



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 As you prepare for the first week of Advent. Pray one Hail Mary and one Our Father.
2 First Sunday of Advent JER 33:14-16 PS 25:4-5, 8-9, 10-14 1 THES 3: 12-4: 2 LK 21: 25-28, 34-36	3 Saint Francis Xavier Dear Jesus, you are the hope in our messy world. We place our hope in you as we prepare our hearts to celebrate your birth on Christmas. Amen	4 Reflection “I give you praise, Father, Lord of heaven and earth.” Luke 10: 21 How are you praising God this week?	5 If you have family in another country or know a neighbor who is from another country. Ask them how they celebrated Christmas in their country?	6 Help set the table at dinner and clean up afterwards. <i>Donate/Sacrifice to your Mitebox.</i>	7 Saint Ambrose Is the saint patron of learning. As a student pray that he may help you in your studies.	8 THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Pray a Hail Mary to our heavenly mother.
9 Second Sunday of Advent BAR 5:1-9 PS 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6. PHIL 1:4-6, 8-11 LK 3:1-6	10 Dear Jesus, you entered our world on Christmas as the Prince of Peace. Help us to share that peace with everyone we encounter, especially those who need it the most. Amen	11 Reflection “The Lord is gracious and merciful slow to anger and abounding in mercy” Ps 145:8 How are you helping to foster peace where you live?	12 Our Lady of Guadalupe brought hope, peace, love and joy to North and South America. Pray to her so we may all see each other as brothers and sisters in Christ all over the world. 	13 Saint Lucy is the patron saint of the blind. Although we may have our sight we are sometimes shortsighted. Pray to her to see things with a faithful perspective. <i>Donate/Sacrifice to</i>	14 Saint John of the Cross was an influential poet. Write an acrostic poem using the word Advent.	15 This Saturday marks the end of the second week of Advent. Can you think of one good deed you have done the first two weeks of Advent.
16 Third Sunday of Advent ZEP 3:14-18A IS 12:2-3, 4, 5-6. PHIL 4:4-7 LK 3:10-18	17 It's a week before Christmas. As you get ready think of a gift that comes from the heart you can give others.	18 Reflection Mary said, “Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word.” Luke 1: 38 Mary said her ‘yes’ full of love and hope. Knowing God had great things planned for her. How are you saying ‘yes’ to God?	19 Ask you family if you could all volunteer at a soup kitchen.	20 Dear Jesus, may we stay aware of the joy you bring into our lives. Amen <i>Donate/Sacrifice to your Mitebox.</i>	21 Christmas is less then a week away. What gift can you offer baby Jesus? 	22 Ask an adult in your home to read to you the Christmas story Luke 1: 26-56 and Luke 2: 1-20. Or if you are old enough read it to a younger sibling in your home.
23 Fourth Sunday of Advent MI 5:1-4A PS 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19. HEB 10:5-10 LK 1:39-45 FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY Pray an Our Father for your family 30	24 Christmas Eve Learn a Christmas carol and sing it with your family  New Years Eve 31 	25 THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD “A holy day has dawn upon us. Come you nations, and adore the Lord. For today a great light has come upon the earth.” (Day mass of Christmas, Gospel Acclamation) Merry Christmas!	26 Saint Stephen is the patron saint of Deacons. Pray an Our Father for these men and their families. For their service to the church is an example of how we too can serve others.	27 Saint John is the patron saint of friendship. Pray and thank God for new friendships in the upcoming year. <i>Donate/Sacrifice to your Mitebox.</i>	28 The Holy Innocents are the patron saints of babies. Say a prayer for all children who are being born around the world.	29 Think of three new year resolutions in which you will show the love of God to others.