


















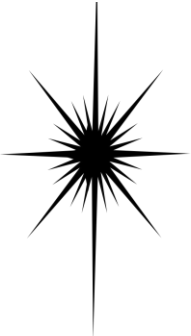






Monday <i>Advent</i>	Tuesday <i>Advent</i>	Wednesday <i>Advent</i>	Thursday <i>Advent</i>	Friday <i>Advent</i>
<p>12/2 Skywarn Day</p> <p>https://tinyurl.com/3tz2i3zx Skywarn Recognition Day https://tinyurl.com/bdd9ju74 HAM Radio Skywarn™ Net Frequencies https://tinyurl.com/37f56ybm NWS Storm Spotter Program https://tinyurl.com/yebv935s Weather Spotters https://tinyurl.com/2p92rn3j Spotter Training https://tinyurl.com/mmkk7h8v NWS Weather Spotter Program https://tinyurl.com/2tvb4r4n Texas NWS Skywarn Program</p>  <p>Praised be you, my Lord, through Brother Wind, and through the air, cloudy and serene, and every kind of weather through whom you give sustenance to your creatures. (LS, #87)</p>  <p>https://tinyurl.com/2s4zxm5r</p>	<p>12/3 World Pollution Prevention Day (really on 12/2)</p> <p>https://tinyurl.com/2drfvcfx World Pollution Prevention Day https://tinyurl.com/mpecwa9p Learn About Pollution Prevention https://tinyurl.com/296htemu Pollution Prevention (P2) https://tinyurl.com/ryfr2i4u Fed Center.gov: Pollution Prevention https://tinyurl.com/ywc433eb Pollution is everywhere – this is how you fight it https://tinyurl.com/539pcy9s Combating Air Pollution at Schools https://tinyurl.com/ycxrc4tm What you can do about air pollution</p>  <p>https://tinyurl.com/4zizrwjm</p> <p>“The same mindset which stands in the way of making radical decisions to reverse the trend of global warming also stands in the way of achieving the goal of eliminating poverty. A more responsible overall approach is needed to deal with both problems: the reduction of pollution and the development of poorer countries and regions.” (LS, #175)</p>	<p>12/4 International Cheetah Day</p> <p>https://tinyurl.com/444bvu9z International Cheetah Day https://tinyurl.com/akuu2kz4 Britannica Cheetah https://tinyurl.com/2y2evhwk Smithsonian Zoo Cheetah https://tinyurl.com/4u977ztf Cheetah Conservation Fund https://tinyurl.com/3jua6aaa Live Science https://tinyurl.com/mu2j83dr Cheetah Facts https://tinyurl.com/mwbwit5t Brink of Extinction https://tinyurl.com/ms9h8bbs Documentary https://tinyurl.com/3p93v4p6 Cheetah Conservation Fund Kids https://tinyurl.com/h5d3rwtb Nat. Geo. Kids Cheetah https://tinyurl.com/2ky67u6h Video: Nat. Geo. Kids https://tinyurl.com/yc29ctza Video: Kids, Free School https://tinyurl.com/3ej52xjr Facts and Activities for Kids https://tinyurl.com/2bs2ux73 Cheetah Color Pages https://tinyurl.com/4n73rbs6 More Cheetah Color Pages</p> <p>“The great majority [of plant and animal species] become extinct for reasons related to human activity. Because of us, thousands of species will no longer give glory to God by their very existence, nor convey their message to us. We have no such right.” (LS, #33)</p>	<p>12/5 World Soil Day</p> <p>https://tinyurl.com/55hkms2r World Soil Day https://tinyurl.com/2p8vdj3v World Soil Day UN https://tinyurl.com/5n6ckef9 Soils Portal https://tinyurl.com/ms589xbe Global Soil Partnership https://tinyurl.com/4sx24jmi Soils for Nutrition https://tinyurl.com/yputbwdw Global Status of Black Soils https://tinyurl.com/56rxvn77 World Soil Day FAO https://tinyurl.com/542ddejn Healthy Soil/How to Make it https://tinyurl.com/5yczry97 Soil Health USDA https://tinyurl.com/2uj2vszt How to Build Great Soil Video https://tinyurl.com/24p9dfva Soil is Alive Kid Video https://tinyurl.com/muabr4pe Soil Projects for Kids</p> <p>“The entire material universe speaks of God’s love, his boundless affection for us. Soil, water, mountains: everything is, as it were, a caress of God.” (LS, #84)</p>  <p>https://tinyurl.com/55nzdms7</p>	<p>12/6 St. Nicholas Day</p> <p>https://tinyurl.com/5fwtm73r Saint Nicholas Day https://tinyurl.com/y44vrmp2 St. Nicholas Center https://tinyurl.com/52mkbjrm crafts for kids https://tinyurl.com/yc3v5nek more crafts for kids https://tinyurl.com/2wkdxfcj lots of coloring pages https://tinyurl.com/3b5xfdmc more coloring pages</p>  <p>https://tinyurl.com/y3kz46hx</p> <p>“I ask everyone to accompany this pilgrimage of reconciliation with the world that is our home and to help make it more beautiful, because that commitment has to do with our personal dignity and highest values.” (LD, #69)</p>

