

The Twelve Days of Christmas

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A Partridge in a Pear Tree =
Jesus Christ, Son of God

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Turtle Doves =
Old and New Testaments

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French Hens =
Faith, Hope and Charity
- the Theological Virtues

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Calling Birds =
Four Gospels and Four Evangelists

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Golden Rings =
First Five Books of the
Old Testament - "Pentateuch"

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Geese A-Laying =
Six Days of Creation

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Swans A-Swimming =
Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit
- the Seven Sacraments

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Maids A-Milking =
Eight Beatitudes

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Ladies Dancing =
Nine Fruits of the Holy Spirit

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Lords A-Leaping =
Ten Commandments

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Pipers Piping =
Eleven Faithful Apostles

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Drummers Drumming =
Twelve Articles
of the Apostle's Creed

12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				Dec. 24 Christmas Eve	Dec. 25 Christmas Celebrating the Birth of Jesus <i>God became Man.</i>	Dec. 26 St. Stephen First Martyr <i>Boxing Day</i>
Dec. 27 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph 	Dec. 28 The Feast of the Holy Innocents <i>Parents can bless children:</i> May God bless you, and may He be the Guardian of your heart and mind—the Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.	Dec. 29 St. Thomas Becket 	Dec. 30 unencumbered day	Dec. 31 St. Sylvester “peace Pope” 	Jan. 1 Solemnity of Mary  Solemnity of Mary plenary indulgence for signing: <i>Veni Creator Spiritus</i>	Jan. 2 St. Basil the Great 
Jan. 3 Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus 	Jan. 4 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton 	Jan. 5	Jan. 6 Feast of the Epiphany <i>replace the images of the shepherds at the crib with the three Magi and their gifts.</i> 	Jan. 7 Take down your Christmas decorations		