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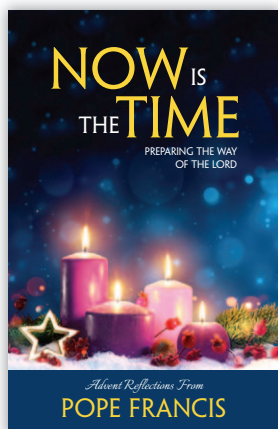


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## Now Is The Time

Advent Reflections from Pope Francis

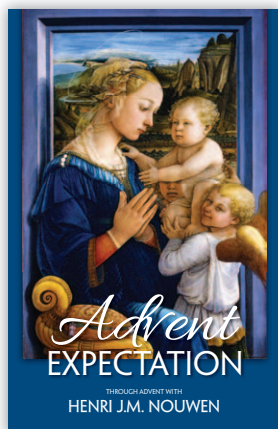
To help us make the most of the Advent season, let us rely on the guidance of **Pope Francis** about how we might carry out some of the fundamental tasks of Advent: waiting, hoping, rejoicing and praying. *Now is the time* to discover God's presence for a renewed relationship with God and with others. And when we do, everything changes and a whole new world begins. Each day, in this booklet, you will find a daily reflection, a biblical verse and a brief thought to start your daily personal prayer. **Also available in Spanish.**

Order Code **20-381 (English)**

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5 3/8" x 8 3/8" | 32 pages

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## Advent Expectation

Advent Reflections from Henri J.M. Nouwen

It is Advent again. Time to attune ourselves to the deeper rhythms of the liturgical year as we focus on the coming of Christ into our daily lives. But amidst our hectic activities and holiday stresses, we can often be so distracted that we cannot focus on God's presence within ourselves or those around us. This is where **Fr. Henri J.M. Nouwen**, one of the most down-to-earth spiritual writers of the twentieth century, can help us. In this collection of daily reflections and prayers he encourages us to recognize Christ's coming into our lives so we will be better able to celebrate Jesus as our Emmanuel at Christmas.

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## Jesus: The Coming One

Advent Reflections from Pope Francis & Henri J.M. Nouwen

Once again the Advent season invites us to spend extra time preparing for our celebration of Christ's coming. In this booklet of reflections by **Pope Francis** and **Fr. Henri J.M. Nouwen** we not only remember Jesus' coming as a babe in Bethlehem and anticipate his coming in glory, but we concentrate on his coming to us in Word and Sacrament, in prayer and silence, in our hearts and in his Body, the Church, and in our world.

**Also available in Spanish.**

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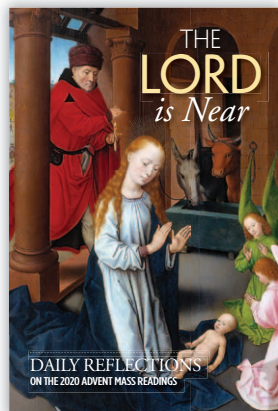
## The Lord is Near

Daily Reflections on the 2020  
Advent & Christmas Readings

**NEW!**

This booklet of reflections offers daily reflections on the Advent and Christmas Mass readings by a variety of spiritual authors selected from our quarterly daily reflection booklet **Words of Grace**. Whether you attend daily Mass or just want to connect more closely to the daily Scripture selections, these thoughtful meditations, prayer starters and "facts about the faith" can be used anytime when you want to take time to reflect and pray.

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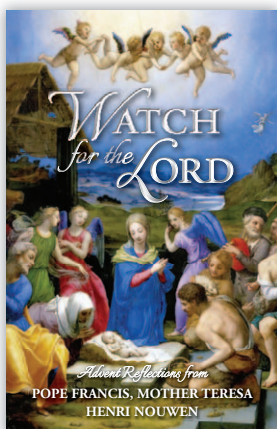


## Come Lord, Set Us Free

Reflections for the Advent Season

Throughout history, we have been a nation that likes to think of ourselves as freedom lovers. We want to live free, yet, the common responsorial psalm for Advent begs God to come and set us free. God clearly knows something about us that we don't. We aren't free. In this booklet of Advent reflections by **Kathy McGovern** we learn we aren't free because we are tied to behaviors and circumstances that keep us from being the fully liberated humans for whom Jesus came into the world. We also learn that when we align our paths with Christ, we will know the way to real freedom.

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## Watch for the Lord

Pope Francis, Mother Teresa & Henri J.M. Nouwen

Advent is a season of wonder, especially at God's surprising gift of Jesus that we celebrate at Christmas. This booklet of daily reflections by **Pope Francis, Mother Teresa and Fr. Henri J.M. Nouwen** alerts us to the ways that God continues to be with us and helps us be more attuned to God's surprising presence in our hearts and in our lives today. You will also find a related biblical verse and a brief thought to start your daily personal prayer.

**Also available in Spanish.**

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## Come Be With Us!

### Praying through Advent with the Saints

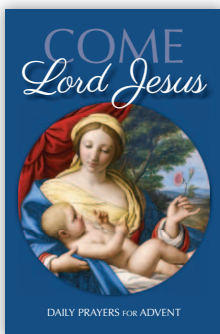
Advent is a time for us to seek greater contact with Jesus through our prayer. When we take the time each day to pay attention to the many ways that Jesus is already with us, then like the two travelers to Emmaus on that first Easter, we invite him to "stay with us" so we can recognize him and respond with our love and service. In this booklet we have collected prayers from many saints who have responded to Christ's presence in their lives. Each brief prayer also includes a helpful reference to a Bible verse that is related to the theme of the prayer. In this way you will gradually open your heart to welcome God who will gladly come to be with you throughout the day.

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## The Lord Is Coming!

