

# Advent Resources for Schools and Parishes

## December – Month of the Divine Infancy

- 3 St. Francis Xavier
- 6 St. Nicholas
- 7 St. Ambrose
- 8 Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 12 Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
- 13 St. Lucy
- 14 St. John of the Cross
- 25 Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord
- 26 Feast of St. Stephen
- 27 Feast of St. John
- 28 Feast of the Holy Innocents
- 30 Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

## The Season of Advent

Enjoy these two short videos as windows into the season of Advent as you begin preparations:

[\*What is Advent?\*](#)

[\*Bishop Barron:  
The Spirituality of Advent\*](#)

The online resources for Advent are abundant. Many websites and publishing houses offer excellent suggestions for living Advent in our homes, classrooms, schools and parishes. The following are just a sample of the banquet of choices available:

- Building Faith – [Click here.](#)
- Catholic Apostolate Center – [Click here.](#)
- Celebrate Las Posadas – [Click here.](#)
- Christmas Nativity Pageant Ideas, Tips and Scripts – [Click here.](#)
- Classroom Advent Suggestions – [Click here](#) and [Click here.](#)
- Creative Communications Advent Calendars – [Click here.](#)
- Loyola Press Advent Resources– [Click here.](#)
- Saint Lucy's Feast Day for Beginners – [Click here.](#)
- Saint Nicholas Traditions – [Click here.](#)
- School-Wide Advent Wreath Prayer Service – [Click here.](#)
- The Jesse Tree – [Click here.](#)
- The Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary – [Click here.](#)
- The Liturgical Catechist- Advent – [Click here.](#)
- The Religion Teacher Advent Activities – [Click here.](#)

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