



The first 24 days of December fall during the liturgical season known as of **Advent** and are represented by the liturgical color purple — a symbol of penance, mortification and the sorrow of a contrite heart. The remaining days of December mark the beginning of the **Christmas** season. The liturgical color changes to white or gold — a symbol of joy, purity and innocence.

The Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of December 2021

Catechists: Let us pray for the catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God: may they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

MONTH of December 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 First Friday of the month. All day and night Eucharistic Adoration Saint Francis Xavier, Memorial	4 Frist Saturday
5 Second Sunday of Advent 	6 Saint Nicholas, Bishop	7 Saint Ambrose, bishop and doctor	8 Immaculate Conception Masses: 8:15am (English) 7pm (Polish)	9 Saint Juan Diego	10 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (@ 9am-7pm)	11 Saint Damasus I, Pope
12 Third Sunday of Advent Gaudete Sunday	13 Saint Lucy, Virgin & Martyr, Memorial School Confessions @ 9:15am Advent Confessions 7:30am -8:10am	14 Saint John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor of the Church School Confessions @9:15am Advent Confessions 6:00pm -6:55pm	15 Advent Confessions 7:30am -8:10am School Confessions @ 9:15am " A Christmas Presence" @ 7:00pm	16 Advent Confessions 6:00m -6:55pm	17 Advent Confessions 7:30am -8:10am 6:00pm-6:55pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (@ 9am-7pm)	18 Advent Confessions 7:30am-8:10am 6:00pm -6:55pm
19 Fourth Sunday of Advent LOVE	20 Advent Confessions 7:30am -8:10am	21 St. Peter Cenisius, Priest & Doctor of the Church First Day of Winter Advent Confessions 6:00pm – 6:55pm	22 Advent Confessions 7:30am -8:10am Spiritan Prayer Group @7pm	23 St. John of Kanty, Priest Advent Confessions 6:00pm –6:55pm	24 Christmas Vigil Masses: 7:00pm-Family 10:00pm-Polish 12:00am-English	25 Christmas Day Masses: 10:00am –English 12:00pm-Polish 1:30pm -Polish
26 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph 	27 St. John the Evangelist 	28 The Holy Innocents, Martyrs	29 Saint Thomas Becket, Bishop & Martyr Spiritan Prayer Group @7pm	30	31 Saint Sylvester I, Pope Opt. Mem; New Year's Eve Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (@ 9am-7pm) Mass at 7pm - English	