

Monthly Feast Days and Solemnities - December, 2012

Day	Saint
1	First Saturday
2	1 st Sunday of Advent
3	St. Francis Xavier
4	St. John Damascene
6	St. Nicholas
7	St. Ambrose
8	Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
9	2 nd Sunday of Advent
11	St. Damascus I
12	Our Lady of Guadalupe
13	St. Lucy
14	St. John of the Cross
16	3 rd Sunday of Advent
21	St. Peter Canisius
23	4 th Sunday of Advent
24	Christmas Eve
25	Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)
26	St. Stephen, first martyr
27	St. John, apostle & evangelist
28	Holy Innocents
29	St. Thomas Becket
30	Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, & Joseph
31	St. Sylvester & New Year's Eve

Suggested books to read to your Children this month:

- The Christmas Miracle of Jonathan Toomey, Byrd
- The Gift of the Magi, OHenry / Zwerger
- St. Francis and the Christmas Donkey, Byrd
- The Clown of God, dePaola
- The Miracle of St. Nicholas, Whelan / Brown
- St. Nicholas, Tompert / Garland
- Saint Nicholas: The Real Story of the Christmas Legend, Stiegemeier / Ellison
- The Legend of St. Nicholas, Demi
- The Real Santa Claus, Mayer
- The Lady of Guadalupe, dePaola
- The Legend of the Poinsettia dePaola
- The Night of Las Posadas, dePaola
- The Very First Christmas, Maier / Ordaz
- A Small Miracle, Collington
- The Donkey's Dream, Berger
- The Crippled Lamb, Lucado / Bonham
- Saints and Feast Days, Loyola Press
- Saint series by "Mary's Books" www.marys-books.com
- Encounter the Saints Series, Pauline Press
- Vision Book Series by Ignatius Press
- Leading Little Ones to mary, Monfort Publications
- Catholic Stories for Boys and Girls (Volumes I – IV)
- First Book of Saints
- Book of Saints, Welborn, by Loyola Press
- Book of Heroes, Welborn, by Loyola Press
- CCC of America Saint Series
- EWTN, My Catholic Family Saint DVD's
- Cat Chat Audio Shows (CD)
- Holy Heroes – Glory Stories – Saint Audio (CD)

Sources:

Catholic Mosaic, Hillside Education

Other great saint books or Resources that are a GREAT:

- Illustrated Book of Saints, Catholic Book Publishing Co.