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<p>12/9 National Llama Day</p> <p>https://tinyurl.com/pp75hhcx National Llama Day https://tinyurl.com/4cn2yt78 NOVA Wild: Llama https://tinyurl.com/2eupmsbd Britannica: Llama mammal https://tinyurl.com/sfzvu6pf CARE Texas: Llama https://tinyurl.com/5n8kfbj Fun fact: Llama (the animal name) https://tinyurl.com/mzv64y3 AZ Animals: Llama https://tinyurl.com/y888but7 Video: Top 10 Weird Llama Facts https://tinyurl.com/4rp4fzuc Video: Llama Alarm Cry https://tinyurl.com/mr4y5pem Video: Llama Of South America https://tinyurl.com/msvy88f8 Kid Video: Llama Facts https://tinyurl.com/5d5jdpcu Llama Color Sheets</p> <p>“Because all creatures are connected, each must be cherished with love and respect, for all of us as living creatures are dependent on one another.” (LS, #42)</p>  <p>https://tinyurl.com/23a43fjr</p>	<p>12/10 Animal Rights Day</p> <p>https://tinyurl.com/2mzck4w Animal Rights Day https://tinyurl.com/4vr2zt6m Animal Rights: Definition, Issues, and Examples https://tinyurl.com/4tnu8ymw PETA: Why Animal Rights? https://tinyurl.com/532a7yem Britannica: Animal Rights https://tinyurl.com/zt32hem5 Article: They can think, feel pain, love. Isn't it time animals had rights? https://tinyurl.com/4nc9mwfx The Animal Rights Movement: History And Facts About Animal Rights https://tinyurl.com/58sckd6b Video: History of Animal Rights https://tinyurl.com/mrhyphf3 Kid Video: The Five Freedoms of Animal Welfare https://tinyurl.com/y9v6x4sf Animal Color Pages</p>  <p>JOIN THE CAUSE. SAY NO TO ANIMAL CRUELTY! https://tinyurl.com/bdd7ynap</p> <p>“Hence, “the creatures of this world no longer appear to us under merely natural guise, because the risen One is mysteriously holding them to himself and directing them towards fullness as their end.” (LD, #65)</p> 	<p>12/11 International Mountain Day</p> <p>https://tinyurl.com/yhdfwck2 International Mountain Day https://tinyurl.com/5dk9j3mv UN FAO International Mountain Day https://tinyurl.com/5w6apx7w UN FAO Key Messages https://tinyurl.com/mrykzrde Britannica Mountains https://tinyurl.com/mufjrjak Britannica List of Mountains https://tinyurl.com/2p9zhd8r Britannica: Mountain Summary https://tinyurl.com/5ahv3haz BBC Bitesize: Explore Mountains https://tinyurl.com/ykc8wvu7 Video: Lifecycle of Mountains https://tinyurl.com/mr3z8vnf Video: Mountains for Kids https://tinyurl.com/2p8ajcmr Nat. Geo. Kid: Mountain Habitat https://tinyurl.com/3ebjnr2t Mountain Color Pages</p> <p>“If ‘the universe unfolds in God, who fills it completely... there is a mystical meaning to be found in a leaf, in a mountain trail, in a dewdrop, in a poor person’s face’. The world sings of an infinite Love: how can we fail to care for it?” (LD, #65)</p> 	<p>12/12 Our Lady of Guadalupe</p> <p>https://tinyurl.com/5558c7vf OLG Readings of the Day https://tinyurl.com/3bu88s7d Intro to OLG Part 1 OMV Video https://tinyurl.com/2p9esuj5 Intro to OLG Part 2 OMV Video https://tinyurl.com/4jx8wndf Intro to OLG Part 3 OMV Video https://tinyurl.com/2pf7kziz Intro to OLG Part 4 OMV Video Take some time to view these OMV videos! They are amazing! https://tinyurl.com/mpkcc373 Music from the Tilma https://tinyurl.com/3n7eevzj OLG Kid Video https://tinyurl.com/5376zrhe OLG Crafts for Kids https://tinyurl.com/2p8mzbry OLG Color Pages</p>  <p>https://tinyurl.com/yf6b3eci</p> <p>“Completely transfigured, she [Mary] now lives with Jesus, and