

Second Week of Advent

2022 ADVENT CALENDAR

Repent

*"Prepare the way of the Lord,
make straight his paths."*

Matthew 3:3



Our Mission: "A Roman Catholic family of faith,
centered in the Holy Eucharist, faithful to the
Church's teachings, bringing the Light of Christ to
each other and to our community."

SUNDAY

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Today we light two purple candles on our Advent wreaths for the gifts of hope and peace this season. A relationship with Christ offers peace to our spirits. How will you connect with Jesus this week?

MONDAY

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To prepare for the coming of Christ at Christmas, we must examine our conscience and repent of ways in which we did not follow Christ's commandments. Consider an examination of conscience before receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

TUESDAY

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Memorial of Saint Nicholas

Today we celebrate St. Nicholas, patron saint of children and gift-giving. What spiritual gifts will you give this season to your loved ones? Perhaps praying for their intentions, having a Mass said in their name, sharing an inspirational book, or praying the rosary together as a family.

WEDNESDAY

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As a faith family, we seek to share the light of Christ with all we meet. Reach out today to someone who may need spiritual light this holiday season. Perhaps it is someone you know, or reach out to share a Christmas greeting with a senior resident at Holy Family Senior Living.

THURSDAY

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Solemnity of Immaculate Conception of Mary

Today we celebrate Mary's sinless birth and life as the immaculate mother of Jesus. Reflect on how to prepare your spirit to welcome the birth of Jesus. On this Holy Day, attend Mass in honor of Mary and say a Rosary so as to prepare your heart to welcome her Son, her gift to the world.

FRIDAY

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Memorial of Saint Juan Diego

In 1531, Juan Diego encountered Our Lady of Guadalupe and did as she asked to spread the news of her wishes. She said, "No estoy yo aqui que soy tu madre?" (Am I not here, I who am your mother?) Reflect on how the Lord has been with you this week and discern where He has called you.