



## **Intercessions for the Season of Advent**

For our Church, as we begin a new liturgical year and the Year of Consecrated Life, may we be united in our zeal to consecrate ourselves fully to Christ and to the vocation to which God calls us.

### **First Sunday of Advent- November 30, 2014**

For all youth and young adults in the Catholic Church, that they might be awake and alert to the calls of Jesus to follow him in service as men and women religious.

### **Second Sunday of Advent- December 7, 2014**

For members of our Church, that like John the Baptist, we might serve as messengers of the Lord, witnessing to the Good News of Jesus by our lives of consecration and holiness.

### **Third Sunday of Advent- December 14, 2014**

That young people of the Catholic faith might rejoice and respond generously to the Lord's call for a consecrated life of service.

### **Fourth Sunday of Advent- December 21, 2014**

For consecrated women, who, like Mary, responded with a courageous "yes" to God's invitation to bring Christ into the world through the witness of their lives.

## **Intercessions for the Season of Christmas**

For young Catholics, that by their lives and willingness to serve, they might witness to the presence of the Word Incarnate in our world today.

### **Nativity of the Lord- Christmas**

For the children in our parish, that they might foster a deep love of Christ and share with others the joy of His coming.

### **The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph- December 28, 2014**

For all Catholic families, that they might raise their children to be strong in their faith and encourage them to consider vocations of service in consecrated religious life.

### **Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God- January 1, 2015**

That women and men in consecrated life might, like Mary, reflect on the goodness of God and bring the good news of God's love to those in need.

### **The Epiphany of the Lord-January 4, 2015**

That we, like the Star of Bethlehem, might draw others Jesus Christ and invite them to offer him the gift of themselves through vocations to religious life.

### **Baptism of the Lord-January 11, 2015**

For all young Catholics, that they might hear God declare them to be the beloved children of God and that they might live out their baptism by following the path that God calls them to.

## **Intercession for Ordinary Time**

For our Church, during this year of Consecrated Life, may we be united in our zeal to consecrate ourselves fully to Christ and to the vocation to which God calls us.