all creatures sing of her fairness. She is the Woman, “clothed in the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars” (Rev 12:1). Carried up into heaven, she is the Mother and Queen of all creation.” (LS, #241)</p>	<p>12/13 National Horse Day</p> <p>https://tinyurl.com/yks4vh7z National Horse Day https://tinyurl.com/yc8nkkpd Horse Britannica https://tinyurl.com/3shv9r4a Horse Breeds https://tinyurl.com/dcbtpzdf 15 Facts https://tinyurl.com/69fk6tux Documentary: Nat. Geo. Horses https://tinyurl.com/h3hzb2xk Horses Kid Video https://tinyurl.com/ywp4t4ew Horse song little and kids https://tinyurl.com/2c3pa5jt Farm Horse Craft for Kids https://tinyurl.com/5522es4j Coloring Pages (many!) https://tinyurl.com/mr2vedwz 15 Horse Crafts for Kids https://tinyurl.com/4yamk7mn Horse Crafts for Classroom/Home https://tinyurl.com/bdhj9v2z Horse Activities Kids/Tweens/Teens https://tinyurl.com/bdzzzfbk Equine Science for Kids https://tinyurl.com/ydsmer34 70 Horse Science Links “The bishops of Japan, for their part, made a thought-provoking observation: ‘To sense each creature singing the hymn of its existence is to live joyfully in God’s love and hope!’.” (LS, #85)</p> 

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<p>12/16 Monkey Day (12/14)</p> <p>https://tinyurl.com/mrmet47y Monkey Day https://tinyurl.com/2b5489e4 Britannica Monkey https://tinyurl.com/2pd65yvx Monkeys: Facts about the largest group of primates https://tinyurl.com/2hkc9brh San Diego Zoo Monkey https://tinyurl.com/yks7wdfh 30 Unique Types of Monkeys (Facts & Pictures) https://tinyurl.com/2y2v9net Britannica: Macaque https://tinyurl.com/3jnkdkdd Video: Forest of the Golden Monkey (Full Episode) https://tinyurl.com/yeyrar96 Video: Monkeys & Primates 4K https://tinyurl.com/5t359rbw Video: Nat. Geo. Kids, Cool Facts https://tinyurl.com/5n8vyr4 Kid Video: Fun Facts https://tinyurl.com/4x9f6yvf Monkeys Coloring Pages</p> <p>“Together with our obligation to use the earth’s goods responsibly, we are called to recognize that other living beings have a value of their own in God’s eyes: “by their mere existence they bless him and give him glory”, and indeed, “the Lord rejoices in all his works” (Ps 104:31).” (LS, #69)</p> 	<p>12/17 National Maple Syrup Day</p> <p>https://tinyurl.com/bdhn4z4d National Maple Syrup Day https://tinyurl.com/mrxth2c2 How Maple Syrup is Made https://tinyurl.com/mth4rt3u DIY Keto Maple Syrup (no sugar) https://tinyurl.com/3cjb74ww What is Maple Syrup? https://tinyurl.com/2xfwcybv Food & Wine: 34 Sweet and Savory Maple Syrup Recipes https://tinyurl.com/sevbt5tw 100s of Delicious Maple Recipes https://tinyurl.com/4zc7dfen Kid Video: Where does Maple Syrup Come from? https://tinyurl.com/thd4w6e7 Video: How to Make Maple Syrup - Start to Finish https://tinyurl.com/5n8tnua5 Video: How Delicious Vermont Maple Syrup Is Made And Collected</p>  <p>https://tinyurl.com/2jx7hj6b</p> <p>“Besides, we know that approximately a third of all food produced is discarded, and ‘whenever food is thrown out it is as if it were stolen from the table of the poor.’ “ (LS, #50)</p>	<p>12/18 International Migrants Day</p> <p>https://tinyurl.com/26fsvzpa International Migrants Day https://tinyurl.com/4kc8atd5 UN International Migrants Day https://tinyurl.com/4z8wk2d9 UN Global Issues https://tinyurl.com/9wpu7ytn UN Global Compact for Migration https://tinyurl.com/5c7x2b7n Migration Data Portal https://tinyurl.com/yhpdvsab Operational Data Portal https://tinyurl.com/bddvpmdd IOM UN Migration https://tinyurl.com/4sxvefxx NPR Migrants at the Southern Border https://tinyurl.com/dm74cb9a NPR Unofficial Camps in California https://tinyurl.com/3fb95nue Las Américas in El Paso, TX https://tinyurl.com/48ewvrbf Estrella del Paso (legal services)</p> <p>“They [migrants] are not recognized by international conventions as refugees; they bear the loss of the lives they have left behind, without enjoying any legal protection whatsoever. Sadly, there is widespread indifference to such suffering, which is even now taking place throughout our world.” (LS, #25)</p>  <p>https://tinyurl.com/yeyrhwf9</p>	<p>12/19 Look for an Evergreen Day (Christmas is coming!)