



*In Silence and Surrender
Creation Happens:
Jesus enters into our Personal History
and our Daily Existence*

ADVENT 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 See the world through God's lens	2 Exhale love and compassion	3 Don't underestimate yourself	4 Face the future with hope	5 Cultivate virtue	6 Be an agent of love	7 Celebrate community
"The earth was terrified and reduced to silence." Psalm 76:8						
8 Treasure the gift of grace	9 Grow your love of Scripture	10 Value your friends	11 Open yourself to change	12 Love the life God gave you	13 Live out your charism	14 Model a life of Faith
"Quiet! Be still! The wind ceased and there was great calm." Mark 4:39						
15 Find joy in creation	16 Exercise the gifts of the Spirit	17 Discern where God is leading you	18 Show God's love in what you say	19 Let go of past mistakes	20 Break free from disappointments	21 Notice small miracles
"I have looked away and kept silence." Isaiah 42:14						

Franciscan Sisters of St. Joseph

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22 Trust God's plan for your life	23 See God's image in others	24 Recognize the Spirit's work in your life	25 Be a Holy Presence			
"Ponder in silence." Psalm 4:5						



Advent leads us to experience the power and presence of God among us. The coming of Jesus gives birth to our hope; the generous fulfillment of the hope of Hebrew scripture brought to completion. We are called to carry and extend the Divine into our world knowing that God acts within the scope of human history.

At our point of stillness, we experience being created by a loving God breathing us into life. We surrender to the call of grace, the longing deep within our hearts that makes it possible to enter into the experience of the past and to create a future. We open ourselves to the power and mystery of God's transforming presence within us to know, follow and incarnate the spirit of Jesus in our world.

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