

A DISCIPLE'S

December CHECKLIST



Seek opportunities to build relationships, proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ and His kingdom, and invite people into the life of the Church.



Connect people to the Church and one another as they grow in friendship and habits of discipleship.



Feeling Disconnected from God?

Watch for our *Advent Spiritual Communion* series to help you enter into the liturgical season and share with a friend!



Take a Hike

Go on a nature walk and look for greenery to collect and use for an advent wreath.

Follow along to create your very own homemade Advent wreath:
ministryspark.com/10-simple-advent-wreath-ideas/



What is an Advent Wreath Anyway?

The Advent wreath is an evergreen wreath that can be placed anywhere in your house. It holds four candles—three purple and one pink or “rose” colored—one for each Sunday in Advent. It helps count down the weeks until Christmas, with each new week’s candle being lit until all are ablaze. Learn more about the Advent wreath and see family activity resources at: catholicicing.com/advent-wreaths-101-everything-you-need-to-know/



Feast of our Lady of Guadalupe

On December 12, connect with the Blessed Mother and an understanding of her role in peace, joy and hope with the book, *Our Lady of Guadalupe: Mother of the Civilization of Love* (Find it in the Christ King Library)



Equip disciples for a life of mission in the prayer and sacramental life of the Church.



Send disciples to the mission field to love, serve, and form others, both inside and outside of parish life.



Pray with the Advent Wreath

Visit: sadlier.com/religion/blog/advent-prayers-for-families, and find printable prayers to help you and your family prepare, wait and anticipate Jesus’s birth throughout the season.



Prayer Services

Come join in a prayer service in church each Wednesday evening at 5pm throughout Advent.



Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

December 8 is a Holy Day of Obligation. Learn more about the solemnity by visiting Youtube and searching: *Ascension Presents The Immaculate Conception Explained*. Attend 12:00 PM Noon Mass at Christ King, or 5:30 PM Mass at Saint Bernard.



Celebrate Christmas Mass!

See the bulletin cover or website for times.



Advent Giving Tree

Donate needed items for Catholic Charities, Saint Vincent de Paul or Kids Matter. See details in the bulletin or website.



Reach Out

Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta lived by the motto, “Do small things with great love,” and by these small things, she captivated the world. Many people who normally gather with family may find themselves feeling lonely this Christmas. Ask the Holy Spirit to bring to mind four people (relatives, parishioners, or neighbors) who could use an extra phone call, card, kid’s art, or letters this Advent.



Feast of the Holy Family

It may be difficult to gather as a family on December 27, but you can still show each other love. Plan a family virtual dinner. Send the menu out ahead of time so you can all share the same meal!