



Liturgical Living Initiative

A GUIDE FOR THE FAMILY AND THE INDIVIDUAL

December

PART 1: CELEBRATE

GOD CAME TO MEET US BY BECOMING HUMAN; GOD REMAINS WITH US; MARY'S VIRGIN BIRTH ALLOWED SAVING GRACE TO ENTER OUR LIFE

PART 2: SACRIFICE

OFFER YOUR TIME PRAYER, ASKING TO SEE WHAT IT MEANS THAT GOD BECAME A NEEDY BABY AND TO SEE HOW HE REMAINS IN YOU

What do you celebrate?

FEASTS & DEVOTIONS

DEVOTION FOR THE MONTH: IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY

12/3: ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

12/25: CHRISTMAS

12/6: ST. NICHOLAS

12/27: ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

12/7: ST. AMBROSE

12/30: HOLY FAMILY

12/12: FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

What will you observe?

1. IDENTIFY

YOUR SAINT GUIDES FOR THE MONTH

2. CHOOSE WHAT TO OBSERVE

Jesse Tree: way to become more familiar with fulfillment of Old Testament promises

Nativity: invite Christ to be present in your home

Line your manger: prepare a place for Jesus lined with our kind offerings

Journey with others

INVITE OTHERS FOR OTHER SEASONAL RITUALS

Reenact Luke 2: the story of Christ's birth.

Invite over neighbors who are alone over the holidays.

Host a tree lighting and consider ways God wants to answer prayer in you.

Revisit the story of Juan Diego's faith and how Mary moved his heart.