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Living the Liturgy at Home: Making an Advent Wreath

You will need:
- Four candles: three violet and one rose coloured
- Four candle holders (if your candles do not already come in a jar or holder)
- Something to use as the wreath. Be creative! This could be real pine branches, plastic greenery, a green feather boa, a cereal box cut in a circle and painted green, green hand prints cut out and placed in a circle, or whatever your imagination can think of!!!

Place your wreath in area in your home where you can see it. Every week of advent, light one candle. (violet for the first 2 weeks, rose for the third week and violet again for the fourth week). Talk about what you have done in the past week to prepare for Jesus!

Coming Up This Month..

Advent at Home
Each week, take a look at Christ the King University Parish Youth Bulletin that will guide you to reflect on the Sunday Gospel, do some craft and activities as a family while we patiently await for Jesus in this Advent Season.

Parent and Baby Group
During the month of December, parents and families can look forward to learning about celebrating Advent at home! We continue to meet during our drop in hours on Tuesdays between 9:30-10:30am each week. We look forward to welcoming Margaret Whitley, speaker, consultant and writer, who will join us to discuss how we can embrace this special time in the Church season with our children.

Youth Group Advent Party
On Sunday, December 13, 2017 from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. children ages 8 to 12 are welcome to participate in our Virtual Advent Party, preparing for our Lord’s birth. We will enjoy learning about different festive foods, do some activities and reflecting on this time of the year. To register please contact Maija Wilson by Wednesday, December 9, 2020.

Step into Christmas
Looking for an advent activity to do with your family that is all about giving? We continue to collect shoeboxes filled with gifts for those in need until Sunday, December 6, 2020. We are also looking for volunteers to assist in wrapping them all up, during the week of December 6-11, 2020. Please contact Annette Donovan Panchaud if you and your family are interested. This is a great way for your family to come together and focus on the spirit of charity.
Use the outline on the pages below to make your treasure chest.

1. You will need to print out pages 4 and 5 of this document.
2. Glue the paper outline onto cardboard (use any kind of cardboard box that you have available, the thicker the cardboard the stronger it will be)
3. Cut the cardboard around the outline and fold along the creases until it looks like this
4. Hot glue along the seams
5. When it is dry, place the rounded piece on top of the squared piece to use as a lid.
6. Now you have your treasure chest!

Advent Family Challenge!

On pages 6 and 7 of this document, you will find your treasure map! For every day in Advent, you will find a part of Scripture to read as a family as well as a challenge to complete together! When you finish your challenge, you can place it in your treasure chest. Every day will bring you closer and closer to the treasure that you will find on Christmas day!!
1) Sunday
Read: Mark 13:33-37
Do: Make a list of all the ways that you are getting your heart ready for Christmas

2) Monday
Read: Matthew 8:5-11, 13
Do: This week's theme is hope. Draw a picture about what hope means to you

3) Tuesday
Do: Write a prayer about hope

4) Wednesday
Read: Matthew 15:29-37
Do: Pray your prayer of hope as a family

5) Thursday
Read: Matthew 7:21, 24-27
Do: Find a song about hope to listen to

6) Friday
Read: Luke 1:26-38
Do: Reflect on the story of Mary saying "yes". How can we say "yes" to God?

7) Saturday
Read: Matthew 9:35-38
Do: Make a skit of one of the stories you read this week and perform it for your family.

8) Sunday
Read: Mark 1:1-8
Do: Make a list of ways you can make peace in your family and in your community.

9) Monday
Read: Luke 5:17-26
Do: Make an effort to talk to someone who is different than you today.

10) Tuesday
Read: Luke 1:39-47
Do: Set a timer and spend a whole minute in silence, reflecting on the story of the day.

11) Wednesday
Read: Matthew 11:28-30
Do: Volunteer to do a chore that will help our family

12) Thursday
Read: Matthew 11:11-15
Do: Think of a way to give to someone in need and do it with your family.

13) Friday
Read: Matthew 11:16-19
Do: Have some peace and quiet time while you draw, write, or play.

14) Saturday
Read: Matthew 17:10-13
Do: Find something that you don't need anymore and donate it to give someone else peace.
15) Sunday
Read: John 1:6-8, 19-28
Do: Bake something to give away to someone who could use some joy!

16) Monday
Read: Matthew 1:18-24
Do: Play a game with your family that you know will make you laugh!

17) Tuesday
Read: Luke 1:5-25
Do: Get together with your friends and family and go caroling in your community.

18) Wednesday
Read: Luke 1:26-38
Do: As you go through your day, spot as many pink things as you can! Every time you do, remember that this week is about joy!

19) Thursday
Read: Luke 1:39-45
Do: Write a list of things in your life that bring you joy.

20) Friday
Read: Luke 1:46-56
Do: Pick a way of praying that brings you joy and do it together as a family.

21) Saturday
Read: Luke 1:57-66
Do: Talk about all the ways that you’ve searched for Christmas treasure this Advent. What do you think the treasure will be?

22) Sunday
Read: Luke 1:26-38
Do: Create a baby Jesus out of craft materials or use a baby doll that you have at home. When it is getting close to night time, open your treasure box, and lay your baby Jesus in the bottom half – this is now a manger! Talk about how Jesus is our real treasure that we’ve been preparing and searching for. Pray a Christmas prayer together before bed time, around the baby Jesus.