### Praying Through Advent with Pope Francis

In this selection of brief prayers, Pope Francis reminds us that "Advent is a time of waiting for the Lord, who will not only visit us all on Christmas, but also, will visit each of us in our own heart." For each day there is a brief prayer by **Pope Francis** and a related scripture passage to help you deepen your awareness of God's presence this Advent.

Order Code **12-365**

## Come, Lord Jesus

### Daily Prayers for Advent

This collection of brief prayers from many modern spiritual authors, together with a suggested Bible verse, helps you discover Christ hidden among us and anticipate his presence revealed to help open your heart. Use it anytime at home, at meals, at work or in the car to bring God more fully into your Advent day as we resolve to share that presence with others and to make the world a better place.

Order Code **16-324**

## A Season of Grace

### Daily Prayers for Advent

Advent is a time of waiting—waiting for the coming of Christ once again into our hearts and lives through the power of grace. This collection of brief prayers from many modern spiritual authors, together with a suggested Bible verse, can help make Advent a time when we become more attentive and responsive to God's grace working in us and in others.

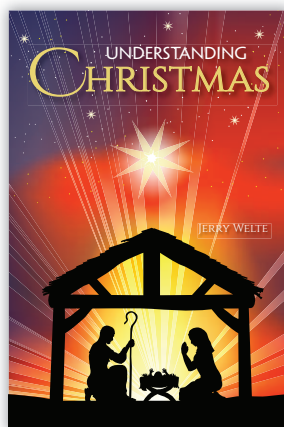
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## Understanding Advent

### An Explanation of the Sacred Season

*Understanding Advent* is designed for anyone who may benefit from a fuller understanding of the meaning of Advent. Including historical background on the season along with an overview of its symbols, prayers and rituals, this diverse resource will help Catholics understand the Church's celebration of "God's time" through the liturgical calendar and the special place of Advent in the Church Year. Order Code **18-365**



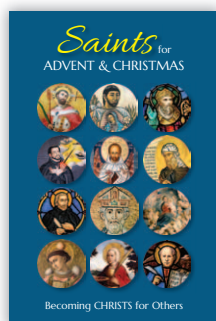
## Understanding Christmas

### An Explanation of the Holy Day

*Understanding Christmas* is written to help Catholics develop a fuller understanding of this pivotal Christian celebration. The booklet includes historical background, the origin of Christmas traditions and symbols, and an overview of the Christmas liturgical season. This enlightening resource is ideal for anyone interested in celebrating Christmas with deeper faith and meaning. Order Code **18-367**

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4" x 6" | 16 pages | 1-99, **\$5.99** each | 100-499, **\$4.49** each | 500 + **\$4.43** each



## Saints for Advent

### Becoming Christs for Others

After Jesus' death, he commissioned us to carry on his work to transform the world. Today, we continue his work by imitating him and becoming

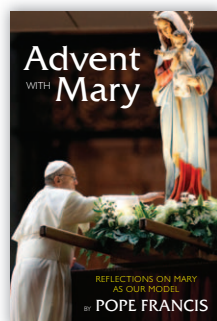
"Christs for others"—embodying a Jesus-like life. This booklet contains brief biographies of the saints whose memorials we celebrate in this Advent season. The diversity of their examples remind us that there are many different ways to follow Jesus, and our Advent task is to become more like him. Order Code **14-386**

## Advent with Mary

### Mary as our Model by Pope Francis

The Advent season is filled with many reminders of Mary. Pope Francis invites us to use Mary as our model for how to grow spiritually during this holy season. Using the feasts of Immaculate Conception, Our Lady of Guadalupe and Christmas, Pope Francis shows us how Mary sustains our Advent journey toward Jesus' birth by teaching us how to live in expectation of the Lord at Christmas and in our own hearts.

Order Code **10-347**



## Advent 2020 Calendar

This colorful and convenient Advent Calendar suggests a brief verse from the daily Mass readings and encouragement for applying it to your daily life. This calendar is ideal for parishioners and families to use in their homes and makes for a great insert into parish mailings.

**Also Available in Spanish**

Order Code **20-271** (English)Order Code **20-279 (Spanish)**

8 1/2" x 11" | Sold in multiples of 50  
50-200, **\$ .17** each | 250-450, **\$ .15** each  
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## Advent 2020 Calendar for Children

Children can count down the days of Advent with this fun and interactive calendar. Children will find simple activities to connect with family and friends. You'll also find a wealth of scripture and child-friendly hints to look for the deeper meaning of our Christmas celebration. This year, make your day-by-day Advent journey one of curiosity and joy!

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## 2021 Liturgical Calendar

Featuring a visual reminder of the holy days and principal movable feasts of 2021 on the front with date listings on the back, this business card-sized liturgical calendar is a great handout for parish members this Advent. Printed on a sturdy double-coated stock, this calendar emphasizes those important days of the church year.

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Sold in multiples of 100

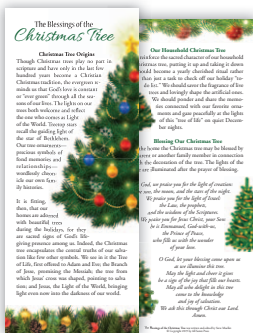
100, **\$.15** each | 200-900, **\$.12** each  
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## 2021 CALENDAR

