

# Family Resources for Celebrating the Church Calendar

*Supplemental to The Church Calendar at St. Alban's*

## ADVENT

- [Growing with St. Nicholas](#) (12/6)
- Celebrating St. Lucy's Day (12/13) at home: [Lucia buns](#) & [crowns](#); putting lights on the tree
- [Advent contemplation with practices and resources](#)
- [Playlist of Advent hymns and carols](#) and [related guide](#)
- Simple, kid-friendly [information](#) on the saints celebrated during the early days of Advent; [ideas](#) for celebrating special days in advent with children
- The O Antiphons: [music, poetry, and devotions](#); [coloring pages](#) for younger children

## CHRISTMAS

- Fun, simple, and inexpensive [ways to celebrate all 12 Days of Christmas as a family](#)
- Card-making crafts using the 12 Days of Christmas catechetically: [here](#) or [here](#)

## EPIPHANY

- [Chalking the doors at home](#)

## LENT

- [St. Patrick's Breastplate](#) for St. Patrick's Day (March 17)
- [Reflections and music for the Annunciation](#) (March 25)
- [On "Gesimatide"](#) (Pre-Lent)
- [On Fasting](#) (PDF)
- [On Lent](#) (PDF)
- Episodes from *The Sacramentalists* podcast [on fasting](#), [on confession](#), and [on the Litany](#).
- [Devotions on the Seven Last Words](#)

## EASTER

- [Children's Books for Easter](#)

## ASCENSION/PENTECOST

- [Children's book on Pentecost, Ascension, and Trinity](#)
- [Reflections on the Rogation Days](#)

## TRINITY

- Celebrating [Michaelmas](#)