

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>December 2021</h1> <p>Eastern Diocese PNCC Mission / Evangelism Prayer, Discipleship: Our Blessed Mother &amp; St. Joseph</p>					Mary & Joseph set their own plans aside to welcome Jesus into their lives and home.	From their example we learn to live together and to love and care for others. So we pray:
“Loving Father, we desire to live as Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, in peace with You and with	one another. By their intercession, may we be strengthened to live like the Holy Family	and to face the challenges of life.” Offer this & the Our Father at noon each Wednesday.	1 The awaited Christ child is a gift to us and is our pathway to living forever with God.*	2 Spend time daily with God to survive the floods & storms of life. (See Mt. 7:21, 24-27)	3 Lord Jesus, You gave sight to the blind. Open our eyes, that we may see clearly Your desires for us.	4 Who are the “lost sheep” that Jesus wants me to help?
5 <b>ADVENT 2</b> Lord, complete the good work that You have begun in us. (Philippians 1)	6 May bishops and all leaders follow the example of <b>St. Nicholas</b> in caring for their flocks.	7 Give of your time, talent, or treasure to a person who is struggling in some way during this season.	8 Mary, keep us close to your Son Jesus in all our sorrows and joys. (Missionaries of the Holy Family)	9 Steady your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand. See! The judge stands at the gate. (James 5)	10 May we live as Jesus taught, ready to welcome Him with burning love and faith. (Liturgy of the Hours)	11 Live as children of the light. Be the answer to someone’s prayer!
12 <b>ADVENT 3</b> The Lord God, in your midst, rejoices over you and will renew you in His love. (Zephaniah 3)	13 (Read Luke 3) What must I do to prepare to meet the Messiah?	14 “...Keep peace within yourself, then you will be able to create peace among others.” ~ <u>The Imitation of Christ</u>	15 St. Joseph, keep us safe from harm. Help us in times of discouragement and anxiety. (Miss. of the Holy Family)	16 Lord, keep us holy and without sin now and until the day of Your coming. (Liturgy of the Hours)	17 Take time to pray as a family - as you begin or end the day, at meals, as you travel.	18 Make room for Jesus in your heart, your home, and your “holiday plans/” It’s all about Him.
19 <b>ADVENT 4</b> Lord, open our minds to receive the Spirit who prepares us for Christ’s coming.	20 Lord, call and draw to Yourself those whose hearts are far from You.	21 Reach out to someone whose loved ones are far away. Be ‘family’ for them this Christmas.	22 (Luke 1:46-56) Pray the Magnificat with Mary. Do I value the lowly as the Lord does?	23 Pause to ponder God’s blessings in your life. Share His love with someone who needs to hear.	24 “Cast out our sin and enter in, be born in us today... Abide with us, Our Lord Emmanuel!”	25 <b>CHRISTMAS</b> All the ends of the earth will behold the salvation of our God. (Isaiah 52)
26 <b>Solemnity of the Humble Shepherds</b> Pray for those who Jesus calls to the Holy Priesthood.	27 <b>St. John</b> Christ has made the invisible God known to us (See John 1:1-18)	28 <b>Holy Innocents</b> Pray for mothers separated from their children, for whatever reason	29 God’s love was revealed in this way: He sent His only Son that we might have life. (1 John 4:9)	30 How has Jesus’ coming made a difference in my life? Ponder, and be ready to share with others.	31 May we keep God at the center of our hearts & homes, like the <b>Holy Family</b> of Nazareth.	<u>*At Home with the Word, 2022</u>