**May, Mother of God (Friday, January 1)**  
**Our Lord's Ascension (Sunday, January 2)**  
**Ash Wednesday (Wednesday, Feb. 17)**  
**St. Joseph (Friday, March 19)**  
**Annunciation (Thursday, March 25)**  
**Good Friday (Friday, April 3)**  
**Holy Thursday (Thursday, April 4)**  
**Good Friday (Friday, April 4)**  
**Holy Saturday (Saturday, April 2)**  
**Easter Sunday (Sunday, April 4)**  
**Divine Mercy Sunday (Sunday, April 11)**  
**Ascension (Thursday, May 13)**  
**Trinity Sunday (Sunday, May 16)**  
*(Celebrated Sunday, May 16 is most in observance)*  
**Pentecost (Sunday, May 23)**  
**Trinity Sunday (Sunday, May 23)**  
**Body and Blood of Christ (Sunday, June 6)**  
**Sacred Heart of Jesus (Friday, June 11)**  
**St. John the Baptist (Thursday, June 24)**  
**Corpus Christi (Friday, June 29)**  
**Assumption of Mary (Sunday, August 15)**  
**All Saints (Sunday, November 1)**  
**Immaculate Conception (Sunday, November 1)**  
**The Christ King (Sunday, December 21)**  
**First Sunday of Advent (Sunday, Dec. 8)**  
**Immaculate Conception (Wednesday, Dec. 28)**  
**Christmas (Friday, December 25)**  
**Christmas Day (Saturday, December 25)**  
**Our Lord's Ascension**

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## O Antiphons

This card explains the "O Antiphons" – the 7 invitations to prayer recited prior to Christmas. Based on Isaiah's prophecies, they offer an opportunity to meditate on the Advent message that we celebrate in the birth of Jesus. Order Code **18-125**

## Christmas Tree

This card explores the history of the Christmas tree, lights and ornaments in the Christian tradition and how this applies to the seasons of our lives. Also includes a blessing prayer for use when decorating the Christmas tree at home. Order Code **18-126**

## The Jesse Tree

This handout invites us to discover the Jesse Tree from its medieval beginnings to its contemporary use today. Includes an explanation and listing of the Jesse Tree ornaments helping families start their own Jesse Tree tradition. Order Code **18-127**

**Price for Handout Cards** (see individual descriptions for order codes)

3 1/2" x 8 1/2" | Sold in multiples of 50 | 50-200, **\$1.17** each | 250-450, **\$1.15** each | 500 + **\$1.12** each



## The Advent Wreath

This handout explains the origins, meaning and importance of the Advent Wreath. Includes a detailed family household ritual with prayer, scripture and reflection for use every evening when lighting the candles on the wreath. Order Code **18-128**

## 12 days of Christmas

(Dec 26-Jan 6)

This card is perfect for using in every parish household to celebrate the 12 days of Christmas by gathering together, lighting a candle, reading a selected scripture verse from the day's Mass, and then sharing everyone's responses to a discussion question. Order Code **14-169**

## Eucharistic Adoration

This card explains how Eucharistic Adoration flows from our fundamental Christian eucharistic celebration. On the reverse side there is a brief explanation of the devotional tradition of the Holy Hour and a quote from the US Bishops explaining the importance of Eucharistic Adoration. Order Code **14-168**

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## Advent

This insert invites us to imitate Mary's "Yes" to God's invitation to bring Jesus to birth in us and our world this Advent. It also includes brief explanations of the Feasts of Mary during Advent, the Symbols of Advent and the "O Antiphons" or daily prayers leading us to Christmas.

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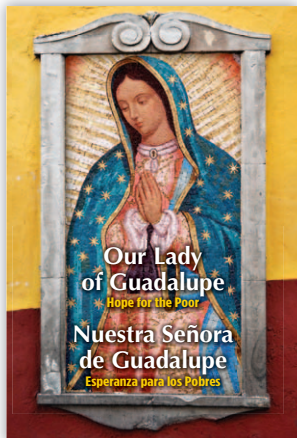
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## Christ the King

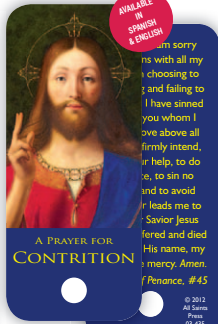
This colorful insert helps parishioners understand the meaning and celebration of Jesus as king, with particular focus on Jesus' role as king and our sharing in his kingly role through our baptism, plus a household activity to consider at home how we can better follow Christ today.

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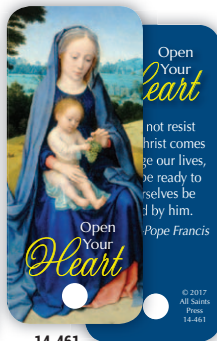


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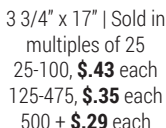


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## Pocket Prayer During Advent

These durable plastic key tags slip on to any key ring with a reminder to pray and contemplate during the days of Advent or year-round. A great handout for the season and beyond. **Shown at reduced size.** See individual order codes. 1 1/8" x 2 5/8" | Sold in 50s | 50-100, **\$.35** each | 125-450, **\$.29** each | 500+ **\$.23** each

**Advent Wreath Table Tent** These Advent Table Tents depict the progressive weekly Advent themes (Hope, Faith/Prepare, Joy, Peace) to highlight each week based on the traditional names celebrated on the four Advent Sundays. With Scripture readings and a thought for contemplation these attractive table tents are perfect for families at the dining table or as a remembrance for the workplace.



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1 3/8" round  
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**01-405**

Matthew 2:2 is inscribed on the back of the "Emmanuel" coin and Luke 2:12 on the back of the "Manger" coin. Cast from antiqued pewter. *Limited Quantities!*

Prices for pewter coins  
Sold in multiples of 25  
25-100, **\$ .65** each | 125-475, **\$ .51** each  
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## Waking Up To Advent

### An Activity Booklet for Advent

Just as morning begins a brand new day, so Advent begins a brand new Church year. Help children "wake up" to this new Church year with playful activities and thought-provoking reflections. In this simple book, children can celebrate Advent saints, learn the meaning of beloved Advent scriptures, and find help each day in getting ready for the riches of Christmas. Help you and your child wake up to Advent together!

