

FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF THE SAINTS

December 2025



Our December Saints



St. Francis Xavier-Feast Day Dec 3

A Spanish-Navarrese priest and Jesuit missionary who co-founded the Society of Jesus and became known as the "greatest missionary of modern times". He was instrumental in spreading Christianity in parts of Asia, evangelizing extensively in India and Japan. His life's work involved extensive travel and ministry, and he died in 1552 on Shangchuan Island, off the coast of China, while trying to reach the mainland.

St. Lucy- Feast Day Dec 13

She is known as the "Saint of Light" pointing the way to the Light of Christ at Christmas to overcome the darkness in our lives. Until today, she draws us closer to our Savior, Jesus Christ. This Advent season, let us not forget to celebrate the birth of Jesus and see the reflection of His light of love, hope and mercy for humanity and the world.





Following in the Footsteps of the Saints

The **Catholic Extension Grant** contributed:
 Saint ornament, Saints that Saved Christmas book, and
 some of the items for Advent in Wendelin Evensong.

Let us continue to stay
 “Following in the Footsteps of the Saints.”

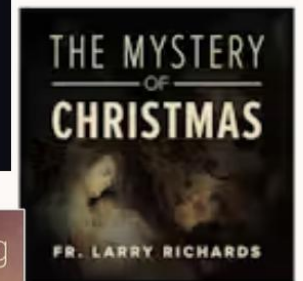
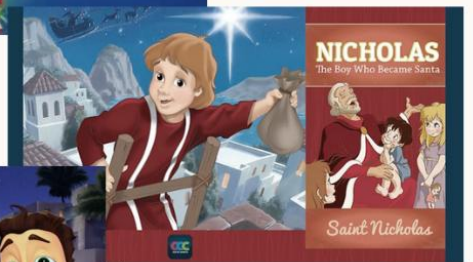
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Some of our CYM
 (Nora, Karly, Ethan, Andrew, Emma, Alex,
 and Ezha) shared about the lives of some
 of the Saintly men and women that we
 refer to as the
 “North American Saints.”
 Their witness of love, joy and courage
 should remind us all to live with that
 same zeal and fervor for God!

No matter the obstacle—
 our All should be for, in, and about God.



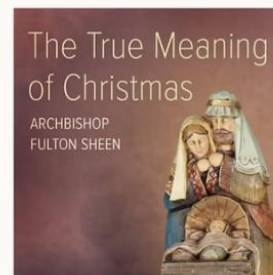
Movies for everyone



Upcoming January Events Holy Cross Wendelin

7 Wed. Family Catechesis Gathering 6:30 pm
 We will have *Twelfth Night Dinner Party*
 (come ready to eat), CYM Saint Skit, and a few
 travelers to inspire us in the New Year.

*Reminder to bring your Family Catechesis Tote
 and Binder and Sacrament books for check-in.



Audio Content

MERRY
 CHRISTMAS

