

## GOD SENT HIS ONLY SON



**Scripture:** For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God sent the Son into the world, not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. (John 3:16, 17)

**Pray Together:** In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

Dear Sacred Heart of Jesus, I love You so much and I give You my heart. Help me to love God. Help me to love my neighbor as a child of God. Help me to love myself as a child of God. AMEN

### Videos

[The First Christmas](#)

[Mary Did You Know?](#)

[The Birth of Jesus](#)

### Worship Music

[Born on Christmas Day](#)

[Silent Night](#)

### Optional Activities

[Super Simple Catholic Christmas Crafts](#)

[Nativity Crafts](#)

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## Family Service and Activities

**Advent “Kristkindl”:** Tell your children about the German custom of “Kristkindl”. (Christ child) Explain that during Advent, the name of each family member is written on a slip of paper, folded, and put into a container. Then each family member picks a slip of paper at random, and the person named on the slip becomes his/her “Kristkindl” as a gift to Jesus.

Explain to the children that they are going to good deeds for the family member they pick. Stress that they are not to tell this person they are doing this. Help the children with ideas such as smiling, putting shoes away, conversing, doing chores, praying etc

**Lasalette Shrine:** Bring your family to the Lasalette Shrine in Attelboro to the “Light from Afar Festival” with over 400,000. Visit the International Creche’ Museum, Food Court, Snack Bar-Hot Chocolate/Cider and Clopper the Donkey Carousel.

[Lasaletteattelboroshrine.org](http://Lasaletteattelboroshrine.org)

**Christmas Carol:** Bring back the tradition of Christmas Caroling. Bring your family to Gracie Ryders and sing Christmas Carols for the senior shut-ins.

**Christmas Cookies:** Make Christmas cookies for the senior shut-ins at Gracie Ryders or an elderly neighbor.

**Pray a Novena with St. Clare of Assisi:** Simply pray one Our Father, three Hail Mary’s and one Glory Be for those who are homebound and alone. Ask that God opens the eyes of your heart to the need of the homebound and that you are moved to act upon His will in caring for His people. *“We become what we love and who we love is what we become.” St. Claire of Assisi*

## Did you know?

Did you know that sun down on Christmas Eve marks the end of the Advent Season and begins the Christmas Season where we rejoice in the birth of Jesus. During the next 12 days we celebrate three mysteries of Jesus’ life.

The Nativity, the birth of Jesus

The Visitation of the Magi, the Epiphany

Christ Baptism

## Saints We Honor

[St. Clare of Assisi](#)

## The Birth of Jesus



### Scripture: Luke 2:1-20

"They hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the \_\_\_\_\_." (v.16)

Color: 1—yellow, 2—dark blue, 3—brown, 4—blue, 5—red, 6—purple, 7—orange, 8—white, 9—green, 10—black