Order Code **20-641** | 5 3/8" x 8 3/8"  
32 pages | 1-99, **\$ .85** each | 100-499, **\$ .68** each | 500 + **\$ .59** each

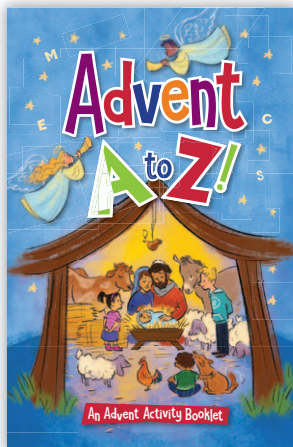


## Advent A to Z

### An Activity Booklet for Advent

Travel through Advent from A to Z! In this alphabet of Advent goodies, children use crafts and puzzles to explore the scriptures and stories of the season. You'll find child-friendly ideas and colorful art that invite children to join with Jesus in uncovering the riches of Advent and Christmas. Each day of Advent offers an age-appropriate reflection and activity that enriches children's understanding of the Christmas season.

Order Code **18-621** | 5 3/8" x 8 3/8"  
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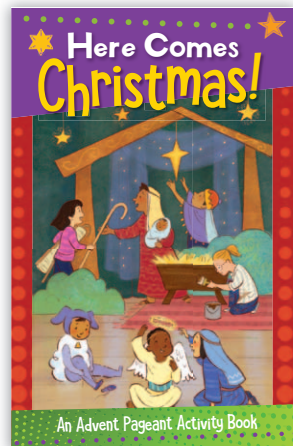


## Here Comes Christmas!

### An Activity Booklet for Advent

Christmas is such an amazing time that the Church gives us a whole month to get ready for it! Many parishes get ready each year by having a Christmas pageant. In this Advent book, children will find all kinds of games, puzzles, and brain teasers as they put together their own pageant for Christmas! They'll read about the first pageant we know from history, and find plenty of ideas from the Bible to get ready for Christmas.

Order Code **16-685** | 5 3/8" x 8 3/8"  
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## Welcoming Jesus

An Advent Sticker Book

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Help children enter into the mysteries of Jesus' Advent in every age: the Old Testament yearning for a messiah, the Gospel stories of Jesus' birth, and the New Testament promises that Jesus will come to us again. Twenty-four colorful stickers mark the days of December, together with family-friendly prayers, scripture verses, stories and suggested activities. A fun Advent treat for children and the whole family to enjoy. **Includes book, stickers and sticker card.**

Order Code **20-645**

Booklet 4" x 6" | 32 pages **plus** stickers

Sticker Card 8 1/2" x 11"

1-49, **\$1.29** each | 50-99, **\$1.19** each | 100 + **\$1.09** each



## Find Us at the Stable!

Stickers and Stories for Advent

If you peeked into every door, window, and closet of your house, what would you find? You would find all that makes your family amazing! Jesus came to us at Christmas to love and care for the whole world and all that is in it. In this booklet, you'll find a stable ready for Jesus and a sticker for each day of Advent. Every day read how that sticker belongs to the stable—and to the whole amazing story of baby Jesus. **Includes book, stickers and sticker card.**

Order Code **16-689**

Booklet 5 3/8" x 8 3/8" | 16 pages **plus** stickers

Manger Card 8 1/2" x 11"

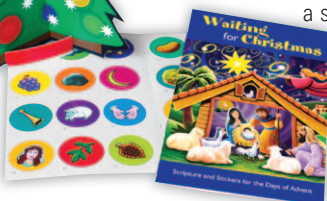
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## Waiting for Christmas

Stickers and Scripture for Advent

Advent is a season about waiting. So each day of December as we wait for Christmas to draw near, it is good to remember the reason for this special season. This book of Scripture and stickers, along with the little tree that goes with it, is a special way for family to recognize the Advent season and count the days to Christmas. For each day in December a message and Scripture passage are read inviting the reader to put a sticker on their "Advent" tree. On Christmas Day the waiting will be finished and the "Advent" tree now transforms into a Christmas tree. **Includes book, stickers and die-cut tree.**



Order Code **08-691** | Booklet 4" x 6"

32 pages **plus** stickers Tree Card 8" tall

1-49, **\$1.29** each | 50-99, **\$1.19** each | 100 + **\$1.09** each

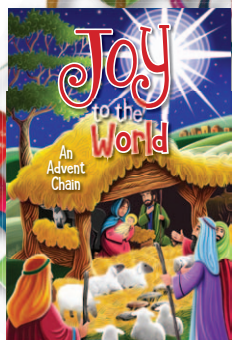
## Advent Chain Activity Books

An Advent Chain is a way of counting the ways until Christmas...but these Advent Chains do much more! In **God is with Us** and **Our Journey to Bethlehem**, each day a person, place or event is presented from the Nativity story. In **Joy to the World**, each day the reader learns about one of the many names of Jesus found in the Bible. All versions also include an activity, puzzle or a thought for the day plus a Bible verse that complements the theme of the day. Each day a strip of the page is trimmed to continue building the chain. A full version of Luke 2:1-20 is included for reading on Christmas. 4" x 6" | 32 pages

Cost for either chain: 1-99, **\$ .85** each | 100-499, **\$ .68** each | 500 + **\$ .59** each.



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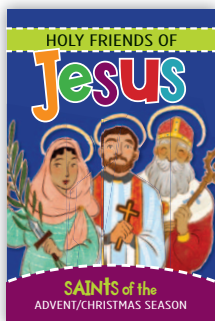
## Christmas Creche

Perfect for Advent or Christmas, this do-it-yourself manger scene is easily cut and assembled in less than an hour. Printed on high quality, glossy card stock, this creche, once completed, features double sided characters that allow for a greater flexibility when placed around the manger background. A great way to keep Christ in your families thoughts this season.

