Advent 2026: Mission to the Manger For Children

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29 Come up with at least one question about the Gospel from Sunday Mass and ask it to your parents.	**30** Pray the first decade of the Joyful Mysteries, the Annunciation.	**1** Pick a toy or two that you don't use much and ask your parents if you can donate it to charity.	**2** Ask your family to help you collect three cans of food to share with people who are hungry.	**3** Pray the first decade of the Luminous Mysteries. Think about how Jesus was also baptized in his lifetime!	**4** Skip one special treat this Friday and say a prayer for someone who is sick.	**5** Pick out old clothes that you don't wear anymore and ask your parents if you can donate them.
6 Tell a family member a specific reason why you love them.	**7** Read Isaiah 35:1-10 from the Bible and ask your parents or a teacher at least one question about what you read.	**8** Pray one decade of the Rosary, and think about how Jesus loved us so much that he sacrificed his life on the cross.	**9** Say a prayer for someone today who is hurt or needs healing. Ask God for healing and comfort for the person.	**10** Give a classmate a compliment. Spread love!	**11** Pray for five minutes today.	**12** Ask your parents or teacher if they can tell you about Our Lady of Guadalupe. Pray three Hail Marys.
13 Ask your parents if they'll pray the Rosary with you.	**14** Think about your favorite saint or Bible character, find something you admire about them, and imagine yourself living like them.	**15** Say prayers for those who are hungry, and ask God to provide for them and their families.	**16** Read today's Mass reading, Isaiah 45:6-8, 18, 21-25, with your parents or a teacher and ask a question about what you read.	**17** One of God's commandments is to honor your father and mother. Where have you not honored your parents? Can you apologize for an action you regret?	**18** Skip one special treat this Friday and say a prayer for someone who is sick.	**19** If you've received the sacrament of reconciliation, ask your parents if they can take you to confession. If not, pray for five minutes and tell God why you love him and what you're grateful for.
20 List your three favorite memories or activities this Advent. Tell God in prayer that you're grateful.	**21** Think about Mary and Elizabeth's joy of being pregnant, and relate that to your parents' excitement and love of having you as their child.	**22** Give a classmate, sibling, teacher, or parent a compliment.	**23** Find a task from your Advent calendar you didn't finish and go finish it.	**24** Christmas Eve is exciting! The anticipation is almost too much to bear! Ask God for patience today.	**25** Think about the journey of Advent and express gratitude for the joy of Christmas.	 dmdiocese.org/LivingAdvent