



FAITH AT HOME

Making Faith Come Alive for Your Family
During the Christmas Season



Make the faith come alive during Christmas by celebrating all season.



- Pray an [Our Father](#) each day.
- [Bishop O'Connell Christmas message.](#)
- [Returning to Mass During COVID-19 - Story of Hope](#)
- Make a [spiritual communion](#) if you cannot attend Mass.
- Watch [Christmas is a Season](#) – Ascension Press.
- [Listen to Silent Night](#) and sing along with your family.
- [Pope Francis announces The Year of St. Joseph.](#)

Share God's word with your family –

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nativity/manger scene.](#)



Christmas

*"For today in the city of David a savior has been
born for you who is Messiah and Lord." Luke 2: 11*

Discuss: When does Christmas begin and end?
How did your ancestors celebrate during the
Christmas season? What are some things you
could do to continue the Christmas celebration
throughout the entire season? Learn about each
part of this beautiful season in the *Tips to
Celebrate*.

The readings of the day can be found on the
[United States Catholic Conference of Bishops Website](#)



Tips to Celebrate

The Liturgical Christmas Season begins with the vigil Mass on Christmas Eve and concludes with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord on Jan. 10th. Christmas is celebrated for more than one day, in order to celebrate the birth of Christ into our world and into our hearts. Along with His birth is the gift of salvation-- Jesus was born to die for us.

The Christmas tree and the Nativity scene are traditions in many homes. See below how you and your family can expand on these traditions throughout the Christmas Season. (Click on the name of the feast to obtain the scripture readings).

CHRISTMAS: [Watch Fr. Chris Printable Nativity Scene and Prayer](#) Read: [Are there still Angels today?](#)

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY: [Watch Fr. Chris Gifts from God Activity](#) Read: [The Holy Family radiates example of True Love.](#)

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD: [Watch Mary in 2 minutes-Busted Halo Coloring Sheet](#), Read: [Why do we call Mary, the Mother of God?](#)

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD: [Watch Fr. Chris Epiphany House Blessing with Chalk](#), [5 ways to mark Three Kings Day](#) Read: [Let us not shine with our own light by Pope Francis.](#)

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD: [Watch Fr. Chris, Remembering your Baptism Day](#) [Read more here.](#)

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Resources for families can be found on our webpage: dioceseoftrenton.org/faith-at-home.org

