p>	<p><u>Friday, December 13</u></p> <p>Memorial of St. Lucy</p> <p>Research: The life of St. Lucy.</p> <p>Pray: For a successful Parish Mission.</p> <p>Attend: 1st night of the Holy Angels Mission at 7pm in the Church.</p>	<p><u>Sat, December 14</u></p> <p>Memorial of St. John of the Cross</p> <p>Research: St. John</p> <p>Pray: for priests and religious men & women.</p> <p>Attend: 2nd night of the Holy Angels Mission at 7pm in the Church.</p>
<p><u>Sunday, December 15</u> 3rd Sunday of Advent</p> <p>Attend: Mass</p> <p>Light: The third candle on your Advent Wreath.</p> <p>Research: Why is the 3rd Sunday of Advent Gaudete Sunday?</p> <p>Pray: that all find joy.</p>	<p><u>Monday, December 16</u></p> <p>Research: Las Posadas</p> <p>Talk: How would you have felt if you had to leave your home to be counted in a census.</p> <p>Pray: for migrants, immigrants, and refugees seeking shelter.</p>	<p><u>Tuesday, December 17</u></p> <p>Research: O Antiphons</p> <p>Color: The “O Sapientia/O Wisdom” Antiphon</p> <p>Pray: for world leaders.</p>	<p><u>Wednesday, Dec. 18</u></p> <p>Color: The “O Adonai/O Lord” Antiphon</p> <p>Visit: Drive around the city and look at lights and Christmas scenes.</p> <p>Pray: for those that struggle with their faith.</p>	<p><u>Thurs, December 19</u></p> <p>Color: The “O Radix Jesse/O Flower of Jesse’s Stem” Antiphon</p> <p>Read: Luke 1:5-25</p> <p>Pray: say a prayer for life.</p>	<p><u>Friday, December 20</u></p> <p>Color: The “O Clavis David/O Key of David” Antiphon</p> <p>Pray: for your family.</p> <p>Watch: A Christmas movie together as a family.</p>	<p><u>Sat, December 21</u></p> <p>Color: The “O Oriens/O Dayspring/O Radiant Dawn” Antiphon</p> <p>Research: Archbishop Fulton Sheen.</p> <p>Pray: for Fulton Sheen who will be made “Blessed” today.</p>
<p><u>Sunday, December 22</u> 4th Sunday of Advent</p> <p>Attend: Mass</p> <p>Donate: Food to the Food Pantry.***</p> <p>Light: The fourth candle on your Advent Wreath.</p> <p>Pray: Listen/Sing a version of O Come O Come Emmanuel</p>	<p><u>Monday, December 23</u></p> <p>Color: The “O Emmanuel” Antiphon</p> <p>Watch: Skit Guys “Come Thou Long Expected Jesus” video. Can be found hawb.org/advent</p> <p>Pray: for all those traveling.</p>	<p><u>Tuesday, December 24</u></p> <p>Christmas Eve</p> <p>Clean: Clean a room in the house to prepare for the coming of Jesus.</p> <p>Attend: Mass at 4pm or 7pm or Christmas Day at 8am, 9:30am or 11am.</p> <p>Pray: for peace.</p>	<p><u>Wednesday, Dec. 25</u></p> <p>Christmas Day</p> <p>Attend: Mass on Christmas Eve at 4pm or 7pm or Christmas Day at 8am, 9:30am or 11am.</p> <p>Read: Luke 2:1-20</p> <p>Pray: Sing Christmas Carols</p>	<p>*You can drop your donated socks at the Volunteer Center Office at 303 Water St. If you are on a budget, the Dollar Tree is a great place to find socks!</p> <p>**For younger viewers you may want to watch the episode of <i>Wishbone</i> (ran on PBS in the 90s) about Juan Diego. You can find that episode on YouTube.</p> <p>***Donation bins can be found at the entrances of the church year-round. You can find coloring pages for the O Antiphons in the back of the church.</p> <p>Because it didn’t fit on Dec. 22! Color: The “O Rex Genrium/O King of Nations” Antiphon</p>		