

ADVENT 2020

Advent is a time of preparation for Jesus to come, to come into our hearts. This calendar is for you (and your family) to prepare spiritually! Each day is listed a suggested item to donate and a form of prayer to grow spiritually. It's okay if you miss a day! Pick it up again on the next day.

All items to be donated will be given to Franciscan Ministries to help serve the under-served. I pray you discover the true joy in giving this Advent season! Donations can be put in boxes in the back of church or in the CCD center. Franciscan Ministries is a non-profit human service organization located in Cincinnati that addresses the unmet needs of people who are under-served, vulnerable and overlooked. Find out more about them and the work they do at www.FranciscanMinistriesInc.org.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
29 1st Sunday of Advent Donate: travel-size body wash; Prayer: Mass with Family	30 Donate: box of granola bars; Prayer: Read daily readings together (Romans 10:9-18, Matthew 4:18-22)	1 Donate: pop-top canned soup; Prayer: Silence. How long can you sit in silence? Try a minute or two!	2 Donate: clorox wipes; Prayer: Download 'The Chosen' app (free). Watch an episode with family!	3 Donate: pack of chapstix; Prayer: Read Luke 1:38 + Matthew 7:21, 24-27. Reflect on God's message to you.	4 Donate: individual wrapped candies; Prayer: Make tonight family movie night w/a classic Christmas movie.	5 Donate: plastic utensils; Prayer: Take a walk outside and notice the beauty surrounding you.
6 2nd Sunday of Advent Donate: travel-size shampoo; Prayer: Mass with Family	7 Donate: paper towels; Prayer: Write a note to someone; tell them how valued & appreciated they are.	8 Immaculate Conception Donate: ramen noodles; Prayer: Mass with Family	9 Donate: paper plates; Prayer: Who do you know who needs an extra prayer? Pray for them today.	10 Donate: new pack of womens underwear; Prayer: Contemplate today's Gospel together (Matthew 11:11-15)	11 Donate: new pack of socks; Prayer: What gives you hope? Light one candle for hope.	12 Donate: pack of juice boxes Prayer: Confession with Family
13 3rd Sunday of Advent Donate: travel-size lotion; Prayer: Mass with Family	14 Donate: 91% rubbing alcohol; Prayer: Download 'FORMED' app*; watch episode of The Search	15 Donate: box of tampons; Prayer: What gives you peace? Thank God for peaceful things.	16 Donate: hand warmers; Prayer: Play a game together as a family! Play can be a spiritual practice!	17 Donate: winter scarf Prayer: Compliment a stranger today.	18 Donate: liquid laundry detergent Prayer: Give a gift to someone who really needs it today.	19 Donate: paper napkins; Prayer: Who is in need of a note, call, or visit? Make an effort to check up on them.
20 4th Sunday of Advent Donate: winter hat Prayer: Mass with Family	21 Donate: hand sanitizer Prayer: Confession with Family	22 Donate: winter gloves; Prayer: Spend extra time in prayer as a family before your evening meal.	23 Donate: women's deodorant; Prayer: Reflect honestly on your spiritual journey this advent. Write it down.	24 Christmas Eve Donate: paper bowls Prayer: Mass with Family	25 Merry Christmas!	



*Visit Formed.org, Click Sign Up, Select "I belong to a Parish or Organization", Find your parish by name or zip, Enter your email and you're in! (St. Henry Cluster Parishes Code: N8WVAY)

Matthew 25:40

'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me.'

ADVENT + CHRISTMAS 2020

CONFESSION SERVICES

- Monday, December 7 - 6:30-8:00pm at St. Henry
- Wednesday, December 9 - 6:30-8:00pm at St. Bernard
- Thursday, December 10 - 6:30-8:00pm at St. Bernard
- Saturday, December 12 - 9:00-10:30am at St. Henry
- Monday, December 14 - 6:30-8:00pm at St. Wendelin
- Tuesday, December 15 - 6:30-8:00pm at St. Francis
- Wednesday, December 16 - 6:30-8:00pm at St. Aloysius
- Monday, December 21 - 1:00-4:30pm and 6:30-8:00pm at St. Henry

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (HOLY DAY)

- Monday, December 7 - 7:30am at St. Henry
- Monday, December 7 - 5:30pm at St. Henry
- Tuesday, December 8 - 7:00am at St. Henry
- Tuesday, December 8 - 12:00pm at St. Aloysius
- Tuesday, December 8 - 7:30pm at St. Bernard

CHRISTMAS EVE MASS SCHEDULE

- 3:00pm at St. Bernard
- 3:00pm at St. Henry
- 5:00pm at St. Wendelin
- 11:00pm at St. Henry

CHRISTMAS DAY MASS SCHEDULE

- 8:00am at St. Aloysius
- 9:00am at St. Henry
- 9:30am at St. Bernard
- 10:30am at St. Francis
- 11:00am at St. Henry

NEW YEARS EVE MASS SCHEDULE

- 5:30pm at St. Henry

NEW YEARS DAY MASS SCHEDULE (HOLY DAY)

- 9:30am at St. Bernard
- 11:00am at St. Henry

