

## Free Advent Resources

Some resources are from last year and will be updated soon. Many of them are useable for more than one year. New and updated resources will be updated on the website twice per week, so check back often for more links. Resources are for families, individuals and catechists.

A Liturgical Preparation Aid for the Seasons of Advent and Christmas. This is more geared toward pastors and those preparing Liturgy, but you may want to review it and pass it along. There is a Penance service in it, too, if you are helping prepare one for your parish.

[https://fdlc.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/LP\\_Advent\\_Christmas\\_2022.pdf](https://fdlc.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/LP_Advent_Christmas_2022.pdf)



Loyola Press – free activities, and some offers to purchase booklets or materials. Activities for classroom and for families are available, including online and printable calendars for adults and youth.

<https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/advent/>  
<https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/advent/activities/>



Sadlier Company – prayers and activities for kids, including an Advent calendar.

<https://www.sadlier.com/religion/blog/advent-catholic-prayers-advent-activities-for-kids>

The Catechist – prayer service for classroom or families, plus several links of other activities from previous years.

<https://www.catechist.com/the-lights-of-advent-for-your-students-and-their-families/>  
<https://www.catechist.com/?s=Advent>

RCL Benziger - downloadable and printable resources for celebrating the season of Advent.

<https://www.rclbenziger.com/advent>



Ave Maria Press – a free download of a file meant to accompany *5-minute Prayers Around the Advent Wreath*. However, the discussion questions can stand alone without the booklet for families.

<https://www.avemariapress.com/products/advent-reflections-for-families>

EWTN Advent Calendar download - [https://www.ewtn.com/missions/ewtn-family-calendar-digital-217?utm\\_source=google&utm\\_medium=cpc&utm\\_campaign=fy23\\_family\\_calendar&utm\\_content=adgrouop1&sc=FY0822SM1&gclid=Cj0KCQjwkt6aBhDKARIsAAyeLJ1jsjdm2QESD3dG6-dCvUKRU\\_9Nz2eOE4WzGCdsweiTAJ6O1jTIQWgaAqrsEALw\\_wcB](https://www.ewtn.com/missions/ewtn-family-calendar-digital-217?utm_source=google&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=fy23_family_calendar&utm_content=adgrouop1&sc=FY0822SM1&gclid=Cj0KCQjwkt6aBhDKARIsAAyeLJ1jsjdm2QESD3dG6-dCvUKRU_9Nz2eOE4WzGCdsweiTAJ6O1jTIQWgaAqrsEALw_wcB)



CRS Advent calendar – sign up and get access to the daily Scripture, quotes and images. <https://www.crs.org/advent-calendar>

Best Advent Ever by Dynamic Catholic – video Advent reflections.

<https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/advent.html>

USCCB – offers a free printable Advent calendar. Search the resource site for other activities and information.

<https://www.usccb.org/resources>

<https://www.usccb.org/prayer-worship/liturgical-year/advent>



Hallow – Lots of Advent calendar resources

<https://hallow.com/blog/advent-calendars/#printable>

Catholic Link – some older resources that can still be used in 2022

<https://catholic-link.org/5-free-advent-resources-will-help-focus-jesus-year/>

My Catholic Life – Prayers, activities, other resources.

<https://mycatholic.life/advent/>

Ignatian Spirituality - video commentary about works of art inspired by the Sunday Scriptures of Advent.

<https://www.ignatianspirituality.com/advent/>



*Advent Crafts*  
for Catholic Kids

The Kennedy Adventures – Catholic Advent crafts for kids

<https://thekennedyadventures.com/catholic-advent-crafts-for-kids/>

Creighton University – a one page resource with links to all of their Advent Resources

<https://onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/Advent/site-index.html>

Catholic Icing – Jesse tree readings and printable ornament. Check out the website for more Advent options.



<https://www.catholicicing.com/jesse-tree-readings-ornaments-and-free-printables/>

<https://www.catholicicing.com/advent-and-christmas-with-kid/>

Catholic Sprouts – a number of craft projects for families and catechists.

<https://catholicsprouts.com/advent-ideas-catholic-families/>

The Religion Teacher – links to other sites with Advent ideas and activities.

<https://www.thereligionteacher.com/advent-activities/>

The Catholic Toolbox – Advent wreath game for download.

<https://catholicblogger1.blogspot.com/2008/12/advent-wreath-file-folder-game.html>

Teachers Pay Teachers – some free activities, some have a cost.

<https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Browse/Search:advent+for+catholics/Price-Range/Free>



Catechism Angel – Games and activities.  
<https://catechismangel.com/tag/advent/>

Catechist Café – links to resources for Advent, including videos, crafts, games, reflection  
<https://catechistcafe.weebly.com/advent.html>

Busted Halo – Advent resources for families  
<https://bustedhalo.com/ministry-resources/10-meaningful-advent-traditions-to-try-this-year>  
Advent in Two Minutes: <https://bustedhalo.com/video/watch-advent-two-minutes>



Praying In Color – downloadable coloring projects  
<https://prayingincolor.com/resources/advent-christmas>

St. Marys Press – 5 ways to Jump Start Your Faith, plus a searchable list on the main website.  
<https://www.smp.org/search/?s=resources&q=Advent>  
[https://www.smp.org/dynamicmedia/files/90624811c46f69e3af3df441fd51d606/5\\_ways\\_to\\_jumpstart\\_your\\_faith\\_this\\_Advent.pdf](https://www.smp.org/dynamicmedia/files/90624811c46f69e3af3df441fd51d606/5_ways_to_jumpstart_your_faith_this_Advent.pdf)

Faithward – Jesse Tree printable ornaments  
<https://www.faithward.org/jesse-tree/printable-jesse-tree-ornaments/>

My Daily Visitor – you can sign up for to receive daily video reflections.  
[https://mydailyvisitor.com/?utm\\_source=Marketing&utm\\_email=Omeda&utm\\_campaign=MKT-My%20Daily%20Visitor&utm\\_term=5456C4984823H1Z&oly\\_enc\\_id=5456C4984823H1Z](https://mydailyvisitor.com/?utm_source=Marketing&utm_email=Omeda&utm_campaign=MKT-My%20Daily%20Visitor&utm_term=5456C4984823H1Z&oly_enc_id=5456C4984823H1Z)