

The Twelve Days of Christmas Activity Sheet

Ages 3-6

Thanks to our many artists, the Twelve Days of Christmas are posted throughout the parish grounds. Take a family walk and have fun while enjoying fresh air. The following activities are designed with our little ones in mind:

Can they....

Find each of the following colors?

RED GREEN GOLD BLUE (any others?)

Find each of the Numbers?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

Find all the ones with birds?

1 (partridge) **2** (turtle doves) **3** (French hens) **4** (calling birds) **6** (geese) **7** (swans)

What else did they find?

Come as often as you'd like to see the 12 days and be sure to find the 12th Day in our Christmas Courtyard between the rectory and Club building.

Lights are on from 4pm – 8pm (December 20th – January 6th).

For the safety of all, facial masks and social distancing are required on our parish grounds, especially if more than one household is enjoying the displays at any given time.

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Ages 10-14

The Twelve Days of Christmas has a rich history rooted in a variety of stories. One popular story – although probably rooted in legend - is that each of the twelve days of the Christmas Season represented a core belief of our Christian faith during a difficult time in Church history. While this isn't likely to be the case, it's a fun way to associate our faith with a merry song at Christmas. Can you match a day with each of the Christian beliefs?

On the ? Day of Christmas, my True Love gave to me:

A Partridge in a Pear Tree

2 Turtle Doves

3 French Hens

4 Calling Birds

5 Golden Rings

6 Geese a Laying

7 Swans a Swimming

8 Maids a Milking

9 Ladies Dancing

10 Lords a Leaping

11 Pipers Piping

12 Drummers Drumming

___ Days of Creation

___ Commandments

___ Gifts of the Holy Spirit / Sacraments

___ Beatitudes

___ Points of the Apostle's Creed

___ *The Pentateuch* of the Old Testament

___ Original Faithful Apostles

___ Fruits of the Holy Spirit

___ Gospels

1 Jesus Christ, True God and True Man

___ Old and New Testaments

___ Faith, Hope, Love / Father, Son, Holy Spirit

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STOP BY AND VISIT OUR CHRISTMAS COURTYARD (4pm – 8pm / Dec. 20 – Jan. 6)!

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Ages 7-9

Can you match each day of Christ with one of these gifts?

ON THE _?_ DAY OF CHRISTMAS, MY TRUE LOVE GAVE TO ME:

_____ GOLDEN RINGS

_____ TURTLE DOVES

_____ LADIES DANCING

_____ MAIDS & MILKING

_____ CALLING BIRDS

_____ GEESE-A-LAYING

_____ PARTRIDGE IN A PEAR TREE

_____ PIPERS PIPING

_____ LORDS-A-LEAPING

___7___ SWANS-A-SWIMMING

_____ DRUMMERS DRUMMING

_____ FRENCH HENS

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