

WEEK FIVE: ADVENT



Scripture: The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world came to be through him, but the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, but his own people did not accept him. But to those who did accept him, he gave power to become children of God (John 1:9-12A)

Pray Together: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen

Dear Sacred Heart of Jesus, I love You so much and I give You my heart. Help me to love God. Help me to love my neighbor as a child of God. Help me to love myself as a child of God. AMEN

Videos

[Making Decisions](#)

[The Visitation](#)

[Intro to Advent](#)

[My Time with Jesus: Advent 30 Minute Video](#)

Worship Music

[Prepare My Heart](#)

[Go tell it on the Mountain: music with motions](#)

Optional Activities

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Family Service Projects

Pray a Novena with Maximillian Kolbe for those who are imprisoned. Simply pray One Our Father, Three Hail Mary's and One Glory Be for nine consecutive days.

Prison Ministry: write letters or send Christmas cards to prisoners in the Plymouth House of Correction.

Make Christmas Cards for the elderly shut-ins. Drop off cards at the senior center to be delivered with meals on wheels.

[Reverse Advent Calendar](#)

Did You Know?

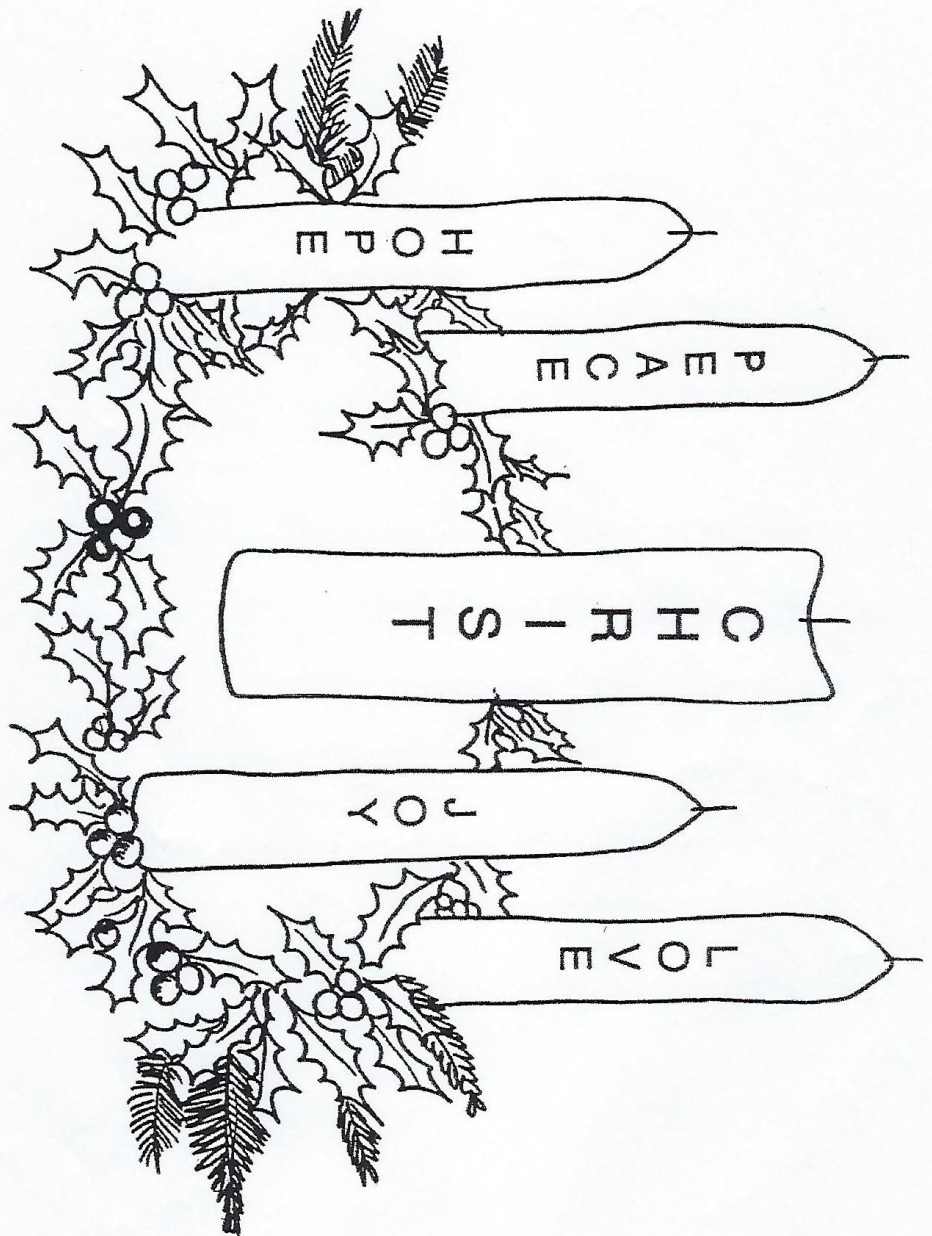
Did you know that the last Sunday in November marks the new year of the liturgical/church year. ADVENT IS THE FIRST SEASON of the liturgical year. It is a time of waiting for the birth of the Messiah, Jesus.

