## Christmas Novena

## JOY

DEC 16	O Lord, infant Jesus, fill us with Joy! The birth of any child is a cause for joy and so much more is the birth of You our Savior. We pray in union with Mary, Your mother, for a greater joy this Christmas.	DEC 16
	HUMILITY	
DEC 17	O Lord, infant Jesus, grant us great humility! You gave us the model of perfect humility in your incarnation, life and death. We pray for a greater Humility this Christmas.	DEC 17
	FAITH	
DEC 18	O Lord, infant Jesus, give us the gift of Faith! You, Lord, deserve our complete faith. We pray for deeper and more perfect faith in you this Christmas.	DEC 18
	HOPE	
DEC 19	O Lord, infant Jesus, bring us the Hope that saves! Your birth to the Virgin Mary brought a Hope to the world that continues to sustain us. We pray for a saving Hope this Christmas.	DEC 19
	LOVE	
DEC 20	O Lord, infant Jesus, inspire in us Your selfless love! You humbled yourself to become like us in all things but sin, and even humbled yourself to die on a cross. We pray that you will help us to love as You love this Christmas.	DEC 20
	PEACE	
DEC 21	O Lord, infant Jesus, give us Your peace! You are the Prince of Peace and the ultimate fulfillment of your incarnation brings us to you in heaven where peace will come to perfection. We pray for peace this Christmas.	DEC 21
	FORGIVENESS	
DEC 22	O Lord, infant Jesus, move us to forgive others as you forgive us! Your Divine Mercy is unending! We pray for Your Divine Mercy on us and that we may participate in Your mercy by forgiving others this Christmas.	DEC 22
	HOLINESS	
DEC 23	O Lord, infant Jesus, inspire us to be repulsed by sin! You, Lord, are holy but we are not. We pray that you will make us holy and keep us from temptation this Christmas.	DEC 23
	LIFEENTERNAL	
DEC 24	O Lord, infant Jesus, bring us to live eternal with You!  Jesus, your nativity was not without purpose.  Your purpose was to bring us to You.  We pray that you will bring us to Life Eternal with you this Christmas.	DEC 24