

Blessing of Advent Calendars for Young Persons

(with Advent calendars present, gather with others—especially those who will use them—and pray this prayer of blessing:)

Holy God,
Let your blessing come upon these Advent calendars
and our young persons who will use them
to count the days of your Son's coming among us.

As we await your glory,
fill us with hopeful expectation,
holy longing,
and joyous adoration.

May the light and cheer of this coming Christmas
then be a sign
of the joy that fills our hearts.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.