Order Code **14-662**

Three, 8 ½" x 11" card stock sheets  
1-49, **\$ .99** each | 50-99, **\$ .89** each  
100 + **\$ .79** each





## Holy Friends of Jesus

### Saints for the Advent Season

"Saints" are persons who help us know how loving Jesus can change our lives. These men and women we remember during Advent were just like us, but when they learned about Jesus, they wanted to be like him. In this booklet, children are taught about the 15 saints that the Church typically celebrates during the Advent/Christmas season. A colorful illustration, brief biography and a thought starter question highlight each saint.

Order Code **18-625** | 4" x 6" | 16 pages  
1-99, **\$5.99** each | 100-499, **\$4.49** each | 500 + **\$4.43** each

## Advent Window Calendars

Invite your children to actively participate in Advent anticipation with these Advent window calendars. During each day of December children answer a bible or nativity based question and are then directed to open a window on the front that gives them the answer in both pictures and Scripture.

5 1/2" x 8 1/2" | **See each calendar for order codes** | 1-49, **\$7.49** each | 50-199, **\$6.99** each | 200+, **\$6.49** each



### Silent Night

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### Follow the Star

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### From Heaven Above

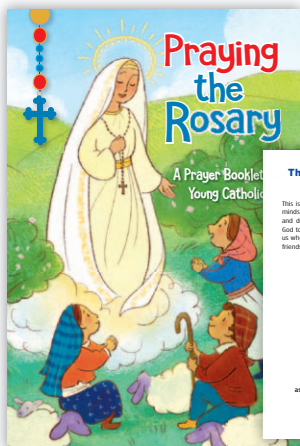
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## Nativity Story Christmas Tree Ornaments

Learn the nativity story while decorating the Christmas tree! These colorful punch-out ornaments are printed on a thick glossy card stock and die-cut for easy removal. The individual parts of the Christmas story are printed on the backs. **Sheet includes all six ornaments. Sold in multiples of 10 sheets.**

Order Code **10-621** | Each Ornament is 3-1/4" in Diameter" | Die-Cut  
10-100 sheets, **\$3.35** per sheet | 110+ sheets **\$2.25** per sheet





### The Lord's Prayer/Our Father

(said kneeling the original Latin text before each decade)

This is the prayer Jesus taught us. It means all of what we need to say and the words God wants. I God to be but as given to us when we say it. It shows 19 words with God every day.

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in us as in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

### Joyful Mysteries

The 5 Joyful Mysteries remember Jesus' birth & childhood.

1. The Annunciation Mary is told she will be Jesus' mother (Luke 1:26-38)

2. The Visitation Mary visits her cousin Elizabeth (Luke 1:39-56)

3. The Nativity Jesus is born in Bethlehem (Luke 2:1-20)

4. The Presentation Mary goes to the temple to offer a gift to God (Luke 2:22-38)

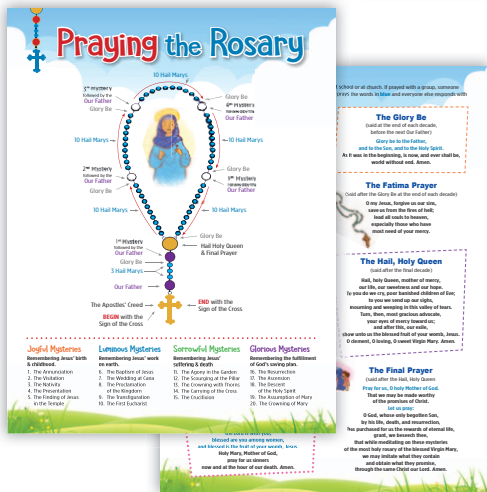
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## Praying the Rosary

A Prayer Guide for Learning the Rosary

This colorful guide contains illustrations to help guide children through the steps to pray the rosary, including all essential prayers and a list of the mysteries. Printed on heavy cardstock, this poster can be used as a companion to the *Praying the Rosary* book above or works well as a stand-alone resource to assist children learning the rosary.

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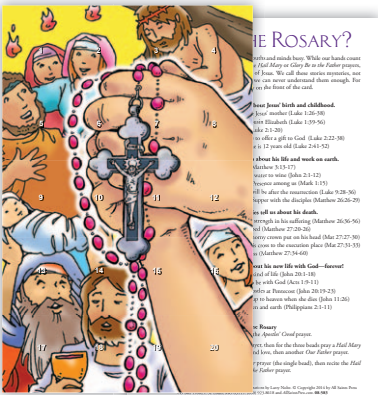
## What is the Rosary?

A Rosary Window Card for Children

This window card invites children to learn the Mysteries of the Rosary in a unique way! For each of the 20 mysteries the reader is given a brief description and then invited to open a window revealing a compelling picture with the accompanying mystery text printed on the inside flap. A brief thought starter introduces the card and instructions to pray the rosary are also included as well.

