

Third Week of Advent

2022 ADVENT CALENDAR

Prepare

*"Behold I am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way."
Matthew 11:10*



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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 and the rose candle on Gaudete Sunday for hope, peace, and joy this Advent season. Let us find intentional ways to rejoice on this Sunday.

MONDAY

12

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Today is the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, the patroness of the Americas. Let us pray the rosary today for the continued protection of the countries in the Americas and the preservation of its peoples.

TUESDAY

13

Memorial of Saint Lucy

Today is the Memorial of St. Lucy, patron saint of sight. Her feast day is celebrated throughout the world, especially in the Scandinavian countries as a festival of light. How can we, like St. Lucy, be the light of Christ to all we meet?

WEDNESDAY

14

On this first of three Ember Days during Advent, let us focus our attention on fasting so that we can fully celebrate the coming of Christ at Christmas.

THURSDAY

15

As we prepare our homes for the coming of Christ, we also prepare our hearts. How can we truly prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ?

FRIDAY

16

Beginning tomorrow, the Church will pray the O Antiphons as we near the celebration of Christmas. They have been chanted in the Church since the 8th Century as a prelude to Christmas.