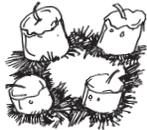




# 2022 Family Advent Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>27 November</b> Buy or make an Advent wreath. Have the youngest light the first violet candle for Hope.</p> 	<p><b>28</b> Choose a gift to prepare throughout Advent to give Jesus on His birthday: myrrh (sacrifice), frankincense (holiness), gold (treasure).</p> 	<p><b>29</b> Make Christmas cards for troops overseas. Use these ideas: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/2pwx9vme">https://tinyurl.com/2pwx9vme</a>.</p> 	<p><b>30 St. Andrew the Apostle</b> St. Andrew answered the Lord's call. Pray for priests and more vocations to the priesthood and religious life.</p> 	<p><b>1 December</b> Practice singing all the verses to "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel."</p> 	<p><b>2 First Friday Devotion</b> Visit Jesus in the tabernacle in church (find the lighted tabernacle candle). Thank Him for His blessings.</p> 	<p><b>3</b> Bake and decorate cookies Advent-style, holiday-style, or free-style. Enjoy them together.</p> 
<p><b>4</b> Light the first candle and a second violet one for Faith. Share a way you experienced God's love today.</p> 	<p><b>5</b> Add gently used clothes to a box. When it's full, bring it to a clothing drive.</p> 	<p><b>6 St. Nicholas of Myra</b> Perform an act of kindness in honor of this generous saint.</p> 	<p><b>7</b> Sacrifice sweets and desserts today as penance for the souls in Purgatory.</p> 	<p><b>8 The Immaculate Conception of Mary</b> Honor Mary by attending Mass and praying a family Rosary.</p> 	<p><b>9 St. Juan Diego</b> Mary's miraculous image on St. Juan's <i>tilma</i> (cloak) helped convert Mexico. Use playdough to make roses like the ones he gathered in his <i>tilma</i>.</p> 	<p><b>10</b> Attend Confession as a family. Make sure everyone is prepared. Celebrate God's mercy.</p> 
<p><b>11 Gaudete Sunday</b> Light two violet candles and the rose one for Joy!</p> 	<p><b>12 Our Lady of Guadalupe</b> Place roses on the family table and pray a decade of the Rosary together.</p> 	<p><b>13</b> Eat dinner together by candle light. Mention the ways Jesus brings light to the darkness.</p> 	<p><b>14</b> At bedtime, pray for everyone who is traveling for Christmas.</p> 	<p><b>15</b> Start a Christmas Charity Chain. Every time someone performs a good deed out of charity, add a loop to the chain. Hang it on the tree at Christmas.</p> 	<p><b>16</b> Eat pizza and play boardgames together.</p> 	<p><b>17</b> Have each child pick an "O Antiphon" and draw it. (Hint: find them here at <a href="https://www.usccb.org/prayers/o-antiphons/advent">https://www.usccb.org/prayers/o-antiphons/advent</a>)</p> 
<p><b>18</b> Light all the candles, including the last one for Peace. Pray for peace in the world.</p> 	<p><b>19</b> Pray tonight for Catholic missionaries.</p> 	<p><b>20</b> Play "Name that hymn." The winner gets to light the Advent candles tonight.</p> 	<p><b>21</b> Eat dinner together and ask everyone to share a favorite Christmas memory.</p> 	<p><b>22</b> Put up your family Nativity set. Leave out the Baby.</p> 	<p><b>23</b> Read <i>Luke 2:7-20</i> and talk about how you would each welcome Jesus if you visited the manger.</p> 	<p><b>24 Christmas Eve</b> Put the Infant Jesus in the manger and sing "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing!"</p> 