



December 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><i>For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given: And the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Isaiah 9:6 (NKJV)</i></p>					<p>¹ Prayers for God to guide our new mayor during the coming years.</p>	<p>² Prayers for God's blessing and support for the food ministry with their many events.</p>
<p>³ Prayers for God to help all teachers and parents to focus on Christ during this busy season.</p>	<p>⁴ Prayers for all of us to keep the meaning of Christmas in our hearts and minds</p>	<p>⁵ Prayers for God to guide the youth sponsors.</p>	<p>⁶ Prayers for God to bless the planning and practices for the children's Christmas Eve program.</p>	<p>⁷ Prayers for God to bless all of the volunteers at St. Johns.</p>	<p>⁸ Prayers for individuals to use this month to strengthen or renew their relationship with God</p>	<p>⁹ Prayers for families to use this month to strengthen and renew their relations with each other.</p>
<p>¹⁰ Prayers for God to bless all of the special programs for His glory.</p>	<p>¹¹ Prayers for us to listen as God guides our church.</p>	<p>¹² Prayers for God to heal those who are hurting during this holiday season.</p>	<p>¹³ Prayers for God to guide our church teachers.</p>	<p>¹⁴ Prayers for God to guide our church leaders.</p>	<p>¹⁵ Prayers for God to bless the homeless with meeting their needs.</p>	<p>¹⁶ Prayers for God to bless the families participating in decorating Gingerbread Houses.</p>
<p>¹⁷ Prayers that the music offered at the Festival of Lessons & Carols and all special concerts will help bring people closer to God and more aware of the miracle of Jesus' birth.</p>	<p>¹⁸ Prayers for God to bless the families of Zuni students.</p>	<p>¹⁹ Prayers for God to lead the preparation for all Christmas Eve services.</p>	<p>²⁰ Prayers for our staff to continue to take time to listen to God's guidance.</p>	<p>²¹ Prayers for God to guide the sermon preparation for 2018.</p>	<p>²² Prayers for God to guide our preschool program.</p>	<p>²³ Prayers for God to guide plans for children and youth for 2018.</p>
<p>²⁴ Prayers for Christmas Eve services to be a blessing for all attending to strengthen relationships with God.</p>	<p>²⁵ Praise for God's great gift to us.</p> 	<p>²⁶ Prayers for God's guidance for John's preparation for preaching.</p>	<p>²⁷ Prayers for God to guide our church for reaching out to others.</p>	<p>²⁸ Prayers for individuals to hear their call from God.</p>	<p>²⁹ Prayers for individuals to act positively on their call from God.</p>	<p>³⁰ Prayers for God to continue to touch each of us to do His will.</p>
<p>³¹ Prayers for God to guide our country during the coming year.</p>						 <p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">shutterstock - 120933695</p>

Birth of Jesus

¹ And it came to pass in those days *that* a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be registered. ² This census first took place while Quirinius was governing Syria. ³ So all went to be registered, everyone to his own city. ⁴ Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, ⁵ to be registered with Mary, his betrothed wife, who was with child. ⁶ So it was, that while they were there, the days were completed for her to be delivered. ⁷ And she brought forth her firstborn Son, and wrapped Him in swaddling cloths, and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

Luke 2:1-7 (NKJV)