

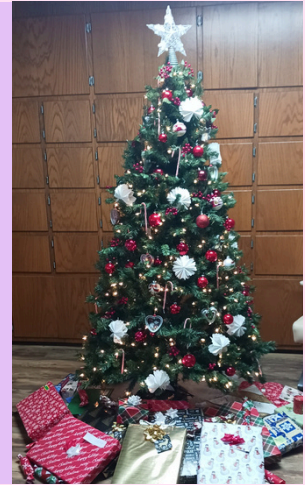
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THE FOURTH WEEK OF ADVENT

The fourth week of Advent is dedicated to Love. Considering that Christmas is the feast of the birth of Emmanuel, God-with-us, and God is Love, this makes perfect sense. When we see the Christ Child in the manger, we should remember that love starts in the small things, like soothing a crying baby or helping a friend in need. This week, commit yourself to take every opportunity that presents itself to show love for those around you - you will find plenty if you look!



A SAINT FOR THE WEEK

St. Francis of Assisi loved Christmas! He is largely responsible for the way we celebrate this feast day in the western Church. Before his time, Christmas was a no frills event in much of Europe. In YEAR he brought the feast to life in a new way by staging the first known living Nativity scene, during the midnight Mass at Grecchio. So this year, as you set up or spend time with your own Nativity Scene, ask for his intercession

“Love is not loved!”

THE REST OF DECEMBER

December 21 | Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 22 | Bl. Thomas Holland

December 23 | St. John of Kanty

December 24 | Ss. Adam and Eve

December 25 | Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ

December 26 | St. Stephen

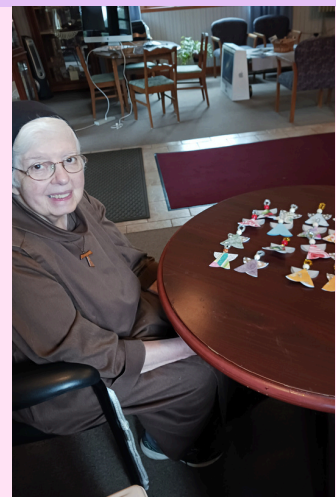
December 27 | St. John the Apostle

December 28 | The Holy Family

December 29 | St. Thomas Becket

December 30 | St. Sabinus

December 31 | St. Sylvester



Pray for us as we pray for you!

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