



December 2024 Catholic Calendar

Encourage your child to follow this calendar each day of December



Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

<p>1 First Sunday of Advent</p> <p>As a family come up with one thing you can do to get ready for Christ this Christmas.</p>	<p>2</p> <p>The Jesse Tree is Jesus' family tree. Ask your parents and grandparents about your ancestors.</p>	<p>3 Feast of St. Francis Xavier</p> <p>St. Francis is the patron of missions. Pay extra attention to how you can bring Jesus into your conversations today.</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Make cards for your grandparents and other family members.</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Celebrate the season by getting your house ready for Christmas. Sing together as a family while you work.</p>	<p>6 Feast of St. Nicholas</p> <p>Nicholas helped the poor. Do something today to help someone in need.</p>	<p>7 Feast of St Ambrose</p> <p>He was a great speaker. How can you use your words to bring peace?</p>
<p>8 Second Sunday of Advent</p> <p>John the Baptist spread the message of Jesus. How do you spread the message of Jesus?</p>	<p>9 Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary</p> <p>Pray the Rosary as a family.</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Grandparents are special family members. Write a note to a grandparent.</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Look at the ornaments on your tree. Ask your parents to share stories about each ornament.</p>	<p>12 Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe</p> <p>This apparition of Mary to St. Juan Diego in Mexico has an amazing story. Pray for her intercession for all unborn children.</p>	<p>13 Feast of Saint Lucy</p> <p>Lucy is the patron saint of the blind. Use your eyes to look for God's blessings around you</p>	<p>14 Feast of St John of the Cross</p> <p>St. John of the Cross worked closely with Saint Teresa of Avila. Make cards for your friends.</p>
<p>15 Third Sunday of Advent</p> <p>How can you prepare your heart for Jesus this Advent?</p>	<p>16</p> <p>How does the colder weather lead you closer to God?</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Advent is a time of waiting. Sometimes it is hard to wait. When you feel impatient, take deep breaths, and pray.</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Christmas Trees are evergreen trees. Why do evergreen trees represent Jesus?</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Ask your parents about your first Christmas as a baby.</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Bake cookies as a special surprise for someone today.</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Jesus is known as the Light of the World. Take a drive around your neighborhood and look at the lights & decorations.</p>
<p>22 Fourth Sunday of Advent</p> <p>We hear part of the Hail Mary in the Gospel today. Listen to those words, what do they mean?</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Spend some quiet time in prayer asking God what gifts He would like from you and to give to you.</p>	<p>24 Christmas Eve</p> <p>Celebrate the Mass with your family today or tomorrow! Thank God for his Christmas gift of Jesus!</p>	<p>25 Christmas Day</p> <p>Today is Jesus' Birthday! As you celebrate today sing Happy Birthday to Jesus. 🎵</p>	<p>26 Feast of St. Stephen</p> <p>Stephen was a deacon and the first martyr for Jesus. Martyr means "witness" in Greek—how can you witness to your faith at school?</p>	<p>27 Feast of St. John the Apostle</p> <p>St. John loved Jesus. How can you show Jesus you love Him?</p>	<p>28 Feast of the Holy Innocents</p> <p>Spread God's love, do a random act of kindness today.</p>
<p>29 Feast of the Holy Family</p> <p>Spend time together as a family, doing something special.</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Write thank you notes for the Christmas gifts that you received.</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Remember all that happened this year and share your favorite memories of the year.</p>	 			