















# 2025 Family Advent Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>30 1st Sun of Advent</b> Begin your Advent journey by blessing your Advent wreath. Light the first violet candle and sing "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel."	<b>1</b> Pray the Rosary as a family. 	<b>2</b> Make a Christmas Card List and reconnect with old friends. 	<b>3</b> As you reflect on Mary's journeys to see Elizabeth, and then to find shelter in Bethlehem, pray for migrants traveling to find family, hope, and safe haven around the world today.	<b>4</b> Seek out more volunteer opportunities this Advent season <a href="http://ctkmission.org/volunteer">ctkmission.org/volunteer</a> 	<b>5</b> Make plans to receive the gift of God's mercy in the Sacrament of Penance during this Advent season.	<b>6</b> <i>Feast of Saint Nicholas</i> 
<b>7 2nd Sun of Advent</b> .On this Second Sunday of Advent, light two violet candles on your Advent wreath and ask God for the strength to be like John the Baptist, preparing the way of the Lord.	<b>8</b> <i>The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> <b>Mass Times:</b> 12 noon and 6:00pm	<b>9</b> <b>Primetimers</b> <b>Christmas Brunch</b> <b>10:00am</b> <b>Eckert Center</b> <i>All Seniors are invited</i>	<b>10</b> Pray for vocations to the priesthood, religious life, and those discerning marriage.	<b>11</b> Participate in a community caroling party or sing favorite Christmas carols at home. 	<b>12</b> <i>Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe</i> 	<b>13</b> Place your Bag of food in the van parked in front of the Church 
<b>14 Gaudete Sunday</b> Light the rose Candle and Rejoice, the Lord is near! 	<b>15 DEADLINE</b> to bring items for the for the Giving Tree 	<b>16</b> Hang your stockings with care! 	<b>17</b> Visit the Adoration Chapel to spend time with Our Lord 	<b>18</b>  <b>Christmas Pageant</b> <b>6:00pm-1st Grade</b>	<b>19</b> Reflect on Mary and Joseph's difficult journey to Bethlehem. How can you put love in action and help lighten someone's journey today?	<b>20</b> Movie Night! Make popcorn and watch a Christmas Classic. 
<b>21 4th Sun of Advent</b> On this Fourth Sunday of Advent, pray that the light of Christ will enter your heart so that you may share the warmth of God's love with those you meet	<b>22</b> Before bed, pray an Our Father and a Hail Mary for all your beloved family and friends.	<b>23</b> Reach out to those in our community who may be alone this Christmas and invite them to Mass.	<b>24 Christmas Eve</b> <b>Mass Times</b> 4:00pm 6:30pm 8:30pm	<b>25 Christmas Day</b> 10:00am Mass 	<b>26</b> <i>Feast of St. Stephen, The First Martyr</i> Pray for a deacon you know or thank him for his service.	<b>27</b> <i>Feast of St. John Apostle and Evangelist</i>
<b>28 Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph</b>	<b>29</b> Enjoy your family today	<b>30</b> Pray for peace in the New Year	<b>31 New Years Eve</b> 6:00pm Vigil Mass	<b>Jan 1, 2026</b> <b>Mary, Holy Mother of God</b> 9:00am, 12 noon & 6:00pm	12/24: Christmas Vigil Masses 4:00pm; 6:30pm; 8:30pm 12/25: Christmas Day 10:00am Mass only 12/31: Mary Holy Mother of God Vigil Mass 6:00pm 1/1: Mary Holy Mother of God 9:00am, 12 noon & 6:00pm Mass	

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# Three ways to GIVE this Advent Season!



All these options, plus  
more, may be found at  
[ctkmission.org/givingtree](http://ctkmission.org/givingtree)

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## 1

### Financial Gift

Financial gifts allow charitable organizations  
to purchase exactly what they need.

Links to additional organizations are listed at  
[ctkmission.org/givingtree](http://ctkmission.org/givingtree)



**CHRIST THE KING**  
Catholic Church



Checks may be made out to "Christ the King Charity Fund"  
and placed in the offering baskets, sent to the church office,  
OR use the QR Code above to make a donation to help the  
poor in our community. Thank you for your generosity!

## 2

### Virtual Giving Tree *Toys for Helping Hand*



Toys may be shipped to  
**Helping Hand**  
or you may deliver them to  
the food pantry yourself

## 3

### Drop off a gift at the HOPE Carts or at the Gathering Space Tree

**Gifts must be NEW & unwrapped**

- Toys, Food, Diapers
- Underwear, socks, t-shirts
- Winter hats, gloves, scarves

*MOVE volunteers will deliver the gifts to  
charitable organizations*