ADVENT OFFERING CHALLENGE

The Advent season prepares us for Christmas, the birth of Jesus. **Beginning Sunday, November 29th,** the parishioners are asked to make a prayer or sacrifice each day until Christmas Eve. Please check the list below. Each of your sacrifice and/or prayers will gain you a straw to place on the crib where our baby Jesus will rest.

2026-11-29	Pray 1 decade of the Rosary for world peace
2026-11-30	Pray 2 decades of the Rosary for world peace.
2026-12-01	Read and reflect on the Beatitudes (Matthew 5:1-12). Find ways to apply the Beatitudes in your daily life.
2026-12-02	Read a religious book. Share your insights from the book with your family during Advent and Christmas.
2026-12-03	Reach out to someone (family or friend) you haven't spoken to in a long time. Inquire about their well-being. Pray for that person.
2026-12-04	Offer a sacrifice and pray for all the members of your family today.
2026-12-05	Participate in First Saturday Adoration (12/5 9:45-noon) or visit a Church and spend time with God even for a short time.
2026-12-06	Celebrate St. Nicholas' feast day by giving small gifts (candy or cards) to your family and neighbors.
2026-12-07	Do something to make someone else's holiday season better this year by volunteering at a local shelter, soup kitchen, food bank or the Parish's St. Vincent de Paul ministry.
2026-12-08	Go to Mass in gratitude for Mary's intercession or pray the rosary.
2026-12-09	Make snack bags or collect warm coats or blankets to give to a shelter of your choice.
2026-12-10	Visit the sick or elderly in a local nursing home.
2026-12-11	Pray the prayer of St. Francis for peace in your family, community, and the world.
2026-12-12	Pray for an increase in religious vocations in the world and especially for our Diocese (Oakland) through the intercession of our Lady of Guadalupe.
2026-12-13	Attend the holy rosary at 6:30pm inside the church, in honor of Our Lady of Fatima or pray the rosary at home.
2026-12-14	Learn and recite a prayer that you do not know by heart.
2026-12-15	Donate part of your weekly allowance or weekly pay to help Catholic Relief Services or Catholic Charities.
2026-12-16	Advent Novena 12/16 - 12/24
2026-12-17	Attend a weekday Mass.
2026-12-18	Read and meditate on the Gospel of Luke chapter 2.
2026-12-19	Go to Confession and ask for God's forgiveness.
2026-12-20	Reach out and thank someone who has been a good influence in your life.
2026-12-21	Listen to Christmas music and meditate on the joy and hope that Jesus' birth brings.
2026-12-22	Clean up a mess that somebody else made without complaining. Offer it up!
2026-12-23	Share family memories of past Christmases. How had Jesus touched your hearts? How have you felt God's love through others?
2026-12-24	Attend St. Callistus Church's Children's Liturgy at 6:00 pm or pray for the children in our Parish.
2026-12-25	Happy Christmas and enjoy time with your loved ones!