

# Christ is Born!

# Advent 2021

SUNDAY

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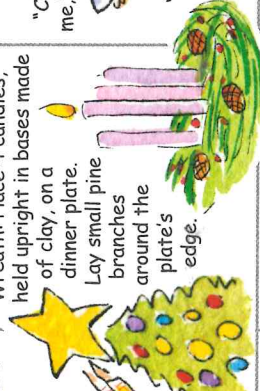
SAURDAY

28 NOVEMBER

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Advent is the time we prepare to celebrate Jesus coming to us as a baby.

Watch for signs of "getting ready" at home and at Church.



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Make a simple Advent Wreath: Place 4 candles, held upright in bases made of clay, on a dinner plate.

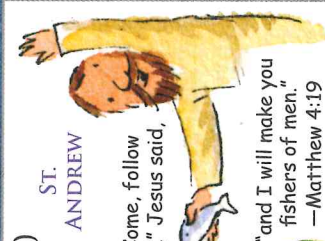
Lay small pine branches around the plate's edge.

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ST. ANDREW

"Come, follow me," Jesus said,

"and I will make you fishers of men." —Matthew 4:19



1 DECEMBER

You can make your own Christmas cards for friends and family. Think of the things that make you glad this person is part of your life.

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Invite your family to take a walk in the night air to look at the stars and lights.



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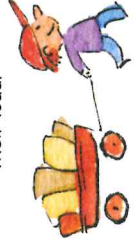
ST. FRANCIS XAVIER



"Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation." —Mark 16:15

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Is there an elderly neighbor who could use a little help at this time of year? Offer to carry in some groceries to lighten their load!



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THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
God is leading Israel in joy. (Baruch 5:9)



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ST. NICHOLAS

Did you wake up to a shoe full of surprises?



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ST. AMBROSE

What do you know about St. Ambrose? Look him up on the Internet and tell your family about him at dinner tonight.



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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Mary, Mother of Jesus, said yes to God—so that God could give light to the whole world. How can we say yes to God?



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Does your family have a crèche set? You can make your very own using clay or odds and ends you find around the house.



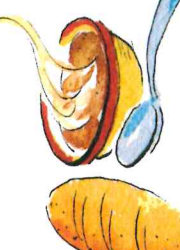
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Grow a tiny Christmas tree: Soak a pinecone in water for 20 minutes. Remove and sprinkle first with potting soil, then grass seed. Place in a sunny window and mist daily.



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Make a simple meal of soup and bread one night next week. Give the money saved to someone in need.



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THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
Be glad and exult with all your heart! (Zephaniah 3:14)



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ST. LUCY

Today in Sweden, the oldest daughter puts a wreath of candles on her head and brings breakfast to the family. Can you bring breakfast to your parents in bed?



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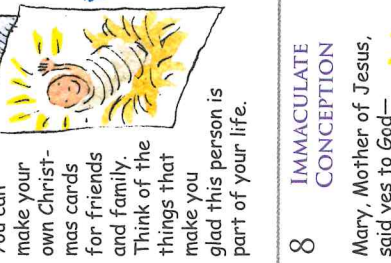
ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS

"But I will leave within you the meek and humble, who trust in the name of the Lord." —Zephaniah 3:12



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Jesus lives in each one of us. Do something kind for someone today.



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Does your family have a favorite holiday cookie recipe? Bake some to eat and some to share with a neighbor or friend.



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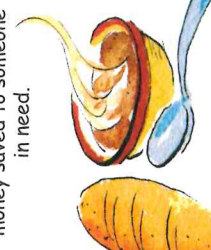
Joseph named him Jesus. (Matthew 1:25)

Find a figure for your crèche. How did Joseph care for Jesus?



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Christmas is the story of good news for each and every one of us. With your family, read together Luke 2:1-20.



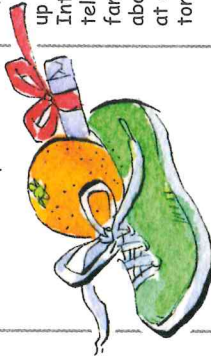
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THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
Blessed are you who believed. (Luke 1:45)



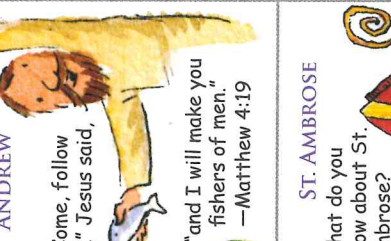
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Advent is the season when we get ready for Christmas. That word comes from "Christ's Mass"—that is, Jesus' Mass. What is Christmas like at your house?



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Elizabeth and Mary were the first to trust in Jesus—when he was still a baby! When have you known you could trust Jesus?



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Choose a few favorite Christmas carols to sing together. End with Silent Night sung just by candle light and a prayer of thanks for Jesus, Light of the World.



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Will you attend Christmas Eve services at your parish tomorrow? Invite a friend or neighbor to join you.



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Angels bring messages. Read Luke 1:14 for a good message!



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CHRISTMAS  
The Child to be born will be holy; he will be the Son of God. Luke 1:35

