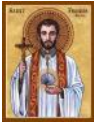

















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<p><b>1</b></p> <p><a href="#">2 SM 5:1-3</a> <a href="#">PS 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5</a> <a href="#">COL 1:12-20</a> <a href="#">LK 23:35-43</a></p> <p>First Sunday of Advent</p>	<p><b>2 Reflection</b></p> <p>In the season of Advent we are preparing ourselves for the birth of Jesus Christ. What is one thing you can do to be ready for Christmas?</p>	<p><b>3 Saint Frances Xavier, Priest</b></p> <p>Patron saint of missionaries. Pray an Our Father and ask for his intercession for all missionaries working abroad.</p> 	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>Say 'thank you' to the custodians working at your school and parish for the work they do.</p>	<p><b>5</b></p>  <p><i>Donate/Sacrifice to your Mitebox.</i></p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>Pray a Hail Mary for the children who are without a home.</p>	<p><b>7 Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</b></p> <p>Patron saint of learners. Pray for his intercession to help you be a good learner.</p> 
<p><b>8</b></p> <p><a href="#">IS 11:1-10</a> <a href="#">PS 72:1-2,7-8,12-13,17</a> <a href="#">ROM 15:4-9</a> <a href="#">MT 3:1-12</a></p> <p>Second Sunday of Advent</p>	<p><b>9 THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</b></p> <p>Pray a Hail Mary.</p> 	<p><b>10 Reflection</b></p> <p>"The Lord our God comes with power." Isaiah 40:10</p> <p>Have you ever experienced the power of God in your life?</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>Learn a Christmas carol. Go Christmas caroling at your school from classroom to classroom.</p>	<p><b>12 Our Lady of Guadalupe</b></p> <p>Pray for us! Let us also stand with the poor by donating to the missions.</p>  <p><i>Donate/Sacrifice to your Mitebox.</i></p>	<p><b>13 Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr</b></p> <p>Her name means light. Pray for her intercession to help you see the presence of God in your life.</p> 	<p><b>14 Saint John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church</b></p> <p>Known to have said "To saints, their very slumber is a prayer." Let us always pray to God even when we sleep.</p> 
<p><b>15</b></p> <p><a href="#">IS 35:1-6A, 10</a> <a href="#">PS 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10.</a> <a href="#">JAS 5:7-10</a> <a href="#">MT 11:2-11</a></p> <p>Third Sunday of Advent</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>Donate canned goods to a food pantry.</p>	<p><b>17 Pope Francis Birthday</b></p> <p>Pray an Our Father for Pope Francis Birthday</p> 	<p><b>18 Reflection</b></p> <p>"Behold, the virgin shall be with child and bear a son, and they shall name Him Emmanuel, which means "God is with us" Mt. 1: 23 <i>Christmas is almost here. How can we help others know about Jesus?</i></p>	<p><b>19 See a Christmas movie with your family.</b></p>  <p><i>Donate/Sacrifice to your Mitebox.</i></p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>Find out how Christmas is celebrated in other countries.</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>At Christmas we hear the story of Jesus' birth. Ask your family to tell you the story of when you were born. If you have siblings also ask about their birth story.</p>
<p><b>22</b></p> <p><a href="#">IS 7:10-14</a> <a href="#">PS 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6.</a> <a href="#">ROM 1:1-7</a> <a href="#">MT 1:18-24</a></p> <p>Fourth Sunday of Advent</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>Pray an Our Father for all the children who are not with their families or who are homeless.</p>	<p><b>24 Christmas Eve</b></p> <p>Will you and your family attend Christmas Eve Mass at your parish? Invite a friend or neighbor to join you.</p>	<p><b>25 Christmas Day</b></p>  <p><i>Merry Christmas</i></p>	<p><b>26 Saint Stephen, The First Martyr</b></p> <p>Pray for us!</p>  <p><i>Donate/Sacrifice to your Mitebox.</i></p>	<p><b>27 Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist</b></p> <p>Patron saint of friendships. Pray for his intercession to make good friends.</p> 	<p><b>28 The Holy Innocents, Martyrs</b></p> <p>Pray an Our Father for all the children of the world.</p> 
<p><b>29 Feast of the Holy Family</b></p>  <p><a href="#">SIR 3:2-6, 12-14</a> <a href="#">PS 128:1-2, 3, 4-5.</a> <a href="#">COL 3:12-21</a> <a href="#">MT 2:13-15, 19-23</a></p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>Yesterday we celebrated the feast of the Holy Family. Give a hug to your family and tell them you love them.</p>	<p><b>31 New Year's Eve</b></p> <p>Say an Our Father and one Hail Mary. Thanking God for your family and the gifts you have received.</p>				