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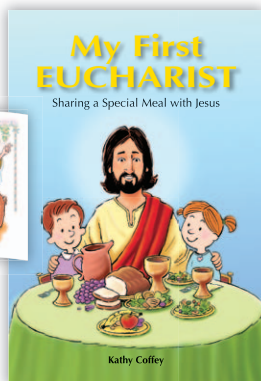
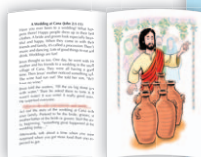
Each kit includes a hemmed 12" x 16½" white felt banner (including 1½ hem for hanging), six colors of felt (blue, purple, red, gold, beige and green), instructions, patterns, templates, examples **and a copy of the My First Eucharist booklet** (shown below). Cutting will be required for letters and symbols. Felt colors may vary slightly from those shown. Scissors and glue not included. Order Code **15-475**

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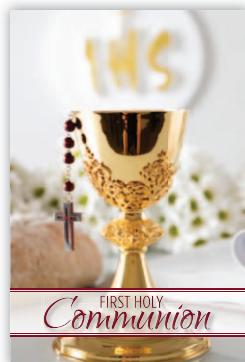
### Sharing a Special Meal With Jesus

This easy-to-use (both for the child and the family) booklet supplements any First Eucharist preparation program that a parish offers. It provides the first communicant with her or his own guide to making the First Eucharist experience more meaningful. Attractively illustrated, author Kathy Coffey helps the child to understand why the first communion day is special, how it is related to the story of Jesus' eating with his friends at Cana and at the Last Supper, suggestions for things to do to prepare at home with family, a brief review of the parts of the Mass, and a brief explanation about what the Eucharist means. A helpful page, Notes for the Parents, offers ideas for how to get the whole family involved in the First Eucharist process.



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## First Communion Prayer

MY LORD JESUS,  
I BELIEVE THAT YOU ARE PRESENT  
IN THE MOST HOLY SACRAMENT.  
I LOVE YOU ABOVE ALL THINGS,  
AND I DESIRE TO RECEIVE  
YOU INTO MY SOUL.  
I BELIEVE IT BECAUSE  
YOU HAVE SAID IT  
AND I'M READY  
TO GIVE MY LIFE  
TO MAINTAIN THIS TRUTH.  
AMEN.

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## First Communion Prayer Card

This special First Communion prayer card features eucharistic artwork backed with a prayer for First Communion. Printed on an **extra thick coated card stock**, these **oversized 4" x 6" cards** are a great way to recognize this sacred event.

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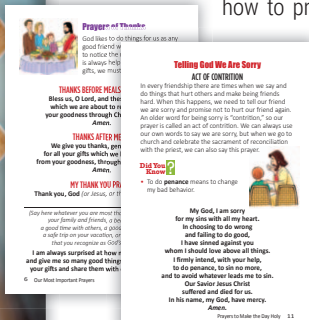
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## Spending Time with God

### A Prayer Book for Children

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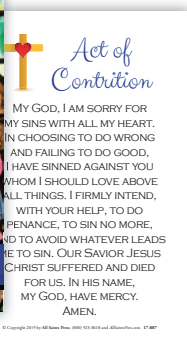
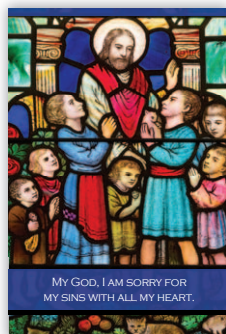
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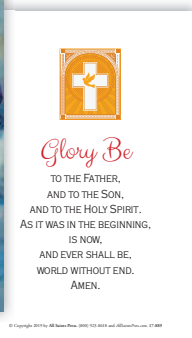
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Help your children learn their prayers! These prayer cards feature the *Hail Mary*, the *Glory Be*, the *Our Father* and the *Act of Contrition* and are reminders to children of some of the most beloved and essential Catholic prayers. These cards make a perfect handout throughout the year.



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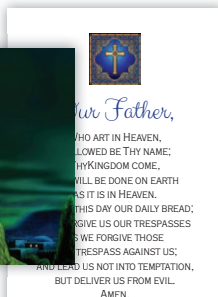
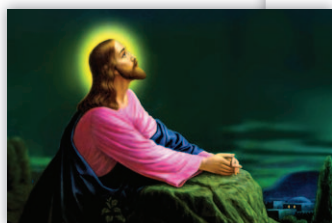


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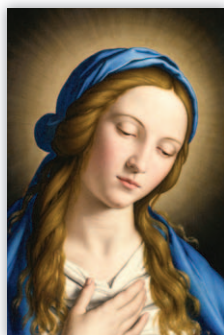
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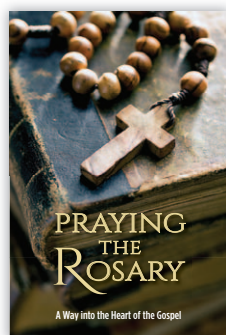
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Companion to *Praying the Rosary Booklet!*

## Praying the Rosary

### A Way into the Heart of the Gospel

This colorful illustrated booklet is the perfect companion for those learning to pray the rosary, especially those in the RCIA. After a brief history of rosary prayers, it explains the familiar Marian rosary and identifies the 20 mysteries from the lives of Jesus and

Mary (with helpful Gospel citations to learn more) to ponder as one says the prayers and keeps track on his or her beads. Order Code **16-327**

## Praying the Rosary: A Pocket Reference

Contains the essential information for praying the rosary. Includes essential prayers, mysteries and an easy "how to" guide all printed on a reusable card.

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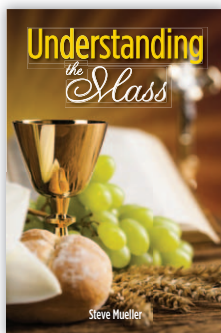
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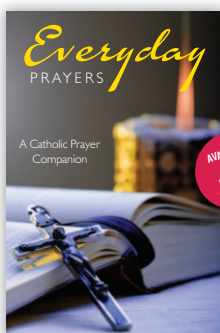
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## Understanding the Mass

This little booklet is intended to help parishioners grow in their understanding and appreciation of our eucharistic ritual so that they might participate more "fully, consciously, and actively" as Vatican Council II instructed. It provides an overview and an explanation of each of the parts of the Mass. It is not only a practical refresher for all parishioners, but is especially helpful for RCIA candidates, catechism groups and First Communicants learning about the Mass.

