

## 2022 Family Advent Calendar

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