</p> <p>https://tinyurl.com/3n3ba2hk Look for an Evergreen Day https://tinyurl.com/mrytjvm2 28 Essential Evergreen Garden Shrubs https://tinyurl.com/5n933bu4 25 Shrubs for Landscaping https://tinyurl.com/3v6nwfwy Evergreen Facts for Kids https://tinyurl.com/2s3jixsen Science with Kids: Evergreen Facts https://tinyurl.com/y7mepwev Kid Video: Trees that never lose leaves https://tinyurl.com/3xetdyec Kid Video: Deciduous and Evergreen Trees https://tinyurl.com/2fxme3tz Kid Video: Evergreen Trees https://tinyurl.com/bd5prs4w Project Learning Tree (great resource) https://tinyurl.com/55cwh6vh Britannica Kid Conifer https://tinyurl.com/ybyhshy6 10 Evergreen Kid Tree Activities https://tinyurl.com/ynzn4dt6 Evergreen Color Page https://tinyurl.com/5n92a3s6 Pine Tree Coloring pages https://tinyurl.com/35czhdhd Evergreen Color Page</p>  <p>“Triune Lord, wondrous community of infinite love, teach us to contemplate you in the beauty of the universe, for all things speak of you. Awaken our praise and thankfulness for every being that you have made. Give us the grace to feel profoundly joined to everything that is.” A</p> <p><i>Christian prayer in union with creation</i> (LS, #246)</p>	<p>12/20 Sacagawea Day</p> <p>https://tinyurl.com/mr27rxwb Sacagawea Day https://tinyurl.com/25cjhvz9 Britannica: Sacagawea Native American Explorer https://tinyurl.com/3wksze3x History https://tinyurl.com/2a2d2sus National Women’s History Museum https://tinyurl.com/49b45yx9 Sacagawea Kids Nat. Geo. Kids https://tinyurl.com/3dfwbf9n Britannica Kids https://tinyurl.com/2x8ppk23 Video: The True Story of Sacagawea https://tinyurl.com/48upd7jw Video: Sacagawea for Kids https://tinyurl.com/3hec4tse Color Page https://tinyurl.com/ms9ud5wr Oregon Encyclopedia: Sacagawea</p> <p>“For [indigenous communities], land is not a commodity but rather a gift from God and from their ancestors who rest there, a sacred space with which they need to interact if they are to maintain their identity and values.” (LS, #146)</p>  <p>https://tinyurl.com/m66sudbx</p>

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<p data-bbox="107 240 178 267">12/23</p>  <p data-bbox="107 565 453 592">FAITH • COMMUNITY • JUSTICE • RESPECT</p> <p data-bbox="123 602 443 634">http://www.loretto.org/</p> <p data-bbox="142 672 428 821"><i>Jesus is Our Cornerstone!</i> <i>Ephesians 2:19-22</i></p>  	<p data-bbox="483 240 554 267">12/24</p>   <p data-bbox="516 1198 810 1219">https://tinyurl.com/2x3w9td5</p> <p data-bbox="499 1284 831 1446"><i>Merry Christmas!</i> <i>May God's Grace and Peace fill your homes and families.</i></p>	<p data-bbox="861 240 932 267">12/25</p> <p data-bbox="865 305 1178 334">https://tinyurl.com/yvr8rzpa</p> <p data-bbox="865 342 1167 375">Christmas Readings</p>  <p data-bbox="894 1419 1188 1440">https://tinyurl.com/264nhu4y</p>	<p data-bbox="1239 240 1310 267">12/26</p> <p data-bbox="1251 310 1598 1057"><i>"We need to strengthen the conviction that we are one single human family. There are no frontiers or barriers, political or social, behind which we can hide, still less is there room for the globalization of indifference."</i> <i>(LS, #52)</i></p> 	<p data-bbox="1617 240 1688 267">12/27</p>  <p data-bbox="1629 721 1986 1317"><i>"...we are called to be instruments of God our Father, so that our planet might be what he desired when he created it and correspond with his plan for peace, beauty and fullness."</i> <i>(LS, #53)</i></p>

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