













2018 Family Advent Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>2 1st Sun of Advent Pick up an Ornament from the Giving Tree!</p> 	<p>3 Pray the Rosary as a family.</p> 	<p>4 6:30pm-Advent Reconciliation Service at Christ the King (Nursery will be open)</p>	<p>5 On this feast of St. Nicholas, the 4th century bishop known for his abundant generosity to the poor, pray for an end to global poverty.</p>	<p>6 6:00pm-Advent Reconciliation Service at Immaculate Conception, NLR</p>	<p>7 The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, is a <i>Holy Day of Obligation</i> <i>6:30pm Vigil Mass</i></p>	<p>8 The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary <i>7:50am Mass</i> <i>9:00am Mass</i></p>  <p>MOMS Pantry Collection</p>
<p>9 2nd Sun of Advent 3pm-1st Grade Christmas Pageant</p> 	<p>10 Participate in a Community caroling party or sing a favorite Christmas carol at home</p>	<p>11 12:05pm Senior's Mass & Christmas Luncheon</p> 	<p>12 Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe</p> 	<p>13 Today is the Memorial of St. Lucy, whose name means "light." Think about how you can bring the light of Christ to newcomers and migrants in your community.</p>	<p>14 Bless and Light the Christmas Tree. Be a light to others!</p> 	<p>15 Do remember Jesus was a refugee? How much does your family know about the plight of refugees today? Pray for migrants seeking shelter around the world today.</p>
<p>16 Gaudete Sunday Light the rose Candle</p> 	<p>17 DEADLINE to bring items for the Giving Tree!!!</p> 	<p>18 Pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.</p>	<p>19 Visit the Adoration Chapel to spend time with Our Lord</p> 	<p>20 Hang up your stockings.</p> 	<p>21 Order a pizza for dinner and watch an old Christmas movie on TV.</p>	<p>22 Practice sharing your faith with others by carrying the spirit of evangelization with you into the Christmas season and beyond.</p>
<p>23 4th Sun of Advent Light the 4th candle on the Advent wreath. Read the Christmas story (Luke 2:1-20)</p>	<p>24 Christmas Eve Mass Times* 5:00pm, 7:30pm, 12 Midnight</p>	<p>25 Christmas Day 9:00am Mass</p> 	<p>26 Feast of St. Stephen, The First Martyr</p>	<p>27 Feast of St. John Apostle and Evangelist</p>	<p>28 Feast of the Holy Innocents, Martyrs</p>	<p>29 Tell family stories over a cup of hot chocolate and cookies.</p> 
<p>30 Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph</p>	<p>31 The Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God, is a Holy Day of Obligation <i>6:30pm Vigil Mass*</i></p>	<p>Jan 1, 2019 Mary, Holy Mother of God <i>9:00am & 6:30pm Mass*</i></p>	<p>*12/24: Christmas Vigil Masses 5:00pm (Children's Mass) & 7:30pm and 12:00am Midnight 12/25: Christmas Day 9:00am Mass only 12/30: Regular Sunday Masses 8:00am & 10:30am, 12:15pm & 6:00pm 12/31: Mary Holy Mother of God 6:30pm Vigil Mass 1/1: Mary Holy Mother of God 9:00am & 6:30pm Mass</p>			



The Advent season is a time of preparation that directs our hearts and minds to Christ's second coming at the end of time and also to the anniversary of the Lord's birth on Christmas.

Advent devotions including the Advent wreath, remind us of the meaning of the season. Our Family Advent calendar can help you fully enter in to the season with daily activity and prayer suggestions to prepare you spiritually for the birth of Jesus Christ.

Christmas is a joyful time for most of us. We are richly blessed and have been given much by our Heavenly Father. If you wish to share some of your blessings this Christmas there are several ways to help:

The Giving Tree: Take an ornament from the Giving Tree and return the ornament taped to the *UNWRAPPED* gift so that it may be delivered to fulfill a specific child or families' wish! CTK supports the following agencies this year: Abba House, Arkansas Pregnancy Resource Center, Birthright, Helping Hand of Greater Little Rock, Jericho Way and We Care of Pulaski County. **Deadline is Monday, December 17.**

Gifts of Food: MOMS Pantry program Sack Distribution weekend is December 1-2 and the **collection weekend is December 8-9.** Canned goods and non-perishable food items can also be dropped off in the church office anytime before Monday, December 17.

Gifts of Money: Offerings may be made through a special Charity Fund used to support our efforts to the poor. Checks may be made out to "**Christ the King Charity Fund**" and placed in the offering baskets or sent to the church office. We will use the money to help the poor in our community.

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