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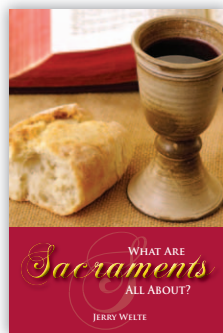
## Everyday Prayers

A Catholic Prayer Companion

Now available in **English and Spanish versions**, this booklet contains the most familiar and often used Catholic prayers. Not only are there the Essential Prayers and Prayers to Mary, but also included are prayers to use through the day and for various occasions. This booklet is perfect for helping children learn these beloved prayers but also helpful for adult and family use. A great parish gift!

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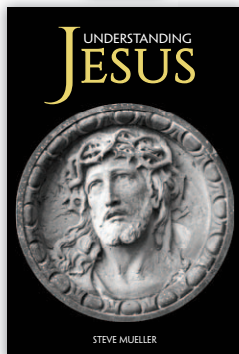
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## What Are Sacraments All About?

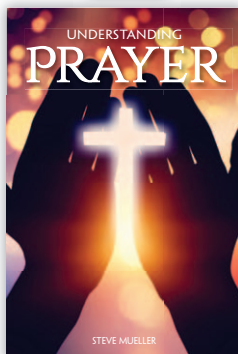
*What Are Sacraments All About?* is a resource designed for people who seek a deeper understanding and appreciation of the sacraments. The booklet includes theological background, historical development, and instruction that is rooted in scripture and Church doctrine. This informative resource is ideal for R.C.I.A. candidates and adult faith study groups, as well as anyone seeking a fuller participation in these sacred ritual encounters with the Lord.

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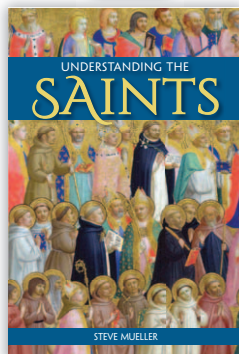
## Understanding Jesus

Jesus is the most notable person who ever lived. Christians believe that he was not only a real historical person who lived, suffered and died two centuries ago but also that he shared in God's divine being in a unique way. This booklet offers readers a brief summary of who Jesus was and what he did that helps us understand how important He is for us as Christians. A practical guide for all parishioners, RCIA participants and study groups. Order Code **19-386**

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## Understanding Prayer

Prayer is our attempt to maintain and deepen our relationship with God. Since every relationship depends on communication to keep alive, so our relationship with God needs time set aside to celebrate God's presence in us. This booklet is intended to encourage readers to grow in their ongoing relationship with God through prayer. It provides an overview of prayer in the Bible, in the Church's liturgy and sacraments, and in our personal lives. Order Code **19-387**

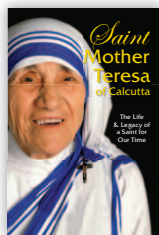
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## Understanding the Saints

For centuries, the understanding of "Saints" identified those whom the Church had declared as exemplary Christians whose names had been honored. But after Vatican II the Church recognized that through baptism, each of us were called to be holy so we are all meant to be saints. This booklet helps readers to recognize the call of all Christians to holiness and provides an overview of how the Church has officially recognized certain Christians as examples of "holy lives." Order Code **19-388**

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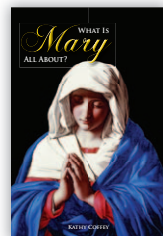


## St. Mother Teresa The Life of a Saint for Our Time

In 1997, one of the most widely-admired persons of the twentieth century, known to all as Mother Teresa of Calcutta returned home to God. This engaging booklet offers a look at Mother Teresa's origins and life-work focused on the poor, becoming world famous as an example of loving service and ultimately her path to sainthood. Order Code **12-364**

## What is Mary All About?

Every culture has been attracted to Mary, the Mother of Jesus, and expressed its belief and devotion in a variety of ways. In this booklet, author Kathy Coffey explores Mary's story as it is found in the Bible, identifies several of the qualities that make her so appealing to us today, and finally suggests how we might respond to her as a model in our relationship with God. Order Code **02-326**



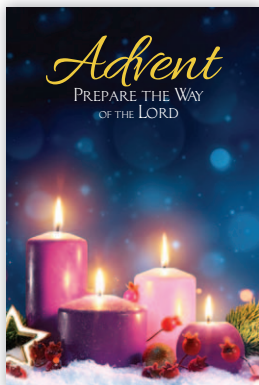
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### PRAYER FOR THANKSGIVING

*Give Thanks  
TO THE LORD  
for he is good*

God of all creation,  
giver of all good gifts,  
bless our lives  
with your generous love,  
giving us once more  
fruit of the fields,  
family and friends,  
faith, our work,  
our lives together.  
Thank you for these gifts,  
ask that you help us  
imitate your goodness,  
share your blessings  
with those who are in need.  
*Amen.*

Order Code **20-861**  
(Thanksgiving)

**NEW!**

### Advent PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD

### ADVENT

...as those who see the light  
are illuminated by the light  
and share its brilliance,  
so those who see God  
are in God  
and share God's splendor."  
—St. Gregory the Great

"Enlighten the darkness  
of my heart.  
Give me right faith,  
hope and perfect charity.  
Fill me with understanding  
and knowledge,  
may I fulfill your commands."  
—St. Francis of Assisi

"What is more precious  
to be in the hand of God?  
God is Life and Light,  
and those who are  
in God's hands  
are life and light."  
—St. John of Damascus

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(Advent)

**NEW!**

### A PRAYER FOR ADVENT

AVAILABLE  
IN BOTH  
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O Mary, give us a heart  
as beautiful, pure,  
and spotless as yours.  
A heart like yours  
full of love and humility,  
so we are able to receive Jesus  
as the bread of life,  
love him as you loved him,  
to serve him under  
mystical face of the poor.  
We ask this through  
Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*  
—St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

