

MBS Advent & Christmas Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Dec 3 Light 1st candle in Advent wreath Special blessing from Jesus after Mass today 	Dec 4 Choose a daily prayer for Advent	Dec 5 Take a sensory journey / begin sensory notebook	Dec 6 Celebrate the feast of St. Nicholas. Give a gift to Jesus	Dec 7 Join us to Dive Deeper into Mass at 6PM · St. Peter site Pray with Sunday's Gospel Reading	Dec 8 Celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception! Masses at 7:30AM (SP), 12:10PM (SP) & 6:30PM (SM)	Dec 9 Prepare & decorate your home. Bless the nativity/tree Come adore Jesus before Mass this weekend
Dec 10 Light 2nd candle in Advent wreath Come adore Jesus before Mass 	Dec 11 Choose your Masses for Dec 23/24 (4th Sun of Advent) & Dec 24/25 (Christmas)	Dec 12 Celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe! Mass & reception at 6:30PM · St. Mary site	Dec 13 Examine your conscience & prepare for Reconciliation	Dec 14 Experience healing at our Penance Service 6:30PM (SP) Pray with Sunday's Gospel Reading	Dec 15 Share and listen to personal stories of encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist	Dec 16 Dress your best for Mass this weekend
Dec 17 Light 3rd candle in Advent wreath Dress your best for Mass this weekend 	Dec 18 Reflect on how you can simplify your Christmas this year	Dec 19 Join us for Encounter! 6PM · St Mary site	Dec 20 Join us for the Advent Organ Concert 12PM · St. Mary site	Dec 21 Pray with Sunday's Gospel Reading Join our weekly Bible Study at 6pm in the parish office	Dec 22 Reflect on your Advent experience	Dec 23 Watch "The Veil Removed" short video before Mass this weekend
Dec 24 Light 4th candle in Advent wreath Watch video before Mass 	Dec 25 Make & light a Christ Candle Merry Christmas! Come receive Jesus at Mass! 	Dec 26 Learn about St. Stephen on his feast day today 	Dec 27 Practice Wonder: share where you find beauty in the Christmas season 	Dec 28 Pray Day 1 of the Sacred Heart Enthronement 	Dec 29 Pray Day 2 of the Sacred Heart Enthronement 	Dec 30 Pray Day 3 of the Sacred Heart Enthronement 
Dec 31 Celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family with Mass & family faith sharing 	Jan 1 Kick off the New Year & celebrate the Feast of Mary, Mother of God · Masses at 7:30AM (SP) & 6:30PM (SM) 	Jan 2 Dive Deeper into Mass: Pray with Eucharistic Prayer I	Jan 3 Dive Deeper into Mass: Pray with Eucharistic Prayer II	Jan 4 Dive Deeper into Mass: Pray with Eucharistic Prayer III	Jan 5 Dive Deeper into Mass: Pray with Eucharistic Prayer IV	Jan 6 Chalk blessing for Feast of Epiphany Christmas Concert: 6PM · St. Mary

This Advent and Christmas calendar is designed to help you prepare to welcome Jesus at Christmas and help you maintain the joy and wonder of Christmas throughout the entire season - all the way to the Feast of the Epiphany on Jan 6 & 7.

The activities include things you can do with your family at home, reflections you can do on your own, suggestions for involving young children, events to attend at church, and special ways we'll be helping our parish prepare before, during, and after weekend Masses.

Whether you choose to participate in all the calendar activities or just pick a few, we hope it helps you to enter into our prayerful remembering of Jesus's birth and the majesty of the Incarnation while looking ahead to His second coming.

Advent & Christmas Calendar Instructions

The digital version of this interactive calendar is available online at bit.ly/MBSAdventCalendar or by scanning the QR code below. The digital version includes detailed instructions and additional online and video resources for each day's activities.

Every week, we'll also send reminders and sneak peeks for what's ahead in our weekly virtual bulletin.

We'll be providing star stickers at Masses the first weekend of Advent so that you can track your progress on your paper calendar.

May this Advent season prepare us to welcome Jesus in Holy Communion at Christmas and maintain the wonder and joy of the Christmas Season!



Follow the Star to Bethlehem

Access the Online Advent & Christmas Calendar



Open the camera app on your smartphone or tablet.

Focus the camera on the QR code by gently tapping the code.

Follow the instructions on the screen to complete the action.