

# ADVENT

December 1 - 24, 2024

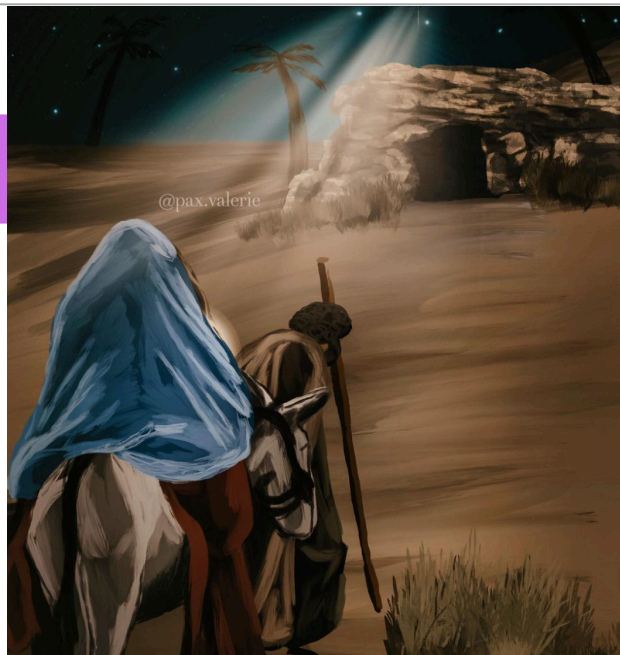
## NOTES

PREPARE your heart during the season of ADVENT!

**FOLLOW us** as we learn about the genealogy of Christ each day through the **Jesse Tree Project!**  
@Raisingsaintswithchristtheking or on Facebook

Register for the Family Advent Party: **Sunday, December 8, 2024, following Mass!**

Register for YOUTH GROUP (Gr. 3-8): **Sunday December 1st and 15th following Mass!**



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT	2 CHRISTIAN NEW YEAR'S EVE	3 ST. FRANCIS XAVIER	4 ST. JOHN DAMASCENE	5	6 ST. NICHOLAS	7 ST. AMBROSE
<b>DECEMBER</b>						
8 2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT	9 THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	10 OUR LADY OF LORETO	11 ST. DAMASUS I	12 OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE	13 ST. LUCY	14 ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS
15 3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT	16	17	18	19	20	21 ST. PETER CANISIUS
22 4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT	23 ST. JOHN OF KANTY	24 CHRISTMAS EVE				

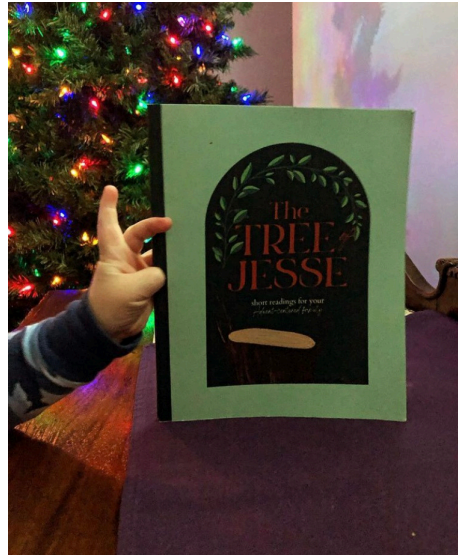
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The Jesse Tree is an ancient tradition that prepares us for Christmas during the season of Advent. The Jesse Tree helps tell the story of the genealogy of Jesus from creation to His birth! The name “**The Jesse Tree**” actually gets its name from the prophecy of Isaiah 11:1 “*And there shall come forth a rod out of the root of Jesse, and a flower shall rise up out of his root.*” And so, the basic premise of this is to have a tree or a form of a "branch" to place the ornaments or trinkets. Each ornament is different, symbolizing a different part of the story.

During November, parishioners of Christ the King University Parish came together to create 24 ornaments to share with our church. This was done several ways. For example, some families made salt dough ornaments or used a simple paper template, coloured or painted their design. Some even found wooden templates to paint! Thank you to all those who organized and participated in sharing this very special tradition as we prepare our hearts for the season of Christmas

Follow us on our social accounts via instagram or facebook  
@raisingsaintswithchristtheking to see each ornament and reflect on the passage with your loved ones.



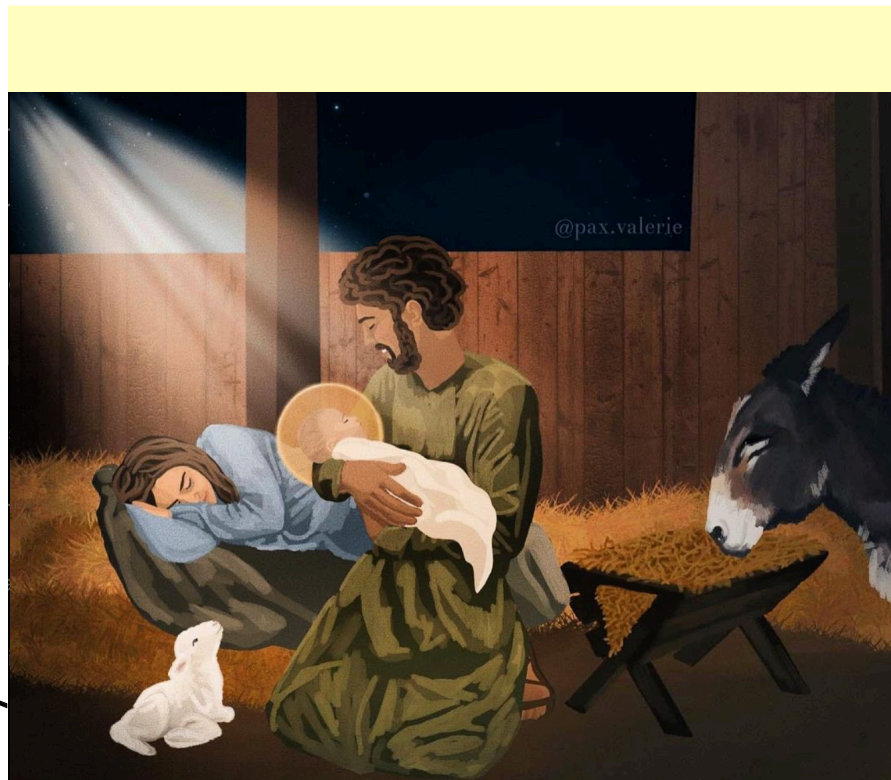
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# CHRISTMAS

December 25, 2024 to January 12, 2025

## NOTES

Family and Youth Programming RESUME the week of January 5th!



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			25 CHRISTMAS THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD	26 ST. STEPHEN	27 ST. JOHN	28 THE HOLY INNOCENTS
29 THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH	30	31 ST. SYLVESTER I	DECEMBER 1 NEW YEARS DAY THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD JANUARY	2 ST. BASIL THE GREAT AND ST. GREGORY NAZIANZEN	3 THE MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS	4
5	6 EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	7 ST. ANDRÉ BESSETTE	8 ST. RAYMOND DE PENYAFORT	9 ST. MARGUERITE BOURGEOYS	10	11
12 BAPTISM OF THE LORD						