

Advert Calendar NOVEMBER 27 - DECEMBER 25 With our minds and hearts on those who are suffering all over the world, join us as we journey toward Christmas with love, joy, hope and peace in our hearts.

| Hope  1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT NOVEMBER 27  May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace Romans 15:13 | NOVEMBER 28 And the child grew and became strong; he was filled with wisdom, and the grace of God was on him Luke 2:40                        | NOVEMBER 29 Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests Luke 2:14  | NOVEMBER 30 For to us a child is born, to us a son is given And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace Isaiah 9:6 | DECEMBER 1 The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen Luke 2:20  | DECEMBER 2 A merry heart does good like medicine Proverbs 17:22   | DECEMBER 3 The Holy Spirit will come on you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God Luke 1:35   |
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| LOVE  2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 4  A joyful heart is the health of the body Proverbs 17:22           | DECEMBER 5 And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people Luke 2:10 | DECEMBER 6 See, your king comes to you, righteous and victorious, lowly and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey Zechariah 9:9          |   | DECEMBER 8 And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son John 1:5-11   | DECEMBER 9 And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name Jesus: for he shall save his people from their sins Matthew 1:21 | DECEMBER 10 When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy Matthew 2:10   |
| Joy  3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 11 Christmas is joy, an inner joy of light and peace Pope Francis     | And there were shepherds out in the field And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them Luke 2:8-9   | DECEMBER 13 Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift! - 2 Corinthians 9:15  | DECEMBER 14 Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name ImmanuelIsaiah 7:14        | DECEMBER 15 And she gave birth to her firstborn son; and she wrapped Him in cloths, and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn Luke 2:7 | DECEMBER 16 Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! -John 1:29  | DECEMBER 17 But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy Titus 3:4-5 |
| Peace  4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 18  If possible, on your part, live at peace with all Romans 12:18  | DECEMBER 19 Rejoice in hope, endure in affliction, persevere in prayer Romans 12:12   | DECEMBER 20 For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal lifeJohn 3:16 | DECEMBER 21 A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one anotherJohn 13:34   | DECEMBER 22 We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truthJohn 1:14                                    | DECEMBER 23 The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the worldJohn 1:9  | DECEMBER 24 In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind John 1:4  |

## DECEMBER 25

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord. - Luke 2:11 invites us to a commitment to vigilance, looking beyond ourselves, expanding our mind and heart in order to open ourselves up to the needs of people, of brothers and sisters, and to the desire for a new world."

- POPE FRANCIS