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(Advent)

**NEW!**

### CHRISTMAS

...which was revealed in our world  
He has entered our history,  
shared our journey. He came to free  
us from darkness and to grant us light.  
He revealed the grace, the mercy,  
the tender love of the Father.  
—Pope Francis

He was created of a mother  
whom He created.  
He was carried by hands  
that He formed.  
He cried in the manger  
in wordless infancy,  
the Word, without whom  
human eloquence is mute.  
—St. Augustine of Hippo

Consider Christmas as the encounter,  
the great encounter,  
the historical encounter,  
the decisive encounter,  
between God and mankind.  
Who has faith knows this truly  
in his joy. —Pope Paul VI

Order Code **20-864**  
(Christmas)

**NEW!**

### PRAYER FOR CHRISTMAS

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SPANISH

...and of Bethlehem, grant that  
we may share with all our hearts  
the profound mystery of Christmas,  
into our hearts this peace for  
which sometimes seek so desperately  
which you alone can give us.  
We know one another better,  
live as brothers and sisters,  
children of the same Father.  
Reveal to us also  
your beauty, holiness and purity.  
Ignite in our hearts love and gratitude  
for your infinite goodness.  
Unite us all together in your love,  
in your heavenly peace. *Amen*  
—Pope St. John XXIII

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(Christmas)

**NEW!**

### PRAYER FOR CHRISTMAS

...moved by the joy of the gift,  
the little Child of Bethlehem,  
we ask that your crying  
take us from our indifference  
and open our eyes  
to those who are suffering.  
May your tenderness  
awaken our sensitivity  
and recognize our call  
to see you in all those  
who arrive in our cities,  
in our histories,  
in our lives.  
May your tenderness  
teach us to feel our call  
to be agents of the hope  
of our people. *Amen*  
—Pope Francis

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### A Prayer for the Christmas Season

Loving Father,  
as we remember the birth of Jesus,  
may share in the song of the angels,  
the gladness of the shepherds,  
and worship of the wise men.

Close the door of hate  
the door of love all over the world.  
Kindness come with every gift  
and desires with every greeting,  
ever us from evil by the blessing  
which Christ brings,  
that us to be merry with clear hearts.

May the Christmas morning  
be us happy to be the children  
of Christmas evening bring us to our beds  
with grateful thoughts,  
forgiving and forgiven,  
for Jesus' sake. Amen.

—Robert Louis Stevenson

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for Kids & Families

### St. Nicholas

God, we thank you for  
example of St. Nicholas,  
fed the hungry,  
gave hope to the imprisoned,  
comfort to the lost,  
taught the truth to all.  
We strive to imitate him  
putting you first in all we do.  
Give us the courage, love and strength  
of Nicholas, so that, like him,  
we may serve you through loving  
brothers and sisters. Amen.

—Amy Welborn

St. Nicholas was the popular bishop of  
Myra in southwest Turkey.  
His stories about his love of  
his care for the sick and his  
giving gifts to the poor be-  
came the basis for our modern Santa  
name derived from St. Nicho-  
las also gives gifts. He is the  
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(St. Joseph)

### ST. JOSEPH

Joseph, husband of Mary,  
this day,  
we praise and cherish the virgin;  
child Jesus as your Son,  
and him from the danger of death.  
O Church,  
hold of God,  
by the blood of Christ,  
of the holy family,  
in our trials,  
prayers obtain for us  
that we may flee from error  
and with the powers of corruption  
that we may grow in holiness  
and rejoice in the crown of victory.

—anonymous

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(Immaculate Conception)

### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Father,  
you prepared the Virgin Mary  
to be the worthy mother of your Son.  
We let her share beforehand  
in the salvation Christ  
could bring by his death,  
and keep her sinless  
from the first moment of her conception.  
Help us by her prayers  
in your presence without sin.  
We ask this through  
and Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns  
with you and the Holy Spirit,  
God for ever and ever. Amen.

—The Liturgy of the Hours

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Order Code **20-867**  
(Our Lady of Guadalupe)

### LADY OF GUADALUPE

Loving Mary, Lady of Guadalupe,  
thy presence make us aware  
of Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
may Christ send us blessings  
of peace and harmony,  
we receive love and the healing  
need to get closer to him,  
as through Christ our Lord. Amen.

—Saint Pope John XXIII

### ESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE

Querida María, Señora de Guadalupe,  
de tu presencia hacemos conocer  
al Señor Jesucristo, tu Hijo.  
Nosotros no merecemos tus bendiciones  
de paz y armonía,  
nosotros recibiremos el amor y la cura que  
nosotros necesitamos para estar cerca de Él.  
Por Cristo nuestro Señor. Amén.

—Saint Pope John XXIII

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(Holy Family)

### HOLY FAMILY

Heavenly Father,  
you have given us the model of life  
in the holy family of Nazareth.  
Help us make our family  
another Nazareth.  
We love, peace and joy reign.  
Teach us to see Jesus  
in the members of our families,  
in their distressing disguise.  
May we love one another  
as God loves each of us,  
more and more each day,  
forgive each other's faults  
as you forgive our sins.  
We take whatever you give  
and give whatever you take  
with a big smile. Amen.

—Mother Teresa of Calcutta

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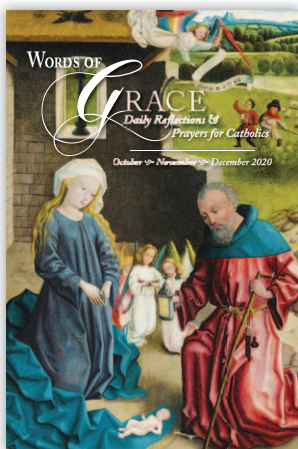
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