

Rejoice & Be Glad!

A Journey Through Christmas with the Holy Family



Sample Pulpit Announcement

Good morning. My name is _____, and I am here to speak briefly about a new program we are using as a parish this Christmas season. Each year we walk through Advent together, anticipating and preparing for the birth of Christ at Christmas. After Christmas Day, the world hurries to put all the decorations away and return to ordinary life—and sometimes we are swept along with it. We often forget to truly celebrate the entirety of the Christmas season.

This year, we are going to remain with the Holy Family in the sacred days following Jesus' birth. *Rejoice and Be Glad!* is a new Christmas offering from Ascension. **[HOLD UP JOURNAL]** This program includes a journal with daily meditations, prayer prompts, family resources, and more. Our parish is providing these journals so that you can engage in this program with your family and one another. Each *Rejoice and Be Glad!* journal is filled with beautiful art, space for writing your thoughts and prayers, thematic activities, and much more. In addition, this program includes videos featuring Fr. Mark Toups to guide us through some of the special feasts and solemnities we celebrate during the Christmas season. We hope that this resource will help you and your family enter into this blessed season. Pick up your copy **[at LOCATION, e.g., at the back of the Church]** after Mass today.

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