







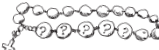






















2022 Advent Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>27 November Buy or make an Advent wreath. Light the first violet candle for Hope.</p> 	<p>28 Decide how to prepare for Jesus' birth during Advent: deeper prayer, acts of charity, fasting.</p> 	<p>29 Make a playlist of music appropriate for Advent that anticipates Christ's birth. Listen and meditate to it until Christmas.</p> 	<p>30 St. Andrew the Apostle St. Andrew answered Jesus' call and led others to Him. Pray for those discerning the priesthood or religious life.</p> 	<p>1 December Ask God to reveal what's keeping you from fully experiencing His love. Resolve to deal with it by Christmas.</p> 	<p>2 First Friday Devotion Attend Mass or visit Jesus in the Eucharist in church (find the red candle). Give thanks for His blessings.</p> 	<p>3 Set up a nativity. Leave it empty and add the figures slowly through the weeks.</p> 
<p>4 Read <i>Matthew 3:1-12</i>. Tonight, light one violet candle and a second one for Faith.</p> 	<p>5 Pray the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary. Ask Mary, who received Christ perfectly, to help you welcome Him.</p> 	<p>6 St. Nicholas of Myra Perform a simple act of kindness in honor of this generous saint.</p> 	<p>7 Singing is praying twice. Play some Advent hymns to get into the season and sing along.</p> 	<p>8 The Immaculate Conception of Mary To honor the Blessed Virgin Mary, attend Mass and pray for the Church in the United States.</p> 	<p>9 Contact Catholic Relief Services (877-HELP-CRS or www.catholicrelief.org) to see how you can help.</p> 	<p>10 Attend Confession and experience God's mercy. Find an examination of conscience here, under "Prayers": https://www.usccb.org</p> 
<p>11 Gaudete Sunday Read <i>Matthew 11:2-11</i>. Light two violet candles and the rose one for Joy.</p> 	<p>12 Our Lady of Guadalupe Display flowers at home to honor Mary. Pray for expectant mothers and their babies.</p> 	<p>13 At the half-way point of Advent, renew your resolutions for change.</p> 	<p>14 Set out an empty box. Add gently used clothes, starting today. When it's full, bring it to a clothing drive.</p> 	<p>15 Christmas is a busy time for parishes. Stop by your parish office and offer your services.</p> 	<p>16 Eat a simple, meatless meal and donate the money you saved to the poor box at church.</p> 	<p>17 Pray one of the seven "O Antiphons" daily, found in the hymn, "O Come, O Come Emmanuel."</p> 
<p>18 Read <i>Matthew 1:18-24</i>. Light all the candles and the last one for Peace.</p> 	<p>19 Visit your parish and light a candle for anyone traveling this week.</p> 	<p>20 Write down all your worries and entrust them to God, "Jesus, I trust in You."</p> 	<p>21 Straighten up the house and make any final preparations. The King is coming!</p> 	<p>22 Read <i>Luke 2:1-7</i> and place yourself in the scene. Imagine how you'd react if you were there.</p> 	<p>23 Think of the Advent resolutions you want to keep year-round.</p> 	<p>24 Christmas Eve! Tonight, place Jesus in the manger and rejoice! Offer thanks to God for sending His Son for us.</p> 