Saints We Honor

[Saint Nicholas](#)

[Our Lady of Guadalupe](#)

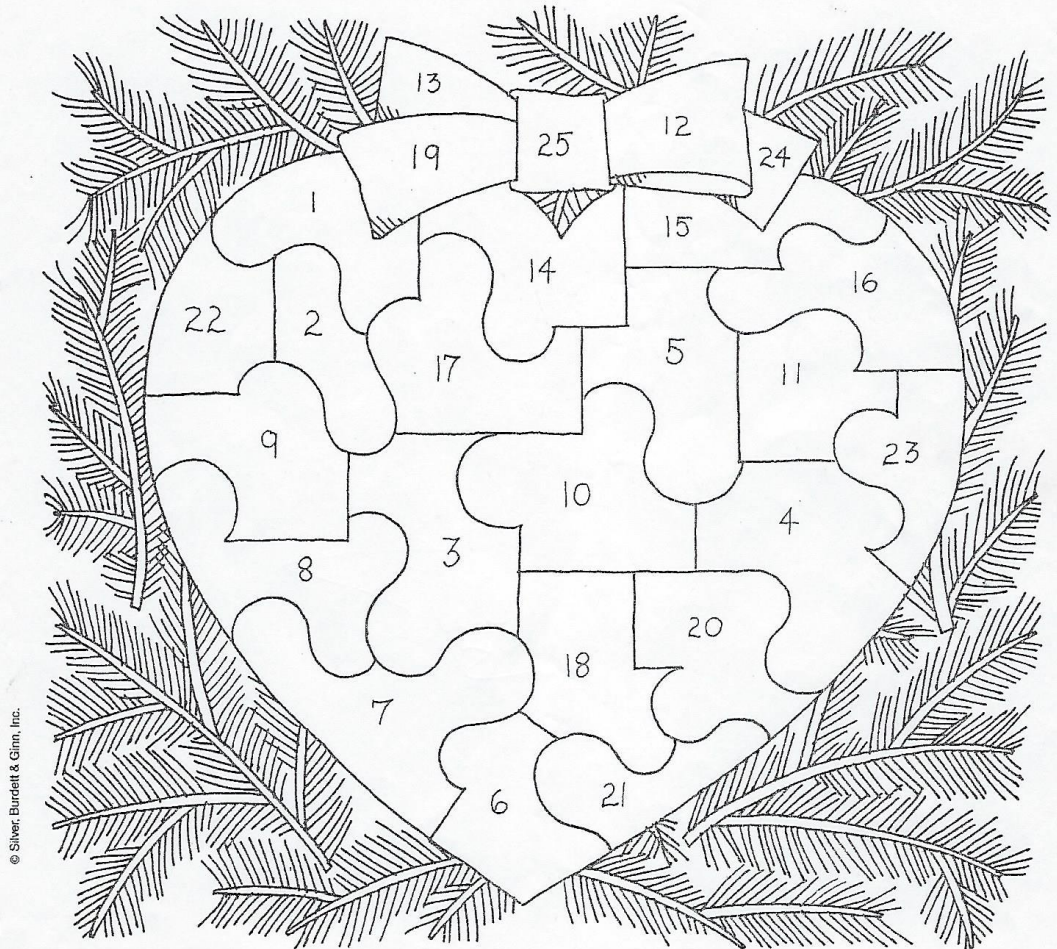
[Saint Lucy](#)



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Our Church Celebrates Advent

Use this Advent calendar to help you prepare for Jesus' coming. Each day that you do something kind for someone, color a space on the heart. At Christmas, your heart will be a gift for Jesus.



Name _____

Make this Advent sign to put on one of your doorknobs at home.

