



# November 2016 Our Christian Family Tree

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>Nov. 9 Faith Formation</b> Our Christian Family Tree 5:30-8:00pm	<b>10</b> Look up a saint you may be named after or pick one of interest. Visit <a href="http://ssjohnpaul.org">ssjohnpaul.org</a>	<b>11 Veterans Day-</b> Thank a veteran today for their service and for protecting our freedoms.	<b>12 High School Retreat</b> is this weekend! All high schoolers are invited. Pray for the teens who will lead this retreat!!
<b>13 Faith Formation</b> Our Christian Family Tree 5-7:30pm	<b>14</b> Prayer Intention: Let us pray that we may always embrace work and allow it to enhance the dignity of our lives, while we also support those who cannot work.	<b>15</b> Attention Youth: CYC registration begins at noon today. Get your spot today!	<b>16</b> Track 1 Reconciliation Retreat - pray for the students preparing for Reconciliation	<b>17</b> Jr/High students are invited to join LAF group to create tie blankets in the parish hall.	<b>18</b> Book of Names of Dead will be available all month. You are invited to bring a picture.	<b>19</b> Make a King cake or dessert shaped like a crown as a "sweet" way to mark the <b>Feast of Christ the King on Sunday.</b>
<b>20</b> *Commitment Weekend *Project Presence Under the Tree *Twins & JP kids can food drive	<b>21 Pope's Prayer Intention:</b> That within parishes, priests and lay people, may collaborate in service to the community without giving in to the temptation of discouragement.	<b>22</b> Family Tree of Faith talk to a family member or friend & find out what faith background they have.	<b>23</b> The Lord God is King and we are his children. Make a crown for your table centerpiece. Add a jewel to it each time someone acts in a Christian way.	<b>24 Happy Thanksgiving</b> Make a thankful turkey project. Find ideas at <a href="http://ssjohnpaul.org">ssjohnpaul.org</a>	<b>25</b> Advent begins this weekend. Get your Advent wreath or make one. Check facebook for a fun link to make one.	<b>26</b> Advent means coming or waiting. How will you prepare this Advent for the coming of Jesus?
<b>27</b> Right of Acceptance for Catechumens - pray for those preparing to join the church	<b>28</b> Prayer Intention: Let us pray that our hearts will open up during Advent, to make room there for Christ to lead and guide us.	<b>29</b> National Giving Day Clean out one room in our house today and give what you don't need to those who do	<b>30</b> Plan a family meal each week of Advent, where you light the Advent wreath and mark the days on our journey to Christmas	<b>Dec.1</b> Donate to a Salvation Army kettle next time you see one and tell the bell ringer thank you	<b>2</b> Watch a favorite Christmas themed movie together as a family.	<b>3</b> Celebrate the Seasons plan to attend the festivities following mass tonight.
<b>4</b> St. Nicolas will visit our parish with a treat for all good boys and girls.	<b>5 Pope's Prayer Intention:</b> That the scandal of child-soldiers may be eliminated the world over.	<b>6 Feast of St. Nicholas</b> Read a story of St. Nicholas and don't forget to fill your children's shoes with treats.	<b>7 Feast of St. Ambrose:</b> He was a well-respected bishop. Send a Christmas card to Bishop Pates. <a href="http://Ssjohnpaul.org">Ssjohnpaul.org</a>	<b>8 Immaculate Conception of Bl. Virgin Mary</b> Patronal Feast Day of the USA Mass at 12 & 6pm	<b>9 Feast of St. Juan Diego</b> have a Mexican themed dinner with roses to celebrate.	<b>10</b> Advent means waiting. Wait to add Jesus to your Nativity scene until Christmas.
11 Faith Formation <i>Ancestors of Faith</i> 5-7:30 pm	<b>LEARN</b>		<b>PRAY</b>		<b>DO</b>	