

ST. JOSEPH MOST OBEDIENT

CHRISTMAS RECOMMITMENT PRAYER

WEEK 4 love

Also known as the **Angel's Candle**, this week we light the candle of Love. St. Joseph, honored as the Most Obedient, reminds us that love perseveres, especially when we make room for Jesus, the most precious gift entrusted to us. As we prepare for Jesus' birth on Christmas this week, we follow Joseph's steady example, creating space in our homes and hearts for Christ's love to dwell.

Lord Jesus, I recommit myself today to you. Give me the grace to live the beautiful graces of Christmas all year long. At Christmas, you remind us of the importance of our family – Give me the grace to keep my family close all year long. At Christmas, we are delighted by giving gifts – may I seek happiness in generosity every day. At Christmas, we love receiving gifts – keep me open to gifts from you and from others at all times. Finally, Jesus, at Christmas I am energized by the story of your birth – Give me the grace to see the same beauty in every chapter of your life story which the Church presents to your people all year long. Lord Jesus, by the grace of this day, help me know that your presence fills my whole life with the splendor, joy and purpose of Christmas always. Amen.



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FAMILY ACTION

- Say “yes” right away to simple requests/chores at home. Choose one daily habit—like making your bed—and offer a short prayer of thanks as you do it.
- Light a white “Christ Candle” at the center of the Advent wreath and say 4 Hail Mary’s for each Advent candle.

INDIVIDUAL ACTION

- **Prompt Obedience Practice:** When you sense a small nudge from God this week - patience, kindness, forgiveness - act on it immediately without overthinking.

HANDS ON ACTIVITIES

Have a Birthday Party for Jesus

Bake or buy a cake and have a birthday party for Jesus!

Place Baby Jesus in the Crèche, often the very first act of Christmas morning.



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