

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

1 1ST SUNDAY
IN ADVENT

The Lord God shall
give them light.
(Revelation 22:5)

LIGHT

2 In Advent,
the days grow
shorter and
nights come
sooner! We turn
on lights early.
Take a flashlight
into a dark room.
Turn it on and off.
What do you see
when it's off? On?

Watch for
signs of holiday cheer over
the coming weeks.

3

Jesus shines
light through
each one
of us. Do
something
kind for
someone
today.



What lights up our
days? Around the
dinner table
tonight, ask
each family
member to
share a
highlight
from their
day today.

6 ST. NICHOLAS

St. Nicholas brought light
to peoples' lives by sharing
money with the poor. Ask
your family to eat a simple
meal today and give money
to a food bank.



7

Some people find the
light of Jesus through
their friends. Can you
invite a friend or neighbor
to come to Mass with you?

8 2ND SUNDAY
IN ADVENT

God is leading Israel
in joy. (Baruch 5:9)



THE WAY

9 IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION

Mary, Mother of Jesus,
said yes to God—so that
God could give
light to the
whole world.
How can
we say
yes to
God?



10 Invite your family to
see God's lights in the sky.
Take a walk together and
see the stars tonight.



11 In Advent we
remember that the WAY
to Christmas is the way
to Jesus. Ask your family:
How can we come closer
to Jesus this Christmas?

12 OUR LADY OF
GUADALUPE

In the southwest, glowing
luminarias line the sidewalks
during Advent. Put sand into
paper bags. Let a grownup
put a candle in each bag.
Line them
up on a
walkway.



13 ST. LUCY

The name "Lucy" means
"Light." Today in
Sweden, the
oldest daughter
puts a wreath of
candles on her
head and
brings
breakfast to
the family.
Can you serve
a meal today?

14 ST. JOHN
OF THE CROSS

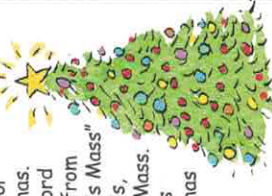
St. John of
the Cross
wrote poems
about God's
love, whether
seen or un-
seen. He sang
to Jesus,
"Oh Love's
Living Flame!"

15 3RD SUNDAY
IN ADVENT

Be glad and exult with all
your heart! (Zechariah 3:14)



TO CHRISTMAS

16 In Advent we get
ready for
Christmas.
That word
comes from
"Christ's Mass"—
that is,
Jesus' Mass.
What is
Christmas
like at
your
house?

17 Do you have a crèche
set ready for Christmas?



You can make one yourself
from construction paper
and other household items.

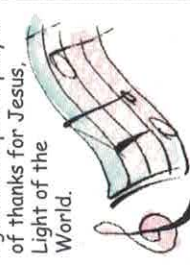
18 You can
make
your own
Christmas
cards.
Show your
family the
light of
Jesus!19 We get
ready for
Christmas
best when
we take care
of others.
Who needs
your help
today?20 You can make your
own Christmas presents.
Bake your
family's
favorite
cookies.
Put a few
in a bag
for a
small
gift.21 Elizabeth and Mary
were the first to trust in
Jesus—when he was still a
baby! When have you known
you could
trust
Jesus?22 4TH SUNDAY
IN ADVENT

Blessed are you
who believed. (Luke 1:45)



TOGETHER!

23 Choose a few favorite
Christmas carols to sing
together. End with Silent
Night sung just by candle
light and a special prayer
of thanks for Jesus,
Light of the
World.

25 CHRISTMAS DAY
Alleluia!

Baby Jesus is born!



All the ends of the earth
can see the salvation of
our God (Isaiah 52:10).

