

Laudato Si' Daily Reflections Calendar (December 1 - December 31, 2017)

Daily Prayers:

Increase our longing for Christ our Savior and give us the strength to grow in love, that the dawn of His coming may find us rejoicing in His presence.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>If we see Christ in our environment and in each other, we will find our common home.</i>					1 Name one thing you can do to bring love into our common home.	2 Holiness attracts holiness.
3 1st Sunday of Advent Be Alert. Be Watchful. Mark 13:33	4 We eagerly await the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.	5 Let us remember those suffering with HIV and AIDS. Pope Francis	6 At this Christmas when Christ comes, will He find a warm heart? Mother Teresa	7 O Come, O Come Emmanuel.	8 The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Holy Day of Obligation.	9 May Mary model for all expectant mothers.
10 2nd Sunday of Advent Comfort. Give Comfort to My People. Isaiah 40	11 The world desperately needs hope, and we are the messengers. Pope Francis	12 The light of Christ shines in the darkness. John 1:5	13 Mark the season of Advent by serving others with God's love. Mother Teresa	14 If he comes suddenly, do not let him find you sleeping. Mark 13:26	15 Come, Lord Jesus.	16 Never forget to smile, even when life is hard. Pope Francis
17 3rd Sunday of Advent Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing. 1 Thessalonians 5	18 Come, let us climb the Lord's mountain.	19 Come and set us free.	20 Be comforted my people.	21 Lord, show us your power and might.	22 Guard what is good, and cherish what is true.	23 Come Lord, do not delay.
24 4th Sunday of Advent Do not be afraid, Mary. For you have found favor with God. Luke 1	25 The Nativity of the Lord. Christmas Christ is born. Holy Day of Obligation	26 Yesterday the Lord was born, that St. Stephen might be born in Heaven.	27 Be merciful of your Church, O Lord.	28 The Holy Innocents "Clothed in white robes, they will walk with me," says the Lord	29 Whoever hates his life in this world, keeps it safe for everlasting.	30/31 Let the Peace of Christ control your hearts. Colossians 3:12

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