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Entering into the Life of the Church: Advent - Epiphany

November - December

November 27 First Sunday of Advent The Root of Jesse Isaiah 11:1-10	28 Creation Genesis 1:1-31; 2:1-3	29 Adam and Eve Genesis 2:7-9; 15-25	30 Feast of St. Andrew The Fall Genesis 3	December 1 Noah Genesis 6:11-14; 7:17-8:3; 9:8-13	2 The Tower at Babel Genesis 11:1-9	3 Memorial of St. Francis Xavier Abraham Genesis 12:1-7; 15:1-6
4 Second Sunday of Advent Isaac Genesis 22:1-14	5 Jacob Genesis 28:10-18	6 Memorial of St. Nicholas Joseph Genesis 37:23-28 45:1-15	7 Memorial of St. Ambrose Moses Exodus 3:1-10	8 Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception The Israelites Exodus 20:1-17	9 Joshua Joshua 5:13-15; 6:1-20	10 Gideon Judges 7:1-22
11 Third Sunday of Advent Samson Judges 16:4-31	12 Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe Ruth Ruth 1:1-18; 2:1-20; 4:13-17	13 Memorial of St. Lucy Samuel 1 Samuel 3:1-18	14 Jesse 1 Samuel 16:1-13	15 David 1 Samuel 17:12-51	16 Solomon 1 Kings 3:5-28	17 Elijah 1 Kings 18:1-46

December—January

<p>18</p> <p>Fourth Sunday of Advent</p> <p>Esther Esther 4</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Jonah and the Whale Jonah 1:1-17; 3:1-10; 4:1-11</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Daniel and the Lion Daniel 6:1-23</p>	<p>21</p> <p>John the Baptist Luke 3:2-20</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Mary Luke 1:26-38</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Joseph Matthew 1:18-24</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Christmas Eve</p> <p>Mary and Joseph go the Bethlehem Luke 2:1-5</p>
<p>25</p> <p>Christmas Day</p> <p>1st Day of Christmas 1 Savior—Jesus Christ Luke 2:6-21</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Feast of St. Stephen</p> <p>2nd Day of Christmas Old and New Testaments</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Feast of St. John</p> <p>3rd Day of Christmas 3 Theological Virtues Faith, Hope, and Charity</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Feast of the Holy Innocents</p> <p>4th Day of Christmas 4 Gospels/4 Evangelists</p>	<p>29</p> <p>5th Day of Christmas First 5 books of the Old Testament</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph</p> <p>6th Day of Christmas 6 Days of Creation</p>	<p>31</p> <p>7th Day of Christmas 7 Gifts of the Holy Spirit (wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, fear of the Lord)</p>
<p>Find more information on the Catholic Origin of the 12 Days of Christmas: https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/library/origin-of-the-twelve-days-of-christmas-10885</p>						
<p>January</p> <p>Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God</p> <p>8th Day of Christmas 8 Beatitudes</p>	<p>2</p> <p>9th Day of Christmas 9 Fruits of the Holy Spirit (love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control)</p>	<p>3</p> <p>10th Day of Christmas 10 Commandments</p>	<p>4</p> <p>11th Day of Christmas 11 Faithful Apostles</p>	<p>5</p> <p>12th Day of Christmas 12 Points of Doctrine in Apostle's Creed</p>		
<p>8</p> <p>Epiphany of the Lord</p> <p>Wise Men Matthew 2:1-12</p>	<p>This calendar contains scripture readings for every day of Advent. Each of these passages tells a story about God's people throughout time, leading up to the birth of the Messiah, Jesus Christ. By reading the scripture passage each day, you will see the big picture of God's plan for salvation and how he prepared humanity for the coming of Jesus, the Savior of each and every one of us.</p> <p>Starting on Christmas, rather than a scripture reading, each of the 12 Days of Christmas is listed. As you spend time learning about each of the 12 Days of Christmas, remember that the Christmas Season isn't over on December 26th, rather, it is only beginning!</p> <p>For more Advent/Christmas resources, visit our webpage: www.tworiverscatholic.com/advent</p>					